

## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN?

A Community Action Plan gives people a real opportunity to say what's important to them and what needs to happen to make sure that their communities are better places to live for everyone. This plan sets out the priorities and aspirations of Caldercruix residents and identifies ways of making these things happen.

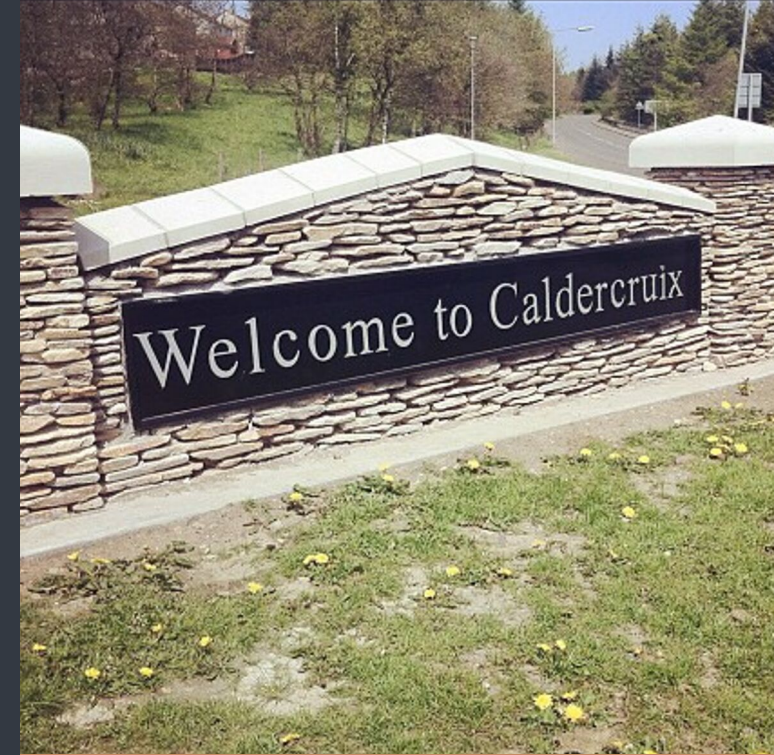


## How Do I Get Involved?

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# CALDERCRUIX

## Community Action Plan

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

**We received 78 surveys from the community. We summarised what you told us here.**

68% were interested in their local community

24% are currently involved with local community activities or groups

48% want to become involved with local community groups and activities

72% said Facebook is the best way to stay informed about Community Council activities.

### **The best things about Caldercruix are:**

Rail links for employment/ social events- 73%

Good neighbours- 59%

Living in a rural area- 56%

Local primary schools- 35%

Strong sense of community- 33%

Bus service- 7%

### **What opportunities would improve families' experiences of living in Caldercruix:**

For children and young people- 76%

For older people to socialise- 37%

For adults to meet each other- 31%

To become involved in the community- 31%

For adults to learn new skills- 24%

### **The main issues affecting people's lives are:**

Anti-social behaviour- 42%;

Roads & Pavements- 38%

Health- 36%; Access to services- 23%

Transport- 19%; Isolation- 9%

Financial worries- 8%; Housing- 8%

## SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

We held one workshop in each local primary school. The main things young people thought would make Caldercruix better were:

More bins, so that there is less rubbish

More things for people of all ages to do

Keep the park clean and tidy and always fixed

Don't smoke around young people or in the parks

## PRIORITIES

The main priorities for the community were: **to have more opportunities for young people; to provide better sports facilities; to upgrade existing play parks; to provide more activities for older residents; to improve local roads and pavements; to address anti-social behaviour; to improve access to health services; to increase community involvement; to reduce transport costs**

These priorities were identified in the community survey and through conversations with local residents at the follow up community drop in event.



## PROJECTS

### Youth Group

For young people in Caldercruix to take part in activities to develop their skills and confidence. The group would be youth- led with young people designing the programme themselves with support from adults.

### Upgrade Pitch

Undertake an options study to identify the best option for upgrading the existing grass football pitch in the village. This would identify the specific improvements needed, look at potential designs, and investigate costs.

### Community Action Group

The group could take on small environmental and infrastructure projects within Caldercruix to enhance the community for those living there. These types of groups often get involved in activities such as community clean ups, flower planting, and organising local events

### Play Park Improvements

To restore of the existing play equipment in Caldercruix between Princes Street and Liberty Road, as well as looking at the addition of new equipment to better meet the needs of the variety of age groups in the village.

### Gala Day

Build on the success of the community fun day by increasing support for and involvement in the day. By incorporating a wider programme of community events and activities over the coming years the aspiration would be to transform this into a larger scale fun day.

### Heritage Memorial Garden

Create a new outdoor community space. The garden will celebrate the village's past and provide a space where local people can come together to participate in community activities, or to socialise and relax.