ARGYLE PRIMARY SCHOOL	See SALTCOATS PUBLIC SCHOOL
BATHING HOUSE	
ASH, F 14.1.1910, 2h	TC agree to provide two 2-ft diameter circular windows, for ventilation, in the wall opposite the door.
BEACH PAVILION	
EG, F 11.6.1915, 852b	Saltcoats Pavilion Co. Ltd. Voluntary winding-up.
Jill has refs	[ASH] 24.6.1927 and 8.7.1927
Saltcoats Holiday Guide	First ten-Pin Bowling Alley in Scotland, opened 1960.
BEACH SHELTER (site unknown)	
Girvan TC, PAC 3.12.1923	To get a plan and specification of shelter (already built there) from Burgh Surveyor, Saltcoats. [Girvan proposing a shelter in Stair Park]
BOWLING GREEN	
Anon, Saltcoats Walk	Land acquired in 1860, opened in 1861.
ASH, Sa 13.7.1861, 2g	Opened yesterday.
ASH, Sa 17.6.1871, 4d	"In the evenings this place is invariably filled with both players and onlookers, and from the fine condition in which the green is at present it is a source of delight to all who visit it".
CHILDREN'S HOME (North Station site)	
SRC, Social Work (Supportive Services) Cttee, 19.4.1977, 481	Final measurements. £36,722.
CLINIC	
ACC Planning, 5051	February 1948. Convert First Aid Post to form Clinic, for Ayr County Council.
COUNTY COUNCIL: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, Springvale Place	
B, 9.11.1923, 743	Buildings for ACC Weights and Measures Department to be built, 1923. Hugh Thomson, Saltcoats, architect.
DAY CARE CENTRE, Campbell Avenue	
AA, CO3/19/1/9	Formally opened 24.1.1970.
AA, CO 3/19/1/21	Report of February 1970: Built as ARP Centre
SRC, Education (Servcies), 11.11.1976, 1231	To be known as James McFarlane School
DYKESMAINS SCHOOL	
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 17.10.1969	Site adjacent to Mayfield agreed upon [for James Reid School]. Mayfield is a replica of Dykesmains (Medway Ltd): to negotiate with Medway for a single contract for Mayfield and James Reid.
AA, CO 3/10/5/30, AR 5.12.1969	Begun March 1969, and due for completion December 1969.
AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 13.2.1970	Name approved.
AA, CO 3/10/5/30 TSSC 16.9.1970	Staff of Saltcoats Secondary School spilt between Ardrossan Academy and Dykesmain P.S., from beginning of 1970-1971 Session
GAS WORKS, Meikle Yett	
Anon, Saltcoats Walk	In Union Street. Company founded 1835 and *Glasgow Herald* of 1st January 1837 records that lights were first lit 28th December 1836.
CO3/21/22 1855-60	Saltcoats Gas Light Co.
Anon, Saltcoats Walk	Second gasometer 1874; third and fourth in 1888.
Anon, Saltcoats Walk	Company reformed in 1899.
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, Kirkgate	
CO3/8/5/31	1960-61 correspondence between MOPW and ACC about a proposed 2 storey Crown building in Kirkgate, behind a cinema, and on left hand side of street, Kirkgate, leading to Museum

"HOME [SOCIAL WORK]", 16 Harley Place
SuppVr 1974/75 — Occupied 1.7.1974.

JAIL
Lauchlan, SOPP, pic 52 — On site now occupied by War Memorial.

JAMES McFARLANE SCHOOL — See DAY CARE CENTRE

JAMES REID SPECIAL SCHOOL [1], Donaldson Avenue
VR 1967-1968 — exists, but is earlier.
VR 1974-1975 — ACC education – Clinic - empty

JAMES REID SPECIAL SCHOOL [2], Primrose Place
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 17.10.1969 — Site adjacent to Mayfield agreed upon. Mayfield is a replica of Dykesmains (Medway Ltd): to negotiate with Medway for a single contract for Mayfield and James Reid.
CO3/8/7/5 Bldg Wrt BA2765 — Warrant granted to ACC 30.7.1970.
AA, CO 3/10/5/30, SBSC 13.11.1970 — Let to Medway Buildings (Scotland) Ltd., at £142,841.
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, AR to GPC 17.12.1971
Begun January 1971, due for completion 24th January 1972.
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, AR to GPC 10.2.1972
Occupied 7th February 1972
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 17.3.1972 — To have formal opening.
SVR 1971-1972 — 7.2.1972

KYLESHILL SCHOOL (1)
Journal of David Landsborough 9.12.1839, quoted in ASH, Sa 15.12.1866, 3f
This forenoon the Kyleshill School was opened by Mr Bryce and me.
Arthur, 1870, 75 — confirms date as 1839.
TT, F 17.3.1899, 1h — For sale. Old Kyleshill School, "presently occupied as Salvation Army Barracks."

