



The Phoenix Flier

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Our thanks go to everyone who completed the recent survey. If you haven't submitted comments you can still complete the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/JXRTXG3 or by popping into the Barber Shop and completing the form.

Special thanks go to the owners of the ASET Office who kindly allowed us to use the shop premises last month and also to ACHA who have provided much appreciated clerical support and meeting room space.

SURVEY RESULTS SO FAR

Approximately 300 people have completed the survey so far, many dropped into the temporary shop in Lochnell Street on 31st of January and 1st of February to view further information about the proposals.

All of the proposals were supported with average scores of more than 5 (where 1 is strongly disagree and 7 is strongly agree). The most popular proposals were

- An improved town approach from Inveraray;
- restoration of the Clock Lodge as backpackers/visitors/heritage centre;
- Front Green improvements; and
- The provision of a community notice board.



We're working on proposals for a community notice board and hope to bring this forward, the other projects are much bigger in scale and will take longer to achieve.

Around half of the responses put forward other suggestions including an improvement in the overall look of the town with better maintenance of the buildings especially on Lochnell and Argyll Streets; good quality accommodation for visitors; more street cleaning; lack of provision for young people; and pedestrianisation of Argyll Street from Colchester Square to the Baptist Church.

We will look into the proposals, and where possible look to act on them, but some of the issues may fall outside of our remit and therefore may require action by other local bodies.

Coming Up

We're working with the School and the Forestry Commission on the provision of 31 native saplings for each child in Primary 7. These will be planted in school grounds in the Spring.

Getting involved

Join us for a beach clean on Saturday 2nd April at 2:30pm. We'll be meeting at the War Memorial on the Front Green. Make sure you have appropriate shoes and clothing, we'll bring along litter pickers, rakes and bags.

Can you help raise funds for the Phoenix Project – all money raised will help to support regeneration projects within Lochgilphead.