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2 September 2020

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It is with great pleasure that I can provide support for our neighbour the Bonar Bridge Football Club and their application for funding, on behalf of the golf club members. The latter club when being formed in 1904, and having three holes on the present football field until being redesigned, the Convener of the organising committee Dr J D MacRae (Kyle House) made the point that the golf club was for the Health and amusement of the Community. Following the recent pandemic what better slogan for the football club now for promoting the health and amusement for our community with the proposed improvements to the clubhouse and football field.

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To BBFC

On behalf of The Hub I am writing to show our support for your planned refurbishment of the clubhouse and transfer of the playing fields from the Highland Council.

The Hub has made a huge difference to the lives of people living in the KOS and to those who visit the area providing opportunity and choice to a level that has never been seen before. Our services aim to reach all ages and abilities and what we have learnt is that there is a huge local demand and need to engage in activity.

As you know much of our work centres around children and young people and as such we have close links with this group. At our after school clubs we have witnessed first hand the difference the junior football club has made to the cross school friendship formation. When we first started out on The Bus many of the children playing football would stick to teams that reflected the school they came from, but with the continuity that the club has provided and the reach it has gained, we now see a much greater mix and firm friendships formed irrespective of which school they go to.

Our young adults, the youth, there comes a time when what we can offer them at the Hub is too young for them so other than the access to the Gym this is an age (16plus) that has really had no local opportunity to engage in a team building social activity. It has been absolutely brilliant to hear them talking about their matches, training and has given them a renewed focus to use the gym to keep fit.

For the wider community this can only be a positive addition a modern clubhouse meeting current and future community needs. We wish you all the best in your endeavours and look forward to continuing to work together to support our communities and enhance the KOS.

Kind Regards

Carol Shaw

Manager Kyle of Sutherland Hub

**From:** Steven Mackenzie [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Bonar Bridge football club.  
**Date:** 14 September 2020 at 22:15:19 BST  
**To:** [REDACTED]

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14 August 2020

To whom it may concern,

We are writing to register our support to fund the refurbishment of the existing Bonar Bridge Football Club Clubhouse.

Having both grown up and lived in the area, this building has been an iconic fixture in the village of Bonar Bridge for many years and we recall many enjoyable community events and football matches held here over the years. The clubhouse has played host to countless football teams, children's' sports clubs, competitions, fun days and dances and the current football club committee have worked tirelessly to retain its condition and use to this day.

Inevitably, buildings need repair work, upgrading and to move with the times and we feel strongly that by carrying out the necessary refurbishment to the clubhouse building, this would ensure many more years of use for the entire community.

Our daughter attends Bonar Bridge Primary School and we envisage her and her peers getting much use out of the football pitch and clubhouse in the years to come. The school and school children rely heavily on the partnership with the Football Club to promote fitness, skills development and as a social opportunity for the young people and we see this as being important to the health and wellbeing of the young people in the village and surrounding areas.

It's also wonderful to see the current football team playing regular league matches again and the community spirit and positive ethos that this generates as a result. It's brilliant to hear about the intergenerational support for the Football Club and the kids' football training that also takes place.

We hope to see the efforts of Bonar Bridge Football Club Committee to refurbish the clubhouse, come to fruition in the not so distant future.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr & Mrs Mackenzie

Steven Mackenzie  
Lower Oykel Fishings

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**From:** Steven Christie [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Bonar Bridge Football Club  
**Date:** 3 September 2020 at 12:52:11 BST  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello

Just thought I'd write an email of what Bonar Bridge football club means to me.

Bonar Bridge football club has played a huge part in my life as man and boy. From watching games at early age hoping to get a wee kick about in the nets at half time to later go on to train with the club in my early teens and be lucky enough to play and captain the club in my 20s.

The club was my life for many years, training twice a week, meeting people from other places making new friends and getting to travel various places from Wick to Fort William and everywhere in between.

I was always very proud of that club, we may have been a small village but we always had a proud football tradition.

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Being able to meet up with friends on a Saturday and watch the matches is the highlight of my week.

Taking my 3 sons along and hoping they will get the football bug and go on and play for the team when they are older.

