

Meeting:	Heritage Forum (Session 1, group 1)
Date:	22nd September 2021
Start Time – End Time:	6:30 – 8:00pm
Facilitator: Hannah Douthwaite-Teasdale	Note Taker – Hannah Douthwaite-Teasdale

In attendance:

Hannah Douthwaite-Teasdale
Marian D
Anne-Marie M

Community Action Lanarkshire
Caldercruix Community Council
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Apologies:

Jan W, Upperton Residents Committee

1. Introductions

Hannah opened the meeting and welcomed everyone

2. Focused Conversation: Project Aims and Outcomes

Hannah delivered a short presentation on the aims and outcomes of the North Lanarkshire Heritage Project which is funded for 3 years (2020 – 2023) over 5 local communities (Caldercruix, Greengairs, Harthill, Plains and Upperton). (See appendix for full aims and outcomes)

Below is a summary of the collective responses noted from group discussions based on three questions on the project aims and outcomes.

Q1 - “What words stood out”.

- Working with a wider community, e.g. LGBTQIA+
- Getting the community involved
- What does heritage really mean to them?
- Can we create enough support?
- Engage with the same people, how to broaden out?
- Partners, getting them involved
- Feel that current partners are quite limited, could be developed

Q2 “What elements do you feel are most exciting in these early days of the project”

- Demonstrates lots of opportunities
- Current heritage project, could be things that come from that and link to this project
- Place making and how to tell that narrative successfully
- Capturing memories of community

Q3 “What do you think would be the most beneficial thing to your community?”

- To map out what was the village like and support with this

- Discussed finds and special geography of the area and exploring this
- Quarry had to speak with archaeologist, could be something here to explore
- Gathering information
- Engaging with school pupils with the process of exploring their history

Q4 “Are there any elements that you feel weren’t included?”

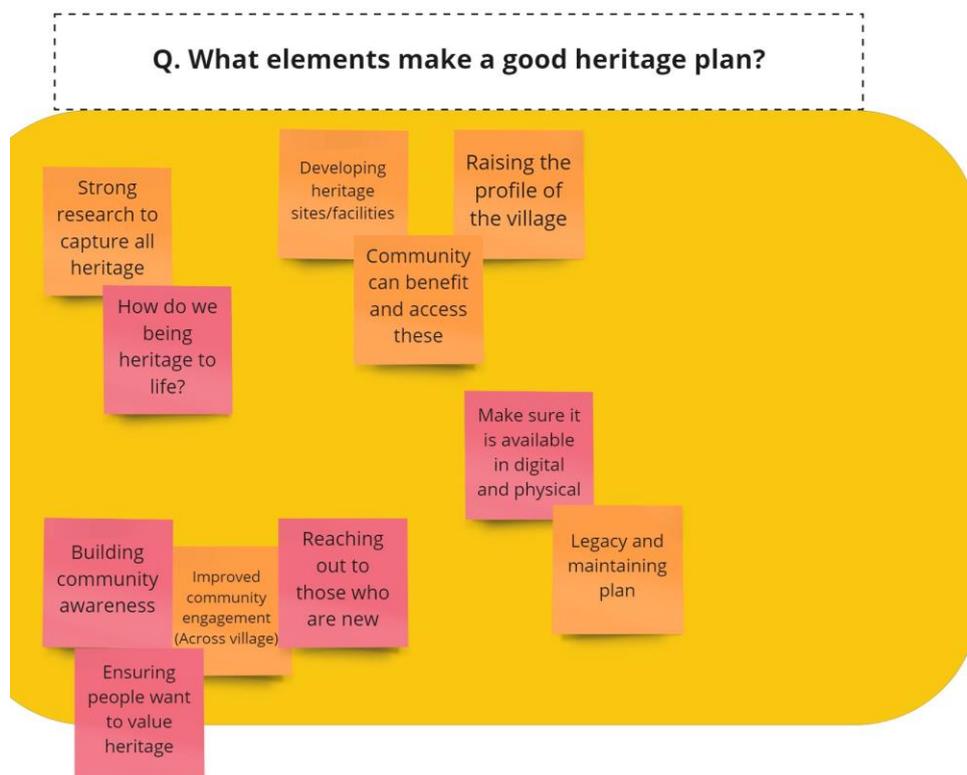
- Nothing noted

Q5 “What does this discussion mean to the future of project?”

- Examples noted above
- Enhance the village, adding to the smaller project
- Thinking of a major asset, like development of reservoir
- Auchengray house, and potential here

3. Consensus Workshop: “What makes a great heritage plan?”

A session facilitated by Hannah using Miro (an online whiteboard) followed where attendees participated in activities to list “What elements make a great heritage plan”.



4. Wider community survey

Hannah went over the questions as they were posed to understand ideas for improvement.

- Include question on how long people have lived within the community to better understand contrast of opinions from older to newer residents

Hannah asked about the best methods to be able to reach the community in Caldercruix:

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- On posters, add a QR code to allow people to access quickly
- Avoid going door to door
- School event for previous plan didn't work well
- Piggy back onto parent's evenings or church services

5. Community visits

Hannah explained the idea around a community visit and what type of information would be gathered.

Better time would be, Sunday morning or afternoon, weekday mornings. Avoid first week in October, and the second week in October. End of Oct, start of Nov.

Include Councillor Beverage in walk and perhaps invite member of the Advisory Panel.

6. Any other business

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