



## **Flood Resilience Group**

### **Minutes 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**1. Welcome**

**2. Attendees: Andy Heer, Andrew McNaughton, Cllr.Donald Lothian**

**3. Apologies:**

John Brown, John Smith, Annette Scott, Catriona McDonald, Maaiké Cook, Ewan Band

**4. Notes Last Meeting: MoM accepted**

**5. What next?**

There was discussion about the future objectives of the Resilience group.

Leaky barriers.

Should we pursue further barriers upstream of Strathmiglo and Gateside to prevent River Eden flooding?

It was decided not to pursue this for the following reasons:

- There are too many small burns and streams feeding into the river;
- It would be impossible to establish any direct connection between the flow rate of any particular watercourse and the level of the river;
- The causes of flooding in Strathmiglo are not all fluvial.
- It was likely that a wider landscape solution would be necessary and this would be more within the scope of the River Eden Sustainability Partnership.

Emergency numbers and procedures

There was discussion about compiling a list of emergency numbers and procedures, eg numbers to call and what to do in case of accident or illness, contact numbers for local facilities and halls, preparation in case of lengthy power cuts or loss of communications etc..

It was agreed to consult Community Associations.

**6. Drains and Gullies**

Donald has requested another flood pod to be installed at Orchardflat, Auchtermuchty.

**7. Next Meeting**

Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> of September, Church Hall Auchtermuchty Time: 14.00 hrs.