



Largs Community Council
approved Minutes of Ordinary meeting
Thursday, 18 June 2026 at 7pm

Present: CCLlr Woodburn (JW) Chair, CCLlr Smith (LS)(Secretary), CCLlr Wood (MW) Treasurer, CCLlr Adair (AA), CCLlr Macintosh, CCLlr J Perman (JPer), CCLlr Phillips (JP), CCLlr Stevenson (RS), Cllr Hill (AH), Cllr Marshall(TM), Cllr Murdoch(IM), Calum Corral (CC) (Largs & Millport Weekly News), PS Fisher, 7 members of the public, Craig Simpson – Greenwheel Electric Ltd

Apologies – CCLlr Canning, CCLlr Stewart, CCLlr Low Thomson, Kenneth Gibson MSP, Katie Clark MSP

Item	Business
1	Welcome –Chair welcomed all members and guests and reminded everyone that the minutes are recorded for minute purposes only.
2	Apologies – As noted above.
3	Craig Simpson – Greenwheel Electric Ltd Craig gave an overview of the proposed Hunterston Electric Vehicle Charging Hub which will be powered by renewable energy. • The facility is designed to support future developments at Hunterston. It will be like a petrol forecourt but with electric charging points, including ultra rapid chargers, instead of petrol and diesel pumps. • The aim is to satisfy future needs and larger vehicles and to generate power on site using solar ray with additional supply from the national grid. • There will be a central hub with supporting facilities such as retail and coffee facilities. • Planning application is to be made in about 6 to 8 weeks' time. • There is a video on their website and any feedback is welcome.
4	Police report – Report previously circulated. Discussion took place around the police report including the following – • An increase in crime reports from previous months • Shoplifting continues and is impacted by people being out of jail. Breaches of bail continue. • Football – no significant incidents • Protests – police supporting incidents out of town • Drugs – dealers being targeted. Cocaine and heroin are harder to address • Knife crime – school talks taking place about knives and the issues they cause
5	Minutes of meeting of 21 May 2026 and Action Points Minutes approved – CCLlr Adair, 2nd – CCLlr Phillips AP - Scotrail – JW referred to the document on Scotrail Performance on the Largs Line. LCC to consider writing to Scotrail in relation to the document. JW to email Rhonda Leith to request an update on progress of Douglas Park – ongoing

	JW to invite Chief Executive of KA Leisure to LCC meeting – JW to obtain details of Chief Executive from Michael Thompson LS highlighted the problem the Karate Club experienced when 40 children had to go to Garnock Academy for a grading as Largs Academy could not be opened by KA Leisure.
6	Our Places Our Communities JW highlighted the NAC £1.47 million underspend and the 3 options suggested by NAC for consideration. He proposed a 4th option to use the money to protect the school crossing patrols and to acquire care as part of the Health and Social Care Partnership. The care shortages were discussed and the 4th option agreed. AH advised that a one-off underspend can't be used for next year's employment and various projects could be helped by one off grants. The options must go back to full Council for a decision. It was agreed that JW would write to NAC with LCC's views.
7	Largs Community Council elections As the Review of the Scheme of Establishment has not yet been completed but is likely to be later this year, Jamie suggested that the elections should be postponed until the review is complete. Agreed by all. Proposed – JP, 2nd R S LCC's projector and screen – it was thought that these are held in the library. LS to check. Frank Alexander offered a stand for the projector.
8	Access to food, Litter Campaign, Community garden, Memory Walk Litter – sign now displayed at Fishworks. Community Garden – displaying World Cup theme - good feedback received. Hanging baskets will be put up this weekend. It costs about £150-£200 for the garden each year. LCC to consider ways of raising money for this. Largs Memory Walk will take place at Barrfields Stadium on 21st June at 12 noon and all are welcome. An application to the Common Good Fund has been successful.
9	Questions from members of the public – Car Park Fund – IM advised that since the pay and display had been installed, there had been a £100,000 increase in takings. MW suggested that the people of Largs should be able to suggest ways in which the money is spent. Perhaps proposals could be discussed with members of the public at a LCC meeting. Repairing toilet facilities was suggested. Councillors are meeting on 22/06/26 to discuss the spend of the fund.
10	Secretary's Report and Social Media Minute taking – the use of technology to assist with this was suggested. It was proposed to use speakers with a modern laptop and the appropriate software.. TS will assist with this. LCC agreed to purchase Speakers – estimated cost £60 from the Admin account. Locality Partnership meeting on 22/06/26 at 6pm at Dunn Memorial hall. Viking Festival brochure – LCC has been given a free advert in the brochure Wetherspoons licensing application has been postponed until the next meeting on 7/09/26.
10	Treasurer's Report – Admin – £270.34 . Is there anything required to be purchased from the Admin Fund? Project - £7496.24. Cinema account - £678.07 Proposed – JP, 2nd KM
11	Sub- committee and Ex Officio Report Hunterston – report circulated. Ex- Officio report – TM advised that the Integration Joint Board have agreed the changing of the criteria of care packages to critical need. Everyone currently with a care package will be reviewed. 115 unfunded care beds at Crosshouse hospital will end.

	• IM - M & S pathways will be completed in this financial year. A question remains about the pavement at old RBS. • Dangerous building at Gallowgate Street – parking bays will be shut, work could take up to 18 months • Manhole covers in Irvine Road – Scottish Water have apologised and are looking for a long term solution • Ardrossan Campus – more asbestos has been found on site which will cost another £10 million to deal with it. • Referred to the serious cuts in HSCP service
12	AOB – • AA referred to the ferry queues in Bath Street and Sandringham being used as a toilet. Suggested PS Fisher should be consulted about this – the offence of urinating in a public place • Parking on the prom – classed as pavement parking and an exemption would need to be applied for. • M&S – confirmed that there would be both right and left hand turning into and out of the site with no restriction. Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.
13	Date of Next Meeting – 16 July 2026 at Vikingar. • Action point – Reports to be sent to the Secretary prior to the meeting and no later than 12 July 2026