

Callander Community Building

February 2021

At the January meeting of CCC, community councillors were asked to consider the follow three questions so we can have a discussion leading to future actions.

Any comments on this before the Feb meeting would be helpful: see red text for prompts.

1. Can we agree what our community is?

Do we consider the tables overleaf to be sufficient?

Can we fill in any gaps?

How does this picture of the community relate to other ongoing CCC work (eg St Kessogs)?

2. Can we empower further our community?

Idea please for giving the grass-roots community a way to identify and deliver the facilities that it wishes.

To kick start this, I propose we discuss the idea that we ask the community for suggestions of how to use the Airtricity lump sum.

3. Can we bring our community together more often?

Idea please for giving the grass-roots community a way to come together more often. This is needed both in our present situation and in the future new normal. Some things are not possible now while others may be of greater importance such as support mechanisms. We should consider both.

To kick-start this, I propose that we discuss a community fun-weekend for some time later in the year. I would remind colleagues that Elaine had quite far advanced plans for a VE75 celebration before we had to abandon them. Personally, I have a strong sense that a highly symbolic coming together of the community will be very important when the time comes.

Activity/Situation	Details	Possible contact via
1. Community Population		
Age-groups Life-circumstances	Young people New parents Elderly	CYP ?? ??
Location	Town centre Town periphery Hinterland	
Social Background	to be supplied	Local CAB

Activity/Situation	Details	Possible contact via
2. Community Coming Together		
Community Socialising		
Community Places	Proposed St Kessogs	??
Community Events	Gardens Public green spaces Allotments	Greener Callander?

Activity/Situation	Details	Possible contact via
3. Community Daily Life		
Health and Well-being	Medical Centre Many beyond the NHS, formal and informal	
Education	Schools Extra-mural??	Schools
Commuting & Transport	??	??
Business	Day/Overnight visitor services & retail Food/drink production Local services	Callander Enterprise

Activity/Situation	Details	Possible contact via
4. Community Leisure		
Sports/Exercise	Various sporting and physical exercise groups	McLaren Leisure Centre
Arts, Culture, Heritage	CAOS pipe band highland dancers film society Callander Brass Callander Chorale Callander Heritage Society U3A	An umbrella organization??
Natural Environment	SWT	Local SWT branch