I've also had the opportunity to do my coaching badges and train the primary kids and take them to matches. This is something I enjoyed immensely.

The football club and club house are massive assets to our village. It gives the village a focal point where we can all gather, unite and support our team. It gives our youth opportunity to meet new people, get outside in the fresh air and stay fit and healthy.

To have a club house back in decent repair and have a building the village could be proud of again would be a huge benefit for everyone in the area.

To sum up what the Football club means to me ..... it means everything!!.

Kind regards

Steven



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9<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**Bonar Bridge Football Club**

I write to add my support to the funding request from BBFC for the renovation of the clubhouse.

I am currently the CEO at Ross County FC and appreciate how important it is to have a suitable facility for planning and moving forward. The many benefits to the local community in having this facility which need an upgrade, will ensure the club can continue to participate and contribute to football in the Highland's. This will give BBFC the opportunity to provide a positive impact to all participants health & wellbeing and will drive the holistic approach taken by the committee and volunteers in providing an opportunity for all abilities and genders within Kyle, Sutherland & beyond to play football.

Social interaction in sport today is so important especially now during a pandemic and will give participants the opportunity to do this in a safe environment.

Bonar Bridge FC committee & volunteers have developed the club into part of the community and it only exists from the hard work they put in to provide opportunities within their area and this can only be done through appeals to support running costs and upgrades.

I would like to support the club in their request and urge you to consider BBFC in a positive way.

Kind Regards



Steven Ferguson

***These letters of support were provided between September and November 2020***

1) Bonar bridge football club is important to me because it is a close to home place to play football and it is like a small community. I think it would do the world of good for the club to be able to get new flooring for example as it is in desperate need of it and I can see it having many benefits. The pitch is poor and it definitely needs to be sorted out

Archie Cameron 16  
Bonar Bridge

2) I am a keen supporter of Bonar Bridge Football Club and attended several home and away matches in the 2019-2020 season with great pleasure. It is good to have a truly grass-roots outfit in the area and I fully support its ownership. Both my Grandchildren play for the club and it has been great to be able to come and see them play and meet other supporters.

Walter Ryder 84 – Cromarty

3) Hi, I live in the area and I am the mother of a 5 year-old boy. I can't wait for him to join the club. I think it's very important for the community that the club is up and running and I hope the committee will be successful securing funding to upgrade and maintain its facilities.

Best wishes

Silvia Muras, Dounie, Ardgay

4) To whom it may concern,

I am writing to show our support for this club, which is doing its best to survive and improve facilities for both youth teams and adult in the highland league.

The committee have worked tirelessly to get this up and running and it is a fantastic activity for our young people in a community where there are not many facilities.

Also it is good to see the first team making a comeback and hopefully they will go from strength to strength.

The clubhouse is in need of some TLC, and I sincerely hope they get the help they need to improve and bring this facility and the pitch up to modern standards.

Regards,

Elona and John Lowe Bonar Bridge

5) To whom it may concern

Having seen the excellent improvements to the football field in Bonar Bridge just now it is only right and proper that the club should have a fit for purpose club house and field.

As a football supporter I would like to see the standard of football come back as in the old days.

Hoping that many others will be encouraged to write and give their support.

Michael Baird Bonar Bridge

6) Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in support of your fundraising application to improve the facilities of the clubhouse

and playing field for Bonar Bridge Football Club.

I, along with my husband and two young children, live in Bonar Bridge (IV24 3AS) and have been a part of the BBFC family for a few years now.

Initially my elder daughter joined football training, age 7, I dutifully sat and watched her each week from the car or kicking a ball at the sidelines with my then 4 year old son. He was desperate to start training at that point but had to wait until he started school. The joy on his face at his first P1-3 training session, tucked up in his new football boots in a far too big kit, more than made up for the fact he lasted 25 minutes before playing spin about at the sideline then happily slumping down to watch!

As time went on, my daughter went into the older training session, with a child in each session it made sense for me to help taking the register and money donations. Alongside the coaches, greeting each child as they came in to say they were there, congratulating them if they had a great training session, telling them we'll see them the following week (then often chasing behind them with a water bottle or sports top they'd left behind!)

