

Meeting: Minutes of Dunbar Harbour Management Committee

Date: Wednesday 11th February 2026, online meeting @ 4pm

1.0 Present: JR Eunson (Chairperson), Ian Combe, James Bisset, Jamie Forrester, Val Tear, Ian Wilson and Eric Robertson

2.0 Apologies: Fiona Kibby, Robin Hamilton and Andrew White

3.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting - N/A, first meeting of 2026

3.1 Matters arising - None

4.0 Harbour Master Report

4.1 Summary email sent, details as follows

HM tasks

1. Repairs to the breakwater following recent weather (AGT to review and quote)
2. Rock fall protection at HM office and restoring the VHF mast at castle.
3. Improvements to the electricity supply to containers
4. Chain replacement project - pricing chains and working out a layout with DSC, getting AGT quote.
5. Move to the Colvin street store and office
6. PMSC - training of harbour volunteers (H&S) and sign off the new MSMS
7. Moorings - decisions on wait list moorings, chasing up final applications for renewal.
8. DFA Forklift management procedures
9. New fuel fobs role out nearly complete

AOB - Things to do or could do with support for

1. Website update - update the DHT website with more recent info, maintaining the minutes and Directors pages.
2. North Wall art - boards repair, and schools outreach work.

5.0 Maintenance and Repairs - Programme of Work

5.1 Summary email sent, details as follows

Marine Scotland

No grant likely however if there is shortfall in spending MS say we may get funds in February 26. (Last year we got £24k in February 25)

Historic Environment Scotland Following visit of HES to harbour they suggested we try again for grant. Expression of Interest is underway and Fiona/ J-R assisting.

Scan of Harbour

Meeting with John McCreadie and Arch Henderson engineering consultants to see how scans could help in the 2 yearly Condition Survey of harbour. AH see a lot of potential, sample panels being carried out soon

Tarmac

Possibility of Tarmac providing materials ongoing discussions

Major areas of repairs needed from Condition Report

Cromwell

At least 2 more weeks grouting required.

Improve cobbled area for both lifting in /out of fishing/ leisure boats and unsightly damaged areas made good. Improve walkway, slipway and mooring facilities.

North Wall

Repairs to undermining & block damage to outer wall plus buttress repairs
Investigation into panel on outer wall and under NW quayside for voids

6.0 Harbour Users Items

6.1 Mooring Chain change out - DSC aware and sharing with members to confirm layout and future proofing for expansion options (temp / permanent)

6.2 Nothing further raised.

7.0 AOB

- Grant Funding applications - new applications to be submitted in 2026, more details to follow.
- Ladder change out work - funding obtained for three new ladders, work to commence. Looking at future funding routes.
- Fuel dispensing system - part of equipment lost in fire, BeGreen have funded the replace with this now installed and in service.
- North Wall and Slip Way - JF noted areas for follow up, to be raised for review with Robin - **ACTION: RH & JF**

Date of next meeting - 11th March@ 4pm, Online Meeting

