



## GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Meeting of the Gavinton, Fogo & Polwarth Community Council Gavinton Village Hall 7.00pm Monday 9th March 2026

#### AGENDA

- Welcome and introductions (AS)
- Apologies for absence
- Declaration of interests
- Minutes of meeting 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- 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)
  - SBC- bulk refuse collections (YHH/JG)
  - Repair to benches, Hunters Bridge, Fogo (NG)
  - Repair to wooden fencing, path from Hunters Bridge to Fogo Kirk (CW/JP/JG)
  - Tree Maintenance – large tree in Centre of Gavinton, Village Green. (AS)
- **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)
- Update on Jedburgh Convention on the impact on communities of major energy infrastructure in Scottish Borders area, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 & Unified statement (NG/JH).

- Request for a defibrillator for Polwarth (AS)
- CC Election 2026
- **Correspondence forwarded to CC prior to the meeting.**
  - Police Report – Mid-Berwickshire- January 2026.
  - Open consultation on draft culture, arts & heritage strategy for the Scottish Borders, circulated to all CC 14/1/26.
  - Information on the launch of a new public portal for energy consents representations (Scot Gov) from 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
  - SBC slides with information on community energy projects & place making peer support network (SOSE) circulated to CC.
  - Letter from Leitholm, Eccles 7 Birgham CC to all rural Scottish CC regarding Jedburgh Convention and unified statement circulated to all CC.
  
- Councillor Update
- Planning (AS/YHH)
- Any other business
- Dates of meetings.
  - Date of next meeting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - 7pm Gavinton Village Hall.
  - Future meetings will be held at Gavinton Village Hall at 7pm on 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).