



**Meeting of the Dunoon Community Council held in Queen's Hall,
Dunoon on Monday 09th February 2026.**

Community Councillors Present:

Gill Robertson (GR) (Convener)
Anne Robertson MBE (AR) (Treasurer)
Lindsey McPhail (LM)
Paul Graysmark (PG)
Frauke Thornton (FT)

Tom McCowan (TMc) Secretary
Debz Wright (DW)
David Clough (DC)
Eric Owen (EO)
Yvonne Love (YL)

Via Teams:

Colin Moulson (CM) (BID)

Christopher Melville
Lost connection shortly after start)

ABC Councillors Attending:

Councillor Audrey Forrest
Councillor Ross Moreland

Dunoon Observer:

Chris Martin (CM)

Police Scotland:

Not in Attendance

Guest Speakers:

Members of the public:

Annis Murray (AM) (Resident of HQCC)

Apologies

Councillor Daniel Hampsey (DH)

Tom Warren (TW)(Vice-Convener)

Abigail Apps (AA) (Approved Absence)

1. Opening Remarks

Reminder to avoid speaking over one another due to recording quality.

Action: None.

2. Declarations of Interest

Existing declarations stand.

EO noted he is a bank trustee; not considered a conflict.

Action:

- Secretary to add EO's trustee role to the register of interests.

3. Approval of Previous Minutes (12 January)

Minutes approved unanimously.

Action:

- Secretary to file approved minutes.

4. Welcome to New Members

New members welcomed: Anne Robertson (Treasurer), Frauke Thornton and Eric Owen.

EO introduced himself and was unanimously co-opted.

Action:

- Secretary to complete co-option paperwork for EO.
- DC to send EO the jargon-buster.

5. Police Update

Written report noted reduced crime, increased patrols, upcoming engagement events, and youth work.

Query raised about ferry-related disorder; no incidents reported.

Action:

- DC to follow up with Police Scotland regarding previous request for ferry-related incident data.

6. Aldi Proposal

Public consultation saw 252 attendees, 250 supportive.

Discussion covered town-centre impact, business concerns, and benefits of retaining spending locally.

General consensus: positive development.

Action:

- None required at this stage.
- Chair may add a future agenda item on coordinated Argyll Street business support.

7. CalMac Ferry Services & Transport Update

Presented by DC

a. Transport Scotland Update

No meaningful progress expected before late 2026–27.

Hydrofoil trials possible.

Political changes likely to delay decisions.

Action:

- DC to continue MSP engagement and maintain pressure on Transport Scotland.
- DCC to prepare to present a community-backed case to the incoming Minister.

b. Community Asset Transfer (CAT)

CGTL exploring CAT of linkspan.

Procurement rules limit disclosure.

Council open to discussions.

Action:

- DCC to stay informed via the Secretary and CGTL representatives.
- No public communication until procurement rules allow.

c. Bus + Western Ferries Combined Service

Slower but potentially cheaper than current subsidised service.

Operational issues noted.

Action:

- DC to include this option in the forthcoming community survey.

d. Other Options

Bridge/tunnel unrealistic.

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Hydrofoil triangular service possible.

Suggestion to subsidise Western Ferries added.

Action:

- DC to add “subsidised Western Ferries option” to the options list.

e. Next Steps

Council agreed to run a community survey across Cowal.

Action:

- DC to draft survey questions.
- DCC to coordinate with other Cowal community councils.
- Survey to launch in summer.

9. Monthly Reports

a. Convenor’s Report

Routine matters; BID meeting attended.

Action: None.

b. Secretary’s Report

Poppy Scotland Half Marathon planning underway.

Event may require ~50 volunteers.

Proposal for market stalls and entertainment in Argyll Gardens.

Action:

- Secretary to meet BID and Western Ferries regarding sponsorship.
- Secretary to begin volunteer recruitment planning.

c. Treasurer's Report

Recent expenditures noted (gazebo, Amazon purchase, ICO fee).

Accounts approved with two abstentions.

Action:

- Treasurer to update accounts and circulate revised balance sheet.

d. Transport Report

DCC to coordinate rally resident letters and information packs.

Ticketing issue raised regarding multi-use ferry books.

Action:

- DC to investigate multi-use ticketing issue with CalMac.
- DCC to prepare updated rally information packs.

e. Emergency Resilience

Leaflet drafted; to be circulated.

