WEST KILBRIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (WKCC)

Draft Minutes of meeting held On Monday 14th September 2026 at 7pm

in West Kilbride Community Centre

Meeting available Face to Face and via Zoom

Attendees			
	West Kilbride Community Council	**Attendees in person**	**Attendees via Zoom**
	Graham Buckley (GB) Chair Graham Roos (GR) George Cloughley (GC) Penny McKnight (PMCK) (Minute Secretary) Anne Turner (AT) (Treasurer) **Elected Members**: Ian Murdoch (IM) **Other Attendees:** Donald Fisher, Police Scotland Calum Corral, Press	Susan Groves (SG), Chair of WK Village Hall Gordon Hodgson (GH) WK Community Trust M Oldham (MO) L Brown (LB) C Brown (CB) John Osborne (JO) Fraser MacDonald (FM) Gordon Lang (GL) C Munro (CM) Ian Noble (IN) Barbara Sharp (BS) Trustee of Community Roots, Trustee of Age Well Claire Dymock (CD) Laura Roberts (LR) Viki Boult (VV) Ros Lauchland (RL) Chris Fisher (CF) Treasurer of WK Civic society Audrey Kolon (AK) Secretary WK Civic Society	Janet Martin David Hutchinson Fiona McLeod
1.	**<u>Welcome & Introductions</u>** See above for list of attendees GB welcomed everyone to what is WKCC's most attended meeting		
2.	**<u>Apologies</u>** Councillor Eleanor Collier, Louise Riddex		
3.	**<u>Approval of June 2026 Minutes</u>** ▪ Minutes approved – GC AT **<u>Action:</u>** No outstanding actions were identified **<u>Matters Arising:</u>** All other actions from June 2026 meeting have been actioned as agreed.		

4. **Police Scotland Report**

July	August
Vandalism x3	Threats and abusive behaviour x1
Threatening and abusive behaviour x4	Fail to comply with bail x1
Operate radio etc to annoyance x1	Assault x7
Theft x1	Fraud x1
Fail to comply with bail x2	Theft x1
Send offensive message + threats + possess offensive weapon + assault x1	Drive whilst over limit x1
Fraud x2	Drive whilst unfit + Drive no insurance + Drive with revoked license x1
Shoplifting x1	Vandalism x1
Fail to stop after accident x1	

Questions raised: A question was asked regarding road/pavement safety due to barricades left on Meadowfoot road from recent work undertaken. It was felt that it was more appropriate to raise this issue with the company responsible and North Ayrshire Council (NAC).
Action: IM agreed to review the situation following this evening's meeting and contact the relevant department in NAC.

5. **Councillor Reports -**

IM informed the meeting that on Wednesday 16th October that there is a Full council meeting. He will ask three questions, two to Councillor E Collier, cabinet member for the 'Green economy':
1. What is the cost of the new play park in Irvine and where did the money come from?
2. What is the date for work on the new motorhome/campervan site in Largs to be commenced
IM's third question is for the Leader of council:
3. Does the leader of the council agree with the proposal of the amalgamation of all three Ayrshire councils?

IM discussed that he had been contacted by WKCC again this month regarding the A78 at Snowdon Terrace and the installation of the traffic lights here. He advised that he has previously raised the issue of the speed limit/traffic lights twice and has been advised that this is an issue for Persimmon Homes and Traffic Scotland. IM asked why the issue had been raised again and PMK advised that she had received a further concern raised by a member of the public and that the need for the traffic lights was becoming more critical now that there are a number of children from the Persimmon site registered at WK Primary School, they require these lights to be working to safely allow them to walk to school.

WKCC is aware that Allan Finlayson (NAC) has committed to arranging a further meeting with Traffic Scotland to discuss the issues raised regarding Snowdon Terrace.
GC stated that NAC has a responsibility to ensure the implementation of the lights and other road traffic measures as identified in the planning conditions for the site. GC stated that he has raised this issue with both Persimmon Homes and NAC on a number of occasions.

IM raised the issue of the 1 hour parking no return in WK, he wanted to confirm that this is really an issue/concern for the community. MO explained that the crafters and local businesses believe that the limit of 1 hour parking is negatively impacting on business. CM shared that for the elderly one-hour parking when you have mobility issues is challenging.
IM reminded the meeting that 'Blue badge' holders are entitled to 3 hours unrestricted parking despite the one-hour restrictions.
In a show of hands at tonight's meeting, the majority of those appeared to be in favour of increasing the parking limit in West Kilbride to two hours
GC advised that there is no available option for further car parks due to lack of NAC land in suitable locations
IM reported that there is a significant amount of resurfacing of the roads in WK.

