



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jane Corrie is the new Head of ARA.</li> <li>• Julie Howie will contact Jane Corrie directly to arrange a walkaround.</li> <li>• Julie Dettbarn to share Jane Corrie's email address with CC.</li> <li>• Julie Howie to ask what options are available.</li> <li>• ARA also has junior safety officers in schools; it was suggested Jane Corrie's visit could coincide with school pick-up time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Footpath at Brewlands Drive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from Julie Dettbarn who wrote to Neighbourhood Services almost a year ago.</li> <li>• There has been confusion over footpath vs pavement despite clarification.</li> <li>• This distinction has now been clarified again.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mobile phone coverage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No update.</li> </ul> <p><b>Knockendale corner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JH has escalated this to ARA but no response to date.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ward capital spend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No meeting since Oct/Nov.</li> <li>• Next meeting scheduled for February 2026.</li> <li>• Julie Dettbarn to seek an update.</li> <li>• Once funds are allocated, spend is guaranteed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speed limit surveys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report due w/c 27 January (as noted above).</li> </ul> <p><b>Pathway to children's play park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A temporary path surface was requested but has not been provided.</li> <li>• Jan McGarry to request an update on the expected completion date of works to the new build.</li> </ul> <p><b>Replacement tree planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC has committed to replacing destroyed trees.</li> <li>• Meeting with Rangers w/c 26 January to discuss.</li> </ul>	<p><i>JH</i></p> <p><i>JH</i></p> <p><i>Cllr JD</i></p> <p><i>Cllr JD</i></p> <p><i>JCMcG</i></p> <p><i>DH</i></p>
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Police Report:</b>  Reports received for December and January.  December:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x reported incident of domestic abuse</li> <li>• 1 x welfare-related incident</li> <li>• 1 x vehicle breakdown</li> </ul> <p>January:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x reported incident of domestic abuse</li> </ul>	<p><i>DH</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x reported incident of fraud – DH to ask if the manner of fraudulent activity might have risk for the rest of the community</li> <li>• 1 x substance-related incident</li> <li>• Request to be made for a Community Officer to attend CC meetings.</li> <li>• Police Scotland no longer routinely attend meetings, citing shift arrangements, despite attendance at Monkton and Dundonald meetings.</li> </ul>	
4.	<p><b>Secretary’s Report:</b></p> <p><b>Tree planting ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symington Primary School invited to a centenary tree-planting ceremony by Mactaggart &amp; Mickel (Burnbrae project).</li> <li>• 120,000 trees proposed to benefit the community.</li> <li>• Dave Houfe advised CC will not take part because MacMic’s invitation was disingenuous about the aims of the woodland.</li> <li>• Dave Houfe advised the school of the CC’s concerns.</li> </ul> <p><b>Quarry noise issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email received from a resident outside the village regarding quarry noise from farmland between Symington and Dundonald.</li> <li>• No concerns raised by attendees.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Council elections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications open; deadline 13 February.</li> <li>• Digital copies available on request.</li> </ul> <p><b>SEPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latest flood risk assessment completed. “For the first time it also shows where flooding will be deepest, not just where it will happen.” The National Flood Risk Assessment Report 2025 can be accessed via SEPA’s website.</li> </ul> <p><b>Health &amp; Social Care Partnership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADP (Alcohol &amp; Drug Policy) strategy refresh underway.</li> <li>• Liz Kelly to review and provide feedback.</li> </ul> <p><b>Consultations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC Cycling Consultation – Dave Houfe to review</li> <li>• SAC Planning Service Improvement Survey – Julie Howie to review</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional consultations open:</b></p>	<p><i>DH</i></p> <p><i>LK</i></p> <p><i>DH</i></p> <p><i>JH</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC Development Plan</li> <li>• Zero Waste</li> <li>• Heating &amp; Cooling</li> <li>• Culture &amp; Creativity</li> </ul> <p>Details to be added to CC website.</p>	<i>DH</i>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank balance: £2,381.46 (CR)</li> <li>• Nothing further to report.</li> </ul>	<i>DL</i>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Planning Report:</b>  <b>Dykemill Farm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full permission granted two years ago.</li> <li>• New application submitted for an 8-bed property (previously 2-bed).</li> </ul> <b>Coodham</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report.</li> </ul> <b>Footbridge application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed footbridge over the burn near Loccard Park.</li> </ul> <b>Knockendale Farm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning in principle approved for a new build.</li> <li>• Driveway to be extended as part of plans.</li> <li>• Ongoing safety concerns at Knockendale corner noted.</li> <li>• Question to ARA: how many houses are required to qualify for a speed limit reduction?</li> <li>• Consensus: no objection to the build, but CC to reiterate road safety concerns.</li> </ul>	<i>JH</i>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Elected members Reports:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Dettbarn in attendance.</li> <li>• Nothing to report.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Townend House</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Inspectorate has approved the application for the drug and alcohol rehabilitation service.</li> <li>• Planning remains the only route to oppose change of use.</li> <li>• Application to be considered by Regulatory Panel on 5 February.</li> <li>• Facility remains Class 8 use.</li> <li>• Enhance does not own land used for new car park; application contains inaccuracies.</li> <li>• Retrospective planning does not cover internal works.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Howie continues engagement with relevant agencies.</li> <li>• Minutes from first meeting incomplete; digital copies to be shared with Dave Houfe for website upload.</li> <li>• Minutes from second meeting available on website.</li> <li>• Andy Jamieson (MD, Enhance) to provide update following board meeting on 27 January.</li> <li>• Lighting adjustments promised have not been made; Dave Houfe to follow up.</li> <li>• Community seeking guidance on handling rule breaches by service users.</li> <li>• Sample service user contract and “day in the life” requested from Enhance.</li> <li>• Thanks recorded to Julie Dettbarn for support.</li> </ul>	DH
8.	<p><b>Pollinator Friendly Symington (PFS):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of our Pow Burn Riverwoods Project, the Riverwoods documentary will be screened in Prestwick on 29 January, along with a presentation about the Pow Burn project.</li> </ul>	DH
9.	<p><b>Community Action Plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic copy to be finalised and published on website.</li> <li>• Hard copy to be placed in library for consultation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speeding Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressed earlier in the meeting.</li> </ul>	
10.	<p><b>AOCB Defibrillators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was noted that the defibrillator previously located at the Pavilion had been withdrawn following the fire.</li> <li>• Claire Rainford (resident) who arranges for its maintenance is organising relocation to the Bowling Club.</li> </ul> <p><b>Buses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last-minute cancellations reported due to driver shortages or insufficient electric charge.</li> </ul>	
11.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b>  Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026, followed by Public Meeting in Hall 2 - Symington Community Hall 7pm.</p>	