

MINUTES

Portlethen & District Community Council

26 March 2026 | 7pm | Larch Room, Portlethen Academy

	Action
<p data-bbox="170 403 451 436">In Attendance</p> <p data-bbox="170 451 1182 520">Community Council Members: Domhnall McLennan, (Chair) Joy Komolafe, Blair Meston,</p> <p data-bbox="170 562 873 596">Councillors: Cllr Catherine Victor, Mel Sullivan</p> <p data-bbox="170 636 1263 669">Apologies:, Airlie Robertson, John Burgess, Billy McKay, Michelle Aitken</p> <p data-bbox="170 709 1101 743">In attendance: Ken Watson, Darren Robertson, Graeme Craib</p> <p data-bbox="170 793 328 827">Minutes</p> <ol data-bbox="224 846 409 879" style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome <p data-bbox="170 894 1230 928">Domhnall opened meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance.</p> <ol data-bbox="224 968 409 1001" style="list-style-type: none">2. Apologies <p data-bbox="170 1005 311 1039">As above</p> <ol data-bbox="224 1079 1230 1293" style="list-style-type: none">3. Approval of previous minutes from February; passed with no amendment.4. Adoption of Graeme Craib – council agreed; need to share with Aberdeenshire.5. Actions arising from previous meetings <p data-bbox="263 1333 1237 1402">BT Defibrillator; Telephone box prepared and ready. Permissions given in writing. Darren to forge ahead.</p> <p data-bbox="269 1442 1302 1583">Live Life Aberdeenshire; Portlethen needs more provision. There are likely space available if LLA is allowed to use other than council property. Graeme is asking the church and believes there may be opportunity to use church hall space if LLA will consider it.</p> <ol data-bbox="224 1623 1295 1942" style="list-style-type: none">6. Planning/ consultations; The proposal to withdraw discretionary transport From Checkbar was again heavily criticized – anyone who has walked the route would know it not to be safe. There are signposts knocked down by traffic; bent fencing. Planning application for 11 houses in Findon; agreed object on grounds of lack of facilities.7. Agreed those that wish fill in online research into 20MPH.8. General interest in looking into more responsibilities for community Councils as in Norway.	

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9. Noted Bus schedules

10. Resident had asked roads how to clear/ for help clearing path; visit by DM & BM agreed to ascertain circumstances.

BM
DM

Used to be a paths group which folded through abuse directed at it?
Discussed starting something similar again.

11. Catherine suggested we write to Allan Rae regarding LLA provision.

12. Noted; Joy asked why we did not see a monthly treasurers summary; it is supposed to be reported.

13. DM said he would email ASDA and see about expanding notice board use throughout Portlethen; Graeme suggested the Church may help.

14. AOCB: Ken asked regarding football club mentioning asset transfer. DM to email Daniel and see what gives. Discussion of spaces that could be available in Hillside.
Interest to see if we could get results of traffic monitoring done in our area; cables across some routes.
Cove bay nurseries – Catherine thought DM was following it. To do.

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