

# STANLEY



## COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN 2010 – 2015

STANLEY COMMUNITY FUTURES

Stanley Development Trust

Stanley and District Community Council

Stanley Tenants and Residents Association



# INTRODUCTION



## STANLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

This Community Action Plan summarises community views about:

- Stanley now
- the vision for the future of Stanley
- the issues that matter most to the community
- our priorities for projects and action.

**The plan will be our guide for what we - as a community - try to make happen over the next 5 years.**

## STANLEY COMMUNITY FUTURES STEERING GROUP

The preparation of the Action Plan has been guided by a local steering group which brought together the main community development organisations in Stanley. The Stanley Community Futures Steering Group was made up of representatives from Stanley Development Trust, Stanley and District Community Council and the Stanley Tenants and Residents Association. The Steering Group also included two representatives from young people in Stanley.

## LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE THEIR SAY

The Action Plan has been informed by extensive community engagement carried out over a five month period from May – September 2009.

The process involved:

- stakeholder interviews and meetings - with different groups and individuals representing all aspects of the community;
  - carrying out a community views survey, which was delivered to all households;
  - preparing a community profile detailing facts and figures about the community;
  - organising a Community Futures Event.
- **23 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS AND INTERVIEWS WERE HELD WITH LOCAL GROUPS AND INTERESTS**
  - **269 COMMUNITY VIEWS SURVEY FORMS WERE RETURNED FROM OUR 900 HOUSEHOLDS**
  - **189 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE COMMUNITY FUTURES EVENT THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART**

## OUR COMMUNITY NOW



**We have summarised below the main facts and figures from the Community Profile and some of the views from the Community Views Survey.**

### STANLEY COMMUNITY PROFILE 2009 - SUMMARY

#### Location

Stanley is an attractive village seven miles to the north of Perth set close to the River Tay and in the heart of rural Perthshire. The wider area covered by the Stanley Development Trust includes the smaller settlements of Airntully and Kinclaven.

The village was originally established in 1784 as a 'mill village' to serve Stanley Mills. The closure of the Mill in 1989 and its eventual redevelopment as a Heritage Centre and private housing has brought with it an inevitable change in the community with more people commuting into Perth for work and a greater mix of people living in the community than when half the population worked in the Mill.

#### Population

The wider area covered by Stanley Development Trust is thought to have a population in excess of 2200. The village itself now has an estimated population of around 1,800 (Scottish Government Estimate, 2007). The 2007 figures show that there are higher percentages of children and people of working age in Stanley than there are in Perth and Kinross and Scotland.

#### Housing

It is estimated there are 920+ homes in our area of study of which 760 are in around Stanley itself. The 160+ houses in the surrounding countryside are for the most part scattered thinly, but with small concentrations at Airntully, Kinclaven Green/ Balmain and Gowrie.

While owner occupation is on the increase, Stanley still has high levels of rented accommodation compared to Perth and Kinross as a whole. There has been a shift from private rented accommodation linked to the Mill as former mill-owned dwellings are now managed by the Hillcrest Housing Association. There has also been a growth in second home ownership with the purchase of many of the flats in Stanley Mills for second homes and holiday lets. There are a number of proposals for expanding housing in the area.

#### Employment and the Local Economy

The main employment sectors for people living in Stanley are in manufacturing, wholesale and retail, building/construction, services and health and social services. The village is now popular with commuters due to its proximity to Perth and the main road networks.



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### Some of the local economy highlights include:

- The importance of fishing on the Tay
- Stanley Mills – with over 26,000 visitors in 2008 its first year of operation
- The attractions offered by e.g. Active Kids, Stewart Tower and Ballathie Farm Shop and Restaurant
- The Lynton Farm small industrial units
- The Ballathie and Tayside Hotels
- The great range of local shops and services
- A good number of local tradesmen ( 2% higher than the Scottish average)
- Speakeasy Productions, a global video & multi-media production company
- n-power renewables/RWE, currently located at Stanley Mills.