Drain issues noted.

Action:

- Members to review resilience leaflet before next meeting.
- Secretary to log drain issues with appropriate council department.

f. Planning & Licensing

No new planning applications.

Boglehall Bowling Club licensing applications noted.

Action: None.

g. Environment

TSI consultation highlighted need for shared resources and communication.

Meeting arranged with Councillor Moreland regarding Fairy Glen.

Argyll Beach Cleans requested support; DCC approved purchase of clipboards.

Action:

- Treasurer to purchase three waterproof clipboards (£58.57).
- Councillor Moreland to meet with environment lead regarding Fairy Glen.

h. BID Update

Digital noticeboard planning submitted.

Pump track pre-planning enquiry submitted.

Funding options being explored.

Action:

- DCC to monitor planning progress and support where appropriate.

10. New Business

Treasurer presented proposal to hold Argyll Street Christmas Late-Night Shopping

Proposal for themed late-night shopping event with possible street closure.

Action:

- Treasurer to explore costs and logistics of street closure.
- Treasurer to coordinate with schools to avoid event clashes.

West Bay Moorings Proposal

Secretary presented proposal to reinstate visitor moorings.

Estimated cost: £12,500 setup, £4,000 annual running, ~£12,000 income.

Council legal team confirmed DCC can own assets.

Action:

- Secretary to develop full proposal including risk assessment and funding plan.
- DCC to review at next meeting.

11. Councillors' Updates

Councillor Forrest

Budget pressures significant, especially in social care.

Action: None.

Councillor Moreland

Budget meeting upcoming.

Meeting arranged re: Fairy Glen.

Youth representation efforts ongoing.

Leisure facility site discussions ongoing.

Bank holiday proposal under review.

Action:

- Councillor Moreland to update DCC on youth representative progress.
- Councillor Moreland to provide update on leisure facility site when permitted.

12. AOB

Youth Representation

Efforts ongoing; suggestions included Social 22, Explorer Scouts, Young Police Volunteers.

Action:

- Members to identify and approach potential youth representatives before next meeting.

13. Meeting Close

Next meeting: 9 March at 7pm.

Action:

- Secretary to circulate agenda one week prior.

Signed by:

{Original Signed}

T McCowan

Secretary Dunoon Community Council

Distribution:

All DCC Councillors

Cllr Moreland

Cllr Forrest

Cllr Hampsey

Melissa Stewart

Argyll & Bute Council

Police Scotland

BID Manager

BID Chair

Dunoon Community Development Trust

Chris Martin (Observer)

Queens Hall Reception

Library

DCC Facebook page

DCC Website

Minutes compiled by Microsoft 365 copilot.



**Dunoon Community Council
Members Reports.
January 2026**

Convenors Report.

New tasks that have been undertaken since last meeting:

1. Attended BiD board meeting on behalf of DCC- some interesting events being discussed. Food and Drink Festival in July with fringe sessions and invited stall holders

Digi sign to be installed at front of Queen's Hall – see photos on tables

BID are looking for our support with this

Report Compiled By: Gill Robertson}

Secretary Report.

New tasks that have been undertaken since last meeting:

1. Routine emails
2. Preparation of monthly minutes and agenda
3. Updating website
4. Attended Resilience planning meeting with DC and DW.

Ongoing Project Updates:

- 1.
- 2.

3.

Proposals:

1. I have been approached by Argyll beach Clean group for assistance, They have asked if Dunoon Community Council would like to help and buy 3 x waterproof clipboards at a cost of £58.57. This is to allow them to monitor what ri

New Projects:

1. Starting to plan a Half Marathon for Poppy Scotland, Initial date would be Saturday 19th December. Would like to put on a market on same day in Argyll Gardens. This will need to be well supported by Poppy Appeal volunteers and DCC/BID members. I would need to look at local sponsorship for medals etc. PS can provide arches banners etc. Dunoon used to have a half marathon starting and finishing at Dunoon Pier and turning around at Toward lighthouse.