KYLESHILL SCHOOL (2)
ASH, F 5.8.1955, 5ab — 1885
TT, F 10.12.1897, 3b — Stevenston School Board agree to go ahead with an addition to Kyleshill School, and appoint Hugh Thomson as architect.
ACC Planning, 3579 — June 1946. Alterations, Kyleshill P.S., for Ayr County Council.
ASH, F 5.8.1955, 5ab — Gutted by fire last Friday: the fire began in Pringle's Garage, Glencairn Street. "The County Council clerk of works for the area, Mr Borland, stood in the playground, a forlorn figure gazing on the rapid consuming of an important building in which he had more than a passing interest, and there was nothing he could do to assist the firemen in their work."
ACC Planning, B921 — February 1957. Reconstruction, Kyleshill School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, General Purposes S/c, Education, 22.1.1959
To be formally opened 13th January 1959.
SRC consultation document (Vennel), April 1989
Proposes closure of Kyleshill, and new school on Argyle site, with proposed date of completion as 1993-4
SRC consultation document (Vennel), September 1992
Amalgamation agreed, with upgrade and extension of Argyle. Work planned for March 1995 to June 1996.

LAIGHDYKES
SAC, ACC, AR 12.12.1961 — Completed.

LANARKSHIRE MINERS CONVALESCENT HOME
See Canal Street (Streets A-D)

LIBRARY
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 20.7.1973 — Contract let to J & J Hastings Construction & Services Ltd at £55,311.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 16.11.1973 — Type A.

MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, Primrose Place [1]

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 17.10.1969 — Site adjacent to Mayfield agreed upon [for James Reid School]. Mayfield is a replica of Dykesmains (Medway Ltd): to negotiate with Medway for a single contract for Mayfield and James Reid.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 20.3.1970 — Contract let to Medway Buildings (Scotland) Ltd., at £131,220.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 18.9.1970 — Name approved.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.12.1970 — [Primary School, Primrose Place] Began June 1970, completion due May 1971.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.3.1971 — June 1970 – April 1971.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 8.7.1971 — Completed.

SVR 1971-1972 — 26.8.1971.

MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL [2]

Scotland.gov.uk/schoolestate-casestudies (2007) — New, built January 2003 to March 2004. **North Ayrshire Council technical Services**. Project architect, **Irene Farish**. Print-out herewith.

MINERS CONVALESCENT HOME — See Canal Street (Streets A-D)

MISSION COAST HOME, 3 Nineyard Street

ASH, Sa 17.6.1871, 4d — " ... erected in 1868. No better site could have been selected for such a place, and the benefit which it has been to many, a great number of the inhabitants of the miserable closes of Glasgow can testify. The management is most ably attended to by Messrs Smith and Bryden, to whose efforts the entire success which has attended this instituion is due".

ASH, Sa 29.8.1874, 4ef — Nee hall formally opened Thursday night. Hall, with bedrooms over. **Hugh Barclay**, Glasgow, architect. £1100. **Thomas Millar**, mason; **William & James Millar**, joiners.

AA 22.3.1888 — It has been determined to erect a memorial hall in connection with the Mission Coast Home. It is to be erected on the ground of the Mission Coast Home, opposite the Free Church. The plan of Messrs **H & D Barclay**, Glasgow, has been accepted. Estimated cost, £1,400.

ASH, F 23.3.1888, 4g — Plans of **H & D Barclay**, Glasgow, accepted. 67' frontage to Nineyards Street and c.80' to Free Church. Will replace existing small cottages. Will have two recreation rooms (one male, one female) and 16 dormitories. Handsome tower. Est cost: £1400.

AA 12.9.1889 — Bryden Memorial Hall opened last Thursday - architects H & D Barclay, Glasgow. The completed buildings have a fine appearance. A striking feature is an octagon tower, about 65' high, beside the entrance, on which are carved in panels the monograms of the founders of the Home. The entrance is through a massive arched doorway, resting on granite columns. Faces the sea.

B, lvii, 198 — Opened 1889. Octagon tower (c.65' high) beside entrance on which are carried in panels the monograms of the founders of the home (William Bryden, James Smith, Thomas Corbell) - entrance through massive arched doorway resting on granite columns. Ground floor: to R of entrance, recreation room, 23' by 15', with 3 high windows (2 to street, 1 to sea). On Left, dormitories, each about 9' square. Substantial stone staircase (in tower) leads to dormitories above. Memorial hall faces sea - connects with the front building by an inner hall lit from roof by a fine tinted lantern window - hall is 33' long and 17' broad - 18' high. Has 5 large windows, 3 of which have view of coast and Clyde. **H & D Barclay**, Glasgow, architects. Cost: £1900.

