

Kirkliston Community Council Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 25th August 2026



Office Bearers:

- **Chair:** Geoff Crow
- **Vice Chair:** David Buchanan
- **Secretary:** Steph Wilson
- **Treasurer:** Agnes Rothney
- **Engagement & Inclusion Officer:** Steve Lee
- **Minute Secretary:** Alison Hancock

Attendees: Geoff Crow (GC), Steph Wilson (SW), David Buchanan (DB), Agnes Rothney (AR), Alison Hancock (AH), Suzanne Meikle, Jane Richardson, Cllr Louise Young (LY), Linda MacCallum (LMac), Scott Christie (SC), and 5 members of the public

Apologies: Derek Young (DY), Lindsey Devin (LD), Jase Main (JM), Paul Vaughan(PV), and Ricky Bentley (RB).

Minutes 25/8/2026

1. Welcome

Geoff Crow (GC) welcomed all to the meeting.

Quorum confirmed for the meeting by Geoff Crow

Minutes of AGM on 30 June 2026 – Approved by Linda MacWilliam and seconded by Agnes Rothney

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Approved by Agnes Rothney and seconded by Linda MacWilliam

Action Log: Ran through and Updated

Completed Actions Noted this Month: Action 88,87,84,83,73,31,26.

Special agenda Item

- Cllr Young addressed the meeting regarding an internal editing comment referring to a member of KCC which had inadvertently appeared in a published local newsletter. Cllr Young reiterated her apology to the member concerned and expressed her respect for KCC and the positive working relationship with its members

Formal Matters

2. Police report.

Road Safety

Speed checks continue across the ward, targeting drivers failing to abide by speed limits, with formal action taken where it is proportionate to do so. This remains a focus, with numerous complaints received from concerned members of the public.

Anti-Social Behaviour/Youth Disorder: 2 x incidents reported.

1 x incident relates to young children ringing the buzzer of a communal block at Mackinnon Crescent.

1 x incident relates to youths riding E-bikes in the area of Almondhill.

Regular patrols of known hotspots continue to be included within the patrol mix on the Local Community Policing Team to deter reports of anti-social behaviour.

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Vandalism: No reported Incidents
Bogus Callers: No reported incidents.

3. Councillors Report

- The survey on the recycling site at the leisure centre results showed over 50% of residents wished the site to remain. It is noted that Leisure centre staff often clear up rubbish. We hope to push for ways to improve the use of the site, and Cllr KL has reached out again to try and have CCTV installed.
- The north part of the village was cleared for planting.
- The issue raised re school transport have currently been stopped and the buses remain in place. Transport have been asked to report back and it will be discussed at the next meeting but there is no change planned, but it is still to be monitored and reviewed but until a solution is found the status quo will remain.
- Question was asked re QCHS extension. No further progress has been made. It is moving slowly but no updates as such. The building extension will be linked to the completion of the Bullyeoin Road school which will lead to increased pupil placements being required.

Interest Group Reports

4. Kirkliston Heritage Society

- No report this month.

5. Gateside T.R.A

- No report this month.

6. KPSA

- Colour run happening on Saturday 5 September. Jase has asked that we share details on our social media pages.
- AGM is on 23/9/2026, all welcome to attend and will be at Early Years Learning Centre.
- Looking forward to fundraising plans and ideas.

7. Kirkliston Community Centre

- Summer at the centre has been relatively quiet as many groups operate only during term times.
- We are now back to a full schedule of events, groups and classes and its business as usual. The Trustees held the association's AGM on 4th August and all points raised were agreed.
- Work to replace the windows throughout the community centre and former nursery is progressing, albeit at a snail's pace. Some maintenance and decoration, arranged by the Trustees, is scheduled for the October school break.

8. Scouts

- All sections returned last week.
- So far this term, a group of scouts have completed their Gold scout award expedition.
- Last weekend scouts had a 2-night camp at Nine Acres, and the weather was kind to them.
- Leaders have planned a great set of upcoming activities that all work toward badge awards.
- Two new leaders in Beaver sections but still lacking in Tuesday Cubs.

