

DAILY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Wednesday 01 April 2026

Daily Community Hall

at 7.00pm

1. Present: Ronnie Turnbull, Fiona de Faye, Ellice Morrison, Karen Hay, Ellen Trayner, Neil Bannatyne, Helena Menhinick

Attending: Cllr Alec Clark, Heather Smith, Kate Sangster (Link Officer/SAC), Chris Campbell (Community Safety/SAC), Shirley Woods, Barbara Wason, Darren Ross, Ian Loudon, Peter Connelly, Linda Connelly

Apologies: John Whiteford, Zanne Domoney-Lyttle (CDO), Ian Landsborough, Jenny Fergusson
2. Declaration of Interest: FdF and HM – Carrick Activity Centre, NB – Bowling Club
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Minutes of 04 March 2026 were proposed by KH seconded by FdF.

4. Police Report

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

There were 11 incidents raised during the period t05 – 31 March, with 1 crime report created which has been detected.

Incident breakdown:

Road Traffic matters: 3 (2 x collisions, 1 tree blocking the road)

Neighbour disputes: 2

Public Nuisance: 1 (nuisance telephone calls)

Police Info: 2

Abandoned 999: 1

Disturbances: 2 (1 x youth disorder - 27/03/26)

Crime Report Detection Analysis: Breach of the Peace: 1

Secretary had received a number of complaints re 4 particular incidents that had taken place from 07 March and had reported these to the Police. Cllr AC was made aware, he then took this forward to the Community Safety Team, and this prompted Chris Campbell's attendance. Several of the members of public (MoP) that had witnessed these incidents were present to put forward their points of view and explain what had happened.

Briefly, approx 20 youths generally under 16yrs had been arriving by bus from Ayr. It appears that 2 Dailly boys were encouraging them to come. The youth (some masked) were running amok around the village/castles including making fires (in the square and at the Old Castle). Several MoP had asked them to leave. Two Police Officers had been in attendance at one of the incidents, however they were ineffective, and MoP were extremely disappointed and angry with their actions and reactions – CC and Cllr AC took all this on board.

CC understood the issues, and gave an outline of what actions he would be taking – including involving the Girvan Youth Trust, and liaising with the Community Police. Secretary advised

that she had been in contact with CP and they would be available. CC would be speaking to key people from the meeting and moving this issue forward quickly.

There was discussion about the use of the Bus Passes, and how to resolve the issue of youth being able to travel outside of their home area. Cllr AC thought there might be a mechanism to stop certain travellers using their bus passes. Cllr AC advised that this was a nationwide issue, and it was noted that the BBC had reported something similar in England.

Everyone was in agreement that this needs to be resolved soonest to prevent further mayhem for the community.

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 11 March. There had been a presentation re Aging Well Service Plan. Discussing how older people will be supported, given that current capacity trajectory shows that health and social care will be lacking, therefore need to concentrate on early intervention/prevention. Services moving to online which excludes those without internet. VASA run digital support sessions, supporting those from 30yrs onwards. Noting that older people prefer face to face. The Connect Hubs align themselves to communities' needs – Nursery Court Hub due to open in June for a variety of services, drop-ins and sign-posting, and Carers Group help.

Locality Plan Refresh is ongoing ready for updating. The hospital parking is still very much an issue, difficult to monitor. Crosshouse, eg, has a lot of staff using the parking. NHS looking at different ways of handling appointments, ie virtual.

MSK Appointment Day was on 20 Mar in Girvan Comm Hospital (GCH) with 28 attendees. Big Cheerio Event was postponed as only 4 signed-up – to be rescheduled to 06 May. LPP continue to review GCH and possibilities of additional services.

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 – Received a note from the Trust re Christmas Street Lights not being in their remit and not aligned with their charitable objectives. Requesting to formally hand-over to the CC. To be discussed further. Still need to think about the Tree as well.

Website – The new Dailly Trails/Visit Dailly website, is a work in progress, and had been sent out to CC members for any comments. EM had already given some, and NB gave a few comments to be considered. Due to time, it was felt that comments should be forwarded directly to support@dailly-parish.co.uk or the Secretary.

Lane behind Community Hall – this is being dealt with privately.

6. Wind Farms – General

No new Wind Farms had come forward for consultation. Still awaiting outcome of SPRs Carrick Wind Farm petition. Secretary had received another update email from Statkraft/Knockcronal, but nothing from EnnergieKontor/Craiginmoddie.

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. 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

Rachel Shipley/SAC obtained two quotes for resurfacing the Fish Bridge. After brief discussion it was agreed that we should go with the lower price, Secretary to advise RS, and request for a formalisation of payment terms, with funding from Tralorg. The work might take 5 days, must be in dry weather, and will probably be blocked off for a period for work to be carried out. An MoP pointed out that the issue with the surface happened after vehicles carrying stone/whin dust for repair of the accessible path to the Old Castle had travelled over the Fish Bridge. Secretary to advise RS/SAC.

As mentioned by an MoP, the actual Trails are not in good order, and need attention – Secretary advised that this was being looked at, but that there was scope for anyone to come forward to help.

There was brief mention of the Waulkmill Bridge, by people new to the meeting, whether it could be resurrected – Secretary gave an explanation, and it could be looked at again in the future.

Replacement benches – Cllr AC re-checking. The Toll path/pavement had still not been cleared – Cllr AC re-checking. Secretary to check Dalquharran Estate re trimming back hedge/brambles. Invasive plants still need to be dealt with.