Journal of Decorative Art, ix, supp, October 1889,xxxviii — Opened September 1889.

Danskin's Cube Book 1872-1901 — Costed, September 1895, at £1397 12s 0d.

AA, Th 1.10.1896, 5d — The new buildings erected to extend the Saltcoats Mission Home were formally opened on Tuesday afternoon.

KS 28.9.1898 — "A Day in the Children's Home at Saltcoats". Transcript herewith.

Danskin's Cube Book 1901-1911 — 30 August 1902. Proposed addition, Hugh Thomson, Saltcoats, architect. Estimated cost, £1045 5s 9d; Measured cost, £1022 19s 9d.

ASH, F 25.9.1903, 5bd — New wing added, at East end of 1896 buildings. **Hugh Thomson**, architect. [B, lxxxv, 359, opened 23.9.1903. Hugh Thomson. 3 storeys. Verandah runs whole length].

Danskin's Cube Book 1901-1911 — September 1907. Extension to Dining Hall Block; Hugh Thomson, architect. Estimated cost, £1004 2s 7d; Measured cost, £1107 11s 1d.

ACC Planning, A2147 — March 1950. Alterations; Alexander Wright, Glasgow, for Glasgow & District Coast Hiomes.

RECORDS &c

NAC, Vennel, Gj25contains note that records of United Evangelistic Association of Glasgow are held by International Christian College, 110 St James Road., Glasgow G4 0PS. 0141 552 4040

McSherry, 36 — Early photograph.

MODEL YACHTING POND

B, 30.3.1934, 569 — To be built, 1934. **George Harley**, Burgh Engineer, architect.

NATIONAL MINERS' CONVALESENT HOME

See Canal Street (Streets A-D)

NORTH AYRSHIRE MUSEUM — See ARDROSSAN PARISH CHURCH [3] in Saltcoats: Churches.

PLAYING FIELD, Nethermiln

ACC Planning, A1292 — July 1949. Develop Playing Field, Nethermiln, Saltcoats, for Saltcoats District Council.

PLAYING FIELD, Glebelands

ACC Planning, A8292 — February 1955. General permission for recreation ground, &c., Glebelands, for Saltcoats Town Council.

POLICE STATION, 27-29 Green Street

AA 13.7.1865 — Conts - additions and alterations, Police Station - **John Murdoch**.

ASH, Sa 22.7.1865, 4c — Contractors to be **Joseph Milne**, mason, and **Hugh Reid**, Ardrossan, joiner.

AA 1.8.1907 — Tenders - Police Station - **Hugh Thomson**, Saltcoats, architect.

SRC, 27.9.1979 — Alterations. Contract let to William Paton & Sons Ltd., at £71,273.

POLICE STATION (SUB-DIVISIONAL HQ)

SRC, PFC 12.4.1984, 405 — To proceed with acquisition of Glencairn Street/Raise Street site, at c. £100,000. Presently occupied by, inter alia, premises formerly used by CDC. 2.5 acre site, and AAHB interested in ½ acre.

Web research — 1998-2000, **Holmes Partnership**.

POST OFFICE, Dockhead Street

ASH, Sa 17.6.1871, 4d — " .. Almost 50 yards further on (from the City of Glasgow Bank) great alterations have been made on the premises adjoining the Post Office, as also the Post Office itself ..."

POST OFFICE, Chapelwell Street

BI 19/222 September 1908 — New P.O. on a site in Chapelwell Street, after plans by **Hugh Thomson**, architect. Lining granted.

A, lxxx, 144 — To be built, 1908. 4 storeys and at rear, a one storey building.

POST OFFICE, 8-14 Chapelwell Street

SVR 1971-1972 — 26.5.1971.

PUBLIC BATHS

KS 24.7.1869 — New Public Baths formally opened last Tuesday, (at or near Saracen's Head Inn, Mr Green, prop.) ?James Campbell.

ROCKVALE — See Streets: M.

ST ANDREW'S ACADEMY

AA, CO3/10/.5/30, GPC 13.11.1970 — Name approved: St Andrew's Academy, which opens August 1971 in former Saltcoats Secondary School, Jack's Road.

AA.CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 16.4.1971 — Will open August 1971, and replaces the senior section of St Peter's, Ardrossan.

EXTENSION

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 28.8.1972 Let to William McClure & Sons, Irvine, at £392,285.

ST.BRENDAN'S SCHOOL, Dykesmains Road

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 20.10.1972 Name chosen.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 19.1.1973 Contract let to Vic Hallam (Scotland) Ltd, Glasgow, at £200,740.

