

PORT WILLIAM and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 24th September 2025

7.30 p.m. at Maxwell Hall, Port William

PRESENT:- Community Councillors - Mr R Sheppard (Chair), Mr D Ballantyne (Treasurer), Mr J McMaster, Mr T Cottam, Dr J Crowther

Members of the Public – Mr J Adams, Mrs M Maxwell

Apologies – Mrs B Mellor, Mrs L McNaught ; Ms R Davison now resigned

1. Declarations of Interest: Mr D Ballantyne re : Planning Application
2. Police Report – Mr R Sheppard attended the online police meeting the evening prior to the CC meeting. Nothing to report for PW
3. Minutes of the last meeting - Proposer – Mr D Ballantyne : Seconded - Mr J McMaster
4. Matters Arising from previous meeting:
The legal documents relating to the transfer of Harbour Green are now signed. A meeting is arranged with the Community Association for Wednesday 1st October to discuss.
5. Treasurer's Report -
Total money in bank : £6381.23. This is made up of---Admin.fund-£1,011.33, Village Improvements-£664.41- LPP fund-£455.09 and Scamp project--£670.90. Bank charges within the month were £12.75, Maxwell hall £10, WBS signs (village map) £114. Wishing well provided £62.50 and Carscreugh Community Fund £3,589.50. The monies in the account for Scamp are to be transferred to Machars Mermaids
6. Correspondence – The biosphere had requested that an interpretation board be placed on Harbour Green, which has been discussed some time ago. The addition will be included in a side note to the CA regarding the transfer of the Green. There is some confusion regarding the PIRSAC car park and its extent relative to the deed plans. To be discussed with the CA.
7. Kilgallioch and Carscreugh updates – Funds received from Carscreugh as above
8. Place Plan

There are now funds available for a sea pool feasibility study locally. Initially we will look at resurrecting the old Fleuk Hole in PW.

Dr Crowther has contacted Melinda Dolan and Katie Hagman for an update on any actions taken or expected following the Ward 2 meeting.

9. Planning Applications – The container added to the rear of the last house in the village was discussed. CC have forwarded a strong letter of complaint from a resident on to the Planning Department.

10. Website/Social Media Update - R Davison will be continuing coordination

11. A.O.C.B. -

Speeding is still an issue in the village ; R Sheppard to raise at next meeting with the police

Walls damaged in recent accident need to be repaired ; Doctors surgery – is grass cut by NHS ?

Charging point at the View – out of action for perhaps 2 years now

Thanks were given to Mr T Cottam for his efforts with the windfarm applications. Tony is now residing in Whithorn and can no longer be a CC in PW

Meeting closed at 20.54

Date and Time of the Next Meeting – 29th October 2025 – 7.30 @ Maxwell Hall Supper Room