ANTE-NATAL CLINIC, Alexandria Avenue

ACC, PHDAC 7.6.1934	Proposed.

BATHING LAKE

Andrew, 2000, 26	Opened in 1931, at which time it was the largest swimming pool in Scotland. Cost £37,000.
3SA, 1951, 568	Constructed 1931 by PTC. Has dressing accommodation for 1200. Seating for 3000 spectators.
PTC, SAGCPPC 20.12.1927	Report of **Francis Pritty** recommends a Bathing Lake, but settles for some canvas huts.
PTC, TC 10.12.1929	Report presented by **William Cowie**, Ayr, architect, on proposed Bathing Lake, &c. Approved, and agreed to proceed.
PTC, SAGPC 17.6.1930	Tenders accepted. Main contractor is **Matthew Muir & Co Ltd**., Kilmarnock.
AP 24.10.1930	Sketch - in course of erection. **William Cowie**.
AP 12.6.1931	Sketch. To be formally opened tomorrow.
AP 19.6.1931	**William Cowie**, Ayr, architect. **Matthew Muir & Sons**, contractors.
PTC, Attractions Cttee 24.2.1931	To be formally opened by Secretary of State for Scotland, 13.6.1931.
PTC, DoGC 2.2.1932	Extension to changing accommodation, Bathing Lake, for Prestwick T C. [An amended plan was also passed by the DoGC, 1.3.1932]
B 11.3.1932	Contracts let for extension at Baths: William Cowie, Ayr, architect.
PTC, TC 5.7.1932	Final cost £27345-12-11.
AP, F 2.8.1935, 1b	Advert. Championship Gala, 3.8.1935.
AA, Th 3.9.1936, 10	Photo. Exhibition by Harold 'Dutch' Smith.
ACC Planning 973, June 1938	Alterations to Prestwick Bathing Lake.
PTC, AC 23.5.1944	The Cafe is presently being used by the American Red Cross Society.
PTC, TC 3.7.1945	Cafe will be de-requisitioned at an early date.
PTC, EC 21.12.1945	Burgh Surveyor to report on accommodation recently released from ARP use.
PTC, EC 10.12.1946	Reference to costs of reinstatement and work done by late Francis Pritty and current B.S., James Melrose.
AP, F 25.2.1949, 7d	Proposed alterations: reduce water area; move diving platform to centre of lake; more seating. May consult an engineer, and visit similar facilities.
AP, F 22.4.1949, 9ab	Prestwick Joint Wards Committee, Tuesday, discussed Bathing Beauties.
AP, F 27.4.1951, 5cd	Prestwick Ratepayers Annual Meeting, last Thursday, discussed Bathing Beauties. See Bathing Beauty file.
AA, Th 13.9.1956, 10d	1954. 45265 swimmers, receipts £1622
AA, Th 13.9.1956, 10d	1955 was a record year. Swimmers, 132411. After 15 weeks the income was £3443.
AA, Th 13.9.1956, 10d	Has been open this week for 15 weeks, with an income of £2103, and 72241 swimmers. This year the season started with the disadvantage of being a week behind last year's starting date, due to the tons of seaweed which poured into the pool in the process of filling it.'
AA, Th 26.2.1959, 10abc	Prestwick TC, 24.2.1959. Proposal to ban the bathing beauty contests lost by 1 vote. Proposed by Prestwick's 'anti-curve Councillor', George Nickson. He said that it didn't increase visitor numbers and was only for the competitors; he was doubtful if half of them could swim and imagined that 95% of the costumes would not last more than 5 minutes in the water. Talked of a 'slur' on Prestwick's good name, and the 'present-day disgusting vulgarity of so-called shows of vital statistics'. Thomas Thomson, Parks and Amenities Convenor, said that about 1500 watch every year, and called Nickson's arguments 'piffle'; also noted that Nickson seemed to enjoy it when he was Convener.

Gilbert Steele said GN living in C18, and similar costumes could be seen any day at the bathing lake.

AA, Th 19.11.1970, 4e — Discussions in PTC about whether to remove or repair the copper domes.

Andrew, 2000, 27 — Closed in 1972.

PTC, Special PAC 29.2.1972 — Discussion of report by J A Carrick on possible future development.

PTC, Special PAC 20.6.1972 — Agreed to close it at the end of the current season.

PTC, TC 23.4.1974 — Agreed lease to T J Paulo for a paddling pond, &c.

AA, Th 31.7.1975, 13 — Closed in October 1972. Has been let to Tom Paulo, whose father, Sam, has the vast indoor amusement arcade nearby, but nothing has happened. Pictures, including the entrance.

'POOLMASTER'

JOHN TWEEDIE MORSON (1907-1996)

n.r. — B, 10 Jun 1907, Cadder, West. M, Haymarket, 12 Sep 1944, to Gladys E R Mackintosh, and described as 'Swimming Instructor; Corporal, RAF'. Son of decd Alexander Morson, iron miner, and Janet Tweedie/Morson/now Kincaid. Died, St Leonards, 25 Feb 1996.

AP, F 8.4.1955, 11f — Has left. John T Morson, going as superintendent at the pool at St Mary's Hospital, London.

ALEXANDER GARDNER

AP, F 8.4.1955, 11f. — Appointed. A Gardner to be superintendent and swimming instructor. Learned to swim at Prestwick, 1932, when his father was assistant. Educated Arbroath and Carlisle. Has been deputy superintendent, Ellesmere Port.

ASSISTANT

c1932 — Gardner, father of A Gardner, above

BATHING BEAUTIES

web — First Concours de Beaute was at Spa, 19.9.1888, and won by 18-y-o Bertha Soucaret, from Guadeloupe. Miss World, 1951 Miss Pears, for children, ran 1932-1997, and based on idea developed in 1850s by Phineas T Barnum.

AP, F 11.7.1947, 6d — Photo of Helen Reid.

AP, F 11.7.1947, 6ef — Judges, Jack Barton, Janet Brown, Yvonne Watts, all from 1947 Gaiety Whirl. 1, Helen Reid, works at the Bathing Lake Café, £10; 2, Marie Johnston, Prestwick, £5; 3, Anita L. Bell, Glasgow, £5. 15 entrants. Day was sunny, but became stormy for the diving exhibition (John Bell, Coatbridge Amateur Swimming Club). Music from Prestwick Cadets Pipe Band.

AP, F 1.5.1953, 15cd — The prize money has been reduced. [PTC, 28.4.1953] Photocopy with Bathing Beauties

AP, F 31.7.1953, 13e — [Miss Girvan]. The winner goes on to Scottish final, Prestwick, 12th August. [Nothing found in AP]

AP, F 23.7.1954, 5ab — Advert.

