

**Meeting date:** Thursday 30 October 2025, 6pm via Zoom

**Attendance:** Alex Harvie (Chair), Duncan Fraser (CCC), Robert Wilson (CCC), Graham Wallace (Adviser CCC), Gregor Harvie (Adviser CCC), Jan Wilkie (CCDC), John Wright (HM Coastguard), Eleanor Browne (Cumbrae Forum), Jennifer Neilson (Cumbrae Primary School), Carol Campbell (Cathedral), Scott Watson (CNI), Cllr Marshall, Cllr Murdoch + members of the public, 26 total

**Apologies:** Angus Campbell (CCC), Lorraine Fraser (Cumbrae Forum), Angie McCallum (Millport Town Hall)

	Recording of the meeting available online: <a href="https://youtu.be/MoHkNI4b5QY">https://youtu.be/MoHkNI4b5QY</a>
<b>Welcome</b> Alex H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair declared the meeting quorate.</li> <li>No declarations of interest.</li> <li>Minutes of previous meeting approved <a href="https://cumbrae.org/CCC_Minutes.html">https://cumbrae.org/CCC_Minutes.html</a></li> </ul>
Police Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report</li> </ul>
Coastguard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last month saw a lost vessel and tender blown over. Search training undertaken, Prestwick training with helicopter, presentation given. Busier than last year.</li> <li>Discussion about fishing trawler investigation, agreement to find out if wreck will be lifted.</li> </ul>
IOCTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yuletide weekend 5-7 Dec, check internet for details.</li> </ul>
CCDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chimney works on Garrison House ongoing.</li> <li>Waiting on confirmation of date for further works to be completed.</li> <li>Glass room well used in last month.</li> <li>Cumbrae Youth Forum, AA and Cumbrae Dance Group using drop in centre.</li> <li>Discussion with NAC about feasibility study on the grounds where DA Hall and Old Clinic sit. Possible application for repurposing grand fund. Will liaise with community.</li> </ul>
Cumbrae Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Club has 70+ meals a week.</li> <li>Shop is busy.</li> <li>New door in the hub</li> <li>Supporting new table tennis club.</li> </ul>
Millport Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report</li> </ul>
Cumbrae Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halloween party. Thanks given for help in the garden. Party bags being distributed via parent council.</li> <li>Carbon Neutral Islands, received green flag.</li> <li>Received sports award flag too. Athletics, going to Portal in Irvine for competition.</li> <li>Rugby coach from Ardrossan.</li> <li>2 new JRSOs (road safety officers), focus on electronic scooters.</li> <li>10 December pantomime</li> <li>Artist in Residence at the Gallery coming to talk to pupils.</li> </ul>
Field Studies Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A busy month, mixture of schools and unis, 150 pupils 10-18. Many, like Glasgow Uni, Napier, School of Art are repeat visits.</li> </ul>
FUG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair didn't locate notes in time, content will be covered in next month's meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>Key island projects</b>	
CNI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cumbrae is one of four finalists for Best Green Energy Project - Rooftop solar project.</li> <li>Working with Reheat Consultancy, a social investment business, possible district heating network.</li> <li>Working on thermal mapping of properties.</li> </ul>
Millport Town Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grand opening was held on 22 October.</li> <li>Open Day: Sat 1 November 11am- 2 pm, everyone welcome.</li> </ul>
Marina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work ongoing.</li> </ul>
Cathedral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friends of Cathedral gathered for 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boyle.</li> <li>Paperwork for Court of Sessions to get 1870s trust turned into a – SCIO. This is live now and needs to be completed.</li> <li>Detailed business planning.</li> </ul>

North Ayrshire Council (not present, chair updated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second home council tax – CCC attended Cabinet meeting 8 October, matter dismissed. It has been called into a Special Audit Committee on 7 Nov. &lt;Note attendees subsequently withdrew and the meeting as not held.&gt;</li> <li>• Most of Knotweed sprayed 19 Sept – note that the team asked for a longer lance last year as well. Action: Scott to chase.</li> <li>• Second meeting pending on overnight parking – NAC is consulting lawyers.</li> </ul>
Planning applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26 Miller Street ground floor replacement windows.</li> </ul>
Councillors - Cllr Collier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Murdoch praised the opening of the Town Hall. Discussion about ferry service. Men's shed won Shed of the Year.</li> <li>• Cllr Marshall supportive of call in of second home council tax.</li> </ul>
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Island Wellbeing Hub received funding via the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing fund, and offer free 15 minute massages and health-related workshops open to all adult island residents via Metta Wellbeing CIC, our social enterprise.</li> <li>• Offer of wild bees. Carol offered to respond and connect with Beecology.</li> </ul>
<b>Next meeting</b>	Thursday 27 November 2025