



Largs Community Council  
Approved Minutes of Ordinary meeting  
Thursday, 16 April 2026 at 7pm

**Present:** CCLlr Stewart(TS)(Chair), CCLlr Smith (LS)(Secretary), CCLlr Adair (AA), CCLlr Canning), CCLlr J Perman(JPer), CCLlr Phillips(JP), CCLlr Stevenson(RS), Cllr Hill (AH), Cllr Murdoch(IM), Calum Corral (CC) (Largs & Millport Weekly News), 9 members of the public, PS Fisher

**Apologies –** CCLlr Low Thomson, CCLlr Macintosh, CCLlr Wood, CCLlr Woodburn, Alex Hughes, Cllr Marshall, Kenneth Gibson

| Item | Business                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 1    | <b>Welcome</b> –Chair welcomed all members and reminded everyone that the minutes are recorded for minute purposes only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2    | <b>Apologies</b> – As noted above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3    | <b>Police report –</b><br>Report previously circulated.<br>Discussion took place around the police report including the following – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crime reports have increased from last month due to several road traffic reports</li><li>• Shoplifting crimes have reduced from previous months due to several people no longer being in the town – a combined effort of shops reporting incidents and police involvement</li><li>• More fraud and attempted fraud</li><li>• Counterfeit currency – several reports recently. Notes feel slightly different and the silver vertical strip hologram area can be peeled off like a sticker. LS commented on the Food Hub and several other businesses having been passed counterfeit notes recently. PC Fisher stated that banks have their own processes for dealing with counterfeit money. Any notes passed to the police would be sent on to a central section to investigate. LS considered that the problem of counterfeit notes should be highlighted to Largs residents to make them aware of it. PS Fisher agreed that it would be worthwhile communicating the problem to the community to increase awareness. The Bank of England has a good guide on how to check notes. FB would be a good method for communication of this.</li><li>• Recent road crash between Skelmorlie and Largs at weekend – ongoing investigation</li><li>• A member of the public expressed concern about the speeding on Brisbane Glen Road and the different speed limits on this road and other areas which causes confusion for people. IM commented on the 18 month consultation period for the 20 mile speed limit. This is a temporary arrangement.</li><li>• Reporting system update – PS Fisher has consulted other areas about their reports, no consistent reporting system but Largs is more detailed than other areas. CC would appreciate as much detail as possible.</li><li>• Fatal accident enquiry into the death of the lady at the M &amp; S site- ongoing investigation, RS stated that it was the intention to have a rose garden in either Homemount or the Community Garden in memory of the lady involved.</li></ul> |

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| 4  | <b>Minutes of meeting of 19 March 2026 and Action Points</b><br>AP - Scotrail - Cancellation of train services from Largs to Glasgow are down in numbers.<br><b>Scott Prentice's replacement to be identified – ongoing</b><br><b>JW to email Rhonda Leith to request an update on progress of Douglas Park – ongoing</b><br><b>JW to invite Chief Executive of KA Leisure to LCC meeting - ongoing</b><br>Minutes approved – CCLlr Adair, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – CCLlr Phillips                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5  | <b>Access to food, Litter Campaign, Community garden, Memory Walk</b><br>The Easter display in the Community garden has been removed and the next one will be for summer and there will be an addition for the World Cup.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6  | <b>Questions from members of the public – none</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 7  | <b>Secretary's Report and Social Media</b><br>No update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8  | <b>Treasurer's Report –</b><br><b>Admin – £270.34</b><br><b>Project - £7536.24</b><br><b>Cinema account - £678.07</b><br><b>Proposed – JP, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9  | <b>Sub- committee and Ex Officio Report</b><br><b>Ex- Officio report –</b><br>IM is still pursuing resurfacing of footways from M & S to the roundabout. Various roads in area will be resurfaced this year.<br>IM has asked Cabinet if the proposed public holiday for the World Cup football can be afforded due to the current financial pressures being experienced by NAC. This is now under review by Cabinet.<br>KA Leisure's position to access to the campus – IM is in discussion with the Chair of KA Leisure<br>LS asked how to escalate the problem of the repair of potholes with NAC as the response from any communication online is that they are already aware of the problem. The roads inspector categorises the potholes to determine the repair required. IM agreed to investigate the street concerned.<br>The state of the pavements was also discussed. Any claims due to damage to cars because of potholes is referred to the Council's insurer to decide but is very difficult to prove. |
| 10 | <b>AOB – KC spoke about the youth mental health initiative and the success of a taster musical workshop for young people which was hosted free of charge at Largs NAZ church. It was aimed at building confidence and by the end of the session, the young people were playing their instruments together. The success of this event has meant that a 6 week block is now being planned. Alex Hughes has been discussing possible future events with young people at Largs Academy. Largs Community Council fully support the initiative.</b><br><br>Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11 | <b>Date of Next Meeting – 21 May 2026 at Vikingar.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Action point – Reports to be sent to the Secretary prior to the meeting and no later than 18 May 2026</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |