

Dalry Community Development Hub (DCDH) – Plan

The vision and purpose of DCDH is: **‘To advance citizenship and community development through promotion of civic responsibility, volunteering and regeneration’**. This will be achieved through:

- Support for increased community participation and volunteering, and;
- physical, social and economic regeneration in Dalry

The Hub will ensure that Dalry continues to improve through increasing community participation and volunteering. DCDH hopes to build on the assets of Dalry including the people, the beautiful environment and central location within North Ayrshire to make the town an even better place to live and to grow investment within the area. To achieve the above DCDH met in Dalry on Monday 1st December 2014 to plan the process of increasing volunteering and improving the physical and social infrastructure of the area. The Plan is set out below:

Outcome (What change do we want?)	Outcome Indicator (How will we know?)	Activities to achieve outcomes (What will we do?)	Who/When
Provide positive opportunities for young people in Dalry at night and at the weekends through a Youth Centre/Cafe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visits to other youth groups • Learning & development fund identified • A venue for the Centre/café will be identified & developed • Local statutory & community partners identified 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Link with the Dalry Sports Club 2. Research: Organise a survey of young people; Review Ayrshire 21 and Sports Club research in partnership with North Ayrshire Council 3. Identify funding opportunities e.g. ‘Investing in Ideas’ for site visits for YP (Audrey – North Ayrshire Council) 4. Speak to Planning and other partners (DCDH) 5. Speak with representatives of the Scout movement regarding possible community use of the Smith Street Hall when the remedial work is completed. 	- Sub Group June 2015
Dalry will have an additional venue for the community to meet:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable venue for events and meetings developed 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Link with Dalry Sports Club to determine their Plans for the area 2. Link with Sports Club 3. Link with Dalry Scouts 4. Link with other Dalry Groups 5. Link with NAC 	- DCDH Board Jan/March 2015
Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved physical environment – positive 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer team upgrading the train station 	- DCDH Board

improvements in Dalry	<p>feedback from the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased volunteering numbers • Activity to improve or develop derelict Buildings will be undertaken 	<p>(DCDH)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Engage with the North Ayrshire Council and Dalry Community Council to progress the following issues:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improvements to pathways e.g. Lynn Glen Walk ○ Identify areas in Dalry that are not being tidied or need maintenance ○ Do something about derelict buildings in town 3. Brighten Dalry Town Centre 4. Litter picking – event 5. Activities will be highlighted in the DCDH Website http://dcdh.btck.co.uk/ 	Jan 15/Jan16
Dalry will have the resource it requires to meet the ambitions of residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securing increased community benefit and grants for the residents of Dalry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More clarity about Dalry Community Council and how to work with them for the betterment of Dalry 2. Use mandate to speak on behalf of residents. 3. Letter out to groups to confirm DCDH role. 4. Bring groups together to create single voice 5. Request to be part of the preplanning community benefit consultation process for any proposed wind farms. 6. More clarity about the Dalry Parish Boundary Trust and how to work with them. 7. Clarity about the Dalry boundaries – Community Council and Parish boundaries reflect postcode boundaries. 	- DCDH Board June 15

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