



## **GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Meeting of the Gavinton, Fogo & Polwarth Community Council**  
**Gavinton Village Hall 7.00pm Monday 17th November 2025**

### **AGENDA**

- Welcome and introductions (AS)
- Apologies for absence
- Declaration of interests
- Minutes of meeting 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Matters arising from the minutes and not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
- Treasurer's Report (CW)
- **Community Improvements and Maintenance - Current**
  - Vehicle Speed – Main Street/Crimson Hill-Gavinton & Hardens Road C98. (NG/YHH/JG/AS)
  - Repair to the footbridge at the Ford- Gavinton (NG)
  - Repair to stone wall and Lych gate- Fogo Kirk (AS)
  - Bus shelter, Gavinton- removal of undergrowth to allow access (JG)
  - Removal of leaves from path to bus stop Gavinton (AS)
  - Removal of abandoned Range Rover- The Glebe- Gavinton (BW/JG)
  - SBC- bulk refuse collections (YHH)
- **Community Improvements & Maintenance – issues to be kept under review & discussed only when appropriate updates are available:**
  - Deterioration of road surface – Main St. Gavinton (JG/BW)
  - Parking at the Gavinton football pitches (AS)
  - Resilient communities- additional/replacement salt bins (NG)
  - Potholes on Hardens Rd.
  - Walking route Gavinton to Duns.
  - Vandalism in Gavinton.
- GFPCC Collaboration with Gavinton Village Hall- preplanning application for solar & battery technology (JH/YHH)
- SBC/CC Insurance – protection against legal action brought against GFPCC or CC members. (AS/NG/CW/JH)
- WIN-140-10-Planning and environmental appeals- Lees Hill Renewable Energy Park. (AS)

- Request for a defibrillator for Polwarth (AS)
- Speed limit review – Fogo (AS)
- **Correspondence forwarded to CC prior to the meeting.**
  - Police Report – Mid-Berwickshire- August & September 2025.
  - Report on SBC scheme for community councils following review & publication of revised handbook.
  - Invitation to CC chairs meeting, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025.
  - Invitation to attend Historic Environment Scotland- talking about heritage workshop 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025.
- Councillor Update
- Planning (AS/YHH)
- Any other business
- Dates of meetings.
  - Date of next meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January - 7pm Gavinton Village Hall.
  - Future meetings will be held at Gavinton Village Hall at 7pm on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> June (AGM), 17<sup>th</sup> August, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 16<sup>th</sup> November & 11<sup>th</sup> January (2027).