

# HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF ST DAVIDS

These project proposals and suggestions for improving quality of life and well-being have come from the **St Davids community survey** and visioning workshop carried out in Spring 2018.

The St Davids community are now invited to attend a **public meeting** on:

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**29 October 2018**

**6.30-8.30pm**

**City Hall, St Davids**

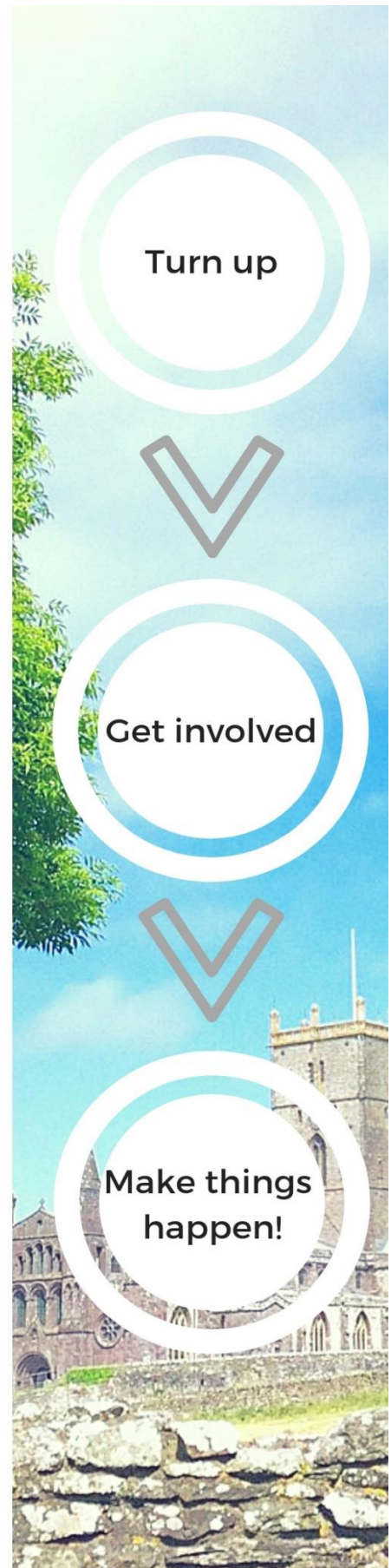
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to explore these ideas further and prioritise those which you want to achieve.

If you have any other ideas please bring them with you for discussion at the meeting!

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**THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME FOR ST DAVIDS – COME ALONG + HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!**



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<b>1</b>	<b>Community and youth</b>		
1.1	Look at appointing a St Davids city facilitator / manager to take on a number of the below projects and work with the different organisations / groups to bring these ideas to fruition	Explore funding opportunities – Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant / precept	
1.2	Create a central location to advertise ALL local events, activities and groups	<p>Explore ways to do this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printing an up to date regular newsletter every month / bimonthly</li> <li>• Print a directory of all community groups every year</li> <li>• Physical noticeboard updated monthly – explore digital concept*</li> <li>• St Davids City Mobile App also in development*</li> </ul> <p>* Could the app and digital noticeboard be connected up?</p>	St Davids City Mobile App is a LEADER funded project supported by PLANED working with the St Davids Peninsula Tourist Association – aiming for 21 November launch date. Will be running some training sessions at Oriel y Parc.
1.3	<p>Set up a time banking / skills share initiative – community integration, share, care, advice, and support network by tapping into people’s skills</p> <p>Help to encourage more intergenerational activities such as young people helping older people to become more computer literate or assisting with their gardens</p>	<p>Create management team / coordinator to administer and manage the scheme (log requests and monitor work done):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Lee Hind – time banking with PAVS</li> <li>• Map and work with existing community help groups e.g. memory clinic volunteers and local retired professionals with lots of skills and time to create a database of a list of volunteers</li> <li>• Create a communication link with those needing help and create a list of those in need - new St Davids City Mobile App in development could be useful?</li> <li>• Publicity to promote the scheme</li> </ul>	Arrange a talk on time banking to raise understanding