AA, CO 3/19/1/22 Work to begin 19th February 1973. Job architect is A. Boyd.

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 13.6.1974 To open August 1974

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 13.9.1974 Woodlands, St Brendan's Saltcoats and Glebe all now occupied.

Supp VR 1974/75 Occupied 22.8.1974.

ST JOHN'S LODGE

Nr Here or Ardrossan. Present 'palatial' premises formally opened 22nd September 1923.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL [RC] [1]

Anon, Saltcoats Walk junction of Springvale and Union Streets.

Sasine Abridgement 3675 1868 1866 Feu Disp by Eglinton to R.C. Trustees. 1R 36¼P on South East side of Springvale Street. 12.3.1868. 479.228.

GO 16.6.1906 [1868] 1868

ASH, Sa 12.10.1867, 1a Contractors - R C School, Saltcoats

ASH, Sa 16.11.1867, 5b The architect is **Ingram**, Kilmarnock, the mason **Edward Millar**, and the joiner **William Service**.

ASH, Sa 10.10.1868, 4e Just completed, "behind the gas works, near to the bowling green". **J Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architect.

ASH, Sa 17.6.1871, 4d "... built in 1868 from a design by Mr Ingram, architect, Kilmarnock. The style is medieval domestic, with broken roof, elegant spire in centre of roof, and tasteful wooden mouldings at gables".

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 13.9.1974 Will be surplus when St Brendan's opens.

Anon, Saltcoats Walk Used as Library Headquarters from 1976 to 1981, when Ardrossan opened.

ST MARY'S R C SCHOOL [Jacks Road?]

ACC, GPC 26.1.1950 Approved by SED.

AA, CO 3/10/5/16 GPSC 25.9.1952 Proposed annexe to be built with an aluminium frame from the Bristol Aircraft Co.

ACC, GPSC 22.7.1954, 10-11 Brick/Mason, Cherry & Anderson, Stevenston, £17701 4s 1d; Jojner, R Maxwell, Stevenston, £3457 0s 2d. Total, £30402 16s 11d.

ACC Planning, A7423 June 1954. Primary School (RC), Jacks Road, for Ayr County Council.

AA, CO 3/10/5/19 GPSC 20.12.1956 Formal opening was 5th December 1956.

ASH, F 4.1.1957, 5 It happened in 1956. St Mary's School annexe formally opened [ASH 7.12.1956]

Nr Blackburn Aircraft Corporation.

Nr To close June 1990

ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY

nr (October 2006, per John Gerrard)

North Ayrshire Schools PPP. **Keppie Design**, as architects, planners and interior designers for each of the four schools included in the £65m PPP schools project, adapted a design process that benefited from the close collaboration of North Ayrshire Council, their advisers and the teachers.

St Matthew's Academy in Saltcoats and Greenwood Academy in Dreghorn are both large secondary schools, while Stanley Primary in Ardrossan is a two-stream primary school with integrated nursery facilities. On the island of Arran, the new Arran High School will be a community orientated secondary school. All will get the benefit of 21st Century education facilities, and at the same time the design approach allows each school to develop its own individual identity.

		Financial Close was obtained in early march this year, and work began on all four sites with the target completion and occupation dates programmed for August to October 2007.
Brochure		To open August 2007. PARTIAL PHOTOCOPY HEREWITH.

SALTCOATS PUBLIC SCHOOL, later ARGYLE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Caledonia Road

