

BLAIRGOWRIE AND RATTRAY – SUMMARY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN (CAP)

QUARTERLY REPORT – March 2020



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This Action Plan reflects the views of the people and organisations in the town about what matters most and sets out the priority actions for the future improvement of our community.

This is a living document which the Working Group reports on four times a year. If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions, please email admin@brdt.org.uk

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Stuart Nichol – Chair of the Community Action Plan Working Group

The original Community Action Plan and Report from March 2018 can be accessed online [HERE](#)

The Action Plan is taken forward by the Community Action Plan (CAP) Working Group who coordinate and implement the actions to achieve these 'desired outcomes':

1. More people live, work and spend in the town
2. More people chose to visit the town year round
3. The history and culture of the town becomes well known
4. Community involvement increase and the community acts as one towards a common purpose
5. The town becomes a focal point for arts, crafts, leisure and outdoor pursuits throughout the area
6. There is strong evidence of community wellbeing and resilience
7. Blairgowrie and Rattray is recognised as a model town for its public places, accessibility and infrastructure
8. Addendum April 2020 - *Young people are valued, supported and encouraged to actively participate in their community* (See page 15)

****Note – all text in blue is a hyperlink**

Community Action Plan (CAP) Working Group Members at March 2020

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Teresa Donaldson – Strathmore Centre for Youth Development (SCYD) & East Perthshire Youth Association (EYPA)

Ian Richards – Our Heritage & Blairgowrie & Rattray Access Network (BRAN)

Nick Cole and Sue Cole
Blairgowrie and East Perthshire Tourist Association (BEPTA)

Graham Reid - Our Heritage Group & Town Hall Committee

Brian Smith - Riverside Venture Group

Clare Cooper – CATERAN Ecomuseum
Bob Ellis – CATERAN Ecomuseum & Tourism

Mary Birch - Blair in Bloom
Phil Seymour – Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Council (BRCC)

Lesley McDonald – ProCom & It's BRAW (Blairgowrie & Rattray Arts for Wellbeing)

Rab Grieve and Sandy Thomson – Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Football Club

Alison Powrie and John Corrigan
Hamish Matters

No	PRIORITIES	ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED	LEAD ORGANISATION/PERSON	DESIRED OUTCOMES	RESOURCE NEEDS
PUBLIC PLACES					
1	Develop and promote the Riverside	BRCC, BRDT, BRAN, PKC, Blair in Bloom, Our Heritage, Climate Cafe	Riverside Venture Group co-ordinating inputs from a number of involved groups Brian Smith	2, 3, 4, 5 & 7	Grant funding – supported by volunteers

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The Riverside Venture Group is a vehicle for progressing ideas and initiatives to enhance the underutilised and undeveloped Riverside. This Group is now constituted with working links to [Perth & Kinross Council Greenspace](#) and local community groups

Main Aim - to transform this area into a *'first choice activity'* for local people and visitors to the town

The physical boundaries of the project – from Craigmill down to Kitty Swanson's Bridge

Information Boards - highlighting flora, fauna and the heritage of the mills ...creating a draw for all visitors.

Current Projects Adult Exercise Equipment – £24,000 in the pot, one more bid submitted – current position is a shortfall of £6000 but there is a potential source for this. Possibly late April/May a Project Manager will be identified. Project will go out to tender through Perth & Kinross Council – Budget will be somewhere in the region of £20,000 equipment and £6000 for maintenance

Oakbank Mill – plans for a general tidy

Improved Lighting is on the Riverside Venture list of improvements to pursue

Cargill's Trail - encourage more use of the riverside.

Increase involvement of Blair in Bloom, BRAN and Countryside Trust etc Climate Café arranging planting of apple trees

New Idea - David Wilson Sculptor interested in the idea of installing 'shadowy dragoon figures' with the story in metal frames...a trail up to memorial, connecting this with Coronation Corner as start of Cateran Trail

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PUBLIC PLACES					
2	Encourage and influence the development of a Transport Strategy for the town	BRCC, BRDT, BARBA & PKC	Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Council (BRCC) Phil Seymour	1, 2, 4 & 7	

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The CAP Working Group recommendation is to keep transport in mind and remain supportive of any future concerted initiative across the town and environs; whilst acknowledging that the lead organisation is B&R Community Council

Wider geographic implications/impact of a Transport Strategy – it was agreed that the oft-applied criteria to the scope of community groups in the town - *the 6-mile radius of the bridge*, may not be wide enough in terms of effect and impact. A multi-agency approach is needed which acknowledges satellite villages as being an important part of the key to the success of Blairgowrie.

