GAVINTON, FOGO & POLWARTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting of the Gavinton, Fogo & Polwarth Community Council
Gavinton Village Hall 7pm Monday 16th November 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 28th September 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/YHH)
   (c) Repair to wooden fencing, path from Hunters Bridge to Fogo Kirk (CW/JG/AS)
   (d) Repair to community notice boards, Gavinton (AS)
   (e) Dangerous manhole cover – Charterhall land at Hunters Bridge (AS/JG)
   (f) Drain cover – height above road surface on Hardens Road at Duns Golf Club. (KM/JG)
   (g) Request for weed spraying in Gavinton (AS)
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) CC collaboration with GVH – EV charger at GVH (AS/JH/YHH)

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. Recruitment Ideas – Treasurer, Secretary & Resilient Communities
14. Correspondence forwarded to CC prior to the meeting (MN).
    - Mid - Berwickshire police report for September 2026
    - SBC review of non-financial support for community councils.
    - Survey on SBC 2027-28 budget.
    - Local government reform dialogue- community councillor events- online 4-5th November.
    - Proposal of application notice – data centre on Roxburghe Estate between Longformacus & Duns- circulated to all CC.

15. Councillor Update
16. Planning (YHH/AS)
17. Any other business
18. Dates of meetings.

Date of next meeting Monday 11th January 2027- 7pm Gavinton Village Hall

Future meetings will be held at Gavinton Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 8th March, 26th April, 7th June (AGM) and 9th August (2027).