

Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Development Trust

August Community Up-date

Pinwherry School Project

South Ayrshire Council Community Asset Transfer have placed our application on the Councils website for the community to add their support to the application. If you have difficulty in contacting SAC re the Asset Transfer, please contact Amy or I for help.

Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Council has agreed to fund the purchase of the Buildings and Land on successful outcome of the Asset Transfer from SAC.

We have proposed to manage the project in stages:

Stage1 - Funding from SAC to bring the buildings into a wind and water tight condition. Remove all wall & ceiling plaster and rotten wood, treat with antifungal spray and seal. Replace all windowsills. Replace all external doors, exterior security lights, remove old boiler house, renew all gutters, and down pipes, repair all chimneys, and roof capping.

Stage 2 - Apply for funding to allow Architects to supply working drawings, specification, and tender documents, QS costing. Tender sent to local firms. Application to local Windfarm Funders to meet the conversion costs.

Stage 3 - Work to start on the conversion of the main building into a fit for purpose community facility, to include the main hall, kitchen, toilets, computer and community meeting rooms, upstairs flat.

Stage 4 - Seek funding to convert the Nursery building into 2 bedroom holiday accommodation. Further research and planning will be carried out prior to this stage.

Stage 5 - External ground works.

The project is at last moving forward thanks to Amy our Project Officer.

Covid-19 Support

We are still bringing in weekly fresh meat, vegetables and milk and will continue until the end of August. The Food Bank is being used to support residents, and is available every Wednesday and Friday from 4 pm.

The cream teas and wine funded by PPCDT and Community Council was a success with many comments and thanks by email, letters, phone calls from residents.

Community Field

Community Council have part funded the continuation of the wood fence along the site. We now have the two disabled picnic tables and new notice boards and the height barrier at the entrance, all to be erected soon. We have a new dry portacabin on site in which to store the marquees and equipment. The old caravan is at last being dismantled and removed also the old blue storage container.

Keep safe and hope to see you all very soon,

Peter