

Melvich Community SCIO

Update for Melvich Community Council:
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Progress since last Community Council meeting:

- September 2022 community update distributed.
- First year of 100 Club completed. Second session of 100 Club about to start again.
- Community Consultation on Community Hub shape options took place on 24/09/2022 and 25/09/2022 at Halladale Inn plus online afterwards.
- Feedback received favours Option C (with Option D being a very close second). (Consultation output report in production).



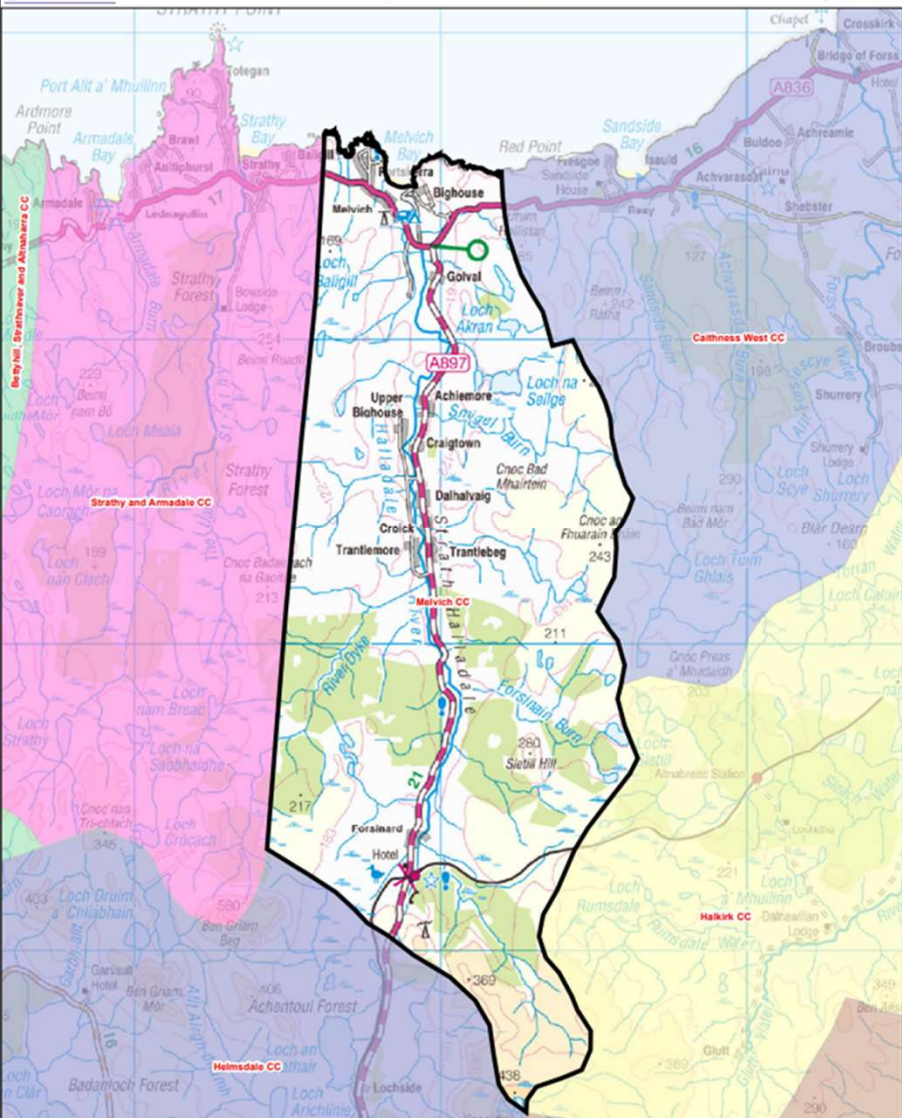
Community Growing Project

- Site currently in process of being tidied up before winter
- Site has been weeded
- Additional gravel being put in place to improve ground surface in advance of any winter events that we hold at the former village hall site.
- Big thanks to all of the volunteers helping with this task.



Playparks

- Melvich Community SCIO has performed a consultation survey on Portskerra Play Park and Melvich Terrace Play Area.
- Results of consultation survey collated and report produced.
- Sub-group of Melvich Community SCIO being established to progress the playparks.
- Start up meeting scheduled for 26/10/2022.



