

FACILITY AUDIT



CROSSHOUSE

MANAGED PARKS AND OPENSACES



Most of the open spaces in Crosshouse are grass plots through housing estates that are lacking in function. The largest open space is a sports pitch which sits adjacent to the school. The open space calculation for Crosshouse is combined with Knockentiber and Gatehead. The recommended openspace for this area based on the population of the 3 settlements is 15.21 hectares. The actual, usable public open space is 14 hectares, resulting in a deficit of public open in Crosshouse, Knockintiber and Gatehead.

SCHOOLS



Crosshouse Primary School and Early Childhood Centre is currently only used for school activities such as parent council meetings and parents' nights. It is not generally used for community use out with school hours.

EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES



Crosshouse Library is in a shared site with the National Health Service. It is a part time library which is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The library attracts approximately 7000 people each year and offers a range of programmes including Bookbug, digi-classes and a Minecraft Club. It has free wifi and a computer suite for public use. A knitting club meets every Saturday morning in Crosshouse library.

COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES



Crosshouse Church Hall provides a vital community space for the village. It has a large hall which is used for regular lets from the boys' brigade and other community groups. It is also used for community events including children's activities, the annual Christmas Fair and community meetings and lectures.