****KKS PB 2021 Fund

Public Voting

Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Development Trust are excited to publicise the thirteen successful applicant/project finalists that have been passed by the ‘Scoring Panel’ to go through to our next phase in the KKS PB 2021 Fund – The Public Voting Round.

Local organisations/groups from the communities of Kirkconnel, Kelloholm and Sanquhar were invited to apply to the KKS PB 2021 Fund for funding up to £2,500.00. Below are the Key Themes that applications were required to meet.

Theme 1. Improve an outdoor facility e.g. green spaces, footpaths, cycletracks etc.

Theme 2. Improve Wellbeing Activities e.g. walking, gardening, cycling, arts & crafts etc.

Theme 3. Improve an indoor facility e.g community centre

Theme 4. Improve / support community transport and active travel e.g. a car share scheme, bike lending etc.

Theme 5. Improving, sharing, communication and using technology e.g. Internet connectivity, IT equipment etc.

The purpose of the PB Voting Round is to enable you as local people to vote for projects that you think should be a priority in your area. Please provide your postcode to show that you live in Upper Nithsdale. DG**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Your Ballot Sheet shows all 13 projects – To vote you must rank your **top five projects** by giving **5 points** to your first favourite, **4** to your second favourite, **3** for your third favourite, **2** for your fourth favourite and then 1 for your fifth last favourite. For your vote to count you **must choose five projects**.Once you have finished voting **please remember to pop your ballot paper into the ballot box.** Thank you for your participation(**N.B.** Covid-19 Sanitising Materials are provided for pens/box etc.).

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| **No** | **Applicant / Project Title** | **Project Photo** | **Project Descriptor** | **Rank five choices**  **54321** |
| **1** | Tai Chi /  Tai Chi |  | Tai Chi has many health and wellbeing benefits. We are a welcoming and nurturing network. Vote for us and help our members to keep up a healthy physical and mental exercise habit and attract more people to join a vibrant and supportive community - by: increasing our online teaching to give longer sessions and make shareable class. |  |
| **2** | The Cabin / Thursday Lunch Club | No photo description available. | Vote for Us! Together we’ll reduce social isolation, loneliness and ensure  that our elderly and vulnerable receive a hot nutritious meal every week. As well as support the Wednesday Friendship Group and the Thursday Drop In. We aim to return to normality and welcome folks back to The Cabin when it is safe to reopen. |  |
| **3** | Nigel Henderson Court /  Residents Social Club | See the source image | Vote for our Residents Social Group and help to prevent feelings of isolation and depression.  Inclusion and social interaction is very important. Our communal lounge has been closed for several months please help us to provide stimulation and interesting activites.  We are hoping to have the visit of a Punch and Judy show later in the year. |  |
| **4** | Sanquhar Community Centre / Covid Restart | No photo description available. | We need your help to allow the committee of Sanquhar Community Centre to prepare for our Covid-19 Restart and open up in line with Scottish Government guidance.  Your vote will help us get funding to support our planned opening and help us purchase equipment such as hand sanitizing stations/dispensers, fogging machine and signage etc. to be Covid-19 safe. |  |
| **5** | Vp Furniture Project /  St Conal’s Cemetery. |  | We need your votes to help us to improve 250m of the main footpath at St Conal’s Cemetery. St Conal, the auld kirk and the cemetery have all long since been associated with the history of our beautiful area which is rich in both heritage and culture. Let’s future proof this auld path for generations to come. |  |
| **6** | K&K Community Council  /  Seating Area |  | During the COVID pandemic residents young and old explored the beautiful walks on  offer locally. Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Community Council wish to provide resting  places (benches) and planters across the community e.g. site of the old A76 Bus Shelter.  Vote for us to improve and enhance the appearance of well known walking areas to encourage further enjoyment of the outdoors. |  |
| **7** | Kirkconnel Parish Heritage Society |  | Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Parish Heriage Society are very conscious that due to increased use and in some cases vanadalism (particularly along Mavis Bank), many of the paths and walkways need some attention to ensure that they are safe for users. This includes improvements to the walking surface, repair and installation of hand rails and edgings. Make your vote count! |  |
| **8** | The Good Share/Food Share / | No photo description available.The Good Share/Food Share | Equipment/Resources for Projects/Actvities/Workshops/Skills Share/A Tool/Things Lending Library – A Vote for Us will help us to continue creating all sorts of community sharing opportunities and source various skills, equipment and materials to contribute to and support with various community-based projects, events and activities. The ethos of sharing never grows old and it’s good for all of us and our planet. |  |
| **9** | Kello Rovers /  Changing Rooms |  | Damage sustained to the Kello Rovers FC changing rooms highlighted the  state of the building overall. Our changing rooms are over  50 years old and as the club returns to playing after the pandemic  we need to look at the feasibility of upgrading the facilities including the provision of a disability toilet. Please vote for us! |  |
| **10** | Clarks Little Ark /  Inclusive Picnic Area |  | Our aim is to create an inclusive picnic area for everybody to enjoy when  they visit Clarks Little Ark.  We’ve been busy finishing our accessible playpark and  would love to be able to add these finishing touches a vote for our project will help us to purchase and site these fabulous recycled durable wheelchair accessible picnic tables. |  |
| **11** | Sanquhar & District Silver Band |  | Help us to Return to Playing! Our Band Hall desperately need your votes, as funding is needed to help us be Covid safe. We need to replace our existing windows with panels that can open and close to create air circulation and buy sanitising materials and covers for all of our instruments that can be easily cleaned. |  |
| **12** | Nithsdale Wanderers Pavilion | Nithsdale Wanderers F.C. - Wikipedia | The South of Scotland new football season is due to start, and as COVID 19 restrictions begin to ease  the club will be able to allow organisations, groups and members of the community to hold functions.  Vote for us and help us ensure the facilities including the changingrooms, toilets and lounge can be  made Covid 19 Safe. |  |
| **13** | The Town of Sanquhar  [www.sanquhar](http://www.sanquhar) | May be an image of text | A vote for us will us to create and host a website to promote all that Sanquhar and it’s surrounding  area have to offer. We’d also like to create our own merchadise, produce information leaflets that inform and celebrate all that is going on in our community. |  |