

## Background

Dunadd & the Community



Dunadd Ward is lacking in services, housing and public transport, with private transport important as Lochgilphead (the nearest service centre) 12 miles away.

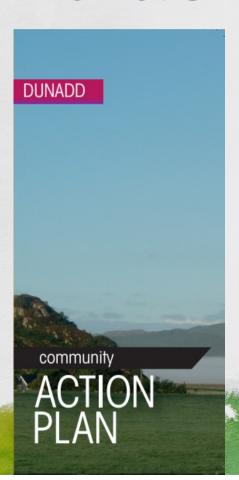
To make Dunadd a better place to live and work, a Community Action Plan was produced and DCE was incorporated in April 2018.

It has since developed into a project-based organisation that takes on and delivers specific activities.

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### **Previous research**





#### What's valued:

- The natural environment
- Outdoor activities and sports
- Local heritage and archaeology
- Artistic and musical talent
- Good schools
- Community spirit
- Low crime rate
- Kilmartin Shop

#### What's missing:

- Quality community facilities
- Links and upkeep for paths for walking and cycling
- Facilities for children
- Reliable broadband and signal
- Job opportunities
- Strategy and infrastructure for tourism
- Support for older people





## It's time to refresh the focus



The world has changed since the last Action Plan was produced.

The community was asked for their priorities in a small consultation exercise. Results mirrored many of the concerns highlighted in 2016, with large overlap between issues of concern and priorities for infrastructure.

#### Findings show a demand for:

- A shop, somewhere in the area
- Better public transport links
- Community activities and facilities

- Parking in Kilmartin
- Better foot and cycle paths
- Improved road safety: signage and speed reduction





2024-2027: Proposed actions • Secure funding to allow the recruitment of development staff/contractors to advance initiatives • Appoint two further Directors **Organisation** 



- Develop relationship with Heart of Argyll Tourism
  Organisation and agree task list to advance
  tourism offering
- Improve the Dalriada Footpath throughout our locale, working with stakeholders
- Agree on how we can welcome and live alongside campervans
- Link visitor destinations and facilities via active travel routes (Active Travel app)



- Identify major employers in the locale and understand the key opportunities and challenges they face
- Develop manifesto of needs and lobby Local Authority to secure action
- Promote and launch volunteer training





- Investigate how public transport could be improved by research into models used by other Argyll community enterprises
- Work with local communities to support and engage at their local events
- Create a village resilience plan
- Analyse challenges facing low-earning residents
- Establish feasibility of a mobile shop





- Prepare a plan to acquire land to secure carbon credits and improve biodiversity
- Investigate the potential for establishing community 'huts'
- Explore the opportunity to establish a community owned Campervan sites
- Create recreational spaces in the local forest



# Activities for younger residents

- Work with MAYDS to understand specific needs of younger residents
- Develop and publish a 'Young Resident Manifesto'
- Improve transport options for independent travel to MAYDS/MacPool/Youth Sports
- Explore the opportunities presented by a Gruffalo trail
- Investigate the opportunities for wet and wild play spaces

