



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 29th 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.
- GFPC Collaboration with Gavinton Village Hall- preplanning application for solar & battery technology (JH/YHH)
- SBC/CC Insurance – protection against legal action brought against GFPC 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, 21st October 2025.
 - Invitation to attend Historic Environment Scotland- talking about heritage workshop 21st October 2025.
- Councillor Update
- Planning (AS/YHH)
- Any other business
- Dates of meetings.
 - Date of next meeting Monday 12th January - 7pm Gavinton Village Hall.
 - Future meetings will be held at Gavinton Village Hall at 7pm on 9th March, 20th April, 8th June (AGM), 17th August, 28th September, 16th November & 11th January (2027).