



Minutes of Meeting Kyle Academy, 29TH September 2026 - 7pm

FHMCC : Lee Stewart, Douglas Smith, Anne Miller, Mary Elliot, Samantha Laidlaw.

SAC: Councillor Chris Cullen, SAC Officer Jamie Tait, Link Officer Heather Davidson, SAC Officer Kennie Dalrymple.

Apologies: Sandra Taylor, Lynn Stewart, Lisa Sloan, Cllr. McGinley, Cllr Kilpatrick, Elsie McDougal.

Matters

Arising: None

Declarations

Of Interest : None

June :

Minutes Proposed by Lee Stewart, Seconded by Mary Elliot

Secretary's

Report : In Agenda

Treasurer's Report : The total balance at August 2026 stands at £3564.89 with £78 pending (I.C.O.)

Police Scotland : The Police report was circulated to the Committee by email.

SAC Cllrs Report : Councillor Chris Cullen advised that the proposed cycle lanes in Ayr town center remain in the plans. A further consultation will be held to allow Ayr Residents to have their voice heard.

Ward Capital Program overview included the following :

- **Glencairn Park** - Improved bin locations, Lighting in Centre Path, upgrade to footpaths, upgrade of children's play area. The improvement of parking around the park was discussed. Kenny Dalrymple will follow this up and advise at a future meeting.
- **Masonhill** – renewal of footpath is out to tender
- **Castlehill Woods** – The identification of trees is underway. SAC Officer Sheila Munro is leading this, and Kenny Dalrymple will provide us with further information on this project. The children's play area is not yet underway.



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- **Forehill Library** – the addition of a room to the rear of the building is at the design stage and Kenny and Jamie will share this with FHMCC and will come along to a future meeting to discuss. The design stage will be followed by a submission of plans to the Planning department and, if passed, the work will go out to tender. It is hoped that the work will commence in March 2027. Concerns were raised regarding the disruption to local shops/shopkeepers in Mt Oliphant Crescent as they have not yet been consulted. They will be contacted once the design phase has been completed NB the plans for usage have changed and it has been decided by SAC that the rooms will only be available during library hours.
- **River Ayr Walk** – a program to improve the paths is underway.

It was noted that departing officer Audrey Gatt will not be replaced.

Projects for 2026/2027 : Deferred

Annual Events : Attempts will be made to find volunteers for the Halloween walk as the event is not sustainable with only Community Councillor's in attendance.

Any Other Business (AOB) :

There was a general discussion regarding the difference between a public meeting versus a Consultation where it was commented that SAC had to defer to the wishes expressed at a public meeting whereas with a consultation they did not.

The closure of the diving pool at the Citadel was discussed.

Samantha Laidlaw reported that flash flooding in Gavin Hamilton Court has caused problems at the footpath and kerbside, perhaps due to blocked drains. SAC Officer Kenny Dalrymple will contact the relevant Ayrshire Roads Alliance Officer to report the matter.

Holmston House usage/plans. The SAC Officers in attendance will contact the Planning office for information.

FHMCC are pleased to welcome our new SAC Link Officer Heather Davidson and look forward to welcoming her to future meetings.

Date of Next Meeting – 27th October 2026, Kyle Academy at 7pm