

Kirkliston Community Council Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 28th April 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), Suzanne Meikle (SM), Linda MacCallum (LMac), Lindsey Devin (LD), Derek Young (DY), Scott Christie (SC), Jane Richardson (JR), Ricky Bentley (RB), Paul Vaughan (PV) & 2 members of the public

Minutes: Steph Wilson (SW)

Apologies: Agnes Rothney (AR), Alison Hancock (AH), Steve Lee (SL), Jase Main (JM), Cllr Young, Cllr Lang, Cllr Younie

Minutes 28/04/2026

1. Welcome

Geoff Crow (GC) welcomed all to the meeting.

Quorum confirmed for the meeting by Steph Wilson (SW).

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Approved by Suzanne Meikle and seconded by Paul Vaughan.

Action Log – Ran through and Updated

Completed Actions Noted this Month – 13 & 12

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 for us, with numerous complaints received from concerned members of the public.

Anti-social Behaviour/Youth Disorder: 1 x incident reported

Incident relates to a report of youths riding bicycles in the area of Crawford Green.

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

Vandalism: No reported incidents

Bogus Caller: No reported incidents

Break In Incident – 23/4/2026 - aware of the incident in question and wholly appreciate the concern this may cause to the community. Our Inspector has requested local Officers make efforts to carry out high visibility patrols in the area where possible in an effort to provide reassurance to residents and members of the public. We are not in a position to do this incident as it forms part of an ongoing investigation.

3. Councillors Report

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- Cllrs were unable to attend this meeting due to other obligations but confirmed they are happy to pick up afterwards on any items that come up during the meeting and look forward to being in person next month.

Interest Group Reports

4. Kirkliston Heritage Society

- Recipe Book - The recipe is ongoing.
- Newsletter - AR & LMcC to start work on Canva
- Sculpture - Ongoing. Chasing up Louise Young re ownership of land in front of church.
- Conservation Area & Signage – Check boundary! Signage - email sent. AB suggested QR code to be added
- Our Blog/Update - Latest blog was about the architect of Carlowrie Castle.
- Events/Ongoing Projects:
 - Memory Lane - arrange interview Cathy Turner, John Gaffney and Bob Murray.
 - Who owns land in Kirky ie housing land - ongoing.
 - AR and Gillian Scott [Carlowrie Castle] planning Event re Isobel Hutchison. Trip to
 - Carlowrie Castle was successful. Visit to Library to be arranged. Event is 29th May 2026.
- AOB - History of Libraries in Kirkliston ie Reading Room, Library in Old Swing Park [Porta Cabin]

5. Gateside T.R.A

- Nothing new to report.
- Paul has been liaising with Fiona McLean regarding rubbish and Ruth (now on holiday) regarding adopting car parks.

6. KPSA

- KPSA had their meeting last night on 27 April and one more to go before the end of term. The issues outstanding are the Stirling Road enquiry with the council officer and Lupus Y mentioned KCC were n the case and are pressing for a response. The KPSA is keen to work with the KCC if there is anything they can do to help.
- The recent disco was a success raising over £1600 and the recent parent consultation meetings helped to raise funds for the gala through the bake sale, there one more of each of those before the end of term.
- We also looked into the next options for spending and working to support some really good ideas around accessibility, one of which it to help with stylus for the iPads which can be rally supportive in terms of precision work as iPads become more and more present across different types f learning.
- Also looking at funding some headphones with microphones built in to help children who have additional support for their learning. Both really goo causes and subject to conforming costs and availability are ideas we would like to progress.

7. Kirkliston Community Centre

- Our Business Support Assistant (BSA), Nicola, has accepted a temporary promotion managing the business support activities for a number of centres in the North West Edinburgh area.

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- Although Nicola will be based at the community centre, we'll not see her around as much.
- The centre has a new BSA, Alex. I'm sure everyone who uses the centre will give her a warm welcome.
- Other than that it's business as usual.

8. Scouts

- Very quiet currently as all time and effort is working towards the group camp on 1st – 3rd May at Fordell Firs.
- Update on camp in May report.

Village Matters

9. Edinburgh Airport - AIRPORT REPORT - March/April 2026

Edinburgh - Delta launch year round service from Edinburgh to JFK
The Edinburgh Reporter – 14/04/2026

General Info on Air travel

Air travel crisis worsens as airlines furlough staff and prepare to ground planes

Independent – 14/04/2026

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/iran-war-flights-grounded-air-travel-b2957536.html>

Jet fuel supplies to take 39 months to recover from war disruption: IATA

New Arab – 08/04/2026

<https://www.newarab.com/news/jet-fuel-supplies-take-months-recover-war-iata>

What would peace in the Gulf mean for airlines and passengers?

