



THREE VILLAGES HALL – WE'RE COMING BACK!



Due to the COVID-19 situation, the 3V Hall has been closed since April. Now that we are in Phase 3 of the Scottish Government's route map through and out of the crisis, the Trust has been able to make the decision to re-open the Hall from 1st August 2020.

This will be for pre-booked use only, until further notice.

If you would like to make a booking, or for any other enquiries, please contact: trust@threevillages.org.uk

The Trust and the Hall will, of course, comply with all current and future COVID-19 rules and regulations to ensure everyone's safety. If you would like to discuss COVID-19 safeguards prior to using the Hall, please contact the Trust at the email address above.



*If possible, we hope to run some form of **community event** to welcome you all back on 5th September – more on that when we have it.*

*Please do contact us if you have any spare time to **volunteer**.*

PROTECT PORTINCAPLE – DEADLINE FOR OBJECTIONS TO DEVELOPMENT: 30th JULY 2020

The Trust has been contacted by the Protect Portincaple Campaign, with an urgent reminder that time is running out to submit formal objections to Pelham Olive's planning application:

“The development is for 36 houses and a 22 bed hotel in a small clachan that only has 58 houses just now. This phase is for 12 ... which will also have parking for 54 cars so will double the traffic on the single-track road overnight.



“The woods are classed as Ancient Woodland by SNH [Scottish Natural Heritage] meaning the woods have been there since 1750 or before [and] have been in existence for over 250 years! The developer has already cut down over forty trees and wants to clear another 60 just for these 12 houses alone - it will quite simply destroy all that is beautiful, unique and special about Portincaple.

“We also have a crowd-funding page set up to help pay for a planning consultant to argue our case at the public hearing and anything you could manage would be gratefully received.”

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/save-loch-long-protect-portincaple#start>

The deadline for objections is Thursday 30th July, via the Argyll and Bute Council Planning Application portal, using reference 20/00094/PP:

<https://publicaccess.argyll-bute.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

You can view existing objections via the planning portal, here:

<https://portal360.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planning/planning-documents?SDescription=20/00094/PP>



ARRROCHAR COMMUNITY FIRE STATION – CALLING POTENTIAL NEW RECRUITS!



Our local fire station urgently requires new members. Without sufficient staffing numbers, the station could face closure.

Recruitment is currently underway across Argyll and Bute – see link below. Our local crew would also be happy to talk to anyone who is interested – training nights are every Monday from 6:30pm.

https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/emergency-services/scottish-fire-and-rescue-service/jobs/rds-firefighter-argyll-and-bute-east-and-west-dunbartonshire-66819?fbclid=IwAR1uHM8SjmPrJWsfGKugyiHk-CNo2m3h8GkoV1Cq2VNBQSpLteWSH7xf_j4

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The Trust has a new Facebook page, which you can find here:

<https://www.facebook.com/ATCDT/>

Please give us a Like and feel free to share. Many thanks!

EMAIL



You can contact the Trust via email:

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One of our Directors will respond to you as soon as possible.