Further Updates requiring Dunoon Community Council attention:

1. **Mooring buoys** in West Bay, looking into the possibility of setting 6 x mooring buoys in Westbay to attract visitors to Dunoon. Have been in contact with Argyll and Bute Council to ascertain feasibility and legality of this project. Argyll and Bute Council have no legal reason to object, now in contact with Harbours prior to contacting crown estates. 6 x 25 tonne mooring Buoys will cost £12.5k to install, and a further £1500 for insurance and approx. £1000 to set up websites/online bookings etc. This will need to be funded through grants etc, I have approached Ann Campbell for grants advise and been given a few places to start. I have also spoken with Jason at Wreckspiditions who will assist along with Claire Hallybone. Below is a brief financial breakdown of costings/profit. The profit would come direct to DCC and then be able to be used for local projects in the town.

Income

- Price per buoy per night: £15
- Occupancy: 50% of the year
- Nights per year: $365 \times 50\% = 182.5$ nights

Income per buoy per year

$$182.5 \times £15 = £2,737.50$$

Income for 6 buoys

$$£2,737.50 \times 6 = £16,425$$

Costs

1. Inspections

- 6-monthly inspection = 2 per year
- Cost per inspection: £120 per buoy

Per buoy per year:

$$2 \times £120 = £240$$

For 6 buoys:
£240 × 6 = £1,440

2. Insurance

- Annual insurance (all buoys): £1,500

3. Website / booking platforms / advertising

- Annual cost: £1,000

Total annual costs

£1,440 + £1,500 + £1,000 = £3,940

Profit

Total income: £16,425

Total costs: £3,940

Annual profit

£16,425 – £3,940 = £12,485

Report Compiled By: T McCowan

Environment Report.

New tasks that have been undertaken since last meeting:

1. Attended Dunoon & Cowal Focus Group

Dunoon & Cowal Focus Group Summary

Date: 29 January 2026

Themes:

- The sector now: strengths, challenges and change
- The role of the TSI: what's needed, what works
- The future: vision, ambition and collaboration

Key Takeaways

The central question running through the session was how the third sector, the council, local authorities and community groups can work together more effectively to strengthen local Communities. Participants highlighted a strong desire for collaboration but also a shared frustration with current disconnects.

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Main Challenges Identified

Disconnect Between Organisations

- Widespread perception that organisations don't fully understand each other's roles or services.
- Limited public awareness of what support exists and who provides it.
- Duplication of effort due to poor communication and lack of shared information.

Communication Gaps

- Organisations struggle to clearly articulate their purpose, target groups and service pathways.
- Stories, successes and volunteer contributions are not being shared widely enough.
- Data sharing is inconsistent.

Structural and Systemic Barriers

- Difficulty delivering services both regionally and locally due to geography and capacity.
- Local knowledge is strong, but not always recognised or utilised.
- Argyll & Bute Council is perceived as slow in cascading national policy to local levels.
- Reduced respect or recognition for third sector organisations.

Ideas and Solutions Discussed

Improving Communication & Visibility

- Create a clear, accessible register of all local organisations and services.
- Increase signposting across sectors.
- Tell organisational stories and volunteer stories to build understanding and trust.
- Track service-user journeys from referral to outcome to demonstrate impact.

Strengthening Collaboration

- More networking events hosted by the TSI, especially project-specific ones to avoid duplication.
- Develop stronger partnerships between the third sector, council, councillors, health, education and community groups.
- Establish a shared group email or communication channel for updates, resources and opportunities.

Sharing Resources

- Pool tools, equipment, office space and training opportunities.
- Support each other's resilience by sharing capacity where possible.

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Place-Based Approaches

- Focus on local strengths and local knowledge.
- Ensure vulnerable groups are not overlooked.
- Build relationships at community level, not just organisational level.

The Role of the TSI Going Forward

Participants expressed that the TSI could:

- Act as a central connector and host for networking.
- Improve coordination and communication across the sector.
- Help organisations articulate their purpose and impact.
- Support storytelling, data sharing and visibility.
- Reduce duplication by mapping who does what.
- Advocate for the third sector and ensure its voice is heard by local authorities.

Relevance to Dunoon Community Council

- Dunoon Community Council is well-placed to support the improvements identified during the focus group. By using our existing relationships with local councillors, we can help bring together the public, third-sector organisations and community groups through regular networking events. Strengthening these connections will not only improve communication and understanding across the sector but also contribute directly to community resilience planning. Creating spaces where people can share information, build partnerships and coordinate activity will help ensure that local needs are recognised and addressed more effectively.