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Village Matters

9. Edinburgh Airport - AIRPORT REPORT - July/August 2026

Edinburgh Airport - A 15-year-old schoolboy has been arrested as it comes to light that the individual stole a van at Edinburgh Airport (EDI) and took it for a joyride. This led to the local **police** being called to the busy airport on June 25, at 11:30 AM, after airport workers reported a theft. It is understood that the van that was taken was from a maintenance team and was fitted with two-way radios, with air traffic control and security access.

The 15-year-old boy was eventually caught, and the van was recovered in full. The boy has been **arrested** and charged over the incident and is now set to appear at an Edinburgh court at a later date. The airport authorities are also supporting local police with ongoing enquiries. 11th July 2026

Edinburgh Airport - Grab your bike

Saddle up and kickstart your journey – just grab your bike and go!

We've got designated bike parking, bike-friendly transport links and access to cycle network paths to make sure that your journey is as safe and easy as possible. 8th August 2026

Link to website : <https://www.edinburghairport.com/transport-links/bicycle>

Edinburgh Airport - Chair's Report 10th August 2026 copy emailed to all KCC members.

10. KCCV

Community Garden

- There is a piece of overgrown land next to our community garden and we were wondering who to contact to see if we could take over this land.
- Still hoping that we can get a water tap in the garden.

Planters/Barrels/ Railing Planters

- Our bicycle planter is now in place on Gateside Road, just to get the plaque in place.
- Thanks to Geoff's team who helped us find a safe location. Our army of volunteers have been doing well watering the planters.

Pikes Pool

- No Update

General

- We had a visit from Keep Scotland Beautiful on 10th August. We are just waiting on the report coming through.
- Monthly litter picks will start up again at the end of September meeting at the Leisure Centre.
- It's such a shame that the wildflower garden, planted by the Guides, on Stirling Road is now a building site. We had no notification of this but we have been told the contractor said it will be returned back to its previous condition.
- We think it would be beneficial to have a bigger bin in Manse Road, the existing one is very narrow and the poo bags seem to miss their target and there is a collection at the

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back of it. I'll check that contact list that was provided to see who I should contact about this.

- A thank you has now been sent to the Rotary Club for the £400 that they donated which meant we purchased the four barrels and plants on Kirklands Park St/Eilston Rd, a cordless strimmer and new edging for the Manse Rd flowerbeds.

11. Kirkliston Gala

- Not met after the debrief after gala day.
- AGM is on 8/9/2026 in Kirkliston Library and hoping to form a new committee. We need the village to support this.

12. Girlguiding

- No report this month.

13. Planning Report

Prepared by Steve Lee, 24th August 2026

Including data from CEC reports distributed 29th June, 6th July, 13th July, 20th July, 27th July, 3rd August, 10th August, 17th August 2026.

APPLICATIONS

26/0543/TCO Kirkliston Conservation Area

Cherry tree re-pollard the tree back to previous cut points. at 5 Newliston Road Milrig Kirkliston EH29 9DY

Trees4Scotland | Tree Care Services. (Cammo Gv). Angus Crabbie. 39 Cammo Grove Edinburgh EH4 8HD

Mr Neil Bowie., 5 Newliston Road Kirkliston UK EH29 9DY

Delegated Decision

Registered on: 09/07/2026

Tree Team planningtrees@edinburgh.gov.uk

Community Council: Kirkliston

TCO and TPO submissions

DECISIONS

26/02275/FUL (Planning Permission)

Single storey rear extension. at 12 Crawford Gait Kirkliston EH29 9LB

Mr Doug Robertson., 12 Crawford Gait Kirkliston EH29 9LB

Local Delegated Decision

GRANTED 26 June 2026

26/01604/LBC (Listed Building Consent)

Replacement of existing sash windows on a like-for-like basis with new windows, custom-fitted with Slimline IGUs. at 1 Almondhill Steading Kirkliston EH29 9LA

Mr John MacKay., 1 Almondhill Steading Kirkliston EH29 9LA

Delegated Decision

GRANTED 7 July 2026

26/02588/LBC (Listed Building Consent)

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Remove existing Scottish slate roof (install an underlay) replace the tiles with new Spanish slate tiles as the existing tiles are damaged. at 19 High Street Kirkliston EH29 9AY

Mr Ryan Kavannagh., 13 Maple Close Sandhurst GU47 8HX

Delegated Decision

GRANTED 29 July 2026

26/02181/FUL (Planning Permission)

