



GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting of the Gavinton, Fogo & Polwarth
Community Council
Gavinton Village Hall 7pm Monday 17th August 2026

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions (AS)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declaration of interests
4. Approval of minutes from the last meeting held on 8th June 2026
5. Matters arising from the minutes and not covered elsewhere in the agenda
6. Treasurer's report (CW)
7. Community Improvements and Maintenance - Current
 - (a) Repair to stone wall and lych gate, Fogo Kirk (AS)
 - (b) Repair to benches, Hunters Bridge, Fogo (NG)
 - (c) Repair to wooden fencing, path from Hunters Bridge to Fogo Kirk
(CW/JG/AS)
 - (d) Tree maintenance, large cherry tree, Gavinton Village Green (AS)
 - (e) Repair to community notice boards, Gavinton (AS)
 - (f) Dangerous manhole cover – Charterhall land at Hunters Bridge (AS/JG)
8. 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, restricting access to the Langton Estate.

9. GFPCC collaboration with Gavinton Village Hall-Committee- solar and battery project
10. SBC/CC Insurance- protection against legal action brought against the GFPCC
11. Request for a defibrillator- Polwarth
12. Gavinton fruit & veg barrow (AS)
13. Correspondence forwarded to CC prior to the meeting (MN).
 - Mid - Berwickshire police report for May & June 2026
 - SBC Community Conversations – information on Duns session 11th August publicised on FB.
 - Local Community Paths Maintenance Grant 2026/27 applications now open until December 2026.
 - New SBC community engagement officer for Berwickshire, Scott McKail.
 - Explore the South of Scotland magazine – link shared on Facebook.
14. Councillor Update
15. Planning (YHH/AS)
16. Any other business
17. Dates of meetings.

Date of next meeting Monday 28th September 2026- 7pm Gavinton Village Hall

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