Resource Sharing and Community Benefits

- Dunoon Community Council can take a leading role in promoting resource sharing across local organisations. By encouraging each group to identify and share the tools, equipment and assets they already have, we can reduce unnecessary spending and make better use of what exists within the community.
- There is also potential to support the development of a shared **tool, technology and resource library**—a central hub where organisations and community members can borrow items rather than purchase them individually. This approach would strengthen collaboration, cut costs, and increase access to practical resources that help local projects thrive.

2. Ideas Board for Morag's Fairy Glen

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An ideas board was created to help express early thoughts and possibilities for the Morag's Fairy Glen project. This visual space brings together themes, inspirations and potential developments, helping to clarify the project's direction and highlight opportunities for community involvement. It also supports discussion with a shared reference point for imagining what the Glen could become.

3. Engagement with Dunoon Presents: A conversation took place with Karen, who sits on the Dunoon Presents board. She confirmed that Dunoon Presents is interested in being involved in the Morag's Fairy Glen project. Karen has also spoken with Ross Pedro, who has expressed enthusiasm and is keen to join the upcoming MFG recce. This early interest from Dunoon Presents strengthens the collaborative potential of the project and opens the door for wider partnership opportunities.

4.

Ongoing Project Updates:

1. We have a date for our tour of MFG
2. Received some fantastic photos of MFG from a friend

Proposals:

1. Post-Tour Actions

Once the site tour has taken place, we can discuss getting a project team together. We can then begin preparing the essential documentation required to move the project forward. This includes:

- Drafting reports based on observations from the tour
- Completing risk assessments
- Creating a list of local businesses, contractors and community groups to approach for quotes and potential collaboration
- Research potential funders
- Discuss crowd funding opportunities.

These steps will help establish a clear understanding of the work required and the resources needed.

2. Engagement with Community Groups

It is proposed that we reach out to other community groups to invite their involvement in the project. Their participation could strengthen local ownership, broaden volunteer capacity and ensure the project reflects a wide range of community perspectives.

3. Communication and Community Activation

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Once photos and videos of Morag’s Fairy Glen in its current condition have been gathered, we can begin developing a communication plan. This plan would aim to:

- Build community interest and support
- Engage schools, colleges, Job Centres and volunteer organisations
- Share the history of Morag’s Fairy Glen from its creation to the present day
- Encourage the public to imagine and contribute ideas for its future
- Connect the project to the wider theme of **Dunoon Community Legacies**

This storytelling approach will help inspire involvement and create a sense of shared purpose.

Report Compiled By: Debz Wright

Resilience Report.

New tasks that have been undertaken since last meeting:

1. On the 29th of January 2026 I had a meeting with Tom and David for a handover of resilience planning documents
2. Produced a draft copy of the Household Emergency Plan. Which is ready to share with DCC members.
3. Produced a colour coded priority table listing which actions need to be priorities for resilience planning.

Task	Priority	Owner	Notes / Next step
Finalise questionnaire format	High	Sub-committee	Agree paper + online versions; simplify for non-internet users.
Issue household questionnaire	High	Sub-committee	Distribute via paper, noticeboards, local press, radio, website.
Confirm ownership/responsibility for Milton Burn	High	Convener / RM / A&B contacts	Clarify whether Scottish Water or A&B Council responsible.
Inspect damaged wall by nursery	High	Elected members / Relevant authority	Request inspection and repair timetable.
Clear/monitor storm grates (Morrisons / Milton Burn)	High	Scottish Water / A&B Council	Request scheduled clearance and contact details.

Add named Scottish Water / SEPA / A&B contacts	Medium	Sub-committee / Convener	Obtain named contacts and add to ERP.
Populate Service List (safe/warm spaces, orgs)	Medium	Sub-committee	Use questionnaire responses and known contacts.
Collect questionnaire responses and populate household entries	Medium	Sub-committee	Collate paper and online returns; update ERP.
Add maintenance schedules for waterways/culverts	Medium	Sub-committee / Scottish Water	Request schedule and insert into plan.
Ensure GDPR compliance (no DCC register of vulnerable people)	Medium	Sub-committee / Secretary	Confirm wording and data handling approach.
Signpost residents to Priority Services Register	Medium	Sub-committee / Communications	Add clear instructions to questionnaire and website.
Track faults on DCC spreadsheet	Medium	DC	Enter faults from PG and others; train members on spreadsheet use.
Publish how-to report faults (use council online system)	Medium	Convener / Secretary	Encourage use of online reporting to generate reference numbers.
Move maps next to descriptive text	Low	Sub-committee	Reposition maps for clarity.
Create public-facing summary for residents	Low	Sub-committee / Communications	Short guidance on reporting faults and registering with utilities.
Produce one-page action plan and public guidance	Low	Sub-committee	Create concise checklist for residents and partners.
Quarterly sub-committee review meetings	Low	Sub-committee	Meet quarterly to keep ERP current; report annually.
Annual ERP adoption (preferably summer)	Low	Full Council	Adopt updated plan at annual meeting.

