

**Sub-Groups**

- **Kilmuir Hall Development**
  - Finalise Design of Kilmuir Hall and surrounding areas.
  - Cost all activities
  - Work with trustees to establish funding
  - Setup the Hall Committee
    - Identify Running Costs
    - Control Bookings
    - Plan Maintenance
    - Engage a Caretaker
  - Identify potential Programme of Events
  
- **Recreation**
  - Identify current suitable paths / tracks
  - Identify future paths/tracks
  - Combine new/old tracks linking a Heritage Trail
  - Define costs for future tracks/Information Boards etc
  - Work with trustees to raise funds
  - Follow through all projects to completion
  
- **Heritage/History**
  - Compile a concise history of Kilmuir/Kilmaluag
  - Delegate projects to individual Members/Friends
    - Pre-History
    - Pictish Era
    - Clans
    - Viking Era
    - Civil War
    - Jacobites
    - Clearances
    - Emigration
    - Crofting Revolts
    - World Wars
  - Compile all sections into a volume and publish
    - Release extracts onto website.
  
- **Dirty Hands Environment Group**
  - Environmental Improvements around the area.
    - Hall Painting
    - Beach Cleanups
    - Strimming
    - Litter removal

**For Discussion**

Here are some suggestions only as a basis for discussion. Ultimately the Sub-Group should define their own processes and projects although all activities need to be approved by the Trustees who will be the only group to interface with funders and be responsible for raising and tracking the funding applications and overall costs.

**Kilmuir Hall Development Sub-Group**

We already have a current proposed design of the hall development actioned by the Kilmuir Community Council and this would be reviewed and altered if necessary by the sub-group dependent on current considerations.

The Sub-Group should either confirm the current proposed design or suggest alternatives.

Once a design is settled, new drawings may be required and an updated costing for each item.

The Trustees will discuss the Sub Group recommendations and if agreed will determine funding sources and input the necessary funding applications.

The areas covered will be (a) Kilmuir Hall Re-Development (b) Car Parking Area + new facilities (c) Outdoor area, playground facilities etc.

The Sub Group will identify individuals to run and maintain the Hall and surrounding area and work with the trustees to assign eg a Hall Caretaker and someone in charge of bookings etc.

The Sub-Group can decide all the above and take it to the Trustees for approval and financial action.

**Recreation Sub-Group**

Identify a Heritage Trail around locations of interest linked by safe pathways and cycle tracks. This would probably require new Paths/Tracks to be built, however existing paths/trails could be used and brought up to standard. Safety is a big consideration considering many roads do not have pavements. Tracks could potentially put walkers/cyclists through areas currently used for animal grazing. Innovative ideas would be needed to allow safe walking and cycling while a priority must be given to the requirements and needs of the existing crofting communities.

The Heritage Trail can lead to additional offshoot tracks to places of interests and these can be identified by the Sub-Group.

In all cases the "main" road should be avoided as part of a path/cycle track although some of the minor roads could be used perhaps with eg "Cycles have Priority" signs.

Is there a potential for a mountain Bike track?

**Heritage/Culture/History Sub-Group**

From the list on page 1 above there are many historical areas to be covered in the life of the Kilmuir/Kilmaluag area and it would be beneficial to have a defined history through the ages. The Sub-Group committee members could be assigned to work on each of the headings. A great deal can be done online so this activity would be suitable for Friends of Kilmuir participants who do not stay "local" however as a suggestion it is perhaps required that for each activity we should ensure that if assigned to a non Skye resident then it would be better if the investigations are done in pairs where at least one person is a Skye resident.

This is so that the "local" individual can in person do investigations at eg local library, Archive Centre, Clan Donald Trust archives etc.

The results of all the investigations could be compiled into a volume and published in book form and extracts published online on our website.

There may be potential in the future to do a complete Genealogy report by township similar to the work Bill Lawson has done on townships ie identifying by address who lived where and when including family members etc. Some of the houses may not exist anymore but others may still be around but in ruins. I know this has already been done for some local townships by different local people but this activity could pull together the investigations already completed if this has their consent and support. Also required would be new analysis on other townships in our area that may not have been done before.

**How to signup for a Sub-Group.**

Go to the Kilmuir Community Trust Website at [www.kilmuircommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.kilmuircommunitytrust.co.uk) and click on Members Page. Select the Subgroup Application Form and fill in the required details. As only Members and Friends of Kilmuir can join a Subgroup the trust will already have your contact details but in order to confirm who you are we will ask you again for some basic information. Please fill in the form and select one or more subgroups that you would be interested in joining and press Submit on the Form. If you don't have access to internet please fill in the attached form and send it to :-

Kilmuir Community Trust , Kilmuir Hall , Kilmuir, IV51 9YS

When sufficient applications are received the Trust will send out invitations to you to join a Zoom call where the projects can be discussed and a subgroup committee formed to run the group. The group will then take it from there. As per the Trust constitution, one trust member ,minimum, will be assigned to each subgroup.

If you know of anyone who is not a member but who would be interested in the subgroups please have them send in a membership form (online preferably), together with a Subgroup Application Form. Please ensure any new member states whether they are applying for a full membership ( local to Kilmuir/Kilmaluag) or Friends of Kilmuir membership.

Iain Blair

Secretary Kilmuir Community Trust

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Choose Subgroup(s)	Kilmuir Hall Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Heritage/History	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Environmental Cleanups	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick the appropriate box

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