



**Approved MINUTES MEETING TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2025
19.15hrs COMMUNITY CAFE, PRESTWICK**

The meeting commenced at 19.15hrs.

SEDERUNT:

COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS PRESTWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL (PCC):

Shirley Harris:

Margaret Milligan (Secretary):

Robert Muldoon:

Kate Mullen (Treasurer):

Norrie Smith (Chair):

Thompson Piper:

Mike Tomlinson:

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL (SAC):

Cllr. Cameron Ramsay

EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS:

Prestwick Community Association: Morris Rollo, Chair

APOLOGIES:

PCC: Meic Evans (Vice-Chair): C/Cllrs: John Park: Jim Riach: Alison Smith: June Whittaker:

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL (SAC):

Craig Ross (Deputy Head P/W Academy):

Jill Tomlinson (Liaison Officer):

SAC Cllrs Hugh Hunter and Ian Cochrane

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 Chair confirmed receipt of Ronnie Caldow's resignation and the Secretary to be sent a copy.

3. Police Report: Already circulated. The Secretary confirmed the police have spoken to and moved on the Asian gentleman who sits begging outside Tesco Express in the Main Street. Complaints received from shop owners and public regarding two white transit vans which had been parked for several weeks in the Main Street opposite the Post Office. Although one was eventually towed away, the other being taxed, insured etc comes under Ayrshire Roads Alliance (ARA) and is not a police matter. As the numerous parking tickets issued have been ignored, and concerns have been raised, the police will report this to ARA.

4. Hearing/Open Forum: Nothing for discussion.

5. Schools Report - Prestwick Academy:

No report received. Due to Management restructure, Craig Ross will no longer be Schools Liaison Officer. Head Teacher, Ms Oonagh Brown will attend PCC meetings periodically. It was noted website for heritage trail still to be updated.

6. Minutes meeting 26th August 2025:

Amendment to page 2, item 4. Golf Club anniversary should read 175 years not 150. The minutes were then approved as an accurate record, proposed by Chair Norrie Smith, and seconded by C/Cllr Robert Muldoon,

7. Matters arising from the approved minutes:

Pow Burn Riverwoods Project: The Chair to arrange a date for the screening of the film in the Community Café.

Residents Parking: C/Cllr Robert Muldoon confirmed he had received a response to his letter, which stated that as a public consultation on parking strategy was recently completed, it will be two years before another can be carried out.

Road Repairs: C/Cllr Muldoon had submitted a letter on behalf of PCC to Ayrshire Roads Alliance, and was advised that they do work to a Code of Practice; however, priority is given to the main highways, due to a budget shortfall. As they are happy to attend a PCC meeting, C/Cllr Muldoon invited them to attend one in the future of their choosing.

Remembrance Service: C/Cllr Robert Muldoon to ensure audio equipment tested prior to the service and set up on the day. He will be laying the wreaths on behalf of PCC at the Cross and Polish War Memorial, and hopes to also lay the wreath at the Cairn. The Secretary to give the band their money at the service. The Chair to ensure the Community Café open. The Vice-Chair to contact the Police

8. Ward Capital Projects Fund:

An email had been issued by C/Cllr Mike Tomlinson on 14th October identifying 11 possible projects:

Lido feasibility: Pods & camper van park: Putting green: Coastal path improvement, Boydfield Gardens improvement: Community café outdoor seating and upgrade: Sailing club diversification: Broadway improvements: Promenade Ramadas (shelters with no walls): Main street enhancements: Community Centre Upgrade,

A lengthy discussion took place on the various possibilities, with SAC Cllr Cameron Ramsay advising the Community Centre is a separate issue with a survey to be done on repairs etc. The Promenade has a separate budget.

The preferred options from PCC were then agreed as: Lido Feasibility study: Boydfield Gardens improvements: Campervan pod etc park R/O Kidzplay car park: Community Café outdoor space works: Main Street enhancements.

It was confirmed that C/Cllr Tomlinson would email SAC Cllr Ramsay with the preferred options, to take to SAC.

9. Community Development Trust (CDT):

The Chair advised a constitution had been drawn up to be ratified at a future meeting. A general meeting to be arranged with the public to outline the way forward.

10. South Ayrshire Councillors' reports:

Cllr Cameron Ramsay: Prestmas arrangements coming along nicely.

He attended a Heritage/Regeneration workshop at which PCC Chair, Secretary and C/Cllr Mike Tomlinson were also at, and where replacing the steeple was one of the projects discussed. An in depth discussion then followed regarding the steeple, the costs involved, and what benefit it any, it had. It was felt that a proper consultation had not taken place, the proposals for the promenade were not fully covered, and again a proper consultation was required. PCC unanimously agreed they would confirm in writing they did not support reinstatement of the steeple for a variety of reasons, including extreme costs, and being of no benefit,

11. Remembrance Service: Covered under Item 7, matters arising.

12. Treasurer's report: The Treasurer confirmed balance in bank is £901.24p. Payment of £145.20 still to be made for purchase of wreaths, which will leave a balance of £756.04

13. Planning Report: Previously circulated. Nothing raised.

14. Licensing Report: Nothing for Prestwick

15. Correspondence/Concerns: Nothing received.

16: A.O.C.B: None.

17. Date of next meeting:

**Tuesday 25th November 2025, at 7.15pm in the Community Café (formerly 65 Club),
Main Street, Prestwick.**

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 20.30hrs.

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