4. SEPA Flooding Consultation – Local Review

SEPA's flooding consultation documents have been received, and work is underway to review them in detail. The focus at this stage is on identifying and highlighting the flood risks associated with culverts within our area. This assessment will help ensure that local concerns are accurately represented in the consultation response and that any vulnerabilities in our drainage infrastructure are clearly communicated.

Ongoing Project Updates:

1. Working through the priority list.
- 2.
- 3.

Proposals:

1. Resilience Working Group Proposal: Form a small working group of three to four people to review and progress the Resilience "to-do" list. This group would work through the actions in order of priority, ensuring that tasks are clearly allocated, timelines are realistic and progress is monitored. A focused team of this size will allow for efficient decision-making while still drawing on a range of skills and perspectives.
- 2.
- 3.

Further Updates requiring Dunoon Community Council attention:

1. Wording of the Household Emergency Leaflet. Missing link in the Do's section.
2. Get DCC members to comment on the leaflet.
- 3.

Report Compiled By: Debz Wright

Community Council Liaisons Report.

New tasks that have been undertaken since last meeting:

1. Non.

Ongoing Project Updates:

- 1.

Proposals: Dunoon - Gourock Ferry Expression of Interest to test the market for alternative commercial town centre to town centre operators.

Further Updates requiring Dunoon Community Council attention: Non

Transport Report

Tasks that have been undertaken since the last meeting.

1. CalMac queried on their description of the 2 Dunoon Ferries - Strategic vessel deployment, disposal and redelivery plan that Argyll Flyer and Ali Cat are referred to as "workboats".
2. Issued summary actions from meeting with Mull CC (See Appendix 1).
3. Attended Mull Car Clubs initial CC liaison meeting for the 2026 Argyll Rally. Note they are seeking sponsors (£3k) for a big screen in Argyll Gardens to create a Fan Zone for the Rally stages, plus at 11pm on the Friday evening it will screen the World Cup Scotland / Morocco match. Tarsan Dam section no longer being closed on Saturday morning.
4. Investigating claims by a FB user that a Hydrofoil type vessel is available off the shelf that will suit the Dunoon / Gourock route. Contact made with the FB user and manufacturer.
5. I had hoped to meet Jenny Minto on 30th Jan to discuss Ferries but that has been put back to 6th Feb at her request.
6. Dealt with appalling communication about SPT Travel Ferry Cards and NEC cards and disseminated information via social media

Items requiring discussion/approval from members.

1. At what stage do we seek the Community Views on the provision of a new 907 service? Until we can approach Western Ferries with a demonstrable support for the service will we ever get Western Ferries to agree. To be covered in a presentation I've been asked to give.
2. Are we prepared to undertake the distribution of Rally letters to residents on the Dunoon stage route following verbal request from Mull Car Club.
3. Are we prepared to undertake the distribution of Rally Residents Information packs to residents on the Dunoon stage route following verbal request from Mull Car Club.

Items requiring further action by Transport Lead member.

1. Update distribution workbook with latest updates from volunteers in readiness for 2026 (o/s from last report x 6).
2. Continue to lobby 16 x MSP's and Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity ref ferries.
3. Further work on proposal from WCM for revised 907 service.
4. Continue to lobby Transport Scotland for clear plan for replacement ferries.
5. Continue to make 'noise' with MSP's about possibly worst ferry service in Europe.

