



Gourock Community Council: Meeting Agenda

19TH October 2026, Gamble Halls, Gourock.

7pm, 'Have your Say' Forum

This is an opportunity for anyone in the community to raise the issues that are important to them. All very welcome.

7.30pm, Gourock Community Council Meeting

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

2. Minutes

3. Wardens Report

4. Regeneration of Gourock's Paddling Pools

Would you like to see the regeneration of Gourock's paddling pools? Do you have ideas and expertise that you could bring to such a project? The charity, Creative Regeneration, are calling on local people to come together to form a community group to help shape a new future for Ashton paddling pools. The initial focus will be on the pools but with a wider ambition to bring community led regeneration to the Gourock esplanade. Interested? Come hear more from Paul Malloy, from Creative Regeneration and Cllr Sandra Reynolds, who has been active on this issue.

5. The Wheels on the Bus WILL go round and round!

Get it in your diaries – Sunday 1st November. That's when the wheels of the new 540 bus service WILL start going round and round! And to be specific, between the IRH, Midton and Gourock. This is a temporary service until 27 March but we have the opportunity to make it commercially attractive for 27/28...if we ensure everyone is aware and using the service! So...we want your help to get a quirky campaign going for the big day! Come with your ideas and help us plan.

6. Black History Month

It's Black History Month and this year's theme is 'Honouring our Communities'. Throughout October, communities, schools, organisations and institutions across Scotland and the UK will honour the past, present and future contributions of Black people. And, as a community council, we wanted to take a moment to show our support for this campaign.

7. Community Issue Tracker and Matters Arising

Listen to the updates on all live community issues listed on our community issues tracker, ask questions and contribute to the discussion and progress.

8. 'Have Your Say' Forum Decisions

This is where we will briefly formalise any CC action in response to Forum issues.

9. Financial Report

10. AOB

11. Date of Next Meeting

Gourock Community Council Community Priorities

Caring Gourock

- Encourage friendly greetings.
- Care enough to drive safely.
- Keep Gourock clean and beautiful.
- Facilitate dementia friendly and wider training.
- Take care of our special places.
- Help people experiencing poverty.
- Support a Gourock food bank.
- Ensure more affordable housing.
- Create a free events directory.
- Warm and supportive spaces that bring the whole community together.
- Support sustainable local businesses.
- Take care of our old buildings and bring some back into use for the community.

Wider Priorities

- Maximise on economic tourism.
- Garden and pollination corridors.
- Protect our night skies.
- Climate change action.
- Max on use of the Gamble Halls.

What would you add?

Accessible Gourock

- Support local provision of changing place toilets.
- More free sport/play spaces for children.
- Explore a community owned football pitch.
- Affordable childcare and better support for carers.
- Embed children's rights into community decisions.
- Transport that helps everyone to get around.
- Accessible pavements, take your bins in!
- Accessible community spaces and activities.
- More shops with Young Scot card discount.
- More local jobs, especially for young people.
- Celebrate International Women's Day and work to remove barriers and ensure equality for women.

Safer Gourock

- Help everyone to feel safe in the community
- Stop the speeding and inconsiderate parking.
- Make it safer to cross the roads.
- Repair esplanade railings and pavements.
- Stronger lighting to ensure safety.
- Intergenerational activities to bring people together and promote community cohesion.
- Sort the potholes and pavements!
- Encourage healthy active travel and sport.
- Daily cleaning of the public toilets.
- Support women and girls and take a zero tolerance approach to misogyny and violence.
- Bring back community police!