	IM has been approached by several people regarding his views about the proposed AI Hyperscale Data Centre. He advised that he will not be expressing an opinion on the proposal. **Action:** IM will identify if a survey to ascertain if West Kilbride's community would like the one-hour parking restrictions to be increased to a two-hour restriction should be undertaken by either NAC or WKCC.
6.	**Treasurer's report**. Due to challenge in changing bank accounts WKCC will remain with the current Bank We have had protracted dealings with Royal Bank of Scotland and hope to get everything resolved in next few days **Action:** GC, AT, GB
7.	**NAC Business.** No information provided **Action**: None
8.	**AMG update** PMCK provided an update, she advised that community members accessed AMG website as the practice has now started to upload more information to it. There was a general discussion regarding historic and on-going issues relating to the GP practice **Action:** PMCK will continue to attend Patient Participation meetings, she will continue to seek information regarding patient: clinician ratios.
9.	**Local Development Plan 3 (LDP3)** WKCC received an update earlier this evening. They will share updates as they become available. **Action:** WKCC will continue to participate in the engagement process
10	**Glen Update (including Sports Club) – Report Attached** GC provided the following update: NAC does not have the funds to repair the sodden footpath in the glen. The football pitch remains £300,000 short of its target to upgrade facilities to include: changing facilities for girls and floodlighting. The Sports club is also looking for separate funding to provide emergency and disabled access to the pavilion. **Action:** GC will continue to liaise with a variety of partnership organisations to ensure that the sports facilities are improved
11	**Crosbie Wind Farm update** GR advised West Kilbride Community Council's Final Submission had been sent in to the Court Reporter on the 25th August. Closing date for submissions was the 26th August. The Applicant (Gallileo) has 7 days in which to lodge its response. WKCC objected due to the significant visual impact and loss of amenity that would occur from the construction of 200m tall turbines on Fairlie Moor. There are already 5 wind farms covering the south end of the Muirshiel Regional Park and the Crosbie Wind Farm will fill the only remaining undeveloped area in this part of the Park. IM also stated that other groups had objected on the grounds that infrasound from wind turbines can have a direct impact upon the health of residents in the local area. However, he pointed out that the Government does not formally recognise infrasound as being a health issue despite testimony being presented to the Crosbie Wind Farm enquiry from acousticians around the world.

12	**Eneus Proposal for AI Hyperscale Data Centre - the way forward?** GB informed the meeting that Eneus have postponed the next community engagement event to allow them more time to gather information so that they can respond to the issues raised by the community. WKCC has met with Action for the Protection of Rural Scotland (APRS) and has taken advice from the organisation. WKCC will consider whether it is appropriate to develop an Action Plan in response to the issues discussed. GB advised that, following discussions with Action for the Protection of Rural Scotland (APRS), their advice was that there would be limited benefit at this stage in individuals contacting NAC's Planning Department, as there is currently no planning application for the proposed development. It was understood that any concerns raised at this stage would not form part of the formal planning process and would therefore need to be raised again if and when a planning application is submitted. GB/IM advised that members of the public should contact their MSP's individually to raise concerns. This action was also backed by RL, who advised that perhaps members of the public could also contact their local councillors. There was a general discussion and members of the public were able to voice their views/concerns regarding the proposed project. PMCK agreed that WKCC could provide the public with a list of email addresses for our local MSPs via the FB page. GB/GC confirmed that Eneus energy were seeking planning permission, however they would not be purchasing the land or building the data centre should a planning application be successful. GB was able to confirm when asked that the proposed site had been zoned in 1974 for industrial development. IM spoke about WKCC Local place plan and advised those present to access the document. PMCK was able to confirm that Kenneth Gibson MSP attended the consultation day in West Kilbride A member of the public asked if the proposed data centre was 'part of a bigger plan' that incorporated the battery storage unit and the proposed wind farm' GB stated that WKCC were not aware of a 'bigger plan' The question was asked why planning permission was not sought at the old coal site at Hunterston Parc, GB suggested that this was because the site was not big enough and that peel ports has various other proposals for the site. The general consensus of those present at the meeting was one of concern regarding the proposed data centre and that those present do not want the proposal to go ahead. It was asked whether WKCC would consider holding a public meeting for residents to discuss the proposed data centre. WKCC will consider whether a public meeting would be appropriate and beneficial to the community. **Actions:** PMCK will share contact details for MSPs on WKCC Facebook page. WKCC will consider if it is appropriate to formulate an action plan WKCC will consider if it is appropriate to hold a public meeting regarding the data centre
13	**Roads and Parking issues** A number of roads and parking issues have been raised with community councillors this month. IM discussed the issues with Snowdon Terrace, see in Elected official's report. Councillor E Collier is currently progressing the concerns raised **Action:** Community councillors will continue to respond to concerns raised by local people.
14	**Progress with Web account:** GC - Development of website is progressing. IN is going to meet with community councillors prior to the next meeting on 12th October 2026 to provide an update/demonstration. PMCK – Facebook followers continue to increase- currently at 1,090 Mailchimp (WKCC email subscription) continues to increase **Action:** GC will continue to work with Ian Noble on development of the webpage

