

Balquhiddar, Lochearnhead and Strathyre Community Place Plan

DELIVERY PLAN: STRATHYRE.

Short-Term: Delivered within 1-5 years.

Strathyre Outcomes	What	Who	First Steps
<p>Increased traffic calming measures to reduce speeding and better manage traffic volume through the village.</p> <p>Improved road maintenance.</p>	<p>Average speed cameras and improved 30mph signs.</p> <p>Extend the 30mph to cover all homes in the village.</p> <p>Flashing school signs.</p> <p>Better upkeep of Keip and Stronslaney Roads, including infilling potholes, regular gritting in winter and better school signage.</p> <p>Strengthen Balvaig Bridge.</p>	<p>BLSCC SC Transport Scotland BEAR Scotland</p>	<p>BLSCC to lobby and work with SC, Transport Scotland and BEAR Scotland to improve traffic calming measures across the village, and better road maintenance beyond the trunk road.</p>
<p>Alternative ways to provide publicly accessible transport.</p>	<p>Explore a village car sharing WhatsApp and community electric cars for hire.</p>	<p>BLSCT Local residents</p>	<p>BLSCT to undertake a consultation on alternatives that appeal to the local community, then follow up on the results as necessary.</p>
<p>Improve path, trail and cycle path safety and maintenance and recreational access across the area.</p> <p>Provide better information and signage for local paths and trails.</p>	<p>Upgrade the footbridges on community land behind the village.</p> <p>Feasibility Study into bike trails on Black and Yellow Fields.</p> <p>Reopen the Riverside Loop.</p> <p>Create a guidebook and map of local trails and paths and improve path signage and local interpretation with a view to improving cycling safety and understanding of the Outdoor Access Code.</p>	<p>BLSCT BLSCC Sustrans LLTNPA Local residents Local landowners</p>	<p>BLSCT work with local agencies to garner support and funding to replace the bridges in the B&Y Fields.</p> <p>BLSCT consult on the need for bike trails with a view to securing funding for a Feasibility Study if necessary.</p> <p>BLSCT to work with the community to secure funding for and design a suite of information, interpretation, maps and signage etc for locals and visitors.</p>
<p>Sustainably develop and manage our community's natural spaces.</p>	<p>Establish an Environmental Group to undertake activities and projects to improve education and interest in our local environment.</p> <p>Explore community livestock on a small area of community land.</p>	<p>BLSCT Local residents</p>	<p>Establish a working group of local volunteers interested in the local environment.</p> <p>BLSCT to consult the community on the need for small scale community livestock, and investigate the potential if necessary.</p>

