

MINUTES
Meeting date: Thursday 26 February 2026, 6pm via Zoom

Attendance: Alex Harvie (Chair), Duncan Fraser (CCC), Robert Wilson (CCC), Angus Campbell (CCC), Kari Lundie (CCC), Graham Wallace (Adviser CCC), Gregor Harvie (Adviser CCC), Jan Wilkie (CCDC), Lorraine Fraser (Cumbrae Forum), Canon Alec (Cathedral), Scott Watson (CNI), Thomas Reaney (NAC), Calum Corrall (Largs & Millport News) + members of the public, 20 total

Apologies: Millport Motors, Millport Town Hall, Carol Campbell

	Recording of the meeting available online: https://youtu.be/ocEk1QA2fVg
Welcome Alex H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair declared the meeting quorate. No declarations of interest. Minutes of previous meeting approved https://cumbrae.org/CCC_Minutes.html
Police Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 phone calls, most assisting members of public Crime reports - theft, house break in and damage to a car in last month.
Coastguard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email issues raised – life rings missing, dangerous element of the pier. Thomas (NAC) to action.
IOCTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
CCDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site Works: Snagging starts 5th March, and the compound is being cleared while we await final painting dates. Exhibitions: Jack Rigg ends 28th Feb; the youth-led 'Leaders Unlocked' runs 3rd–25th March. CCDC Events: 3rd March features a project Q&A (2pm–6pm) followed by the AGM at 6:30pm (£5 fee).
Cumbrae Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 1 / Wed 8 April will be no lunch club for Easter Christmas vouchers need to be used before Saturday
Millport Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Cumbrae Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Field Studies Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This month has seen: 5 different primary schools, 2 full-centre bookings for different religious groups, the first university booking.
FUG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion about new ferry timetable and Islands Impact Assessment. Agreement to share islander stories with Largs & Millport.
Wee Cumbrae	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New water supply aimed for the start of the season. Leaky roof, seeking quotes from locals. Archaeological dig. Formally appealed second homes council tax.
Key island projects	
Place plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Cumbrae's Walking Orchard which has got funding. Next step will be to recruit a young islander.
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No planning applications in this period.
CNI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next 30 houses going onto grid battery project, Site visit by Reheat UK, looking at heat network feasibility.
Millport Town Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Angie McCallum has resigned, Rhona Gourley is now Chair The Building: snagging being monitored. Bar area is undergoing enhancements. Bookings ongoing, including local groups. New Line Dancing group Upcoming March events: St. Paddy's Hooley 7th March, a few tickets still available. WestLIVE tribute group 14th March.
Marina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original proposal not possible, scaled down version in development. Wave modelling work underway.
Cathedral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal case sitting with the Court of Sessions.
North Ayrshire Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pot holes to be repaired 20 April along with BA96. Bench locations agreed following consultation by CCC. 20 mile per hour limit coming in.
Councillors	No councillors present

AOB	Penny McKnight from West Kilbride Community Council attended to see how we run meetings.
Next meeting	Thursday 26 March 2026, 6pm via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85971422973