

# Community News Sheet

Update on community issues

October 2017

## Welcome

Welcome to the October edition of Stirling Council's Community News Sheet.

We have included a host of information which we hope that you will find useful – if you have any questions about any of the information – or would like to know more – please don't hesitate to contact us on 01786 233076 or email [communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk)

## Review of Community Councils

The last review of Community Council Governance was in 2009 and since then there has been changes at a national level, for example the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 meaning there is a need to formally review the Community Council Scheme of Establishment and supporting documents.

This presents a good opportunity to strengthen Community Council's ability to represent their communities and feed into Stirling Council's development of a new place based approach with communities.

The review will happen over 3 consultation phases:

### Phase 1 - 4 October - 29 November 2017

This consultation will provide the opportunity for a wide range of individuals, community councils and organisation's to share their view on how community councils function.

To share you view on Community Councils we ask you to complete this survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/stirlingccreview>

### Phase 2 - 7 March - 2 May 2018

This consultation will focus on the key concepts and themes from Phase 1.

### Phase 3 - 4 July - 1 August 2018

This final phase will be a detailed consultation on amendments to the Community Council Scheme of Establishment and the supporting documents.

The intention is to hold full Community Council Elections in September 2018.

If you require further information please visit <http://www.stirling.gov.uk/ccreview>

(Please note- content will be regularly added to this page as the Review progresses).

For more information please contact the Community Engagement Team  
Telephone 01786 233 076 or email [communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@stirling.gov.uk)

## Local Fire Plan Consultation

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) are currently consulting on a draft Local Fire Plan for Stirling. The Local Senior Officer Roddie Keith would wish to offer the opportunity to all members of the community to comment on the plan.



SFRS hope that the members of the community will find the plan informative and that it fits in with the risk profile of the Stirling area, the needs of Stirling's communities and the priorities of the draft Stirling Local Outcome Improvement Plan. However, this document has been published for consultation and engagement purposes and we would welcome feedback from all members of the community as key stakeholders.

The link below will take you to the draft plan on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service website which also provides an opportunity to leave feedback electronically. The consultation stage is open until 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

<https://firescotland.citizenspace.com/planning-and-performance/stirling-draft-local-fire-plan>

## Consultation on Free Bus Travel for Older and Disabled People and Modern Apprentices Closes 17 Nov 2017.

The Scottish Government is launching this Consultation to seek your views on the concessionary travel scheme for older and disabled people ("the Scheme").

This popular and valued scheme improves access for older and disabled people to essential services and opens up participation in family and other social activities that would otherwise not be affordable, ultimately offering independence to people who rely on bus travel.

Whatever happens going forward, if you already have a bus pass, or obtain one before any changes are made, you will not lose it! Those with a bus pass will continue to access the benefits of the Scheme. In addition we will not be making any adverse changes to the existing eligibility criteria for those with a disability.

Further information on the Scheme and on all questions can be found in the consultation document by following the link to consultation

<https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/partnerships-and-concessionary-travel/national-concessionary-travel-scheme/>

## Social Enterprise Action Plan 2017 - 2020

The Scottish Government has announced 92 commitments in its [2017-2020 Social Enterprise Action Plan](#). The plan follows publication of Scotland's first [Social Enterprise Strategy](#), aimed at sustainably growing the sector over the next decade. Actions include increased backing – £1m each year for the next three years – for the Social Entrepreneurs Fund, which offers grants and business support to help people to make their start-up aspirations a reality; a Buy Social certification scheme so consumers know when they are buying from a social enterprise; and social enterprise classes in schools.

## Life for people in Scotland in 2016

The proportion of households in the private rented sector continues to grow. Over half of adults view climate change as an immediate and urgent problem and more households are now disposing of their food waste in local authority-provided food caddies. Recreational walking has risen and continues to be the most common type of physical activity. There are high and increasing levels of cultural participation in Scotland.

These are just some of the findings from the wide-ranging [2016 Scottish Household Survey](#). The survey has been designed to provide reliable and up-to-date information on the composition, characteristics, attitudes and behaviour of Scottish households and individuals since 1999.

## Youth Can Do It campaign

The Prince's Trust has reinforced their faith in the nation's young people with a new campaign called Youth Can Do It, which sends an empowering message to the UK's young people.

This new campaign champions the resilience and potential of young people, in the wake of new research which shows young people's confidence is suffering – with one in five 11 to 19-year-olds believing they will amount to nothing, one in four thinking people do not believe in them, and almost half thinking they will struggle to find employment after they have finished studying

Read more: <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/news-views/tom-hardy-youth-can-do-it>

## Why stronger communities matter and what it takes to develop them

Community Development Alliance Scotland has published 'How Community Development Happens: Why stronger communities matter and what it takes to develop them' which invites people to think about what it takes to develop and support stronger communities. We believe that it may be useful as an introductory guide in a wide variety of settings.