My daughter has now left primary and my son is part of the older training session. I joined the committee, becoming secretary and then co-secretary sharing the role with my husband. The committee took on the role of supporting the Adult team, expanding from BBFC juniors to BBFC juniors and seniors. The senior team a beacon for the younger kids, encouraging them to come and watch on home match days, seeing actual live football, something many of them had never done bar school or training itself.

Bonar Bridge Football Club (in both facets of junior and senior teams) has become a beating heart within our community. In just my family alone each one of us have affiliations with the club and it's become a huge part of our extended family life. There are many many other families within the community who have the same connection in some capacity, even just taking the kids on a Friday, catching up with a friend at the sidelines to watch.

The improvements outlined to the clubhouse are essential in securing the buildings future as a community used sports facility. Welcoming, comfortable and most importantly safe for every member of our BBFC family, including the most young and vulnerable.

Kind regards,

Carrie Vettors  
(BBFC Co-Secretary)

7) Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to express my support for the above, the new committee which has recently taken over the running of the Club has made great strides to improve the football pitch and surrounding area, which has been done by committed volunteers from the local residents. Over several years when the club was not operating the club house/ changing rooms have fallen into disrepair and now requires substantial refurbishment. The pitch needs an overhaul to make this usable as it often floods having been neglected for years.

Due to the financial constraints that the committee now faces ( lack of funds ) and the benefits to the young people of the surrounding villages and hinterlands where there is a lack of facilities for the youths and schools of the area, I think it would be totally appropriate for a grant to be given to the Club to upgrade the facilities thereby enhancing the the possibilities for exercise and general



wellbeing of the community in this trying times due to the constraints imposed by the COVID-19 regulations.

Brgds ( in anticipation of a successful application)

[REDACTED]

8) We are writing in support of Bonar Bridge Football Clubs refurbishment of their club house. The club is an important part of our community linking the younger and older generations. The club have put great effort into their junior club providing training and activities for the kids, giving them confidence and team building skills.

We also support the transfer of the playing field so that it can be properly maintained and improved.

I fully support the club and would be grateful if consideration be given for funding to aid their project.

Regards

Marina & Alex Grant

[REDACTED]

9) I am writing to support the application to secure funding for Bonar Bridge Football Club and the community ownership of the field so that it can be properly maintained for year round use. The football club provides the local area with various sports activities and events. The children especially get a great benefit from this. The clubhouse is in desperate need of maintenance to ensure the club can operate at its best and continue to benefit the whole community.

Thanks,  
Amy Maclean

10) Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in support of the funding application for upgrading the facilities , it is fantastic to see the kids from all areas coming together including my grandchildren,

regards

Sandra Mackay

11) Bonar Bridge Football club is a fantastic asset to Bonar and the surrounding area, I have myself attended the adult training/fitness sessions I travelled from a neighbouring village and was made to feel very welcome a great friendly community atmosphere and a varied fitness session to allow for all fitness levels, I've had the pleasure of watching the kids training sessions which are so well organised and it's great to see kids outside socialising and been active away from sitting in front of electronic devices, I spectated a number of BBFC games last session and even though they didn't

often get the results the sense of team spirit was always evident, also the annual fund raising football which brings young and old together, I hope the committee are successful in securing the much needed funding, the committee have worked tirelessly and put in endless goodwill hours and I know that the efforts would only be amplified with the support and backing of funding, the committee do a fantastic job and it would be a great loss to the community of Bonar bridge and the surrounding area if the facilities fall into disrepair, I wholeheartedly hope funding can be secured and the benefits enjoyed by all that use the facilities.

Kind Regards  
Kimberley Young

#### 12) Evening

I Am writing in support of your efforts to upgrade the clubhouse and playing field, it's a fantastic building however in much need of a face lift, once it is done it will be great for the children and Adults to continue and progress with their social and football skills. The field has been neglected for years and a committee willing to take this on and improve it for everyone has my full support

Nene

Sent from my iPhone

#### 13) Hi,

I would like to write a letter of support for Bonar Bridge Football Club. The club offers an excellent facility with both my son and daughter regularly attending training sessions. It is a great way to bring together the children of small communities, encourage them to keep fit and have fun whilst doing a sport they all enjoy. With the children being in a small primary school there are few chances to play in team sports with children of the same age. But the football club provides this opportunity and they can experience playing as a team against other clubs which they really like and benefit from. We fully support any application of funding to improve the clubhouse and facilities.

