

Kirkliston Community Council Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 30th June 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: David Buchanan (DB), Agnes Rothney (AR), Steve Lee (SL), Suzanne Meikle (SM), Ricky Bentley (RB), Linda MacCallum (LMac), Lindsey Devin (LD), Derek Young (DY) arrived 7.05pm, Scott Christie (SC), Paul Vaughan (PV), Cllr Kevin Lang (KL) departed meeting at 08:05pm, Alison Hancock (AH) & 3 members of the public.

Minutes: Alison Hancock (AH)

Apologies: Geoff Crow (GC), Steph Wilson (SW), Jase Main (JM), Jane Richardson (JR).

Minutes 30/6/2026

1. Welcome

David Buchanan (DB) welcomed all to the meeting.

Quorum confirmed for the meeting by David Buchanan (DB).

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Approved by Suzanne Meikle and seconded by Steve Lee (SL).

Action Log: Ran through and Updated

Completed Actions Noted this Month: 81,70,77,72.

Detailed feedback on action 68: Egress from Gateside

The CEC Transport Committee was held on the 18th of June 2026 and there the petition gathered by Gateside and Kirkliston residents was on the agenda for discussion. It was agreed to look at the issue raised by the petition at the meeting.

There is still some money available from housing developers from the new estates in the village. However, this is well short of the funding needed for either a pedestrian crossing or fully signalised junction. The Transport Committee supported the proposal to get the full costings and see what other funding options exist.

This is now on the radar and agenda of the transport committee and the KCC and local Cllrs will continue to have this live on the agenda. We wish to note a huge thanks to Margaret McDavid and Heather Mallon for their hard work on the gathering of the thoughts and view of Kirkliston residents via the petition, and also Paul Vaughan who with Margaret and Heather presented the petition to the transport committee.

Detailed feedback on action 31

A Cash assess assessment was completed by Link who is the coordination body who carries out assessment when there is a change to the level of cash access in a community. Link have agreed there is a gap in cash access services in the local area that causes a significant impact for the community. We think the local are needs access to a cash deposit and a cash withdrawal service. We think that the new service should be provided in the following location: Kirkliston Main Street. As a minimum this service should be a new assisted cash service.

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2. Formal Matters

• Police report.

No update this month.

3. Councillors Report

- Main issue recently has been the buses that provide transport to young people who live in the village. A report was written that advised that pupils could use public transport as they have free bus passes. This report sounds a reasonable proposal on paper, but with no in-depth look or understanding of the challenges of public transport in Kirkliston. The report did not recognise that the number of pupils affected would fill more than 2 double decker bus, the timing of local transport meant either being in school 50 minutes early or arriving late.

At the Education Committee a deputation attended the meeting comprising of the chair of QCHS Parent council and Derek Young community council member from KCC. At the meeting it was agreed that no immediate changes could be made until a detailed in-depth report for options came back to the education committee.

This was an excellent example of the QCHS parent council chair and the KCC and local Cllrs working together to raise concern over these proposed changes.

Interest Group Reports

4. Kirkliston Heritage Society

- [Welcome](#) AR, AB, BH, NK, AE, PM, ME & RB. Apologies from SD, AR2 & JD.
- [Recipe Book](#) - Draft on recipe book being sent to AB.
- [Newsletter](#) - AR, LMacC & NK to start work on Canva - will make a start this month.
- [Sculpture](#) - Ongoing. Chasing up Louise Young re ownership of land in front of church.
- [Conservation Area & Signage](#) – AR produced PDF showing the boundary of our Conservation Area dated 1977. Signage - email to be sent. AB suggested QR code to be added. Look at conservation area again.
- [Our Blog/Update](#) - Latest blog was about the Reading Room.
- [Events/Ongoing Projects](#) * Memory Lane - arrange interview Cathy Turner, John Gaffney and Bob Murray. * Who owns land in Kirky i.e. housing land - ongoing. * Gillian to get in touch regarding Event in Library. * AB leading the Gala walk the 1.00pm list of walkers did not turn up but NK and Steph managed to get in touch with them and they were added to the 3.00pm walk [8 people turned up]
- [AOB](#) - Talks on going with SWRI. Letter sent to Erick Du Toit re a request from Rich Samuel from Nova Scotia-no update yet. We would all like to wish Margaret and Arthur a 'memorable day' as crowners of our Gala Queen on Saturday.

