



Dunblane Community Newsletter

January 2016

Jump in

..... and be counted

Community Open Days

Join us over FREE refreshments on

Saturday 6th February 11 - 3pm

@ Burgh Chambers

OR

Sunday 7th February 1 - 3pm

**@ Dunblane Centre for a
Youth Project Workshop**

Share your ideas/views about:

- The future use of your historic Burgh Chambers.
- How our young people could fund their project(s)
- The outcomes from your Town Centre Charrette
- Developing your Laighills Park



Actor Kenneth More, playing Richard Hannay, jumps from Dunblane Burgh Chambers first floor onto a passing 'charrette' (hay cart!) in the 1959 filming of John Buchan's classic novel "The 39 Steps"

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The Dunblane Community Council wants to engage effectively with the people of Dunblane. If you are interested in finding out more about us or addressing some of the following questions, please drop into Burgh Chambers open day on 6th February:

1. How could the **Dunblane Burgh Chambers** be maintained as a focus for community activity?
2. What opportunities are there for **Dunblane young people (under 21)** to make decisions about future developments in Dunblane?
3. How do we ensure that **the Laighills Park** is a well-used community green space?
4. Why does the Dunblane community need the **Town Centre** area to be a vibrant, healthy and inclusive place to live, work and visit?
5. How well do **Dunblane organisations** (groups/schools/churches/businesses/services) work together?



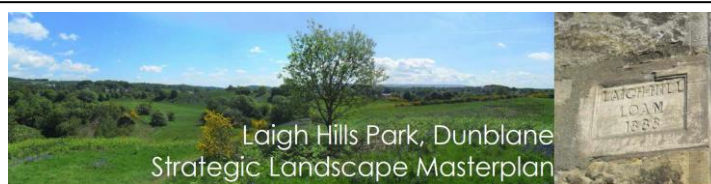
Dunblane Burgh Chambers; decorated with lights for you at Christmas by Dunblane Development Trust volunteers

Use it or lose it!

Help needed to shape the future of an historic building

We are keen to consult with you about how we could develop and maintain the Burgh Chambers as a valued resource for the town. So we are offering to show you around the building and will be asking you to put your thinking caps on.

- Should we set up a community enterprise hub?
- Could it host the 'Murray Museum'?
- What about a Youth Café?
- Should we consider a Community Buy-Out?
- Who would progress / manage this?
- What ideas do you have?



Laigh Hills Park, Dunblane
Strategic Landscape Masterplan
Report 2014

Befriending the Laigh Hills

Path improvements in the eastern section of this park have just been completed; but what next? The Master Plan suggests that a "**Friends of Laigh Hills Park**" volunteer community group be set up; possibly under the wing of Dunblane Development Trust.

The purpose of the group would be to take forward the objectives of the plan; in the first instance to assist with further path work.

Come and find out more at Burgh Chambers on Saturday 6th February 11 am – 3 pm

Information: www.dunblane.info (search Laighills)

Email: cc@dunblane.info

Phone: Alan Booth 01786 824791.

Don't read this if you are over 21

We're pleased to announce that we have funding for young people of the town to bring their ideas and plans for Dunblane to life. Please come and join us:

@Burgh Chambers on the 6th Feb 11am - 3pm

@Dunblane Centre on the 7th from 1 - 3pm.

Look through some ideas of what could be done and share your ideas for a project. You can then make an application for funding to take these plans forward; and will be given full support during the process.

Drop in and have your say; this is YOUR chance to make a real difference.





Future-proofing your town centre

The community wants the Town Centre area, to be a vibrant, healthy and inclusive place for people to live, work and visit.

Where we are so far

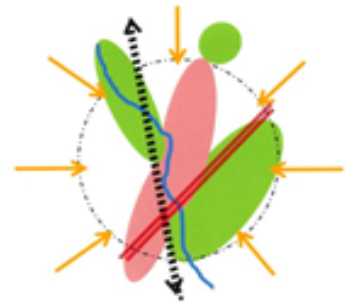
The Dunblane “Charrette” project was co-ordinated by your Community Council in partnership with Dunblane Development Trust, Discover Dunblane and Stirling Council.