Change of use from Class 3 (Café) to Sui Generis (Hot food takeaway). at 28 Main Street Kirkliston EH29 9AA

Mr Rashid Ahmed., 28 Main Street Kirkliston EH29 9AA

Local Delegated Decision

REFUSED 7 August 2026

14. Treasurers Report

Financial Update - 21st August 2026

- **Builders Account** - £3,821.25
New Account with Royal Bank of Scotland - No Service Charge! 20th August 2026
£3,821.25
- **Treasurer's Account** - £237.54
1st July £30 [Scotways], 20th July 2026 £4.25 [Service Charge]
18th August £4.25 [Service Charges]
- **Savings Account** - £5,027.68
Interest Added : 9th July 2026 £2.06 and 10th August 2026 £2.20

15. Spotlight Feature – None this month

16. Summer Matters arising

- Village cash hub (Steve Lee)
Thanks was shared from the KCC to Raz for agreeing to home the Cash Hub for the next year, Raz asked if there was any help the KCC can give to help with reinstatement of the Post Office. GC took away the information received and will come back once he has time to read and digest the info shared. **Action noted in log #89.**
- Indian takeaway planning application (Geoff)
Businessman Raz was disappointed to have had the planning to change to an Indian takeaway refused on the same grounds as the last application when he felt no real understanding was appreciated of the substantial changes and improvements he felt he had made to tackle these concerns.
It has been asked that the KCC engage with the Local Review Body where this can be discussed and appealed. KCC agreed that any representations received from members of the community could be collated and shared appropriately as part of the review process.
- Deer attacks during rutting season (Geoff)
The Chair updated members regarding the recent incident in which a member of the community was seriously injured by a deer. KCC had contacted CEC regarding the incident and received advice. It was agreed that KCC would consider displaying seasonal warning information to raise awareness of the potential risks from deer, particularly during the rutting season.

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Railings outside the community centre (Geoff)

AR will raise with the estates department of the community centre. **Action noted in log #90.**

- Path Brae Extension – road user concerns (Steve Lee)
No decision has been given for planning but the site has been cleared.
- Burnshot road rubbish dump (Tim Hodges – covered by GC)
This has all been cleared now and thanks to all for the swift action.

17. New Matters Arising

- Parking around Glendinning – 5mins
The concerns raised by a resident regarding parking around Glendinning were discussed. It was agreed that GC and SW would consider the appropriate role and remit of KCC in relation to issues arising within residential developments, including where responsibility may sit with CEC, developers, factors or other parties. A draft position will be circulated to KCC members for comment, to help provide a consistent approach to similar matters raised in future. **Action log #91.** GC also noted that, to assist the resident with the specific concerns raised, a site visit would be arranged during September to better understand the issues first-hand and help identify the appropriate routes for any matters requiring further action. **Action log #92.**
- Station Road / High Street safety matters (Becca Guiller) – 5mins
Concerns raised by Becca Guiller re the speeding at the corner of Station Road. The KCC have contacted the appropriate people in the CEC to share details from the concerned resident and will continue to work with them to raise this concern. A request has been asked of CEC to meet with the KCC and the public to discuss the road traffic concerns in Kirkliston. Cllr LY will raise concerns that this new petition should also be recognised and noted as a separate concern from Gateside and also share details of D Sinclair replacement for the KCC to ask for a meeting to raise their concerns re traffic. **Action noted in action log #93.**
The Cllrs have explained to the CEC this is a separate issue to the one already raised about Gateside. And by looking at Gateside it does not tackle the concerns around Station Road. Becca will share information on petitions to Steve Lee to share on our Facebook page. **Action noted in action log #94.**
- Raised bed in Allan Park (Fraser Brown – absent / covered by GC) – 5mins
This was discussed at the meeting. It was agreed that this would be considered as part of the wider review of KCC's role and remit in relation to issues arising within residential developments, as recorded under Action #91.

18. Subcommittee Reports

Report From Fundraising Sub Committee

No update this meeting. Awaiting comms subgroup to help with sharing of the plans.

Report From Communication Sub Committee Report

The plan is to improve all comms to the village. Next meeting is 7 Sept, and we hope to look at the website.

