

Volunteer Action Survey

All Communities in the Ferintosh
Community Council Area

August 2020



Background

One positive outcome from the Coronavirus Pandemic is that a large number of the residents within all the communities in the Ferintosh Community Council area have come forward and offered their services as volunteers to help with immediate needs such as shopping and collecting prescriptions. We are now looking at the wider and longer-term needs of Ferintosh so that we can direct these volunteers' willingness to help. We have held some meetings to come up with ideas of what might be needed but we now need your input to let us know which of these ideas are of real benefit and what we might have missed so that we can best set up our volunteering activities.

Community To-Do List

We have already received some feedback on things that volunteers could tackle to improve the local environment:

- Removing roadside litter
- Cleaning around roadsides
- Tidying the area behind Findon Hall
- Creating and maintaining community floral displays
- Strimming of verges
- Viewpoint at seat near Dingwall's Farm - improvements to enhance view

<i>Indicate if important</i>	<i>Priority (High / Medium / Low)</i>

Please give further suggestions or comments below:

Social Activities

There's a general feeling that more social activities – especially in the Autumn and Winter months – could be of interest. Here's a list of the ideas which we have come up with so far. Some of these won't be able to take place immediately due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic – although may be possible in a virtual environment. Are any of these of interest or are there other activities which you would like to be available within Ferintosh?

Indicate any activities that would appeal:

Film Nights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Singing together	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craft Activities: Knitting / Crochet Circle, Painting / Drawing...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Virtual Cafes and Craft Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Blether Together'	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's Shed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quiz and Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family history	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gardening Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>

If any other activities come to mind, please add them below

What are your current hobbies or interests?

General Help

Some of the ideas are around providing a helping hand where needed.

Indicate any that you would find helpful.

Help with Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor household jobs (eg. Changing a light bulb)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Support / Internet / Tablet / Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lifts to Events	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other areas where you feel voluntary help would be useful?

Especially for Young People

Currently there is little in terms of activities for the younger people in Ferintosh. Some thoughts that have been put forward are:

Indicate if would be of interest

Regular Film Night
Dances / Events/ Ceilidhs
Park Run
Supporting Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)
Dodgeball
Chess / Boardgames Group
Table Tennis
Netball
Mini-golf
Organised Sports
Transport to Events

What are your current hobbies or interests?

What other activities could improve your life in the village?

Thank you very much for taking time to complete this survey. Please **either** post your survey into the box at the Spar Shop **or** email your form to volunteer_survey@btinternet.com by Tuesday, September 1st.

Community Volunteer Steering Group