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ local mail drop / posters in local business</li> <li>○ St Davids Facebook pages / website?</li> </ul>	
1.4	<p>More child care / youth initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap around care, holiday clubs / youth club</li> <li>• Parent and baby / toddler group</li> <li>• Currently only one youth club available in City Hall on a Thursday evening 7-9pm (11 years+) in term time</li> </ul>	Identify those people who may be willing to help assist / run any extra child care facilities.	<p>There are a number of local children's clubs/activities already in existence with limited cover – enquire as to whether they might offer more clubs / times? Enquire with schools re extra provision?</p> <p>St Davids Youth Club</p> <p>St Davids Brownies, Rainbows and Guides</p> <p>St Davids Sea Scouts</p> <p>St Davids Playgroup (meet every Thursday morning)</p> <p>St Davids mini and junior rugby</p> <p>St Davids Rugby Football Club</p> <p>St Davids and District Pony Club</p> <p>Porthmawr Surf Life Saving Club</p> <p>St Davids and Solva Football Club</p>
1.5	Use new school facilities for adult education courses – academic and non-academic e.g. IT workshops		
1.6	Create lock-up spaces for community groups i.e. craft groups		
1.7	Find and list rehearsal spaces for local music groups / local drama groups		
1.8	Community film screenings		

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<b>2</b>	<b>Environment and enhancement</b>		
2.1	Set up a green energy self-sustaining St Davids with cheap, abundant, secure and sustainable energy resources and production	Form a steering group / energy forum to include City Council and liaise with Eco-City group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw up a clear business plan</li> <li>• Present the council with opportunities</li> <li>• Invite local energy players to meet with the new group</li> <li>• Commission a study of local energy use / potential – abundant resources available (wind, sun, tidal, veg oil and local waste for anaerobic digestion for electricity and heat)</li> <li>• Add names of interested in getting involved</li> </ul>	Look at CEP – Community Energy in Pembrokeshire
2.2	Set up an allotment scheme		Allotments are available to rent annually via The St Davids Allotment Society
2.3	Arrange litter picks		
2.4	Make St Davids a plastic free city!  No more single-use plastics (i.e. straws) and improve the recycling facilities - would also be another tourist draw		
2.5	Plant / hang more flowers to brighten up the city		
2.6	Make St Davids a cycle friendly city!	Look to create / improve cycle paths and explore a cycle share scheme (like Boris Bikes in London)	
2.7	Make St Davids an electric car friendly city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create more electric charging points</li> <li>• Encourage car sharing initiatives</li> </ul>	

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2.8	Explore new community owned and run agri-businesses, e.g. hemp		
<b>3</b>	<b>Heritage and culture</b>		
3.1	Develop a local St Davids Arts Festival for all (involve the cathedral, school, local St Davids music groups)		
3.2	Revive the St Davids Carnival		Could link the Carnival up with the St Davids Arts Festival?
3.3	Organise a Young Musicians Festival offering performances, workshops and master classes	<p>It's hopefully happening in 2019</p> <p>Committee have held 2 x meetings and the Forum are aware of the project</p> <p>Working with local talent in school, college and cathedral</p> <p>Working with Royal College of Music and Drama and Head of Schools creative expression</p> <p>Applying for funding, fund raising, confirming venue, masterclasses, and circulating info to schools</p> <p>Next meeting Feb 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to get peri-music teachers and professional musicians involved</li> <li>• Need to organise concert for the last night (finale showcase)</li> <li>• Need to look at wider aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ publicity</li> <li>○ celebrities</li> <li>○ refreshments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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3.4	Create a mini community event – a more informal ‘get-together’ festival (like Solva’s ‘The Edge Festival’)		
3.5	Improve the library and display of cultural and historical information	<p>Make the map of St Davids in City Hall more prominent so tourists can have a better idea of places of interest</p> <p>Expand the library to include a museum and cultural heritage centre (space dependent) (<i>also see below, virtual museum</i>)</p>	
3.6	Explore a “museum without walls” – virtual tour, nature, art, could also use noticeboards (known as an eco-museum)	<p>Hold a meeting to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finding funding</li> <li>• Start with small pilot</li> <li>• Decide on locations</li> </ul>	
3.7	Set up and promote heritage trails – cycling and walking		There are already some in existence e.g. pilgrim trails. Perhaps they need improved publicity?
3.8	More welsh classes – informal as well as formal		
<b>4</b>	<b>Housing and transport</b>		
4.1	<p>More retirement housing (public / private) so that people do not have to move out of St Davids and when they downsize they will free up family homes</p> <p>Sheltered accommodation complex for vulnerable elderly population</p>	<p>Establish a working group and steering committee to take forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore funding for project (Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant)</li> <li>• Approach potential developers</li> <li>• Look at similar schemes elsewhere</li> <li>• Look at demographics</li> <li>• Explore covenant idea on sales to restrict the</li> </ul>	

