

AGENDA

Portlethen & District Community Council

Date | time | location 26/03/26 | 7pm | Larch Room Portlethen Academy

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Approval of previous minutes from February.
4. Adoption of new members.
5. Actions arising from previous meetings
 - Grit Bins; *Blair update? john johnyoung8860@yahoo.co.uk requesting maintain grit bin at alder drive
 - Defibrillator Telephone box; From BT 23rd March: Completion certificate & notice
 - North East Scotland Community Councils Convention. Graeme Craig; Draft unified statement circulated on whats app for review.
 - Main sewer From Portlethen to Nigg requires replaced; Rumour may advance replacement to later this year.
6. Planning/consultations
 - The Council is proposing to withdraw discretionary school transport on the Checkbar and Portlethen Academy route. Consultation will run from Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 3rd April 2026. public meeting held at Portlethen Academy on Tuesday 3rd March 2026, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Anyone attend? 24 page report available. "Whilst there are several minor maintenance issues requiring to be addressed, this Walk Route Safety Review confirms that the route is acceptable for **accompanied** travel to Portlethen Academy."
 - Aberdeenshire place plan advancing; new web information available.
 - Planning application for 11 houses in Findon.
7. Aneris Kenzy M. Bocatot, and I am an MEng Civil Engineering student at the University of Aberdeen. I am currently conducting a research project exploring community perceptions of the impact of 20mph speed limits in rural areas across Aberdeenshire. I am looking for responses from adults aged 18 and over who live in, or are familiar with, rural areas in Aberdeenshire where 20mph speed limits are in place. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. <https://forms.office.com/e/4LumLt293x>
8. Coupar CC have sent out a suggested questionnaire for more powers to community councils similar to England?
9. Stagecoach easter schedule available.
10. Sarah Watt from roads contacted us regarding a property in Burnside gardens, and mentioned that Westhill CC have a help arm which helps clear bushes etc from paths/ roads? Much more complex than initially portrayed.
11. Live Life Aberdeenshire; Catherine; I have asked Allan Rea to look at providing more classes for Portlethen. I got a reply back intimating that they could go and use Stonehaven facilities. I have replied that that is not a satisfactory solution as some people cannot get to Stonehaven. I am waiting for a reply. Feel free to contact him too as the PDCC, that will add weight to the request.

12. Financial: £1574 remitted by Aberdeenshire; Account update?

13. ASDA Notice board and others; perhaps agree to update and renew as we have funds?

14. AOCB

15. DONM 23 **April 2026**