

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Wednesday 06 May 2026 Daily Community Hall at 7.00pm after the AGM

1. Present: John Whiteford, Ronnie Turnbull, Karen Hay, Ellen Trayner, Ian Landsborough, Jenny Fergusson, Neil Bannatyne, Helena Menhinick

Attending: Cllr Alec Clark, Kate Sangster (Link Officer/SAC), Heather Smith, Zanne Domoney-Lyttle (CDO), Louise Murdoch, Fran Rubin, PCs Paul McKinlay and Andrew Thorne

Apologies: Fiona de Faye, Ellice Morrison, Barbara Wason, Shirley Woods, Darren Ross
2. Declaration of Interest: HM – Carrick Activity Centre
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Minutes of 01 April 2026 were proposed by NB seconded by RT.

4. Police Report

The Police were in attendance, and gave their report:

There were 18 incidents raised during the period 01 Apr – 06 May, with 4 crime reports created of which 2 have been detected. Incident breakdown:

Concern for persons: 3	Assist members of the public: 5
Animals: 1	Neighbour disputes: 1
Frauds: 2	Road traffic matters: 1
Disturbances: 1	Public nuisance: 1
False calls: 2	Police info: 1

There had been a complaint about there not being a local number for calling the local Police. PC PMcK advised that calls should be made to 101, or if an emergency to 999. The Police did understand the situation but were unable to provide any other number.

All agreed that since the last meeting and the following weekends the complaints about unruly behaviour from youth coming off the bus had gone away. Thanks to the members of the public in bringing this to our attention, and for the Council and Police in acting promptly.

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. Matters Arising

SA H&SCLP - Team Around The Locality – HS gave input from the meeting of 08 April. The LPP had collated the feedback from the Locality Plan Refresh, and the consensus was that people were happy with the current priorities but could add more.

Girvan CC has put in an objection re the Connect hub and food pantry being put into Nursery Court - concerns over how this will impact clients using the day centre, and services being delivered. Further discussions were on-going, including a site visit.

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

Ayr Hospital Services – Nothing new to report – on-going – leave on notes.

Active Travel – The Ayrshire Link – should restart soon - on-going.

Christmas Lights and Tree – To be discussed further – need to think about the Tree as well.

Pigeons in the Mausoleum in the Graveyard – JF is checking the situation, but probably nothing to be done until after nesting season.

Broken Gravestones in the Graveyard – Cllr AC had checked the situation – gravestones had been laid flat a couple of years ago, not leaning against wall. Wall has been subject to survey, awaiting result/costings. The relevant tree has been taken down.

Brunston Golf Course Road – Overhanging Trees – Secretary had received communication from owner of the woodland and they will be actioning soonest.

6. Wind Farms – General

Secretary had been in communication with SSE re Hadyard Hill, after Cllr AC had been in contact after the last meeting. It appears that operations had been paused since Dec 2025. There had been an investigation of certain turbines, and now after engineering consultation all the turbines could potentially have remedial work. There will be implications for the local population. It was agreed that SSE should be invited to visit at the next CC meeting on 03 Jun 2026 - Secretary to liaise.

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

Craiginnmoddie – 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. Consultation on 17 & 19 Mar 2026 raised concerns re access routes.**

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.**

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.

7. Paths / Dailly Trails / Dalquharran

The Fish Bridge had just been finished being resurfaced, and did look good. Unfortunately, signage, bollards and barriers had been thrown into the river.

Replacement benches – Clarified with Cllr AC the actual location of the replacement benches – at the Brunston entrance, at the top of the Toll, and at the triangle with Kilgrammie/B741. The issue with the grass verge up the Toll road would be attended to by local SAC not ARA. Invasive plants still need to be dealt with.

An MoP advised that the Miners Memorial benches/litter bin and the whole area was a mess and needed to be dealt with. The benches were needing to be repainted – Secretary to check with Ogilvies/SAC re costs/timing. The paving would also need to have a good clean. The actual bin was also an issue, as mentioned in item 8 last month.

Please email daillyvcc@outlook.com or use Visit Dailly Facebook messenger to report issues with the Trails/Paths.

8. Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots

The various queries given to Cllr AC were being worked on:

- Refreshment of various line painting – still to be painted.
- Steps at Church Crescent to Hadyard Terrace, Hazelwood to Eldinton Terrace – in process.
- ARA have advised that parking at the Square for the First Responder to be looked at – checking.
- The street sign at the Brunston entrance turning – rechecking.
- The Salt Bins – should they be emptied in the summer?
- ARA were aware of various roads to be resurfaced, inc Wallacetown/Kirk Hill U62.
- Four cundies after Maxwellston Farm – not done yet – Cllr AC to chase.
- Blind Summit warning at Brae Toll, road markings generally.

