

**CARNOUSTIE DEVELOPMENT GROUP
ACTION PLAN**

Updated 14 February 2012 - Present: Elaine McLeod & Claire Warrender, Local Community Planning Team - Peter Burke - Arliss Rhind - Cllr Boyd - Ed Oswald - Gerry Grant - Mary Bushnell - Donald Ford - Karen Nicoll
Apologies: Bill Bowles - Gwen Bowles - Jen Taylor - Allan Taylor - Cllr Oswald - Howard Evans - Cllr Murphy - Flora Cairnie

Project	Summary	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Partner Agencies	Action	Actioned By	Supported by	Timescale
1. Hanging Baskets/Carnoustie in Bloom Award	Carnoustie Community Council project to enhance Carnoustie town centre.		Local business sponsorship	CDG, Angus Council, Criminal Justice, Rugby Club, Dobbies/local businesses	Ed Oswald, Bill Bowles, Sue McMahon & Kirsty McDonald to meet with Austin Myers to progress plans for this year. Update CDG at next meeting.	Ed Oswald		13-Mar-12
2. Town Entrances/Roundabouts (Sub Group: Ed Oswald, Gwen Bowles, Rodger Brunton, Peter Burke)	Suggestion that roundabouts on approach to the town could be individually, independently sponsored by a local business - it is currently against Angus Council policy to do this.	To be established	To be established	Angus Council, Local Businesses	A report with the main focus on roundabouts is going to Infrastructure Services Committee on 28 February.	Councillors/LCPT		13-Mar-12
					CDG to establish a plan for the roundabouts project and submit this to Angus Council, Roads Division for information and consideration.	B Bowles		13-Mar-12
					Write to Ron Ashton with proposals and vision for taking over 2 roundabouts on Barry Road and working with businesses to sponsor the roundabouts on the dual carriageway.	B Bowles		13-Mar-12
	Awaiting response from Angus Council's Estate Surveyor re. maintenance costs.					B Bowles		13-Mar-12
	Carlogie Road entrance - agreement from Angus Council that ground could be used for planters/tubs etc.				Speak to horticultural society and allotments association re assistance for planting next year which could be similar to Kirriemuir i.e. barrels.	B Bowles		13-Mar-12
3. Signage	Look into the possibility of replacing the main street signs (i.e. main roads, roads to golf) with red and black signs with the town crest and Cradle of Golf. Visitor attraction signs would promote Carnoustie more positively. Currently in discussions with Neil Pretice (Ec Dev) who is carrying out a strategic review for Visitor Signs in Angus. Carnoustie will be used as a pilot once the review is complete. Roads Division have concerns over cost implications.				Update on progress where possible	Tourism Sub Group		13-Mar-12

4. Marketing and Tourist Information/ Heritage Trail (Sub Group: Peter Burke, Bill Bowles, Donald Ford, Howard Evans)	Project to look at the delivery and siting of tourist information in Carnoustie and surrounding area				Develop a marketing and tourism strategy. Update on progress at the next meeting of CDG	TourismSub Group	LCPT	13-Mar-12
	Develop a new brochure for Carnoustie aimed at staying visitors to the town. Link in with current tourism material where appropriate-mainly Carnoustie Country. A rough draft is being worked on by the LCPT with sub group input to content. A very positive meeting held 14 February with Carnoustie Golf Links, Kinloch Arms Hotel and Links View and Dave Valentine, Head of Ec Dev. Aim is for accommodation providers to link into current websites which are used for booking golf tickets to enable purchasers to consider staying in Carnoustie while purchasing tickets - package deals may be possible.	£1,500	To be established	Angus Council, Carnoustie Country, Carnoustie Golf Hotel	Take draft brochure to next CDG meeting for comment.	LCPT		13-Mar-12
					Update on progress with accommodation providers	Tourism Sub Group		
	Suggested heritage trail and signage around the town centre of golf winners in Carnoustie in the form of information boards combining a heritage trail - estimated at 8 boards. Suggested locations are: Simpsons Dibble Tree - War Memorial area - Fairways - Top of Station Road - Bottom of Station Road - Westhaven.	£955 x 6 = £5,730	Carnoustie Golf Links Management Trust? Angus Council Community Grant	Angus Council	Update on progress	Tourism Sub Group		13-Mar-12
5. Craft and Food Market (Sub Group: Mary Bushnell, Jen Taylor, Brian Boyd)	Link into Spring Fair (7th April) and Gala Day (July)- soft approach initially to determine need/demand. Outside space will be utilised where possible, weather permitting. First market will be included in the Tartan Day events and promoted as a craft and food market.			Gala Committee, CBA, local farmers/businesses	Contacts of stall holders will be passed onto the Gala Committee.	Sub group		13-Mar-12
	traders, also craft Farmers, Smokies, Hog Roast, 2 butchers, cheesery, fruit and veg and novelty cakes are a few who have confirmed. Details regarding provision of stalls/stands to be confirmed along with locations.				Update on progress	Cllr Boyd		13-Mar-12

