

ACSR 'JOURNEY' FROM 2012

September 2012

Auchterarder Community Sports Hub established, supported by Caroline Ness from LAL.

➤ **2013/14**

'Local Needs Survey' carried out with safe walking, running, & cycling Paths a priority

2015 – 2018 DEVELOPMENT PLAN – Caroline Ness

➤ **2014/15**

Auchterarder Community Sports Association Constituted and the **Auchterarder Core Paths Working Group** was formed working in partnership with Bid Strachan from **P&K Countryside Trust**.

➤ **2015/16**

Core Paths Feasibility Study complete & 2nd Community Consultation facilitated with Presentation by P&K Countryside Trust.

➤ **2016/17**

November 2016 Community Meeting held to discuss the redevelopment of the Public (Victoria) Park, with funding for a Feasibility Study secured. **Parks & Community Green Spaces Working Group** established with P&K CGS. Work on upgrade of football pitch begins In August 2016 Survey & Feasibility Study for Park redevelopment commissioned in **January 2017. Auchterarder Community FC formed**

➤ **2017/18**

Separate **Sport Development & Recreation** Working Group established & lead by Kirsteen Ross our Community Sports Hub Officer. Survey & Feasibility Study for Park redevelopment commissioned in **January 2017**. Jonny Mathews Path completed and Official Opening of Phase 1 of the DDA compliant Provost Walk with further Community Consultation on Park Feasibility Study.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEWED & EXTENDED TO 2019 – Kirsteen Ross

➤ **2018/19**

March 2018, application completed to become a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), supported by Kirsteen Ross and **Auchterarder Community Sport & Recreation was incepted on 25th June 2018 (SC 048490), with a Board of 9 Trustees and 3 Working Groups for Paths, Parks & Participation**. Football pitch upgrade finally complete with first Home Game played in August Phase 2 of the DDA compliant Provost Walk officially opened & Community Area in refurbished APFC Pavilion opened July 2019. Funds raised for Phase 2 of a Mountain Bike Trail in the Park, Community Cycling Programme initiated + two eBikes & 3 hybrid bikes.

➤ **2019/20**

Phase 3 of the DDA compliant Provost Walk officially opened on 3rd July, plus the refurbished Community Area in APFC Pavilion available for Summer Football Camp and hosted Scottish Outdoor Access Network Event in November, in addition to access by ACSR WG & CLUBS. **ACSR facilitated two Community Forums a Community Consultation on 3rd September 2019**. Volunteers came forward to establish a **Sports Hub Working Group**. The Sports Hub proved very successful and was operational from 19th October until 16th March 2020. Gemma Simpson followed Kirsteen Ross as our new Community Sports Hub Officer coming into post on 20th October.

11th March 2020 ACSR STRATEGY MEETING TO PREPARE 2020-2023/25 DEVELOPMENT PLAN – Gemma Simpson

➤ **2020/21**

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, all Projects have been in abeyance since March 16th2020, however the Trustees and all ACSR Working Groups continue to plan for ongoing and future community projects.