

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Wednesday 04 March 2026

Daily Community Hall

at 7.00pm

1. Present: John Whiteford, Ronnie Turnbull, Fiona de Faye, Ellice Morrison, Ian Landsborough, Karen Hay, Helena Menhinick

Attending: Cllr Alec Clark, Amy Duthie (SAH&SCP LPP), Heather Smith, Kate Purcell, Lynne Greener

Apologies: Kate Sangster (Link Officer/SAC), Zanne Domoney-Lyttle (CDO), Jenny Fergusson, Ellen Trayner, Neil Bannatyne, Shirley Woods, Louise Murdoch, Barbara Wason
2. Declaration of Interest: None
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Minutes of 28 January 2026 were proposed by RT seconded by IL.

4. Police Report

The Police were unable to attend, but sent their report:

There were 9 incidents raised during the period 28 Jan – 04 Mar, with 1 crime report created, which has been detected. Incident breakdown:

Assist Member of Public: 1	Neighbour Dispute: 2
Rail Incident: 1	Communications: 1
External Agency: 1	Animals: 1
Police Information: 1	Domestic Incident: 1

Crime Reports Disturbance Related: 1 (which has been detected).

There was a general complaint about the speed along the Main Street with farm vehicles/machinery, lorries and delivery vans travelling too fast especially over the humps. There was also concern about the boat and caravan parked at the corner of Greenhead Street and Back Road – Cllr AC checking.

Calls to the Police are confidential and can be anonymous.

Methods of contacting Police: In an emergency always dial 999 Non-urgent: 101

AyrshireLPSTGirvanSouthCarrick@scotland.police.uk

Social Media, not for reporting crime, not monitored 24/7:

www.scotland.police.uk www.facebook.com/ayrshirepolice Twitter @AyrshirePolice

5. Locality Planning Partnership / Girvan & South Carrick locality – Amy Duthie
AD gave a brief outline that the LPP was updating their Locality Plan and asking for input from the various local communities. They wanted to make sure that the 5 priority areas were still valid, and if there were any others that could/should be considered. The existing 5 priorities were:

- Tackling social isolation and loneliness

- Promoting good mental health wellbeing and physical health
- Managing long-term health condition
- Tackling drug and alcohol issues
- Support for unpaid carers in the community

The intention is to make better and more efficient use of the Girvan Community Hospital by providing more services in-house and sign posting for other services. Nursery Court will potentially be used as an information point for Connect South Ayrshire.

It was pointed out that even though Harbour was available at the Dailly Pantry, members of the public were reluctant to use them. A suggestion was to make a leaflet drop in all the bags being used at the Pantry. This was taken on board by AD. Education was seen as a good way of informing about forms of addiction.

There was a good flow of info and suggestions, and people in general are encouraged to complete the survey where they can expand on their thoughts.

6. Matters Arising

SA H&SCLP - Team Around The Locality – AD and HS gave input as above.

G&SA Biosphere – Biosphere Community application – leave on notes. Nothing new.

Ayr Hospital Services – Nothing new to report – on-going, particularly about parking issues. A suggestion put forward is to have a manned barrier to prevent non-hospital attendees from parking. Cllr AC has taken this on board.

Active Travel – The Ayrshire Link – Cllr AC indicated this will start up again soon - on-going.

Christmas Lights and Tree – Chair presented FdF/Treasurer with the invoice for the Tree. Chair has requested a brochure and will be pursuing re better lighting and possibly changing the installers. Cllr AC suggested that David Girvan from Girvan CC might be able to help. Still to think about a different form of Tree – planted/artificial/metal/wood.

Dalquharran Lodges – The planning had been approved with conditions – check SAC website for additional info – ref 25/00553/APPM

Website – Webmaster was in the process of collecting info for the new Dailly Trails site and creating the site.

SAC CC Scheme Phase 2 Consultation – Has been approved.

Local Development Plan – LDP3 Call for Evidence – Secretary had sent out the email for consultation, deadline 13 Mar – Cllr AC advised that if possible to make a response.

7. Wind Farms – General

No new Wind Farms had come forward for consultation.

Secretary had received a registered letter re SPRs Carrick Wind Farm relating to the refusal by Scottish Ministers. SPR were contesting the validity of this outcome. Secretary had asked for guidance from SAC, which was duly received. Secretary responded to SPRs lawyers to the effect that we would not take this matter forward as it was not under our remit.

Awaiting info from Craiginmoddie and Knockcronal Wind Farms when they might commence. Members of the public are still concerned about the access for Craiginmoddie – opposite Eldinton Terrace.