					Email list of Fife businesses who took part in the Cupar Farmers Market - could be similar list available for Angus	B Bowles		13-Mar-12
6. Town/Golf/Hotel Liaison	How can stronger links be made with the Carnoustie Hotel to encourage their wider promotion/support of Carnoustie along with the Golf?	n/a	n/a	Angus Council, Carnoustie Hotel	Invite manager, Gordon MacIntosh, along to the next meeting of the Toursim Sub Group	Peter Burke		13-Mar-12
7. High Street Retail Outlets	All High Street shops are now filled with the exception of the unit at the top of Station Road, Victoria Wine (discussions ongoing). Gourlay McBain has recently closed due to bereavement. DJ Laing still plan to develop Lord Snooty's - ongoing matters with Angus Council.				Pull up banners to be produced via Economic Development for the windows of vacant retail outlets. Contact Millie Clarke for update.	LCPT		13-Mar-12
8. Seafront Café	Possibility of a franchise arrangement for the community to run the putting, tennis courts, crazy golf and café at the seafront. Café at the rugby club also worth persuing.	To be established	To be established	Carnoustie Rugby Club, Angus Council	to determine views on a sub lease of the premises for a café over the summer months. Once established and if to be progressed, contact Angus Council Property Services for further discussion.	B Bowles/LCPT		13-Mar-12

A.O.C.B.

Flora Cairnie submitted her resignation and handed over the treasurers accounts. The election of the new treasurer will be at the next meeting. Thanks to Flora for all her hard work over her period as treasurer.

Skate Park update - £30,000 pledge from Angus Council subject to the group raising the rest of the funds to meet £175,000. Site visit to Saughton Park in Edinburgh in March.

Still awaiting confirmation of grant application to European Fisheries Fund. **Action LCPT -Contact Alison Smith for update.**

Cllr Boyd, Cllr Oswald and Cllr Murphy will meet with Inspector Fiona Jarret regarding the youth problem with bikes at lunch time on Queen Street.

Action - 1) Gerry Grant to look into producing a report on risk involved in carrying out this activity in attempt to raise awareness with the young people.

2) Ed Oswald to speak to Cllr Oswald regarding encouraging the skatepark to promote responsible behaviour regarding bikes.

The ward based funding (£10,000) will be spent on new seating in Balister Park, Links Avenue and a chute at the playpark at Winter Place.

Claire will look at the communications strategy and try to condense.

The next meeting regarding the windfarm that will affect Carnoustie and Arbroath is next week. Bill Bowles and Ed Oswald to attend.

Ed Oswald has received money for lapel badges from the previous Carnoustie Forward Secretary and will pass on to CDG Treasurer for banking. Further badges available for sale.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 13 March 2012 at 7pm at the Panmure Centre, Kinloch Street, Carnoustie.