

Community News Sheet

Update on community issues

June 2018

Welcome

Welcome to the June edition of Stirling Council's Community News Sheet. We have included a variety of information which we hope that you will find useful – if you have any questions or would like to know more – please don't hesitate to contact us (communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk). We can include information about community activities and topics, please feel free to email us any contributions.

Local Governance Review

The Local Governance Review will consider how powers, responsibilities and resources are shared across national and local spheres of government, and with communities.

People and communities are invited to join a conversation about community decision-making, called Democracy Matters. The conversation will take place over a period of 6 months, ending around November 2018. What we hear will help to inform new legislation.

You can get involved by answering the questions contained in the consultation document: Democracy Matters - Your Community. Your Ideas. Your Future at <https://beta.gov.scot/publications/democracy-matters-community-ideas-future/> or join the conversation online.

Scottish Government have also published the following supporting materials:

- guide explaining how decisions about Scotland's public services are made
- guide to help you hold a conversation in your community
- guide to facilitating a good conversation

To help cover any costs associated with running community events you can apply to the www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/funding-and-support/democracy-matters-community-engagement-fund

Data Protection

Following the application of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on 25 May this year, organisations are reminded to visit the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) website to make sure they are following the data protection principles and if appropriate registering with the ICO. The ICO (Information Commissioner's Office), who are the regulator for Data Protection in the UK, provides a wealth of information, checklists and guidance documents on how to follow the Regulations. These can be found at www.ico.gov.uk.

The Community Engagement Team have just completed a series of Data Protection training sessions throughout the area. From these sessions, a specific briefing note is being written for Community Councils. A key facts sheet and data mapping exercise are available to any group to help them consider their data protection systems and procedures. These are available to download at www.stirling.gov.uk/bsc or for more information and support contact the Community Engagement Team on 01786 233076 or email communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk.

Stirling Tenants Assembly hosts successful AGM

Tenants from across the Stirling Council area gathered for Stirling Tenants Assembly's conference and AGM on Tuesday the 12th of June at the Mayfield Centre, St Ninians. The conference provided an opportunity for tenants to find out about the Council's housing services and the activities that the STA undertakes throughout the year to represent council tenants.

Delegates were also able to find out about the new Housing Management and Development Service, which replaces the previous housing services structure.

Among the day's business was preparations for the formation of a new committee and the departure of outgoing chairman of the Association, Hugh McClung.

Afterwards, Cllr Tweed added: "The Stirling Tenants Assembly carries out an important role for Council tenants. As Housing Portfolio Holder for Stirling Council I was delighted to speak at their conference about what I see as my vision for the Housing Service and how we can work together.

It also gave me a chance to pay tribute to Mr. Hugh McClung for his hard work in the role as Chair over the last 15 years. Hugh has done a tremendous amount of work and has left the STA in a strong place going forward."

If you are interested in finding out more information about the work of the Stirling Tenant Association or becoming a member visit www.stirlingtenantsassembly.co.uk

Participation Requests

Participation Requests are part of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 brought in by the Scottish Government to support communities to have more involvement in issues which affect them.

Participation Requests allow groups to formally ask to be involved in how decisions are made and how services are run by contributing to improving services and outcomes. Groups must represent a community (either geographical or thematic) and meet certain criteria to apply. They can apply and involve any Public Service Authority e.g. Police, NHS, Local authorities, who are responsible for the improvement they are trying to make.

The Community Engagement Team have produced a series of leaflets and materials to support communities and groups through this formal process. These resources are available to download at www.stirling.gov.uk/participationrequests or you can call the Community Engagement Team on 01786 233076 or email communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk for printed copies or to ask for advice or support in applications.

Cupcake Day

The Alzheimer's Society recently promoted a Cupcake Day fundraiser to raise money for important research into Alzheimer's disease, the most common cause of dementia. The Community Engagement Team decided to join in, being keen to help this good cause and also loving cupcakes! On Thursday 14 June team members baked a fantastic array of wonderful cakes which we sold to staff in the Council offices in Viewforth and raised £200.

