



New Chairperson & Secretary Wanted - February 2026

Dear homeowner,

It was announced at our Mearnskirk Owners' Association Committee (MOAC) meeting in January 2026 that George Mackie and Finlay Souter, will be standing down from their positions of Chairperson and Secretary respectively.

Both feel that they have carried out these duties for a number of years and that it was time to hand the baton over to a fresh set of owners.

Hopefully, some of you will be keen to take on these roles and both George and Finlay are more than willing to help with the handover process and provide support where needed.

Role of Chairperson/Secretary

The main aims of MOAC are to ensure our Common Ground is maintained accordingly and ensure maintenance contractors/property managers provide value for money.

The Chairperson oversees all Committee meetings, normally carried out in January, March, May, August and October.

Chairperson and Secretary also arrange with our factor Hacking & Paterson Management Services (HPMS) a walk round of Mearnskirk in April to identify any areas of concern that needs to be investigated and to check on the standard of ground maintenance.

Together they compile an Annual Newsletter which is issued to all owners in the summertime.

The final meeting of the year is always our AGM in November, where MOAC and HPMS provide a report to all owners.

In addition to the above, the Secretary records the minutes of all meetings and provide a HPMS Job List of all requested work. They also oversee any updates to the website and post on the Community Facebook page when necessary.

What Next

Over the years MOAC have built up good working relations with HPMS, Mearns East Community Council, East Renfrewshire Council and Dundas Estates (owners of the former nursing home site).

Our Constitution states that we must have a Chairperson and Secretary in position for MOAC to continue and it would be sad if your collective voice was no longer heard.

If you would like to be considered or have any further questions for either post then please contact Finlay via email: secretary@mearnskirk.org by the end of February.

The vacant posts will be discussed at our next MOAC meeting on Thursday 26th March, 2026 at 7pm in the Garden Room of Mearns Kirk.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mearnskirk Owners' Association Committee