

Draft Glencairn Community Council Minute of meeting held in Glencairn Memorial Institute at 8:00 pm on Monday 1st June 2026

The Chair opened the meeting paying tribute to the late Sue Grant for her longstanding work and association with the Community Council and the community.

Present: Gill Dykes (Chair), Iain Steedman (Treasurer), Sam Godridge (Secretary), Matthew Cook, Sara Shackleton, Jan Burgess, Scott McMillan, Gordon Donald

Apologies: Kevan Niell, Wendy Beautyman

7 Members of the public present at start of meeting.

Draft Minute of May 2026 minute approved & adopted as a true record. Proposed by IS, seconded by SM. (It was noted that the minutes are not a verbatim record of all discussions and do not necessarily reflect all the content of all general discussions)

Public Forum

Member of the public advised that cable under bridge is now being fixed.

Positive comments with respect to the cross being repaired, website and treasurers report being available.

Police Report

May Police report was not issued at time of meeting

Treasurers Report

Copy Report Attached

Ongoing Business

Defibrillator, IS contacted supplier, tested and working but recommend replacement. Cost of replacement. Queries on if heated cabinet working?

Discussion if one needed in Kirkland and perhaps one more in village.

IS to progress with DF. Potential for training with Bowling Club?

Discussion if wider First Aid training would also benefit the community.

Windfarm Update

IS gave an update on meeting with GDT re points of interest, pros and cons. One org, one pot and in theory good balance of fund allocation but Carsphairn and other area WF's may be more aligned geographically with Glencairn. Carsphairn CC applies direct for funding. How does funding work in terms of allocation WF is not in GDT area or what happens if Moniaive can or is able to negotiate their own terms with WF developers. Individual companies? MC suggested worth speaking to Scottish Power and how might that impact. GCC wrote to SGov previously to understand GCC remit. Actions to:

Contact WF developers,

Meet with Carsphairn CC

GDo to make up a list of Contacts

GDo/SG to draft Letter to WF's

Separate meeting – proposed Working party GD/IS/WB

Glencairn CC Public Communication – Website, Email Update:

Closed off the agenda.

Local Place Plan Update:

It was unanimously agreed by members in attendance at the meeting to approve the LPP, as now revised with MI, following February Consultation feedback.

Proposed: SG Seconded: GDo

DGC require a further 28 day consultation to ratify the LPP. It may be feasible to Letter drop again with MI and GCC, volunteer dependent. SG to write to DGC to see if they are willing to fund printing costs again

Cross Repairs:

Cross repairs have been undertaken by a group of community volunteers. The Old stones have been bedded in with Lime Mortar but will require some further pointing to finish off at a later date. Positive feedback from community.

Benches:

GDo, has surveyed 35 benches, suggest initially to replace two and repair three.

New benches budget £400 to £500 each

Potential for benches/tables at bottom park.

Criminal Justice – propose to contact them to find out there involvement.

Graveyard workers take benches away for repair by prison service.

SS agreed to progress the phonebox and bench in Wallacetown.

Set aside money from resilience fund to fund repair materials and new benches

Proposed GDo, Seconded JB

Graveyard Maintenance:

Write back to DGC & Councillors, not good enough using closed section designation to only cut twice a season. SG to write to DGC.

Signposts (Cross & Kirkland):

Discussion regarding who has put the sign at Kirkland back up.

DGC have stated they will uplift and repair (weld replace parts and paint). Historic Environment Scotland were also contacted re listed status and their advice has also copied to DGC.

Signpost at Cross has been reported but still not yet repaired.

Signage:

Sawmill Green and Craignee drive, SM reported a street sign missing? and mail being delivered to wrong addresses. SG to report.

Park Grass:

SG to write again to DGC to follow up on their initial response to request to increase frequency of Grass cutting in parks.

Planters:

Need six half barrels to replace old ones. Who is currently looking after (some) planters what was is the agreement.

The last payment was the end of the agreement? Check minutes. MC to find out what the agreement is and discuss with person previously engaged.

GD propose that GCC and volunteers could take over some/all the planters

There is some funding available SG to apply (but needs assistance with a brief summary of what is planned for application)

Windfarm Funding Allocation update:

As agreed, Flower Show has returned some allocated funds following some additional funding they received from another source.

Complaint

Stage 1 GCC decision will be submitted to complainant in next day or so.

Correspondence

CVCT Support and possible CC trustee change.

CVCT have three trustees, as Sue Grant was a trustee, it was suggested that GCC could nominate a replacement

Sarah Shackleton volunteered and it was agreed she would become a trustee on behalf of Glencairn Community Council

GCC will also advertise on website that CVCT is in need of support including volunteers/drivers.

AOCB

Letter for funding, Finance Admin, GMI utility, Village Hall circulate to MI. Discretionary grant list, potential memorial funding.

Setting up of working parties was discussed and proposed that remits are agreed.

DGC have issued Community Councils with Guidance on "Unacceptable Behaviour and Actions" which maps out guidance for CC's on how to deal with various situations.

Proposed to adopt guidance by SG, seconded by IS.

Guidance will be posted on GCC website

Next GCC Meeting – **Monday 6th July 2026 @ 7:30pm**

Minutes taken by S. Godridge