



Portpatrick Community Development Trust

PCDT—Working for the Community

Portpatrick looks forward to gradual easing of lockdown.

From 17th May, Portpatrick along with most of mainland Scotland moved to level 2 and a further easing of lockdown restrictions. This means that most businesses are open, this includes tourist accommodation, cafes, pubs and restaurants. We have been busy and at PCDT we have been preparing and looking forward to the lifting of restrictions



"The Gaitherin Place" 7A Main Street Portpatrick

The Gaitherin Place is intended as a community resource for all members and groups of the community, a place to meet, a place to drop in for a chat and a place to share ideas and develop common interests.

Our Contact Details:

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As we open up we very much hope that "The Gaitherin Place" will be used by community groups on a regular basis.

The economic and social impacts continue to be felt and as we move into this the recovery phase we will continue to offer support through sign-posting, and advocacy services to support those facing difficulties and to help you access the services you may need.



If all you want is a chat and a friendly ear then please do make an appointment and drop in.

However even at level 2 there remain some restrictions. To meet Scottish Government guidance:

1. Please pre-book a time slot.
2. The maximum number we can accommodate is 6 people from up to 3 households.
3. You will need to provide contact details for Test and Protect purposes.
4. Mandatory wearing of face-coverings (unless exempt) when not seated.

If you would like to learn more, have a chat or simply drop-in and have a look. Get in touch through any of the contacts (listed over).

Friends and Family 100Club Draw **Winning Number No 35.** – Drawn April 26th The prize was £60.00.

The Gaitherin Place will provide opportunity for social interaction, meeting and chatting with like minded individuals and forming new friendships.

- our web site, www.pcdt.scot
- facebook page [@pcdt.scot](https://www.facebook.com/pcdt.scot)
- email info@pcdt.scot
- Telephone : 01776 810 018

Or contact one of our members:



Left to Right David Telford (Chair), Katie Lammie (Treasurer) Harry Harbottle, Alex Palmer Tommy Monteith

buddies bothy

Work has now started on the refurbishment and repair of the old outbuildings at the back of 7A Main Street. We are hoping to bring this back to life as a community workshop.

Our concept for Buddies Bothy is to make the premise available as a workshop area to be used for wood working, repairing and restoring, tinkering, or even bicycle and car restoration. A place where people can pursue practical interests, to practice and share skills and enjoy making and mending.

Based on the idea of the Men's Shed, the essence is not in the workshop facilities themselves, but the op-

portunity for shared experience, to meet with others with similar interests and for shared experience.

Our concept for "Buddies Bothy" is primarily about



social connections and friendship building, sharing skills and knowledge or even just an informal meeting place for a chat, a cuppa and a laugh.

We will aim to promote the Buddies Bothy as open to all and encourage it to be used for community oriented projects. While the Men's Shed movement typically attracts older retired men, many successful sheds have younger members and women too. It will be a place open to all members of the community,

We also have the opportunity to fit out the upper space which could be used for space for arts and crafts.

To do this we have agreed a plan with the landlords to improve the space to make it more wind and water tight, relocate the stairs and bring the building into use.

PCDT is Supported by:



Thank you

Special thanks to all the staff at Tesco Stranraer who have assisted us with shopping and grocery pickups since March last year. Thanks also for supporting us through the Bags of Help Scheme.

Our Values

- **SUPPORT** – Recognising need and acting to assist and help others.
- **INCLUSIVENESS** - We respect people, value diversity and are committed to all forms of equality.
- **KINDNESS** – Thinking and acting with care and consideration.
- **RESPECT** – Giving to others what you would like to receive yourself.
- **INTEGRITY** – Being truthful and honest in all you say and do.
- **PARTICIPATION** – We value and recognise the contribution of volunteers within organisations and communities and will work to encourage everyone to contribute to make a difference.

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