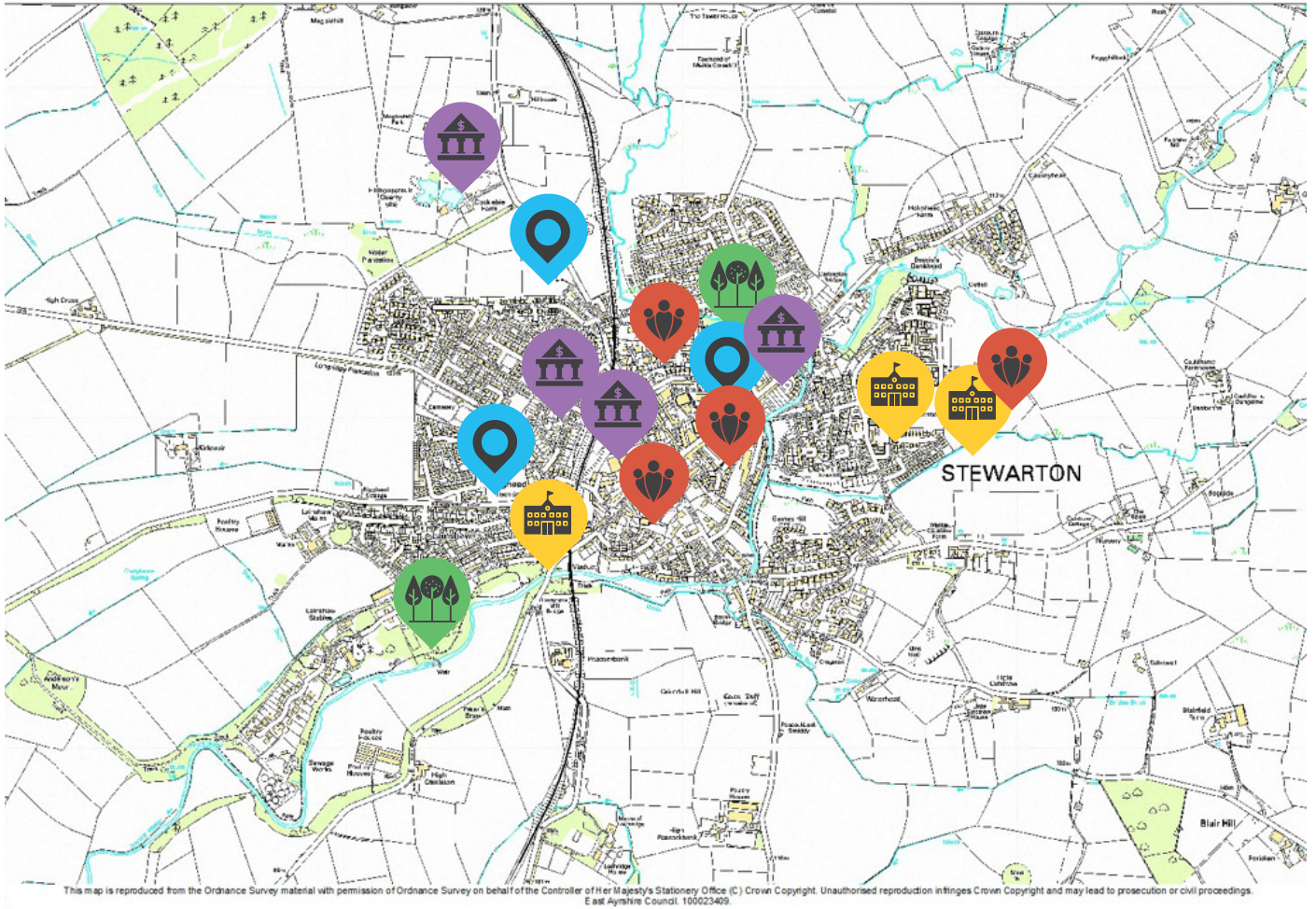


# FACILITY AUDIT



# STEWARTON

## MANAGED PARKS AND OPENSACES



Stewarton's larger open spaces are concentrated around the rivers formed around the Annick Water and its tributaries. These spaces are generally natural / semi-natural spaces and green corridors with paths. Lainshaw Woods and Cunningham Watt Park are the main openspaces in the town. Lainshaw Woods has an extensive path network managed by Stewarton Woodland Action Trust.

