



**APPROVED MINUTES MEETING TUESDAY 31st MARCH 2026
COMMUNITY CAFE, PRESTWICK**

The meeting commenced at 19.15hrs.

Agenda items are recorded as per the agenda for the minutes but not necessarily conducted in that order during the meeting.

SEDERUNT:

COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS PRESTWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL (PCC):

Meic Evans (Vice-Chair):

Margaret Milligan (Secretary):

Kate Mullen (Treasurer):

Thompson Piper:

Norrie Smith (Chair):

Mike Tomlinson:

June Whittaker:

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL (SAC):

Cllr. Cameron Ramsay:

Jill Tomlinson (Liaison Officer):

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

J Twaddell: N Trolen: R Brodie: M McDowall: D Mishra:

APOLOGIES:

PCC: C/Cllrs: Shirley Harris: Robert Muldoon: John Park: Jim Riach: Alison Smith:

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL (SAC):

Oonagh Brown (Head P/W Academy): Cllr. Martin Kilbride: Cllr. Hugh Hunter:

Cllr. Ian Cochrane:

EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS:

Prestwick Community Association (PCA): Morris Rollo, Chair.

POLICE SCOTLAND:

1. Welcome:

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming all.

2. Sederunt/Received Apologies/Declaration of interests:

Sederunt and apologies as noted above; there were no declarations of interests.

The Secretary confirmed following the recent community council elections, Julie Twaddell and John O'Donnell to become full community councillors on 1st April 2026.

3. Police Report: The report for March included 1 reported incident of violence positively detected and referred to the EEI. No reports of hate crime, house breaking, drugs supply or robbery. 13 disturbances, 10 requiring police presence. 8 public nuisance type calls, 3 of which were repeat calls in relation to youths causing. Police encourage the public to continue phoning them at the time of any incidents to ensure they can respond. Police are aware of some anti-social behaviour from youths at Prestwick Academy during lunch breaks and after school and are working with the school and campus officers to identify those responsible. Complaints received on road safety, speeding and parking. 1 driver charged with driving a motor vehicle without a licence or insurance.

4. Hearing/Open Forum:

- A question was raised regarding ID to be provided at forthcoming Scottish Parliamentary election. It was confirmed ID only applies to general elections, not Scottish Parliament.
- Proposed cost of reinstating steeple discussed, with Cllr. Ramsay explaining how this was budgeted and funds ring fenced from regeneration funds. If it does go ahead it will be subject to attracting match funding.
- Dog fouling in streets/parks discussed, noting that although Maybole town had a 'dog poop patrol', it would prove difficult for Prestwick to follow.
- Beach cleaning/maintenance and parking at prom discussed in depth, agreeing that SAC Kenny Dalrymple be invited to a future PCC meeting, or alternatively arrange a site meeting at the beach. SAC Cllr Ramsay to take this forward.

5. Schools Report - Prestwick Academy: No report submitted.

6. Minutes meeting 24th February 2026:

There being no amendments, the minutes were approved as an accurate record, proposed by C/Cllr Mike Tomlinson and seconded by Chair Norrie Smith.

7. Matters arising from the approved minutes:

The Bing: C/Cllr Mike Tomlinson confirmed he had met with Ms Mitchell at the Bing site. The Vice-Chair confirmed that PCC to 'keep an eye' on this as there will possibly be another planning application in the future.

Donated Funds in PCC bank account (£282.23). This money should not be included in PCC bank account and must be spent before the AGM. Discussion followed on suggestions for expenditure, and it was unanimously agreed that the donated funds be used to purchase marketing/branding materials for PCC.

8. South Ayrshire Councillors' Reports:

Beach maintenance and parking at the prom were covered under agenda item 4.

Cllr Cameron Ramsay: Similar points to those in SAC Cllr Hunter's report regarding regeneration funding. Closing of diving pool in Ayr under discussion to see if there was any way of reversing the decision. When asked about outsourcing parking enforcement to Edinburgh as EAC do, it was confirmed SAC had no plans to do this. A paper to be brought to Council on how SAC manage parking enforcement in-house.

Cllr, Hugh Hunter: Report submitted and circulated. Salient points: regeneration funding for steeple: seafront and feasibility study for a Lido: Beach maintenance and parking at Prom: outsourcing parking enforcement (*discussed and rejected by SAC* added to salient point): Carers week 8th – 14th June.

9. Treasurer's report: The Treasurer confirmed balance in bank is £675.06 including donated funds which need to be spent prior to the AGM. It was noted that the Community Café should receive some form of remuneration from PCC for use of the hall for meetings. The Chair will look into this.

10. Planning Report: The Vice-chair read through the report, noting the increased trend on short-term lets, drawing attention to Item 2:4 Alexander Sawmills further application to vary conditions of planning permission 22/00899/FURM. Point 7 Pow Burn, majority farmers keen on project.

11. Licensing Report: There were no objections to the variation of licence for the Central Bar having a beer garden with outside seating and serving food.

12. Updates Town Twinning & PACC: The Secretary agreed to deliver the cheque for Town Twinning to C/Cllr Park, for him to hand over to their committee.

13. Correspondence/Concerns: There were none.

14. A.O.C.B:

When asked about co-optee vacancies, the Secretary explained the process. PCC were asked if any hustings had been arranged prior to the forthcoming Scottish Parliament elections. Meeting attendee Dilip Mishpa confirmed he had been arranging one in Troon which will hopefully be attended by representatives from all parties. Details will be emailed to PCC Secretary to share.

15. Date of next meeting:

Next meeting is Tuesday 28th April 2026, at 7.15pm in the Community Café (formerly 65 Club), Main Street, Prestwick.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 7.15pm in the Community Café (formerly 65 Club), Main Street, Prestwick.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 20.45hrs.