### Education and Childcare

- Stanley Primary School
- Perth Grammar School and St. Columba's
- The primary school in Luncarty offers wraparound and holiday childcare care.

### Health and Care Services

- Stanley Medical Centre – GP services and primary care services
- Hospitals in Perth, Dundee and Blairgowrie
- There is no residential care in Stanley, the nearest facility is in Luncarty
- There are a limited number of sheltered houses in Stanley.

### Social and Community

#### **Local voluntary and community organizations include:**

Angling Club, Army Cadets (12-18 year olds), Bowling Club, Brownies, Church of Scotland, Guild, Highland Dancing, Masonic Lodge, Parents & Toddlers, Rifle Club, Scottish Women's Rural Institute, St Columba's Episcopal Church, Stanley & Kinclaven District Community Council, Stanley Development Trust, Tenants and Residents' Association, Tennis Club, Badminton Club, Village Hall Committee, West Stormont Historical Society.

#### **Indoor facilities**

Stanley Village Hall, Reid Halls, Kinclaven Church Hall, Community Room – Stanley Mill, Tayside Hotel.

#### **Outdoor facilities**

Playing Field at the School, 2 Play Parks, Tennis Courts, Bowling Green, Linn Beach for picnics and swimming.

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### Roads and Transport

Stanley is 2 miles from the main A9. Locally, Stanley is linked by a series of B Class roads which connect to other main roads which link it to Blairgowrie, Coupar Angus and beyond to Aberdeen. These routes tend to form a thoroughfare between Aberdeen and Edinburgh/Glasgow, which results in a disproportionate amount of heavy traffic passing through the village.

The bus service which connects Stanley to Perth is run by Stagecoach. Outlying settlements such as Airntully and Kinclaven have no bus service. A new service to Blairgowrie has been introduced and runs several times a day. The nearest railway station is at Perth.

### Environment and outdoor activities

The estimate of land use outwith the main settlements is that 60% is arable farmland and 30% is used for forestry. The remaining 10% is made up of areas of rough pasture, the riverbank and the disused railway line running from the village towards Ballathie.

#### Special features

- River Tay is a designated Special Area of Conservation
- The two lochs in the area (Kingsmyre and Old England) and the River Tay at Thistle Brig are listed as Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

#### Outdoor activities feature:

- Fishing – with six world class salmon beats in the area and nearby
- A thriving local angling club
- Shooting and stalking on several estates
- Canoeing, rafting and swimming
- Walking in local Forestry Commission woods - 5 Mile Wood and Taymount.





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### Culture and Heritage

Stanley Mills. The Mill was built by Richard Arkwright and first opened in 1787. It originally produced cotton and provided employment for Highlanders affected by the clearances. Stanley Mills finally closed as a textile works in 1989. The whole site was purchased in 1996 by Historic Scotland and the Bell Mill has been opened as a Heritage Centre in 2008. The Bell Mill has been described as “probably the finest surviving example of an early Arkwright mill anywhere in the world.”

### Other heritage assets

Important Stanley, Kinclaven and Airtully heritage features include:

- 60 listed buildings of historic or architectural interest
- Old settlements, round houses, souterrains, enclosures and other hidden remains of the past with particularly interesting concentrations around Gowrie, Kercock and Newmill
- Stone cairns and earthen barrows (burial mounds) as well as a standing stone
- Kinclaven Castle - a royal hunting seat, it has a genuine connection with William Wallace and his adversary King Edward I of England, who stayed here in 1296
- Inchbervis (Inshtuie) Castle – the remains of this fortification are in the bend of the Tay east of the village
- Tower Church – which houses a pendulum clock made by Richard Roberts of Manchester. Only one other similar clock exists and is in Russia.



