

Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust Update

MAKI Area Community Planning Group 24/08/2021

- There have not been any requests for hardship support arising from Covid-19 over since the last meeting.
- As part of recovery Tarbert After School Care has delivered 2 weeks of summer fun over the holidays for children aged 3 to 11 and Tarbert Bowling Club is building an outdoor area for older and former players to join the club during their events.
The above have been funded through the Scottish Government Supporting Communities resilience fund managed by the Trust.
- The Trust has been successful in securing funding from the Crown Estate for a housing project worker. The Trust has appointed a worker over 40 weeks to work with local communities, elected representatives and statutory organisations, local voluntary and charitable groups, and all other stakeholders to highlight the urgent need to facilitate integrated and sustainable housing development in Tarbert & Skipness.
- A farm on the outskirts of Tarbert has become available and the Trust is progressing purchase of part of the area for potential future housing development.
- The annual public meeting to update Tarbert & Skipness Community Plan will be held in October, focussing on housing provision in Tarbert.
- The Trust has set up a pilot transport fund of £5,000 over a year to support groups wanting to travel to events or undertake minibus licence training.