BRCC is the most suitable group to lead and represent the CAP Working group with regard to its connections and role as a ‘linking group’. In recent meetings of the BRCC, PKC has been asked to consider the needs of the whole town in respect of the overarching infrastructure.

An update is required – regarding the tender for a second charging point

Update – 56 tasks set out on current plan...prioritisation underway. Full survey required to garner community support and funding
Installation of Wi-Fi in town will reduce overall cost of a that is CCTV project that is . This will have a useful spin off gathering information about how transport moves around the town...and how popular events are. Transport implications of Westpark – a review of bus stops required and survey with bigger businesses for staff shifts. Encourage more bicycle use. Budget cuts threaten rural bus services. LIDL to be approached for support in this area

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PUBLIC PLACES					
3	Generate greater attractions and extend use of town throughout the entire day and into the evenings	BRCC, BRDT, BARBA, BEPTA, Town Hall Association, BRAW & PKC	BRDT, Town Promotion Management group, The Forum	1, 2, 4 & 7	
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<p>Generating Attractions – agreed approach requires wide cooperation and support for community groups and businesses to access resources; i.e. premises, marketing, fund raising and coordination of a whole community approach i.e. BRAW, BARBA, PK Culture and BEPTA (to name a few) are key to this with BRDT and the Forum facilitating wider involvement and recognition of benefits. Aiming to make the town more of a ‘resort’ – drawing ideas and inspiration from other like-minded towns through BRDT membership benefits of Scotland’s Towns Partnership.</p> <p>Make best use of the Town Forum – BRDT will continue to ensure key groups are involved, networks are developed and strengthened to develop similar projects. The Forum distribution list has increasing numbers and greater diversity of interested parties – all notifications are now posted on social media, Mailchimp newsletters</p> <p>Promotion and marketing Discover Blairgowrie Website provides regular and timely postings of numerous and varied daytime and evening events under ‘What’s On’ – calendar is replicated in the quarterly HUB Magazine.</p> <p>Leslie St Art Trail - There is potential to link this with other activities and events to increase impact – generate a type of festival</p> <p>Current Path Guide – this is due for renewal and should now include the new Strathmore Cycle Path Network</p>					

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MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS					
4	<p>Develop, promote town theme/brand for signage, attractions, famous people and things to do and...</p> <p>Better co-ordinate and broadcast activities, festivals and offerings year-round to promote the town as a place to visit</p>	BRCC, BRDT, Forum, BEPTA, BARBA and others relative to the project	BRDT, BARBA and BEPTA	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7	<p>Coordination and collaboration of key groups</p> <p>* ...this requires a lead</p>
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<p>Discover Blairgowrie Website – continues to undertake a key broadcasting role focussing on the concept of a ‘Town for all Seasons’ ... strengthen this message and other branding through a range of platforms</p> <p>Refresh of Discover Blairgowrie Website - progressing well. Businesses can add their own details. Aiming to launch March/April. Easy for users with instructions and links to Demos and video tutorials will be available.</p> <p>Visit Scotland IKnow partners – Visitor Information Centres ...there are 23 in the area with Booklore recently joining this list. Information can be consolidated in the new DB website with to help build collaborative networks It’s BRAW will be holding a competition through Rattray Art Festival...</p> <p>A second BARBA Christmas Shop event is planned for 1st Dec...building on 2019 event (180 sales made in that short taster event) *Make use of empty shop fronts for marketing and gallery space ...this requires a lead</p> <p>March 2019 – BEPTA Lease Offer for Shop (previously Visit Scotland Centre) Addendum July 2020 Now leased</p>					

