

Prestwick Community Association

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March 2026

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The **AGM** will be held on Wednesday the 13th of May. The documents for the meeting will be emailed out to Group Leaders during April, and copies will also be placed on the notice board at the centre., and on our web-site.

The committee would encourage members, (especially Group Leaders), to attend. The **AGM** is the opportunity to have a say in how the community centre is operated. If you have suggestions for the **AGM** please try to send them to the committee before the 10th of April.

To be able to attend and vote at the **AGM** you need to be a member of a group using the centre.

The Future for the Centre

South Ayrshire Council's 2026 -2027 budget did consider the centre for closure, but this was rejected. We are currently negotiating a 2-year lease, which will involve some changes for the centre.

One of these changes will be to permit six council vehicles to be parked in the centre car park. This will mean a loss of space, but we are examining a re-design of the car park later in the year.

Membership of the Committee

There will be no future for the centre unless we have more members on the committee. We currently have just five committee members, and this will not be sufficient to run the centre efficiently when we have a lease agreement, as the lease will entail conditions that increase the work load.

All the groups that use the centre are again asked to consider putting forward a member to join the committee. There are currently seven vacancies. Please contact the secretary to register interest.

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Web-site

Our web-site has a section (**Documents – Our Groups**), where groups can place details of their activities. If you have not already added information

about your group, then the committee would encourage you to do this. Have a look at what some groups have already posted, and this might give you some ideas. The web-site address is shown below.

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Improvements to the Community Centre

We would invite suggestions for further improvements, but items already under consideration are:

- The Disabled toilet in the South Wing
- The Ladies toilet in the South Wing
- The kitchen
- Changes to the car park, including the removal of the central wall on the front of the building, and a one-way system.

Closure Days

There are now several notices in the centre advising of holidays and closures as shown below.

Friday 3rd April
Monday 6th April
Monday 4th May
Wednesday 6th May (Elections)
Thursday 7th May (Elections)
Monday 25th May
Monday 15th June (World Cup)
Friday 18th September
Monday 21st September
Friday 25th December
Monday 28th December

Booking a Let

For new Groups in particular, but also as a reminder for everyone, please keep your let forms up to date and follow the guidelines on the web-site in the section – **How to Book?**, and where you can download an **Application for Let** form.