

Session 1: Zero carbon event

Heating

Assessing energy loads/needs for the village. We also need to include demographics – owned, rented, working, retired etc. Current heat source and usage. Role for student from St Andrews and/or Eden Campus

We need to consider both what would work for the locality and for the individuals in the community. Eg insulation rather than heat pumps

Any solar farm set in fields should be community owned and provide electricity for the village. Is there a role for battery storage?

Water pipes? Tap into ground water – wells etc

Community turbine? Input from EDF (funding)?

How do we use less oil and diesel?

Active travel: cycling/walking

Shop in village

Working practices – those working from home

E-cars and car-sharing within the village

Using cars more effectively

Buying fuel in bulk

Charge points for electric cars

Green spaces

Need to protect mature trees as they sequester most carbon

Sewerage system – can it be more environmentally friendly (reed bed sewerage or living machine) or used to produce heat

Can waste from distillery, farms etc be used to produce heat – anaerobic digester?

Community composting would save council miles. Using dung from fields to heat.

Could sheep wool produced locally be used for insulation or round young trees as guards

Farmers need to put hedgerows back

What goes into the water from distillery, farms, golf course?

Future Problems will include

filed fires, sea-level rise

Water butts in gardens?

Problems from extreme heat/cold. Need a central warm/cool place for people to go – village hall? Need for resilient buildings.

High winds: wooden/solar tiles rather than traditional ones

Dark skies and regulate street lighting

Tidal electricity generation?

Community resilience – work in progress: Inn/Memorial Hall/Church

How to reach out to people who do not speak to others or attend events. Stall in square?

Village groups need to work together (KCC, KCDT, church, hall, School, PTA). Dances in village hall, with pub providing bar/catering

Shop and café in Inn

Could the community garden be expanded?

Session 2: Moving Around

Another car park? Where?

To the landward side of village – field next to Back stile or next to the Manse
Or to the north and west of Pitmilly Park off Station road. Could access from main road or station road.

Either of these would provide parking for people to walk into the village, down to the beach or over to Cambo/distillery.

Shuttle bus from car park for those who could not walk. Link to bring kids to school. Village minibus?

Could existing car parks be enlarged to provide for those who park to walk to beach? Could hall car park be used for drop off or pick up for school children?

Possibility of **new school buildings and playing fields** on either site?

Drop-off for school in shelter behind community garden. School care share

Visitor parking in village should be banned

Drop-off point only at beach or for those with disabled badges

Active Travel

Issues with current cycle path plan: stretches of danger: Station road and Back Stile as well as stretches along main road by West Newhall. **Land needs to be dedicated for cycle path in these stretches.**

Make a start with what we can do.

Use existing tracks

1. up beside Manse to old railway line
2. through West New hall
3. Coastal path and the Dronie

Coordinate with other landowners re cycle and pedestrian paths.

Improve cycle path: Crail to St Andrews.

Path to beach suitable for wheels and pushchairs

Speed and traffic control

Zebra crossing

20mph from Pitmilley West Lodge to West new hall

Play and Recreation

New sports facility with climbing wall, putting green and tennis courts, outdoor yoga and chigung,— Laird's field with meadow and pathways next to Memorial hall/Glebe field/behind Pitmilley Park.

Curling rink, skating pond, football field

Youth club and football

Medical facility - in old school if there is a new school building, or in new building

Extend community garden with fruit trees, community larder into Glebe field – mixed use for all. Could be 2/3 green burial ground plus somewhere to garden, to sit and enjoy.

Village fete on Green

Session 3: Infrastructure:

Facilities, services, work and local economy, housing and community, social contact

On-line space in community buildings – new or old – for medical service/homeworking/hot-desking. Wifi in the hall.

Workspace for local people working from home/ flexible units

Encouragement of environmentally friendly farming and a farm shop. Community growers to be encouraged to supply “community stall” with any surplus fruit and veg.

Potential community group to volunteer to help with harvesting.

Potential extension of community garden to village green or glebe field/ no need for extension to community garden. Lack of volunteers for community garden and tubs.

Gardening group to include community garden.

Community workshop/library of things/training. Knowledge and skill- sharing

Tool hire

Fewer Airbnbs and holiday homes

Storage heaters??

Local directory of tradespeople

Community welcome pack for everyone, not just new folk.

Affordable long-term rents

Housing Committee Trust - community has say in who lives where

Any new housing to include communal facilities for ALL to use.

Explore vehicles to oversee any new development – long term leases, benefit to the community. Learn from previous housing development “ Pitmilly Park”.

Housing burden.

Need to upgrade a number of houses, rather than building new.

Programme of community events; associations working together to share resources.

Glass recycling point behind the memorial hall.

More communication with surrounding areas (e g CCs)

Play group and craft group.

Solar panels on the memorial hall

Benches on village green and village green to be in public ownership.

Use of village green for social and community events

Need for emergency plan in event of floods, wild fires and extreme temperatures

Session 3: empowerment event

Village Green

Benches on the green, petanque and putting on the green, potential to buy the village green from Cambo? Library of things/ tools – on the village green?

Beach

Path to the beach ends short of the car -park – path or steps to the car park? Disabled access to beach poor, also for pushchairs. Motor bikes on beach. Litter issues on beach – litter picking events.

Communications

Welcome pack for new and existing residents, clearly defining village groups and committees and what each group does. Email/telephone groups to let folk know about village events. Who to contact re various issues. Information on trusted local tradesman

Community office on village green – rota of volunteers, drop-in, info about classes, events etc. opportunities for volunteering could be publicised here.

How to find out what new comers think?

Ensure info for events is on line, record meetings and make them visible to the community

Village notice boards with Whats on/events for the month - where? hall/pub/village green/ bus-stops.

Methods of communication: Facebook, Whats app. Many not on social media. Do we need two Facebook pages?

Facilities and events

Internet café where people can visit, chat and learn about internet banking etc

Sports facility for everyone, creche for children to allow adults to attend community meetings, youth club, young fitness club/ circuit training

Village ceilidhs in the church catered for by the pub. Inn as place for folk to congregate and socialise.

Resurrect flower show. Need for volunteers to help with the tubs.

Arts festival, Makers markets, Producers' markets, Running club, Singing group

Wifi in the hall, hearing loop, Insulation and maintenance of the Memorial Hall

Safety issues: golf balls on beach and in woods, dogs on beach without leads, dog-fouling

Main road; need for lollipop person and 20mph limit. Reduction of sight lines at Square, Back Stile and Lady Wynd – parked cars and obstructions (sycamore tree and large sign at Back stile). Tractors on Main Street and Station Rd.

Chicanes either end of village to slow traffic down, graded speed limits.

Proper passing places on Back Stile

General

How to protect the village from over use of Airbnb

Medical care not good enough.

Erosion of identity

Developing volunteering opportunities

Core paths maintenance, footpath/ cycle path Crail to St Andrews

Interacting with the interests of the village

More use of the Kingsbarns Eagle

Water supply for the community garden, Glass recycling inadequate, Bins not emptied on Seagate