AA, Th 28.7.1960, 12-13 — Last Saturday. 1st, May Murray (now Mrs Leslie Handley), 17 River Terrace, Ayr, formerly of Prestwick.

AP, F 27.7.1962, 11abc — Held indoors, due to weather. 1. 22-y-o Mrs May Handley, 17 River Terrace, Ayr. She won in 1960 as Miss May Murray.

AP, F 29.7.1966, 8def — Last Saturday. 1st, Liz Clelland, 66 Linkwood Drive, Drumchapel.

AA, Th 25.7.1968, 9 — Last Saturday. 1st, Sandra Cameron, Milton, Dumbarton (2nd in 1967). 2, Patricia Dawn Cooke, 18, Frodsham. 3, Sandra Bristow, 23, Monkton.

AA, Th 30.7.1969, 7ab — Advert. Saturday 1st August.

AA, Th 27.5.1971, 1def — Ayrshire heat, Miss Great Britian, last Saturday, Caledonian Hotel. 1, Libus Montgomery; 2, Una Watt, Kilwinning; 3, Carole Scott, Clarkston.

BIGGART HOSPITAL, 43 Bellevue Road

Danskin's Cube Book, 1901-1911	2 October 1903. Cripple Children Home, Prestwick; **Robert A Bryden**, Glasgow, for the Glasgow United Evangelistic Association. Estimated cost, £3508 15s 10d; Measured cost, £3639 0s 6d. [NB. The GUEA also owned Ashgrove House, Maybole, where RA Bryden was also the architect]
AA 25.5.1905	Cripple Home opened last Thursday. Southern exposure. Neatly designed verandahs. £3000. On the Ladies Links. Almost wholly a single storey building. Left wing upper storey is isolation ward and caretakers home. Generosity of family of late Mr and Mrs Robert Biggart, Beith.
Danskin's Cube Book, 1901-1911	October 1907. New Wards, Cripple Children's Home, Prestwick, for Glasgow United Evangelistic Association. Architect: ~~**Robert A Bryden Esq ARIBA**~~ **Hugh Campbell, Esq** (sic). Estimated cost, £1311 9s 10d; Measured costing not completed. [Bryden died in 1906]
PTC, DoGC 11.12.1907	Addition, Cripple Home. £1000
AA 23.4.1908	A large stained glass window, the work of **Oscar Paterson**, Blythswood Square, Glasgow, is about to be erected in the Cripple Childrens Home at Prestwick. Single light, "Christ Blessing Little Children". The window has been executed principally in the recent 'imperishable' method in which Mr Paterson has been very successful. By this method the shadows are more transparent, there is little or no enamel colour and the finished work is impervious to atmospheric influence.
AA 25.6.1908	Extension opened last Monday - new ward 58' by 30' (30 beds), and an isolation pavilion in the rear.
PTC, DoGC 20.1.1909	Addition, Biggart Memorial Home. £4500.
PTC, DoGC 9.6.1909	Extension, Cripple Home. £800
PTC, DoGC 13.10.1909	Alterations, Biggart Memorial Home. £800
AA 25.11.1909	Presently being enlarged to accommodate 135. Accommodated 40 in 1905, 62 in 1908.
AA 15.9.1910	New additions formally opened last Thursday. extended office block and new east wing. Brick roughcast, red stone dressings. **J K Hunter**, architect.
PTC, DoGC 9.7.1913	Addition, Biggart Memorial Home. £1800.
PTC, DoGC 11.7.1922	Alterations, Biggart Home, for Glasgow Fresh Air Fortnight League.
PTC, DoGC 10.10.1923	Alterations and extensions, Biggart Memorial Home, for Glasgow Poor Children's Fresh Air Fortnight League.
PTC, TC 5.11.1925	Letter re minor works from **J K Hunter**.
AP 7.3.1930	Extension passed at Dean of Guild last Tuesday.
PTC, DoGC 11.2.1936	Alterations (£1000) for Glasgow Poor Children's Fresh Air Fortnight, &c., approved.
PTC, DoGC 21.7.1936	Isolation Block, Biggart Home, for J Thornton Mackeith.
AA, CO 3/10/5/26, TSSC 16.11.1966	Will no longer have children in residence after 8th November 1966.
AP, F 19.9.1969, 19	Additions and alterations opened 18th September 1969. It became a geriatric hospital in 1967, replacing Glenafton.
rainbowglass.biz, accessed July 2012	Stained glass at Biggart Hospital, **Rainbow Glass Studio**, Prestwick. Deep Peace, no date..

BOWLING GREEN

AA 10.7.1879	Formally opened last Saturday.
PTC, DoGC 25.10.1927	Club House, Midton Road, for Prestwick Bowling Club.

AA 28.6.1928	Prestwick Bowling Club. New clubhouse formally opened last Saturday. **William Cowie**, architect.
BOYDFIELD GARDENS	
PTC, SCB 25.6.1929	William Cowie to be asked to report on proposed lay-out and any buildings required.
PTC, GSPPC 22.1.1935	'To be opened up and laid out for gardens'.
PTC, GSPPC 19.2.1935	Report by **Francis Pritty** approved.
PTC, TC 12.3.1935	Offer for laying-out by **Maxwell M Hart Ltd** accepted.
BOYDFIELD HOUSE	
PTC, TC 16.4.1929	Agree to buy Boydfield from Richard Dumigan for £3000.
PTC, SCB 17.1.1933	Tenant to be warned to quit by Whitsunday 1933.
PTC, TC 24.2.1933	To be demolished as soon as it becomes vacant.
PTC, TC 7.3.1933	Demolition: Wm B Young & Co., Prestwick.
PAVILION	
PTC, PC 13.5.1947	To be demolished.
TOILETS [LADIES]	
PTC, Halls C 18.6.1935	To proceed with a ladies' toilet. Plans: **Francis Pritty**. B.S.
PTC, Lighting &c C 17.9.1935	Contractor: **William B Young & Co**., Prestwick
PTC, BSR 28.4.1936	Is now open.
TOILETS [GENTS]	
PTC, PHC 15.3.1960	Proposed toilets. **Rowell and Anderson**, Prestwick, appointed architects.
PTC, PHC 11.4.1961	In course of erection.
BURGH CHAMBERS	[NOT BUILT]
PTC, TC 10.1.1933	Committee appointed to look at possible use of Boydfield for Council offices, &c.
PTC, SCB 20.2.1933	Architectural competition to be recommended to TC.
PTC, TC 24.2.1933	Details of competition, &c., approved.
A 3.3.1933	Details of competition for Burgh Chambers, Municipal Offices and Public Baths. A Graham Henderson to be assessor, premiums to be £200, £100 and £50.
A 10.3.1933	Plan showing site between Bank of Scotland and Police Station.
PTC, TC 23.5.1933	Henderson's report submitted See Ref. Plans to be exhibited in Town Hall, 27.5 - 2.6.1933.
A 26.5.1933	Results: 1: R Mervyn Noad, Glasgow; 2: Wylie Wright & Wylie, Glasgow; 3: Kininmonth & Spence, Edinburgh. Illustrated on pp 253-256 of A 2.6.1933.
AP 26.5.1933	Lengthy description of winning design.
PTC, Finance C 18.12.1934	Letter from Mervyn Noad asking when the Council propose to proceed.
PTC, TC 7.5.1935	Noad's fees have now been settled and 'his plans returned to him'.
BUTE HALL	
AP 14.1.1955	Recently converted.
CEMETERY	
BI 16/184 July 1905	Laying out, also Keepers Lodge, enclosure walls, gateways, &c. **J & H V Eaglesham**, Ayr.
CO3/12/1/4 BBC 5.9.1905	GATELODGE, New Dykes Cemetery. **J & H V Eaglesham** for Monkton & Prestwick Parish Council.
PTC, LHPHC 16.6.1931	TC's approval sought for survey of proposed alterations by Alex Mair.
ACC Planning,5141	March 1948. Shelter and Lavatories, for Monkton & Prestwick Joint Cemetery Committee.
PTC, PHC 13.4.1954	Proposed extension, of 1.85 acres, approved.

