



GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Meeting of the Gavinton, Fogo & Polwarth Community Council
Gavinton Village Hall 7.00pm Monday 12th January 2026**

AGENDA

- Welcome and introductions (AS)
- Apologies for absence
- Declaration of interests
- Minutes of meeting 17th November 2025
- Matters arising from the minutes and not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
- Treasurer's Report (CW)
- **Community Improvements and Maintenance - Current**
 - Repair to stone wall and Lych gate- Fogo Kirk (AS)
 - Bus shelter, Gavinton- removal of undergrowth to allow access (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)
- **Correspondence forwarded to CC prior to the meeting.**
 - Police Report – Mid-Berwickshire- November 2025.

- Invitation to CC convention on the impact on communities of major energy infrastructure in Scottish Borders area, 17th Jan 2020 2-4pm The Town Hall, Jedburgh – forwarded to all CC.
 - 5th December 2025- email from chair of Leitholm, Eccles & Birgham CC – Renewables and the erosion of local democracy- objection to the Bishops Dal battery storage system circulated to all CC.
 - Information on road closure, Gavinton to Choicelee 15th-18th December publicised on FB page.
 - Changes to SBC waste and recycling collection dates over the festive period publicised on FB page.
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- Councillor Update
 - Planning (AS/YHH)
 - Any other business
 - Dates of meetings.
 - Date of next meeting Monday 9th March - 7pm Gavinton Village Hall.
 - Future meetings will be held at Gavinton Village Hall at 7pm on 20th April, 8th June (AGM), 17th August, 28th September, 16th November & 11th January (2027).