

Hello Mauchline Community, Friends & Partners,

The village has been very busy lately with our six grant aided property repair projects. We are happy to share that our project at 4 Loudoun Street is almost finished with only snagging required.

However, you may have noticed some of our current grant aided property repair projects have taken a little longer than initially anticipated.

This is due to some properties requiring unforeseen additional works, as a result of the building's condition.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these extended timescales. Please be assured we are working closely with our applicants and professional partners to ensure works proceed where possible.

If you have any concerns regarding any of the Mauchline CARS projects please do not hesitate to contact us via email, CARS@East-Ayrshire.gov.uk.



Street lighting update

As you may recall we previously gained additional grant funding via the Place Based Investment Programme to fund the replacement of our street lighting across Loudoun Street, Loudoun Street Car Park, Mauchline Churchyard and the medieval lanes.

Following detailed surveys completed by Ayrshire Roads Alliance it was revealed that replacing the lighting across Loudoun Street would carry multiple complications and challenges. This would also most likely exceed the budget we had allocated for the project.

We understand these findings are disappointing, however we are happy to share we have managed to progress matters related to all other aspects of the planned lighting update. We aim to progress works towards the replacement of the current street lighting within Loudoun Street Car Park and replacement and repair to lighting across the medieval lanes and Churchyard.

With the support of Ayrshire Roads Alliance and East Ayrshire Council's Procurement team we have now gained costings for the works via a competitive tender process. Following review of this we will be in a position to progress works and appoint the preferred contractor. We hope to instruct these works within the next few weeks, however we will do our best to update you of any progress.

If you would like any further information regarding the progress of Mauchline CARS, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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