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## COMMUNITY VIEWS SURVEY

## LIKES AND DISLIKES

	LIKE	% Responses
	<p><b>Local shops and services</b>  <i>“It’s got everything you need – Spar, Doctors, Chemist, Butcher and Post Office so you don’t have to venture into town if you don’t want.” “Having a decent Post Office where nothing is ever a bother.” “We are very lucky to have the number of shops in the village – you can get everything you needs. The Kids Activity Play area also brings in visitors to the village.”</i></p>	46%
	<p><b>The nature of the village – quiet/size/village atmosphere</b>  <i>“Stanley is a relatively peaceful rural village which has evolved gradually from a small mill village into a medium sized village without losing its character” “A real village where people live – not full of holiday homes. A mixed community” “Right size neither too big or too small” “Airtully is where I live – and I like it because it feels remote, but is actually very close to everything we need.....I like the mix of ages in Airtully – lots of children up to lots of retired – I like the free range chickens wandering around!”</i></p>	26%
	<p><b>Access to the outdoors/countryside</b>  <i>“It is surrounded by beautiful countryside and has a splendid river running through it” “I like the walks around Stanley, 5 mile wood, The Mill and the Linn.” “We are lucky to have the Beach area down the Linn”</i></p>	26%
	<p><b>Community spirit – friendly</b>  <i>“Generally Stanley is a very nice place to live with friendly neighbours and a community spirit.” “I have experienced nothing but friendliness from all the people I have met since taking up residence here”</i></p>	25%
	<p><b>Location</b>  <i>“Stanley is ideally situated for commuting to Perth, Blairgowrie, Pitlochry, Crieff and is close to main roads for travelling further”.</i></p>	23%
	<p><b>Heritage and culture</b>  <i>The village has a significant history arising from the Stanley Mills, now operated as a tourist attraction by Historic Scotland.”</i>  <i>“Historic Scotland – Mill good to see it vibrant again” “Mill is a wonderful facility and the education work it has done with the school has been very valuable”</i></p>	20%
	<p><b>Transport</b>  <i>“Good bus route to town” “Bus Services better now than when I first came to Stanley”</i></p>	46%
	<p><b>Village - built environment and open spaces</b>  <i>“Lovely kirk and attractive village square” “Attractive main street gardens”</i>  <i>“Village green and school at the centre of the village”</i></p>	13%
	<p><b>Community facilities and activities</b></p>	5%



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DISLIKE	% Responses
<p><b>Community safety – anti social behaviour – housing allocation policy</b>  <i>“I don’t like the way that Stanley is used by Housing Associations and Council to rehouse ‘problem’ families.”</i>  <i>“There seems to be more and more trouble in the village it is not safe or does not feel safe for people at night.”</i> <i>“Vandalism at The Cross spoils area and it’s the first thing that visitors see.”</i></p>	47%
<p><b>Traffic</b>  <i>“I don’t like the busy Perth Road and think the speed limits are ignored and the zebra crossing is dangerous. Too much heavy traffic through the village.”</i> <i>“Traffic through the village and on B9099 Kinclaven-Stanley Road. Speed &amp; volume of traffic dangerous to pedestrians and cyclists.”</i></p>	30%
<p><b>Lack of community facilities, activities and events</b>  <i>“No modern community hall where groups could meet or have social events. Facility for changing for tennis court, football fields required.”</i> <i>“No youth worker, community learning centre etc unlike other villages”</i> <i>“I feel that young people of the village (12 -16) are not catered for as regards to ‘places to go’ ie. Youth club.”</i></p>	28%
<p><b>Village environment and open spaces</b>  <i>“The Parks here are I feel sorely lacking in imagination considering how many children live here”. “Litter always around.”</i> <i>“Could be more floral (especially around The Cross.)”</i> <i>“The Linn/Beach area that is not looked after ..... there are hardly any bins down there so no wonder it gets to that state.”</i></p>	23%
<p><b>Lack of access to the countryside</b>  <i>“Poor provision of circular walks other than on public roads.”</i> <i>“No defined walk or access to River Tay.”</i> <i>“Lack of good paths for walking either circular walks or walks to Luncarty etc.”</i> <i>“Lack of safe cycle route to link to Luncarty”</i></p>	11%
<p><b>Proposed housing development</b>  <i>“Threat to structure of village community by imposition of additional housing inappropriate to scale/mix of existing housing.”</i> <i>“Stanley is under a serious threat from major development around the village which could destroy its historical nature and attractiveness to residents and visitors alike.”</i> <i>“Don’t like the thought of hundreds of new houses being built in the village spoiling the ambience and turning into a soulless suburb to Perth.”</i></p>	10%