Thanks to everyone who bought our cakes and let us know if you have raised funds for any good causes which you'd like us to share.



Bannockburn House Victorian Garden Party



Join us on Saturday the 4th and
Sunday the 5th of August for
our summer open day event



The Bannockburn House Trust are organising a jam packed weekend for everyone to come and visit the magnificent house and be part of their Victorian Garden Party. The event will take place over the weekend of Saturday 4 August and Sunday 5 August 2018 from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Please note the event is free, however prior booking is essential. The weekend will include Victorian teas, Victorian games, guided tours, children's games and much more.

For more details and booking information visit

<http://www.bannockburnhouse.scot/event/summer-open-weekend/>
or alternatively you can email events@bannockburnhouse.scot

Mobile Police Officers

PC's Deans and McKerracher, Trossachs and Teith Ward Officers, will be in the mobile police office on the following dates and locations:-

Monday 2nd July 2018

Riverside car park, Aberfoyle –	10am to 11am;
Outside Community Hall, Gartmore –	11.15am to 12.15pm;
Main Street, Thornhill –	12.30pm to 1.30pm;
Car park, Doune Ponds, Doune –	2pm to 3pm.

Monday 27th August 2018

Riverside car park, Aberfoyle –	10am to 11am;
Outside Community Hall, Gartmore –	11.15am to 12.15pm;
Main Street, Thornhill –	12.30pm to 1.30pm;
Car park, Doune Ponds, Doune –	2pm to 3pm.

Monday 24th September 2018

Riverside car park, Aberfoyle –	10am to 11am;
Outside Community Hall, Gartmore –	11.15am to 12.15pm;
Main Street, Thornhill –	12.30pm to 1.30pm;
Car park, Doune Ponds, Doune –	2pm to 3pm.

Monday 22nd October 2018

Riverside car park, Aberfoyle –	10am to 11am;
Outside Community Hall, Gartmore –	11.15am to 12.15pm;
Main Street, Thornhill –	12.30pm to 1.30pm;
Car park, Doune Ponds, Doune –	2pm to 3pm.



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Keeping people safe

The Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund is OPEN.

The Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) provides grants and support for community-led organisations to tackle climate change by running projects that reduce local carbon emissions, with initiatives including energy efficiency, sustainable travel, local food and resource efficiency.

CCF grants are available of up to £150,000 per organisation, per year with an Expression of Interest deadline of 5pm on 3 August 2018. Development Grants of up to £1,000 are also available.

Keep Scotland Beautiful manages the CCF on behalf of the Scottish Government and is running CCF Information Surgeries in June and July.

Find out more at www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ccf

Funding

Film Hub Scotland - Pitch Pots 2018 (New Fund)

Film Hub members are invited to submit proposals for grants of up to £200 for marketing or audience development activity that corresponds to a British Film Institute (BFI) 2022 priority areas.

Pitch Pots are a simple way for Film Hub Scotland members to access additional support to enhance new or existing one-off projects and screenings of independent British and specialised film. They prioritise projects that focus on promoting diversity and increase inclusion. The ambition for the fund is that members will be able to create impactful, one-off events to enhance their programme, or to deliver special activities tied to local, Scotland and/or UK events and initiatives. Support is available for projects taking place from May - August 2018. Projects must be completed by 31st August 2018 (new funding streams will be available from that point to support projects of this type).

This fund will focus is on

- Young Audiences: Developing young audiences aged 16 to 30.
- Ensuring that a wider range of people: including Deaf, Living with dementia and Autistic audiences can experience the cinema.
- Reach & cultural engagement: Maximising the number of audiences engaging with titles and/or increasing the cultural depth of their experience
- Screen heritage & archive film: Helping more people celebrate screen heritage and archive films, including re-releases and the India on Film and Britain on Film Coastal strands.