6. Any actions that come out of the Presentation I will give.

Report compiled by: David Clough

Date: 4th February 2026

Appendix 1

Action points following meeting with Mull Car Club to discuss residents concerns from July 2025 survey

1. Ferry - can only turn right - need to know movement in advance.
2. Park in Coal Pier Car Park
3. Sam to look at exit from the 'in' points
4. All cars MOT legal. Noise test 100db within permitted limits. Sam to send link.
5. Milton Ave - have a word with the house on the corner ref standing in garden / put a Marshall there.
6. PA System - Colin.
7. Refreshments - Colin
8. First year of recce signage. Allow it on Friday as well as the Thursday.
9. Scope - Colin
10. Prizes - more people want Argyll Gardens,
11. Chase speed tracking.
12. Roads closed at 5 again but starting half hour earlier at 7pm.

- 1 - 3 was to do with cars stuck in the CalMac ferry car park.
- 4 - no link sent / received?
5. Whose doing that?
- 6 - 7 - ???
- 8 Was this just a stemeent to say recce on Friday to reduce number of vehicles on Friday?
- 9 ???
- 10 PPlan for 2026?
- 11 You were going to find out if the trackers would give a maximum speed rather than an average so we can nail the speeding complaints?
- 12 Noted

Responses;

For ease I'll try and answer each of the points below:

1. I think you're correct, this is to do with foot passengers coming off the Calmac Ferry and not knowing where to go/not being able to go the way they want. We will liaise with Calmac to try and get some simple but obvious posters on the boat in the weeks leading up to the

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event so passengers are aware of the restrictions and can either make alternative arrangements or contact us so we can coordinate getting them where they need to go whilst the road is closed. We've never had an issue with cars in the car park as the council put notices up of the closure (it has to be closed when the stage is running), the anomaly is foot passengers walking home. If anyone is parked in the coal pier car park we can let them out at any time as long as they turn right out the exit.

2. Covered above
3. Also covered above
4. All competing cars must have a valid MOT (if applicable) and undertake a noise test prior to the start of the event to ensure they do not exceed 100db. Both of these rules are detailed in the [Motorsport UK National Competition Rules](#) (NCR's). The relevant rules are:

MOT - Page 499, 2.1.b

Noise - Page 710, Paragraph 6

5. We have allocated that area as a marshal point so at least one marshal will be there. We will also speak to the householder in the week leading up to the event.
6. We have to book the PA System through Argyll and Bute Council but Colin will need to check it's working prior to the event. In previous years we have had to make a new power lead for it.
7. I think this was around having some refreshments available in the spectator areas and the potential for additional revenue for businesses in Dunoon. I will chase Colin on this.
8. Yes, this was just to advise that the recce will be over Thursday and Friday this year to try and minimise how many cars are on the roads at any one time.
9. I'm not sure what "Scope" referred to.
10. The plan is to try and get a big screen at Argyll Gardens. The cost is circa £3,000 which we don't currently have spare in the budget so relies on us finding a sponsor/sponsors for it. We are working on this and remain optimistic.
11. I have spoken to Sporttraxx who provide the vehicle tracking. They are able to configure the system so we can define speed limits within a geographical area (e.g. between two GPS locations) and if a car exceeds the limit an alert is generated and recorded. This will allow us to see if anyone is speeding, who they are, where they are speeding and what speed they were doing. Unfortunately as we didn't have these parameters set we can't retrieve the data for 2025 but we plan to do this for all non-competitive sections in 2026.

Police Scotland Report

Prepared by PC Cunningham

Good evening, everyone. Thank you for the opportunity to provide an update on recent policing activity in our community. I'm pleased to share some encouraging statistics and upcoming initiatives.

Recent Activity

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Over the past reporting period, we've seen a reduction in crime reports compared to the previous month. Here's a breakdown of the activity:

- **Total Calls:** 170 calls were made to Police Scotland.

- **Crime Reports:** 64 crime reports were raised, which represents a decrease from the previous month.

While there are no significant trends to report, it's encouraging to see a reduction in reported incidents. This reflects the ongoing efforts of our officers being visible within the community.

Community Concerns

We continue to address concerns raised by residents, such as ASB behaviour and will work closely with housing to tackle these issues.

Upcoming Initiatives

To build on this progress, Police Scotland will be launching the following initiatives:

1. **Increased Patrols:** We'll be conducting targeted patrols in areas where concerns have been raised, ensuring a visible presence.
2. **Community Engagement Events:** Plans are underway for events where residents can meet officers, share concerns, and receive crime prevention advice.
3. **Youth Engagement:** We're working with local schools and youth organizations to promote positive behaviour and reduce anti-social activity.

