

Monkton Community Council Meeting

Thursday 21st May 2026

7pm – Carvick Webster Hall

Attendance

Harry Middleditch	Monkton Community Council
Tommy Maughan	Monkton Community Council
Andrew Johnston	Monkton Community Council
Tracey Scott	Monkton Community Council
Hazel McGinlay	Monkton Community Council
Mary Greenan	Monkton Community Council
Caroline Daly	Monkton Community Council
Gillian Anderson	SAC Link Officer
Cllr Julie Dettbarn	Elected Member

Apologies

Michelle Coughtrie	Monkton Community Council
Ellis Lloyd	Monkton Community Council

Record of Meeting – Notes	Actions / Comments
<p><u>Chair – Welcome</u></p> <p>Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting at the Carvick Webster Hall. House rules covered fire alarms, emergency exits, toilets etc. Please switch off or have mobile phones on silent. Any points from the public please put through the Chair.</p> <p><u>Declaration of Interest</u></p> <p>No declaration of interest</p> <p><u>Matters arising from previous CC Minutes 16/04/26</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">MCC /ARA meeting with Jane Corrie – response had come back from Jane Corrie (Head of Roads ARA) on the 24/03/2026- email correspondence now forwarded to new Secretary MCC, Andrew Johnston to progress forward with new MCC Committee. <p><u>Outstanding Actions Cllr Dettbarn</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Local diversions, cars going through village and lack of notice.Black strips across the roads waiting on meeting with ARA to follow up.Was asking about re-deployable CCTV cameras to be installed.	<p>Cllr Dettbarn has no response as yet. She will escalate to Kevin Braidwood, DCEO, SAC, explaining the importance of this.</p> <p>Still ongoing.</p> <p>Still ongoing.</p> <p>Still ongoing.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously reported that the persimmon planning approved in 2029 re surface water to the pow burn- that as of January 2026 still no progression. SAC repeatedly asked for update by MCC and no response and Cllr Dettbarn was going to email chief executive SAC for response. • Transfer/Closure of Community Facilities in SAC was raised by MCC members. Cllr Dettbarn will discuss with SAC possibility of Asset Transfer to Communities taking lease of halls – to report back to MCC. • Cllr Dettbarn was also lasing with Kevin Braidwood and to feed back relevant information to MCC. • Tree Preservation Order /Caroline Daly MCC is still following up and will update MCC when has more information. • Wild Spaces –stepping stones through the woods –The SE land, MCC need to understand who is responsible for the bridge and maintain land and access. Carried forward for new MCC to progress forward. • CPR/Defibrillator training to be progressed up by new MCC. Robbie Hillhouse from Ayr station SFRS happy to assist. Latest communications all sent to new secretary MCC. • Community Pay back Team supporting work in the village – correspondence now sent to new secretary MCC to progress. Litter picking, painting of benches, weeding (can do things that SAC cannot do) Dean Barless is the Community Payback contact. • Toposcope Erection – email communication from Persimmon now sent to new MCC Secretary to progress. • Persimmon Development – Water and Sewage Concerns – previous correspondence sent to new planning officer MCC – New MCC will progress. • Stagecoach had been emailed regarding bus services within the village and the speeding in Station Road. Email forwarded to new MCC Secretary for new MCC to progress. • New planters/flowers for the village this year to be discussed with new MCC • Tommy War Memorial – vandalised, nail missing. 	<p>Still ongoing.</p> <p>Cllr Dettbarn to request information of Asset Transfer/Lease. Asking SAC to get someone to come and meet with MCC to go through all aspects, costs, grants available and support from SAC as their will be a lot of commitment.</p> <p>Nothing to report, still ongoing.</p> <p>Still ongoing.</p> <p>Still ongoing.</p> <p>Dean Barless has agreed that MCC to purchase paint for benches. All agreed.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Cllr Dettbarn is taking this forward with SAC.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p> <p>MCC agreed to £600 to buy plants from Home Bargains rather than garden centres as this would be cheaper and get more. Also, a new hose to be purchased. Some Monkton residents also asked if the cobbles in front of the CV Hall could be power washed aswell as slabs at the Millenium Garden. Cllr Dettbarn will follow this up with SAC to see if they can help. Lots of praise from residents for the planters in the village. Well done to all those involved.</p> <p>Approach HI to repair.</p>
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Minutes Proposed by Mary Greenan and seconded by Tommy Maughan.