The next deadline is the 31 August 2018. For more information or to apply visit

<http://stirling.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0R0N00000LfjptUAB-film-hub-scotland-pitch-pots-2018>

EMI Music Sound Foundation - Instrument & Equipment Awards

The EMI Music Sound Foundation Instrument & Equipment and Bursary Awards are now open. The Foundation provides grants up to a total of £1,500 towards the purchase of musical instruments and/or equipment for individuals who are in full time education and Schools who require the equipment to improve their music department. The Foundation also funds courses and training opportunities for music teachers who work within schools.

The next deadline is the 29th of August 2018.

For more information or to apply visit

<http://stirling.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb000000FH0BIEA1-emi-music-sound-foundation-instrument-equipment-awards>



EventScotland - Scottish Clan Event Fund

Clans and clan societies can apply now for funding for events to take place in 2019 - 2020.

The fund supports a number of clan events and activities across Scotland which take place outside the cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh. Examples of eligible activities include clan and recognised family gatherings, clan games, battle and historic re-enactments, cultural and/or music events, guided walks and tours, historical/ghost tours, ceilidhs and festivals.

The next deadline is the 28th of September 2018. For more information or to apply visit <http://stirling.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb0000003hSbwEAE-eventscotland-scottish-clan-event-fund>

Paths for All - Community Active Travel Grants

Community Active Travel Grants has reopened. Grants are available for communities to develop, deliver and promote their own community led active travel projects including to travel by car less.



The grant aims to empower communities to make changes to paths in their area that will make it easier for people to make every day journeys by active travel such as cycling and walking. They will give priority to projects that: improve paths so it's easier for people to use them and be more physically active; show people where active travel routes are; provide opportunities and encourage people in communities to work together. The grant will fund active travel routes to schools, to places of work, other popular places within towns and routes that help connect communities.

Funding can be used to

- develop new paths and upgrade existing paths making them more suitable for active travel
- hire a contractor, plant and machinery
- purchase tools and equipment that volunteers can use to maintain active travel routes within their communities
- install signage and way markers to promote active travel routes
- produce new leaflets or promotional materials focusing on active travel routes
- produce interpretation panels that promote active travel routes

The next deadline is on the 6th of July 2018. For more information or to apply visit <http://stirling.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb000000J2ny7EAB-paths-for-all-community-active-travel-grants>

TWA Digitisation Grant

The TWA Digitisation Grant 2018 is now open and accepting applications for funding.



There are two funding grants available: Primary Digitisation Grant £5000 and Secondary Digitisation Grant £2000. The Primary Grant of £5000 will be awarded to the winning institution/organisation, as selected by the judging panel (see website for details of judging process). The Secondary Grant will be awarded to the closest "runner up". Every institution/organisation whose application is shortlisted will also receive an optional £500 of match funding to put towards digitisation. It can be used to fund digitisation of: bound books, 35mm slides, photographs, microfilm, microfiche, index cards, maps, plans, posters/artwork, registers, and other two dimensional materials. In addition, part of the Grant may be used to fund: Transcription of metadata OCR (optical character recognition) data capture Archive website design/build Setup of Digital asset management system

The next deadline is on the 12th July 2018. For more information or to apply visit <http://stirling.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb000000EVoPREA1-twa-digitisation-grant>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Standard Grants

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation launched their new grants programme on 1st June 2018. The first grants will be made in July 2018. The focus is on supporting small charitable and not-for-profit organisations in deprived urban and rural areas of the UK.

The Foundation will fund projects which fall roughly into three categories: Community Support; Arts, Education & Heritage; Disability & Healthcare. Your application must also clearly show that your project fits in with one or both of their overarching themes which are Rural Issues (population under 10,000 with postcodes ranked within the bottom 50% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation.) and Urban Deprivation (a population of more than 10,000 where local postcodes are ranked within the bottom 20% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation). The Foundation will fund revenue or capital costs.