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	DISLIKE	% Responses
	<p><b>Lack of infrastructure</b>  <i>"No gas supply. Poor mobile phone reception in places." "Communication, Broadband, mobile signal, digital TV not very good."</i></p>	8%
	<p><b>Lack of community cohesion</b>  <i>"Not the community it was no more galas in which everyone was involved." "Seeming loss of village spirit. Outside influences often detrimental." "The lack of community spirit, other villages close by have clubs, events etc. running on a daily basis."</i></p>	8%
	<p><b>Transport</b>  <i>"Not a good bus service between Stanley, Bankfoot, Blairgowrie." "No public transport service available along the Kinclaven/Ballathie Rd."</i></p>	5%
	<p><b>Lack of amenities and services</b>  <i>"There is no café. Mill area not developed - hoped for hotel not going ahead." "Lack of café/restaurant."</i></p>	4%
	<p><b>School and childcare</b>  <i>"Lack of nursery/creche, wrap around care at school makes childcare provision poor and life hard for working parents "School roll fallen from 150-100 other schools nearby at capacity."</i></p>	4%
	<p><b>Not doing enough for visitors</b>  <i>"More could be done to entice visitors especially to the river e.g. picnic area." "The River Tay is not well enough promoted."</i></p>	2%



## STANLEY - OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

*This statement has been prepared to summarise the main aspirations for the future as expressed by local people and organisations*

### ***Historic Village on the River Tay***

Stanley will continue to develop as an attractive Historic Village with strong links to the River Tay and Stanley Mills.

### ***A centre for outdoor recreation***

Stanley will be a great place for fishing, canoeing and walking with good access to the River Tay and a good network of local paths

### ***An attractive place to live in and visit***

Stanley will be an attractive place to live in and visit with good quality well maintained open space, play areas and access to the countryside. Any housing or economic development will be carried out sympathetically to ensure that the village, the environment and local heritage is not compromised.

### ***A village with good community and sports facilities, activities and events***

It will have high quality and well used community and sports facilities with activities and events for the whole community.

### ***A safe place to live with good community spirit***

Stanley will be a safe place to live with people and local groups working well together.

# MAIN STRATEGIES AND PRIORITIES



**These are the main strategies and priorities the community will work towards achieving in partnership with public agencies and other supporters.**

## COMMUNITY AND SPORTS FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

*There is a strong community desire to improve and develop local community facilities. There is currently a range of sub-standard provision – a jigsaw of provision that currently doesn't join together to give a complete picture and which has some missing bits! All the existing providers and other interested parties need to come together and plan something exciting and modern in the centre of the village that will provide well for a range of needs.*

*While new facilities are being researched there is still a need to get on with providing more activities for the young, for the elderly and indeed for all ages. There used to be more going on in Stanley than there is now and immediate action should be taken to look at organising more activities and events.*

### Main priorities

1. Improve and develop community and sports facilities
2. Develop youth provision
3. Organise and promote more activities and events

## VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT, GREEN SPACES AND HERITAGE

*Stanley is still today one of the finest examples in Perthshire of an 18th Century planned village and lies in a great location in the heart of the countryside and beside the Tay. Yet it doesn't look as good as it could and could do more now to show off its historic past and make the most of its environment and green spaces.*

*In enhancing the village there is a real opportunity to make more of the local heritage and incorporate it in improvements at The Cross and in street signage and furniture and even in a creative approach to redesign of the play areas.*

### Main priorities

1. Set up Village in Bloom group
2. Upgrade existing green spaces
3. Upgrade play areas
4. Make more of our local heritage
5. Develop community garden

## COMMUNITY SAFETY

*There are two main issues that affect the community's safety that were both identified as high priorities - traffic and anti social behaviour. Traffic is a major concern with local roads being used as a shortcut by cars and heavy goods vehicles. This leads to high volume and often speeding traffic going through the village and along small country roads.*

