



## RURAL PERTH & KINROSS CLLD



- **Local History Project at Kettins Community Hub secures Rural Perth & Kinross Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) funding investment**

Kettins Community Hub is delighted to announce we have received support from **Rural Perth & Kinross Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) Programme 2022-2023**. We have received a confirmed grant of £2,785 for the Picts to Present History project. Over the next few months, the project aims to research local stories and oral histories of life in Kettins area.

We want to celebrate the rich heritage of our small community. A settlement has been established in the area for many hundreds of years, but it is also a growing and vibrant place. Recently a new community facility has been built and this project will celebrate the past through developing the Kettins Book and a community made wall hanging to bring our history into our community space.

The focus of the events will be gathering stories and recording facts and memories; however, it is anticipated that these meetings could then form a new reminiscence and friendship group that would continue after the project has been completed.

Community members of all ages, school children to our older residents, will be part of the research, design and making process. Research will be undertaken on various parts of our community history, and we will update and build upon existing information that was created in the 1970s. A key part of the research will be gathering oral histories and stories from local people. Workshops and group activities will ensure that the work has a broad buy in from a range of groups.



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The first events have been successful, and more are planned over the coming weeks. Everyone is welcome to come along and make a contribution to the project. The next meetings are on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 2pm and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm, both in Kettins Community Hub.

Russell Miller from Kettins Community Hub said: “We are delighted that the Rural Perth and Kinross CLLD has given us this funding. There are so many stories about life in the Kettins Parish and we wanted to record and recognise our history. This funding will allow us to do that and to bring a sense of place to all our residents and add further opportunities for our community to come together.”

CLLD funding is being invested in the local area between 2022 and 2023, bringing a boost to rural communities in Perth & Kinross and the rural economy. The fund is aimed at addressing social, environmental, and economic issues. The priorities include community capacity building, inclusive growth, wellbeing economy, young persons and COVID recovery and climate emergency.

The LAG Chair for the Rural Perth & Kinross CLLD Fund, Jackie Brierton said: “The award of £2,758 towards this community project is one of several benefitting from a portion of £11.6 million of CLLD and Scottish Government funds available for the development of rural communities and rural enterprise until 2023 in Scotland. Rural Perth & Kinross have been allocated £514,590 to boost community involvement and empowerment. It is a fantastic opportunity for us all and we are pleased we have been able to support it.”

## **ENDS**

- **Notes to editors**
- **About the Rural Perth and Kinross CLLD Fund**

'Community-Led Local Development' or 'CLLD' gives local communities the power to tackle their own, local challenges. By building knowledge and skills, supporting new ideas and encouraging cooperation, CLLD helps to create viable and resilient communities.



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The new CLLD Fund for Perth & Kinross was launched 31 August 2022. The Scottish Government have committed £11.6 million for 2022-23 to support CLLD across rural and island Scotland with £514,560 dedicated to Perth & Kinross to boost community involvement and empowerment.

The funding will be directed towards the Scottish Government priorities identified in the business plan and CLLD LDS, with the aim of advancing inclusion, equality, and diversity. Funding is allocated by the Rural Perth & Kinross CLLD Local Action Group (LAG). This independent body consists of representatives from local businesses and public sector and third sector organisations.

For more information go to: [Community Led Local Development | Scottish Rural Network](#)

The 2022-2023 CLLD Fund has been fully allocated. Expressions of Interest (Eoi) can be submitted now for 2023-2024 fund. The fund is open to constituted community groups, SME's, Third Sector Organisations and Community Interest Companies – for further information contact the External Funding Team at [ExternalFunding@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:ExternalFunding@pkc.gov.uk) or find us on Facebook “Perth & Kinross Community Led Local Development Programme” @PerthKinrossExternalFunding, Twitter @P\_KLeader #PKLeader

- **About Kettins Community Hub**

Kettins Community Hub was created to provide a dynamic hub of activity where organisations and individuals can come together to provide community services, initiatives that stimulate economic and social wealth and where the village can flourish. We want services to become localised, provided where possible by the community through voluntary action.

The building was completed in 2021 and has a main hall, two changing rooms, kitchen and associated toilets facilities, as well as a playing field with floodlights. These are all rented out for a wide variety of community and social events.

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