In 2015, Stewarton had a slight surplus of openspace in relation to its population. However, this position needs to be reassessed in light of recent house building.

## SCHOOLS



**Stewarton Academy** is used regularly for community activities. As well as community access to the new hockey pitches, the school is used by Stewarton Wind Band, Stewarton Boys Brigade, Stewarton Badminton Club, Stewarton Netball Club, Stewarton Annick Football Club, Stewarton Bible Club and many other community activities and meetings. Along with Stewarton Sports Centre, the school is part of the Stewarton community

Sports Hub.

**Nether Robertland Primary School and Early Childhood Centre** is not used out with school hours and predominantly used for school activities including parent council fundraising events and school shows.

Although **Lainshaw Primary School and Early Childhood Centre** is mainly used for school activities, it is used for the Bonnet Guild's annual gala event and for Stewarton Annick's annual beer festival.

## EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES



**Stewarton Sports Centre**, to be renamed the Rose Reilly Sports Centre, has been designed to cater for a range of leisure, sport and recreation activities for all ages. The centre offers a specialised dance studio for dance and fitness classes, a large multi-purpose hall and a fitness suite. The fitness suite has a range of cardiovascular equipment, free weights and resistance machines for a full body workout. The centre has a full time

fitness coach.

Stewarton Sports Centre is open 7 days a week from 9am until 9pm. Although not part of a school campus, it offers free access for school use during the day. The centre has a full size floodlit 11-a-side Synthetic Grass Pitch.

Built in 2008, **Stewarton Area Centre** is a modern building which houses two community halls, the library, and local office. It has a main hall with a stage with 2 rear changing rooms, retractable seating with the capacity to hold up to 200 people. The hall can be used for dance and fitness classes, shows, meetings, training days, weddings and birthday parties. The lesser hall can accommodate up to 50 people. The centre also has interview/meeting rooms for up to 4 people.

The facility has a fully functional kitchen that can be used as a bar/catering area.

Stewarton Area Centre is open Sunday to Friday.

Whilst the library is based in the area centre, it is a full time, standalone library which is open Tuesday to Saturday. It has a separate computer suite offering safe internet access. A range of activities are organised through the library, including digi classes, chat clubs, an adult book club and bookbug sessions.

**Cocklebie Football Pitch and Pavilion** is used regularly for amateur football training and competitive matches. It is also used for community events and activities.

## COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES



**Stewarton Annick Centre** is operated by Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Association which has a committee made up of volunteers and one part time member of staff. The Centre has a large hall, a small hall, a lounge, 2 kitchens and an office. It is predominantly used as an out of school care facility but also takes bookings for exercise classes, community events, 5 a side football and other community clubs.

**Stewarton Museum** is operated by Stewarton and District Historical Society. The museum is based in a small room in the upstairs of the Town House in Stewarton. The upstairs is leased from EAC to Stewarton Community Council who provide access to the History Society to operate the museum. The remainder of the Town House is occupied by EAC Social Work.

The Museum is open on a Tuesday morning from 10am – 12noon, Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm and by appointment. The museum houses a collection of written articles, books, artefacts, photographs, paintings, maps and computer records.

**Stewarton Hockey Club**, Formerly Garnock Hockey Club, play out of the new facilities at Stewarton Academy.

**Stewarton Tennis Club** facilities include 3 all-weather artificial grass courts. The club has over 150 members and is affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Associated. Coaching is offered for all ages and abilities. The Club also offers school holiday camps.

## PRIVATELY RUN FACILITIES



**Average Arnie's** is a private 24/7 gym. The gym has limited membership and is currently at capacity. They offer a gym based coaching programme called FearFit (Face Everything And Rise) as well as individual workout plans.

**The Shred Shed** is operating out of Magbiehill Park on the outskirts of the town. They offer family friendly fitness classes that are designed to fit around the working day. They also offer pre and post-natal classes and have a range of membership offers. They offer 35 classes a week. Their coaches offer personal fitness programmes and home fitness classes.

**Stewarton Crossfit** is a private gym that also offers crossfit specific classes. The gym has limited opening hours from 10.15-11.15 (Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat) and 16.30-17.30 (Mon-Fri). There are 30 crossfit classes each week and a dedicated teenfit class on a Monday at 16.00. There are also a range of membership offers available.