CENTRUM, Ayr Road

nr — Begun in 1986, **William Nimmo & Partners**, Glasgow, architects, for Glen Henderson (Caledonian Arenas plc).

Andrew, 2000, 19 — Opened in 1996.

CLINIC

CO 3/8/3/46 Health Cttee 7.1.1960 — Contracts accepted; **William McClure & Sons**, Irvine, masons, and **Anderson & Innes**, Kilmarnock, joiners.

COMMUNITY CENTRE — See PRESTWICK PUBLIC SCHOOL

ESPLANADE, &c.

AA, Th 24.5.1894, 4d — IMPROVEMENTS AT PRESTWICK. Through the activity of a few lady residents subscriptions have been received sufficient to purchase ten large garden seats, which are placed along the foreshore, and meet a long-felt want. The ladies' committee – Mrs Larke, Misses Cowan, Wilson, Lamb and Allison – who have managed the whole affair. deserve the thanks of all who frequent this favourite watering-place and enjoy a walk along its shore. It may be mentioned that the seats are similar to those in the Glasgow parks and were made by Messrs **J & A Law**, ironfounders, Glasgow.

3SA, 1951, 568 [c1903] — Constructed c.1903 by PTC.

AA, Th 16.7.1953, 5d — Obituary of **John Wyllie**, builder, credits him with building the first Sea Wall in Prestwick.

BI 19/226 January 1909 — Proposed Sea-wall, for reclamation of debateable shore surfaces, Station Road to Grangemuir Road, to plans of **William Cowie**, Ayr, architect. Est cost: £5000.

PTC, Sea Wall C 25.3.1909 — William Cowie's report on tenders. Contract given to J & D Meikle.

AA 1.4.1909 — 860 yards of concrete, contractor to be **J & D Meikle**, Ayr.

PTC, Sea Wall and Attractions C 15.2.1910 — William Cowie to go ahead with plans for a Minstrels' Pavilion and Kiosk, Grangemuir Road.

PTC, DoGC 30.3.1910 — Kiosk and Minstrels' Stance, Esplanade, for PTC

PTC, TC 4.4.1910 — Minstrels' Pavilion. Contractors to be J & D Meikle.

BI 21/241 April 1910 — Proposed Pavilion and stand on the beach, approved by PTC 4.4.1910. Plans by **William Cowie**, Ayr. [Called 'Minstrel's Pavilion' in 1932 Valuation]

PTC, TC 3.5.1910 — Minstrels' Stance to be formally opened 4 June 1910.

AA 9.6.1910 — Pavilion Kiosk on beach opened last Saturday. **William Cowie**, architect.

PTC, DoGC 6.4.1911 — Alterations, Beach Pavilion, for PTC.

PTC, TC 7.1.1919 — Beach Pavilion. Letter from lessee re lack of toilets, &c. '... we have had a good bit of trouble with our artistes on this account, which is not to be wondered at.' TC decide only to carry out essential repairs.

PTC, SAC 10.2.1920 — Shelter, &c., proposed. Burgh Surveyor to provide plans.

PTC, DoGC 12.4.1921 — Shelter, Foreshore, for PTC.

PTC, SAC 22.9.1921 — Plans submitted by Burgh Surveyor of a Kiosk and Shelter, &c., North Foreshore, seen and approved. He is to provide detailed plans.

PTC, DoGC 1.2.1922 — Kiosk, North Foreshore, for PTC.

BI 32/383 February 1922 — Kiosk, Tearoom, WCs, &c., north end of foreshore, to be erected. Plans of **F Pritty**, CE, Burgh Surveyor.

AA 9.2.1922 — Kiosk (tearoom, kitchen, shelter & WCs) to be erected at north end of the foreshore. Design: **F Pritty**, CE, BS.

PTC, SAGCPPC 18.12.1928 — Beach Pavilion. Francis Pritty to report on upgrading work required.

