



## ***Hello Mauchline Community, Friends & Partners,***

As a key part of Mauchline CARS we aim to deliver a number of Public Realm Improvements. We have worked with our Conservation Accredited Architects and Steering group to develop some draft schemes for improving some areas of our village.

### *What is "Public Realm" you ask...*

When we talk about public realm we refer to a range of features within our village. This can include open spaces, soft landscaping, street lighting and street furniture to name a few. We have reviewed all open spaces within Mauchline including the pedestrian and vehicle movement around these spaces.

Upon completion we have identified six spaces/features which could potentially benefit from improvement. These include;



**The Cross,  
Poosies Nansies  
Visitor Carpark,  
Rear of Tower,  
Burns House Courtyard,  
Churchyard Wall.**



- Within **The Cross** there will be a new tree and replacement of the surface material to the entrance of Castle Street.
- **Poosie Nansies** will also receive a small tree and new bench.
- The **Visitor Carpark** will have a further three small trees, new information board, new bench and re-surfaced with matching material utilised nearby.
- The **Rear of the Tower** will also have an information board, new benches, railing and bollards restored and the traditional setts extended to edge of the Chalk Burn.
- The **Burns House Museum** will receive a new metal gate to Kilmarnock road which will be open during museum opening times. New lighting, seating and art work also possible.
- The **Churchyard Wall** on Loudoun Street will receive a full scope of restorative works as a key feature within the Conservation Area.

We would appreciate the views of our community on these plans and if you would like to discuss these further please do not hesitate to contact us. More information available on the links below

Yours sincerely,

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