



# Troon & Villages Decision Day Community Funding Event

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Troon Concert Hall

## CLOSING DATE EXTENDED TO Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Local community groups can bid for up to **£750** for projects or activities that support **Health and Wellbeing** within **Troon, Barassie, Muirhead, Dundonald and Loans**

Bids that align with the following themes will be prioritised:

- Supporting people living with long term health conditions
- Promoting 'social connectedness' - reducing social isolation
- Alcohol and drug prevention, harm reduction or diversionary work

**Which projects are funded will be decided by public vote!**

Closing date for applications is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

For further information or to request an application pack, contact **[Seonaid.Lewis@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Seonaid.Lewis@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)** or Tel: **01292 559 359**





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## Troon & Villages Locality Planning Group

**What is it?    What does it do?    How can I get involved?**

The Troon & Villages Locality Planning Group has been established by South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership to support health and social care service planning within Troon and surrounding villages and to ensure that communities are involved in shaping this. The Health and Social Care Partnership is responsible for the planning, funding and delivery of a range of community health services and social work/social care services for older people, adults, children and families and people in the Justice System in South Ayrshire. This includes Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Falls Prevention and Sensory Impairment.

The Troon & Villages Locality Planning Group comprises of health & social care professionals, members of the local community and voluntary sector representatives who meet together to discuss and prioritise local health and social care needs. The Group is one of six across South Ayrshire.



“Locality Group members showing off their Dementia Awareness Certificates”

### Local Priorities

Local engagement and profiling information has enabled the Locality Planning Group to identify the following health and wellbeing priorities for the Troon & Villages area: Reducing social isolation and loneliness, promoting positive mental health and wellbeing, improving access to information and services and enabling fully accessible health and social care services for all residents within Troon and surrounding villages.

“Local communities have a voice in the development of policy priorities and in reviewing the effectiveness of initiatives and services on the ground through their involvement in Locality Planning Groups”.





## Participatory Budgeting - Troon & Villages Decision Days

The Locality Planning Group has also been able to co-ordinate funding for local community projects in the area, including Dundonald, through the participatory budgeting process. Decision Days are a way for local people to choose which projects should be funded within their local community. Community groups and third sector organisations can bid for funding to run projects and activities that promote health and wellbeing. Which groups are funded is decided by public vote.

Four Decision Days have been held in the Troon and Villages Locality. 109 groups/projects have received funding totaling more than £151,000.



The next Troon & Villages Decision Day takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February in Troon Concert Hall. Closing date for applications is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January. Local groups can bid for up to £750 to support any of the following -

- Supporting people living with long term health conditions
- Promoting social connectedness
- Alcohol or drug prevention, harm reduction or diversionary work

### Join the conversation...

It is crucial that we establish strong links with local communities; both geographical and communities of interest and encourage local people to share their views, experiences, issues and suggestions, in relation to health and social care. Your views will inform planning and help shape services moving forward.

**“Together we can influence positive change”**

The Troon & Villages Locality Group meets at Troon Walker Hall on the third Wednesday each month at 6.30pm and everyone is welcome!  
If you would like to be involved in the Locality Planning Group, or would like further information, please contact Seonaid Lewis on **01292 559 359**  
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You can also find further information on our website and Facebook -  
<https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/locality-planning/troon/>