[Date of Next Meeting](#) 12th August 2026

5. Gateside T.R.A

- Firstly great news I have sent an email to Geoff with the response from the planning dept Edinburgh council. Margaret McDavid, Heather Mallon and David Buchanan and myself went into the council to address the petition that Margaret put in and it's good news they listened to our comments and they have agreed to put the issue back to the committee for review for some form of safety at the bottom of Gateside estate.

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- This will have to go through planning but at least there is some movement . We will have to wait and see developments.
- I have also had email sent to me today 22nd June that the council are arranging a walk about at the Glebe and the Gateside estate to look at the footpaths and repair what is needed done I hope this will be soon and not in the winter.
- I emailed the council back and asked that the roads be included in the repairs ? No reply back from council . I will need to wait and see what date they are going to.
- I have reported several trees that need to be cut back as some are blocking footpaths. Waiting for inspection to be done.
- There are still no empty homes in the Gateside estate.
- I'm disappointed that I applied to have the weeds and rubbish removed. As advertised outside the Scot mid I saw around 8 guys clearing the weeds near the traffic lights this took them two days but nothing else was done to my knowledge. It's a disgrace that we in the community have to apply to have the simple task as to clear weeds and rubbish from our areas .

6. KPSA

- The school year has now ended with a successful end of term farewell to the current Primary 7's.
- The P7's transitions went well.

7. Kirkliston Community Centre

- As reported last month, the centre's windows are being replaced. Work seems to be progressing well with the Coral Room and Gym Hall windows being fitted. Internal and external finishing is still to be completed, but these rooms are now back in use and we can open the windows to let some air in at last. The old windows were deemed too dangerous to touch.
- To date, three of the former nursery's windows have been replaced and work continues round the rest of the building. Some pictures attached.



- The trustees of KCCA SCIO intend to hold its AGM on Tuesday 4th August at 6:30pm. The date has been brought forward this year to coincide with the anniversary of the charity becoming a SCIO.

8. Scouts

- Great turn out for gala day and the children all enjoyed being part of the parade.
- Success at our Jam jar tombola table, we raised £237 and actually sold out before 2.30pm.
- We are now closed for summer and return in late August to begin another year of scouting activities.



Village Matters

9. Edinburgh Airport - AIRPORT REPORT - May/June 2026

Edinburgh Airport has increased drop-off and pick-up fees from £6 to £8.50, blaming the increase on a steep rise in business rates.

The £8.50 charge is for up to 10 minutes. After that, the charge increases every minute by £1. Local residents can apply for a 50% discount.

The Independent says the new fee is the same as Bristol Airport, just less than the £10 charged by Gatwick and Stansted airports and slightly more than the £8 charged by London City and Southend. It adds that the previous half-price concession for electric vehicles has been removed.

Edinburgh Airport Chief Executive Gordon Dewar said: "This decision to impose an unplanned and wholly disproportionate £8m rates increase has an immediate and negative impact on our business.

"A 142% increase reduces our ability to invest, grow and compete. In practical terms, it equates to funding around 200 jobs, two aircraft stands, or five new security lanes. It is not a cost that can be absorbed; it must be covered and trade-offs like this are unfortunately unavoidable.

"We had not planned to raise fees this year, but like many across the hospitality and tourism sectors who have seen business rates soar, we have no choice but to pass part of this cost on to passengers."

The airport still has a free drop-off and pick-up area, where cars can park for 30 minutes. It is a 10-minute walk from the terminal and there are no shuttle buses. Cars that overstay the free 30-minute allowance by up to an hour will be charged £14. 19th May 2026

Edinburgh Airport disruption: 'No way to treat paying passengers and a terrible welcome to Scotland'

Passengers have expressed anger at having to wait at least 90 minutes to disembark their aircraft after landing at [Edinburgh Airport](#) amid weather-related delays.

Scotland's busiest airport said the buses it runs to ferry travellers between planes and the terminal were disrupted on Tuesday afternoon by flights taking off and landing late because of bad weather. 10th June 2026

Edinburgh Airport strike action cancelled after pay deal secured

Potential strike action at Edinburgh Airport has been cancelled after workers secured a pay deal, Unite has said.

