

Event Meeting of KCC

Monday 1st September 2025 at 7.30pm

in Kilmaronock Millennium Hall

1) Sederunt

KCC : Gavin MacLellan (Vice-chair/GM), Anita Anderson (Treasurer/AA), Andrew Sinnott (Secretary/AS) & David Scott-Park (DSP); Guest presenter : Elaine Prior plus 9 other members of the community.

2) Apologies

Douglas McAllister MP, Jane Rogerson.

3) Declaration of interest for tonight's agenda

None.

4) Minutes of meeting on 7th July

Proposed as accurate by DSP and seconded by AA

5) Treasurers Report

Current account balance : **£2173.70**

Which now includes the Benevolent fund balance : **£354.41** (ringfenced for its original purposes).

7) Planning Matters

Replacement of windows

Duncryne House Duncryne Road Gartocharn Alexandria G83 8RZ

Ref. No: 2025/0229/LBC | Received: Mon 25 Aug 2025 | Validated: Mon 25 Aug 2025 | Status: Current

KCC has no comment

Change of use of agricultural land to equestrian paddock for private use and erection of stable block

Land Adjacent To Mon-Asile Ross Loan Gartocharn

Ref. No: 2025/0190/DET | Received: Thu 10 Jul 2025 | Validated: Tue 22 Jul 2025 | Status: Current

Unless neighbour representation is made showing concern, KCC has no comment

Alterations to ancillary building

Townhead Of Aber Ross And Aber Road Gartocharn Alexandria G83 8NQ

Ref. No: 2025/0174/HAE | Received: Wed 18 Jun 2025 | Validated: Sat 05 Jul 2025 | Status: Current

KCC has no comment

8) Correspondence

Police Scotland

Report received during meeting - There were four recorded crimes in the Community Council area since the date of their last meeting in July 2025.

Two of the incidents relate to crimes of theft. One being theft of motor vehicle and the other wildlife camera and signage. Positive lines of enquiry exist and are being followed up regarding the theft of motor vehicle.

There was a report of assault to common injury whereby the victim was punched to the head by an unknown suspect.

Lastly, a driver was issued a £50 fine for failing to notify a change of name/address of registered keeper.

WDC budget conversation

GM attended one of the WDC budget conversation Focus groups held w/c 18th August

<https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/council/key-council-documents/budget-conversations/>

Traffic and speeding

We received a note from a concerned resident about speed of vehicles on School Rd and A811 in village. We keep this on the agenda for discussions with WDC Roads dept. Historic correspondence with WDC was sent in reply and an offer to discuss further at the next meeting should they so wish.

9) AOB

The community defibrillator is beyond economic repair and subsequently there no unit available. KCC/KCT/KMHA will liaise to get a replacement. British Heart Foundation provide equipment for community use.

KCC (AS) will follow up

10) Presentation describing a photographic expedition around America's National Parks.

Elaine Prior presented a collection of stunning photographs from her recent tour of America's National Parks. This also included historical information about the landscapes, monuments and people both native and pioneer. Followed by a Q&A session.

11) Next Meeting

Nominally on 3rd November 2025 at 19:30 in KMH **but notice is given that it might be moved to Thursday 6th November** to accommodate a guest speaker regarding the major works program at the Exxon Bowling site/A82 relief road.

Please send in any items for discussion to secretary@kilmaronockcc.org This helps us to prepare in advance to make the meetings run smoother.

Meeting closed at 21.10h