List 3		**Alexander Adamson**, Glasgow, architect. 1876, French Gothic. Single storey range of school buildings. Red sandstone with polished ashlar dressings. SW elevation: 11 bays; pointed arched door to central bay with foliate label stops; stilted head to window above with Y-tracery. Frieze, bracketted cornice with griffin gargoyles at angles. Tall mansard rof with fish scale slates and iron cresting. 2 lower flanking gabled bays with mullion and transom windows under pointed hood moulds and pointed arched doors in lean-to extensions. Coped stacks at gable head. recessed bays flank the central bays and have 3 bipartites central windows with wallhead gables. Outer advanced bays with tripartites under pointed arches with decorative heads. Finialled gables. Slate roof. Ref: BN, 11.8.1876. B.
CO3/10/2/25	12.6.1873	New school required, for 500 pupils. Site on north side of railway suggested.
	29.7.1873	Competitive plans sought from Alexander Adamson, Thomas Wallace, J & R S Ingram and William Railton.
	9.10.1873	Plans submitted by Wallace, Ingrams, Blair (Glasgow) and **Alexander Adamson**, whose plans were chosen.
	8.1.1874	In view of fire at old parochial school, agreed to increase accommodation to 650.
	9.7.1874	Adamson's plan adopted, and also to be used for new school in Ardrossan, to be built contemporaneously.
	10.9.1874	Site granted by Eglinton, but concerned that it is wrong site as across railway and exposed in wet and windy weather.
	24.11.1874	Meeting with Adamson 17.11.1874. Schools main elevations to be 6 or 7" pinch-faced courses ... with margin drafts to corners doors and windows. back elevations, and boundary walls, good common ruble.
ASH, Sa 13.3.1875, 1a		Contractors wanted for two schools, at Ardrossan and Saltcoats, for Ardrossan School Board. **Adamson**, Glasgow, architect.
AA 18.3.1875		Conts - school at Saltcoats - Alexander Adamson, 80 Renfield Street, Glasgow.
CO3/10/2/25	5.4.1875	Tenders accepted: **W & J Miller**, Saltcoats, joiners; **John Hogarth**, Ardrossan, slater. Lowest mason offerer turned down both this contract and that for Ardrossan.
	8.4.1875	Mason to be **Andrew Davidson**, Glasgow.
	8.7.1875	First instalment paid to masons. [2nd paid 9.9.1875]
	16.5.1876	Adamson being unwell, work completed by **J L Bruce and D Sturrock**, Glasgow. [**David Sturrock** attended meeting on 18.5.1876]
ASH, Sa 29.7.1876, 1a		Schools at Saltcoats and Ardrossan will be formally opened on 7.8.1876.
CO3/10/2/25	7.8.1876	Opened today.
AA 10.8.1876		Formally opened last Monday.
BA, 11.8.1876, vol VI, no.6, 88		Alexander Adamson, Glasgow, architect. French Gothic style. 60' bell tower in centre. Rubble-built walls, of local red stone.
CO3/10/2/26	20.9.1892	Report of **John Armour, junior**, proposes 120 pupil addition, with central glass partition, connecting with infants' room and extending along the back of the girls' playground parallel to the main frontage. To cost c £500 - £650, depending on standards required by SED.
	15.11.1892	Plans approved by SED.
	20.12.1892	To advertise for contractors
BI 3/33	December 1892	Additions to Public School - Ardrossan SB - **John Armour, junior**.
A, 16.12.1892, xlviii, Supp 11		Additions to be built. J Armour, Irvine, architect.
CO3/10/2/26	28.12.1892	Preferred offers: **Hugh Thomson**, Stevenston, joiner [278-0-0]; **Robert Boyd**, Saltcoats, slater [35-10-0].
	30.12.1892	Mason contract preferrred: **John Young**, Stevenston, mason [420-0-0].
	7.9.1893	Addition to be ready for occupation this week.
	9.10.1893	Final accounts paid: John Armour gets £20.
CO3/10/2/27	12.9.1900	Sketch submitted of proposed addition.
	18.10.1900	Sketch, by **John Armour, jun**., submitted and approved.

	17.1.1901	Scheme approved by Department, with the corridor widened to allow "infant marching and exercises".
Danskin's Cube Book, 1901-1911		25 March 1901. Proposed additions to Saltcoats School for ABSB. Estimated cost, £4423 14s 6d; Measured cost, £4308 19s 7d.
BI 12/133	April 1901	Additions to Public School - ASB - **John Armour, junior**.
A, 12.4.1901, lxxv, Supp 11		Additions to be built. John Armour, Irvine, architect.
ASH 5.4.1901		Conts - additions, Saltcoats Public School - ASB - John Armour, junior.
CO3/10/2/27	1.5.1901	Tenders accepted: **John Inglis**, Ardrossan, mason [2184-16-2]; **Thomas Miller**, Saltcoats, joiner [1132-19-7]; **John Lambert**, Ardrossan, plumber [421-1-1]; **John Hogarth & Co**., Ardrossan, slater [234-14-3]; **Robert Boyd**, Saltcoats, plasterer [174-8-8]; **James Boyd & Sons**, Paisley, heating engineers [229-18-2]
	7.5.1902	Addition should be ready for occupation after vacation, which ends 11.8.1902.
	9.9.1902	Extension occupied with effect from 11.8.1902.
CO3/10/2/28	8.6.1909	Workshop for manual instruction proposed; also a cookery room. A committee to consult an architect, and to get plans and costs.
	22.6.1909	Workshops. Plans of **Hugh Thomson**, Saltcoats, architect, considered.
	28.6.1909	To go ahead with manual instruction room, but not cookery room.
	23.8.1909	Workshop. Tenders accepted: **Hugh Miller**, Saltcoats, mason, £98; **Robert Barbour, junior**, Ardrossan, wright, £54.
	5.5.1913	Board approve erection of 4 additional rooms, agreeable to sketch by [**Hugh Thomson**].
Danskin's Cube Book 1911-1931		June 1913. Proposed additions to Saltcoats School. **Hugh Thomson**, architect, 60 Hamilton St, Saltcoats, for ABSB. Estimated cost, £1408 14s 8½d; Measured cost, £1317 7s 1d.
CO 3/10/2/28	1.7.1913	Tenders accepted for extension: **William Gibson**, Ardrossan, mason [561-16-4]; **Robert Barbour**, Ardrossan, joiner [481-0-0].
ACC Planning, 4377		May 1947. Classrooms, Saltcoats Public School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A242		October 1948. Alterations, Saltcoats Public School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A1199		June 1949. Girls' Temporary Accommodation, for Ayr County Council.
SVR 1969-1970		1 March 1970, school, Caledonia Road, for ACC. [Here?]
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 19.3.1971		Name ARGYLE PRIMARY SCHOOL chosen for Caledonia Road section of Kyleshill P.S.
SRC consultation document (Vennel), April 1989		Proposes closure of Kyleshill, and new school on Argyle site, with proposed date of completion as 1993-4
SRC consultation document (Vennel), September 1992		Amalgamation agreed, with upgrade and extension of Argyle. Work planned for March 1995 to June 1996.
	BELL	
ACC, GPSC 18.4.1952, 14		Bell from Old Ardrossan Church is at Saltcoats J.S. School, a loan from St Cuthberts Kirk Session. Arrangement to be formalised.

