## NORTH AYRSHIRE WATERMILL SURVEY

Name of mill: Annatyard

**Date visited:** 28.4.10

Address: Skelmorlie

Surveyed by: Alastair Weir

Grid ref: NS197671

**Present use:** No trace remains of what was a farm which may have had a mill albeit the evidence so far says no. On the 1<sup>st</sup> edition OS a pond is shown nearby the farm, as it was then. The site of the farm is now a housing development, circa 1960s. Local residents remember what they knew as the curling pond but could not say/remember if there was a mill wheel at the farm. Farmers that I have spoken to all seem to think the pond was for the curling.

A contact has been given of a lady who stayed at Annatyard and who may be able to answer the question. Another possible source of information is the publication on the history of Skelmorlie village (Skelmorlie, by Walter Grant, available online at <u>scribd</u>) and the Statistical Accounts.