

Dunbar Shore and Harbour Neighbourhood Group



Minutes of
Open Meeting
17th June 2026
Harbour Chapel Dunbar

Attendees

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| ▪ Pippa Swan | ▪ Ewan McIntyre |
| ▪ Alasdair Swan | ▪ Fiona Smith |
| ▪ Louise Glen | ▪ Brian Cox |
| ▪ Rob v Nues | ▪ Bob Gates |
| ▪ Kenny Maule | ▪ Wendy Robertson Fyfe |
| ▪ Jo Waddell | ▪ Malcolm Thomson |
| ▪ Lynne Morrison | ▪ Sally England |
| ▪ Andy Pringle | ▪ Gill Last |
| ▪ Pam Maule | ▪ Lawren Fraser |
| ▪ Kenny Maule | ▪ Avril Nicholson |
| ▪ Susan Christopher | ▪ Barbara Royle |

Apologies

- Ian Dane
- Liz Curtis
- Mark Cavanagh
- Elaine McGregor
- Cathie Ramsay

1. Introductions

PS welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Minutes of AGM 24th March 2026 and Open Meeting

2.1 Amendments

Nil - Accepted as true record

2.2 Action Update

All action items have been attended to.

3. Project Update

3.1 Estate inspections

3.1.1 East Links – Jo Waddell

Some lights out and drains blocked – logged on the ELC portal. Lights have been out for some time – send numbers of the lights to Glen Kane at the council

ACTION JW

Handrail at bottom of East Links Brae is rusty and unsafe – report to council

ACTION PS

Old Creels piled up – these are normally uplifted

ACTION LF

3.1.2 South West – Fiona Smith

Blocked drain – reported on portal and noted this was also reported in 2024 – chase this up with contact in council

ACTION FW/LF

Bottom of Cossars Wynd on LHS – dangerous building tiles loose and off – approach owner.

ACTION GL

Weeds in the wall – not thought to be an issue

Sinking pavement – report on portal

ACTION FS

3.1.3 South East area – Sue Guy and Elaine McGregor

Sea wall – separate issue

Dog Fouling

Potholes – report to ELC

ACTION SG/EM

3.1.4 North West – Susan Mowatt

SM sent in a report and logged items on ELC portal

3.1.5 North East Area – Deb Harman

In general road surfaces are in need of attention

3.1.6 North Harbour – Kenny Maule

Lights in good order, 1 reported to ELC

Potholes reported to ELC

3.1.7 Castle Street/Colvin Street – Susan Mowatt/Wendy Robertson Fyfe

Broken paving and loose steps reported on ELC portal

Lights yet to be inspected when it is darker outside

After recycling collection Castle Street is a mess – could this be communicated to the council.

ACTION KM/PS

3.2 East Beach sea defences

The wall is supported with bags of gravel which have been working so far and for now are staying in place.

Digger is pulling away loose boulders.

Sand is building.

PS is liaising with ELC to be kept informed.

ACTION PS

3.3 East Beach seaside award

3.3.1 2026 Award

An award has been received for 2026 – the flagpole needs to be repaired.

ACTION Mike Shaw/PS

3.3.2 Seating areas

Current stone seating from the High Street might be available for East beach. Jo Waddell will keep in touch.

3.3.3 Planting

Get in touch with Lawren Fraser if you can help with current seating and planters

3.3.4 Beach cleaning

No beach cleans this year because of the stones

3.3.5 Fencing/road closure

The fencing around the road closure is ugly – is it really required/can it be made more attractive? Information panels would help to explain what is going on.

ACTION KM/PS

3.4 Safer Streets Project

Jamie Forrester is taking the lead on this. Get in touch with Jamie if you can help.

3.5 Colvin Street Community Garden

Ewan McIntyre gave an update.

We have ELC funding for the foundations and bike store which will be in place in 3-4 months time. Ownership of this will be given to the group.

Have applied to Mushroom trust for funds for the garden.

15 people attended a workshop to look at garden design with a representative from 'Trellis' (charity which supports community garden groups). The first area to be developed will be the green space directly adjacent to the Colvin Street flats.

A rough design with some hedging, seating and wet land plants was favoured.

Next steps will be to get on and plant it out Autumn/Winter – volunteers will be needed.

4. Neighbourhood Liaison reports

4.1 Dunbar and East Linton Area Partnership Rep required

Mike can no longer participate on our behalf. Gill Last volunteered to take the post.

ACTION GL

4.2 Dunbar Harbour trust

'Pearl' the boat being renovated is now afloat. If anyone is interested in sailing a traditional boat then join up as a volunteer and sign the waiver. The boat can take 4+1 skipper. If interested speak to Rob or Kenny or Fiona (Harbour Master).

5. Any other business

None reported

6. Next meeting

Monday 14th or Wednesday 16th September – to be confirmed –

ACTION – Fiona Veitch

Minutes by Louise Glen