

# Dalrymple Wetland Reserve

Dalrymple Skeldon & Holybush project &  
Green Action Trust





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## A Great Opportunity for Dalrymple

An offer has been made by the Cassillis Estate for the village to take on the use of the pieces of land indicated on the map overleaf, for the enhancement of the village.

A number of suggestions have already been made and we would like more residents to come forward with ideas as to how this land could be used.

**A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 7:00pm in the Community Centre in Barbieston Road.**

Please come along and give your support to what could be an amazing opportunity to improve the facilities the Village has to offer.

**DALRYMPLE LAND**

**Consultation with Dalrymple Primary Children**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

The Community Worker attended Dalrymple Primary School to speak to the pupils who sit on the School Council and EAC Committee about the potential projects for the land in the village.

A total of 28 children from P1 – P7 took part in the discussion and consultation session.

The Community Worker had prepared a list of suggestions that had been discussed at the development session held with adults. She explained all of the projects suggested so that the pupils understood and then provided them all with sticky dots and asked them to vote for their top priority. The following is how the children voted.

Dalrymple Land Projects – Primary School votes	Votes cast
Trim Trail / Outside Gym	62
Create Natural Play Areas	4
Outdoor Classroom / school projects	2
Community Garden	19
Allotments (Grow Your Own Food)	12
Enhance the Riverwalks	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— More seats</li> <li>— More benches</li> </ul>	4
Create more natural wildlife areas / Green roof	7
Rowans, grow rose hedges	7
Create a safe path to school	2
Nothing	0

**Background**

is originally approached by Chris Savage (Cassillis Estate Manager) in late community of Dalrymple with regards to land that is owned by the estate. by interest in the community taking forward projects utilising this land.


facilitated to engage with the local community to seek their views on ok place on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015 in Dalrymple Community Centre. y the session. 22 of these were residents, 6 EAC staff and Chris Savage llis Estate.

as facilitated by Dot Grieve (Service Manger), Helen Currie cCreadie (Community Worker). The groups were all provided with a ch area of land in question. On a separate sheet was three main . The following is a collation of the ideas & projects discussed from


**2025?**

village that is family friendly. A pleasant place to visit and a

**Area 2**



are prone to heavy flooding and so would only is identified that drainage would be a major te wildlife sanctuary's and meadows. Planting s and birch trees.



# DALRYMPLE VILLAGE

Scale 1:500@A3




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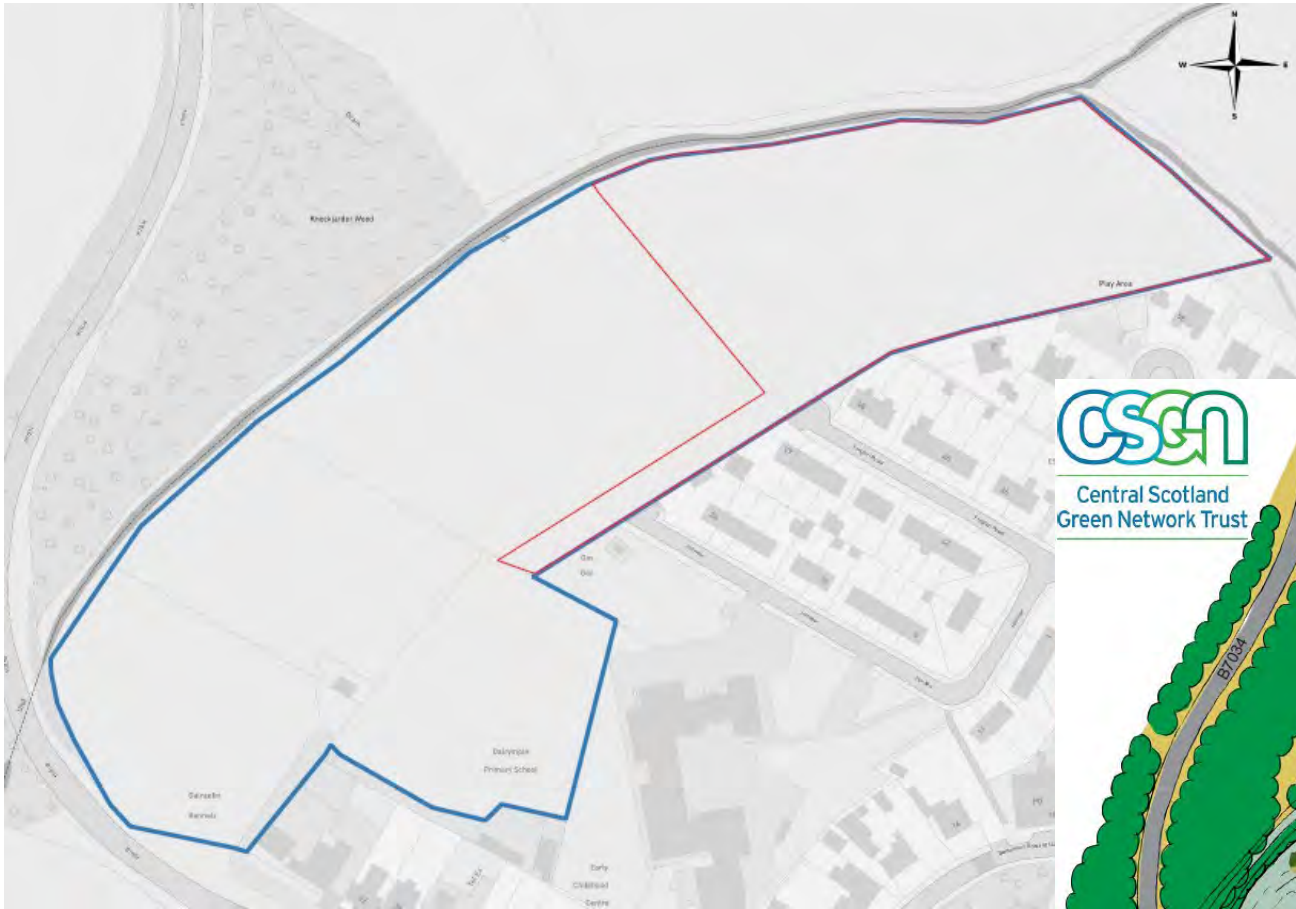
## Community Park - Sketch Design

