

Morar Community Trust

Action Plan

1/1/2012

The tables show the details of the actions from the 2008 – 2011 Morar Futures Action Plan and as revised in 2012 by the directors of Morar Community Trust.

Colour codes:

Completed

A short term working process

A long term working process

Tied to another project

In partnership with external stakeholder(s)

Community Facilities and Amenities

Action Ref:	Action - Description	Phases/milestones	Timescale (from start of implementation)	Priority
CFA01	Erect new multi-functional building on playing field	Feasibility Study Fundraising Land ownership issues to be resolved Design agreed and planning application Construction	Completed 3+ years 2 years	Very High
CFA03	Feasibility study on new village shop	Feasibility Study	No timescale give yet	Low
CFA04	Create a public toilet facility for the village	Included in Action CFA01		
CFA06	Put up bus shelters	Discussions with local authority	1 year	Medium
CFA08	Create mountain bike track (usable as footpaths?)	Discussion with landowners Identify site Feasibility Study – costs? Design with young people Fundraising	2 years	High
CFA13	Demolition of the ‘Old Hall’	Survey of the building Quotes for the demolition Fundraising Demolition Restoring land back to agricultural land	Completed 6 months 1 year 18 months 2 years	Very High
CFA14	Erect a community owned renewable energy scheme	Identify stakeholders Feasibility study Identify location and scheme	1 year 2 years 3+ years	High medium

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CFA15	Start up a composting scheme	Feasibility Study Identify site Erect shed and source composter	6 months 3months 8 months	High

Business and Tourism Development

Action Ref:	Action -Description	Phases/milestones	Timescale	Priority
BTD02	Encourage development and promotion of 'local produce' and 'local crafts'	Research Collaborate with other communities within the area Promotion on website	1 year 6 months	Medium
BTD03	Investigate the possibility of an eco-friendly building in the hillside for café/shop (Feasibility Study)	Feasibility Study	3 years +	Low
BTD13	Feasibility study on creating a wildlife centre on loch shore – hides and interpretation – maybe small tea-room and small timber (natural look) adventure playground adjacent	Consult stakeholders to find best site Consult with landowner Feasibility study on tea-room Design hide/footpath Cost estimates Fundraising	6 months 6months 2+years 1year 1year 1 year	High Low
BTD12	Create promotional leaflet for Morar	Design promotional literature Fundraising	1 year	Medium
BTD13	Create website for the Trust Create promotional links for business on website	Identify & approach business	Completed 1 year	High
BTD14	Investigate the possibility of creating designated camping areas (or official camp site) adjacent to loch	Consult with SNH and landowners to find suitable site Design site layout Cost estimates Fundraising	3+ years	Low
BTD16	Small unobtrusive interpretation boards giving information about SSSI, ecology, geology and safety info	Find suitable sites for boards Design boards Cost estimates Fundraising	Completed 6 months 6 months 6 months	High
BTD17	Create employment opportunities	Identify opportunities	ongoing	High

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		Fundraising Recruiting		
BTD18	Taking over the lease of the Playing Field	Investigate possibilities	2+ years	Medium

Environment & Heritage

Action Ref:	Action -Description	Phases/milestones	Timescale	Priority
EH01	Create a network of good, easily accessible footpaths in the area providing circular walks of varying degree of difficulty and in particular providing walks that are accessible to the mobility impaired.	Feasibility Study (liaison with users and landowners) Identify necessary work to existing path(s) Identify needs for new path(s) Cost estimates Fundraising	2 years Completed 2 years 2 years ongoing	High Medium
EH04	Set up a youth project to video/collect memoirs etc from older people in the village – preserving memory of heritage (maybe both in English and Gaelic) which is then to be displayed on the website.	Talk to schools and youth club/youth workers Talk to local day care centre Cost estimate for equipment Investigate possibility of enterprise Fundraising	1 year 1 year 18 months 2 years ongoing	Medium
EH05	Set up a ragwort/Japanese Knotweed/Bracken awareness campaign for local area	Design leaflet with maps of area Cost estimate for printing Deliver and ask for feedback on locations Organise volunteer groups to eradicate	3+ years	Low
EH06	Enhance the appearance of the village – Morar in Bloom /garden competition	Set up a group of volunteers for planting/looking after plants Secure tubs and baskets Consult local and external horticulture/gardening groups Cost estimates for running competition Fundraising Set up competition	3 months 3 months 18 month 2 years Ongoing 2 years	Very High

Community Safety

Action Ref:	Action -Description	Phases/milestones	Timescale	Priority
CS01	Clean up beaches and set up regular system of cleaning for summer season	Talk to Highland Council/ Community Council – support Organise volunteers for litter-pick (sponsored?)	18 months ongoing	Medium
CS05	Enforce dog-fouling laws – provide dog bins	Talk to Highland Council/ Community Council Talk to Local Councillor	completed	Low
CS06	Provide litter bins	Liase with Highland Council and Community Council	completed	Medium
CS07	Look into extending the 30mph speed limit	Talk to Highland Council/Community Council. Organise observation period with community traffic watch (speed guns etc.)?	2 years	Medium
CS09	Establish a working group to liaise with the emergency services during natural disasters (storms etc.)	Identify the stakeholders Organise volunteers	18 months	Medium

Empowering the Community

Action Ref:	Action -Description	Phases/milestones	Timescale	Priority
EC01	Resurrect Morar Gala Day	Set up sub-committees Establish location Involve local groups and businesses	1 year Completed 1 year	Very High
EC02	Revive old Guy Fawkes Night celebrations at village site	Set up sub-committee Find suitable site Risk Assessment	6 months Completed 6 months	Very High
EC03	Set up a timetable of sporting events in the district	Collate information from various groups and put it together into one central timetable	1 year	Medium
EC04	Encourage cohesion through shared social fundraising ventures with Lady Lovat Primary School	Organise regular events	Ongoing	High
EC05	Set up clubs for young people – possibly water sports	Discussions with youth workers Discussions with young people Needs survey	3+year	Medium