



**Minutes of Meeting
Kyle Academy, 31st March 2026 - 7pm**

FHMCC : Douglas Smith (acting chair), Anne Miller, Mary Elliot, Samantha Laidlaw, Elsie McDougal

ARA : Jane Corrie

Guests : Douglas Paton

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

Apologies: John McGuire, Alison Russell, W. White. Lee Stewart, Lynn Stewart, Cllr. McGinley, Cllr Cullen

**Matters
Arising:** None

**Declarations
Of Interest :** None

**February
Minutes :** Proposed by Mary Elliot, Seconded by Elsie McDougal

**Secretary's
Report :** In Agenda

**Treasurer's
Report :** Read out to the room. The total balance stands at £2495.58

SAC Councillor's Report – Deferred



(FHMCC Mar Mins Cont)

Ayrshire Roads Alliance – Jane Corrie

The discussion began with the potential Resident parking restrictions on Dongola Road. ARA will make enquiries and report back at a future meeting.

ARA brought along a comprehensive report detailing the results of the speed surveys conducted in the area, in particular around Glencairn Park – Glencairn Road and Cunningham Crescent, and St. Phillans Avenue.

It was mentioned that traffic reviews are underway in the South of South Ayrshire and will be carried out in parts of South Ayrshire. When the reviews are completed the focus will shift to other areas, eg, Troon, Prestwick and Ayr.

The question was raised, would it be possible to reduce the speed limit around Glencairn Park to 20 MPH, as the Committee feels there is a serious danger to local children, some of whom have had near misses after running onto the road without checking for oncoming traffic. ARA advised that lowering the speed limit to 20 MPH in some areas of the town would be included in the traffic survey however there is no date set for the completion of this part of the survey. It was noted that each area of South Ayrshire will require their own consultation process which will take some time. Any reduction of the speed limit around Glencairn Park will be included in the general traffic survey for Ayr which at present is planned for 2027/2028.

The Committee felt that some of the problem lies with the number of cars parked on the street around the park, blocking children's view of the road and it was suggested that part of the park could be used for off-street parking. ARA will speak to SAC's Grounds Maintenance Department and will feedback their response.

Also discussed was the possibility of speed bumps on Glencairn Road and Cunningham Crescent however this was not thought to be practical as these would be very close to the surrounding houses and could cause noise issues for local Residents.

Local Kyle Resident Douglas Paton mentioned that there has been a significant improvement with the parking issues being experienced by Residents living around Kyle Academy after the school issued letters to parents. Parents have responded positively. It was noted that some Residents have started parking in passing place near the school which is causing problems. It was also noted that there is no signage indicating no parking at the passing place. Jane Corrie will look into solutions to this and will feedback at a future meeting,

Concerns were raised regarding traffic issues around Forehill Shopping precinct. A local Resident expressed concerns to a Committee Member about the air pollution they felt this caused. The Committee Member will provide them with the contact information for Environmental Health. Jane will check if there are any exemptions orders around the shopping area and will look into the possibility of painting double yellow lines in the area.

The state of the footpath leading from the entrance of Kyle Academy to Holmston Road needs repair. Remedial work will be carried out by South Ayrshire council during April 2026 and March 2027 – if SAC approves repairs.



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Round Table

The Place Plan options in Castlehill Woods. It has been agreed to install a new children's play area and also retaining the adult gym equipment. There has been no date set as yet for the work to be conducted.

SAC's proposal to make changes to the road layout and pedestrianise part of Burns Statue square was discussed. South Ayrshire Council plan another Consultation on this. A recent online meeting with members of the three other Community Council's in the area went ahead. We are awaiting feedback on this.

Community Council Events for 2026 – discussion deferred until the April meeting.

Any Other Business (AOB)

Samantha Laidlaw will represent FHMCC at a Tea and Talk meeting in Forehill Library to discuss what FHMCC have accomplished over the last 12 months and to determine if any local Residents have concerns they would like to raise.

It was noted the proposed new builds at Corton may be in question after the Developers attempted unsuccessfully to sue SAC for funds to assist with the build.

Date of Next Meeting and AGM

- 28TH April 2026, Kyle Academy at 7pm