

Meeting: Minutes of Dunbar Harbour Management Committee

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

1.0 Present: JR Eunson (Chairperson), Ian Combe, James Bisset, Andrew White, Val Tear and Ian Wilson

2.0 Apologies: Fiona Kibby and Robin Hamilton

3.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

5.0 Maintenance and Repairs - Programme of Work

5.1 Summary email sent, details as follows

Marine Scotland

Grants remain a challenge, still following up.

Historic Environment Scotland

Expression of Interest is underway, Fiona/ J-R assisting.

Tarmac

Possibility of Tarmac providing materials ongoing discussions

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**
- DSC - new commadore - Laura Mitchell
- Crane in date confirmed - Saturday 28th March
- RNLI - Updates on lifeboat future - Q3 2026

Date of next meeting - 13th May@ 4pm, Online Meeting

No meeting in April due to Easter holidays.