19. AOCB

- For noting the KCC accounts were submitted to the CEC.
- RHC concerts & noise (Ricky)

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Unfortunately RB was unable to attend the meeting but details were shared via email and Whatsapp to the person details to contact re raising the noise concerns. RB to contact that person directly. **Action noted in action log #95.**

- Concern from residents re dogs running and chasing balls in the graveyard when there are sign up stating dogs must be on a lead. AR to raise with CEC. **Action noted in action log #96.**
- Marking on seed bumps on Manse Road worn away. LMac to contact Caroline Fraser to CEC to raise this issue. **Action noted in action log #97.**

Date of Next Meeting 29 September 2026 7pm Kirkliston Library

Action Log – Kirkliston Community Council

Action Number	Date Issued	Action	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status
97	25/8/2026	Markings on speed humps on Manse Road worn away. LMac to contact Caroline Fraser at CEC to raise the issue.	Linda MacCallum		
96	25/8/2026	Concern from residents re dogs running loose in graveyard. AR to raise with CEC.	Agnes Rothney		
95	25/8/2026	RB to contact that person directly at RHS re noise issues. Details shared by GC with RB.	Ricky Bentley		
94	25/8/2026	Becca Guiller will share information on petitions to Steve Lee to share on our Facebook page. SL to share once available.	Steve Lee		
93	25/8/2026	Cllr LY will raise concerns that this new petition from Station Rd should also be recognised and noted as a separate concern from Gateside and also share details of D Sinclair replacement for the KCC to ask for a meeting to raise their concerns re traffic	Cllr L Young		
92	25/8/2026	GC set up and conduct site visit at Glendinning Estate.	Geoff Crow		
91	25/8/2026	Residential development issues – GC and SW to consider the appropriate role and remit of KCC where responsibility may sit with CEC, developers, factors or other parties, and circulate a draft position to members for comment to provide a consistent approach to similar matters raised in future.	Geoff Crow		

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90	25/8/2026	Broken railing at community centre- AR will raise with the estates department of the community centre			
89	25/8/2026	GC took away the information received re post office and costs to open, will come back once he has timed to read and digest the info shared by Raz.	Geoff Crow		
88	05/08/2026	SW to contact Council Officers and local Councillors to arrange public a meeting to discuss road safety issues in Kirkliston Update 25/8/2026 Email sent.	Steph Wilson		Closed
87	05/08/2026	SW to share Becca Gullier emails to Alan Hoad and Gareth Barlow at CEC Update 25/8/2026 Email sent and information shared.	Steph Wilson		Closed
86	05/08/2026	SW to share petition details on KCC Facebook and Cheesetown to help gain 200 signatures for the High Street/Station Road concerns. LMac to have paper copies in shop. Update 25/8/2026 Paper copies in shop and digital format once organised to be shared on or social media pages.	Steph Wilson		Ongoing
85	30/6//2026	To look at how to progress new road sign showing dead end as you enter Almondhill Road. Update 25/8/2026 Looking for correct details to contact at council. New list is available now with CEC contact details t be shared with the KCC.	Linda MacCallum		Ongoing
84	30/6/2026	PV to ascertain who owns the land the cycle path from Newbridge to South Queensferry is owned by. Update 25/8/2026 There is no record of EDC officially taking ownership. Network rail are still the official owners but some of the rail sections have fallen into private hands. The section from the sewer works to end of Kirkliston is still under dispute according to the web.	Paul Vaughan	Asap	Closed
83	30/6/2026	SL will ask for feedback on any comments the KCC members may wish to add to the change of use of priority in Main Street to a takeaway.	Steve Lee	10/7/2026	Closed
82	26/5/2026	To raise concerns re road condition to local Cllrs and ask for clarity on when payment is made for damaged vehicles.	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing

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		Update 30/6/2026 No update this month. Update 25/8/2026 Misunderstanding as details to be clarified on what constitutes a for a payment to be received for a damage car in regard to a previously reported pothole.			
80	26/5/2026	To raise concerns over lack of engagement from CEC. GC to link with Cllr LY on how best to raise this. Update 30/6/2026 GC has drafted and shared to Cllrs LY for review. Awaiting response to this. Update 25/8/2026 Decision not to progress this currently a new Service Contacts List has been shared to eh KCC. Plan is to see how we got on with raising issues utilising the new contacts list.	Geoff Crow	Asap	Paused
78	28/4/2026	Steph to share previous contact details with David re Traffic Light sequencing at Crossroads (Mark Love) Update 26/5/2026 DB has been in contact with the signal engineer. They will attend the site and see is lights operating correctly. They will also review the action of the lights. Update 30/6/2026 DB still waiting on a response from CEC on this matter. Update 25/8/2026 As yet there is no formal response received in writing from CEC confirming there is no potential adjustment that can be made to improve the flow at the crossroads.	David Buchanan	Asap	Ongoing
76	28/4/2026	Geoff to request KCC are consulted as part of RHS Traffic Committee process Update 26/5/2026 GC visited the RHS Traffic Committee and they agreed the KCC can be involved with the traffic management consultation process. SL and RB to attend the next meeting. Update 30/6/2026 To remain on action log to ensure we are included in the 2027 RHS traffic committee.	Steve Lee and Ricky Bentley	Asap	Ongoing
75	28/4/2026	Recycling Centre – Steve to liaise with CEC re additional services at peak times.	Steve Lee	Asap	Ongoing

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		Update 26/5/2026 SL emailed council and as yet has had no response. Update 30/6/2026 SL to forward email to Cllrs who will see where this is sitting within CEC. Update 25/8/2026 SL to share all info to Cllr LY.			
74	28/4/2026	Local Place Plan – review application and share thoughts and ideas with members at next meeting / agree next steps. Update 26/5/2026 Ongoing meeting to still occur. GC has drafted some thoughts and will share these with SM. Update 30/6/2026 SM and RB will email the proposed plan submission before the deadline in July for comment before submission. Update 25/8/2026 SM is progressing this as conformed submission date is Sept 2026.	Ricky Bentley & Suzanne Meikle	At next KCC meeting	Ongoing
73	28/4/2026	Geoff to raise rusty railings issue with Batoul to see if we can get these improved. And if not CEC, can we do this ourselves? Update 26/5/2026 CEC has been contacted and they have a Road Asset Inspection Team who are coming to look at all the railing in the village. Update 30/6/2026 No update this month. Update 25/8/2026 Response received from CEC and there is a regular schedule to paint and maintain railing and they will be looked at when scheduled visit is due.	Geoff Crow	6 th May	Closed
71	28/4/2026	Defib Use - Would like to organise a training session and / or video to share with local community so that we know what to do (i.e. not all aware you have to phone and get code) Ricky to contact Paramedic friend Update 26/5/2026 No update this month Update 30/6/2026 AR to take this action on and organise some sessions at the Community Centre on how to use a defib.	Agnes Rothney	Asap	Ongoing

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		Update 25/8/2026 AR is arranging dates and will be shared and advertised as soon as confirmed.			
70	15/4/2026	To set up a subgroup to look at speeding in the village. Update 26/5/2026 GC to create this group post summer. Update 25/8/2026 Meeting planned for 15/9/2026 to this and other group set ups.	Geoff Crow	Post summer 2026	Ongoing
68	7/4/2026	(i)To write to CEC David Sinclair re safe egress from Gateside and how to resolve this issue. To escalate if no response. (ii)To CEC if there can be any alternatives to speed monitoring e.g. can it be done out with peak times as traffic is at a standstill. Can the results be shared also. Cllr LY and GC to request a new road assessment of traffic in Gateside area and will liase with Paul Vaughan on 2 sites to be assessed. Update 28/4/2026 No response as yet from David Sinclair or Carlyn Fraser. SW will escalate to Cllr Jane Meagher on 30/4/2026. Update 26/5/2026 GC will action next step and email Stephen Jenkinson Transport Convener and cc in all 4 councillors to raise this issue there next. Update 30/6/2026 At the meeting today it was agreed by the KCC committee to add the detail of action 54 and link it to action 68. This has been done. Also more detailed update given on the action in the minutes. Update 25/8/2026 Transport committee meet again in Nov 2026 and will look at the whole picture in regard of Gateside Junction. Hope that a public meeting which has been asked for with the Council Officers, will allow us to raise all the road issues in Kirkliston.	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing
48	25/11/25	Cllr to ask why as you come into Kirkliston past Gateside, the drop to 20 miles an hour is much later in distance. Update 24/2/2026	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing

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		M. Symonds (MS) at CEC did suggest this was an option to drop the 30 to 20 mph earlier on Newliston Road and also adding a crossing will help reduce speeds. MS will liase with colleagues and feedback what can be done. Update 31/3/26 from Alan Hoad We will review the location in terms of the 'Safe Systems' approach, which considers 'Safe Speed' as one of the five supporting elements. That would require a variation to the Traffic Regulation Order establishing te30mph and 20mph boundaries, which is a legislative process that can take some months to negotiate and may be subject to 'objections' which could delay, or negate it. Also signs in the area will be inspected and replaced if required. Cllr Young advised she is chasing M Symonds to for an update onto why 20 mph sign is not earlier as you enter the village at scout hut. Update 15/4/2026 Action now taken on by DB – to contact Scottish water re asking if concrete bollards can be placed on the site to entrance of their hut to allow a slowdown sign/banner to be attached as you enter the village. Update 26/5/2026 GC to share a drawing to DB to allow him to progress this action. Update 30/6/2026 DB confirmed the land is not owned by Scottish water. PV to see who owns this land and feedback at next meeting. Update 25/8/2026 No info shared as yet by PV. GC will share photograph image to Cllr LY to ascertain ownership of the piece of land.			
44	25/11/25	Arrange to meet CEC regarding the speedbump survey results. Update 24/2/2026 This was done on 13/2/2026. Next Steps: KPS JRSO's will write a letter after the February holiday and send to the meeting attendees. Mrs Henderson and Ms Easton will organise this and send to	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing

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		kirklistoncc.secretary@gmail.com, then KCC will coordinate with CEC team. Mark will confirm back to us if a zebra crossing is possible, approximate time frame and any potential short-term measures to improve safety in the meantime. Update 31/3/2026 from Alan Hoad The Council has a new School Travel Audit process to deliver improvements around schools more quickly, focused on physical safety concerns and delivering measurable physical improvements. My colleague Batoul Assalieh is the nominated Officer for the School Travel Audit of the area around Kirkliston Primary School. I will ask Batoul to update you when we will undertake Kirkliston Primary School's School Travel Audit. That will help determine how best to address concerns about the crossing point. Update 28/4/2026 GC meeting with Batoul Assalieh 6th May and he wrote to Councillors to raise concerns about not seeing any action. Update 26/5/2026 Followed up 3 times and response now received. The long-term view is looking at the access to safer routes to school. This can allow physical changes to be made. This is a 3-year process. Short term measure will also be actioned to deal with issues currently. Update 30/6/2026 As a temporary measure a crossing patrol person is now in situ during school times to safely cross children until the full completed safer routes to school survey is completed.			
31	30/9/2025	To add to October agenda the concerns re banking facilities in the village. Update 28/10/2025 Cllr LY taking forward this with Christine Jardine Update 25/11/25 KCC will now contact Christine Jardine directly about this matter. Update 27/1/2026	Linda MacCallum	October 2025 meeting	Closed

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		Cllr Lewis Younie will request for update at next meeting regarding banking facilities in the village. Update 24/2/2026 Meeting arranged on 7/3/26 to speak to Christine Jardine about the banking issues. Update 31/3/2026 Christine Jardine has written to owners of auto bank at Scotmid re problem and also reached out to Link who deal with banking hubs. Awaiting a response back from both. Update 28/4/2026 Linda to follow up with Christine. Update 26/5/2026 No update at this meeting. Update 30/6/2026 Positive news shared from Christine Jardine detail noted in main minutes. Update 25/8/2026 Hub will open on Main Street Kirkliston.			
26	30/9/2025	To add a section to next Village newsletter from Cllr around the correct way to dispose of refuse. Update 28/10/2025 Cllrs to update on this action by 31/10/2025. Update 2/11/25 Will add to the next edition of our email or Focus newsletter. Update 24/2/2026 Should be in the March edition. Update 31/3/2026 No change in status as yet. Update 15/4/2026 Ongoing Update 26/5/2026 Ongoing Update 30/6/2026 Ongoing Update 25/8/2026 Action completed in last newsletter.	Louise Young	When next newsletter produced.	Closed
25	30/9/2025	To see if council can provide a handrail at no cost if residents agree at site behind the nursery at Maitland Road. 28/10/2025 Update This links to wall at ownership of land in Allan Park also and could be covered by statement re land ownership from Cllr KL to be sent. Update to be given by 31/10/2025 Update 2/11/25	David Buchanan	Update at next Meeting	Ongoing