An MoP advised there were potholes at Eldinton Terrace/Hadyard junction and LH side near Morrisons on Woodside/Bridge Street – Secretary to check/report.

Boat at Wood Street Turning Area – Cllr AC to re-check as boat still there.

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

9. Funding, Panels and Micro Grant Funds

Barbara Campbell/Carrick Futures Panel rep had given a report to the Secretary advising that there had been a recent funding round where 6 awards were made totalling £128,279.54 – a further 4 had been rejected and 2 deferred for further info. None were relevant to Dailly.

There was one application to the Tralorg fund:

Carrick Activity Centre – requesting £4,000 for the Free to Access 12-18yr olds at the Gym – there had been a significant increase in the number of visits to the Gym by these children. After discussion, it was unanimously agreed.

Funding sources through Daily CC: Hadyard Hill, Carrick Futures, Tralorg - please see website. Kirk Hill will be through the Trust.

10. Development Trust/SCIO

ZDL indicated that she has resigned from her position as Community Development Officer, and that the process was underway to find a replacement. She would probably be leaving by the end of May, and the new person is anticipated to commence by end June. ZDL gave an update as follows:

Pantry – Nothing further to report – currently 146 members. There is a new pricing structure and an increase in the charge.

Community Hall – There would be a public consultation with input from Wham on 23 May at the Fun Day. Need to assess the public's opinion of possibly taking over the Hall at the break clause in Nov 2028. Still plenty of time to study and check feasibility. Repairs are on-going and the roadside railings are being manufactured by Ogilvies. There could be a possibility of purchasing further benches/planters from Ogilvies, once decisions have been made on what the public/community want, especially around the Memorial Park.

The Trust indicated that they would like to discuss with the CC about any possibilities of providing toilets for visitors – outside of the Comm Hall being open, there were no toilets available. SAC Comfort Scheme was mentioned, but this is not the solution. To be discussed further.

Fete – Being funded by Kirk Hill and also funding from the Masonic Lodge for children's food. There will be consultation tables relating to the Play Park and Community Hall.

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

Youth Club – On-going - ZDL will update re Z1 / youth worker recruitment when appropriate.

Monday Club – On-going and running well.

Toddlers/Jiggly Wrigglers – Potentially still to continue.

Play Park – On-going – Members were asked for their views on the Plans, so far, no particular comments.

Free Lunch Friday – Monthly lunch until Sep/Oct – need additional volunteers. Generally 36 people having lunch/interaction. Need additional ring-fenced Kirk Hill funding to continue.

SCOTO Press Pause – Secretary had only received a few comments re the report – need more time and input.

11. Carrick Activity Centre

Nothing major to advise. Next NHS clinics will also be in Jun and Jul. A Seated Yoga class has now moved to the Bowling Club.

12. Councillor's Report

Cllr AC advised that there was funding from the Coastal Communities/Destination Scotland for funding of events/tourism engagement. There would be an increase in services being provided by the Health and Social Care, which is going through Cabinet shortly. Martin's Law was also in the process of being actioned.

13. Treasurer's Report

FdF advised that the balances are: DCD a/c: £60,249.39, DCC a/c: £897.47.

14. Any Other Business

RT asked on behalf of Darren Ross re becoming a CC member – Secretary advised that at the moment we had a full house. The CC meetings are open and DR would be very welcome to attend and as soon as a vacancy occurs he would be able to apply. The vacancy would have to be advertised and an application completed.

Selling of Church of Scotland properties – Secretary had received a notice from DTAS re support for Community Groups wanting to learn more about the support available to retain these properties.

15. Correspondence

- Planning and Decisions:
 - Erection of dwellinghouse and associated works - 1 Forest Bank, Kilgrammie - 25/00771/APP - Application Permitted
 - Hazardous Substance Consent for the Storage and use of Biogas, Propane, CNG, Oxygen and Hazardous Materials - Girvan Distillery - Grissan Carrick Ltd - 26/00270/HSC – Pending Consideration
 - EIA screening request for maintenance works to turbines - Hadyard Hill - SSE Renewables - 26/00311/EIASCR – Pending Consideration
- Various emails Amey / ARA, road works/reports,
- Various SAHSCP Engagement communications emails, Girvan & SC LPP Meeting Minutes/Documents – 08/04/26, TEC Talks, What Matters to you Roadshow – various dates/venues, CBT Courses
- SAC - Funding alerts/various communication – ARIA Funding Launch
- VASA newsletters, and various communications – Business Planning Workshop 20 May Ayr,
- Biosphere News & Views – April 2026
- Various communications with SAC/SAPI re Dailly Trails/Paths/Fish Bridge resurfacing 04 May
- Scottish Rural Action – April newsletter

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 03 June 2026 at 7pm in the Community Hall – please follow any relevant guidelines.