### KEY :

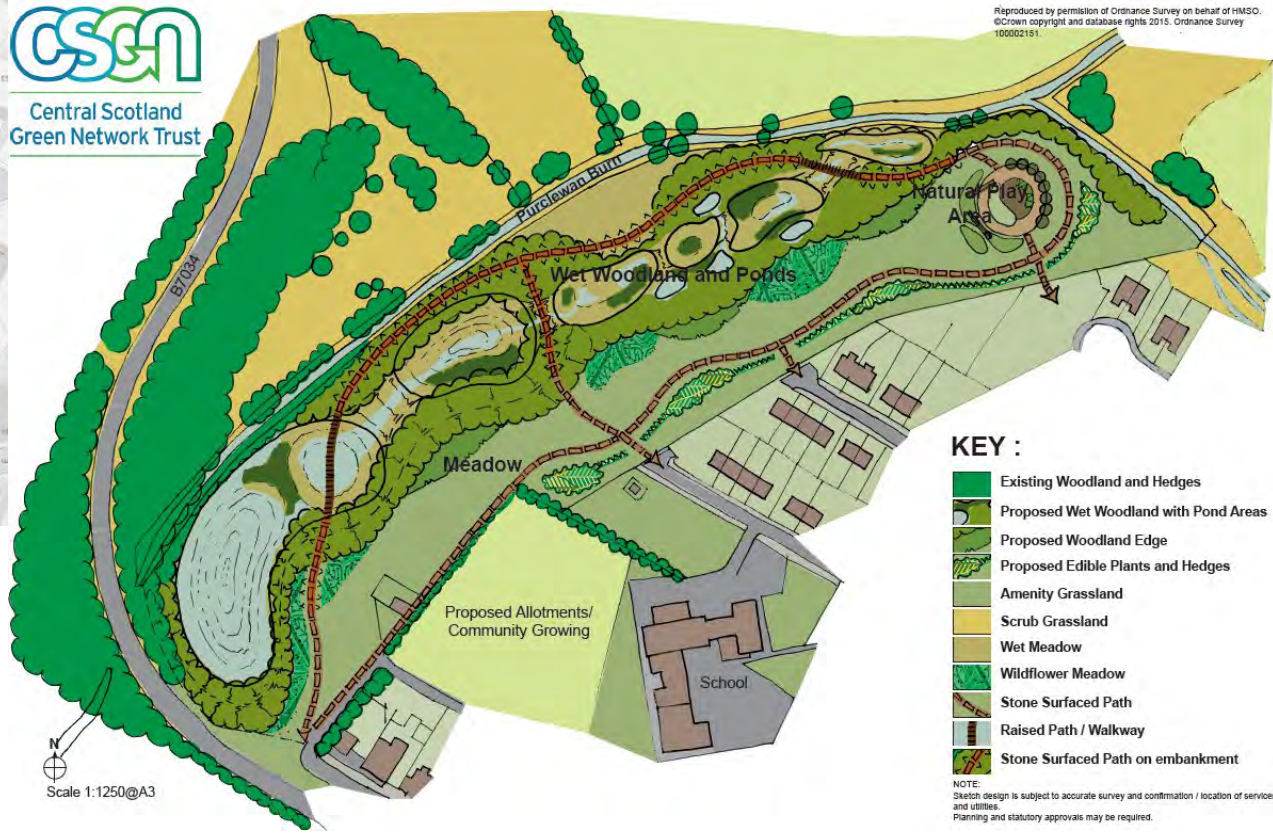
 EXISTING TREES AND HEDGES	 PARKLAND TREES	 GRASS LAWN / VERGES	 GRAVEL PATHS
 AVENUE TREES	 HEDGE PLANTING	 MEADOW GRASS AREAS	 PLAY SURFACING
 WOODLAND PLANTING	 ORNAMENTAL SHRUB PLANTING	 SUDS DRAINAGE	 STONE / FEATURE PAVING
 WOODLAND EDGE PLANTING	 MARGINAL PLANTING	 TAR PATHS	 BENCHES







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- KEY :**
- Existing Woodland and Hedges
  - Proposed Wet Woodland with Pond Areas
  - Proposed Woodland Edge
  - Proposed Edible Plants and Hedges
  - Amenity Grassland
  - Scrub Grassland
  - Wet Meadow
  - Wildflower Meadow
  - Stone Surfaced Path
  - Raised Path / Walkway
  - Stone Surfaced Path on embankment

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# Challenges

- Community buy-in and support
- Site constraints
- Permissions & consents
- Funding and increasing costs
- Future maintenance
- Flooding!

# Successes

- Fantastic new greenspace asset created for community
- Positive engagement with local primary school and teaching staff
- Partnerships developed with other local interest groups e.g. SWT, Froglife
- Recognition –Scotland Loves Local Awards 2023 winner of the Climate and Net Zero Community category!

Next steps....