The purpose was to consider future development options for the Dunblane town centre area to become a more sustainable focus for community activity over the next 20 years.

Public engagement workshops were held over 4 days at the end of April 2015.

The Charrette report is now available online; providing an outline “spatial strategy” and a draft action plan based on 5 principles for our town centre:

1. A vibrant, sustainable place for people and community activity
2. Accessible to all
3. Capitalising on its natural and built heritage
4. Inclusively supporting community cohesion
5. Meeting the future needs of the community



A concept diagram summarising a “spatial” view of the Dunblane Town Centre area; further expanded online and in public displays

What you can do next

Find out *more* and complete a *survey* before 8th February

- at www.dunblane.info/charrette
- in Dunblane Library or Dunblane Centre from 11th January
- at the *Community Open Days* on 6th or 7th February (*see front page*)

Attend a *Town Centre Action Planning Workshop* at the Braeport Centre

Thursday 18th February: 7 – 9 pm

OR

Saturday 20th February: 2 – 4 pm



Dunblane Community Council (DCC)

DCC is essentially your local “advocate” with Stirling Council and currently consists of 10 local residents elected to:

1. Communicate your views & concerns to public bodies in relation to matters for which those bodies are responsible.
2. Be involved in a variety of local issues & activities including the development of community-based projects; usually in partnership with others.

We work closely with the Development Trust & Discover Dunblane and will be intimately involved in delivering the Town Centre Action Plan arising from the ‘Charrette’.

Meetings: open to all residents and held at Burgh Chambers
- 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month

Phone: 01786 823604 / 824791

Further Information: www.dunblane.info/dcc

Email: cc@dunblane.info



The Development Trust (DDT) is a community-run charitable company that promotes & supports local action for the benefit of Dunblane by:

- Developing & delivering **projects**
- Responding to **community needs** & aspirations
- Working in **partnership** with local groups & Stirling Council
- Providing **volunteering** opportunities for all ages & abilities
- Securing **funding** & generating community income

Membership is open to all who live or work in Dunblane.

Show **your** commitment to shaping our community’s future:

JOIN DDT NOW!

Email: ddtmembership@gmail.com

Phone: 07748 219937

Further information: www.dunblane.info/ddt



Discover Dunblane represents the business section of the community. Our 5 year *Business Improvement District (BID)* plan aims to provide benefit for the whole community.

We work in partnership with other groups e.g. Development Trust (DDT), Community Council & Stirling Council. Community based activity includes the *Christmas Extravaganza* and the *Education for Work and Life* programme involving Dunblane High School.

Many thanks to the volunteers that made the Christmas Extravaganza such a success: DDT; High School, Queen Victoria School, Council of Churches, Flaws family, Liltin’ Lassies, Dunblane Centre, Hand-bell Ringers and Boys Brigade.

We are part of a fabulous community; working together in partnership makes it even better.

Email: Tom@discoverdunblane.co.uk

Further information: www.discoverdunblane.co.uk

Don't Forget!

Dates for your 2016 diary:

Turn back the pages for further details

Library Charrette Display	Jan 11 th – Feb 8 th
Town Centre Survey	Jan 5 th – Feb 8 th
Community Open Day at Burgh Chambers	Feb 6 th @ 11am – 3pm
Youth Project Workshop at Dunblane Centre	Feb 7 th 1 – 3pm
Town Centre Action Workshop A at Braeport Centre	Thurs Feb 18 th @ 7 – 9 pm
Town Centre Action Workshop B at Braeport Centre	Sat Feb 20 th 2 – 4 pm
Dunblane Road Race & kids fun run. www.entrycentral.com/dunblaneroadrace	Sun May 22 nd @ 1pm
Dunblane Fling	May 26 th – 29 th