PTC, TC 4.10.1929	William Cowie asked to prepare plans of extensions of esplanade, from Grangemuir Road to Maryborough Road, and from Station Road north to burgh boundary.
PTC, TC 10.12.1929	Report presented by **William Cowie**, Ayr, architect, on proposed Bathing Lake, &c. Approved, and agreed to proceed.
PTC, TC 4.3.1930	Contractors: north of Bathing Lake: **Matthew Muir & Co Ltd**., Kilmarnock; from Bathing Lake to Saltpans, **McKean & Renwick**, Glasgow.
PTC, GSPPC 21.4.1931	A Beach Shelter near the Saltpans has been gifted by Councillor Howie, who will underwrite the cost.
AP 17.7.1931	Beach Shelter at south end of Esplanade extension presented to PTC this week. **William Cowie**, architect.
PTC, GSPPC 20.1.1938	Agree to demolish BEACH PAVILION. [GSPPC 17.2.1938: Demolition tender accepted. BSR 31.3.1938: Has been demolished.]
AP, F 25.2.1949, 7d	PTC have agreed to buy 500 sleepers, at £175, to act as groynes on the beach.
PTC, SWC 13.4.1954	Report by **Crouch & Hogg** on proposed reconstruction of Sea Wall.
ACC Planning, A7501	July 1954. Re-erection of part of Esplanade, for Prestwick T.C.
PTC, GPC 20.9.1955	Approve plan by **Robert Allan** for development, as in AP 30.9.1955 below. Total cost about £70,000, over 7 years.
AP 30.9.1955	Council has approved 7 years 3 phase scheme for improvements and development of Esplanade, **Robert Allan**, architect. Phase I, to be £19,000 scheme, with 2 car parks, yachting pond, shelters and WCs. Phase II will be £23,000 scheme of courtyard, shops, WCs, restaurant, third car park and paddling pool. Phase III will be £27500 amusement park, boating pond and 2 storey car park.
ACC Planning, A9660	February 1956. Lavatories and 2 Shelters, Esplanade (at Burgh Road); Robert Allan, for Prestwick T.C.
PTC, GPC 10.3.1959	Have agreed to proceed with yachting pond (£1500) and Shelters and Conveniences (£5000).
BI 71/830 May 1959	PTC have approved the first stage of a scheme for the seafront, to include a yachting pond, WCs, &c. **Robert Allan**, Ayr, architect.

BEACH CHALETS

PTC, TC 30.3.1937	15 are to be erected. Contractor: John Henderson & Sons, Prestwick.

FIRE STATION

PTC, TC 4.9.1945	Closed 31.8.1945.

FREEMEN'S HALL

List 3	Built c.1837, has a gothic spire with clock set in decorative stone strapwork panel. Ref: Groome, V, 229. B.
3SA, 1951, 568	Built 1844 by Freemen of Prestwick, and taken over in 1903 by the newly created PTC, and converted into Burgh Chambers.
K Andrew	1844.
2SA [1832, rev 1837]	Prestwick prison to be rebuilt.
AA 11.4.1844	Contractors - Council House and Schoolroom.
AA 7.11.1844	Opened with a dinner last Tuesday.
AA 19.9.1907	Built 1846; renovated re-opened last Thursday. **John Eaglesham**, Ayr, architect.
AP, F 1.4.2011, 4	Steeple has been taken down. Jim McQuillan, Head of Property; "We have temporarily removed the steeple of the Freeman's Hall … So that we can progress options for the restoration of the steeple we have taken the stonework, clock faces and mechanisms off-site for safe storage and will consider the best possible options for the steeple in conjunction with structural engineers, stonemasons and Historic Scotland."
n.r (s.v.)	2011, Spire being taken down for safety reasons.

BELL

PTC, TC 7.9.1920	To be recast by **John C Wilson & Co Ltd**., Glasgow. See ref.

GLENBURN SCHOOL, Glenburn Road

BI 24/284 November 1913	New school proposed to cope with increased population due to construction of mining village on outskirts of Burgh. **William Cowie**, Ayr, architect. To cost c.£6000 and to accommodate 500.
PTC, TC 15.4.1914	Plans submitted by William Cowie seen and approved.
PTC, DoGC 15.4.1914	School, Glenburn, for Monkton and Prestwick School Board.
ACC Planning 4417	May 1947. Dining Hall, Glenburn P.S., for Ayr County Council.
AA, CO 3/10/5/25, AR 11.12.1964	Extension begun September 1963
AA, CO 3/10/5/26, AR 10.12.1965	Began September 1963, and extension complete: alterations to existing being completed.
CO 3/10/5/27, AR 8.12.1966	Completed and fully occupied. Begun in September 1963.

HOWIE MUNICIPAL BOWLING GREEN, Bridge Street

PTC, GSPPC 22.8.1933	Site gifted by Provost Thomas Howie.
PTC, GSPPC 21.11.1933	Howie agrees to pay construction costs.
PTC, DoGC 17.4.1934	Pavilion, Bowling Green, for Prestwick TC.
PTC, LCPHC 17.4.1934	Contractor for Pavilion: **George Henderson**.
PTC, TC 5.6.1934	To be known as Howie Municipal Bowling Green.
PTC, Bowling Green Sub/Cttee 8.6.1934	To be formally opened on 27.6.1934
AP 29.6.1934	Formally opened last Wednesday. **Francis Pritty**, Burgh Surveyor, architect?
PTC, PAC 12.6.1973	To proceed with clubhouse extension.
PTC, TC 25.9.1973	Contract price: £7516 76p.
E A Darley, Certificate Book, 1964-1974	**E A Darley**: certificates issued 1973 - 1974.

INDOOR BOWLING STADIUM

PTC, TC 3.12.1963	**Thomson Taylor Craig & Donald** appointed as architects.
AP 13.12.1963	To be designed by the architects of that at Aberdeen, the most up-to-date in Scotland: Messrs **Thomson, Taylor, Craig & Donald**, Aberdeen. **Angus Taylor (A M Taylor)** and **Robin Donald** were at a meeting with PTC.
PTC, TC 3.3.1964	Main contractor: **George Reid & Son Ltd**, Catrine.
PTC, TC 28.7.1964	Available for play, 3.10.1964.
PTC, GPC 15.9.1964	To be formally opened 10.10.1964.
AP 9.10.1964	To be formally opened 10.10.1964.

MURALS

PTC, TC 28.7.1964	Town Clerk to ask SAL about murals at present Airport Terminal Building.
PTC, PAC 9.3.1965	14 murals have been received from SAL and delivered to the bowling rink.

INDOOR POOL

PTC, Special PAC 31.10.1972	Agreed to proceed, and approach architects.
PTC, TC 28.11.1972	**John B Wingate and Partners**, Glasgow, architects, appointed.
PTC, Special PAC 16.1.1973	Meeting with Charles A Smith and Mr Waugh of Wingates.
PTC, PAC 10.4.1973	Indoor Pool (Leisure Centre) approved by ACC Planning.
PTC, PAC 9.4.1974	SED think costs too high.

KINGCASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

AA, CO3/19/1/4	Architects File, 1960-63. Site acquisition, but looks like nothing further was done at this time.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, SBSC 16.10.1970
Contract let to Conder (Scotland) Ltd, at £160,298. "Single storey structure having two distinct teaching wings linked by a central communal and administrative area with facilities for informal further education. The infant wing has six teaching spaces, quiet area and ancillary accommodation. The teaching spaces are grouped around a large communal area … The junior wing has eight teaching spaces … two tutorial rooms and ancillary accommodation. The teaching spaces are again grouped around a central communal or activity area … Certain of the teaching spaces are semi-open planned.2

PTC, TC 24.11.1970 — Work on site has begun. Should be completed by August 1971.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.12.1970 — Began October 1970, completion due August 1971.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.3.1971 — October 1970 – August 1971.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 19.3.1971 — Name approved.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, TSSC 19.5.1971
Miss J McKelvie, County Adviser in Primary Education, to visit open-plan primary school at Newton Aycliffe "in order to gain some experience of work in such a school and thereby assist more effectively in the initial stages of the new Kingcase Primary School, Prestwick, which is due to open at the beginning of the new school session."
[AA, CO 3/10/5/29, TSSC 24.9.1969, appointment of Jean M McKelvie, Deputy Head, Primary Department, Dalry, as County Adviser in Primary Education.]

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 17.9.1971 — Agree to have formal opening.

nr — Opened 26.8.1971. First open-plan primary school in Ayrshire. [Is this so: cf comments re New Farm P S, Kilmarnock]

SVR 1971-1972 — 26.8.1971.

PTC, TC 26.10.1971 — To be formally opened 17.11.1971.

LIBRARY, 14 Bridge Street

ACC, GPC 24.5.1945 — Former billiard saloon, for sale, and suggested by present owner as suitable for library. To negotiate.

ACC, FC 13.9.1945 — Purchase, at £4353, approved.

ACC, 22.11.1945 — Contractor for conversion. T McWhirter & Sons, Ayr, £652 17s 9d.

ACC Planning, 3673 — May 1946. Alterations, Bridge Street, for Ayr County Council.

MATTHEW SMITH FOUNTAIN, Well Green, Station Road

AA 22.9.1904 — Memorial Fountain at the Cross to Matthew Smith formally handed over last Tuesday. About 6' high. Grey granite.

KS 24.9.1904 — Aberdeen granite, with bronze portrait by Mr **[Robert] Bryden**.

PTC, TC 7.1.1913 — To be moved to the Well Green, but without the horse-trough. [RFC 16.1.1913, horse-trough to be moved to Monkton Road]

PTC, LCPHC 11.12.1913 — Lamp to be got and affixed to the Fountain.

PTC, LCPHC 12.2.1914 — Lamp has now been erected.

MERCAT CROSS

List 2 — "[An example of a] square shaft chamfered with moulded cornice and ball finial, resting on square base and steps. The cross bears the date and inscription 'Rebuilt 1777'". Refs: Small, Scottish Market Crosses, 1900, Plate 11 (from which list takes quote). A.

AA 10.12.1835 — Broken down on night of Monday/Tuesday last, by "some drunken or mischievous persons".

3SA, 1951, 568 — Restored c.1903 by PTC.

PTC, GPC 9.4.1963 — MPBW have no objection to its being moved. They recommend that it is done under their architect and by their squad based at Rowallan Castle.

PTC, SWC 30.7.1963 — Work on resiting and renovating the Cross is 'substantially completed'.
Andrew, 2000, 11 — Moved to present position in 1963.

MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS, Links Road — See Links Road

POLICE STATION, 12 Main Street
CO 3/8/2/2, 380, Standing Joint Committee, 16.4.1901 — Chief Constable urges action: delayed.
CO 3/8/2/2, 459, Standing Joint Committee, 15.4.1902 — Raised by Chief Constable again.
CO 3/8/2/2, 469, Standing Joint Committee, 20.5.1902 — Sub-Committee formed.
CO 3/8/2/2, 475, Standing Joint Committee, 15.7.1902 — Site identified.
AA, Th 9.10.1902, 5d — SJC report to ACC, 7.10.1902. To be built
CO 3/8/2/2, 540, Standing Joint Committee, 21.7.1903 — Plans tabled: Murdoch. Estimated cost, £1740.
CO 3/8/2/2, 544, Prestwick Sub-Committee, 18.8.1903 — To be built to north side of feu: parts of front boundary wall to be retained. Existing house to be demolished.
CO3/12/1/3 BBC 3.11.1903 — Constabulary Station, ACC, **John Murdoch**.
CO 3/8/2/2, 573-574, Standing Joint Committee, 19.1.1904 — Contractors. Alexander Reid & Sons, Ayr, £971 12s 5d; David Campbell, £376 3s 4d; Total, £1591 7s 6d. Work began in early December 1903.

ELECTRIC SUBSTATION
ACC, PLC, 2.2.1953, 51 — Proposed extension. Built in 1926.

POST OFFICE
PTC, DoGC 15.3.1927 — Plans of a new Post Office. '2 storey building to be erected of white stone, &c., with a flat roof. It was submitted by the Post Office as a matter of courtesy.'
AA 19.5.1927 — Work has begun on new Post Office.
AA, Th 9.1.1947, 8a [1920s] — Obituary of David S Govan. **William Govan and Sons** were contractors for Prestwick Post Office.
Andrew, 2000, 11 — 1928.

PHONE BOX (here?)
AA, Th 27.6.1929, 4e — Prestwick. A new type of phone kiosk has been put up in Prestwick, 1 of 2 in Scotland. Similar to the new red kiosks, but also has a stamp machine and a post box.

PRESTWICK ACADEMY, Newdykes Road [1902-1968: PRESTWICK HIGH SCHOOL]
AA 17.1.1901 — Tenders - proposed High School - MPSB - **J & H V Eaglesham**.
AA 26.9.1901 — Memorial stone laid last Monday.
Darley Hay — 1902, additions and alterations to High School, Allan Stevenson
AA 7.8.1902 — Formally opened last Tuesday. **John Eaglesham**, architect.
Gow, PA, 1 — Opened on Tu 5.8.1902. Architects: J & H V Eaglesham. Cost £5000.
Gow, PA, 2 — Was of horseshoe plan, with a Games Hall in the centre. "Prestwick High School 1902" carved above eastern entrance to the building.
PTC, DoGC 22.9.1909 — Additions, High School, for MPSB
BI 22/261 December 1911 — Additions, High School, **John Eaglesham**.
PTC, DoGC 13.11.1912 — Alterations, Prestwick High School, for MPSB.
AA 2.10.1913 — 11 years old, and extended 2 years ago. Further extension formally opened last week, **John Eaglesham**, architect.

