

# Community Action Plan (CAPLan) – 2015/16 AGM Report

## Community Action Plan Steering Group Members

### Community Councillors

Sandra Rees (Chairperson), Lynn Cameron, Linda Greig, Anne Spruce, Iain Craig, Gemma Waghorn

### Members of Public

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### Overview

In 2015 the CAPLan Steering Group did a community survey which gave a set of statistics about the interests and views of Alva residents. These were collated and are detailed in the Alva Community Action Plan (CAPLan). The Action Plan established overwhelming support for regeneration of the town centre and parks. Copies of the Action Plan were printed and from November 2015 were available from Alva Community Access Point. Copies were circulated to Alva businesses, shopkeepers, groups, schools, etc, and at Clackmannanshire Council all services can access it from a shared folder. It was presented to the Alliance meeting for endorsement meaning that all the main public agencies know of its existence. Clacks Council will consider the content of the report when planning works in Alva that will be funded by the 'Village and Small Town Centres Initiative'. There is a link to the CAPLan on ACC's website [www.alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk)

### October 2015

**CAPLan Steering Group Meeting.** 19/10/15

**Donation** £1000 received from Mr Marshall

**Local Community Plan Grant.** £2000 was received from Clackmannanshire Council. The money is for the Community Council to allocate to one or more community projects which demonstrates delivery on the Action Plan.

**Scottish Government Town Centre Communities Capital Fund.** A bid for £25,000 was made for shop front enhancement for Alva town centre. This was **unsuccessful** as the Government were looking for new initiatives.

### November 2015

**CAPLan Steering Group Meeting. 02/11/15.** With Stuart Crickmar, Head of Service, Clackmannanshire Council. Alva Community Council received an invitation from Clackmannanshire Council to discuss Clacks Council priorities and those of the Alva community to inform the Council budget process.

**Charette** An application for a Charrette (planning event) was submitted to Scottish Government for £3000 to draw out a streetscape for the town centre. This was **unsuccessful** because the funding related more to the town development plan rather than the stage we are at.

### January 2016

**CAPLan Steering Group Meeting.** 18/01/16

**Youth Survey** EDF Burnfoot Hill Community Fund agreed to put up £6000 to fund a project that will work with young people across the 4 Hillfoots towns. Someone has been recruited to work on the project and there will be a Short Life Working Group including youths aged 10 to 18. This will address the outstanding issue with our CAPLan in regard to lack of consultation with younger people.

### April 2016

**Car Park at rear of Co-op** We contacted Co-op to discuss utilising the car park at the rear of the store via the passage between Co-op and Indian Restaurant. Co-op Solicitors confirmed they have no rights of access over the passage and it will require the consent of all owners of 50-62 Stirling Street to open it up and allow a right of way. Contact has not yet been made with owners.

**The Clydesdale Bank Spirit of the Community Awards 2016.** An application for funds under the category of 'improving the local environment' was submitted i.e. £2000 for fingerpost signage and community notice board plus £3000 to create a small memorial garden and memory bench within the Johnstone Park. This was **unsuccessful**.

### June 2016

**Tesco 'Bags of Help' grant fund.** An application was submitted for £8k for Outdoor Gym equipment. This was **unsuccessful**.



