



## Annual General Meeting - 2024

Looking back, our last AGM was in May 2022. In 2023 we were in the middle of an election to bring our existing community council into existence and were told that we could forgo holding an AGM.

Since the inaugural meeting we have lost one member, Donald MacLaren, who died suddenly at the Highland Games in July 2023. We have also co-opted two new members.

When I look at my previous report in 2022, I can see that many of the items we were dealing with then are still ongoing. The upgrade of the C33 road between Blaircreich and the village for forthcoming timber haulage has yet to happen. For the third year in a row, *Stirling Council* has failed to apply to the *Strategic Timber Transport Fund* for support funding. The *Timber Transport Management Plan* in 2022 incorporated some of the changes identified by the community surveys we had carried out but, at the 2023 meeting, *Stirling Council* and Clair Glaister came with a pre-arranged plan which changed what had previously been agreed. As yet, a meeting for 2024 has not been scheduled, but *Stirling Council* staff have indicated that they do not see any changes being made.

Dealing with *Scottish Fire and Rescue* and *Scottish Water* regarding local fire hydrants has made little progress, but the Fire Service has recently inspected them, which is a bonus.

More recently we have been involved with Killin Community Council and Callander Community Council over a replacement for the C60 bus. Hopefully, a solution may emerge at tomorrow's full meeting of *Stirling Council*.

Finally, I must thank all of the members of the community council for their support and work over the last period, in particular, to Ruth in her rôle as Secretary, Carolyn in her rôle as Vice-Chair, Andrew as Treasurer and, of course, Paul who does such a wonderful job as minute-taker and managing the website.