For more information or to apply visit

<http://stirling.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0R0N00000J3LZyUAN-trusthouse-charitable-foundation-standard-grants>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Small Grants

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation launched their new grants programme on 1st June 2018: the first grants will be made in July 2018. The focus is on supporting small charitable and not-for-profit organisations in deprived urban and rural areas of the UK.

The Foundation provides grants to small, well-established organisations in the UK who address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities. They will fund projects which fall roughly into three categories: Community Support; Arts, Education & Heritage; Disability & Healthcare. The application must also clearly show that the project fits in with one or both of their overarching themes which are Rural Issues (population under 10,000 with postcodes ranked within the bottom 50% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation.) and Urban Deprivation (a population of more than 10,000 where local postcodes are ranked within the bottom 20% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation). The Foundation will fund revenue or capital costs.

For more information or to apply visit

<http://stirling.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb000000ONhLEAW-trusthouse-charitable-foundation-small-grants>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Large Grants

The Foundation gives grants to small, well-established organisations in the UK who address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities. Within these themes the funder is interested in:

Community support including

- work with young people
- community centres
- support for carers
- older people's projects
- refugees; family support
- community transport
- Sports
- rehabilitation of ex-offenders
- alcohol and drug misuse
- domestic violence
- disability and Healthcare including physical and/or sensory disabilities
- mental health
- Hospices
- arts, education and heritage including: arts projects for people with disabilities; performance or visual arts; supplementary teaching; heritage projects in marine or industrial areas.

For more information or to apply visit

<http://stirling.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb000000ONhuEAG-trusthouse-charitable-foundation-large-grants>

Consultations

Protection of Vulnerable Groups and Disclosure of Criminal Information

Changes are proposed for those working with vulnerable people which would require all sports coaches working with children and other vulnerable groups to undergo mandatory disclosure checks.

Disclosure Scotland published a consultation to review Scotland's disclosure regime, including the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme, which covers those working with children and the vulnerable.

Proposals include:

- simplifying the disclosure system;
- making membership of the PVG scheme mandatory for those in sensitive roles;
- making PVG membership time-limited;
- making the disclosure system respond better to young people's circumstances;
- using digital technology to better and more efficiently meet customer needs.

The consultation will run for 12 weeks. For more information and the consultation visit <https://consult.gov.scot/disclosure-scotland/protection-of-vulnerable/>

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 – Allotments

Following on from the consultation which took place August to November 2017 regarding statutory guidance for local authorities relating to certain sections of Part 9 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 – Allotments – further work has been ongoing to develop the guidance taking account of the responses received to the initial consultation.

A further public consultation on draft statutory guidance for local authorities relating to 10 sections of Part 9 of the Act is now open.

The public consultation will be open for a period of 8 weeks, closing on Monday 20th August. For more information and the consultation visit the Scottish Government's consultation platform <https://consult.gov.scot/>

Changing Lives through Sport & Physical Activity Fund

The new Changing Lives through Sport & Physical Activity Fund is a partnership between Spirit of 2012, the Scottish Government, sportScotland and the Robertson Trust.

This £1million Fund is open for applications from Scottish organisations seeking to change lives through sport and physical activity, and evidence the impact of their interventions on individuals and groups.

At least 14 grants of between £30,000 and £70,000 will be awarded to two-year projects that meet the Fund's key criteria and deliver on the four positive change themes:

- Sport for Inclusion
- Sport for Health and Wellbeing
- Sport for Skills
- Sport for Communities

Successful projects will demonstrate how they can deliver positive change through sport and physical activity, and support people to become and stay active.

Please submit your completed application electronically by 5pm on 28 August 2018 to changinglives@spiritof2012.org.uk. For more information visit <https://www.spiritof2012.org.uk/CLTSPA>

Charity Tax Commission launches public call for evidence

The Charity Tax Commission has launched a consultation seeking views on whether and how the tax treatment of charities – estimated to be worth around £3.7bn a year – needs to be reformed.

