



**Minutes of Meeting
Kyle Academy, 24TH June 2025, 7pm**

FHMCC : W. White, Anne Miller, Douglas Smith, Alison Russell, Mary Elliot, Elsie McDougal

SAC : Apologies

**Living
Streets**

Scotland : Chloe Dobson, Schools Co-ordinator (South Scotland)

Guest : Richard North, Douglas Paton, Brian Heddle

**Police :
Scotland** Apologies.

Apologies: Samantha Laidlaw, John McGuire, Lynne Stewart, Lee Stewart, Bill Fleming, Cllr Mary Kilpatrick, Cllr Chris Cullen, Cllr B. McGinley

Matters

Arising: None

Declarations

Of Interest : None

May

Minutes : Proposed by Allison Russell, Seconded by Elsie McDougall

Secretary's

Report : In Agenda

Treasurer's

Report : Read out to the room. FHMCC total funds stand at £6261.00

SAC Councillor's Report - N/A

2024 Initiatives – on hold pending the outcome of the Place Planning funding.



ROUND TABLE

Place Plan – Deferred

Living Streets Scotland – Chloe Dobson gave a very interesting presentation on Living Streets Scotland. This organisation started out as the Pedestrians Association and was founded in 1929. The organisation has created a Walking Diary which can be used by all ages to log their walks, and Chloe has visited local schools to encourage uptake. The diary is used for the Walking Places project where Pupils can win badges for carrying out their walking plan.

Chloe also mentioned that a Thistle Card is available to download from Google. This is for use on buses where passengers may need a little more time to reach a seat and if shown to the driver, he will stay stationary until the passenger is seated.

You can find out more about Living Streets Scotland online at https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/k52aecxt/ayr_action-plan_full-report_wp.pdf

Acting Chair Douglas Smith thanked Chloe for joining us and for her informative talk.

Keep Scotland Beautiful – Proposed for July 2025. The Secretary will send out an email nearer the time

VE Day Donations – Pending. The Treasurer will advise further in September.

AOB.

- There was a general discussion about the possibility of reducing the speed limit in some streets to 20mph. It was agreed to add this item to the September meeting agenda when Ayrshire Roads Alliance will be in attendance.
- It was noted that if older residents are treated by the NHS for a fall at home they are contacted by NHS later to arrange for a home visit to assess any special needs/help that may be needed to keep people safe in their home.
- 5G masts on Ayr Low Green. It was agreed that the Consultation on the installation of these masts was not adequately advertised and therefore it is doubtful if the results provided an accurate, overall agreement or otherwise from Residents of the town.
- Concerns were raised about the proposed 30 MPH limit on the A77 near the Corton turnoff and the possible installation of traffic lights. This will bring traffic on the A77 to a halt.
- It was mentioned that Cllr Kilpatrick voted for the proposed new build near Dobbies and was quoted as commenting that this would aid in the upgrading of the A77.
- A proposal to publish the attendance record of SAC Councillors at our meetings will be taken forward at the September meeting.
- A suggestion was made to have a school competition to design a crest for our area. This will be discussed further in September.

NEXT MEETING – 30th September, 7pm, Kyle Academy

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