

BMCC Meeting – Elsrickle Hub on Monday 02 March 2026

Elected Members	Present		Ex-Official Members	Present
Alistair Muirhead/Chair	Y		Alex Allison	Y
Andreas Hudson/Sec	N		Ian Macallen	N
Stephen Jenkins	Y		Ralf Barker	N
Anne Hutchinson	Y			
Eric Holford	Y			
Tammy McAlister	N			
Felix de By	Y			

1. Attendance: Two members of the public

2. As part of the welcome and apologies the audience was asked for permission to record the session.

Permission was granted by all attendees.

3. Apologies and Update

- Apologies from Andreas Hudson and Tammy McAllister

4. Approval of minutes of meetings and reports.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

5. Secretary Report.- Nothing to report

6.Treasurer Report:

This is an update for the Bugle funding and a congratulations to Tracey Pritchard for the application to the SLC Community Grant fund which is submitted through the Treasurer, the successful application attaining £600

The savings account currently stands at £1521.43 this is up £100 with the honorariums being returned from the Treasurer and the Secretary.

Two corrections on figures mentioned 252.60 was the total spend and 247.40 being the remainder.

60.92 instead of 88.90 with the annual grant being at 71.42 after the next hall hire and deductions there will be £36.92 total to be noted at the final meeting. There are costs to be refunded to Andy over the past two years for email addresses and web etc we will need to have an account for this so it can be settled.

There is to be looked into implementing a standard operating procedure to assess the grant.

The current amount in the renewable energy account before any deduction is at £2500

There are currently five applications for funding : Blackmount Primary £500 Books for children, Elsrickle Craft Group £480, Dolphinton Hall Community Association £500, SWI Elsrickle Flower Show £500

All applications were passed

Blackmount Parent Council have purchased the weather screen for the outdoor classroom.

Planning no planning issues.

Social Group The children race day will be on Thursday 21st May

Cllr Report ~The annual budget for council tax will rise by 6.5%, There will also have 40million to spend over the next two years on one off projects which will cover a wide range of programs .

Repairs to roads - Roberton back road

Bus Service – The 101 bus service has now been extended.

Next meeting will be on the 30th March at Dolphinton Hall 7.30pm