

Dalton and Carrutherstown Community Council

Dalton & Carrutherstown Community Council Meeting Minutes

Place of Meeting: Dalton Village Hall

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 11th August 2026 @ 7pm

Present: **Dalton & Carrutherstown Community Council:**

Lyndsay Cannon (LC)

Stephen Stiff (SS)

Tina Fitzsimon (TF)

Caron Howell (CH)

Rob Salthouse (RS)

Emily McBride (EM)

Absences / Apologies: Sandra Marshall, Kirsten Edgar, Amanda Copland

Members of the Public: 0 members present

ITEM	PROCEEDINGS	ACTION
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1.0	Welcome, Apologies, Quorum	
1.1	Chair welcomed all, opened meeting and confirmed Quorum	
2.0	Casual Vacancy Community Council Election	
2.1	Stephen Stiff, Caron Howell and Emily McBride were welcomed to the Community Council	

3.0 3.1 4.0 5.0 6.0	Co-opted Member Amanda Copland was unanimously voted in by 6 members - proposed by Lyndsay Cannon and Seconded by Tina Fitzsimon Appointment of Office Bearers 2026 LC to step down as Chair temporarily due to work / life commitments SS happy to step up as Chair – <i>proposed CH seconded RS</i> SM to step down as Secretary due to family commitments CH happy to take on the role of Secretary – <i>proposed SS seconded LC</i> KE to remain Treasurer Vice-Chair – <i>SS proposed LC seconded CH</i> Approval of Minutes from Meeting 09-06-2026 <i>Proposed LC Seconded CH</i> Matters Arising from Minutes • Progress of noticeboards • E-mail Jamie Nicholson re Casual Vacancy • Resilience Review • Planters in Carrutherstown Matters from Members of Public None attending	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒
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7.0	Police Scotland Report Received Report covering June, July and August 2026. LC noted that the Report was not specific to our Council area and that reports which had been made had not been referred to e.g. flytipping and hare coursing in the area SS to enquire whether Report could be made more relevant to the Council area regarding public safety / intelligence / awareness	SS
8.0	Correspondence • Email received from Federation Community Council – including Minutes, and next meeting @ Annan Town Hall on 19th August 2026 • Items on Agenda include: ○ Elected Council Members not attending the Community Council Meetings ○ Roadworks at Gretna ○ Bus services in Annandale & Eskdale Any additional items to raise please forward requests to LC by 12 August 2026	
9.0	Community Council Conference To be held on 12th September 2026, 10am-3pm at The Bridge, Dumfries. Anybody wishing to attend, let SS/LC know for numbers	
10.0	Treasurer's Report Accounts attached	KE

11.0	Planning / Licensing Applications None	
12.0	DCCC Website The website is looking great. Responses are slowly coming in from local businesses to advertise. Web Designer, Ethan is happy to train members how to update / manage the site and will provide a “cheatsheet” for the basics	SS/LC
13.0	Resilience Coming together well. Plans in place to get the information onto the website and onto the Facebook page. The plan and original draft were put together by Ronnie Dempster (formerly DCCC). SS has now redrafted into a more manageable document. That has now been submitted to DGC and has been approved Some points need finalising. SS requested voluntary Lead from DCCC for Communications etc A Business meeting will need to be held to finetune insurance risks etc SS emailed Stephen Mulvihill who is the new Senior Resilience Advisor at DGC. He is reaching out to local community councils to offer assistance with resilience planning. SS invited Mr Mulvihill to our business meeting, once a date is set – which he accepted.	SS
14.0	ANCBBC / Minsca Funding Application has been submitted from DCCC for the War Memorial Statues (Tommy Statues) for each village. £350 per pair including delivery. DCCC needs to think about annual storage, together with a reusable wreath. Unanimous vote for this.	SS

14.1	Application – Playpark Regeneration TF extended massive thanks to the Community or their public support comments regarding the regeneration of the playpark in Carrutherstown. Thanks to SS for writing the application to support the funding bid. £15,000 to be applied for from ANCBC £10,000 to be applied for from Minsca D&G Council will match fund what we are awarded from ANCBC & Minsca. Written confirmation received from DGC via email regarding this; copy on letterhead requested for submission. <i>Isla Robertson, Parks Development Officer.</i> Vote for application of £15,000 ANCBC – <i>Unanimous</i> Vote for application of £10,000 Minsca – <i>Unanimous</i> Timescale – looking at early 2027	TF/SS ☒ ☒
15.0	Planters RS had approached Solway Recycling for prices for planters to be placed at noticeboards on behalf of the DCCC. Not very helpful or forthcoming! Ongoing DCCC are assisting MOP with their planters to be positioned near to the Village Signs. This has been confirmed with DGC	RS
16.0	AOCB Suggestion to provide DCCC Members with USB Memory stick each for storing Council communications. This was unanimously agreed and CH offered to purchase 1GB sticks from Amazon and to provide KE with invoice for reimbursement.	CH

16.1	Dalton Village Fete Event organised by Dalton Village Hall. Drinks licence now in hand. Good public response. All should run well. Advertised on DCCC Facebook page Donations requested of old crockery, tombola prizes etc. Could EM ask her husband for donation of haybales Permission has been granted to park on the cricket field	EM
16.2	Solar light for Carrutherstown bus shelter? RD has them just waiting installation. Was suggested to build a shelter near the bus shelter for storage (Tommy Stautes). Anthony Steele to be approached	
16.3	DCCC Signatory Third signatory required for DCCC bank account. CH happy to take this on. LC to investigate procedure with Bank. Meeting ended 8.20pm following a vote of thanks to LC for her tireless contribution to the DCCC. Next Meeting: Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 7pm VENUE: TBC	LC/CH

Financial Update for Dalton and Carrutherstown Community Council

Period: 9 June 2026 to 11 August 2026

The Community Council's current account carried forward a balance of £2,749.20 from the previous period.