Gow, PA, 3	"In 1913 a major further extension provided more classrooms, a science laboratory, and an art room." Became, formally, a H.G. School 23.9.1913.
AA, CO 3/10/3/8 PLC, 5.5.1926	Plans submitted of proposed extension and alterations.
PTC, DoGC 15.3.1927	Additions and alterations, High School, for AEA.
AA 26.5.1927	Work has begun on extension to High School.
Gow, PA, 7	"Work started in June 1927, and by the end of that month, part of the original building had been demolished." Demolitions included school gymnasium and Hall.
Gow, PA, 7	Remodelled school first used 17 April 1928. The 1927-28 gymnasium is the present School Library, while Rooms 112/113 are the 1927-28 D.S. rooms, and Room 115, now woodwork, was the Art Room. This is all in Block 1, with original radiators, panelling, and the blackboard in Room 107.
Gow, PA, 12	HORSA Huts erected in 1948.
BI 67/782 May 1955	Proposed extension, **R G Lindsay**, County Architect. [Also in B 6.5.1955]
ACC Planning, B364	August 1956. Hut classroom, Prestwick J S School, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, B426	September 1956. Annexe, Prestwick J.S. School, for Ayr County Council
AA, ACC Planning B426 file	1956-58 amendment to the new detached block being built. The single plan in the file, dated 30 December 1957, is by **J & J A Carrick**.]
AA, CO 3/10/5/20	GPSC 23.4.1959 Formal opening of extension fixed for 17th June 1959. [Took place 24th June 1959]
Gow, PA, 13	A new Primary Department(now Block 7) was officially opened W 24.6.1959. Replaced the HORSA Huts.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, SBSC 4.2.1971	Extension. Let to Conder (Scotland) Ltd, at £516,537.
PTC, TC 27.10.1970	Work on new block to start April 1971, and the teaching block should be ready by August 1972, and the remainder by 1973.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 10.7.1971	Extension. Revised let, to Conder (Scotland) Ltd, at £585,427.
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, AR to GPC 17.12.1971	Begun July 1971, due (Blocks 1, 2 and 3) for completion, August 1972.
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, SBSC 19.11.1971	Extension to St Joseph's Kilmarnock to be built, March 1972 to August 1973, in two phases. To negotiate with **Conder Ltd**., for a Kingsworthy frame, as is at present being used for the Prestwick Academy extension.
AP 22.9.1972	Extension nearly completed.
Gow, PA, 14	Primary teaching ceased in 1972, with the opening of Kingcase P.S.
Gow, PA, 14	"A range of new buildings was erected between 1972 and 1974 ... The new buildings comprised a new single storey Science building (block 6); an Art/Technical/Business Studies building (Block 5); a new Mathematics/Home Economics/Modern Languages and Music building (Block 3). Two further blocks contained respectively gymnasia, a games hall and community suite (Block 2), and offices, staffroom and assembly hall (Block 4)."

PRESTWICK ACADEMY (2)

Web, June 2008	The South Ayrshire PPP contract with **Carillion** was approved in December 2005. The buildings involved are new build Academies at Belmont and Prestwick, an addition to Kyle Academy and new build primary schools at Alloway, Barassie and Monkton.
South Ayrshire Council Update, Autumn 2008	Construction work started in January 2007 to build new primary schools at Alloway, Barassie and Monkton, new secondary schools at

Belmont and Prestwick and an annexe at Kyle Academy. The Kyle Academy annexe was the first project to be completed, its assembly hall and e-learning suite having been operational since October 2007. Monkton Primary School was finished in April 2008, being a complete replacement for the former school, parts of which dated back to 1850. Phase I of both Alloway Primary and Barassie Primary was completed in March 2008, Work is continuing to complete the second phase in each school. External works and landscaping remain to be completed at both schools. Belmont Academy moved into their new accommodation at the start of the current school year. Phase I of Prestwick Academy was completed in mid October with the pupils returning to the school after the October break. Phases 2 & 3 which include the PE Department and external works will be completed next year.

Badbritisharchitecture.blogspot.com (accessed 5 Jan 2010)

'**Ryder Architectural**. This is just deadly, isn't it? This is an academy, the pride of Britain's schools system. The academy programme has created a generation of buildings that by and large are made of render, in white and coloured panels, designed by terrible architects like Ryder, who treat them like just another developer piece of shit. Like this one, academies often have glass atriums to try to look less forbidding and more democratic than Victorian schools, but usually end up looking like they should be on a low-rent business park somewhere in, er, Ayrshire.

I like to imagine what the conversation in the Ryder office was like when they chose where to put the yellow panels on the wing on the left hand side. "No, a bit left." "Put three yellow bits on that one." "move that one bay to the right." "That's it! Perfect!"

The public realm outside has been comprehensively galvanised, with only the bits of timber on the benches giving a hint of what might have been.'

PRESTWICK HIGH SCHOOL See also PRESTWICK ACADEMY

Heads

1945 - Headmaster, Prestwick P.S. Thomas Blackwood (m45, Troon P.S. (Supt) since 1943.

1951 - John Harrison. (ACC, EC 12.6.1951)

PRESTWICK PUBLIC SCHOOL, Caerlaverock Road now COMMUNITY CENTRE

2SA, [1832, rev 1837], 177 No school house in the village. Classes held in town house, master rents house in town.

CO3/10/2/169 18.8.1873 SB agreed to look for site for a new school in Prestwick.

5.9.1873 Site on east side of Caerlaverock road belonging to Burnet McQueen suggested. Committee to meet Ivie Alexander, Ayr, builder.

15.9.1873 Various feus discussed. Letters from architects, [Alexander] Adamson, Glasgow, and Ivie Alexander, Ayr. Ivie Alexander asked to prepare plans.

6.10.1873 Alexander's plans seen and commented on.

20.10.1873 Feu of Mr Manson agreed on.

[Nothing however happened, presumably SB scared of incurring major expenditure: instead a lease was negotiated for the school room in the Freemen's Hall. As the village continued to grow, the need for a new school became more and more obvious. After the SED had considered and rejected the possibility of building one central school for Prestwick and Monkton, either near the church or on Fairfield Lands, it was decided to build a new school.]