Secretary Correspondence

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing communications with SAC regarding overgrown hedgerow, weeds, general tidying up around the village– often takes time for repairs/tasks to happen. | Ongoing. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues ongoing with dog fouling in village and Chair correspondence with SAC for clean-up and reporting issues. Continues to be an issue. | Ongoing. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• South Ayrshire Community Transport out and about programme circulated throughout the year. | Copy for Cosy Spaces and copy also on Community Notice Board. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RAG compliance analysis completed for SAC August – | Green Compliance Status. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cosy Spaces running well on their own and lets form completed by Secretary for 6 months in advance | No charge from SAC. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elected members, head teacher, link officer continue to be invited to all MCC meetings. | Ongoing. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated scheme for Community Councils draft circulated for comment throughout year | New scheme now in place April 2026. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gates at side of Carvick Webster Hall. | Now replaced. |

Treasurers Report –Tommy Maughan

Treasurers Report
May to June 2026

Summary

Opening Balance	£15,854.53
Closing Balance	£14,788.96
Difference	-£1,065.57

Expenditure for period

£	27.48	KAYLEIGH THOMSON BATTERIES GALA (FPO)
£	595.00	MOXIE KIDS EVENTS GALA DAY (FPO)
£	690.00	WEST COAST CASTLES (FPO)
£	462.00	ST ANDREW'S FIRST AID (FPO)
£	252.00	UP 4 LOO HIRE LTD (FPO)
£	300.00	GALA DAY FLOAT (DEB) CASH
£	45.97	MS S M SPARK PLANTERS (FPO)
£	760.00	LS AMUSEMENTS GALA DAY (FPO)
£	400.00	ELLIOT BOYCE LTD DJ GALA DAY (FPO)
£	10.00	MS S M SPARK LEAVINGTON PEAT (FPO)
£	53.12	MRS MARIE ANDERSON GALA GLITER
£	3,595.57	Total

Income for period

£	2,530.00	AYR (804528) (DEP) GALA DAY
£	2,530.00	Total

Treasurers Comments

Finances are healthy, all payments have been made with exception of one which is awaiting invoice from the scouts for the marques.

Planning Update –

2 houses have been given permission on site next to Fly High Nursery.

Plans available to view on SAC website.

<p><u>Place Planning – Thriving Communities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting cancelled and re-scheduled for 15th June 2026. • A Transport Symposium is to be held to discuss issues relating to Buses, Trains, Ferries on 15th May 2026. Only 3 questions allowed – Michelle to attend meeting. • Trains – Accessibility of Prestwick Airport Station. • Park and Ride – Prestwick Station. • Bunching Up Buses 	<p>Caroline will attend and report back.</p> <p>Michelle not in attendance tonight. Will update at next meeting.</p>
<p><u>Events Update</u></p> <p><u>Gala– Andrew Johnson</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers required to erect gazebos/marques. 9am at park. • Toy Box now ready for raffle. • Gala Day –Saturday 06/06/26–12pm-4pm. • Semex will do Wellie Chucking Event as per previous years. It will be on the Wednesday prior to Gala day. • Friday will be a Cinema Show in CW Hall. 	<p>Tasks allocated, Entertainment, Bar, Field booked, First Aid, Catering.</p> <p>All ready for Gala Day. Next meeting is Wednesday 27th May at 8pm in Church Hall.</p> <p>More raffles prizes needed.</p>
<p><u>Regular Reports</u></p> <p><u>Police Report -</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>Elected Members – Cllr Dettbarn</u></p> <p><u>Outstanding Actions Cllr Dettbarn</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local diversions, cars going through village and lack of notice. • Black strips across the roads waiting on meeting with ARA to follow up. • Was asking about re-deployable CCTV cameras to be installed. • Previously reported that the persimmon planning approved in 2029 re surface water to the pow burn- that as of January 2026 still no progression. SAC repeatedly asked for update by MCC and no response and Cllr Dettbarn was going to email chief executive SAC for response. 	<p>Not in attendance.</p> <p>Still ongoing.</p> <p>Still ongoing.</p> <p>Still ongoing.</p> <p>Still ongoing.</p>

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SAC Link Officer – Gillian Anderson

Nothing to report.

