



Community Action Plan

Daily Community Action Plan

2022 - 2042

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN?

The aim of the Community Action Plan is to identify priorities for people in Dailly, to shape investment of our Hadyard Hill funds and enable local partners to develop projects that address short, medium and long-term needs of local people. This Community Action Plan was commissioned by Dailly Community Council.

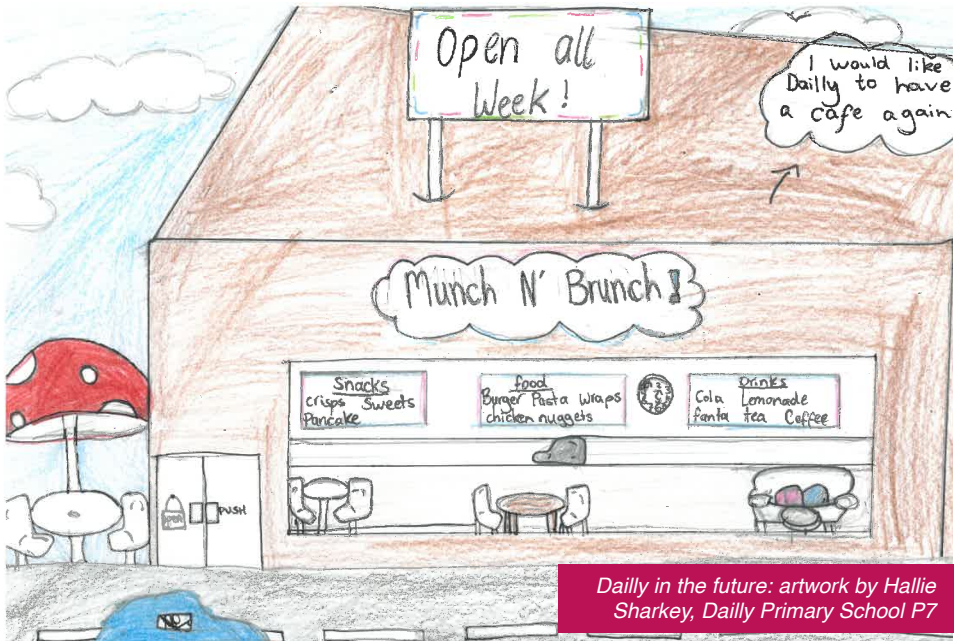


Dailly in the future: artwork by Lauchlan Barr, Dailly Primary School P6

WHAT WE DID

We asked you, the local community, how we could make the area better.


Through a community survey, two drop-in events, 16 one-to-one conversations and a creative activity with Dailly Primary School we heard the views of over 330 people in the Dailly parish area. From this, we have developed a 20-year action plan.



Dailly in the future: artwork by Hallie Sharkey, Dailly Primary School P7

WHAT YOU SAID

Dailly is a quiet, safe village with a strong sense of community. People value the Primary School and the natural beauty of the area. The village has a good range of community facilities, but some of these are underused. People want more to do for all ages, and chances to meet people and find out about what is going on locally.



WHAT THIS LED TO

As a result of all your feedback and ideas, we have developed an action plan which will help us achieve our long term vision:

“ A vibrant, welcoming village with quality facilities and activities for all, where we value and care for our natural surroundings. ”

See next page for our priority areas and actions.

Theme 1:

Things to do:

“A centre with leisure facilities and cafe for visitors”

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 different age groups	<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.• Introduce new activities to support physical wellbeing

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.
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.

“Decent swing and adventure park for kids”

“Rejuvenation of green areas”

“Outdoor gym area in green space”

Priorities	Actions
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.• Plan for ongoing improvements to the play park.• 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.

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.• Revisit provision of 'brown signs' for tourist information.• 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.

*“More childcare options
to help single parents”*

*“increased focus
on tourism”*

Priorities	Actions
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.

Priorities	Actions
Support local groups and clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

“Support for existing projects to continue”

“Better community spirit”

Priorities	Actions
Improve communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

GET INVOLVED!

We need more local people to get involved in delivering this vision for Dailly. If you would like to find out more about what is going on in Dailly or how to get involved in volunteering, please contact Dailly Community Council:

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