



**STEWARTON COMMUNITY  
ACTION PLAN  
2016 - 2021**



Developed by Stewarton Community Action Plan Steering Group

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2016-2021  
REVIEW**

# Introduction

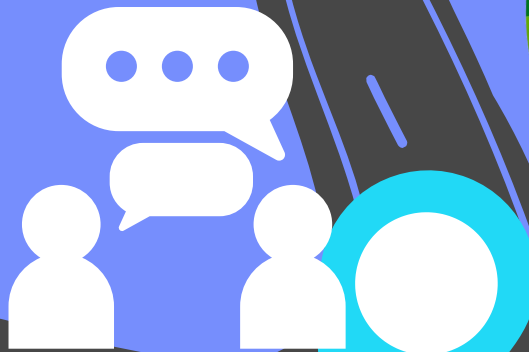


The objective of the Community-led Action Plan is to empower and enable the local community to participate in the development and delivery of local programmes, services and facilities, thereby shaping the future of Stewarton.

**2016 - Community Action Plan created**



**2015 - Community consultation on priorities**



**2016 - Stewarton Initiatives formed**

**2015 - Steering Group representing local groups**



# Stewarton Priorities



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# Town Appearance



**2016**

## Priority 1

Tackle dog fouling and litter

**2022**

## What has changed?

- EAC Environmental Health campaign on litter
- Regular community litter picks
- 10 additional litter bins
- Upgrade to Lainshaw Play park
- Cunninghame Watt Park maintained
- Stewarton Woodlands Action Trust maintain Lainshaw Woods paths
- Annual flower baskets in town centre
- 9 shopfronts improved through £22,000 of funding from Place Based Investment Programme, Scotland's Towns Partnership and East Ayrshire Council administered by Stewarton Initiatives.

## Priority 2

Better play parks and improved countryside environment

## Priority 3

Upgrade The Cross and Stewarton Town Centre

# Community Safety



**2016**

## Priority 1

Investigate reinstatement of police station

**2022**

## What has changed?

- Greater police presence in the area, however it is not possible to reopen the police station
- Police Scotland hold a monthly open session to engage with local community members
- Progress has been made to build the Community Hub which will help target this area of work
- Some residents groups have been established across the town in different streets / estate areas

## Priority 2

Develop initiatives to target drug and alcohol hotspots

## Priority 3

Organise Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

# Housing & Infrastructure



**2016**

## Priority 1

Develop and improve shops, businesses and restaurants

**2022**

## What has changed?

- Engagement with local shops and businesses to gauge how Stewarton Initiatives can support them
- 3 successful Yuletide Events promoting local shops/businesses
- This continues to be an issue across the town and is framing discussion as part of Local Development Plan review
- Robertland Square accessible housing development
- David Dale Avenue renovation
- External rendering completed across various areas

## Priority 2

Investigate cap on local housing developments

## Priority 3

Improve social housing

# Roads, Traffic & Parking



**2016**

## Priority 1

Develop and improve pedestrian and cycle paths

**2022**

## What has changed?

- New footpath at Cutstraw Road
- Pedestrian crossing at Kirkford
- Annick Active Travel project in progress

## Priority 2

Improve traffic management, calming and surfaces

- Raising awareness of traffic issues at the schools
- Traffic calming at Lainshaw Primary , Old Kilmarnock Road and Vennel/Holm Street and Loudon Street instigated

## Priority 3

Organise Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

- Some residents groups have been established across the town in different streets / estate areas

# Community Spirit



**2016**

## Priority 1

Improve sport and leisure facilities

## Priority 2

Improve facilities, activities and employment opportunities for young people

## Priority 3

Develop funding opportunities, community events and projects

**2022**

## What has changed?

- Stewarton Sports Centred renamed as Rose Reilly Sports Centre
- Walking Football team
- Community Cinema planned
- Vibrant Communities Youth Group at Annick Centre
- Soft Play facilities at Area Centre
- Funding events held eg Participatory Budgeting, CCG builder community benefit spend
- Stewarton Initiatives Community Lottery established 2021





# Next Steps



## ***Stewarton Community Action Plan 2023-2028***

From September 2022, Stewarton Initiatives will be seeking your views for the new Community Action Plan. The plan will set out the priorities for the development of Stewarton over the next 5 years.

**It's your Stewarton!**

# Next Steps

## ***Stewarton Community Action Plan 2023-2028***

Please join the  
consultation!

Have your say on what's  
important to you.

**It's your Stewarton!**

THANK  
YOU!

Thank you to  
everyone who helped  
create the plan and  
make so much  
progress towards  
achieving the  
priorities.

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