The review, the first systematic look at charity tax reliefs in over 20 years, will examine the role charities play in society, and seek to identify ways to improve the efficiency and efficacy of the current system. The call for evidence will close on Friday 6 July. As part of the consultation, the commission will also be holding a series of public evidence-gathering meetings across the UK during the consultation period.

For more information and the consultation visit

<https://www.oscr.org.uk/news/charity-tax-commission-launches-public-call-for-evidence>

OSCR publishes interim safeguarding guidance

The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) has published interim guidance on safeguarding.

Safeguarding is the action that an organisation takes to promote the welfare of children and vulnerable adults to protect them from harm. This includes making sure that the appropriate policies and procedures are put in place. Safeguarding includes child protection but goes further and extends to all vulnerable beneficiaries.

Safeguarding Guidance: Keeping vulnerable beneficiaries safe booklet explains what is meant by safeguarding and highlights key steps charity trustees can take to make sure that it is considered in an appropriate way. The guidance also looks at how charity trustee duties set out in the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 relate to safeguarding issues.

Find more information visit www.oscr.org.uk



Stirling City Radio is a brand new internet radio station based in Stirling. They broadcast all day, every day. The service is run by volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds across the local community. The station supports local community events and community organisations, broadcasting details of what is on.

If you would like to listen to the station, have events from your local community broadcast or want to find out more information visit ~

<http://www.stirlingcityradio.com/>

If you are receiving this News Sheet you are part of the Community Engagement Team's mailing list. We collect, use and store your information in order to support you and your organisation's activities. We send a monthly News Sheet; training and event opportunity; and other relevant information periodically.

Your information will be kept secure and not shared with other Council services or Partners. You have various rights with respect to your personal data, including the right to access a copy of what we hold about you; have it changed or removed. If you no longer wish to receive this information, please contact us - Community Engagement Team 01786 233076 communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk



YOUTH TEAM
SUMMER
Create
ACTIVITIES
Summer 2018

CREATE

(FREE afternoon of activities)

Stirling High School

Thursday 5 July 2018

12pm - 4.30pm

CREATE

(FREE afternoon of activities)

St. Modans High School

Thursday 2 August 2018

1pm - 4pm

CREATE

(FREE afternoon of activities)

*Swimming is available at this event, however you must be able to swim to take part

Balfron High School

Thursday 19 July 2018

12pm - 4.30pm

Sign up for Create

Contact us for your consent form on 01786 233562

email: youthteam@stirling.gov.uk

For more information have a look at our Facebook Page - **Stirling Youth Team**, our twitter page - **@stirling_youth** or visit www.young.scot/stirling

You must be going into Primary **7** or be older to take part **S1+** welcome too.



year of young people
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2018

YOUNG START WORKSHOPS

These workshops are aimed at young people aged 14-24 with disabilities, who have an interest in developing their coaching or leadership skills.

7 June **Volunteer Management**

20 June **Multi Skills Intro**

1 July **Working with
Young People**

14 & 28 July **Multi Skills Award**

8 August **Understanding Talent**

4 August **Peer Mentoring**

21 August **Safeguarding &
Protecting Children**

19 September **Conflict Management**

For more information or to take part in this exciting programme, contact admin@scottishdisabilitysport.com or 0131 317 1130





SCOTTISH RESILIENT COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE 2018

Is it for you?

This FREE one day event will bring together communities, voluntary sector organisations, public sector emergency responders, and anyone with an interest in working collaboratively on building resilience.

What can you expect?

Building on previous conferences and learning from live incidents, this intensive event will examine opportunities for cross-sector knowledge-sharing, consideration of priorities and shaping future work.

Tuesday 30th October, 10am to 3.30 pm
SFRS Headquarters, Cambuslang, G72 7NA

Please hold the date in your diary, and register an interest with Kate Anderson at:
Kate.Anderson@gov.scot or on 0131 244 5489