It is noted that the Hadyard Hill turbines have been switched off for some time. And there had been talk of Hadyard Hill being repowered – ie with new turbines, but probably in different locations.

Per headings below (have taken away ones that have not been updated recently):

Craiginmoddie – WIN-370-4, and Knockcronal – WIN-370-6 - consented.

Carrick Forest – WIN-370-5 – refused – Petition received from SPR lawyers – responded by deadline.

Kirk Hill – Funds have been received by the Trust - 02 Jun 2025. Noted that the agreement between DCC and the Trust still to be completed. JW and BW attended a meeting on 12 Jun 2025.

Tralorg – Another payment had been made on 19 Jan 2026.

Knockodhar – revised application reduced to 16T tip height up to 200m inc Energy Storage System - ECU00002153 – ex Lamboughty - SAC Planning has objected. AI submitted with deadline 19 Dec 2025. FYI consultation at P&P on 17 and 19 Mar 2026.

Back Fell – now in consultation – ECU00004830 – 10T at 200m, plus battery storage – ex Knockskae, previously been refused – objection was sent to ECU on 31 Jul 2025.

There are other Wind Farms in S & E Ayrshire being scoped or consulted – Patna and Scleunteuch.

If members of the community have any comments regarding proposed windfarms, they should make their views, whether positive or negative, known to the CC as soon as possible, or direct them straight to the planning application.

8. Paths / Dailly Trails / Dalquharran

Rachel Shipley/SAC is obtaining quotes for resurfacing the Fish Bridge. Secretary has a few names for potentially carrying out some maintenance of the paths.

On-going re the replacement benches – Cllr AC checking. The Toll path/pavement had still not been cleared – Cllr AC checking. Secretary to ask Dalquharran Estate to trim back hedge/brambles. Secretary to check who to chainsaw the fallen tree near the Fish Bridge. Invasive plants still need to be dealt with. Bulbs starting to show at Dalquharran.

Secretary had coordinated with Dalquharran Estate re any shooting going forward.

Please email daillycc@outlook.com or use Facebook messenger/Website contact form to report issues with the Trails/Paths.

9. Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots

Main Street had been resurfacing to some extent, less than people were anticipating. The

sleeping policeman near the Community Hall was not painted and drivers were going far too fast over it – causing excessive noise. There were comments that traffic, particularly farm machinery, lorries, delivery trucks, was going too fast.

RT asked that the steps from Church Crescent to Hadyard Terrace, and those from Hazelwood to Eldinton Terrace should be checked and repaired, and the actual steps were broken. Cllr AC will check.

There were two bins at the Miners' Memorial – the old round one should be removed. And there was concern about parking at the Square – particularly for the First Responder, who needs 24hr access. Cllr AC checking both.

The street sign at the Brunston turning had been reported as totally destroyed – it had been fixed but not very well.

There had been a suggestion to remove the Brown Signage for Brunston Golf Course – all agreed that this should be done. Secretary to confirm to ARA.

The Salt Bins were still an issue even though this had been reported – full of water. Members commented on B7023 Rowanston/Kileekie section, and B734 Camreggan/Coalpots Road section – various bits had become quite dangerous.

JW advised that the four cundies after Maxwellston Farm were totally blocked and needed to be cleared properly so the water was not going across the main road – Cllr AC checking.

Everyone should make an effort to report on the ARA website when they encounter potholes or other road issues, to: www.ayrshireroadsalliance.org phone: 01563 503 160 Or SAC phone: 0300 123 0900 SAC website: www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk

10. Funding, Panels and Micro Grant Funds

Nothing to report from IL.

There were no small grant applications.

Secretary advised that we would have to pay legals/hosting for the Dailly CC website soon – funding to be sorted – possibly from Tralorg to keep everything together.

Secretary had received an update from our representative on Carrick Futures Board – there had been a distribution of approx £350,000 – 11 applications, with 10 funded and one rejected. There is a small grant available now – Health in Pregnancy for £250 per application – as yet there is no breakdown on the success of the fund.

Funding sources through Dailly CC: Hadyard Hill, Carrick Futures, Tralorg and Kilgallioch – please see website (once put on the site). Kirk Hill will be through the Trust.

11. Development Trust/SCIO

ZDL was unable to give an update, however Secretary had info as below:

Driving Theory Test Course – Up and running with about 6 people attending.

Pantry – Nothing further to report – currently 134 members.

Community Hall – Met with Wham Architecture on 13 Feb for initial concept plans – good discussions and feedback from those present. Awaiting updated plans to share initially with the Trust, prior to community engagement possibly during March/April. The outside of the Hall had been painted and looks a lot brighter. Ogilvies had been approached to look at the roadside railings – will advise progress.