SALTCOATS SECONDARY SCHOOL, Jack's Road

	In 1971 became St Andrew's Academy.
ACC Planning, B851	January 1957. Development of land, Jack's Road, for primary school and junior secondary school, for Ayr County Council.

SALTPANS BATHING PLACE

Lauchlan, SOPP, picture 19	1880.
AP, F 16.6.1933, 23e	The reconstruction was formally opened last Saturday. £6000 has been spent on terracing (for 3000 people), 140 cubicles, large dressing rooms for children, and a tea room. Planned by George Harley, Burgh Surveyor.
McSherry, 10	Illustration from 1910. Reconstructed in 1933. Redeveloped and landscaped 1989.

SCHOOL [1]

ASH 28.8.1891, 'New Public Hall'	School and master's house found to be sufficient and commodious in 1803. In December 1830 the master petitioned for enlargement. Various proposals were made in the 1830s for a new school, and in 1838 tenders were accepted for a new school (**James Scott**, West Kilbride, mason, and **Robert Mair**, Ardrossan,

mason), but this proposals was aborted and in May 1839 it was agreed to enlarge the old school, and this was done in July 1839, **Robert Laurie**, mason, and **Adam Barrie**, joiner. The master's house was burned down on 24.12.1873, but the school continued until 27.7.1877. Site now used for Town Hall extension.

CH 2/197/6	23.3.1790 - 3.5.1791	(and CH 2/197/7, 15.5.1795]
		New school and adjoining master's house to be built "in the most substantial manner". **James Wright**, Saltcoats, tradesman.
HR 748/1	15.11.1803	Repaired. Walls cast and seating repaired. **Alexander Cuningham**, Kilwinning, wright, and **William McEwen**, Eglinton, mason.
	15.3.1821	Renovation. Floors to be relaid with pitch pine. Walls lined with yellow pine to 4' high. New gate to be erected, to same plan as existing gate. Windows regalzed. Walls of master's house to be pointed, an windows to be painted and repaired. **A McGill**, mason; **John Service**, wright.
	4.7.1821	Repairs (1821) have cost £70 4s 9d.
	13.4.-17.5.1837	Plans and specifications of new school submitted. Est cost; £390
	21.6 - 7.9.1838	New school to be erected on the Misk, next to present schoolhouse. Plans apprived. James Scott, West Kilbride, mason and Robert Muir, Ardrossan, wright.
AA, Th 23.8.1838		Contractors wanted for a new [Ardrossan] Parish School and Schoolmaster's House. The present school, in Saltcoats, is for sale.
HR 748/1	13.6.1839	Too expensive, and work abandoned. Present school and master's house to be repaired and added to. Cost: £255 15s 3d. **Peter King**, Saltcoats, mason.
CO3/21/22	1855-60	In VRs during this period Heritors props of Schoolmasters House, Green Street, East Side. Teacher is Charles Marshall.
CO3/10/2/25	24.12.1873	School badly damaged by fire this morning.
ASH, Sa 27.12.1873, 3d		Parish School, Green Street, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. [Anon, Saltcoats Walk, says master's house burned down.]
CO3/10/2/25	8.1.1874	**Thomas Wallace**, Ardrossan - his estimate of £15 8s 10d for repairs accepted.
Anon, Saltcoats Walk		School continued until 1877.