Plane Talk: Before things get better, they can only get worse

Independent – 09/04/2026

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/gulf-air-passengers-fares-fuel-ceasefire->

10. KCCV

Community Garden

- The wormery now has its own shelter so it has been moved out of the shed. Thanks to Chris Still for building that for us.
- The area behind the garden is now very overgrown, so in the process of trying to clear some of that.
- The school kids are meant to be going on Thursday afternoons to do some activities.
- Still hoping that we can get a water tap in the garden.

Planters/Barrels/ Railing Planters

- We now have 13 wooden planters, a tiered planter, 7 railing planters and 16 barrel planters. In the process of ordering approx. 550 plants which we hope to plant up in May. Four barrels now in place beside the bus stops on Kirklands Park Street.
- Still waiting on the Councillors replying to my request for help with the bicycle planter on the grassy area at the bottom of Gateside Road. We will still go ahead with painting it etc in the hope that we can get the permission. **

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Pikes Pool

- We met with the Council Park Rangers in January who said they would do the pruning in the orchard and provide mulch for the trees. Unfortunately, this didn't happen.

General

- Monthly litter pick took place on Sunday 26th April at the Queensferry Rd area. They collected 17 bags of rubbish plus lots extra bits including a tyre and a sofa cushion.
- The Guides have lost their venue due to polling day, so they are going to the Manse Rd Gardens to do some work there.

**Jane provided further context around this and expressed frustration around waiting to hear who owns the land (ongoing since January) and how they can progress in terms of permission. The bike needs secured into the ground and KCCV want to be avoid cutting off any utility services. Paul confirmed this is Dandara owned land. Escalated to Geoff Crow – see actions log.

11. Kirkliston Gala

Gala Day – 13th June 2026

Fundraising / Grants - £2K Shortfall:

- James Gammell at Conifox is giving us 300 tickets to sell for Iconic event on 6th & 7th June – we'll sell at discounted price and keep the proceeds!
- Gratefully received £1,000 from KCC and £250 from Masons
- Grants – Still waiting to hear from Edinburgh Airport / Rejected by Scotmid
- Still to come - Bake sale at Parents Night, Raffle & Wristband sales – hoping to raise £3K+
- Asking community for donations – link is here: <https://www.kirklistongala.co.uk/events-1/kirkliston-gala-donation-page-2024-2025-1>

Other Tasks:

- Compliance – EPOG – Compliance meeting with CEC on 6th May
- Police Scotland Meeting – TBC / will advise / invite David Buchanan (Rotary)
- Programme – should be going to print this week
- Civic Week – planned – lots of support from LIG's – thanks to KHS, KCCV, KPSA, KSQ
- Gathering Raffle prizes

12. Kirkliston Girl Guiding

- No report

13. Planning Report

Prepared by Steve Lee, 21st April 2026

Including data from CEC reports distributed 30th March, 6th April, 13th April, 20th April

APPLICATIONS

26/01452/FUL

Proposed erection of front porch , garage and decking to rear garden. at 51 Newmains Road Newmains Kirkliston EH29 9AW
Arkiplan Ltd. (Bo'Ness) Sean Elder. 28 Grahamsdyke Place Bo'Ness EH51 9QZ

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Mr R Czarnolewski., 51 Newmains Road Newmains Kirkliston EH29 9AW
Delegated Decision
Registered on: 07/04/2026 Comments Due by 28.04.2026
Householder Team planning.householder@edinburgh.gov.uk
Community Council: Kirkliston Householder Developments

26/0217/TCO (Kirkliston Conservation Area)

Sycamore, reduce back south crown back to boundary by approximately 2-3m. at
Treeworks 20 Metres North Of 11 Masson Close Kirkliston
Hardie., FAO: Greg Hardie 23 16 Crawford Green Kirkliston EH29 9LD
Delegated Decision
Registered on: 27/03/2026
Tree Team planningtrees@edinburgh.gov.uk
Community Council: Kirkliston
TCO and TPO submissions

26/01604/LBC Listed Category: B

Replacement of existing sash windows on a like-for-like basis with new windows, custom-fitted with Slimline IGUs. at 1 Almondhill Steading Almondhill Kirkliston EH29 9LA
Sash Window Surveys Edinburgh. FAO: Chris Keast 50 Whitelaw Drive Bathgate EH48 1RQ
1 Almondhill Steading Kirkliston EH29 9LA
Delegated Decision
Registered on: 16/04/2026 Site Notice posted on: 24/04/2026 Advertised on: 24/04/2026
Comments Due by 15.05.2026
Local1 Team planning.local1@edinburgh.gov.uk
Community Council: Kirkliston Listed building and Con Area Consents

