



## **Strathaven and Glassford Community Council**

### **Community Action Plan Review 2022**

#### **Introduction**

The Community Action Plan was developed by Strathaven and Glassford Community Council (SGCC) following extensive community consultation in 2018. This included full consultation within Strathaven Academy and across all households in both Strathaven and Glassford. The plan was finally launched in May 2019 and has been operational since then to support applications to the Kype Muir Community fund. Development of the Community Action Plan was funded by Banks Renewables.

#### **Review**

We are undertaking the review to ensure that the Community Action Plan (CAP) remains relevant for the period 2021 – 2024. Strathaven and Glassford have both grown in population over the last three years and projects have been completed that formed part of the CAP. Priorities may have changed in terms of how the community sees projects being undertaken and there may even have been new priorities identified because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note the criteria for a project being eligible for funding through the Kype Muir Community fund on our website at <https://strathaven.org/kype-muir-communitybenefit-fund>



## **Community Action Plan Consultation 2021**

### **Living in Strathaven and Glassford**

Overall how happy are you with Strathaven and Glassford as a place to live?

Can you say why you made that choice?

What would make Strathaven and Glassford an even better place for you to live?

### **Community Action Plan 2018-2021**

Did you contribute suggestions to the current action plan?

Have you seen any successful outcomes from the current community action plan?

## Headings

In the community consultation undertaken in 2018 questions were asked under five headings – Infrastructure, Youth Development, Community Groups, Arts and Sports, Heritage and Culture. For the purpose of this review we will retain those headings.

### Infrastructure

This heading refers to projects and initiatives relating to buildings, statues, signs and signposts within Strathaven and Glassford. Many potential projects relate to improvements to existing infrastructure although the Action Plan will not relate to anything belonging to or supported by private companies or the public sector. For example, a project may be identified to improve the bandstand in the park, install a clock in the town centre, or erect a memorial to a famous Stravonian.

<b>Do you know of any infrastructure projects that should receive support from the fund? (Please specify)</b>
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## Community Groups

Strathaven and Glassford have a wide range of community groups. They are a vital part of our community and their support is essential to enable them to achieve objectives. Many of them carry out fundraising to support projects and we welcome ideas from these groups on how the Kype Muir Community Benefit Fund can help. There are many examples of these groups carrying out work in our community including, amongst others, Adams Community Trust and LEAP/ Hands On.

**Do you know of any groups that you feel should receive support from the fund? (Please Specify)**

**Do you have any projects proposed by groups that you feel should be supported by the fund (Please specify)**

# Youth Development

The development of the youth of Strathaven and Glassford helps to create a sustainable community for the future. There are limited facilities in the area for our young people and we welcome ideas on what we can do to improve this situation. It is vital that our young people are supported through initiatives that are of interest to them and provide something for them to do.

**Do you know of any youth development initiatives that you feel should receive support from the fund? (Please specify)**

## Arts, Sports and Culture

Strathaven and Glassford are rich in talents in all of these fields. Under this heading we are looking for ideas on projects to support involvement, again where they do not relate to a private company or the public sector. Recent work at W3ST is a prime example, as was the development of Hangarfest and the Folk Festival. Strathaven is developing as an Arts and Crafts Town and ideas for projects supporting this would be welcomed.

**Do you know of any arts, sports or culture initiatives that you feel should receive support from the fund? (Please specify)**

# Heritage

The heritage and history of Strathaven and Glassford are critical in retaining a sense of where the area came from and it is important that these are effectively managed to ensure the history is not lost for future generations. We welcome ideas for where the Kype Muir Community Benefit Fund can help with projects geared towards protecting our heritage and ensuring it remains part of our community.

<b>Do you know of any heritage initiatives that you feel should receive support from the fund? (Please specify)</b>
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## About You

Please tell us your age range:		Please tick (✓)	
Under 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	30-44	<input type="checkbox"/>
16-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	45-59	<input type="checkbox"/>
60-74	<input type="checkbox"/>	75+	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please tell us your gender:		Please tick (✓)	
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you a representative of any organisation or group?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If so, which organisation?			

If you would like to receive updates about the Community Fund, please provide your name and contact details below:

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Email.....

**What is the ONE most important issue that you would like to see addressed in Strathaven and Glassford?**

**What are your hopes for Strathaven and Glassford and the people who live here in the next 5-10 years?**

**Your comments will be analysed by Strathaven and Glassford Community Council. By providing your personal details, you consent to these being held securely by Strathaven and Glassford Community Council in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR); to be used solely in connection with the consultation process and not passed to any third parties.**