15	**SSG** report attached
16	**Hunterston Parc** Meeting 29th September GB/IM provided background to the purpose of the meeting. A new converter plant is going to be installed, there is a request to also build a generating plant. The decision about whether this will go ahead lies with the Scottish Government. There have been previous applications which have not gone ahead GR highlighted that although Greenwheel attended WKCC to give a presentation on the EV charging hub within Hunterston Parc they failed to mention an additional application for a solar farm on Plot 16 to the east of the A78. This will be a 5MW farm requiring between 8,000 and 12,500 panels. GR recommended monitoring the planning application. **Action**: WKCC will continue to monitor the planning application.
17	Planning Applications • LirlC – Transmission Investment - pre planning application with NAC
18	Any Other Business: • GB gave thanks to Kay Hall who has resigned as Community Councillor • GB shared WKCC's condolences to the family of John Lamb, John was WKCC's former Chairman. • PMCK advised that the advert for the recruitment of two further co-opted Community Councillors for WKCC will go live tomorrow on FB. Posters will be placed around various locations in WK. Applications can be obtained by contacting WKCC via the FB page or via WKCC email. Applications should be returned by 12TH October 9am. Those wishing to join should attend WKCC meeting at 7pm on at West Kilbride community centre. If there are any more than two applicants, then there will be a vote by community council members. PMK asked those present to consider joining or share with other local people. **Action:** PMCK will ensure that recruitment posters are available online and at various positions in WK • PMCK provided feedback from the community engagement undertaken at West Kilbride Primary School in June 2026. The report is attached to the minutes. PMCK advised that the report will be shared with West Kilbride Primary School and made available to the wider public via Facebook. It will also be attached to the minutes. Any issues or suggestions raised through the survey that local children and their families would like to take forward can be brought to WKCC for consideration. **Action:** PMCK will engage with West Kilbride Primary School to provide feedback and then make the survey results available online. • GR asked how money had been obtained to improve Largs play park. IM advised that the funding for Largs playpark was significantly overdue and that the funding to upgrade Irvine had been obtained through the Growth deal Fund. • Community trust – Community Trust updates will be shared via WKCC. • PMCK Discussed that WKCC now have a section on their agenda for local community groups. The purpose of this is to raise awareness within the community of what is happening in West Kilbride and to provide groups with an opportunity to share their successes. Feedback from Community Groups: West Kilbride Village Hall have provided an update. Family Fun Day was a huge success. • Maintenance Days: Volunteers and staff contributed 144 hours over two days. • Eneus Consultation: Over 300 people attended Flower Show: Attendance and entries were lower this year. The Horticultural Society hopes the community will support and participate in the Spring Show.

	• WK War Memorial: GB has been in contact with Councillor Todd Ferguson, however councillor Ferguson has yet to reply. The metal railings around the War Memorial require some repair. Previously a plan to repair them was identified, however this is no longer available. **Action:** IM will make enquires about obtaining funds/support • Town Clock: MO advised that each town is entitled to funding from NAC for a 'town clock' MO requested if funding could be obtained to re-instate the Barony Clock? **Action:** IM will investigate this further • Robinsons memorial – MO asked about issues regarding the memorial? **Action:** IM will investigate this IM provided some background regarding Ayrshire Growth Deal (AGD). SG asked why 18 million was allocated to Hunterston without public consultation. IM suggested that the money was allocated for investment in Jobs/development. IM questions how the money allocated to Irvine could be used for improvement of toilets and local recreational facilitators rather that investment for jobs/economy.
19	**Agreed date for next meeting** 12th October 2026 at West Kilbride Community centre
20	The meeting ended at 21.00