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MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS					
5	Tell the story of the history of the river and town ...work is underway on defining this priority more clearly	BRDT, BEPTA, Our Heritage, Riverside Venture Group, Hamish Matters Committee	Our Heritage Ian Richards	2, 3, 4, 5 & 7	
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<p>The increasingly positive impact of the Hamish Matters Festival (1st to 11th Nov) - poetry and music, events for children, storytelling, a People’s Ceilidh in Blairgowrie Town Hall amongst many other activities.</p> <p>Recommendation agreed to widen out themes to incorporate other topics/ideas, but this priority also needs to be re-assessed in terms of its scope. Meigle and Coupar Angus also have vibrant and successful groups working in this area. Links to be developed</p> <p>Exemplar – Spanish city of Seville use QR codes to create a virtual reality experience on a website</p> <p>‘What to do in Blairgowrie and Rattray’ in a day or weekend - work on themes suitable for a day or weekend (this was Priority 4, now incorporated as an outcome of No2)</p> <p>BARBA continue a pro-active programme of business network events, local familiarisation trips for journalists (Inc. Perthshire Magazine) a late opening event for Christmas shopping</p>					

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FESTIVALS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES					
6	Support and coordinate the year-long calendar of events, widen festival range, develop other themed festivals and events	Consult the Forum on this Priority ...potentially a sub-group of the Forum	BRDT, Blair in Bloom	2 & 5	Proposed formation of a themed festivals and events group
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<p>Coordination of events, and with neighbouring areas to avoid duplication etc – this function could be added to the Terms of Reference for a Festivals and Events working Group</p> <p>Generating Attractions – Blair in Bloom winners of another Gold Award in 2019. Successful fundraising efforts to improve Coronation Corner. Blair in Bloom working with BRDT to apply for Scottish land Fund Money to secure the walled garden (currently leased) at Mt Ericht</p> <p>It's BRAW scheduled for 24th to 30th August 2020...the week has wider scope. This year bringing in youth, older people, music, workshops etc Increase diversity. Marketing of new features through distribution of 4000 leaflets, increased music events workshops with schools with concerts and drama. New venue needed for monthly music events Drama...</p>					

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COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES					
7	Establish a multi-use information centre where a range of activities will take place	BRDT, BRCC, BEPTA,	BRDT Stuart Nichol	2, 3 & 7	Development Trust Association Scotland (DTAS) & Community Ownership Support Service (COSS) will support

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BRDT has been looking for an opportunity to develop facilities which the Community has wanted for some time. One of the key priorities for the town identified through various public engagement events was a multi-use centre providing guidance on local facilities, heritage and cultural information, a literary resource, a focus for arts and crafts, genealogy/ancestry tourism services to trace family history and other facilities for locals, tourists and visitors. The expressed wishes of the community were identified through a number of local consultations and studies carried out in the town; the latest being in 2016. The subsequent prioritisation of these priorities and proposals was undertaken after public meetings and imported into the Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Action Plan (B&RCAP) this document. A suitable building close to the centre of the town would be the ideal location for such a facility. In conjunction with Perth & Kinross Council (PKC), BRDT is at a very early stage of exploring the possibilities of the property at 46 Leslie Street. In so doing, the BRDT approach would be to start small and develop gradually over time in collaboration with other lead organisations involved in this Community Action Plan. Updates are posted online at www.BRDT.org.uk

In terms of a potential purchase ([asset transfer](#)) of a building to house these facilities, preparatory work has been undertaken by BRDT - gathering information including running costs and potential income streams to meet these costs. Research carried - profiles gathered from seven other Trusts who have been through a similar process to inform the BRDT Business Plan - ascertaining critical success factors, learning points, scoping, route mapping, identifying income generators to meet running costs and so on

One Voice /Booklore is now an IKnow Visitor Scotland Information [IKnow Partner Programme](#) – providing local information for visitors/tourists to meet the continuous demand for information. One Voice volunteers have reported a notable increase in the number of visitors to Booklore since closure of Tourist Information Shop ...seeking information about what to do in the town and advice about other resources and best places to visit/walk/eat etc.

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COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES					
8	Establish a heritage centre/museum	BRDT, BRCC, Forum, Our Heritage, BEPTA, Blairgowrie High School, PK Culture	Our Heritage Group Ian Richards	3, 4, 5 & 7	Our Heritage now a member of Tayside Museum Forum Development Trust Association Scotland (DTAS) & Community Ownership Support Service (COSS) can support

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Update – 2020 pop-up in library Establishing demand, building local support – organisation of pop-up events over the last two years has established a strong lobby and widening community support for a permanent facility. Regular weekend pop-up museums have been set up set up in the library (venue courtesy of Culture Perth & Kinross) three times per year - showcasing a number of themed exhibitions. Three exhibitions were staged in 2018 followed by these successful events through 2019:

Next Pop-up Museum That’s entertainment Easter Weekend Sat 10th April...some live music, dances, cinema, car & motorbike rallies
Summer ...planning a major presence at the Sept Highland Games, launch of new logo. Next pop-up may include Kirkmichael...recreate a small classroom – aim for Autumn and fit around school holidays

The future...under commercial wraps for now but may consider a new build More digital archives...major on local geology, academic inputs required, virtual reality...look back over the years and development of the town. Funding applications to be progressed
Our Heritage Group looking to create a semi-permanent area in the Library Exhibitions section. Also researching ways to bring younger people into the mix – ‘future proofing’ the project. A local graphic designer is currently supporting Our Heritage by helping with the development of a website

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COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES					
9	Establish indoor play facilities for children with adult relaxation space	BRCC, East Perthshire Community Sports HUB, BRDT, B&RCFC		1,2 &7	No identified lead
<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT March 2020</p> <p>Link to planned developments underway - The Community Action Plan Working Group note the inherent links with the development of the Recreation Centre</p>					

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TOWN PROSPERITY					
10	Engage with PKC Planners in scenario planning for the wider town to redress the balance between many houses and people and few facilities to match	BRCC, BARBA & BRDT	BRDT in partnership with PKC and NHS Tayside Stuart Nichol	1 & 7	DTAS has provided BRDT with a copy of the Strontian town masterplan as an exemplar of joint planning between trusts and local authorities
<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT March 2020</p> <p>Community Action Plan Working Group recommend that any future planning includes the Community Hospital expansion plan – securing land to future proof development of health provision.</p>					

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TOWN PROSPERITY					
11	Engage with PKC and others to develop an economic strategy to encourage business to locate in the town	BRCC, BARBA, BRDT, Angus Hotel/Murray Scott, The HEAT Project	Murray Scott/BARBA	1,2,5 & 7	Toolkits – Scotland’s Towns Partnerships
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<p>BARBA continue a pro-active programme of business network events, local familiarisation trips for journalists (Inc. Perthshire Magazine) a late opening event for Christmas shopping</p> <p>This links to the new ‘Perth & Kinross Council Offering’ which aims to establish local action groups/new rural economy group . A focus on Rattray will be part of the ‘offering’. ECOS are the appointed consultants</p>					

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WORKING WITH NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITIES					
12	<p>Develop a close liaison with other settlements in East Perthshire in pursuance of an East Perthshire Community partnership to promote the area</p> <p>Seek to work with other towns in Strathmore/East Perthshire to build a single calendar of events and join forces on issues of common interest</p> <p>Further strengthen links and communication with Coupar Angus, Alyth, Mount Blair, Meigle and the Glens</p>	BRCC, BRDT, BEPTA, BRAN, Bob Ellis	BRDT Len Seal/Stuart Nichol	Potentially 1-7 in varying degrees	
<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT March 2020</p> <p>Working together - Development Trusts and Community Councils are now working together on this. A Memorandum of Understanding was established between Blairgowrie & Rattray, Coupar Angus and Alyth which enabled joint working in relation to the Strathmore Cycle Network.</p> <p>Four local Development Trusts working together - Blairgowrie & Rattray, Coupar Angus, Alyth and Mount Blair now meet quarterly to cooperate on regeneration challenges through partnership working – to share information, ideas, offer mutual support and explore currently relevant and common challenges, e.g. the circular economy and a move towards locally sustainable communities</p> <p>Bob Ellis - Chairman of Meigle & Ardler Community Council – the widening scope of the activities in this area has raised the prospect of setting up of a Development Trust. This area is a new member of the Smart Villages project</p>					

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WORKING WITH NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITIES					
13	Support and contribute to East Perthshire Youth Alliance (EPYA) - three youth groups - Strathmore Centre for Youth Development (SCYD) Alyth and Coupar Angus - Alyth Youth Partnership(AYP) and Coupar Angus Youth Activities Group (CAYAG)	Strathmore Centre for Youth Development (SCYD) and East Perthshire Youth Alliance (EPYA) linking with and supported by all CAP Contributors and Stakeholders	Teresa Donaldson SCYD Centre Coordinator	Young people are valued, supported and encouraged to actively participate in their community	Sustainable Funding
<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT <u>Updated April 2020</u></p> <p>Stage 1 – Development (2016-2018) The Alliance was established and shaped by a 3-year business plan for EPYA as an asset and strength based enterprise.</p> <p>Stage 2 – Implementation (2018-2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing services - Programme Development - programme delivery - Consolidation & Review - Sustainability - Secure future <p>Currently in the latter stages of this phase the EPYA members are working to ascertain requirements and develop plans for Stage 3 which will ensure the sustainability of the collaborative working partnership.</p> <p>Further Information in this Report</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Action Plan - SCYD April 2020 PDF.pdf</p>					