The booklet is available by following the link <https://www.communitydevelopmentalliancescotland.org/wp-content/uploads/HowCDHappens.pdf>

## Events Funding

Funding is available from Stirling Council Events Funding / Community Grants / Community Pride – grants up to £1500 available:

There is one more deadline before Christmas for Stirling Council's small grants. **This next deadline is noon on 8 November** with a decision on 13 December – remember your project cannot start before the decision date.

This year we had an extra allocation of funding towards community events, and there is still a limited amount remaining in this programme. **So if you are planning any kind of community event for Christmas or New Year now is your last chance to get your application in and bring the community together for some fun and celebration at this time of year.**

All our programmes share an application form and all have money remaining within them, so whatever your project is, community event or otherwise, send your applications in and we will sort out at this end under which programme it could be considered. They are very flexible grants programmes which will fund a wide range of projects; we will consider all sorts of things if you can demonstrate how they benefit your community (please note however, we do not fund on-going day to day core running costs of an organisation).

Full details: <http://my.stirling.gov.uk/services/community-life-and-leisure/support-communities/community-advice-grants/community-grants>

## Ideas, Innovation, Improvement Grant

The Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership have allocated money from the Integrated Care Fund (ICF) for one-off grants to support the development of new or existing third sector initiatives which build capacity within communities in order to encourage health and wellbeing.

The fund aims to award grants to community based activities that support adults to maintain or improve their health and wellbeing. The fund also seeks to fund activities that increase the ability of community based organisations to provide a service to local people. Communities may be geographical or communities of interest.

Applications for amounts up to a maximum of £2,000 for an individual organisation or up to £6,000 for organisations applying in partnership will be considered. Partnership applications must clearly demonstrate the benefit of the partnership.

For more information click [here](#) or email [polly@sventerprise.org.uk](mailto:polly@sventerprise.org.uk)

## Year of Young People 2018 - Youth Community Action Fund

The Year of Young People 2018 aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally.

This new fund has been created to provide opportunities for local groups working with young people to facilitate informal education and learning opportunities that support this aim.

Proposals must:

- Engage young people aged 8 – 26 years.
- Be co-designed with local young people to ensure they are fully involved in the development, management and delivery of the proposed activity.
- Promote equality and be open and accessible to young people.
- Demonstrate sustainability (whether in attracting other resources or in leaving a legacy).

The fund will consider applications from the following bodies:

- Constituted groups and organisations from the voluntary youth work sector.
- Local Authority Youth and/or Community Learning Services.
- Organisation working in partnership with a local youth work provider.

Maximum Award £2,000.

**All proposed activities must be delivered between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018.**

**Closing date for applications: Friday 3 November at 12:00 noon.**

<https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/year-of-young-people-2018-youth-community-action-fund/>

## Health Inequalities Community Grant funding

NHS Forth Valley, Health Promotion Service is pleased to announce the second year of Community Grant funding.

Applications for up to £400 maximum are welcome from community groups and organisations that are promoting or doing any work in the following areas of health inequalities:

- Health Inequalities
- Smoking
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Physical Activity

To receive an application pack please email [elainehaston@nhs.net](mailto:elainehaston@nhs.net) or [joseph.hamill@nhs.net](mailto:joseph.hamill@nhs.net)

Please note that if successful you will be required to complete an evaluation report.

## **Volunteer Scotland - PVG and signatory training – 8 November 2017**

This free course is for signatories enrolled with Disclosure Services. This course will cover everything you need to know to act as a signatory, with an introduction to the PVG legislation.

- What it means to be a signatory.
- Forms and certificates.
- The PVG Scheme.
- Regulated work.
- Referrals – understanding your legal obligations under the PVG legislation.
- The implications of retrospective checking.
- PVG in context – good recruitment and management practice

Contact Volunteer Scotland Tel 01786 849777

## **SVE - Data Protection Regulations Update - 3rd November 2017**

Time: 10am- 1pm

Location: Jubilee House, Forthside Way, Stirling, FK8 1QZ

### **Focus**

On 25th May 2018 the new General Data Protection Registration (GDPR) will come into effect in the UK. This replaces the current Data Protection Act and introduces new and different requirements for all sectors and organisations. All third sector organisations, alongside any other business or public body will have to follow these legal requirements.

### **Objectives**

- Understand what constitutes personal data
- Understand the data protection principles and how to work safely and securely with personal data
- Know what the GDPR is and how to prepare for it

This workshop will be facilitated by Alison Johnston Lead Policy Officer - Scotland, The Information Commission

Price £25.00

Book now - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/data-protection-regulations-update-workshop-tickets-38430662145>

## Volunteer Scotland - Measuring the Impact of Volunteering

This one day course will answer the three questions we get asked whenever people start thinking about measuring the impact of volunteering; why should I measure the impact of volunteering, how exactly do I do it and what should I do with the information once I am finished?

### By the end of the session you will be able to:

Define exactly what measuring impact is and what it is not.

Explain how measuring impact can improve your volunteering programme.