Attachments

Ayrshire medical Group. Patient Participation Feedback

Update of the Ayrshire Medical Group (AMG) Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Meeting held: 3 August 2026
Location: West Kilbride Practice

Key Points

- The meeting was very positive, with a constructive discussion around the practice and its services.
- Dr Brodie has now left the practice. At the time of the meeting, a replacement had not yet been appointed. The vacancy remains advertised, although there has been limited interest in the post. The Practice Manager had a meeting arranged with a potential applicant on 6 August 2026.
- All other clinical posts within the practice are currently filled.
- The practice hopes to have another practitioner attend future PPG meetings, providing additional clinical representation.
- The practice has increased appointment capacity through the introduction of pre-bookable telephone consultations between 7.30am and 8.00am.
- The practice is using its text reminder service to engage with patients and help reduce the number of missed appointments.
- I have agreed to meet with Gillian to discuss ways in which the practice could increase its social media presence and improve information sharing with the local community. The practice also plans to get the TV in the surgery working, which will allow useful information to be displayed to patients while they wait for appointments.
- The Practice Manager will obtain information on historical patient registration numbers and clinical staffing levels to allow these to be compared with current figures. There has been very little change in the practice's overall patient registration numbers. It was suggested that this may, in part, be due to patients registering with other practices in Ardrossan.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 16 November 2026 at 10.00am

Signed: Penny McKnight
Date: 8 September 2026

Glen update:

14. Updated 8th September 2026 {All completed items deleted for ease of reference}

Issues in Kirktonhall glen identified at meeting with Kay Hall and Steven Arnott on 7th Jan 26

~~**1. Flooding to main path from blocked drains and spring water (Roads dept have this on their to do list) These are being assessed on a priority basis. GC contacted Roads dept. Ian Murdoch also chasing this This is a roads issue and you will need to raise a case with them call the contact centre – 01294310000**~~

Works complete with the exception of The gulley on Orchard street at entrance to glen is still blocked



~~6. Maintenance of kick about area (Steven agreed to look at trimming of overhanging trees)~~

~~Update 14/1/26. S. Arnott has gained permission to carry out these works if we use Ayrshire tree surgeons. We will need funding for this.~~ **We now have quote. Funding applications to date have failed. Alex Adams has applied to Lidl for funding Await update**

7. Maintenance of footpaths Steven agreed to look at making good the sodden path nearer the north end of the glen, albeit this is a job for the summer.) Currently getting prices to have the path fixed Regeneration have been asked if they would complete this work



8. Maintenance of Gilmore Lane ~~(Although not discussed today we were hoping Steven would look at this annually) Gilmour Lane hedges will be cut annually as it is a shared access. We need road surface repaired for emergency access. Callum McNicol has applied for funding from Trust to makegood blaes area~~ This is the

responsibility of WK Trust. Funding required to carryout maintenance. **Recently got works priced and passed info to Environmental Group.**

9. Future Emergency vehicular and disabled access to pavilion (We simply pointed out to Steven our plans for this access in the future, however we needed permission to lop one limb from the fir tree) Please raise a case through the contact centre regarding the tree Intend to apply for funding to get a design done**. Paths for all refused to fund us. We have applied to PB for funding to get planning approval**

~~11. Temporary fencing at gas monitor area is unsightly. (We will take this up with SGN) Works now ongoing. SGN have been asked for an update~~



~~**Update 12/1/26: SGN responded with their planned solution to improve the site. Timescale to be advised GC will again contact SGN in April** Works now ongoing. SGN works nearing completion~~ All ~~works now complete with exception of Arch~~ **SGN confirmed Arch completed.**

Report Completed by George Cloughley

SSG Update:

HUNTERSTON SSG 3rd September 2026

1. Chairperson report:- It is noticed that again there are no local Councillors present and that the Constitution can accommodate another representative. Dalry CC now part of the SSG. HNB Union representative still to be appointed.
2. B Station report:- Transfer to NRS completed. Decommissioning and deplanting continues as per the program. New electrical ring main under construction. New active effluent pipe work to start next year. Replacement of Reactor building cladding completed. ONR inspections completed with no issues arising. Sulphuric acid and ammonia removed from site. NAC agreement required for B Station to use the A Station waste store.
3. A Station report:- New graduates and trainees added to staff numbers. All waste and storage targets being met. Continuing to invest in degrading assets. New laboratory and staff now the gold standard for NRS sites. Security audit achieved highest level. SILWE plant nearing completion, inactive commissioning taking place. Pond roof replacement to start next year. Gamma spectrometry imaging being used to analyse the contents of waste containers. Apparent increase in site lighting to be investigated. Statement on Compound 7 future requested. Change of Reactor building cladding colour requested - no plans to do this, estimated cost £20 million.
4. Scottish Government:- Higher active waste policy anticipated 2027.