Any Other Business

- Email received from the Thorburn/Paton family asking if a Memorial Plaque could be added to the blue bench across from the Airport for their mum Trudi, who sadly passed away to after a brave fight with cancer.
- ADP Events - @48 Saturday Community Events-

All MCC agreed.

48 Community Events!
Free Entry, Family Friendly!

Wellbeing Afternoon
Saturday 9th May 2026
12pm - 4pm
Shake your shimmy danceathon!
Bounce bingo!
Relaxation zones with yoga, hand massage, self care, games and more!

Christmas Fayre
Saturday 21st November 2026
11am - 4pm
Start your Christmas shopping early and drop your Christmas list with Santa!
Interested in a stall? Email recoveryayr@gmail.com

Old School Disco
Saturday 12th September 2026
12pm - 4pm
Dance the afternoon away at our alcohol free old school disco!

Open Mic
Saturday 13th February 2027
12pm - 4pm
Join us for an afternoon of comedy, music, spoken word, poetry and more!

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alcohol free space

- ADP Annual Flower Walk – 28th August 2026-06-1



- The Recovery Masters – Sunday 30th August 2026



- Recovery Ayr Panto – Jack & His Beans Talk – Friday 26th and Saturday 27th September (flyer to follow).
- Prestwick LPP - Change of date –
- Members of the Prestwick LPP - Please note the change of date for the next meeting (we have been asked to change the date as the room is double booked and the other party had booked it before I had, unfortunately there isn't another room that would be suitable hence the change of date. It is now scheduled to take place a week earlier than planned the new date is Monday 15th June 2pm -4pm Board Room Biggart Hospital.

- You are warmly invited to join us for a very special and significant moment in South Ayrshire.

On **Tuesday 9th June at 10am**, we will be launching our Teeny Carer Support Service at **Ayr Town Hall** - a pioneering initiative focused on identifying and supporting children under 5 who have caring roles (teeny carers).

Caring roles can begin very early in life, yet these experiences are often hidden. This event marks an important step forward in recognising our youngest carers and ensuring families receive the right support at the right time, helping to mitigate long-term impact and allowing children to simply be children.

- The morning will include:
- A powerful premiere screening of our teeny carer docufilm
- A live performance from our Young Carer Choir
- Brunch and refreshments provided by Tempura Ayr 😊
- Opportunities to connect with partners and colleagues
- We would be delighted if you could join us 😊 Please share with your team and colleagues.
- Please RSVP by completing this form:
- [Teeny Carers, Big Hearts – Fill out form](#)



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- **Sent on behalf of NatureScot**
- NatureScot has just launched the 2026 round of the Future Routes for Nature Fund and we want your help to reach as many young people as possible.
- The Future Routes for Nature Fund was designed by young people for young people and is open to teams and individuals aged 11-26 from across Scotland who have an idea which would help young people connect with nature and have a positive impact on Scotland's biodiversity and environment. This fund is aimed at turning the ambitious, inspiring, and exciting ideas of Scotland's young people into a reality, increasing their engagement with nature, and empowering them to take positive action towards tackling the climate and nature crises.
- The Future Routes for Nature Fund is open for applications from 11 May until 19 June 2026.

- Full details about the Fund and how to apply can be found on our website [Future Routes Fund 2026 | NatureScot](#)
- We would be very grateful if you would share this opportunity with groups and partners, or in relevant newsletters.
- We have communication guidance and graphics available in both English and Gaelic.

For more information contact: FutureRoutesFund@nature.scot



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Closing thanks from Chair and thank you for attending. Next meeting on Thursday 18th June 2026 at 7.00pm.