<p>Improve and increase tourist facilities, infrastructure, and information to cope with rising visitor numbers.</p>	<p>Develop the Broch Field, including toilets, waste disposal, and community hub.</p> <p>Improve signage and interpretation at key points.</p> <p>Improve the recreation ground by providing more equipment, seating, and a BBQ area.</p>	<p>BLSCT BLSCC SC LLTNPA</p>	<p>BLSCT to work with the LLTNP to secure funding and support to develop the Broch Field.</p> <p>BLSCT to investigate improving facilities at the Recreation Ground.</p>
<p>Reduce littering and antisocial behaviour by visitors.</p>	<p>Increase provision of bins and dog bins.</p> <p>Undertake regular litter picks on community owned and managed land.</p>	<p>BLSCC BLSCT Local residents SC</p>	<p>BLSCC to lobby SC for more bins and dog bins in the village.</p> <p>BLSCT to work with the local community to establish regular litter picks across the village.</p>
<p>Increase and improve our community spaces, to make them attractive places to spend time and widen recreational opportunities.</p>	<p>Renovate Victoria Gardens so they are safer and more attractive.</p> <p>Install tubs and hanging baskets across the village.</p> <p>Upgrade and improve the safety of the play park.</p> <p>Support community use of the Broch Field including the Music Festival, annual events, pop-up shops, farmer’s market etc.</p> <p>Investigate sustainably developing unused parcels of land for community benefit: such as a covered seating area for young people, more recreational activities.</p>	<p>BLSCT SC Local residents</p>	<p>BLSCT to work with SC and local residents to explore improving public spaces across the village.</p> <p>BLSCT to encourage community use of the Broch Field by organising and supporting events and activities.</p>
<p>Improve local communications, support networks and opportunities to socialise.</p>	<p>Look to establish new activities to bring people together such as Beavers/Cubs and a horticultural club.</p> <p>Investigate an oil buying group to reduce prices.</p>	<p>Local residents BLSCT</p>	<p>Encourage local people to establish new groups and activities as required with support from BLSCT as necessary.</p> <p>Better promote the oil buying group.</p>
<p>Improved support and engagement from local authorities, agencies, and landowners.</p> <p>Improve engagement at community level.</p>	<p>BLSCC and the BLSCT to engage fully and robustly with local authorities, agencies, and landowners to make sure local voices are heard.</p> <p>Better communications and consultation, when needed, from the BLSCC and BLSCT using a mix of digital and traditional methods.</p> <p>Encourage a more people to join the BLSCC and BLSCT to improve representation.</p>	<p>BLSCC BLSCT LLTNPA SC FLS Local landowners</p>	<p>BLSCC and BLSCT to develop and maintain good communications and relationships with key stakeholders in local and national agencies as necessary.</p> <p>BLSCT and BLSCC expand communications with residents as much as possible via digital and traditional methods, and ensure that all public meetings and AGMs are advertised to the fullest extend to encourage new members and Board Members.</p>

Medium-Term: Delivered within 5-10 years

Strathyre Outcomes	What	Who	First Steps
Provide a safe pedestrian crossing over the main road.	Investigate providing a safe crossing in the village centre.	BLSCC Local residents Transport Scotland BEAR Scotland SC	BLSCC and local residents to lobby and work with SC, Transport Scotland and BEAR Scotland to explore the creation of a pedestrian crossing in the village.
Provide a safe, pedestrian access from Immervoulin Campsite to the village.	Commission a Feasibility Study to explore alternative off-road routes from Immervoulin Campsite to the village.	BLSCT Transport Scotland Paths for All SC LLTNPA Local businesses Local residents	BLSCT to work with agencies and local community to secure support and funding for a Feasibility Study into a safe off-road path from Immervoulin Campsite to the village.
Improve path, trail and cycle path safety and maintenance and recreational access across the area.	Improve safety of the cycle path opposite the Village Hall by barrier or rerouting.	BLSCC BLSCT Sustrans	BLSCC and BLSCT to lobby Sustrans about improving safety on the roadside section of cycle path.
Protect and improve the health and appearance of our beautiful landscape	Develop Land Management and Flood Management Plans. Lobby for and support sustainable land and forestry management to improve biodiversity, reduce flooding, and combat climate change.	BLSCT BLSCC LLTNPA FLS Local residents	BLSCC and BLSCT work with agencies to develop Flood and Land Management Plans for the area to make sure land and forestry management tackles climate change and reduces flooding.
Explore community income generators.	Investigate income generation including hydro electricity, bike/electric vehicle hire, community bike/car chargers.	BLSCT BLSCC	Explore the opportunity of undertaking a Feasibility Study into potential community income generation across the community.
To have a good, well used village hall.	Finish renovations of the village hall. Encourage better use of the hall through alternative lets such as a Community Trust office and group lettings.	BLSCT Local residents	BLSCT work towards securing funding to continue with the hall renovations. Better promotion of the hall and explore alternative letting opportunities.

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Improve opportunities for increasing and supporting local job and business opportunities over the year	Expand fibre optic broadband to the westside of the village.	BLSCC Local residents SC BT Open Reach	BLSCC to lobby and work with SC and BT Open Reach to expand fibre optic broadband across the whole village.
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