Complied by Graham Buckley

West Kilbride Community Council

Children and Young People's Survey Report

West Kilbride Primary School Spring Fayre
June 2026

Prepared by Penny McKnight for West Kilbride Community Council

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Introduction

West Kilbride Community Council (WKCC) identified an opportunity to engage with primary school-aged children by attending the West Kilbride Primary School Spring Fayre. The aim was to raise the profile of WKCC within the local community, while also providing an opportunity to engage directly with children and gather their views and experiences of growing up and living in West Kilbride.

To encourage participation, a short questionnaire consisting of four simple questions was developed. The questionnaire was designed to be quick and easy to complete, allowing children of different ages to take part and share their views. Many children showed clear enthusiasm for participating and were keen to express their opinions and experiences of living in West Kilbride.

This was WKCC's first engagement activity specifically focused on children who live in West Kilbride or access the town through their attendance at West Kilbride Primary School. The responses have provided valuable insight into what children value most about their community, as well as the changes and improvements they would like to see in the future.

While the face-to-face approach proved successful, future consultations could also incorporate an online version of the questionnaire to increase accessibility and provide further opportunities for children and young people to participate.

The findings from this consultation will help WKCC to better understand the priorities, experiences and aspirations of local children, and identify opportunities to support initiatives that reflect their views. The results will help inform future community planning and engagement activities and will be shared with West Kilbride Primary School, Community Council members and the wider West Kilbride community.

Methodology

The survey was conducted in person at the West Kilbride Primary School Spring Fayre. Children were invited to complete a short questionnaire consisting of four simple questions. The questions were designed to be accessible to primary school-aged children and included both closed and open-ended responses. In total, 49 completed questionnaires were received.

Participant Profile

A total of 49 completed questionnaires were received.

The age profile of respondents shows that children aged 11 and 12 provided the highest number of responses, with 9 responses from each age group. Children aged 4 provided the fewest responses, with 2 questionnaires completed.

Three questionnaires did not include the respondent's age.

Overall, the responses represent a broad range of age groups, from 4 to 12 years old, although the number of responses varied across the different age groups.

Question 1: How do children feel about living in West Kilbride?

A Smilie face graph was offered to the children to identify which face best described how they feel about living in West Kilbride

Of the 49 completed questionnaires, 32 children (65%) selected Very Happy when asked how they feel about living in West Kilbride, while 13 children (27%) selected Happy. Taken together, this means that 45 children (92%) expressed a positive view of living in the town.

Two children (4%) selected Neutral, one child (2%) selected Sad, and no children selected Very Sad. One questionnaire (2%) did not include a response to this question.

Overall, the findings indicate a very high level of happiness and satisfaction among children with living in West Kilbride, with the overwhelming majority expressing a positive view of their local community.

Age breakdown

The age-based breakdown of Question 1 shows that positive responses were recorded across all age groups. Children aged 4 and 8 all selected Very Happy, while the older age groups (10–12) also showed overwhelmingly positive responses, with only Very Happy and Happy selected.

A wider range of responses was recorded among children aged 6 and 7, including the only Sad response and the Neutral responses.

Overall, the findings indicate consistently high levels of happiness and satisfaction across all age groups, with no clear pattern of decreasing satisfaction among older children.

Question 2: Why did you choose that face?

Children's explanations for their responses were overwhelmingly positive. The strongest themes related to friendships, fun, community, local amenities and the natural environment.

Many children described West Kilbride as a friendly, kind and welcoming place, valuing both the people around them and their local environment.

A smaller number of responses suggested that there is not enough for young people to do, indicating a potential area for future consideration. One child also shared an experience of bullying. While this was an isolated comment, it is important to acknowledge and consider within the wider context of children's experiences of living and growing up in West Kilbride.

Question 3: What is your favourite thing about West Kilbride?

The children's responses present a very positive view of West Kilbride, with a strong emphasis on nature and outdoor spaces, including the glen, beach, fields, views and the town's quiet setting.

The children also highlight friendliness and social connection, frequently mentioning friends, family and the welcoming community.

