



Hello Mauchline Community, Friends & Partners,

As you may be aware we recently collaborated with Mauchline Community Council and submitted a bid for grant funding to the Place Based Investment Programme (PBIP) to support our first phase of public realm improvement works. I am now happy to share with you all that both the Community Council and CARS were successful in gaining grant support towards these improvements.

Our application to the PBIP was in an effort to gain additional funds to support our first phase of lighting improvement works consisting of-

- Replacement of all 7 street lights across the conservation area of Loudoun Street with decorative post and teardrop style light.
- Replacement of lanterns, repaint and additional decorative kits across 22 street lights within the churchyard and lanes.

Replace 2 directional sign columns at the entrance to Castle Street with black columns.







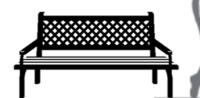
Within our collaborated bid Mauchline Community Council proposed to complete a public bench improvement plan. This will include restorative works of varying degrees to fifteen benches throughout Mauchline and the surrounding countryside.

Works towards the Bench Improvement Project has begun with three benches currently being repaired and restored.

To find out more about our proposed improvement works please visit our "**Projects**" page on our website.

Yours sincerely,





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