



Helensburgh Community Council

Report for Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Group
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The community council continues to hold monthly meetings using Zoom. We have also run a set of very successful Webinars open to the whole community these have proved very popular. The current cycle is wide ranging and topics include Henry Bell and the Comet, The Climate Emergency, Recycling, Restoring Scotland's Ancient Woodlands, The Scottish Planning System and Live Argyll.

Our website has recently been upgraded.

Current local interests being pursued by the council include:

Monitoring the building of the new swimming pool and leisure centre

Helensburgh Pier

The removal and reinstatement of the skate park

Improving the provision of cycle paths in Helensburgh to encourage more active travel

The maintenance of the shrub beds in Colquhoun Square

Monthly beach cleans which will begin again in the spring

We are planning a celebration for the centenary of John Logie Baird's invention of television

The Planning Group holds meetings separately on zoom and monitors planning applications weekly.

Our work on A Vision for Helensburgh and the Innovation Hub at the library will recommence as soon as restrictions allow.