West Kilbride Primary School is viewed positively, with teachers and P.E. contributing to enjoyable daily experiences.

Parks and play areas — including the play park, football park, astro and football pitch — are clearly important to the children and feature prominently in their responses.

The children also identified organised activities and clubs, such as football teams, Rainbows, community events and the golf course, which provide structure, opportunities to socialise and a sense of belonging.

Local amenities — including the ice cream shop, Spar, Co-op, noodle café, other shops and the library — were also identified as places the children enjoy visiting.

Finally, general comments such as "All of it" and "Being here" reflect a broad sense of satisfaction with life in West Kilbride. With only one "don't know/no response", the responses demonstrate overwhelmingly positive engagement with and appreciation of their local environment.

Question 4: What would you like to see of change in West Kilbride?

Almost half of the children (23 responses) said they would not change anything, indicating a high level of satisfaction with West Kilbride.

Among those who suggested improvements, the most common requests related to play, sport, and opportunities to be active. Children expressed interest in:

- More or improved play parks
- A skate park
- Better football facilities
- A basketball court
- A swimming pool
- Public access to the astro pitch

Several children also highlighted environmental concerns, particularly dog fouling, while others suggested reducing traffic or making West Kilbride quieter.

A smaller number of children suggested additional amenities such as a sweet shop, supermarket, or cinema, indicating interest in more leisure and family-friendly options within the town.

One child raised a concern about feeling unsafe around "bad people", while another suggested that West Kilbride should have more cats.

Overall Summary

The findings show that children are overwhelmingly positive about living in West Kilbride. Most respondents reported feeling either very happy or happy, and nearly half said that they would not change anything about west Kilbride.

The aspects children value most are the community, friendships, opportunities for fun, local amenities, and the natural environment.

At the same time, the survey highlighted several areas for improvement, particularly the need for more play, sport, and recreational facilities for young people, as well as continued attention to cleanliness and safety within West Kilbride.

Overall, the results suggest that children greatly value living in West Kilbride and see it as a friendly and enjoyable place, while also identifying practical improvements that could further enhance their experience.

Recommendations

Based on the findings of this consultation, the following recommendations are proposed:

- **Continue to protect and maintain green spaces**, recognising the importance of the natural environment and outdoor spaces to local children.
- **Review opportunities to improve play and sports facilities**, including parks, football provision, the astro pitch and other recreational facilities.
- **Explore opportunities to provide additional activities and clubs for children and young people**, with particular consideration given to activities that may appeal to older children.
- **Consider ways to address environmental concerns**, including dog fouling, litter and the ongoing maintenance of public spaces.
- **Explore opportunities for additional family-friendly amenities and activities**, where feasible and appropriate, reflecting children's interest in local shops, cafés, the library and community facilities.
- **Share the findings with relevant local partners**, including West Kilbride Primary School, community organisations and other appropriate stakeholders, to help inform future planning and initiatives.
- **Build on this initial consultation by continuing to engage with children and young people**, providing regular opportunities for them to share their views and contribute to discussions about the future of West Kilbride.

Appendix 1

Tell us what you think……



Mark which face shows how feel about living in West Kilbride?
Would you like to tell us why you chose that face?

What is your favourite thing about West Kilbride?

Is there anything you would like to change or see in West Kilbride?

My age: _____

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and helping to make West Kilbride a great place for children and young people.

West Kilbride Village Hall update:



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Report to Community Council.

West Kilbride Village Hall has been busy.

We have had our regular lets all start back up after the summer holidays.

We ran a Family fun day at the beginning of August. Our Alice in Wonderland Treasure hunt was followed by a bar-b-q. It's lovely to see so many families enjoying time together. This event is part funded by the Village Hall and run by Committee volunteers.

We had our annual maintenance days where village hall volunteers and staff committed 2 days and 144 hours to painting, cleaning and repairing the Village Hall ready for the coming year.

Eneus Consultation was very busy. We had a committee member in the hall to support staff and visitors. There were well behaved protesters outside who did not interfere with the consultation.

Over 300 people attended. Feedback has highlighted and how much people appreciated the opportunity to put their views forward to the Community Council. We have had a few people come in since the event asking if we had forms for them to fill in. We do not have any forms from either Eneus or Community Council which would allow views to be made. The next consultation scheduled for 22/9/26 has been postponed.

The flower show was not as busy this year with exhibits lower than previous years. We hope that the community get behind the Horticultural society and participate in the Spring show.

Susan Groves

Chairperson

West Kilbride Village Hall