

What lies ahead for Community Facilities in Dunblane?

A Debate has begun over the future of community facilities in Dunblane

Audit of Community Facilities

The recent audit of community facilities (see DDT website) showed what a vibrant community Dunblane is. The main community facilities - Victoria Hall, Braeport Centre, Dunblane Centre and Cathedral Halls - are all operating at near capacity in the evenings, with some spaces during the day. Church halls also play an important role in providing space for local brownies, karate and zumba! The schools, particularly the High School, have considerable spare capacity. There seem to be relatively few activities for older people

Future of Council owned Facilities

All Councils are looking at transferring community facilities to local people. If the Braeport Centre is to have a future, community control has to be seriously considered. DDT is discussing transfer with the Council and is to set up a Management Group to run the Centre. The future of the Victoria Hall will also have to be looked at.

Working Together

A Dunblane Community Facilities Forum has been set up. The next meeting is at:

**7.30pm on 6 June
in the Braeport Centre**

In the short term objectives include providing better information about what facilities exist (and how to book them) and working together on buying supplies and repairs & maintenance.



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Join a DDT Group

Anyone living or working in Dunblane is welcome to join us. You do not need to be a DDT Member. Please refer to our web page for details of the dates of our meetings in April.

Development Group on 824440

Environment Group on 824993

Community Facilities Forum on 823984

Braeport Centre Group on 822312

Dunblane in Bloom on 822765
meets on Sunday mornings

Mid Week Group on 823737
meets on Tuesday mornings

The Braeport Centre

The Centre is available for bookings:

*Birthday Parties
Exercise Classes
Weddings & Dances
and lots of Meetings*



If you want to find out more, phone Bill Stewart on 822312

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