SCHOOL

B, 4.12.1936, 1125	New Central School to be built. William Reid, county architect.

SCHOOL [FREE CHURCH]

ASH 3.7.1858		To open M2.8.1858.
ASH 31.7.1858		Top of Bradshaw Street, fronting sea and road to old station, "chaste and neat".
Arthur, 1870, 75		**Thomas Wallace**, Ardrossan, architect. £900.
CO3/10/2/25	8.8.1882	Ardrossan Academy, in course of erection, is a replacement for Saltcoats Free Church School.

SEA WALL

TT, F 26.5.1899, 1b	Contractors wanted for 510 yards of concrete sea-wall, Montgomerie Terrace. Plans with **J & H V Eaglesham**, Ayr.

SEWERS AND ROADS

TT, F 28.7.1899, 1b	Contractors wanted fir sewers and roads, (Parkend area?). Plans with **J & H V Eaglesham**, Ayr.

SPECIAL SCHOOL

AA 28.5.1925	Conts - Special School and Clinic - AEA - **William Reid**.
ACC Planning, A1817	December 1949. Double Garage, Special School, Campbell Street, for Ayr County Council.

SPRINGVALE JOINT HOSPITAL

AA 29.12.1898		Plans of **Fryers & Penman**, Largs chosen last Thursday. Other sets submitted by Guest Luckett, FIAS, Glasgow, and Thomson and Sandilands.
A lxi, 6 January 1899, Supp, 20; B lxxx 167-8.		
		Fryers & Penman appointed after competition.
BI 9/106	January 1899	In a competitive design plans by Fryers & Penman, Largs, were chosen. Cost £4000 to £5000. [similarly in B, lxxvi, 16 and A, 6.1.1899, lxi, Supp 20]

BI 10/111	June 1899	To be built at Springvale.
TT, F 2.6.1899, 1b		Contractors wanted for Ardrossan and Saltcoats Joint Hospital, Springvale. Fryers & Penman, Largs, architects.
BN. Lxxvi, 789		To be built
BN, lxxx, 260		Opened 1901. Administration Block. Ward block - for 14 patients (28 in case of epidemic). Laundry and Discharge Block. Porter's Lodge: "compact little cottage".
B, lxxx, 167-168		Opened 1901. Brick built.
AA 3.12.1914		Mostly destroyed by fire last Saturday.
BI 31/371	February 1921	Report of **Hugh Thomson** on fire damage. Repairs will cost £6,000, and a new ward £2,300.
B, 25.11.1921, 725		To be reconstructed, 1921. **Hugh Thomson**, Saltcoats, architect.
CO3/12/4/22		Additions 2.3.1922, **Hugh Thomson**.
ACC Planning, 2337		December 1941. Alterations for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A173		September 1948. Convert Springvale Nursery into two houses, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A9953		April 1956. Kitchen, &c., Springvale Nursery School, for Ayr County Council.

SWIMMING POOL

ABN, 7.8.1931, 171		Plans for new buildings and improvements approved 1931. George Harley, architect. New pavilion, cafe and clubroom; pond to be widened. Cost c.£10,800.
B 9.12.1932		Tenders have been accepted for Pavilion &c at the Swimming Pool. **George Harley**, Burgh Architect.
3SA, 1951, 331		Partly reconstructed in 1933.

TELEPHONE ENGINEERING CENTRE, 11-17 Gladstone Road

CO3/8/5/31		1960 correspondence re proposed Telephone Engineering Centre in Gladstone Road.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

B 25.9.1931		**HM Office of Works**. To be built.
BI 76/890	May 1964	Contracts let.
BI 80/951	June 1969	Contracts let for extension. Address: Campbell Avenue.

