



Tayport Ferryport-On-Craig Community Council

Minutes of Community Council AGM meeting held on
Monday 6th July 2026 at 19:00 hrs in Burgh Chambers

1. Attendance and Apologies

- **Present:** Sally Walker (Chair), Ewen MacDonald (Vice Chair), Janet Davidson, Luc Bidaut,
- **In Attendance:** Cllr Jonny Tepp, Elizabeth Carr Ellis, Susan Nicoll, Peter Miller, Roddy Davie, Ingrid Ray
- **Apologies:** Cllr Louise Kennedy-Dalby, Rhona MacCallum, Neil Sneddon

2. Declarations of Interest

- No declarations of interest were recorded for this session.

3. Minutes and Matters Arising

- **Approval:** The previous minutes were agreed
- **Citizen of the Year** – small number of nominations received. Date of ceremony 12 September 2026.
- **Christmas Lights** – Review ongoing. Cllr Kennedy-Dalby advised by email that there will be a formal outcome regarding the Christmas Lights by mid-July. It is hoped that we will still be allowed to keep up our lights, but some lampposts may need strengthening and the size of lights may have to be addressed. There will be a pricing review of companies involved with the storing and maintenance of lights.
- **Bankowe Phone Box – Defibrillator** – no response received yet. SW to follow-up.

4. Police Matters

- **Double Yellow Lines – Mill Lane** It has been requested that double yellow lines are implemented at the top of Mill Lane, adjacent to the roundabout. This is a narrow road and with vehicles parking adjacent to the corner building, these vehicles can obstruct visibility and make manoeuvring more difficult for traffic entering and exiting the roundabout.
- **Illegal e-bikes and e-scooters** Concerns were raised again about the number of illegal e-scooters and e-bikes in the town. Concerns were also raised about the absence of helmets, age of riders and the speed of travel. This is a potential serious risk to both rider and pedestrians/drivers.

5. Treasurer's Report – no report received. As we have a healthy bank balance, we should seek to buy new notice boards to replace the current one which are difficult to use, and the Perspex has deteriorated that makes it difficult to read any notices.

6. Fife Council and Other Correspondence

- **Forth Ports Ltd – Dundee Maintenance** – This is an ongoing and recurring issue. When dredging takes place in the Dundee area, some of the sand can make its way back to the Tayport coastline, hence why we have been notified about this.

7. Fife Councillors Report

- **Bollards at the Common** – Ewen to take photos and send to Cllr Tepp with exact locations.
- **Tay Road Bridge** – possibility of bike lockers/storage being sited at the car park at the bridge access.
- **EV Charging** – ongoing discussions. The Scottish Government has stopped new installations as the network is currently undergoing redevelopment to cope with the power needed. Cables over pavements can cause issues. We are currently relying on private companies to provide chargers.
- **Ticks** – any areas of concern, please notify Cllr Tepp.
- **Fly Tipping** – lots of incidences in the area causing a danger to public health.
- **Bulky Uplifts cancelled during Ladybank fire** – residents highlighted that they were not contacted to say that items would not be collected. Cllr Tepp to enquire.
- **Lighthouse Nursery** – looking to get agreement to improve access to the gardens at the back of the Burgh Chambers.
- **Motorhome parking** – No Overnight Parking sign missing at the layby; Fife Coast & Countryside Trust are responsible for the Common – plans in progress for bay markings, signage, and honesty payments

8. Questions for Fife Council

- Too many reeds in the pond and not enough area of water for the wildlife to swim, and the burn at the caravan park needs cleared. Cllr Tepp to contact Grounds Maintenance team.

9. Place Planning

Jan Davidson gave an update on the recent meeting which was held. Coalfield Regeneration Trust highlighted resources which we may find useful. We need to use the 3-Wishes cards, which can be used as a basis for a public consultation. Name agreed for the Place Planning Campaign – Tayport Talks Back.

10. AOCB

- A copy of the Minutes to be placed in Library and sent to the Tayport Website administrator.
- Can we ask Sea Green Community Fund if we can apply for some funding to help enhance sea defences.
- Community Wealth Building Legislation announced by Scottish Government in Feb 2026, requires Fife Council to produce an action plan within 3 years on the use of any waste/derelict land. This ties in with the Place Planning.

Next Meeting: Monday, 7th September 2026, at 7:00 PM at Burgh Chambers.