The trade union said more than 400 workers employed by Edinburgh Airport Limited have agreed a two-year deal, which also includes improvements to wider conditions.

Pay will rise by £1,800 or 5.5% – whichever is greater – in 2026, before rising by 4% or the RPI inflation rate plus 0.5% from January 2027.

The workers in line for rises include airport ambassadors, airside support officers, engineers and managers.

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Unite general secretary Sharon Graham said: "Hundreds of Unite's members employed at Edinburgh airport stood firm to get a better deal. 15th June 2026

10. KCCV

Community Garden

- 15 pupils from Kirkliston Primary School (KPS) visited on 10th June and did a round robin of activities including planting tatties, sowing carrots and onions, replenishing the bug hotel, planting the barrel planters at the front of the garden. They are invited back to harvest their vegetables in the autumn.
- Three groups from KPS visited the garden on 22nd and 24th of June for 30 mins to have a look around.
- We are looking into acquiring a second-hand greenhouse to grow more from seed/plugs.
- We cleared a space at the back of garden and have moved the compost bins there. This has freed up space to add a few more raised planters to give to any willing residents. We have advertised this on our own pages just now but will share wider if needed.
- We transferred some fruit bushes to the fence line with the park.
- Still hoping that we can get a water tap in the garden.

Planters/Barrels/ Railing Planters

- We have now planted up all the planters and now have a great team who have volunteered to water these. Our bicycle planter is nearly finished and hope to get it in place soon.

Pikes Pool

- A few of the trees are bearing fruit. In May the Scouts did a clean-up of the burn and park area and the Brownies did a litter pick.

General

- Monthly litter pick will take place on Sunday 28th June, meeting at the Waterboard building at Gateside Road area, 10am.
- Miniature garden competition - 8 to 10 trays went out and 3 returned to be judged.
- Filled in the form for the Council to get overgrown bushes at the bridge at Dandara cut back but not had any response yet.
- The Guides helped do a clean-up of Manse Rd Gardens and the verge outside, where they planted wildflowers and sunflowers.

11. Kirkliston Gala

Gala Day – 13th June 2026

- Gala Day 2026 was a huge success but not without challenges!
- Wind speed / gust speeds reported on Met Office would have had us take tents & inflatables down but luckily, we were able to accurately measure the actual wind in Allison Park on the day (thanks to Geoff!) and felt assured we weren't experiencing significant enough speeds to take anything down.
- Only had 5 Police available for the parade / TTRO and ideally there would have been 6. PC Ewan Sinclair was happy with how it all went and gave praise for our organisation before and on the day.

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- Compliance lead issues in the lead up to Gala Day but were supported by Geoff Crow thankfully and ended up better organised and has shared good feedback and recommendations for future events.
- New bunting can now be purchased after a bit of a last-minute scramble to find old / spare bunting for this year!
- Due to higher footfall in the park and lots of people staying longer this year we're delighted to have a nice healthy bank balance ahead of next year – back on track after such a dismal Gala Day 2025. Lots of fundraising efforts and gratefully received grants that meant we could put on such a great day 😊
- Huge thank you again to KCC for supporting the Gala (funding and manpower!) and to the local interest groups who supported Civic Week events and participated on Gala Day. A great representation of us all coming together and showcasing our offerings 😊
- After 10 years on the Committee and 6 years as President, Steph is stepping down but will be around to support incoming committee. Hopefully, our community will get behind the Gala, and a committee will be formed otherwise it may be lost similar to Mid Calder and East Calder – both cxi due to lack of volunteers. Have made several heartfelt please for us to rally and avoid this happening both in person and online.

- AGM – 8th September – details on Facebook – here's the link: <https://fb.me/e/1XlaZmcidS>

12. Kirkliston Girl Guiding

- Great end of term activities – paddleboarding, tubing, clip and climb and silent discos.
- Subscriptions will be going up.
- In October planning a trip for guides to Alton Towers.

13. Planning Report

Prepared by Steve Lee, 19th 2026

Including data from CEC reports distributed 25th May, 1st June, 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June 2026.

