



Alloway, Doonfoot & St Leonards Community Council (ADSLCC)

Minute of Meeting of the above Community Council held on 31 Mar 2026

7.00pm, at Doonfoot Primary School

1. **Welcome and Introduction:** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. **Sederunt/Apologies:** (19 Present)  
ADSLCC Member's Present: Andrew Russell Chair (A), Sandy Paton Vice Chair (D), Sheila Scott Secretary (D), Rod Winhall Licensing (SL), Paul Brooks Treasurer (A), Alex Drain (SL), Laurence Marcantonio (SL), Zoe Montgomerie (A), Norman Sharp (A), Owen North (D),  
Apologies:  
Members of the Public Present: Bob Leitch, Alison Leitch, David Lodge, Brady Robertson, Duncan McInnes, Judith Brown, Rory Mohan, Mike McArthur  
Ayr West Councillors Present: Bob Shields  
Apologies: Martin Dowey, Lee Lyons, George Weir  
SAC Link Officer: Jenni Donald
3. **Any Declarations of Interest:** None
4. **Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on:** 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2026  

The minutes were approved as a correct record.  
Proposed: Laurence Marcantonio                      Seconded: Sandy Paton
5. **Police Report:** February: Ayr West to 31/03/26 Sergeant Stewart Slaven

Crimes total	33 with 16 detected
<u>Of which comprise;</u>	
Crimes of Violence	7 (assaults)
Crimes of Dishonesty	8 (fraud & theft)
Damage, Reckless Behaviour, Vandalism	0
Crimes against Society	5 (breach of bails, drugs & offensive weapons)
Antisocial Offences	3 (threatening or abusive behaviour)
Miscellaneous Other Crimes	0 (dangerous dogs)
Road Traffic Offences	6 (speeding, fail to stop, careless driving)

Many crimes can be associated within one incident.  
Sgt Slaven – No major issues identified. Officers in and around schools monitoring speeding and parking.
6. **SAC Councillors/Link Officer Reports:** CLlr's will discuss relevant issues with ARA.
  - (i) The signs on Doonholm Rd from the A77 should say Alloway and not Ayr. Cllr Weir reported that Alloway is classed as a suburb of Ayr therefore signage is correct to say Ayr.

- (ii) Doonfoot, ARA or SAC comment required on concerns on the new repair to the collapsing path alongside the River Doon to the beach. The concrete buttress may still be undermined without further slowing of the water at that point. No comment.
- (iii) Greenfield Avenue arterial and bus route urgently needs resurfacing.
- (iv) Parking on both sides of Murdoch's Lane causing extreme road narrowing and bottlenecks. Cllr Weir reported that ARA need the exact section of road clarified. A Traffic Regulation Order may be needed which might take up to 18 months. Ongoing.
- (v) Parking on St Leonards Road should be bollard restricted for the Air Show or large events. Cllr Shields will progress.
- (vi) A member of the public mentioned, no through road signs at Greenan Park, Greenan Grove and Castle View. Discretionary, Not Mandatory, is this correct? Cllr Shields.
- (vii) Concern is being raised that some library books are being sold off. Councillor Weir reported that the selling of part of series books was an oversight but books which have been unread will be sold.
- (viii) Pedestrian Lights Maybole Road Cllr Shields
- (ix) Citadel update. Diving pool will cost too much to repair fully. Pool can still operate only not as deep as before. Cllr Shields reported that a separate stand-alone diving pool was under discussion.
- (x) The community is extremely concerned that waste bins have been removed from the Millennium Bridge and Belleisle Park.

## 7. ADSLCC Sub Committee local SAC funding projects brief updates:

- (i) Upgrading the paths in Rozelle. Continuing since 2022.
- (ii) Regular meetings about local issues with SAC officers. Sec report updates. a) Remaining: The rusty Poets Path signs, b) Burness Ave path access, c) the old toilet site and d) the remaining issues at Greenan Castle car park. (grass to cut, benches and cycle rails to be installed and empty signposts to be removed).
- (iii) Maybole Road advertising hoarding is not being maintained.

## 8. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

ARA issues previously described in minutes and unresolved below with promises to get back to us dating back from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 25. Sec report on any updates for the following?

- (i) See item 6 for Cllr Weir's suggestion. a) Burnbank Road/Tesco car park entrance. b) Doonfoot Roundabout. c) Chicanes on Longhill Avenue. ARA representatives have replied. Can Councillors comment or liaise with ARA responses to the Sec to move these issues forward if possible.
- (ii) The chicane nearest the B7024 on Longhill Avenue has had its priorities changed. This is a result we have long campaigned for.

## 9. Planning & Licensing:

## 10. Secretary's Business:

- (i) Chapelpark Rd, looking now for the two benches to be replaced.
- (ii) Maintenance required on Ivy on the Auld Kirk & a broken bollard on the Blue Bonnet Trail.
- (iii) Thriving Communities are looking for local community volunteers who have given their time freely to the community to have the opportunity to receive a Long Service Award from SAC. Alan Graham and Norman Sharp were nominated.
- (iv) SensorAyree Garden. This has been remodelled by SAC employees and will receive more improvements through the involvement of students from Ayr College.
- (v) Millenium Bridge. Work has started.
- (vi) Safer Shores initiative was explained.
- (vii) New Heart start training courses in defibrillator training.
- (viii) Flood Risk and Wildfire Plans were reported
- (ix) 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Somme to be recognised in Ayr on 1<sup>st</sup> July to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- (x) Alloway Village Hall Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 10.00 to 12.00.

## 11. Treasurers Report:

- (i) Current ADSLCC bank balance as of 31/03/26 £4032.56  
ASSLCC SAC Admin. - £1198.38  
ADSLCC VH Events Fund balance returned £246.21 + SAC Grant Fund £3000 = £3246.21
- (ii) Cheques still to be issued. ADSLCC Donation of up to £100 each for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Alloway Brownies and Belleisle Conservatory depending on the remaining money after ADSLCC expenses.  
Vote: Proposed Norman Sharp Seconded Madge Claybion, No objections.

## 12. Any Other Competent Business (AOB):

- (i) New scheme for Establishment of Community Councils Handbook from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026
- (ii) The reason for not having a CAB was explained in response to a member of the community.
- (iii) The Chair stood down as he would be standing for election to the Scottish Government.

13. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 19th May 2026 at Alloway Primary School at 7pm.

14. **Close.** 20.55 If you would like to become a part of your local Community Council, then why not attend one of our meetings and then become a voting member if you wish.

If you would like an issue to be considered on the next meeting agenda or AOB please email below in good time.

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