

Thornhill Futures Group Steering Group		Notes Meeting No 3 Monday 26 April 7.30 pm via Zoom video conferencing		
<p>Present: Al Rawlinson (Chair), Elaine Blanchard, Joyce Firth (Notes) Belinda MacMillan, Alexander Pfretzschner, Graham Tristram, Richard Waite, Rachael Purse, Gary Richardson, Kate Sankey, Peter Stott, Drew Yule.</p> <p>Apologies: Keith Yates, Jim Mills, Mandy McMonagle,</p>				
Activities	Discussion points for this meeting	Outstanding actions/new actions for this topic	Whose action?	Done?
Welcome & Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al 			
Note taker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joyce deputised for Mandy 		
Notes of last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> any changes required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes from 12 April agreed To be posted on website 	RP	
Matters arising from previous meeting's notes not covered in agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>e.g. composition of work groups</i> <i>e.g. new volunteers</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander is leaving the area shortly and tendered his resignation from the group. Al thanked him warmly for his very significant contribution and wished him well in his new home. 		
Direction of travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> manifesto/values questionnaire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final version now circulated – Peter thanked for steering this through Document to be posted on website. Keith submitted a brief report: 	RP	

		<p><i>we remember the demographic split in terms of paper and online submissions for future surveys; initially sceptical about doing a questionnaire at this point but delighted with return rate; we will want to avoid questionnaire burden; we should aim to let community know in future publicity that we expect to do some more surveys both general and on specific topics; very high response rate in comparison to other community surveys and excellent methods used to reach people.</i></p>		
<p>Update from Themes Work groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General ● Land Assets ● Building Assets & Housing ● Community facilities/play/sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Several groups have now posted confidential, detailed items in the shared drive for Steering Group members to examine/discuss. ● A document listing processes around establishing land ownership to be completed ● Rachael recommended: https://dtascommunityownership.org.uk/ <i>This is a great resource in terms on land and asset ownership</i> ● Graham 's report in folder generated wide ranging discussion ● approach to be made to Community Land Fund in principle ● at present we have no mandate for any specific project ● Stirling Council action programme against 2021 Local Development Plan in Key documents in in 'Folder 1 – Key shared documents' in Theme Working Groups folder ● Belinda's report in shared folder with emphasis on improving what we have already. 	<p>RW</p> <p>AR, GT, KY? To be confirmed</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Art Culture & Events ● Health & Social Care ● Paths, Cycle Ways, Roads and Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Charlie Gracie has prepared a questionnaire which was circulated ahead of the meeting. Feedback from the group was invited and to be made via Elaine. ● Agreement reached that final shape of document should be signed off by steering group before it is used. ● Initial inquiries documented in shared folder ● Inquiries about Robert Connal Trust underway ● Further conversation planned with Public Health expert ● Paths - Weekend work-parties to commence soon - no date yet. NC drainage work complete as far as we can on East side; now clearing vegetation on West side in order to start drainage work there. Not yet spent any of the £1500 Paths for All grant; looking at costing other stretches of path to spend this on. Muir Dam path - No work during lambing season but further work will commence on stiles. <p>Aberfoyle to Stirling cycle route - No updates presently, as the topic came off a Council meeting agenda</p> <p>EV point - Locating this at the Hall is an option instead of The Loan. Both under consideration. Hall Committee aware. If at the Hall, there could be legal work to do in respect of the Hall's lease with the Council.</p> <p>Transport- Gary has a contact at the Council and information to study. He also in contact with a DRT person and Gary will</p> 	<p>All</p> <p>JF</p>	
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<p>Communications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With each other ● With the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report from Scottish Rural Parliament to be posted in ‘Folder 1 – Key shared documents’ in Theme Working Groups folder ● Steering Group to have access to Meetings folder which has past agendas and notes. <i>NB completed 27 April by Alison at TCT. Jim Mills at TCT to help manage Google suite following Alexander’s move – thanks to them for support.</i> 	<p>JF</p> <p>JF</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Website ○ TV ○ Open event ○ Clarity about the relationship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● post notes of 12 April ● post Manifesto/guiding principles ● no takers yet to volunteer to write a blog post ● Copy deadline 7 May ● broad brush stroke report of questionnaire ● Article about Broadband already submitted <p>A suggestion was made to have an open event. Contact Hall to enquire about possible booking.</p> <p>27 April reply from Bryn, Hall Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>We would be more than happy to have Thornhill Futures and any others back in the hall at the right time.</i> ● <i>While there are any form of social distancing restrictions it is unlikely it will be feasible, the hall capacity is currently restricted to 20 people (adults) with tables holding no more than 6 people from 2 households that are not allowed to mix with other tables throughout the event. This is based on the guidance in place late last year and we need to see how things continue to open up over the next month or 2.</i> ● <i>In summary if allowed under government guidance and you believe that people will attend then you are more than welcome to book the hall.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Impression that the difference between TCT and Futures Group may not be understood/clear enough. ● All to consider how this can be achieved ● Alexander to liaise with JF/KY to write paragraph explaining the link. 	<p>RP RP</p> <p>KY/JB/JF/RP /DY/KS</p> <p>JF</p> <p>All AP/JF/KY</p>	
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	<p>between Futures and TCT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clarity about the area covered by Thornhill futures activity ● With other organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● question of the boundary for Thornhill Futures work was unresolved ● to be discussed at the next meeting. ● Message received via Thornhill Views from Stirling Council Planning department inviting community response to Scottish Government consultation on guidance around local Place Plans. Embedded in the message are useful links to draft guide about developing a Local Place Plan ● Learning opportunity ● 6 individuals to look at documents and complete the consultation from their own perspective. 	<p>All</p> <p>AR, RW, EB, JF, KS, DY</p>	
<p>DONM: Chair: Notes:</p>	<p>10 May Joyce Firth Rachael Purse</p>			