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		A request has been made to the team who arranged the repairs last year for guidance on how to progress with a resident-funded railing. Update 25/11/25 Due to large volume of work at CEC unlikely council will fit the railing. KCC to look into how we to get planning to add a railing to the steps. Update 24/2/2026 There may be something the council can do to support us to get a railing here in order to make it safe for elderly people. Mark Symonds CEC/ Cllr L Young will keep us updated with progress. Update 31/3/2026 No update this month. Update 15/4/2026 DB to reach out to Derek Greenan at CEC to discuss the handrail at Maitland Road and look for support with a solution. Update 28/4/2026 Steph has given exact location to Maciej Wojtowicz, Transport Technician who replied on 28th April to say he would inspect it and come back to us. Update 26/5/2026 Advice from CEC we are back to square one with this and been advised the estate must do the work. Cllr LY asked for DB to forward all the emails, and she will link into Mark Symmonds again to try and progress this. Update 30/6/2026 DB to forward all email to Cllr LY to allow follow up of this action. Cllr LY will reach out to M Symmonds. Update 25/8/2026 SW and DB to share all correspondence to Cllr LY asap.			
24	30/9/2025	To find out who owns land where landfill rubbish has been dumped behind Dandara Houses to allow removal of the items. Tree felled at Auldgate. To gather more details about this and visit the site. 26/8/25 Update To pass information onto LYo asap. 30/9/2025 Update To pass this information to LY also.	David Buchanan	Asap	Ongoing

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		28/10/2025 Update Cllrs to update on this action by 31/10/2025. Update 2/11/25 Still awaiting the information from David Buchanan re the trees, then will pursue with Dandara/Forestry team. Complete – the council Estates Team have confirmed that this stretch of land is owned by Dandara, and any clearance would be their responsibility. Update 25/11/25 KCC (SW) will contact Dandara to make them aware of this. Update 24/2/2026 SW has not had a response from Dandara. RB, DB and Cllr LY to visit site and take pictures and contact Dandara and CEC re clearing the rubbish and also at trees that were felled. Update 31/3/2026 DB visited Dandara and the site, and the piece of land is now factored by SGPN. This area is subject to a tree protection notice. The rubbish was not left by Dandara but by homeowners after site was completed and therefore not in their gift to action. DB contacted factor for further assistance. Update 28/4/2026 David will follow up with SGPN (factor) again and will put pressure on Dandara Directors to contact SGPN again. Update 26/5/2026 DB has contacted factors and they have asked for photographs and DB to ask RB to send those so they can be forwarded on. Update 30/6/2026 Photographs forwarded to factors and still not responded. To contact the factors re this lack of response. Update 25/8/2026 No response from factors as yet.			
4	30/4/2025	KL advised the design was complete for Allison Park swing park and money was allocated for the park. Now waiting for contractor to be out in place and then work could begin.	Geoff Crow	As soon as is practicable.	Ongoing.

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		To continue to monitor this to complete building of swing park. 26/8/25 Update that Councillor LYo and AR will liaise and share information on other playparks completed. 30/9/2025 Update Awaiting on feedback from LYo. 28/10/2025 Update Cllrs to update on this action by 31/10/2025. Update 2/11/25. This has been raised in full council meetings twice. The project is sitting with procurement team, and it is unclear what the blocker is. It will continue to be pursued. Update 24/2/2026 Cllr LYo has asked for a meeting to discuss this ongoing issue at CEC. Update 31/3/2026 Cllr LY advised scheduled for repair work in May. Cllr LYo will keep aligned to this and chase up any concerns. AR advised she had contacted the council and as yet no contractor had been found for the work to carry out. Action to remain open until park built. Update 28/4/2026 Derek confirmed that Cllr LY's basis to close the item was due to work being in process. Alan Grevers email to Agnes on 1st April confirms that "...the council's Procurement have not released the documents for competitive tendering for a contract." SW to share the email with Cllr LY. Concern over a failing in the framework being applied. Geoff to escalate to Gareth Barwell. Update 26/5/2026 This all approved and park should be in pace around summertime this year. Update 30/6/2026 Contractor appointed and play equipment on order, awaiting a delivery update - update from our local Cllrs. Update 25/8/2026			
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