APPLICATIONS

26/02141/FUL

Change of use from agricultural to garden ground. Proposed access and amenity improvements including amended vehicular access, driveways, garages and extended private garden ground. at 1, 2 East Haugh Cottages Edinburgh Road Newbridge Junction Newbridge EH28 8LA

Pegasus Consultancy Ltd. FAO: David Howel Third Floor, 3 Hill Street Edinburgh EH2 3JP

Haugh Estates Ltd., Block 3 Uphall Business Park Uphall EH52 5NT

Local Delegated Decision

Registered on: 18/05/2026 Advertised on: 29/05/2026 Comments Due by 19.06.2026

Local1 Team planning.local1@edinburgh.gov.uk

Community Council: Kirkliston

Householder Developments

26/02275/FUL

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

Lothian Plans. FAO: Stephen Lothian 18 Laidlaw Gardens Tranent EH33 2QH

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

Delegated Decision

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Registered on: 27/05/2026 Comments Due by 22.06.2026
Householder Team planning.householder@edinburgh.gov.uk
Community Council: Kirkliston
Householder Developments

26/02181/FUL Kirkliston Conservation Area

Change of use from Class 3 (Café) to Sui Generis (Hot food takeaway). at 28 Main Street Kirkliston EH29 9AA
David Bell Associates. 1 John's Place Edinburgh EH6 7EL
Mr Rashid Ahmed., 28 Main Street Kirkliston EH29 9AA
Local Delegated Decision
Registered on: 11/06/2026 Site Notice posted on: 19/06/2026 Advertised on: 19/06/2026 Comments Due by 10.07.2026
Local1 Team planning.local1@edinburgh.gov.uk
Community Council: Kirkliston
Other Developments – Local

26/02527/FUL

Proposed single storey rear extension. at 5 Maude Place Kirkliston EH29 9FH
Milne Building Services Ltd. FAO: Nick Milnes 3 Kyle Crescent Dunfermline KY11 8GU
Chis Gray., 5 Maude Place Kirkliston EH29 9FH
Delegated Decision
Registered on: 15/06/2026 Comments Due by 09.07.2026
Christopher Sillick christopher.sillick@edinburgh.gov.uk
Community Council: Kirkliston
Householder Developments

26/02588/LBC (Listed Category: C Kirkliston Conservation Area)

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
Dean Luxton. 20 Gale Gardens Warfield Bracknell RG42 6FL
13 Maple Close Sandhurst GU47 8HX
Delegated Decision
Registered on: 18/06/2026 Site Notice posted on: 26/06/2026 Advertised on: 26/06/2026 Comments Due by 17.07.2026
Clare Macdonald clare.macdonald@edinburgh.gov.uk
Community Council: Kirkliston
Listed building and Con Area Consents

DECISIONS

26/01452/FUL (Planning Permission)

Proposed erection of front porch , garage and decking to rear garden. at 51 Newmains Road Newmains Kirkliston EH29 9AW
Mr R Czarnolewski., 51 Newmains Road Newmains Kirkliston EH29 9AW
Local Delegated Decision
GRANTED 5 June 2026

- Local residents attended the KCC meeting to raise their concern over the **26/02181/FUL Kirkliston Conservation Area** planning application re change of use

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

They had several concerns over the change of the use of the building. SL advised them to lodge their formal objections via the CEC portal.

SL will ask for any comment the KCC members may wish to raise via WhatsApp.

Action noted on log #83.

14. Treasurers Report

Financial Update - 26th June 2026

Builders Account - £3,821.25

New Account with Royal Bank of Scotland - No Service Charge!

Treasurer's Account - £280.29

22nd June 2026 £4.25 [Service Charge]

Savings Account - £5,023.42

Interest Added : 9th June 2026 £1.99

For noting all agreed at the meeting to continue moving the accounts to RBS to prevent service charge payments on the KCC accounts.

15. New Matters Arising

Bus service to QFHS from Kirkliston (Derek)

Feedback on this topic given as part of Councillors report. Thanks noted for Derel Youg attend the deputation on behalf the KCC at the CEC Transport Committee meeting.

