

Daily Community Action Plan

DRAFT Action Plan – December 2021

About the Community Action Plan

The aim of the Community Action Plan is to identify priorities for people in Dailly, enabling local partners to develop projects and initiatives that address short, medium and long term needs of local people.

This draft builds on what we've found out so far. However, we still want to hear from you: do you agree with the priorities? Can you think of other things the Dailly community could do to achieve them? Do you have suggestions, or want to get involved?

What has happened so far

- **148** people have taken part in a Community Survey
Including household members, the survey represented the views of 333 residents and other people with a connection to Dailly.
- **15** interviews with community groups and other key organisations, and follow-up group meeting.
- Children at Dailly Primary have shared their visions Dailly in the future.
- **2** drop-in events

Next Steps

- Community to review and comment on the draft plan by taking part in the Drop-In on December 8th at the Community Centre, commenting on plans displayed in the Community Centre lobby, or online at dailly-parish.co.uk or facebook.com/DAILLYCC.
- Meet and follow up with community groups and other partners to establish who will be involved in delivering projects.
- Identify sources of support and funding.
- Final Community Action Plan report and summary to be published in January 2022.

Contact

If you would like to comment on the draft plan:

- Use the box at the Community Centre lobby for comments and suggestions
or
- Email judith@communityenterprise.co.uk, call/text Judith on 07927118995 or go to facebook.com/DAILLYCC

Theme 1: Things to do

Context: One thing that many appreciate about Dailly is its strong sense of community. Clubs, groups and community activities make Dailly a better place to live and help people feel connected to their neighbours. However, following the pandemic, fewer activities are running, opportunities to meet and chat are limited and facilities like the Community Centre are underused.

Priorities	Actions
Restore the community centre as a hub for all ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update booking and facilities information and contact details for community activities hosted at the Community Centre online, on social media and on display in the lobby. In the longer term, an online booking system could be considered.• Investigate potential for a permanent or pop-up community café, beginning with trial events.• Promote space as a local base in Dailly for service providers in public sector (South Ayrshire Council and NHS) as well as private (hairdressers, beauty therapists, private chiropodists and similar).• In collaboration with local groups, design and deliver a seasonal programme of community events.• For inspiration and support, undertake study visits to other community hubs.
Develop activities for children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch subsidised gym membership for young people outside of school hours at the Activity Centre.• Working with South Ayrshire Council Family Learning Team, encourage toddler group to re-form.• Bring together a working group interested in youth provision to co-develop ideas with young people for youth provision in Dailly.

Who could be involved: Community Association and community centre users, Activity Centre, South Ayrshire Council Family Learning and Community Learning and Teams, Business Gateway Ayrshire, Community Council

Theme 2: Environment and green space

Context: The natural beauty of Dailly is one of its greatest assets. Good walks are an attraction for residents and visitors alike, and require maintenance. There is already a productive Community Garden, but post Covid, more opportunities have been identified to create outdoor space where people can meet, spend time and where more people can learn and share skills. In the longer term, the community has identified opportunities to reduce the village's ecological footprint and potentially develop renewable energy assets.

Priorities	Actions
Maintain and improve village environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue litter-picks and ensure that these are widely advertised. • Review dog waste bins and consider additions. • In partnership with the Council, explore traffic management measures including traffic calming at speeding hotspots.
Create welcoming, inclusive green spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop welcoming outdoor community space(s) in the village to complement the existing Community Garden. This could include planting, sensory garden areas, BBQ/picnic areas, bins, seating and outdoor gym equipment. A possible site alongside the river walk has been identified. • Build links between school and Community Garden for intergenerational green volunteering and skill sharing. • Lobby council for ongoing maintenance of Dailly Trails. Link up with the Local Authority Access Forums to improve path links within our community as well as places beyond. • Continue to promote the Trails and other outdoor activities via information point (see Theme 3). Consider promotional activities such as seasonal wildlife walks.
Reduce carbon emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial community reuse and recycling initiatives. This could include initiatives such as a swap shop, repair café or toy or tool libraries, as well as local recycling points (e.g. Terracycle). • Assess potential energy efficiency upgrades to community facilities. • Investigate potential for community renewable energy projects, including geothermal energy from flooded mine workings in the area.

Who could be involved: Community Council, South Ayrshire Council, Community Garden, Dailly Danners, walkers and trail users. Potential support from TCV, the Woodland Trust, Local Energy Scotland (CARES scheme).

Theme 3: Economy and tourism

Context: Jobs and the local economy was the area that fewest people in Dailly are satisfied with. A lack of wrap-around childcare locally prevents some parents from taking up work opportunities, particularly as many of these involve travel outside the village. Since the closure of the golf course, there is less in Dailly to attract visitors, and in the long term, developing more to bring and keep visitors in the village could boost local businesses.

Priorities	Actions
Improve visitor facilities and make Dailly a destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify site for a Visitor Information Point in the village, research examples from other communities, collect information on things to see and do in the area and local services. Consider accreditation as a VisitScotland Information Partner.• Work with partners to identify opportunities to promote Dailly to walkers, cyclists and other visitors.• Keep accommodation providers updated on facilities, activities and events in Dailly.• Establish public toilet facilities in the village, potentially at the Community Centre. Consider joining South Ayrshire Council's Comfort Scheme, which contributes to additional running costs.• Working with the landowner, assess feasibility of redevelopment of New Castle and associated opportunities for community-led heritage, enterprise and training programmes.
Improve childcare and remove barriers for working parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with South Ayrshire Council to promote training opportunities in childcare and childminding.

Who could be involved: Community Council, Community Association, South Ayrshire Council employability services, landowners, local accommodation and activity providers. Support from Visit Scotland, Sustrans, Ayrshire Biosphere, Visit South West Scotland on tourism and Historic Environment Scotland on heritage.

Theme 4: Communication and connectedness

Context: After two years of disruption, clubs, groups and activities need participants, volunteers, support and resources to restart, keep going and deliver the projects in this plan.

Support local groups and clubs

- Link local community groups to training and development opportunities via Voluntary Action South Ayrshire.
- Increase the pool of volunteers available for one-off or flexible activities such as planting, litter picks and helping to deliver community events. Create a database (e.g. a Facebook group or similar) of people interested and build links with the school for intergenerational activities.
- Support groups and clubs to relaunch activities post Covid and increase membership, e.g. through taster sessions, offers and promotions.
- Consider creating a short-term post for a community and volunteer engagement worker (possibly part time or shared with a neighbouring community) to build capacity of local groups, match volunteers with opportunities, share resources and promote joint working.

Improve communications

- Develop a communications plan to inform and involve local residents: updates to the Community Website and groups' online presence, email list, noticeboards and flyers.
- Create and update a diary and share 'what's on' listings promoting local activities, events, news and offers.
- Relaunch small and large grant funds and clarify criteria and process.
- Update, refresh and report on progress of Action Plan after 5 and 10 years.

Who could be involved: Community Council, Community Association, community groups, clubs and activities, Voluntary Action South Ayrshire, Health and Social Care Partnership, South Ayrshire Council Community Learning and Development