



Alloway, Doonfoot & St Leonards Community Council (ADSLCC)

Minute of Meeting of the above Community Council held on 19 May 2026

7.00pm, at Alloway Primary School

- 1) **Welcome and Introduction:** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced himself as Chair and our Committee for the year 2026/2027
- 2) **Sederunt/Apologies:** (21 Present)  
ADSLCC Member's Present: Sandy Paton Chair (D), Alex Drain Vice Chair (SL), Sheila Scott Secretary (D), Paul Brooks Treasurer (A), Laurence Marcantonio (SL), Duncan McInnes (D), Zoe Montgomerie (A), Owen North (D), Andrew Russell (A)  
Apologies: Rod Winhall Licensing (SL)  
  
Members of the Public Present: Jackie Bradley, Davies Brock, Judith Brown, Gordon Boyd, Isobelle Cramond, Anne Hume, Mike McArthur, David McLaughlan, Rory Mohan.  
  
Ayr West Councillors Present: George Weir  
  
Apologies: Martin Dowey, Lee Lyons, Bob Shields  
  
SAC Link Officer: Jenni Donald
- 3) **Any Declarations of Interest:** None
- 4) **Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on:** 31st March 2026  
  
 The minutes were approved as a correct record.  
 Proposed: Alex Drain                      Seconded: Laurence Marcantonio
- 5) **Speaker: Jane Corrie Head of Roads, Ayrshire Roads Alliance.**  
 Jane gave us a very clear report as to how ARA deal with roads in South Ayrshire and how priorities are made. She encouraged us to report problems through the ARA website. We have used this and find it very comprehensive. Funding is her main problem. This is provided by the Scottish Government which makes the choice as to whether funding should go to potholes or cycle lanes.
- 6) **Police Report:** February: Ayr West to 31/03/26 Sergeant Stewart Slaven
 

Crimes total	14 with 8 detected
<u>Of which comprise;</u>	
Crimes of Violence	0 (assaults)
Crimes of Dishonesty	5 (fraud & theft)
Damage, Reckless Behaviour, Vandalism	0
Crimes against Society	0 (breach of bails, drugs & offensive weapons)
Antisocial Offences	1 (threatening or abusive behaviour)
Miscellaneous Crimes	2 (dangerous dogs communications)
Road Traffic Offences	8 (speeding, fail to stop, careless driving)

Many crimes can be associated within one incident.  
 Sgt Slaven – No major issues identified.
- 7) **SAC Councillors/Link Officer Reports:** Cllrs will discuss relevant issues with ARA.
  - (i) Greenfield Avenue arterial and bus route urgently needs resurfacing.

- (ii) Parking on both sides of Murdoch's Lone causing extreme road narrowing. Cllr Weir reported that ARA need the exact section of road clarified. For a Traffic Regulation Order. Traffic cones on busy days? Email ARA at [enquiries@ayrshireroadsalliance.org](mailto:enquiries@ayrshireroadsalliance.org) to request traffic cones on particularly busy days.
- (iii) Parking on St Leonards Road should be bollard restricted for the Air Show or large events. Cllr Shields will progress.
- (iv) A member of the public mentioned, no through road signs at Greenan Park, Greenan Grove and Castle View. Discretionary, Not Mandatory, is this correct? Cllr Shields.
- (v) Pedestrian Lights Maybole Road Cllr Weir reported that ARA will respond.
- (vi) Citadel diving pool will cost too much to repair fully according to SAC Officers. Information on SAC's Facebook page. The loss of another West of Scotland Community facility is regrettable.
- (vii) Concern that waste bins have been removed from the Millenium Bridge and Belleisle Park. Wait for Millennium Bridge to be completed but bin lorries are still on the path.
- (viii) Public toilets at the Bus Station are in demand. Other towns cope with vandalism etc.
- (ix) Maybole Road advertising hoarding is not being maintained. Cllr Weir.

#### 8) **ADSLCC Sub Committee local SAC funding projects brief updates:**

- (i) Upgrading the paths in Rozelle. Continuing since 2022.
- (ii) Regular meetings about local issues with SAC officers. Sec report updates.
  - a) Remaining: The rusty Poets Path signs,
  - b) Burness Ave path access will be started soon
  - c) Work has started on the old toilet site and
  - d) the remaining issues at Greenan Castle car park. (grass to cut, benches and cycle rails to be installed and empty signposts to be removed).
- (iii) Chapelpark Rd; the benches have been replaced by SAC. Many thanks. Wonderful to see such an important, historic corner of Ayr looking good.
- (iv) Huge progress has been made on the paths in Cambusdoon.

#### 9) **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:**

ARA issues previously described in minutes and unresolved below with promises to get back to us dating back from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 25. Sec report on any updates for the following?

- (i) See item 6 for Cllr Weir's suggestion. a) Burnbank Road/Tesco car park entrance. b) Doonfoot Roundabout. ARA representatives have replied. Can Councillors comment or liaise with ARA responses to the Sec to move these issues forward if possible.

#### 10) **Planning & Licensing:**

#### 11) **Secretary's Business:**

- (i) Maintenance required on Ivy on the Auld Kirk & a broken bollard on the Blue Bonnet Trail.

- (ii) SensorAyree Garden; this has been resurfaced and has had more planting.
- (iii) Millenium Bridge; Progress is being made.
- (iv) West Wing Cottage in Rozelle. Leases are being investigated by SAC Estates.
- (v) 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Somme to be recognised in Ayr on 1<sup>st</sup> July to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Proposal to sponsor a soldier silhouette in Wellington Square?
- (vi) Alloway Village Hall Coffee Morning took place successfully on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

**12)Treasurers Report:**

- (i) Current ADSLCC bank balance as of 18/05/26 £4974.97  
ASSLCC SAC Admin. - £1728.76  
Funds raised = £3246.21

**13)Any Other Competent Business (AOB):**

- (i) New scheme for Establishment of Community Councils Handbook from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026
- (ii) Anti-social behaviour around the Co op and play park at Doonfoot is being addressed by both the police and SAC Thriving Communities. However, there is ongoing difficulty.
- (iii) Andrew Russell has returned from leave of absence.
- (iv) Danger of exiting South from A79 Maybole Road onto the A77 was recognised with a response from Transport Scotland which will investigate extending the 40mph limit to that junction.

**14)Next Meeting:** Tuesday 16th June 2026 at Doonfoot Primary School at 7pm.

**15)Close. 20.55** If you would like to become a part of your local Community Council, then why not attend one of our meetings and then become a voting member if you wish.

If you would like an issue to be considered on the next meeting agenda or AOB please email below in good time.

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