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DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES					
14	Arrange a vacant, derelict and underused premises survey to identify options for asset rationalisation and shared services solutions	BRDT, BRCC, Murray Scott, Our Heritage	BRDT & Murray Scott	5	Links to PKC Vacant and Underused Buildings Officer – Isobel Butt Dedicated resource to design, carry out and publish audit findings
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<p>Please Note: This project has not progressed due to competing priorities and insufficient resources at present Development Trusts Association Scotland recently appointed a specialist Officer responsible for this area of work – BRDT will seek advice about taking this priority forward – funding availability etc</p>					

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DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES					
15	Become the recognised centre for all outdoor, sporting and leisure activities within the area	Eastern Perthshire Community Sports Hub - EPCSH 32 known outdoor companies in East Perthshire	Bob Ellis Blairgowrie & Rattray Community Football Club – Sandy Thomson BEPTA is the ‘Umbrella body’ – Cateran Trail	1, 2, 5, 6 & 7	For Sporting Developments - Link with Eastern Perthshire Community Sports Hub – Working Group (EPSCH)

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Information about Community Sports Hubs at <https://www.liveactive.co.uk/Community-Sports-Hubs/community-sports-hubs>

Proactive Communities held an Activity Providers meeting - Lesley MacDonald updated currently scoping out the work required, pulling information together

Sporting - [Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Football Club](#) – building on the firm foundation of the existing Club facilities and services, BRFCFC is working to improve, develop and promote community-based sporting, leisure and social opportunities through a four-year period 2019-2022.

Located in Davie Park Rattray, this community provision will serve the wider area of East Perthshire. The Community Football Club seeks to advance greater public participation in football, the provision of football training facilities and the organisation of physical, social and recreational activities to improve the health and wellbeing of all ages and abilities who use the facilities. The Davie Park Community Club will offer affordable, modern, all weather playing surfaces and facilities suitable for a range of sports and physical activities. Working alongside Scottish FA Development Team, PKC and BRDT the Club will build on this key asset in their local community. Through football, related teamwork and a number of wider activities, this development will foster greater community spirit and involvement; an important regenerative impact as well as a range of social advantages in the area of East Perthshire.

	NEW PRIORITY (Nov 2020)	ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED	LEAD ORGANISATION/PERSON	DESIRED OUTCOMES	RESOURCE NEEDS
LOCAL ENVIRONMENT					
	Blairgowrie & Rattray is recognised and renowned for its attractive public spaces, accessibility and conscientious environmental approach	B&R Climate Café, BRDT, Riverside Venture Group, PKC (funding) , Rotary Club	B&R District Climate Café Len Seal		
PROGRESS REPORT November 2020 (requires updating)					
<p>There are 40 members. Usually between 10 and 12 attend each monthly meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastics – BRDCC facilitated a presentation to BARBA of a business which has gone plastic-free. We are also in discussions with the organiser of the Blair/Rattray Half Marathon to move from plastic bottles of water to biodegradable containers. BRDCC may contribute towards the cost of this transition. • Recycling – there is a petition asking for PKC to provide recycling bins in our streets to accompany the landfill ones. • Specialist recycling – all local primary schools taking part in a scheme to recycle crisp packets • Locally grown apples – as in previous years, surplus apples are being distributed locally for certain groups/institutions and for people to help themselves. Apple pressing took place again at the last Community Market of the year. • Community orchard – 10 apple trees have been bought (with help from the local Rotary Club) and a location for planting has been identified. This is just the first stage of small orchards being planted around the town. • Tree planting – there is a proposal for community involvement in tree planting to offset carbon emissions. The next step is to secure interest from a landowner. • #Big Climate Conversation – funded by PKC, aimed at raising awareness of what we can all do but also encouraging people to make Scottish Government and PKC know what actions are needed to meet the climate emergency 					