DECISIONS

26/0217/TCO (Treework Within a Conservation Area)

Sycamore, reduce back south crown back to boundary by approximately 2-3m. at
Treeworks 20 Metres North Of 11 Masson Close Kirkliston
Hardie., FAO: Greg Hardie 23 16 Crawford Green Kirkliston EH29 9LD
Delegated Decision
NOT MAKE A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER
9 April 2026

26/00381/CLP (Certificate of Lawfulness (proposed))

Proposed single-storey rear extension. at 30 Maude Place Eilston Kirkliston EH29 9FH
Mr & Mrs D Hannon., 30 Maude Place Kirkliston EH29 9FH
Delegated Decision
REFUSED 30 March 2026 ("...the proposed flue would project approximately 2.4 metres above the highest part of the roof and therefore, does not benefit from permitted development as defined in the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Order 1992.")

26/00581/FUL (Planning Permission)

Alterations to existing dwellinghouse. at Holy Cottage 39 Main Street Kirkliston EH29 9AF
Mr Abbi & Annette Aitken-Drummond., 39 Main Street Kirkliston EH29 9AF
Local Delegated Decision
GRANTED 24 March 2026

25/05079/FUL (Planning Permission)

Proposed change of use of land to form additional garden area (for future PV array). at
Carmel Hill Cottage Humble Farm Road Humble Quarry Kirkliston EH29 9EG
Mr Oliver Bamford., Carmel Hill Cottage Humble Farm Road Kirkliston EH39 9EG
Local Delegated Decision

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REFUSED 24 March 2026 ("1. The proposals are contrary to Local Development Plan Policy Env 18 (Development in the Green Belt and Countryside) and National Planning Framework 4 Policy 8 (Green belt) as the proposal is to extend the domestic curtilage in this countryside location. 2. The proposals are contrary to Local Development Plan Policy 21 (Protection of Biodiversity) as the proposal is to extend the domestic curtilage of the property on Carmelhill Biodiversity Site where it would not be feasible to safeguard the integrity of this designation in the long term.")

14. Treasurers Report

(Insert once received from Agnes)

15. Spotlight Feature - KHS

(Insert once received from Ricky)

16. New Matters Arising

- **Place Plan** – need to get our Local Place Plan submitted to CEC to include in the City Plan 2040. If we want any requests for improvement considered, we need to include and submit our plan by July 2026. Steph has already registered interest but can't take this on if heading up both comms and fundraising sub-groups. Ricky & Suzanne will take this on and report back at the next meeting. Added to Action Log - #74.
- **Recycling Centre** – question from Steve Lee regarding ongoing need for this to be in place as it causes issues and we now have improved household recycling services. Discussed the fact that it is well used (in the main correctly) by residents when they have excess recycling. If the challenge mainly comes during Christmas period is there a way to extra collections at this peak time? Would that resolve the main issue? Steve to investigate with CEC. Added to Action Log - #75.
- **Village Railings** – all around the village the railings need maintenance. The newer aluminium railings appear to be OK, but old black metal ones are not fit for purpose. Jane has already reported loose railings to CEC. This could be something we can do ourselves but agreed to firstly raise with CEC. Geoff to raise with Batoul at meeting on 6th May – added to Action Log - #73.

17. Subcommittee Reports

• Report From Fund Raising Sub Committee Report

No further update here as the next step is for us to get our 'toolkit' info shared on the website / Facebook but we want to liaise with the Comms subgroup on this!

• Report From Communication Sub Committee Report

Comms subgroup has been formed – Steph, Steve, Agnes & Derek – anyone is welcome to join and be 'head' of the group. Further minutes will be circulated in due course. Focal points are:

- Form Group / agree who's doing what
- Social media – more regular posts (KPI targets)
- Agree our 'Tone of Voice' (how we come across) - high energy and engaging
- Website – improve look and feel (Geoff's contact)
- Date next meeting: TBC
- Ricky suggested having a monthly marketing plan to get clear on our goals.

18. AOCB

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Highland Show Consultation – Ricky advised that his neighbour attends a meeting with RHS Traffic Committee and was questioning why KCC isn't involved? Think we should be involved due to the high volume of traffic that is filtered through Kirkliston. Geoff will raise at his next meeting with the Venue Director. Added to Action Log - #76.

