

PORT WILLIAM and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 25th March 2026

7.30 p.m. at Maxwell Hall, Port William

PRESENT:- Community Councillors - Mr R Sheppard (Chair), Mr D Ballantyne (Treasurer), Mr J McMaster, Mrs L McNaught,

Members of the Public – Mr J Adams, Mrs S McLelland

Apologies – Mrs B Mellor Dr J Crowther

1. Declarations of Interest: None
2. Mrs Steph McLelland and Mr John Adams were co-opted to the CC via a unanimous vote
3. Due to relocation to Whithorn, Mr T Cottam can no longer be a CC in Port William. We thank Tony for his efforts with the wind farms, a role that Mr J Adams will now assume.
4. Police Report – No attendance at most recent Teams meeting
5. Minutes of the last meeting - Proposer – Mr J McMaster: Seconded – Mr J Adams
6. Matters Arising from previous meeting:
None to discuss
7. Treasurer's Report -
Total money in bank : £3,068.60. This is made up of---Admin.fund-£1298.70, Village Improvements-£653.91, LPP fund-£455.09 and SCAMP £670.90. Payments within the month were Maxwell hall £10. Bank charges £4.25. Accounts have been submitted to Audrey Kevan for review
8. Correspondence – None
9. Kilgallioch and Carscreugh updates – J Adams to contact re : Killgalioch
10. Place Plan – Dr Crowther reported (via email) that Chris Romer-Lee visited last week re tidal pool feasibility study. We toured 3 potential sites including the Fleuk Hole Port William, Black Rocks, Monreith and Garlieston. All areas will now be considered and scored against specific criteria.
11. Planning Applications – none
12. Website/Social Media Update - Under review
13. A.O.C.B. – Discussions took place regarding the noticeboards

Meeting closed at 8.17 pm

Next Meeting Wednesday 27th May 2026 – 7.30 @ Maxwell Hall Supper Room