

Local Place Plan – Have your say!



East Lothian Council are inviting local communities to contribute their own Local Place Plan as part of the new 10-year Local Development Plan. If

you want to have your say about what Aberlady might look like in the future, scan the QR code to complete the community survey. You can also follow the link to the survey at www.aberlady.org.

Village Improvements

New black metal benches and refuse bins have been added to the East Lothian Council (ELC) playground development project at The Pleasance ('Pirate Park'). After Aberlady Community Association (ACA) discussions with ELC, the previous picnic bench (still in excellent condition) will be put to good use within the school grounds from early February. We have requested that ELC consider gating the playpark perimeter, which they have said they will look into.

From Spring onwards, ACA will continue to build on its relationship with ELC & other agencies regarding village maintenance not considered to be regular. Possible future works in discussion include: Signage paintwork, Coffin Lane & Aberlady Bay Car Park toilets. Previous work undertaken includes paintwork on: signage & information stands; benches; Sea Green 'features'; playing field pavilion; village hall gates; memorial garden handrails; bins. Previous newsletters mentioned a new phase of the 'Stroll & Sit' project with well-placed, in-keeping seating on the John Muir Way towards Craigielaw. Planning will re-start on this!

If you have any queries about ongoing improvements in the village, please contact Sue Jardine (suexmartin@hotmail.com).

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If you have a news story, event, announcement, update or reminder that you would like included in our next newsletter, please get in touch. We are also looking for volunteers to help us by delivering the newsletter. Please let us know if you can help by delivering it to your street.

Get in touch with the Aberlady Community Association at:

community.association@aberlady.org.



Public Access Defibrillators (PADs) - Update

With ongoing renovations at the old 'Ducks' site, the PAD located there has temporarily moved to inside Margiottas. The national circuit it is registered on (connected to emergency services) is updated with location and access hours. Until there is a secure, visible, electrically connected mount for the external cabinet (to enable 24/7 access), the PAD unit itself will remain inside Margiottas.

There is no change to the PADs at Tranter Road and the Village Hall. Aberlady Community Association's volunteer PAD support team continue to check and maintain all three at least monthly. If you have any queries, please contact Sue Jardine (suexmartin@hotmail.com).