

# Dundonald Community Council Minute

12 February 2026

**Present.**

**Community Councillors:** [REDACTED]

**MOP:** [REDACTED]

**SAC:** [REDACTED]

**SA Councillors:** [REDACTED]

**ARA:** BMcD

**Police Scotland** [REDACTED]

**Apologies:** [REDACTED]

## **Chair's Opening Remarks.**

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming all present to the first CC meeting of 2026

## **Community Matters.**

**Police Report.** The police officers gave a full report to the meeting. They were asked about an accident at the traffic lights. They will report back. They were asked about the high number of domestic abuse incidents. Speeding in the village was raised. Police were thanked for their attendance.

**ARA.** A representative of ARA was introduced to the meeting. The following concerns were raised; speeding, Main Street parking and the long stretch between signs, the chicanes throughout the village, increased volume of traffic, the entrance to the hotel on Old Loans Road, parking on Old Loans Road restricting access for residents, school bus transportation. The pot holes and general state of the roads and pavements throughout the village. The meeting was informed that it would take £50m to fix roads across the council, ARA budget £2m. The officer was thanked for his input.

**Community Council Scheme of Establishment.** There was a wide ranging discussion about the proposed document. Members of the public were given a full account of the scheme and were informed of DCC's response at all stages. DCC believes that the scheme is very onerous and bureaucratic given that all community councillors are volunteers. We believe that the new scheme will deter members of communities to volunteer to be elected as community councillors, this has already occurred in Dundonald where two long standing and valued community councillors are not standing for re-election. Others have stated that if SAC agree the scheme, they will also consider their position.

The Chair asked for members of the community to look at the scheme and comment.

**Councillor report.** Extra money for the field granted. Work to commence soon. The strip of land required for any extension at the Castle will be secured by SAC.

## **Community Council Meeting.**

Minutes of previous meeting proposed [REDACTED] and seconded [REDACTED].

Flower beds - why have they been dug up?

**Secretary Report** All communication sent out by secretary. Notice for insurance has arrived, email to treasurer.

**Treasurer Report** £4,864.54 currently in bank. Secretary is owed money for ink.

**Next meeting 12th March 2026. 7pm, Montgomerie Hall**

■ Secretary