Pathbrae Planning Application – concerns that this will cause major disruption to traffic as there's no access other than main road. Steve to investigate further. Added to Action Log - #77.

Crossroads – Safety Concern – regarding cars continuing to turn right from Main St (coming from Burnshot Rd direction) onto Queensferry Rd after the lights have turned red. Cars coming from the opposite side (Main St but from Stirling Rd direction) are almost getting hit. Very dangerous and frequent – 3 times in 1 week for Suzanne at 6.15-6.30 pm. There was a comprehensive report shared with us last year from Mark Love at CEC that shows the logic behind the sequencing. Steph to share with David for him to follow up and raise concerns. Added to Action Log - #78.

Almond Partnerships Disappearing – David shared concerns over the uncertainty / limbo situation with the neighbourhood partnerships and how funding will work in future. All funds are currently stagnated with local groups unable to apply for funds whilst this reorganisation takes place. Unclear what the future process will look like but will likely involve strict criteria for people to get onto funding panels.

Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 26 May 2026 7pm Kirkliston Library
(Linda & Steph giving apologies now for next meeting – both unable to attend)

Action Log – Kirkliston Community Council

Action Number	Date Issued	Action	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status
78	28/4/2026	Steph to share previous contact details with David re Traffic Light sequencing at Crossroads (Mark Love)	Steph / David	Asap	Ongoing
77	28/4/2026	Steve to investigate Pathbrae planning app – make enquiries regarding access / potential disruption.	Steve Lee	Asap	Ongoing
76	28/4/2026	Geoff to request KCC are consulted as part of RHS Traffic Committee process	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing
75	28/4/2026	Recycling Centre – Steve to liaise with CEC re additional services at peak times.	Steve Lee	Asap	Ongoing
74	28/4/2026	Local Place Plan – review application and share thoughts and ideas with members at next meeting / agree next steps.	Ricky Bentley & Suzanne Meikle	At next KCC meeting	Ongoing

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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?	Geoff Crow	6 th May	Ongoing
72	28/4/2026	Bicycle Planter - Geoff to liaise with Jane regarding using his company to scan the ground where the bicycle planter will go on Gateside Rd.	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing
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	Ricky Bentley	Asap	Ongoing
70	15/4/2026	To set up a subgroup to look at speeding in the village.		At next KCC meeting	Ongoing
68	7/4/2026	To write to CEC David Sincalir re safe egress from Gateside and how to resolve this issue. To escalate if no response. 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.	Steph Wilson	Asap	Ongoing
67	31/3/2026	To update the Builders Account funding application on the KCC website to reflect the maximum amount that can be applied for to £1000.	Steve Lee	Asap	Complete? (appears on the funding app)
54	24/2/2026	To ask M. Symonds at 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 liaise with Paul Vaughan on 2 sites to be assessed. Update 28/4/2026 Keeping active for now but this is all related to comms with item 68.	Steph Wilson	Asap	
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	David Buchanan	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.			
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 kirklistoncc.secretary@gmail.com, then KCC will coordinate with CEC team. Mark will confirm back to us if a zebra crossing is possible,	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing

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		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.			
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 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	Linda MacCallum	October 2025 meeting	Ongoing

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		hubs. Awaiting a response back from both. Update 28/4/2026 Linda to follow up with Christine.			
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	Louise Young	When next newsletter produced.	Ongoing
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 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.	David Buchanan	Update at next Meeting	Ongoing

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		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.			
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. 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.	David Buchanan	Asap	

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		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.			
13	24/6/2025	To contact CEC and advise map shared in recent email about polling district is wrong. Update 26/8/25 Poll response sent as requested. Update 30/9/2025. Response received RB needs time to review this. 28/10/2025 Update Still awaiting finalised plan. Update 24/2/2026 Plan updated email confirmed this but was advised to wait until the map is issued in April. Action to remain open until then. Update 31/3/2026 No update this month. Update 28/4/2026 Can now close this as polling card with KCC on there has been received.	Ricky Bentley	Asap	Closed
12	24/6/2025	To put together cost of defibrillator and submit this to KCC to consider funding. 28/10/2025 Update Looking at other sites in the village as require linking into electricity. Update 24/2/2026 Looking into this with CEC. Work is ongoing with this. Update 31/3/2026	Agnes Rothney	Asap	Closed

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		No update this month. Still with the council. Update 28/4/2026 With defibrillators at Scotmid, Vets, Church and KCC the consensus is that we now have enough defibs in the village. Agreed to close this item and start a new item regarding training for Defib use.			
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. 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	Geoff Crow	As soon as is practicable.	Ongoing.

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		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.			
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