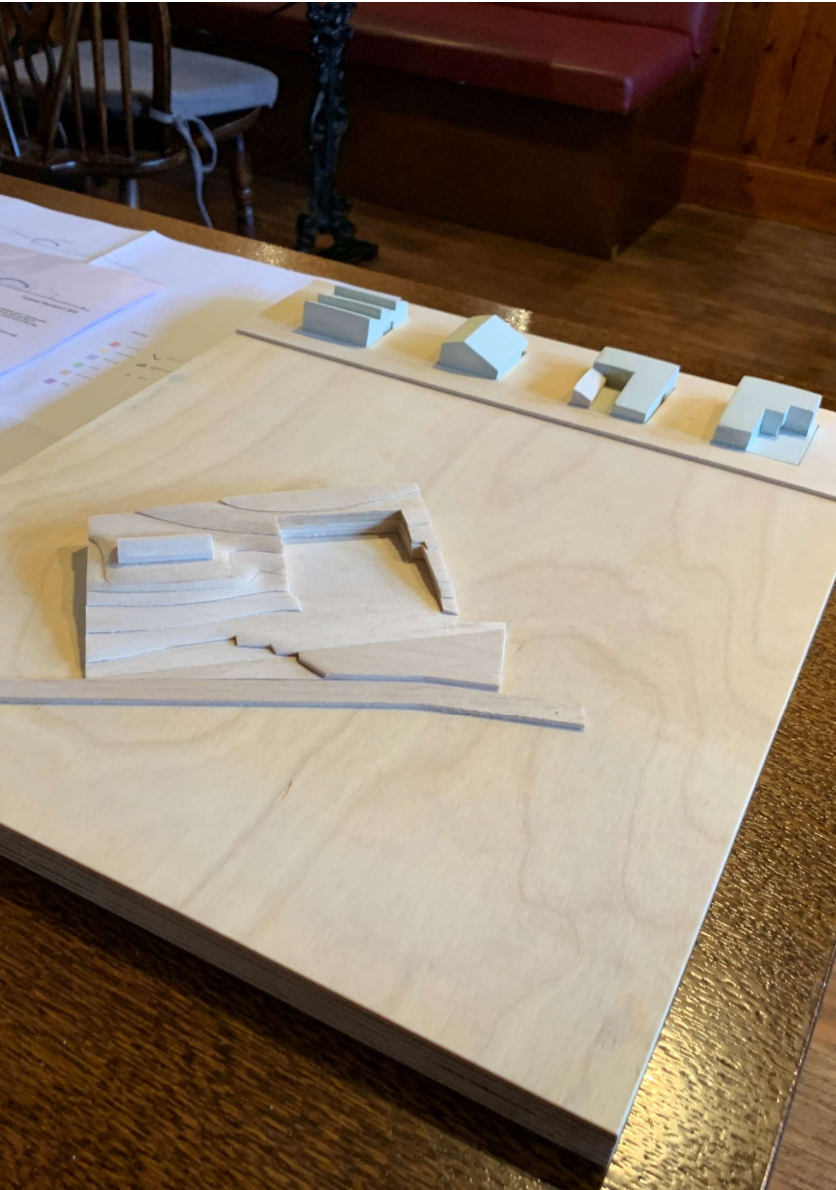
Community Action Plan

- Joint meetings held between Melvich Community SCIO and Melvich Community Council (with some invited guests) established need for a Community Action Plan (CAP) for Melvich Community Council (MCC) Area
- Terms of reference for Community Action plan working group drafted (needs review / endorsement by relevant parties)
- Invitation To Tender for independent consultant to perform CAP consultation drafted (needs review / endorsement by relevant parties)
- Community and all relevant stakeholders (>60) will be invited to participate.
- Intent is to have a CAP in place by ~ Summer 2023 for MCC area.



Community events and fundraising:

- Schedule of regular community events established.
- Held Coffee Mornings at Strath Halladale Hall on 12/09/2022 and 03/10/2022. Next planned coffee mornings: 07/11/2022 and 05/12/2022.
- Held Mega Bingo Night at Strathy Hall (08/10/2022)
- Held Quiz Night at Halladale Inn (18/10/2022). Next quiz nights on 15/11/2022 and 6/12/2022.
- Supporting the Great North Coast Scarecrow Trail 2022 (please get your scarecrows out – closing event on 5/11/2022 at Halladale Hall where prize winners will be announced).



Work planned in coming months:

- Complete legal process to purchase land adjacent to the former village hall (now critical path activity).
- Progress community asset transfer of public toilets.
- Continue delivering RIBA stage 1 (Preparation and briefing) for Melvich Community Hub. Pre-application planning advice submission will be needed – awaiting land transfer to complete prior to submission. Note: Funding applications for next RIBA stages on hold until land purchase complete.
- Work with MCC and other stakeholders to deliver a Community Action Plan.
- Progress playpark(s) through subgroup.
- Run regular local fund raising initiatives and community events.



Any comments / questions ?



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