

Our Community ... A Way Forward Action Plan – Carrbridge

THEME	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES	
1. REDUCE SPEEDING THROUGH THE VILLAGE	To assess speeding issues in various locations within the village with a view to reducing motorists' speeds through a variety of measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the village is already 30mph – signs are ignored • Areas of concern –Main street especially leaving at Landmark end, road from A9 to Duthil especially down the hill and at the triangle, Station Road, Carr Road especially in the morning • Not an accident blackspot so less likely to be roads/police priority 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request meeting with HC / NC officers to agree problem areas and identify possible solutions: • Different colour on road to show entrance to village • Move signs further back • Identify location and funding source for another type of speed sign • Speed bumps/ Rumble strips • More police checks • Actual speed indicator • Raise road level to that of pavement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrbridge Community Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Constabulary • Highland Council 	

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2. YOUNG PEOPLE – Meeting place – Village skate park – Bike track with jumps	To provide a permanent meeting place for the young people of Carrbridge, together with some outdoor activities such as a skate park / bike track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding a suitable venue to include possible pool table • Location of space for bike track • Costs (maintenance, insurance) of skate park • More adult volunteer support required for youth club • Reduced funding possibilities 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at possible venues around the village, including village hall as part of its upgrade to provide a permanent meeting place for youth activities to be based from • Investigate Youth Shelter as viable option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrbridge Community Council • Carrbridge Active / Youth Club • Carrbridge Golf Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highland Council (Youth Development) • VABS 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore green space behind bowling green re bike track • Explore provision of mobile skate park coming to village • Investigate funding sources 			
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3. UPGRADE TO THE VILLAGE HALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve Carrbridge village hall to better cater for the needs of current and future users in terms of space and facilities • To improve the energy efficiency and sustainability of the hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of available funding for substantial upgrade • Poor return on investment for space achieved • Sustainability of user group activity levels/source of income • Volunteer fatigue • Provision of suitable heating source 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out community group audit to assess what groups are/could be operating in the village, what space is required and how it can be best met with current facilities including use of the school. • Investigate cost of upgrade to toilets, kitchen and an extension on the back to provide a new meeting room • Look at alternative heating sources • Look at disabled access • Investigate funding sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrbridge Village Hall Management Committee • Carrbridge Primary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VABS • Highland Council 	

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4. CYCLE TRACK TO AVIEMORE	To investigate the possibility of getting a cycle path between Carrbridge and Aviemore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Funding • Maintenance • Safety • Accessibility 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak with CNPA as to current plans for this track, possible future options and timescale • Investigate sources of match funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrbridge Community Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNPA 	Bob Grant

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5. FASTER BROADBAND	To improve business competitiveness To improve streaming video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BT exchange needs upgrading • Lack of available funding 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore situation with BT re exchange upgrade and effect on broadband speeds • Make contact with Laggan broadband group (Al Fleming) re possible benefits of WiFi system for Carrbridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrbridge Community Council • Carrbridge Community Development Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIE • BT • CNPA • HC MPs & MSPs 	

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6. UPGRADE BUS SHELTER AT CAR PARK	To replace the current bus shelter with a suitable resistant (weather & vandalism) structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request meeting with HC officers to see if an upgrade is possible and potential timeframe • Look at different designs to suit • Investigate funding sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Constabulary • Highland Council 	

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7. MORE STOPPING TRAINS AT CARRBRIDGE	To improve the level of service on offer to local residents by securing a train timetable which would enable travel by train to and from work in Inverness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railway timetabling constraints • Sustainable & significant usage over time 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby Scotrail for an improved commuter service • Request support from Highland Councillors, MPs and MSPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrbridge Community Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotrail • Highland Councillors • MSPs & MPs 	

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8. NEW FOOTBALL GOALS	To provide new football goals and nets on the village playing field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get costings for the new equipment • Identify funding sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrbridge Community Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highland Council • VABS 	

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9. COMMUNITY HOUSE BUILD SCHEME FOR LOCAL FAMILIES	To look into the feasibility of a community owned housing scheme to provide low cost housing for local people/families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of community support • Availability of land options • Decrease in funding options • Project Management 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial talks with CCDC and HSCHT to look at options and feasibility. Compare what else has been done along these lines in the Highlands • Investigate ways forward from initial meeting • Assess community's support for the enterprise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrbridge Community Council • Carrbridge Community Development Company (CCDC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highland Council • HSCHT • Seafield Estate • CNPA • Social Enterprise Academy 	

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10. PATH TO DUTHIL – AWAY FROM THE RIVER	To put in a woodland path to connect Carrbridge with Duthil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooding from river • Cost of implementation • Maintenance 	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up meeting with CNPA to explore possibilities in design and route • Identify funding sources 	Carrbridge Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNPA • Local estate • SNH 	

HIGH PRIORITIES (in order of priority)	MEDIUM PRIORITIES	LOW PRIORITIES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce speeding through the village 2. Young people - meeting place, village skate park and bike track with jumps 3. Upgrade to village hall to enable a wider range of activities and more meeting space 4. Cycle track to Aviemore 5. Faster broadband 6. Upgrade bus stop at car park 7. More stopping trains at Carrbridge 8. New football goals 9. Community house build scheme for local families 10. Path to Duthil – away from the river 11. Stop dog fouling especially in the woods 12. Improve public toilet facilities 13. Better snow clearing 14. Improve street lighting 15. Bigger play park with a roundabout 16. Local fishing permits for Dulnain available to buy locally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of tennis courts (possible multi-use) • Christmas/Hogmanay street party – family orientated • More heritage interpretation • Upgrade the village gateways including more planting • More flower/bulb planting in village centre and on verges. • Better maintenance of the triangle • Climbing wall at the school • Community wood scheme for fuel • Village hydro-electric scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No parking on the bridge • Renewable energy source for village hall • Allotments/Community veggie boxes • Outdoor skills/trades training • Cross country ski track in the woods • Clear up scrap metal down river where people paddle • Beer/Folk festival • Reopen the visitor information caravan • Refurbish the curling rink • Wildlife hide in the woods • Noise screening from the A9 • Pedestrian crossing over the main road • Village campsite