

Annual General Meeting of KCC

8:05 pm 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Kilmaronock Millennium Hall, Gartocharn

1) Sederunt

CC : Gavin MacLellan (Vice-chair/GM), Andrew Sinnott (Secretary/AS), Anita Anderson (Treasurer/AA), David Scott Park and Amanda Haslett

LLTNPA board : David Mackie

19 members of the public

2) Apologies

Mary Sweetland and Sally Page.

3) Minutes of the AGM on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

The minutes were proposed as accurate by AA and seconded by GM.

4) Chairman's report

The post of chairman remains vacant. Gavin MacLellan, as Vice-chair, has performed the duties of the chair in the meantime.

GM thanked all the CC's for time spent in this room and outside, particularly AS who prepares the minutes, sits on KCT and acts as secretary to the WDC Community Council Forum. AS also manages the documents on the website though we owe recognition of Derek Townsend at Webreturn for the background technical support.

Thanks are also due to our treasurer, Anita, for securing our income and maintaining our finances so well. She is supported by David Taylor who provides independent reviewing of our accounts.

This year we have combined a few events with our meetings and enjoyed a photographic talk on a National Park visit in USA, the Bowling Development project and tonight, Educational support. We will continue to have at least three visitors per year with a view to attracting wider interest in our community.

Our 6 annual meetings have been conducted in accordance with the protocol set by WDC and the minutes recorded on the WDC and our own website.

We are one of the more resolute CC's in the area and whilst we struggle, we are pleased that the recent Local Place Plan recognised the work of the CC, and hope the Local Development Plan, currently in development by the LLTNPA, will reflect this. Without the formality of a CC, our "local voice" is weaker.

KCC carry responsibilities with respect to the execution of the Local Place Plan and maintain a progress and monitoring report on our website. We have been working on a number of tasks as can be seen in the report.

We will continue to support and reflect the community to the agencies, authorities and administrations where we have formal recognition.

Our office holders for the coming year will remain the same, this being :

Chairman – vacant

Vice Chair – Gavin McLellan

Secretary – Andrew Sinnott

Treasurer – Anita Anderson

Councillors – Amanda Haslett, David Scott-Park

As always, we will be pleased if anyone would like to assist the CC in any way. Young people may find this to be useful work experience and we would offer a letter of recognition to anyone who joined as an intern for a while.

#### 5) Treasurers Report

The Fiscal Year (FY) ran from 1st March 2025 to 28th February 2026.

During the Fiscal Year, the office of Treasurer was borne by Anita Anderson.

The account signatories are Andrew Sinnott & Anita Anderson.

Main items of expenditure :

- Rent of KMF - £186.00
- Website - £265.92
- Bank charges - £59.50
- Miscellaneous - £75.76

#### Summary

- The account ran a surplus of £170.46
- Grant from WDC £757.44
- Actual expenditure was £586.98
- There were no major purchases.
- The closing funds were £1962.24 (which includes £354.41 from The Benevolent Fund ).

Special thanks go to David S. Taylor for his prompt examination of the accounts.

The statement of accounts is appended to these minutes.

Adoption of accounts proposed by DSP and seconded by AS

#### 6) Secretary's report

Andrew Sinnott (AS) held position of secretary for this term and attended all KCC meetings. There were 6 ordinary meetings. No special meetings were held this year. In an effort to increase

attendances, two of the ordinary meetings had guest presentations of wider interest topics in addition to the standard order of business.

KCC also participated in four Community Council Forum meetings along with various consultations in person or online.

Main themes this year :

Development Management (Planning)

KCC has had several engagements with the planning department as a statutory consultee. 20 applications have been presented and discussed in the past year, including two from the neighbouring Croftamie and Balloch & Haldane areas.

We have also been following closely the Lomond Banks and Vale of Leven Windfarm proposals.

West Dunbartonshire Council

Most of our engagement with the council has been with the Roads department. Not only on the general condition of roads and gulleys but also on re-establishment of a safer and more useable footway along the A811 from Balloch to Gartocharn.

This year we discussed the implementation of 20 mph speed limits on A811. WDC acknowledged that Stirling Council are ahead in rolling out this government initiative; WDC have just started pilot schemes for now.

We are pursuing road crossings at the NCN7/JMW and at the play park.

We also asked for the addition of School Road and Duncryne Road to the priority gritting routes.

Via the CC Forum, KCC are actively participating in the current review of the Scheme of Establishment (AKA WDC CC constitution). A couple of neighbouring CC's have folded due to lack of community interest and the SoE review is seeking to address this.

9) Date of next AGM - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2027 @ 7:30 pm

10) Nominal programme for forthcoming general meetings :

Mon July 6<sup>th</sup>

Mon September 7<sup>th</sup>

Mon November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mon January 18<sup>th</sup>

Mon March 1<sup>st</sup>

Mon May 10<sup>th</sup> and AGM

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Appendix 1

**KILMARNOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026**

	2025-2026	2024-25
<b>Income</b>		
West Dunbartonshire Council	757.44	757.44
KCC Benevolent Fund	0.00	354.41
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Rent of Millennium Hall for meetings / Zoom e-meetings	186.00	96.00
Bank Charges	59.50	
Expenses	0.00	0.00
Website fees (Development)	0.00	0.00
Website fees (maintenance)	70.00	70.00
Website fees (hosting)	148.92	179.10
Website fees (Data Protection ICO)	47.00	
Miscellaneous	75.56	39.99
Total	<u>586.98</u>	<u>385.09</u>
<b>Net surplus (deficit)</b>	<u>170.46</u>	<u>726.76</u>
<b>BALANCE SHEET AT 28 FEBRUARY 2026</b>		
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash at bank	1962.24	1791.78
Unpaid cheques	0.00	0.00
	<u>1962.24</u>	<u>1791.78</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Opening funds	1791.78	1065.02
Surplus/(deficit) for year	170.46	726.76
Closing funds	<u>1962.24</u>	<u>1791.78</u>

(signed) A. Anderson Anita Anderson, Treasurer

21 March 2026

I have examined the foregoing accounts of Kilmarnock Community Council for the year ended 28 February 2026, and in my opinion they are in accordance with the books and records of the organisation and the exp

(signed) David S Taylor David S Taylor ACA, Independent Examiner  
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21 March 2026