Understand the evaluation process and how it enables you to measure impact.

### Dates

Thursday 7th December 2017 - 10am until 4.15pm in Stirling.

### Prices starting from only £45\*

For more information [visit our website](#), contact us by **e-mail** or call **01786 479593**

## SVE - Gift Aid Update Seminar - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

10.00am to 2pm

Venue: Jubilee House, Forthside Way, Stirling FK8 1QZ

Cost: FREE

Aim: To give an overview of Gift Aid and the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme

Objectives

- To understand the benefits and basic requirements of Gift Aid
- How to register with HMRC
- How to claim Gift Aid
- What donations are eligible

Facilitator: Steve Carroll HMRC

**Book Now - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gift-aid-update-seminar-tickets-38432279984>**

## Citizens Advice Outreach Facility

Stirling Citizen's Advice Bureau has now started the Callander Outreach facility, every Wednesday, 10.00-12:30, in Callander Library, to help with Universal Credit, Universal Job Match or Universal Help. Why not drop in, no appointment necessary. The service will also include home visits, for those people who find it difficult to travel.

The outreach facility has a particular focus for areas such as Aberfoyle, Killin, Strathyre, Crianlarich, Tyndrum, Callander and Doune. Email: [SessionSupervisor@stirlingcab.casonline.org.uk](mailto:SessionSupervisor@stirlingcab.casonline.org.uk) or Phone: 01786 451225.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

# SMOKEFREE HOMES AND CARS SURVEY

NHS Forth Valley is committed to ensuring that all our children have the best start in life and are protected from the harmful effects of tobacco smoke.

Help protect your friends, family and pets today by completing this short survey and signing our pledge.

Please follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SFHADP>



A—Keep your children away from all cigarettes and smoky places.

B—Make your home and car smoke free at all times.

C—If you choose to smoke, go outside.

For further information please contact Yvonne MacNicol on:

Tel: 01786 433293



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# Glass collection changes from fortnightly to every four weeks

Monday 2nd October, 2017

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Your new waste and recycling collection calendar is available online. The online calendar allows all residents to [enter your postcode](#) to check the dates of your future collections days, and features the option of printing off a handy calendar.

Following customer feedback, the glass collection will move from fortnightly to every 4 weeks, providing a simpler presentation model for residents.

Paper copies of your collection calendar will be delivered to households soon and can also be accessed from your local library and Customer First office.

Please note that this will be the last issue of paper calendars to households. In future, these will only be available online, reducing our impact on the environment and saving precious resources by asking residents wherever possible to access their calendar online. This easy to use online calendar will help us all do our bit for a cleaner, greener Stirling.

# YOUTH CLUBS

START BACK ON  
MON 2 OCTOBER 2017

## **Cornton Community Centre**

Mon P6/7 6:15 - 7:45pm  
Mon S1+ 8:00 - 9:30pm

## **Raploch Community Campus**

Mon Boys S1+ 7:00 - 9:00pm  
Tues P6/7 7:00 - 8:30pm  
Wed Girls S1+ 7:00 - 9:00pm

## **Hillpark Community Centre**

Tues P6/7 6:15 - 7:45pm  
Tues S1+ 8:00 - 9:30pm

## **Cowie Community Centre**

Tues P6/7 7:00 - 8:30pm  
Thurs S1+ 8:00 - 9:30pm

## **Fallin- Alpha Centre**

Wed S1+ 7:30 - 9:00pm

## **Plean - Balfour Centre**

Tues S1+ 7:30 - 9:00pm  
Wed P6/7 7:00 - 8:30pm

## **YT Club - Cultenhove**

Wed S1+ 7:00 - 9:00pm  
Fri P6/7 7:00 - 8:30pm

## **Bannockburn Community Centre**

Thurs P6/7 6:15 - 7:45pm  
Thurs S1+ 8:00 - 9:30pm

## **Twilight Basketball, Raploch Community Campus**

Fri 11+ years 7:30 - 9:15pm  
(8 September - 8 December)

## **City Music Project, Tolbooth**

Fri S1+ 7:00 - 9:00pm  
(20 October - 15 December)

## **Rural Music Project**

**Balfron High School**  
Mon S1-S6 3:30 - 5pm  
(30 October - 11 December)

## **Detached (StreetWorX) Project**

Various areas throughout Stirling  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
7:00 - 9:00pm (7 Sep - 14 Oct)

## **Detached (StreetWorX) Drop-in**

**Information Station**  
Fri & Sat 7:00 - 9:00pm  
(3 November - 9 December)

## **Friday Night Football**

Stirling High School  
(Astro Turf)  
Fri 7:00 - 9:00pm

Unless otherwise stated  
programmes start on Monday  
2 October and finish on Friday  
8 December 2017

For more information have a look at our Facebook page - Stirling Youth Team, our Twitter page - @Stirling\_youth or log onto [www.young.scot/stirling](http://www.young.scot/stirling)