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

8. Roads / Potholes / Gully Pots

Cllr AC had checked various queries from last month:

- Only Linfern Road was required to be resurfaced at this time.
- Clerk of Works (CoW) will raise an instruction for refreshment of various line painting.
- CoW will inspect and raise an instruction for work on the steps from Church Crescent to Hadyard Terrace, and Hazelwood to Eldinton Terrace.
- The two bins at the Miners' Memorial – will be checked by SAC.
- ARA have advised that parking at the Square for the First Responder could be looked at – Secretary to check.
- The street sign at the Brunston turning – Cllr AC to check with SAC.
- The Salt Bins – not necessarily the fault of people leaving the lids open, but that the wind blows them open. Members dissatisfied with ARA reasoning.
- ARA agree that B7023 Rowanston/Kileekie section, and B734 Camreggan/Coalpots Road section road surfaces are in need of resurfacing – they will keep them safe with repairs until funding available. They will measure and put through the Scoring Matrix for potential resurfacing in 27/28.
- Four cundies after Maxwellston Farm – an instruction has been raised and CoW will chase the depot.

Secretary confirmed with ARA re removal of the Brown Signage for Brunston Golf Course.

Secretary had been advised of other road issues and will forward directly to Cllr AC – including Blind Summit warning at Brae Toll, road markings generally, Wallacetown to Kirk Hill Road U62 – very bad since the construction of the wind farm – the heavy lorries destroyed the road that was not fit for this purpose.

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

IL had not given any report to Secretary.

There were four small grant applications:

Dailly Bowling Club – requesting £550 for buffet and serving items for the Community Open Day – all thought this was a great use of Hadyard Hill small grant funding.

Carrick Activity Centre – applying for £650 for maintenance of gym equipment and bouncy castle, and two separate small grants of £1,000 and £1,500 for a Dual Pulley Rig that had been requested by the users of the gym. After discussion, it was unanimously agreed that £650 would come from Hadyard Hill, £1,000 from Carrick Futures, and £1,500 from Tralorg.

Funding sources through Dailly CC: Hadyard Hill, Carrick Futures, Tralorg - please see website (once put on the site). Kirk Hill will be through the Trust. Kilgallioch Small Grant no longer available.

10. Development Trust/SCIO

ZDL was unable to give an update, however BW (Trust Chair) and Secretary provided info as appropriate:

Pantry – Nothing further to report – currently 134 members. Closed over Easter period, reopening on 16 April with a few updated terms.

Community Hall – Waiting for updates re possible future use.

There had been a repair to the back area of the building. The outside had been painted, however the gable end had been overlooked. An MoP also advised that there was a lot of ivy growth there and over the kitchen that should be removed, as it would be causing damp ingress – Cllr AC took this on board. Also noted that the green SAC Education sign at the front of the building would be removed.

No update on Ogilvies / roadside railings.

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 – Agreed date is 23 May 2026.

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 – IL indicated that his wife was still keen on delivering this.

Play Park – On-going, nothing new to report.

Free Lunch Friday – Has now moved into a monthly lunch commencing 24 Apr – last Friday of the month. Restarting in Sep/Oct.

SCOTO Press Pause – Secretary had just received the report and would forward to members for comment.

11. Carrick Activity Centre

Maintaining monthly fee of £20. Next NHS clinics will be in May. A Seated Yoga class still happening on Wednesday lunchtime. Still looking for new members of the Board.

12. Councillor's Report

Nothing major to report other than what had already been discussed during the meeting. Cllr AC indicated that the Thriving Communities Awards Ceremony at Troon for youngsters/ apprentices was very well attended and showed what could be attained. This is part of Apprentice Employability that KS is involved with.

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

Pigeons in the Mausoleum in the Graveyard – An MoP complained about the number of pigeons, and bird droppings, coming from the two holes in the Mausoleum. Secretary to check with Kilkerran.

Moles in the Memorial Park – There seem to be rather a lot of moles – how to reduce the numbers – various ideas – probably to wait until the park is mowed.

Broken Gravestones in the Graveyard – DR advised that he had been in contact with SAC/ Parks Dept re broken gravestones that had been laid up against the partition wall causing the wall to push into his garden. There was also an issue with a large tree in the Church Yard that should be removed. Cllr AC would check the situation.

Boat at Wood Street Turning Area – Noted that a boat had been parked for sometime at the end of Wood Street and in the Turning Area – and was causing a problem for vehicles turning. Cllr AC to check.

Brunston Golf Course Road – Overhanging Trees – There had been a complaint about overhanging branches on the right-hand side going up to Brunston. Secretary to attempt to make contact with the owner of the woodland.

15. Correspondence

- Planning and Decisions:
 - Further application for the renewal of planning consent 22/00303/APP – Proposed Meteorological Mast – Craiginmoddie Wind Farm - 26/00032/FUR - Application permitted
 - Change of use from agricultural land to a holiday accommodation site incorporating holiday lodges, upgrading of vehicle access, extended and new pedestrian routes with associated landscaping and parking – Proposed Holiday Accommodation – Dalquharran Estate - 25/00553/APPM - Application permitted
- Various emails Amey / ARA, road works/reports, letter of support for Timber Route maintenance
- Various SAHSCP Engagement communications emails, Girvan & SC LPP Meeting Minutes/Documents – 11/03/26, Meet The Team Day - Stepping Stones for Families, Big Cheerio Event changed date to 06 May, AYE Girvan's Birthday Event 21 March at Wave Hub
- SAC - Funding alerts/various communication – Info re Elections, Scheme, Constitution, Standing Orders - Safer Shores, Have Your Say: Carrick Locality Plans Review deadline 31 Mar
- VASA newsletters, and various communications – Meet your potential MSPs 26 Mar 2026,
- Biosphere News & Views – March 2026
- Various communications with SAC/SAPI re Dailly Trails/Paths
- Scottish Rural Action – March newsletter
- Defibrillator Training – 11 March – Comm Hall

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 06 May 2026 at 7pm in the Community Hall – please follow any relevant guidelines.