



Personal Statements provided by Candidates  
 Latheron, Lybster and Clyth Community Council  
 Election Date: Thursday 8 October 2026

**AMIN** Younes - My name is Younes Amin, but if you know me, you'll know me as Jonas. I was born and brought up in Wick but have lived in Forse for nearly nineteen years. I've been in business for more than 40 years, running convenience stores. That involves engaging with people from all walks of life every day. It's given me a good idea of the problems people face, and you'll find me approachable and hardworking.

**COE** Christopher - Resident of Lybster for 16 years, I was one of the organisers of the community VE day celebration. I want the community to be included in decision making - to improve facilities and enhance the place we call home. Do you want a say in where your money is being spent. Windfarm money should have this area thriving - but it's not. I want to improve the area for all.

**GIBSON** Leanne - Vote for your voice to be heard, the community council should be working for community ,organising events ,standing up for businesses , organisations , discussing windfarm development with the community , seeking public views ,and making sure the area is developed properly ,not just ignoring for own benefits

**GIBSON** Paul - No statement received

**GUNN** Andrew - No statement received

**HENDERSON** Donald - Born and bred in Lybster, I am from the fourth generation of a local family. Currently running our family business and living in the heart of the village, I fully understand our community's needs and concerns. As a parent and husband, I care about the health, welfare, and education of all our families. I will do everything in my power to support local initiatives, ensuring Lybster remains a pleasant, safe, and healthy place to live.

**PAUL** Jackie - I am asking for your vote to represent you on the Community Council. I have a strong interest in my local community and previously served as Treasurer during a term on the Community Council. During the 11 years I have lived here, I have volunteered with several local groups and charities including Latheron, Lybster Clyth Community Development Company. I would be honoured to use my experience and commitment to support our community and its residents.

**ROSS** John - No statement received

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**SINCLAIR** George - I'm a 'born & bred' lifelong resident of Forse. Having grown-up in a crofting/farming environment, before a career managing activities at Dounreay for nearly 40 years, I have accumulated a wealth of experience whilst interacting with a wide cross section of people, thereby garnering sound ethical & social values. Over the years I have been an active participant in local activities and involved with groups such as the school board, youth & football clubs.

**SUTHERLAND** Anne - I am asking for your vote to be elected to the Community Council. Having lived in the parish of Latheron all my life, I understand the community and the issues that matter to local people. Over many years, I have been involved in community projects, volunteering and supporting local groups and individuals. I would be honoured to represent our community and work hard to ensure that local voices are heard.

**WALSH** Denise - Local resident, care deeply about our area and wish to contribute to its future. Committed to ensuring all views and concerns are listened and represented. Understanding challenges faced, from maintaining essential services to supporting our local economy and preserving the village character. I bring experience in community involvement and problem-solving skills. Approachable and transparent, and will keep our communities informed and involved. My aim is for collaboration to benefit everyone. To make a positive difference.

**WINDOW** Caroline - I am a local crofter, and have lived in the area for many years, giving me a good understanding of our community and the issues we face. I care deeply about the future of Lybster, Latheron and Clyth, and understand any of the social and economic challenges affecting our area. I have put myself forward because I'm not afraid to speak up, raise concerns and make sure our community's voice is heard.

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