



GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting of the Gavinton, Fogo & Polwarth Community Council Gavinton Village Hall 7.00pm Monday 20th April 2026

AGENDA

- Welcome and introductions (AS)
- Apologies for absence
- Declaration of interests
- Minutes of meeting 9th March 2026
- Matters arising from the minutes and not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
- Treasurer's Report (CW)
- CC Election 2026
- **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)
 - Repair to community notice boards, Gavinton (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)
- Request for a defibrillator for Polwarth (AS)

- Padlocking of gate at the Lodge, Gavinton – restricting access to Langton Estate. (KM/AS).
- JC Rally 2026.
- **Correspondence forwarded to CC prior to the meeting.**
 - Police Report – Mid-Berwickshire- February 2026.
 - Information on the armed forces covenant engagement event- Friday 13th March.
 - Update to SBC webpage for community councils – scheme of establishment and handbook.
 - Update from EDF Power Solutions- approval has been given for the additional turbines at Dunside wind farm. Once the project is up and running there will be a £450,000 per annum community fund associated with this project.
 - Invitation from Greener Duns to a screening of “Peoples Emergency Briefing” in Duns on 22nd April at 7pm in Volunteer Hall – shared with all CC. NG confirmed his intention to attend.
 - Review of financial support to community councils- call for nominations by 27th April.
 - SBC Individual resilience initiative- campaign poster added to FB page and NG put up posters on community notice boards.
 - Information on community led development funding (opening 8th April for expressions of interest) shared with CC.
 - Information on 2026 Greener Gateway Awards shared with CC. Entries are open until 7th August.
- Councillor Update
- Planning (AS/YHH)
- Any other business
- Dates of meetings.
 - Date of next meeting Monday 8th June (AGM) - 7pm Gavinton Village Hall.
 - Future meetings will be held at Gavinton Village Hall at 7pm on 17th August, 28th September, 16th November & 11th January (2027).