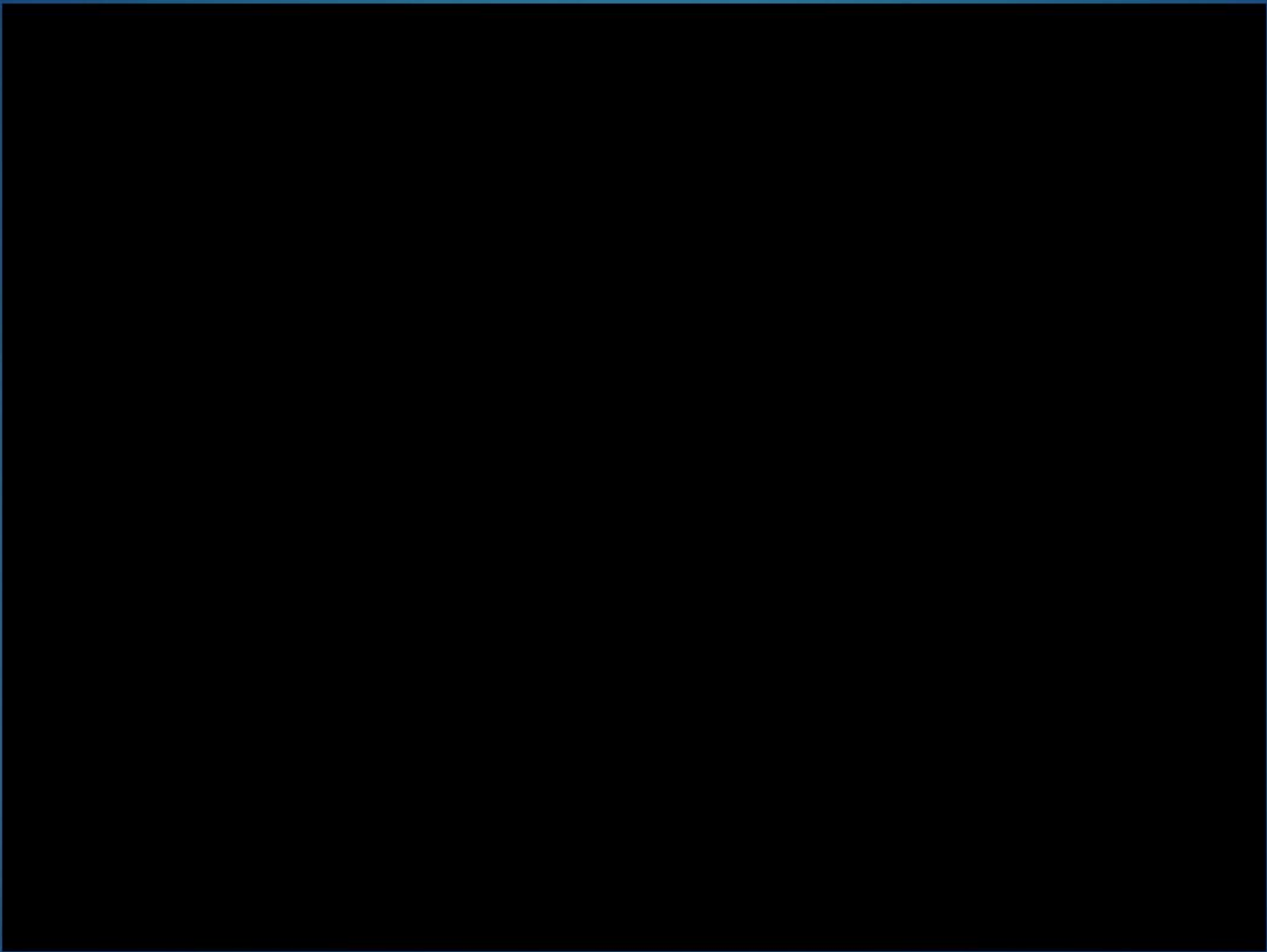


Community Councils in North Ayrshire

AN INTRODUCTION



Expectations of a Community Council

- ▶ Represent their community and be inclusive
- ▶ Planning and Licensing consultees
- ▶ Participate in other consultation
- ▶ Adhere to the Code of Conduct
- ▶ Liaison with the Local Authority and statutory organisations

Composition of a Community Council

- ▶ 1. Elected Community Councillors
- ▶ 2. Co-opted Community Councillors
- ▶ 3. Appointed advisors
- ▶ 4. Ex-Officio members

Scheme for the Establishment

key elements

- ▶ What constitutes a community?
- ▶ Composition and term of office
- ▶ Initial and ordinary elections
- ▶ Office bearers

Scheme for the Establishment

key elements

- ▶ The Code of Conduct
- ▶ Meeting arrangements
- ▶ Communication and support
- ▶ Administration allowance

The User Guide

key elements

- ▶ Where to find it
- ▶ The guide as 'living' document
- ▶ Other resources

Toolkit

key elements

- ▶ Agendas, Minutes and meetings
- ▶ Membership and office bearer changes
- ▶ Finance and accounts
- ▶ Complaints
- ▶ Elections
- ▶ Support

Formal Review Process

- ▶ Why conduct reviews and how often?
- ▶ The stages of review:-
 - ▶ Initial consultation
 - ▶ 2nd consultation period
 - ▶ Final consultation period
 - ▶ Publication of the revised Scheme

Encouraging Representation and Involvement

- ▶ It is the role of the Community Council to consider the views of the whole community.
 - ▶ Online – social media and virtual engagements
 - ▶ Correspond with groups in your boundary
 - ▶ Events
 - ▶ meetings

Liaison with the Local Authority

- ▶ Elections
- ▶ Minutes
- ▶ Membership updates
- ▶ Finance and accounts



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The Scottish Government

Places, people and planning
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New briefing for CCs on the consultation on the future of the Scottish Planning System



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Community Councils

A Twitter list by @ScottishCCs
List of known Scottish Community Council Twitter accounts.

Prestwick North CC
@PwnNorth_CC

Prestwick and Villages Decision Day this Saturday, at Prestwick Academy. Come and support local groups working to...

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Welcome to the Scottish Community Councils website. This site was created to support and promote Scottish community councils through advice and resources, and real success stories of the impact that they can have on their community. This website is for anyone interested in community councils as well as both new and experienced community councillors. The site has up to date information on news, events, guidance, and grants that are related to community councils as well as advice on how to be a community councillor.



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