Minutes of NNSA AGM held St Vincent's Church 14th Sept 2025

Present: A Paton,L Rosborough, I and P Brown, A Nowell, L Biggs,H Gentlemen, I Blackley, D &H Thompson, S Falconer, A and S Johnson, M Grinstead, R Prince, Cllr J Mowatt, H Guy, S Renshaw, V Johnson, J and S Sibbald, D McMillan, J McAdam,J Williamson,P Neish, K and R Knowles, J Ford, J Williamson.

(note names taken from register passed around for attendees to sign)

Introduction and welcome from Chair (L Rosborough).

Minutes of AGM held 2024 were previously circulated. Chair asked for comments, none received and minutes approved.

Chairs report for year 2025 was previously circulated along with Statement of Accounts. Chair outlined main interest during the year including: Gull proof sacks campaign, 4 Newsletters, 4 events, over 100 people on whats app group, and thanked Kathy and Anne who are retiring from committee.

Election of new committee: Resolution passed appointing committee for year 25/56 with new committee members A Paton and A Nowell.

End of formal meeting

Presentation from Dr Sam Gallagher, Director Scottish Historic Buildings Trust. Sam talked about Preservation cf Restoration being preserving fabric/authenticity vs can change or update to suit current standards/fashion. Chronology given and summary of important peoples involved from John Rushkin to Patrick

Geddes. Presentation finished with Q&A including Energy efficiency of New Town housing, funding, availability of skilled people and use of Solar Panels.

Chair opened up general Q&A - re issues related to New Town including: Zone 6 parking returning to previous system, increased traffic in New Town inc. trucks/vans, Weeds and proliferation of STL's.

Actions arising from Q&A

We are not aware of any changes re Zone 6 parking and Cllr Mowatt to respond re traffic through New Town