There has been no expenditure from the current account during this reporting period.

Harestanes Windfarm Grant

The Harestanes Windfarm Grant carried forward a balance of £2,138.86 from the previous meeting.

During this period, the Council received a refund of £97.72 from the Parent Council, relating to unspent funds from a previous Harestanes grant.

This brings the closing balance for the Harestanes grant to £2,236.58.

Minsca Windfarm Grant

The Minsca Windfarm Grant carried forward a balance of £16,708.47.

A Year 19 payment of £3,045.04 has since been received and added to the fund.

This leaves a closing balance of £19,753.51 in the Minsca Windfarm Grant account.

Summary

At the end of this reporting period, the balances are:

Current Account: £2,749.20

Harestanes Windfarm Grant: £2,236.58

Minsca Windfarm Grant: £19,753.51

Dalton and Carrutherstown Community Council
Accounts from 09/06/26 till 11/08/26

Current A/C	Opening balance	Income	Expenditure	Closing Balance
	£2,749.20			
Current Closing				£2,749.20
Harestanes	£2,138.86			
PC refund		£97.72		
Harestanes Closing				£2,236.58
Minsca	£16,708.47			
Year 19 payment		£3,045.04		
Minsca closing				£19,753.51



Community Policing Unit, Annan

Report to Annandale South – Annan Landward Community Councils

Officer submitting	PC Stephen Glendinning V111
Date of report	04/06/2026

Area Crime Information and Notable Incidents:

06/05/2026 – Fraud

Enquiries ongoing following a report that a male had attempted to buy a fake ID type provisional driving licence online and had subsequently sent over £1500 through various payment methods to a fraudster in an attempt to purchase the fake ID. The victim is a teenage male and had confided in his parents after sending the money.

08/05/2026 – Concern for Person

Report that a female had made comments about self harm/suicide. Police attended an address in Newbie and traced the female safe and well. Relevant partner agencies made aware.

10/05/2026 – Anti-Social Behaviour

Report of two dirt bikes driving on Powfoot Beach. Area search carried out and no trace of bikes at time of Police attendance.

Local Initiatives:

This month, officers have been in the Annan area carrying out patrols in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour. This has included a patrol on the Quad Bikes in relation to reports of off-road bike issues.

Officers have also assisted with a number of rideouts in relation to the upcoming Annan ROM.

PC Glendinning has also been delivering inputs, to a local walking group in relation to personal/home safety and to Primary 1-2 pupils regarding Road Safety and Stranger Danger.

Nursery visits have also been carried out at both Sparklers and Hecklegirth Nurseries.

Update on Policing Activities:

Speed checks were carried out in Brydekirk on 28/05/2026. During this time 41 vehicles were checked with an average speed of 19.02mph.

Community Policing Activities

The upcoming spring and summer months sees your community policing officers deployed at a number of events and community engagement opportunities. If there are



Community Policing Unit, Annan

Report to Annandale South – Annan Landward Community Councils

Officer submitting	PC Stephen Glendinning V111
Date of report	05/07/2026

Area Crime Information and Notable Incidents:

21/06/2026 – Suspect Person

Report of two males heading in the direction of Powfoot beach. It is suspected the males may have been hunting in the area. Enquiries ongoing.

Local Initiatives:

This month, officers have been visiting some of our schools and nurseries delivering inputs prior to the summer holidays.

PC Glendinning also attended at the Elmvale School Festival along with one of the Quad Bikes.

We have also been assisting with the final rideouts in Annan, Lockerbie and Dumfries prior to the Riding of the Marches/Gala Days.

Community Policing Activities

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SUMMER DRINK AND DRUGS DRIVE CAMPAIGN

Throughout the summer months, Road Policing officers, assisted by Community Police Officers will be deployed as part of the Summer Drink and Drug Drive Campaign. During the campaign you will see increased patrols and both planned and spontaneous road checks across the region. The aim is to keep everyone safety on our roads through education prevention and where necessary enforcement action.

Remember – there is no safe limit to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This local campaign runs alongside **Operation Spotlight** which is a National Police Chief's Council UK-wide initiative running throughout the month of July, which is intended to tackle the statistical peak in collisions with causation factors within the fatal 5 indications.

Fatal 5 Indicators

- Drink & drug driving
- Speeding
- Using a handheld mobile phone



Community Policing Unit, Annan

Report to Annandale South – Annan Landward Community Councils

Officer submitting	PC Lee Barnfather V298
Date of report	31/07/2026

Area Crime Information and Notable Incidents:

06/07/2026 – Fraud (Eastriggs)

Enquiries ongoing into the report of an investment fraud.

08/07/2026 – Assault x 2, Breach of Undertaking (Brydekirk)

Female charged and reported for an assault x 2 after an incident within a domestic premises.

28/07/2026 – Assault (Newbie)

Report made to Police of an Assault (no injury) and threats made by a male. Enquiries ongoing.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

CONTACT US:

Your local Community officer is: V111 PC Stephen Glendinning

Your Community Team Email: AnnandaleandEskdaleCPT@Scotland.police.uk

Dial **999 for an emergency** that requires urgent police attention.

For **non-emergency contact**, call **101**, the single non-emergency number.

If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Service users who are deaf or have a hearing impairment can contact Police Scotland via TextRelay on 18001 101 for non-emergency, or 18000 in an emergency.

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