

Loch Tay Association Management Committee Meeting The Reading Rooms, Kenmore – Monday 8th December 2025

Present: Bill Oppenheim (Chair), Wilma Harrison, Billy Duff, Robin Menzies, Peter Ely, Willie Lindsay, Jenny Robertson, Mairi McAdam and Donald Riddell.

1. **Apologies:** Stevie Thomas, Jon Iddon and Dirk (Marina)

2. **Minutes of meeting of 18th August 2025**

Propose to accept WL accepted by those present.

3. **Road sub-committee:**

In the absence of JI it was reported that there had been a meeting with representatives of PKC who were going to come back to us with suggestions but there has been nothing, yet.

- The Chair congratulated Mairi on her award of Citizen of The Year by Aberfeldy Rotary Club.
- Congratulations were also extended to Christmas in Kenmore for the 'raging success' of the event.

4. **Environmental sub-committee:**

DR We have been successful with our grant application for funding from SSE to start a water monitoring programme in the spring of 2026 probably starting in March/April for one year.

We will have water testing kits for 12 separate locations on Loch Tay with two thirds being at the east end and other locations including Killin Morenish, Ardtalnaig and Ardeonaig. Each location will need two testing points. One above and one below either sewage pipes into the loch, burns or sites such as the fish farm. This helps with exact locations of any positive testing locations. The Test kits will test for Nitrates, Phosphates and turbidity as well as temperature if the budget runs to simple temperature measuring instruments. The testing kits are very simple and will take about 15-20 minutes once a month.

The results will be loaded onto an app or computer that the company we are working with provide.

The testing will; build up a picture over the year of where and if any pollution is. I will do a short training course with Freshwater watch (The company we are using) and then be able to demonstrate this to each of the volunteers. Probably in March next year. LTA will issue a press release in January to this effect.

5. **Finances:**

The current Bank balance stands at £1260.95 There remains quite a few members who have not paid this year and some not for a few years. There have been no Commercial bodies paid so far this year, although DLC are going to pay shortly. POST NOTE: I have contacted members due to pay their subscription.

6. **AOCB:**

- AGM: The date of 16th March 2026 was set for the next AGM
- We have secured a grant from KDCC to re-vamp our website. lochtayassociation.co.uk Archie MacLaren is very kindly donating some photographs for us. It can be filled out with info from various local resources. Thanks were extended to RM for his work with Ellen at EMB Graphics to update the website.
- It is felt we need to discuss altering the criteria for membership. Our numbers have dropped over the space of time, for various reasons. We will have a think and explore any changes required to the constitution to facilitate this.

POST NOTE: Following the meeting, having checked the constitution - All and any suggestions to be with WH by early to mid-February so they can be voted on at the AGM.

- Marina Planning Application for Glass Dome (25/01587/FLL): BO has been in contact with Dirk at the Marina, who assured BO that there were no plans for a cocktail bar despite it being quite clearly stated on the planning application. There are concerns of noise pollution, light pollution, fire risk, wildlife welfare, public safety and aesthetics. There have been lots of "add Ons" from the original application of 2009 and still no walkway nor adequate sewerage system in place. It is felt that no application should be considered until these issues have been addressed and are physically provided and not just promised. It is noted that this application does not include a feasibility study. BO to draft a letter to PKC.
- The Church of Scotland have agreed to grant an extension to the six-month deadline previously set to provide more time to raise the funds required to buy the Church. KDCC have a meeting with SSE on 27th January 2026. New deadline is end of Jan 2026.
- KDCC meetings EGM 11/12.25 at Acharn and 8/01/26 at The Reading Rooms.

Chair thanked everyone for coming. Meeting closed 7.15pm
Next meeting due in February will be arranged via e-mail.