*The results of the community consultation also showed the deep concern people have about the effect of anti social behaviour on community safety in Stanley and on community spirit, local organisations and the village environment.*

### Main priorities include:

1. Traffic calming
2. Reduce anti social behaviour



## MAIN STRATEGIES AND PRIORITIES

### PATHS, CYCLEWAYS AND ACCESS

*Stanley is situated in a great location in the heart of the countryside, but residents need better access out into it! There are two main issues. The first is the need to create 'functional' routes that connect Stanley and the other small villages into the main cycle routes that provide access to Perth. The other is to develop a recreational network of paths around the village – creating circular walks that improve access along the Tay and provide safe links into nearby woodland. Both of these measures have the potential to contribute to the local economy as well as providing recreational and health benefits. The other issue that was raised by the consultation was about the how much local people appreciated the Linn Beach and the need to protect and enhance it as an asset so that it can be enjoyed by locals and visitors.*

#### **Main priorities**

1. Develop cycleways linking the villages
2. Develop local paths network
3. Improve Linn Beach

### TOURISM, LOCAL ECONOMY AND HERITAGE

*There is the potential to develop 'tourism' in Stanley. The Mill, the River Tay and surrounding countryside, and the village's great location, provide the basis for trying to encourage more visitors to stop and stay, enjoy the area and contribute to the local economy. There is a need to promote these assets more and make sure they are linked to the local village itself.*

#### **Main priorities**

1. Promote Stanley
2. Investigate historic designation for the village
3. Establish a café in the village and/or Stanley Mill

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

*There are proposals for significant housing development in and around Stanley. It is important that the community are well represented and that their views are taken into account in the decision making process about these proposals. It is important that any decisions about scale, location, type and design quality are strongly influenced by and take account of the historic nature of the village and the need to develop and improve community facilities, open spaces and access to the countryside.*

#### **Main priorities**

1. Encourage balanced development
2. Link development to community benefit

# ACTION



A guide to the first steps to be taken over the next 12 months.

## THEME 1: COMMUNITY AND SPORTS FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

### PRIORITY 1

#### Improve and develop community and sports facilities

- Convene meeting of all interested parties
- Form Working Group
- Research/ visit other centres
- Prepare feasibility study brief
- Commission feasibility study

#### Action By

*Stanley Development Trust to help establish Community and Sports Centre Working Group by bringing together representatives from the Trust, Community Council, School, Village Hall, Tennis Club, Bowling Club, Churches.*

### PRIORITY 2

#### Develop youth provision

- Involve young people in researching activities, events and activities that they would like to see in the village
- Develop youth club/ youth activities etc. in line with what is wanted

#### Action By

*Stanley Development Trust to work with Perth and Kinross Council Community/ Youth Workers.*

### PRIORITY 3

#### Organise and promote activities and events

- Set up small working group to help develop more activities and events
- Provide more What's On Information about Stanley

#### Action By

*Stanley Development Trust to set up small specialist Activities Group to organise and promote activities and events.*



## ACTION

### THEME 2: VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT, GREEN SPACES AND HERITAGE

#### PRIORITY 1

##### Establish Village in Bloom Group

- Bring interested parties together
- Research how other villages have set up and operate Village in Bloom Groups
- Establish local group and develop proposals for local improvements
- Apply for funding to support the Group.

##### Action by

*Stanley Development Trust, Community Council, TRA to convene special Village in Bloom meeting with the aim of setting up a local Village in Bloom Steering Group.*

#### PRIORITY 2

##### Improve main green spaces

- Look at the potential to redevelop The Cross, Murray Place Gardens and other open spaces.
- Develop proposals for improvements
- Try to implement proposals.

##### Action by

*Village in Bloom Group once established working closely with Perth and Kinross Council.*

#### PRIORITY 3

##### Improve Play Areas

- Research other play areas
- Involve parents and children in this process
- Organise support/funding to help with design and costing
- Raise funds for improvements
- Develop new play area.

