

Aberdeenshire East Liberal Democrats AGM 2025	
Date:	28 th November 2025
Time:	7pm
Location:	71 High Street, Inverurie AB51 3QJ

Present: Colin, Trevor, Diane, Alison, Richard, Sheila, Caroline, Nora, Jeff and Lorna

Apologies: Bill Dow, Alistair Massey, Margaret Green, Marion Ewenson.

Colin welcomed all to the meeting.

He explained that it had been a relatively quiet year for the local party with no elections to campaign for. This shall all change in 2026. During the year, the local party attended the New Deer and Turriff shows as usual, a helpful opportunity to meet and obtain the views of folk in the area. Unfortunately, the second day of the Turriff Show was cancelled due to bad weather.

A Bingo Evening was held in Inverurie, raising welcome funds for future campaigning. The focus over the next few months shall be the Scottish Parliament Election in May 2026. Earlier this year, David Evans was selected as AE's candidate. He has already begun working with the Executive to ensure a successful campaign. Finally, he thanked everyone on the Executive Committee for their help and support over the last year, which is very much appreciated.

Minute AGM 22 December 2024 proposed by Colin, seconded by Trevor. It was noted that Lorna's suggestion that "petition signatories and supporters are approached to become members" was not taken up.

Convenor's report: Colin gave his report after thanking the executive for their support throughout his years in office. Copy on request.

Treasurer's report: Diane presented her report on the accounts for 2024 and gave a brief update on 2025's situation. She thanked Colin for his support and guidance over his 8 years. Copy of report and 2024 Accounts available on request.

Fundraising Report
Membership Report
Cllrs' Report.....all copies available on request

Appointment of Independent Examiner: to be decided

Election of office bearers as from 1st January 2026

Convenor – Marion Ewenson was proposed, subject to her accepting.

Vice Convenor: Colin Gale

Secretary – Nora Radcliffe

Minute secretary – Alison Auld

Membership Secretary; Lorna Stirling

Treasurer - Diane Adam- will be standing down on 31st May 2026.(after the SPE)
She offers guidance and assistance to her replacement.

Data Officer; Trevor Mason

Policy Officer- Jeff Goodhall

Campaigns officer – Vacant- Conrad, Colin to contact and confirm

Fundraising Officer- Margaret Green

Ordinary Members: Diane Adam, Caroline Goodhall & Richard Leavett

Trevor and Lorna Lighthouse super users

To be followed by an Executive Meeting on Friday 5th December 2025.