CO3/10/2/169 5.2.1881 Resolved to build new school at Prestwick

	26.2.1881	Agreed to ask five local architects for plans: McDerment - Murdoch - Morris - Mercer - Stevenson.
	18.3.1881	Feu in Caerlaverock chosen: feud from Ferguson, publisher, Ayr, 1A at 1s3d per pole.
	11.4.1881	Plan of **[John] Murdoch** accepted.
	12.4.1881	estimated cost: £1455.
AA, Th 7.7.1881, 1a		Contractors wanted. Details from **McDerment & Murdoch**, Ayr
CO3/10/2/169	16.7.1881	Contractors chosen: **Adam Lawson**, Prestwick, mason; **James Gibson**, Prestwick, joiner.
	22.7.1881	Letter read from John Murdoch suggesting Gibson not capable of work, but MPSB stick to original choice.
Sasine Minute 2049 of 1882		July 1881 Feu Disp between James Murray Ferguson and Prestwick School Board.
CO3/10/2/169	17.4.1882	Gates: **Howat**, Ayr, ironmonger.
	16.5.1882	Agreed to open new school on 24.5.1882.
Groome, 1884, V, 49		320 places.
AA 25.5.1905		Conts - additions - MPSB - **J & H V Eaglesham**.
AA 29.9.1910		1634 BELL placed in schoolhouse erected in Prestwick by late Mr Murdoch, Ayr, architect. [After closure in 1971, the BELL was moved hence to KINGCASE SCHOOL]
PTC, DoGC 21.12.1910		Addition, Public School, for MPSB.
ACC Planning, 4392		May 1947. Classrooms, Prestwick P.S., for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 4608		July 1947. Classrooms, Prestwick H.G. School, for Ayr County Council.
Strawhorn, Prestwick, 234		Closed as school in 1971.
SRC, E(Sv) 7.12.1978, 1528		Final measurements, alterations, £7938.
Strawhorn, Prestwick, 251		'In 1979 the regional council converted the old public school into a community centre'.

PUBLIC PARK (1)

PTC, SubCttee 11.5.1911	Sites have been examined, and negotiations to be opened.
PTC, SAC 12.9.1911	Agree to take a lease of Mrs W S Reid's field, opposite the High School, for use as a Public Park
PTC, TC 12.3.1928	Agree to buy, for £2250, a field of c.12A, belonging to William Baird & Co., for use as a Public Park. Includes the cothouse at Newdykes and 2 old thatched cottages next to the school.
PTC, BSR 30.11.1938	Reference to 17 Newdykes Road as 'house in Public Park'.
PTC, GSPPC 17.10.1939	Extends to 11.469 acres, all owned by PTC.
nr	Appears still to be in use at end of 1946-47 volume of PTC minutes.

PUBLIC PARK (2)

AA, Th 3.3.1955, 3c	Notes that Prestwick Cricket Club (formerly known as Ayr Craigie Cricket Club) will play at new Public Park.
	BOWLING GREEN (proposed)
PTC, PAC 15.3.1966	PACE (formerly Rowell & Anderson) asked to prepare sketch proposals for a bowling green and clubhouse.
	CRICKET PITCH
PTC, PAC 14.9.1954	Agree to lay out a cricket pitch at the Public Park. Craigie Cricket Club have expressed interest, and their intention to rename themselves Prestwick Cricket Club.

R.O.C. CENTRE, Bellrock Avenue

ACC Planning, A2763	September 1950. Superintendent Engineer, No.2 Area, for Air Ministry, H.Q. No.2 Area, Newcastle upon Tyne.

ST CUTHBERT'S GOLF COURSE (1), Kirk Road

See KIRK ROAD, Airport Club

ST CUTHBERT'S GOLF COURSE (2). East Road

AA, Th 9.2.1961, 10ab	Have agreed to sell the old course for £51,750. The club was founded in 1899.
AA, Th 5.1.1961, 2c	Still negotiating a new course, to replace that which will be largely lost to the expansion of the airport.
AP, F 3.5.2013, 30	Ground was part of Heathfield Aerodrome.
AA, CO 3/18/2/26 B7506	Club House, 1961-64, **Stevenson & Ferguson**.
IFT, F 21.12.1962, 6a	The new clubhouse was informally opened last Saturday.
AP, F 3.5.2013, 30 [1963]	April 1953, 3.5.1963: will be formally opened on 7th May 1963. 6323 yards. Planned by contractors, John R Stitt Ltd., Paisley "on the most modern lines, at a total cost for course and clubhouse of £65,000."

ST NINIAN'S GOLF COURSE (1), Kingcase

PTC, TC 3.1.1911	To go ahead with a 9-hole Municipal Golf Course. Plans to be prepared by William Cowie and David Kinnell, of St Nicholas Golf Club.
PTC, DoGC 20.3.1912	Pavilion, Municipal Golf Course, for PTC.
PTC, GCPPC 2.5.1912	To be formally opened 1.6.1912.
PTC, TC 3.9.1912	Approve extension to 18 holes.
PTC, GCPPC 14.5.1913	Extended course to open 31.5.1913.
PTC, SAGCC 8.12.1925	Agree to acquire part of land, presently leased, from W G Mutter.
PTC, SAGPC 17.6.1930	Renamed as St Ninian's Golf Course
PTC, GSPPC 17.10.1939	Extends to 55.3 Acres, of which Prestwick Town Council own 42.8 acres.
PTC, GSPPC 22.4.1941	Part of the course requisitioned.
PTC, TC 3.6.1941	To be closed till end of war.
PTC, PRC 20.3.1945	Part taken over by War Department in October 1941. Presently several hutments on the site. Soon to be de-requisitioned.
PTC, PRC 17.4.1945	Unlikely to be used as a golf course again.
nr, but see eg PTC, PC 13.5.1947	Part of Crandleyhill Camp, which seems to have been an RAMC site.
AP, F 4.2.1949, 5d	PTC have accepted offer of 30 4A Blackburn permanent pre-fabs, to be built on old St Ninians Golf Course, Crandleyhill Road.
AP, F 18.2.1949, 9cd	Objections to the Blackburns, as they will take up 6 of the 18 holes of thre pitch and putt course made from the remains of St Ninian's Golf Course.
PTC, PAC 3.7.1951	Reference to 1949 correspondence regarding the removal of temporary defence works.
PTC, PAC 14.10.1952	To get £1568 in settlement of reinstatement costs.
PTC, PAC 14.12.1954	Club House to be let to New Prestwick Boys Club.

ST NINIAN'S GOLF COURSE (2), formerly LADIES ST NICHOLAS GOLF COURSE

PTC, GSPPC 18.12.1934	Part of the course has been acquired by PTC, who propose feuing part of it for housing.
PTC, TC 29.1.1935	Feuing scheme abandoned.
PTC, GSPPC 21.4.1936	From 15.5.1936 will be run as a municipal golf course, primarily for women and children, but men accompanied by women permitted to play course. [It is apparent, from, e.g. GSPPC 25.1.1932, that the Council had been looking for a second municipal course for some time. They were rebuffed by St Cuthberts. The acquisition of part of this course appears to have been done with a view to forcing the club's hand]
PTC, GSPPC 8.5.1936	To be formally opened 30.5.1936
PTC, GSPPC 17.10.1939	Extends to 68.3 Acres, of which Prestwick Town Council own 35.1 acres.

