



GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting
Gavinton Village Hall at 7pm Monday 8th June
2026

AGENDA

Formal AGM Business

1. Welcome and introductions (AS)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declaration of interests
4. Approval of minutes from the last AGM held on 2nd June 2025
5. Report by the Chairman on the Council's activities for the previous year
6. Treasurer's report (including approved Annual Abstract of Accounts)
7. Any proposals for the amendment of the Council's Constitution
8. Election of office bearers
9. Appointment of auditors
10. Agreement to abide by the Scottish Borders Council Code of Conduct for Community Councillors

Other General Business

11. Minutes of meeting on 20th April 2026
12. Matters arising from the minutes and not covered elsewhere in the agenda.
13. Co-option of members onto GFPC:
Caroline M Wright-6F/0017 Bogend Farm Cottages
John Bryce Weir – 6F/273 South Street, Gavinton.
14. Treasurer's report.
15. Community Improvements and Maintenance - Current

- (a) Repair to stone wall and lych gate, Fogo Kirk (AS)
 - (b) SBC bulk refuse collections (YHH/JG)
 - (c) Repair to benches, Hunters Bridge, Fogo (NG)
 - (d) Repair to wooden fencing, path from Hunters Bridge to Fogo Kirk
(CW/JG/AS)
 - (e) Tree maintenance, large cherry tree, Gavinton Village Green (AS)
 - (f) Repair to community notice boards, Gavinton (AS)
16. Community Improvements & Maintenance — issues to be kept under review & discussed only when appropriate updates are available:
- (a) Deterioration of road surface- Main Street Gavinton (JG/BW)
 - (b) Parking at the Gavinton football pitches
 - (c) Resilient communities – additional salt bin, Gavinton (NG/YHH)
 - (d) Potholes on Hardens Road (JG/THH)
 - (e) Padlocking of the gate at the lodge Gavinton, nrestricting access to the Langton Estate.
17. GFPC collaboration with Gavinton Village Hall-Committee- solar and battery project
18. SBC/CC Insurance- protection against legal action brought against the GFPC
19. Request for a defibrillator- Polwarth
20. Correspondence forwarded to CC prior to the meeting (MN).
- Mid - Berwickshire police report for March & April 2026
 - Forest Plan Consultation – Felling Permission Ref-FPA 13373 Langton. (Marchmont estate)- comments must be submitted by 25th May 2026
 - Information from RNID – support for hearing loss drop-in services publicised on CC Facebook page.
 - Proposal of application notice received for Windshiel Wind Farm 25/01031/SCO – Public consultation event Thursday 28th May 14.00 – 19.30 – Volunteer Hall Duns.

21. Councillor Update
22. Planning (YHH/AS)
23. Any other business
24. Dates of meetings.

Date of next meeting Monday 17th August 2026- 7pm Gavinton Village Hall

Future meetings will be held at Gavinton Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 28th September, 16th November 2026, and 11th January 2026.