##### Action by

*Stanley Development Trust working with Perth and Kinross Council and local parents and school.*

#### PRIORITY 4

##### Make more of the local heritage

- Look at how local heritage can be incorporated into upgrading of the Open Spaces and Play Areas.
- Look at other ways of making local heritage more evident throughout the community e.g. street signs, Heritage Trail through the village.

##### Action By

*Something for all to explore and bear in mind – and working in partnership with the West Stormont Historical Society and Historic Scotland.*

#### PRIORITY 5

##### Develop community garden

- Bring Medical Centre, School, TRA and other interested parties together to explore options and enable them to progress the development of this initiative.

##### Action by

*Stanley Development Trust to pursue with the Medical Centre, School and key people with skills and interests in producing local food and in healthy eating.*

# ACTION



## THEME 3: COMMUNITY SAFETY

### PRIORITY 1

#### Traffic Calming

- Village study required on how best to manage traffic and parking arrangements
- Develop proposals recommended by the study
- Study should include local research on how other communities have carried out calming measures.

#### Action by

*Community Council supported by other groups, and Perth and Kinross Council to commission Traffic Calming Study.*

### PRIORITY 2

#### Reduce anti social behaviour

- Work with the Police, local authority and housing associations to address this issue.

#### Action by

*Need to involve all local organisations in this issue to support the work already being done by the TRA.*

## THEME 4: PATHS, CYCLEWAYS ACCESS

### PRIORITY 1

#### Develop cycleways linking the villages

- Support and progress the development of a cycle path between Stanley and Luncarty
- Support and progress development of a cycle path between Stanley and Kinclaven.

### PRIORITY 2

#### Develop local paths network

- Develop and support existing proposals for a local paths network
- Establish a Paths Action Group to take proposals forward.

#### Priorities 1 and 2 Action by

*Stanley Development Trust to establish Paths Action Group as a dedicated group working to develop paths in the area and able to work closely with the Council, Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust and Sustrans.*

### PRIORITY 3

#### Improve the Linn Beach

- Agree a management / development plan for the area.

#### Action by

*Stanley Development Trust to work with landowners, Community Council and Perth & Kinross Council.*



## ACTION

### THEME 5: TOURISM AND HERITAGE

#### PRIORITY 1

##### **Promote Stanley**

- Joint business and community initiative to develop promotional material e.g. web site, signage, leaflets, noticeboards/local interpretation.

#### PRIORITY 2

##### **Investigate historic designation for the village**

- Explore the potential to designate, develop and promote Stanley as a Historic Village.

#### PRIORITY 3

##### **Establish café in the village or Stanley Mill**

- Carry out feasibility study for a café in the Village or Mill – either through encouraging a private business or by through establishing a social/community enterprise.

#### **Action on all priorities by**

*Stanley Development Trust to organize and coordinate local business/tourism sector meetings to develop proposals and carry them forward.*

*This could lead to the formation of a Tourism Marketing sub group.*

### THEME 6: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### PRIORITY 1

##### **Encourage balanced development**

- Maintain links and discussion with landowners, developers and Council.
- Explore options for the community to prepare its own proposals to feed into the Council's development plan process.

#### **Action by**

*Community Council with support from other local groups.*

#### PRIORITY 2

##### **Link development to community benefit**

- Make sure that any planning gain is linked to the priorities within this Action Plan.

#### **Action by**

*Community Council and Stanley Development Trust*

## MAKING IT HAPPEN



Responsibility for taking forward the action plan locally will lie jointly with the main organisations in the community Stanley Development Trust, Stanley and District Community Council and Stanley Tenants and Residents Association working with local residents, local businesses and public agencies.

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# STANLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN 2010-2015

*This Community Action Plan sets out the priorities for the development of Stanley over the next 5 years as determined by the community through an extensive process of community engagement carried out over a five month period in 2009.*

## **The Plan contains**

### **A summary of our Community Profile**

**Our main likes and dislikes as identified in our Community Views Household Survey**

**Our Vision Statement for the Future of Stanley**

**The main themes and priorities for action**

**Information on how you can stay in touch and get involved.**

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