PTC, PRC 17.4.1945	Ladies St Nicholas renamed St Ninians Golf Course.
PTC, PAC 14.10.1952	Agreed to create Public Park on part of existing 18-hole St Ninians Golf Course. [This course was the old Ladies St Nicholas]
PTC, TC 28.4.1953	Agreed to include a new 9-hole course within the proposals for the Public Park.
PTC, TC 31.7.1956	Notice that Prestwick Investment Trust have given PTC notice to quit PIT's part by 2.8.1956.
PTC, TC 25.3.1958	Notice to quit from R H Smith, by 28.5.1958.
PTC, TC 27.5.1958	Only a limited area now available, and former holes 1,2,8 & 9 leased for a golf driving range.
nr, but PTC passim	The Council tried to secure the site through a CPO, but were ultimately refused sanction for this by the Secretary of State.
PTC, Tc 27.2.1962	Clubhouse let to Prestwick Cricket Club.

ST NINIAN'S R C PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACC, GPSC 24.3.1960	The site was acquired piecemeal between 1937 and May 1951.
ACC, TSSC 25.7.1951, 12	To be known as St Ninian's RC PS. Presently using St Quivox RC Church Hall.
ACC, AR 13.12.1962	Foundation work began August 1961.
AA, Co 3/10/5/25, AR 11.12.1964	Building began May 1962
Strawhorn, Prestwick, 234	Opened in 1962.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, Salisbury Place

PTC, TC 23.7.1963	Discussion of application submitted to ACC Planning for a Telephone Exchange, Salisbury Place.
BI 77/909 December 1965	Contracts let.
PTC, SWC 14.2.1967	'Approaching completion'
SVR 1968-1969	15th December 1968

TOLBOOTH

Fisher, T&T, 1996, 212	"In 1723 there was 'a tolbooth and toun counsel and twa Bailies' (Geog Coll, I, 410). In 1837 the prison-room opened off a school room (Prison Inspectors' Third Report, 45). The Freemans' Hall of about 1837 (Groome, Ordnance Gazetteer, 1857) was late rused as a school, a prison and, from 1906, as town chambers."

TOWN HALL, 21-37 Main Street

CO 3/12/1/1, Ayr District Committee 1893-1899, 494bis, Finance, Public Health & Works Cttee 29.11.1898	"The Surveyor also submitted letter which he had received from Mr Morris architect wishing the consent of the Committee to the projection of the entrance doorway and steps of the proposed Unionist Club at Prestwick slightly beyond the building line for a distance of ten feet, along with relative plans. After consideration the request was granted."
AA 7.12.1899	Opened last Saturday. On First floor, a hall, reading room, committee room &c. 8 shops on ground floor. **J A Morris** present at opening ceremony.
AA, Th 16.7.1953, 5d	Obituary of **John Wyllie**, builder, Prestwick, says he built the Prestwick Town Hall.
PTC, DoGC 9.7.1913	Alterations, Unionist Hall.
PTC, FC 17.4.1919	Agree to offer £3000 for Unionist Hall. [TC 22.5.1919: decide not to make raised offer]
PTC, DoGC 19.6.1919	Alterations, Unionist Hall, for Prestwick Cinema Co.
AA 4.12.1919	Opened as Cinema.
PTC, TC 28.7.1922	PTC agree to acquire Prestwick Cinema House for £2500.
PTC, TC 1.7.1924	PTC have acquired 4-6 The Cross (shops under hall) for £725.

PTC, TC 2.12.1924	Contracts accepted for work on house and shop at Town Hall.
PTC, DoGC 6.7.1928	Alterations, Town Hall, for Prestwick TC
PTC, Halls C 20.5.1930	Plans of alterations, by **Francis Pritty**, BS, discussed.
PTC, GPC 5.7.1949	Report submitted by **J & J A Carrick** on proposed alterations.
PTC, GPC 13.9.1949	No action to be taken on proposed alterations, but some redecoration to be carried out.
AP 1.9.1950	Re-opened tonight as 'magnificent modern building'. Design: **James Melrose**, Burgh Surveyor.
PTC, GPC 15.11.1966	Meeting with Cluny Rowell of **PACE** about additional accommodation. see ref.

WAR MEMORIAL

nr	Exhibited at 1921 and 1922 RSA.
AA, Th 20.3.1919, 6d	At a public meeting. Provost Cochrane: "he had no doubt some of them would have different ideas as to what the form of the war memorial should take, but he thought it should not take a utilitarian form, as if this was done the object would be obscured and forgotten." Mr J Kelly - amendment - "take the form of recreation rooms, where their young men on their coming home could spend their leisure hours"
AP 30.1.1920	**James A Morris** has been asked to prepare design.
AP 19.11.1920	Site agreed.
PTC, TC 4.1.1921	PTC agree to grant a site, opposite the Bank, to the War Memorial Committee.
BI 31/371 February 1921	**James A Morris**.
PTC, TC 5.7.1921	Letter from James A Morris regarding progress. See reference.
PTC, TC 22.9.1921	Morris states that it should be complete in about a fortnight.
PTC, TC 18.10.1921	To be formally unveiled on Sunday first.
AA 27.10.1921: AP 28.10.1921	Formally unveiled last Sunday; Woodburn Quarry (Northumberland) stone. Bronzes by **James A Young**, Glasgow, sculptor. c.23' high, and its tall shaft is crowned by a cross with, at the intersection of its arms, three hearts symbolising the love, divine and human, for which these men gave their lives. Rising from a flight of four octagonal steps, the octagonal base carries on its principal front the cast bronze dedication panel. Other panels: St Andrews Cross, St Patricks Cross and St Georges Cross. On the other main faces, the cast bronze panels bear the names of the fallen, surmounted by the head of a winged cherub, and on each of the four lesser faces is a bronze nail. The octagonal faces are divided by roll mouldings returned also along the base, where there is a series of smaller panels, and at the top each bronze panel is accentuated by a central raised portion of moulding.
PTC, GPC 10.2.1948	**John Keppie & Henderson**, Glasgow, to report on war memorial, and new plaques therefor.
AP 27.2.1948	The Town Council is to ask **John Keppie & Henderson**, Glasgow, for proposals for re-arrangement of plaques to incorporate names from the 1939-45 war.
PTC, GPC 11.10.1949	New plaques to be unveiled 6.11.1949.

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