Fete – Agreed date is 23 May 2026.

Dalquharran Castles Project – On-going. No further progress.

Youth Club – On-going, running well. ZDL met with Z1 re assistance with youth worker recruitment after Z1 contract ends as they would be unable to continue their support. Need to ensure that there would be enough coverage/ratio and how employment would be handled.

Unfortunately, there was a complaint from members of the public about some of the ‘youth’ causing issues with neighbouring residents – making a lot of noise, climbing over walls/barriers including the actual Hall (possible H&S risk), chapping on doors, and not having any consideration for elderly residents. Secretary will advise ZDL.

Monday Club – On-going and running well.

Toddlers/Jiggly Wrigglers – Needs a new leader to use the balance of the funding.

Play Park – Still waiting for info from SAC. Cllr AC indicated he would check the situation from his side. Fencing still not mended, though Secretary had spoken to relevant department.

Free Lunch Friday – Very well attended and running well. Funding due to end at end of March – the Lunch would then close taking a break over the summer, and restart in October. Unfortunately, the takeaway service was getting out of hand, and had to be curbed, was too much additional work, and missed the point of social interaction.

Defibrillators – Training will be on 11 Mar 2026.

SCOTO Press Pause – ZDL had organised the Community Hall for a workshop on Saturday 21 Feb. This was reasonably well attended with discussions on potential tourism activity, and people’s views on what was good/bad about what was already available and what could be available. Acknowledged work on a new website. The SCOTO report will be forthcoming.

12. Carrick Activity Centre

At the moment maintaining the monthly fee of £20. Next NHS clinics will be in May. A Seated Yoga class had recently started and was quite successful. Two members of the Board had resigned and a notice will be put up for new Trustees/Directors.

13. Councillor’s Report

Cllr AC concentrated on the Waste / Recycling and Food. SAC had a good uptake for recycling with an average of 30%, however would like to move to 50%. The Budget will be discussed on 05 Mar – there was a large blackhole, and savings would have to be made.

14. Treasurer’s Report

FdF advised that the balances are: DCD a/c: £60,634.34, DCC a/c: £1,326.94.

15. Any Other Business

Lane behind Community Hall – there was a complaint from members of the public relating to the Lane. Ownership of the Lane was discussed and concluded that it was most probably a private lane, used by various people, including the Council. The question was about the state of repair/potholes and the abandoned vehicles. Cllr AC would check with the Council for any input/outcome.

Bins/Furniture/Untidy Gardens – Secretary had received a complaint from a member of the public re the number of bins that were left outside after the bin lorries had been, the amount of furniture left on pavements/in gardens, and the general untidiness of some gardens. After discussion it was agreed that Social Housing would be advised, so that relevant tenants can be notified. If property is owner occupied or privately rented then there is nothing to be done.

BT Signal – Transfer from Analogue to Digital – a question was raised about the lack of signal in some cases, and if anything was being done to help those wanting to keep their landlines – Suggestion is to speak to the local MP. A lot of residents had already trans

16. Correspondence

- Planning and Decisions:
 - Erection of dwellinghouse - 33 Main Street Dailly - 25/00837/APP – Appl permitted
 - Notice of Application Hearing and Updated information re Dalquharran Lodges 25/00553/APPM
 - Alterations to a listed building - Penkill Castle - 26/00044/LBC - Pending consider
 - Hazardous substances consent for storage of liquid ethanol - Girvan Distillery - 25/00571/HSC - Application permitted
- Various emails Amey / ARA, road works/reports
- Various SAHSCP Engagement communications emails, Girvan & SC LPP Meeting Minutes/Documents – 11/02/26
- SAC - Funding alerts/various communication
- VASA newsletters, and various communications – Meet your potential MSPs 26 Mar 2026,
- Biosphere News & Views – February 2026
- Various communications with SAC/SAPI re Dailly Trails/Paths
- SA Local Development Plan Update – Evidence Gathering for LDP3 – deadline 13 Mar 2026
- SP Energy Networks
- SEPA - Public consultation, Safeguarding Scotland's Water Environment
- Foundation Scotland – Grant Survey
- Petition for a judicial review from Scottish Power Renewables re refusal of Carrick Wind Farm construction and operation – no action from DCC
- Zurich Community Insurance – renewal by 01 April 2026
- Info for The South, Girvan – SCIO membership
- Scottish Gov – Preventing and responding to wildfires in Scotland – Strategic Action Plan

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 01 April 2026 at 7pm in the Community Hall – please follow any relevant guidelines.