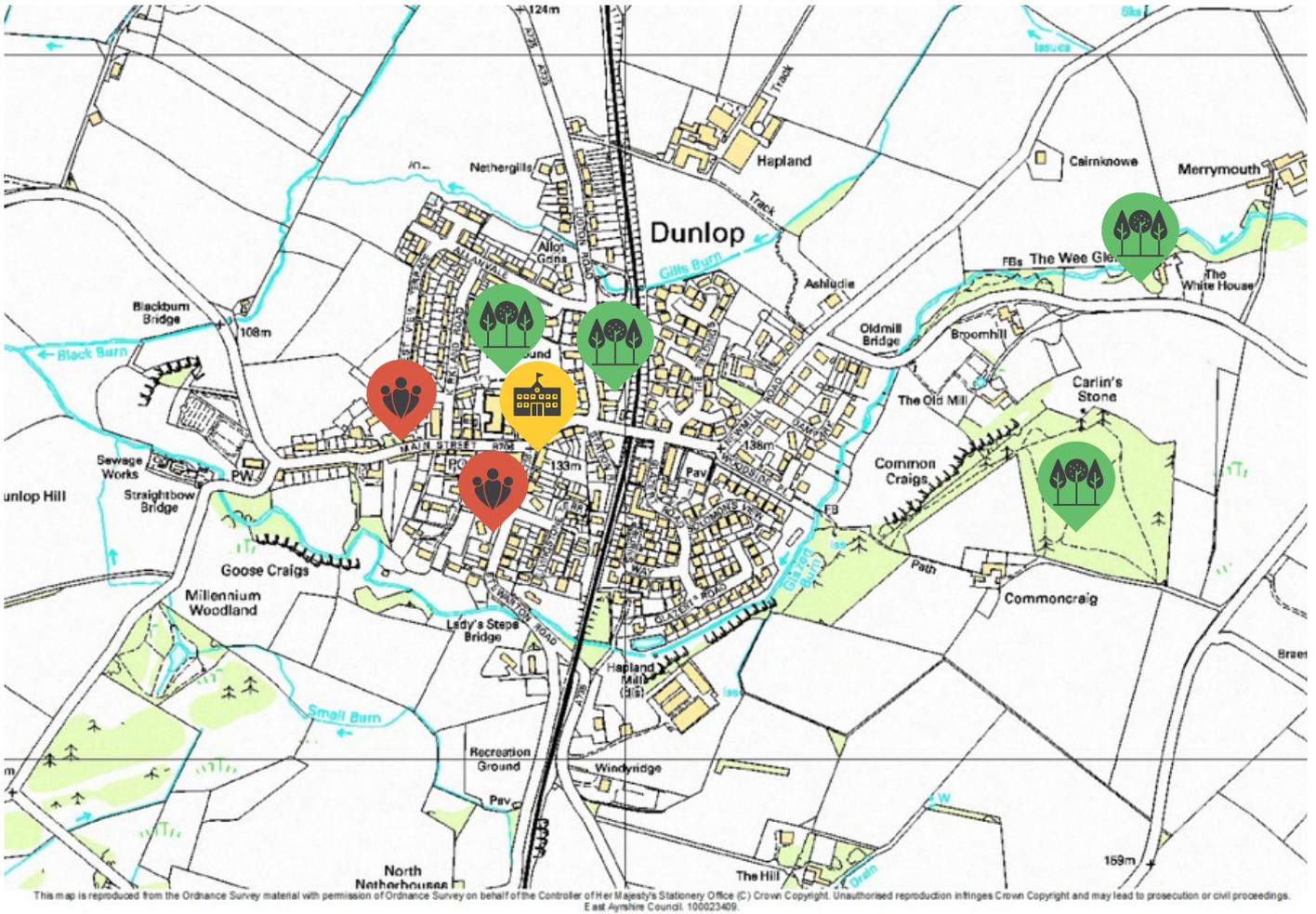


FACILITY AUDIT



DUNLOP & LUGTON

MANAGED PARKS AND OPENSACES



Dunlop is centred on an open space behind the town centre which is used to connect various residential areas with the town centre, it is also the location of the school, playpark and sports pitch. There is one open space in Lugton which provides a playpark. The overall quantity of open space in relation the population is high. This is predominantly due to the high levels of nature greenspaces which lie around the settlement edges. There are several informal paths and rights of way leading out of settlement to peripheral open spaces. The largest areas of open space out with the settlement are in the form of Semi Natural Green Space and Green Corridors located at Millennium Wood on the south west and Glazett Burn to north east. Further south and east is the community woodland at Commoncraigs and the local estate landscape of Dunlop House

SCHOOLS



As well as for school activities such as school shows and parent council meetings, **Dunlop Primary School** is used regularly for Councillor's surgeries and weekly a weekly badminton club.

COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES



Dunlop Village Hall is situated in Main Street in the centre of the village within a designated conservation area. The original hall, the part now known as the Bowlers' Hall, was built around 1880 of whinstone. A large brick addition, the main hall, was built in 1924, extending the building along Kirkland Road. Dunlop and District Community Company was established in 2002 to bring the hall into community management. the Company raised £500,000 to renovate and upgrade the hall including the cafe extension. A new kitchen, improved toilet facilities and disabled access were incorporated and the building was re-opened in January 2007. The café is open every Thursday and Friday from 11am until 2pm and on the first Saturday of every month.

Dunlop Village Hall hosts a variety of activities every week including regular art classes, Dunlop Village Players performing arts, a community cinema, a range of fitness classes and other community events and meetings.

The **Dunlop Village Community Company** has also taken on responsibility for the football pitch to develop as a community openspace.

In 2018, **Dunlop Community Hub** took on ownership of the village pub. This is now owned and managed by the community and provides an additional space for community events.