COWAL CAMERA CLUB
Minutes of Committee Meeting held Tuesday Sept. 1st 2026

Present: A. Daw, S. Baldwin, D. Lawson, A. Whitfield, I. Hillhouse, L. Parramore, S. Barlow, A. Heath

Apologies: J. Donnelly, L. MacKay

Minutes of Meeting held July 13th 2026

Minutes were adopted. Proposed L. Parramore, Seconded I. Hillhouse

Matters Arising

Ayr Battle: - Andy and Isabella had spoken to Ayr members and it was suggested that a Zoom event might be tried this year. A Zoom discussion with Ayr members to agree the details would be arranged shortly before a final decision is made.

Action: **Andy/Isabella**

Treasurer's Report

COWAL CAMERA CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT 01/09/2026

Current Account: £ 3,388
Deposit Account: £ 6,018
Cash In Hand: £ 135 Total: £ 9,542

Income: £ 998
Expenditure: £ 1,510 Deficit: £ 512

Review to date: (changes since last report noted)

Income: updates

Subscription/Donation – £ 100

Expenditure updates

Electricity – 2 months - £ 31

Community Shed 3 months storage / 1 x Comm Meet £190

The Law Cottage – Search Outlays - £408

Lorraine Parramore.
Treasurer
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Youth Engagement

Adam Heath was invited to outline his proposal for engaging more with the youth of Dunoon.
Adam has considerable experience in this field through his work and provided members with a comprehensive written proposal outlining how this could be initiated and what the club would need to consider. After some supportive discussion it was agreed that Committee members would take more time to read his proposal in depth and have another meeting to clarify any issues and what future action might be needed before presenting it to the wider membership.

Action: **Committee**

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Minutes
It was agreed that the draft minutes could be sent to members of the committee as soon as they were written up and that a copy would be made available on the website within the membership section.

Action: **David**

Constitution
It was agreed that in view of our new location the constitution and practices should be reviewed so that any impact can be identified for any changes that might need AGM approval. Action: **Andy/Cttee**

New Projector
A new projector had been sourced and tested by Andy and David who both agreed it would be suitable and no need to try the alternate. The bracket for mounting the projector screen was in place. Seating and cable management had been worked out. WiFi connection will be tested in the next few days which should complete the process. Competition entries would stay at 3840 x 2160 pixels. Action**: Andy/David**

Clyde Camera Club
Sybil outlined a request from a 'new' club formed in Greenock for a friendly match. General agreement to discuss further but with a caveat that images from Cowal would come from selections made for other inter-club competitions. Action**: Sybil/Isabella**

Notice Board
Agreed that a 'Notice Board' be developed within the membership section of the website. Also competition rules to be updated to reflect there would be no restriction on age of age of images submitted.

Action: **David**

Syllabus Gap
Isabella proposed that the vacant slot in the syllabus on 15th February be one where members present a recently taken picture based on two themed words which would be announced in early January. Members to give their interpretation of what they present for discussion/feedback only (no competitive element).
General agreement from committee members. Action: **Andy/Isabella**

Next Meeting

9th October 2026 – 7.30pm Community Shed

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