TOWN HALL, Countess Street

List 4		Built at two periods. Town House: **Peter King**, architect, 1825-1826. 5 stage tower with low flanking recessed wing. Painted droved ashlar. Wings 2 storeys with attics, modern shop at ground; band course; 1 window to 1st floor. Eaves course, cornice and blocking course; 1 piended canted dormer. Cornice continues across tower to form base of pediment. Tower: central pilastered doorpiece with 4-centred arch to entrance and raised cornice above with acroteria. Swag over small oculus below pediment. Upper stages marked by set-offs, 2nd and 3rd with blind round-arched panels, 4th with clock in moulded frame on each face, angle Ionic pilasters, cornice and urn finials. Octagonal lantern capped with facetted spire (recently reduced in height). Town Hall. **Howie & Walton**, 1892. Renaissance. Painted ashlar. 2 storeys, 3 symmetrical bays with 1 additional bay to left. 3 right bays under open pediment supported on pilasters. Entrance in central shallow projecting bay, round-headed door with fluted pilasters and bracketted hood. Modern shop at left continues in outer left bay. Original shop on right; fascia and cornice. Band course below and at springing of semi-circular headed 1st floor windows. Swags above central window with legend "Town Hall" in panel above, small sculptured pediment to central bay coincides with head of main pediment. Scrolled acroteria at apex. Outer bay with wide panelled outer pilaster. Similar 1st floor window set in square panel. Cornice and balustrade. Slated roof, partly piended with lead finials. B. Refs: Groome, 1885, vi, 319: NMRS; Saltcoats Old & New, 1909, 95-96.
Old List [P/BL/5/AR: August 1963] 4		1825. Grey painted stone; centre pedimented slight projection decorated with ornamental swag; square tower of 3 stages, clock, octagonal lantern topped by spire. Victorian town hall adjoins to left and has a wide pedimented facade with centre balcony. C.

Fisher, T&T, 1996, 178,179, 231		PHOTOCOPY herewith.
Cunningham, Colin, Town Halls		W D Howie & H D Walton, Glasgow, 1891-92.
AA 22.9.1825		Foundation stone laid 15.9.1825
2SA, 1845, 198	[7/1837]	Moderately sized ... two storeys ... spire and clock and bell. 1 spacious room (reading room) for JP Court. Small 'lock-up', town library room, committee room. Shops on ground floor.
ASH F2.9.1887, 5a	[1825]	Contractors to be **Alexander McGibb**, mason, and **John Service**, joiner, both of Saltcoats. Plan furnished by **Peter King**, mason, who was also on committee. [This is repeated again in ASH 28.8.1891].
AA 24.2.1831		Reference to a Court of Session case, J & J Gemmell v Houston, John Barclay, and others, which stems from the initial public subscription, and appears to be largely financial in nature.
BI 1/5	August 1890	Competitive plans from architects invited for new Town Hall.
ASH 28.8.1891		Lengthy report of proposed new building, reprinted as an offprint. [Photocopy herewith]. Names contractors, e.g. **James Millar**, Saltcoats, mason; **Hugh Thomson**, Stevenson, joiner; &c. [THIS ARTICLE HAS GOOD MATERIAL ON SALTCOATS' HISTORY]
AA 27.10.1892		New Public Hall and Municipal Buildings were opened on Friday.
B, lxiii, 386		Opened 20.11.1892 [BN, lxiii, 619 says 21.10, and gives cost as £4000]. Large 2-storey block fronting Countess Street - contains main corridor and offices on lower floor, and court room on upper floor - archway goves access to entrance hall - front has low blaustraded tower and large central pedimented gable. Public hall placed lengthways between Countess Street block and Green Street - wide passages along walls on both sides - gallery - upper floor- landing gives access to gallery of hall and to new upper hall or court room and to old Town Hall. Court hall has deeply coved ceiling and lined dadoes. W H Howie & H D Walton.
BI 37/438	September 1926	Sketch of proposed addition to Town Hall. Front to Green Street. 4 bays, 2 storeys.

WAR MEMORIAL

Lauchlan, SOPP, pic 52		On site of Jail (q.v.)
ASH, F 2.6.1922, 2bcd		RSF soldier, in Kemnay granite. Under direction and supervision of ex-provost James Miller. Henry Hutchison Ltd., Aberdeen, sculptors.
GTB		27.5.1922
AA 1.6.1922		Unveiled last Saturday, 24', Kemnay granite.
UKNIWM		Henry Hutcheon, sculptor; James Miller. buiilder

WATER AND DRAINAGE

Babtie News, 26, May 1979		Ardrossan and Saltcoats drainage scheme, phas I, has been completed, with full completion expected in the summer. The resident engineer is Lew Wright.

WINTON PARK

BRITISH LEGION

ACC Planning, 4942		December 1947. Temporary Hall, Winton Park, Sidney Street, for British Legion, Saltcoats Branch.

YMCA, Vernon Street.

KS 22.6.1889		Won in competition by **Thomas Smellie**. English Domestic style of architecture.
BI 1/3	June 1890	New Hall to be built for YMCA.
AA 22.1.1891		Memorial stone of Christian Institute, Vernon Street, laid on Saturday. When completed will have a handsome appearance. The architect is Mr **[Thomas] Smellie**, Kilmarnock.
KS 27.1.1891		Memorial stone laid on 20.1.1891.
AA 16.7.1891		Formally opened last Monday, 13.7.1891.
KS 18.7.1891		£1,200

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