



Tayport Ferryport-On-Craig Community Council

Minutes of Community Council meeting held on
Monday 1st June 2026 at 19:00 hrs in Burgh Chambers

Attendees: Sally Walker (Chair), Ewen MacDonald (Vice Chair), Luc Bidault, Jan Davidson, Neil Sneddon (Interim Minute Secretary)

In attendance: Cllrs Jonny Tepp, Louise Kennedy Dalby; Polly Golliher

Apologies: Rhona McCallum

Declarations of Interest:

Sally and Jan declared involvement with Tayport Community Trust.

Matters Arising from previous meeting

- **Citizen of the Year:**
Nominations open until 12 July (Boxes at the library and the Larick Centre, or email nominations or via messenger).
- **Banknowe phone box** still unresolved – Sally to contact HeartStart for an update
- **School crossing** white lines completed.
- **Insurance** renewed with Zurich.

Police Matters:

No police report was received, as reports are now issued quarterly. A new area commander and several new officers have been appointed, and a contact list will be requested. Concerns were raised about speeding on King Street and towards St Mike's, with a possible speed survey suggested. Motorbike speeding was also highlighted as a safety and noise concern.

Fife Council and Other Correspondence:

Flowers were purchased and laid on the grave of the Unknown Bairn, with a social media post receiving significant engagement and positive comments.

Updates were shared on the Fife Development Plan scheme, with a draft plan expected next year. Community engagement will be important during this phase.

Concerns were raised about newly installed telephone poles in Tayport. Cllr Tepp clarified that these installations fall under permitted development rights, and objections can only be made on specific grounds such as safety or access issues.

The Tayport Community Football Club has expressed interest in placing a portacabin on common good land near the East Common pitches to support their activities. The proposal is in its early stages, and the due process for common good land will need to be followed.

It was asked whether we can object to planning application not within our boundary a were advised that it was not in our interests, although individuals can object if they wish.

Christmas Lights 2026 planning to be progressed separately.

Speed Survey results from Pond Lane showed no further action was needed.

Planning Applications:

26/01181/LBC and **26/01180/FULL** 17 Isla Place Albert Street Tayport Fife DD6 9AS

No objections.

Fife Councillors Report:

The issue of unadopted roads and pavements was discussed, with attendees raising concerns about maintenance responsibilities. It was clarified that some roads and pavements remain unadopted due to historical reasons.

The Fife Pilgrim Way Partnership was mentioned, with efforts underway to raise awareness and explore potential benefits for local communities. The partnership aims to leverage the Pilgrim Way as a resource for community development.

Concerns about the sustainability of certain buildings, including the Burgh Chambers, were raised. Discussions highlighted the challenges of maintaining older buildings and the potential for repurposing them for community use.

The issue of EV charging points was discussed, with attendees expressing interest in increasing the number of charging points in Tayport. It was noted that Fife Council's strategy focuses on creating hubs, but funding remains a challenge. Suggestions were made to explore partnerships with private companies to install additional charging points.

Ongoing discussions about gabions and paths. It was noted that the area manager is investigating the condition of the gabions and will provide further updates.

Better Buses for Fife campaign was mentioned, with efforts underway to address public transport issues across the region. Concerns about bus routes, timings, and safety at bus stops were highlighted as key areas for improvement.

AOCB:

TCC are still in need of new members. A resident has expressed an interest in the Secretary role but is unavailable until September.

Harbour Road barriers not replaced due to vandalism.

Football Club exploring portacabin at East Common.

TayFest attendance low; future improvements discussed.

"People's Emergency Briefing" on 21 June at Larick Centre.

Development Plan draft expected next year.

Next Meeting:

Monday 6 July, 7:00pm in the Burgh Chambers

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Interim Minute Secretary