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		proliferation of second homes in the community	
4.2	Better control of parking and traffic in St Davids (coach restrictions and Park and Ride) to reduce residential parking particularly in the summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control coach pick up / drop off points</li> <li>Park and Ride scheme around the city – possible electric train and carriage from Oriel y Parc to cathedral or square and back. No need for large bus</li> </ul>	
4.3	Review street lighting and signage to improve safety in the city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up an integrated lighting scheme to reduce light pollution and save energy</li> <li>Improve lighting in particularly dark areas of the city</li> <li>Improve traffic control on Nun Street to ensure 20mph</li> <li>Install a mirror on corner of Catherine St and Bryn Road</li> </ul>	
4.4	Improved public transport – buses earlier and later		
4.5	Make all St Davids 20 mph		
<b>5</b>	<b>Sport, leisure and recreation</b>		
5.1	New St Davids swimming pool		
5.2	Improve activities on offer and better promotion of the Sports Hall	<p>Talk to the Sports Hall / PCC and explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More sports and wet weather activities needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>affordable yoga / pilates in the evening</li> <li>More provision for children’s football</li> <li>Bowling green?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Talk to Portmawr Lifesaving club re Safe Sea initiatives and training opportunities?

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Look at setting up a soft play area</li> <li>• More sport and recreation for disabled people</li> <li>• Link with safe swimming initiatives and training</li> <li>• Active website and timetable of classes available</li> </ul>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Tourism, economy and employment</b>		
6.1	<p>Set up a small business park to support small start-ups and act as a hub for business development / cohesion</p> <p>The business hub can also work with the schools and local young people to involve them in projects and offer training / employment schemes e.g. in tech enterprise</p>		
6.2	<p>Make St Davids a food destination with a strong local food identity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore setting up a local organic bakery</li> <li>• Work with local producers</li> <li>• Create more opportunities for new food producers</li> <li>• Grow more local food</li> </ul>	<p>Talk to the local growers and producers in the area, e.g.:</p> <p>Torth y Tir are developing plans for a bakery</p> <p>Caerhys Organic Community Agriculture (COCA)</p> <p>Caefai</p> <p>Opportunities - set up a local food website with all local producers and hold events / food festival?</p> <p>NB the Really Wild Food Festival is back in 2019</p>
6.3	<p>Explore the possibility of levying a tourist tax to fund improvements in St Davids</p>		<p>There is a county wide voluntary visitor scheme in the pipeline that will help pay for the preservation</p>



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			and conservation of the landscape
6.4	Set up a local currency – the St Davids pound?		
6.5	Improved internet speed and connection		
6.6	Encourage local business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review rental rates in the City – perhaps first 6 months free or reasonable rates?</li> <li>• Explore Pembrokeshire / local grants / incentives for starter / developing businesses</li> </ul>	