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Dear Member

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and like me all looking forward to a little more freedom as the current restrictions are gradually lifted.

Despite the challenges of the last 12 months, we have endeavoured to take forward the work of the Trust. I'm pleased to report that our membership has now grown to 177. The Dalgety Heritage Trail is also proving very popular, regularly attracting over 8000 views on Facebook and being perused by people in 15 countries. If you haven't managed to tune in to any of the articles yet, you can find the Heritage Trail on our dedicated [Facebook](#) pages.

The Trust remains committed to working towards delivering our three landmark projects; a new civic square, a revitalised pathway from the town centre to the Fife Coastal path and a new community hub for our town. Everything has slowed down somewhat due to the pandemic, but we are still hoping to be able to submit a planning application for the civic square sometime this year, subject to funding of course. We will hopefully be able to start detailed engagement with the community on plans for the square over the coming months.

Easter Bunny Search in Longhill Park

Following on from the successful Reindeer search at Christmas, many of you will have seen the Easter Bunnies that were placed out in Longhill Park over Easter. These were provided at minimal cost by Glenrothes Men's Shed and kindly painted by local volunteers. This is part of our ongoing aim to provide interesting and engaging activities for the community to get involved in. We had a fantastic response to the competition to find the bunnies and thanks to local donations, we were able to deliver easter eggs to almost 50 lucky children across our community. Well done to those who submitted winning entries.



We are planning to host more events like this in future. Look out for 'spooky' visitors in Longhill park for Halloween. Before then, we are also investigating whether it will be possible to host a farmers market in the town centre in late summer / early autumn; this of course will depend on whether restrictions will allow such an event to take place.

Photo Competition

In 2022, the Trust is planning to publish a community calendar. As part of this, we will be asking the local community to submit their favourite photos of our local area together with a caption of what the photo means to them. We will be selecting 24 winning photos to be published in the calendar. Look out for the competition details coming soon.

As always, I'm keen to hear the views and thoughts of our members, please feel free to contact me directly at the above email address. You can keep up to date with the work of the Trust through our [Facebook](#) pages and our [website](#).

With warm best wishes

Phil Evans
Chair

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