Tarring of path Newbridge to South Queensferry (raised by Georgina Craig 14/06)

This was briefly discussed at the meeting. It was noted there was a previous action and had been closed. Details of the closed action were here:

41	28/10/2025	Details shared to KCC to SW and GC by concerned resident will now be shared to Councillors for them to hopefully provide more details on the proposed tarmacking of cycle path. Update 25/11/25 This appears to be a plan for replacing all the cycle ways in Lothian and next to be done is Kirkliston when funding is available. There appears to be no consultation on this and has been approved.	Geff Crow		Closed 27/1/26
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The action was closed as it was advised that the plan has already been approved to replace all the cycle paths and Kirkliston is next on the list when funding was available. Our local Cllrs have feedback to the KCC 'while this project was prioritised by the transport committee no specific plans have been crated and much will depend on external funding. Cllrs will update KCC when more details are known but nothing is expected until 2026'.

PV agreed to ascertain who owns the land the cycle path sits on. **Action noted on log #84.** To revisit this topic at next meeting to see if there is any further support the KCC can provide to the concerned resident.

16. Subcommittee Reports

Report From Fundraising Sub Committee

No report at this meeting.

Report From Communication Sub Committee Report

No report at this meeting.

17. AOCB

The KCC wanted to congratulate Steph Wilson on the hugely successful Gala Day on the 13th of June this year. The KCC want to thank her for her tireless work over the past 10 years on the Committee and 6 years as President as Gala. All will share the details of the gala AGM on social media.

Almondhill Road

Concern raised over the increase in traffic entering the road thinking it is a through way to avoid the crossroads. Can we look at how to have a dead-end sign placed at the entrance of the road. **Action noted on log #85.**

Date of Next Meeting 25th August 2026 7pm Kirkliston Library

Action Log – Kirkliston Community Council

Action Number	Date Issued	Action	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status
88	05/08/2026	SW to contact Council Officers and local Councillors to arrange public a meeting to discuss road safety issues in Kirkliston	Steph Wilson		
87	05/08/2026	SW to share Becca Gullier emails to Alan Hoad and Gareth Barlow at CEC	Steph Wilson		

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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.	Steph Wilson		
85	30/6//2026	To look at how to progress new road sign showing dead end as you enter Almondhill Road.	Linda MacCallum		
84	30/6/2026	PV to ascertain who owns the land the cycle path from Newbridge to South Queensferry is owned by.	Paul Vaughan	Asap	
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	
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. Update 30/6/2026 No update this month.	Geoff Crow	Asap	
81	26/5/2026	To contact Cllr KL re the fly tipping problem to try and resolve this. Update 30/6/2026 The landowner is Transport Scotland and the rubbish has now been cleared and removed.	Geoff Crow	Asap	Closed
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.	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing
79	26/5/2026	To chase the petition team in the CEC to find out where the petition is re Gateside is sitting. Linked to Action 68. Update 30/6/2026 This action has been completed and the petition was presented to council.	Louise Young	Asap	Closed
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 if 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.	David Buchanan	Asap	Ongoing

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77	28/4/2026	Steve to investigate Pathbrae planning app – make enquiries regarding access / potential disruption. Update 26/5/2026 KCC submitted their concern re the implications for traffic in the area when supplies were delivered to the site. Will follow up with planning officer. Update 30/6/2026 No further action required if and when work starts on the site we will raise any issues with the relevant section of CEC re traffic management issues.	Steve Lee	Asap	Closed
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. 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.	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. 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.	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?	Geoff Crow	6 th May	Ongoing

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		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.			
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. Update 26/5/2026 Kit has been obtained and just need to check there are not plastic pipes in the area before placing the pole into the ground. Update 30/6/2026 Ground survey completed and pole to be erected for the bike.	Geoff Crow	Asap	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
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.	Geoff Crow	Post summer 2026	Ongoing
68	7/4/2026	(i)To write to CEC David Sincalir 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 liaise 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.	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing

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		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.			
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 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	David Buchanan	Asap	Ongoing

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		owns this land and feedback at next meeting.			
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, 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	Geoff Crow	Asap	Ongoing

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		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 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.	Linda MacCallum	October 2025 meeting	Ongoing
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	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	David Buchanan	Update at next Meeting	Ongoing

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		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. 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.			
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	David Buchanan	Asap	Ongoing

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		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. 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.			
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	Geoff Crow	As soon as is practicable.	Ongoing.

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		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 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 place around summertime this year. Update 30/6/2026 Contractor appointed and play equipment on order, awaiting a delivery update - update from our local Cllrs.			
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