What's Next

We'll continue to monitor activity closely and work collaboratively with the community to address any emerging issues. Your input is always welcome—please don't hesitate to reach out with concerns or suggestions.

Community Council Debrief	
Dates Between: 08/01/2026 – 03/02/2026	
Location & Beat: Dunoon LB46	
Reporting Officer: PC Michael Cunningham	
Between the dates above the number of Incidents and Crime Reports respectively are 170 & 64	
 <div style="background-color: #004a7c; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0; border-radius: 5px;"> You identified drug dealing / drug misuse as a priority </div> <div style="background-color: #4a7c9c; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0; border-radius: 5px;"> We identified human trafficking as a priority </div>	<p>Possession of a class A/B/C drug</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 x detected</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 x undetected</p>

<div data-bbox="113 237 384 461">  <p>ACQUISITIVE CRIME</p> </div> <div data-bbox="395 237 823 338"> <p>You identified homes being broken in to as a priority</p> </div> <div data-bbox="395 353 823 461"> <p>We have also identified fraud as a priority</p> </div>	<p>Theft by shoplifting</p> <p>1 x detected 2 x undetected</p> <p>Fraud</p> <p>1 x undetected</p> <p>Theft by housebreaking</p> <p>1 x undetected</p>
<div data-bbox="113 696 384 920">  <p>ROAD SAFETY AND ROAD CRIME</p> </div> <div data-bbox="395 696 823 797"> <p>You identified road safety as a priority</p> </div> <div data-bbox="395 813 823 920"> <p>We identified drink / drug driving and reducing road casualties as priorities</p> </div>	<p>PEDAL CYCLE FAIL TO COMPLY WITH AN INDICATION TO STOP</p> <p>1 x detected</p> <p>Fail to stop after an accident</p> <p>4 x undetected</p> <p>FAIL TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENT TO PROCEED IN THE DIRECTION INDICATED BY THE ARROW</p> <p>1 x detected</p> <p>Driving whilst unfit</p> <p>1 x detected 1 x undetected</p> <p>Careless driving</p> <p>1 x detected</p>

<div data-bbox="108 277 384 501">  <p>VIOLENT CRIME</p> </div> <div data-bbox="395 277 823 376"> <p>You identified violent crime as a priority</p> </div> <div data-bbox="395 398 823 501"> <p>We have also identified domestic abuse as a priority</p> </div>	<p>Assault</p> <p>7 x detected</p> <p>4 x undetected (live)</p> <p>Abduction</p> <p>1 x detected (live)</p> <p>Resist arrest</p> <p>2 x detected</p> <p>Serious Assault</p> <p>1 x detected</p> <p>1 x undetected</p>
<div data-bbox="108 958 384 1182">  <p>PUBLIC PROTECTION</p> </div> <div data-bbox="395 958 823 1057"> <p>You identified protecting children and adults at risk of harm as a priority</p> </div> <div data-bbox="395 1079 823 1182"> <p>We identified missing persons, sexual crime and the management of registered sex offenders as priorities</p> </div>	<p>Threatening and abusive behaviour</p> <p>10 x detected</p> <p>1 x detected</p> <p>STIRRING UP HATRED</p> <p>1 x detected</p> <p>Vandalism</p> <p>4 x undetected (live)</p> <p>3 x detected</p> <p>Attempt to pervert</p> <p>1 x detected</p> <p>Incite breach of bail</p> <p>1 x detected</p> <p>Breach of bail</p>

	<p>2 x undetected 1 x detected</p> <p>Communications events</p> <p>2 x detected 1 x undetected</p> <p>Stalking</p> <p>1 x detected</p> <p>Offensive weapon</p> <p>1 x detected</p>
<p><i>Useful Links/Contacts</i></p>	<p>Crimestoppers – Crimestoppers in Scotland Crimestoppers (crimestoppers-uk.org)</p> <p>Distress Brief Intervention - Distress Brief Intervention - Connected Compassionate Support DBI.scot</p> <p>Scottish Partnership against Rural Crime - Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime (scottishparc.co.uk)</p> <p>Women’s Aid - Home - Women's Aid (womensaid.org.uk)</p> <p>Citizens Advice – 08081646000</p> <p>Trading Standards - 08081646000</p>