

Ormlie Community Association Ltd

Development Plan

2017—2020

A friendly community based organisation open to all



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A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

(the 10 yr vision from the 2010 consultation)

- ◆ A MULTI PURPOSE COMMUNITY OWNED CENTRE
- ◆ A RANGE OF SUPPORT AND CARE SERVICES FOR ALL AGES
- ◆ ACCESS TO SKILL DEVELOPMENT , TRAINING & JOBS
- ◆ MAKING USE OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN AND AROUND ORMLIE
- ◆ DEVELOPING TENANT REPRESENTATION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IN ORMLIE
- ◆ WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A RANGE OF STATUTORY, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND LOCAL BUSINESSES

Our priority will be to focus on filling gaps in existing provision, in catering for those most in need, in early intervention and prevention, and in delivering support in a community setting.

We will work with a range of statutory, voluntary sector and local businesses to deliver our services.

Through our actions and activities

Our communities:-

- ◇ Will have accessible facilities and local services, and more people will be involved.
- ◇ Will be more active and influence change.

Adults and young people in our community will be :-

More active	Healthier	More skilled
More employable	More digitally literate	More confident
More aware of opportunities available		

Over the next 3 years our priorities will be :-

Area of Work		Geographical area
<p>Ormlie Centre An improved and expanded Community Centre, in community ownership, providing a range of activities to suit the needs of the wider community.</p>	Continue to explore the opportunities and take the necessary actions to achieve community ownership.	Thurso & wider area
<p>Children, Families & Young People OCA Ltd will continue to provide and develop a range of care and support services for children, young people and families</p>	Maintain and develop the Young Mums Group & Creche and any supplementary groups to support this project.	Thurso & Wick
	Maintain and develop Children's and Teens groups	Thurso
<p>Adult Activities OCA Ltd will continue to provide activities to support unemployed people and make them ready for work. We will continue to provide a supported digital access project in partnership with Caithness CAB to improve the digital literacy of the community and we will continue to provide a programme of activities for older adults.</p>	Maintain and develop an Adult Education programme with particular emphasis on support for the unemployed.	Thurso and wider area
	Maintain the Digital Access service.	Thurso & Wick
	Maintain and develop activities for Older Adults	Thurso and wider area
<p>Community Facilities Increased play area provision for younger children in the Ormlie area.</p>	Continue to work with the local community identifying appropriate play equipment, venue and funding streams.	Ormlie, Thurso
<p>Housing & Community Safety OCA Ltd will continue to work with the community and appropriate agencies to make people feel safer and more involved in their community.</p>	Continue to work with local Housing providers on housing issues in the Ormlie area	Ormlie, Thurso
	Continue to support the local community in Community Safety Issues	Ormlie, Thurso

It should be noted that services and activities offered are dependent on the availability of funding and the capacity and resources of the organisation. However if we identify a need for a new project or a new development to an existing project we will work very hard to source funding and build capacity to meet that need.

Monitoring arrangements

Annual milestones and targets will be agreed and annual presentations will be made to the Members and other stakeholders, partners, etc at the AGM.



How we got here:-

- In 2009 The Board of Directors at that time identified that they had completed their current mandate and it was time to go back and ask the community, partners and stakeholders what we should do next.
- In 2011 Ormlie Community Action plan was published
- Since then updates to the Action Plan have been reported to the AGM
- At the AGM in January 2016 it was agreed that a new 3 yr Development Plan would be drawn up
- The foundation of the new plan would be the Action Plan 2011-2016, current areas of work , and the current economic landscape.
- We would consult with our members, our clients/participants, partners / stakeholders and the wider community.
- It was also noted that any future activities would be constrained by funding available.
- In June 2016 a survey monkey was circulated asking for information on the importance of the various activities we offer and the outcomes we hope to achieve.
- The results of this survey gave an overwhelming approval for the activities and outcomes which form the basis of this plan.
- The draft plan was circulated amongst OCA Ltd members, partners, and users for comments.
- The Plan was presented at the AGM in Nov 2016.