Posy, Magnus and Annabelle MacRae

14) I am writing in support of the application for funding for new/upgrading of facilities for the Bonar Bridge Football Club.

I am aware that this facility provides valuable opportunities for the local school children to partake in sports activities and promote health and well being.

I believe it is worthy of support and well regarded in the community.

Thank you

Emma Spratt  
Innish, Airdens Bonar Bridge

15) I wish Bonar Bridge Football Club every success in continuing to foster football and promote healthy lifestyle for youngsters. It was playing for Bonar in the Reserve League in the mid 60's that

set me on the road to a career in Physical Education. The grassroots of football starts at primary school age and with the club developing their links with the school and running practice sessions this can only be good for the club and also the community. Funding is always an issue for all organisations, but with dedicated volunteers and working as one to develop Bonar Bridge Football Club I am confident that success will follow. It is not only on the pitch that the team can win, but the long term sustainability of the club can see success and future children make friendships that are long lasting. Respect the Club, Respect the Officials and remember it is only a game.

Very Best Wishes,

Willie MacKay

16) Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you as I would like to add my support to Bonar Bridge F.C.'s campaign to secure funding for significant upgrades to their clubhouse and the playing field.

I am impressed with what the committee and volunteer coaches have managed to achieve in terms of youth participation. There are regular sessions for age groups, which make a real difference to youngster's activity levels and provide a much needed evening club for an area lacking in such opportunities.

Additionally, the First Team has been resurrected after many years of inactivity. This provides a match day experience for those of us whose playing days are over, or whose teams are far distant.

A well-equipped clubhouse would only add to these different facets of the club; providing a welcoming and pleasant place for supporters, players and youth teams to congregate.

I wish the club all the best in its pursuit of grant funding for this well deserving cause.

Yours faithfully,

Matt Forrest  
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17) Dear Gavin,

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18) MacLean Family



To Whom it may Concern

We write to pledge our support for the restoration of the Bonar-Bridge Football Club which has brought much needed sporting events and camaraderie to the community over many decades. Several of the MacLean generation have proudly engaged to represent their community through the years and football, like many other sports, is a great way to build unity in a community. Through sport, individuals can develop their talents, benefit from an active lifestyle, and moreover deepen their social skills, all of which is critically important in the society of today. We hope that our plea for support, together with others from the community, will lead to funds becoming available for this important endeavor.  
Sincerely,

Evelyn MacLean

19) **From:** Gail Munro

Bonar Bridge football club is a very important part of our community, I have 3 children 2 of which have attended the club for many years and my younger girl is coming of an age where she wants to start attending. The boys not only benefit from the fitness side of the club but the social aspect also, they have met new friends from other areas which they wouldn't have done had it not been for the club.

The upgrading of the clubhouse and playing field is now a necessity as it is falling into a state of disrepair and desperately needs attention!

20) Dear Sir/Madam,

I am emailing you in support of the Bonar Bridge Football Club as I believe it is a vital part of our community and needs supporting.

My 8 year old boy would be lost without it.

Kindest regards

Simone Laraway  
Bonar Bridge resident

21 ) To whom it concerns. I would like to voice my concern regarding the condition of Bonar Bridge fc clubhouse @changing room. Our grandchildren train there, and I feel they are in some danger in that building due to condition of it. I think it needs some investment to make it safe, and hopefully make it more appealing to others who might be more inclined to use it

if it was in better condition. I fully support the club seeking community ownership of the field

Yours. Terry Markey.

22) I think the club house should be done up because it doesn't look that appealing to people that might want to come play football there. The field is a joke its always boggy so it needs sorting. I hope you can do this

Rhea Veters  
Age 12

23) Dear sir or madam

I think the football club house should be done up so we can use it after kids football. Just now it's not looking it's best the toilets should be done up and the floors & the kitchen needs a cooker so they can do pies after football. I cant wait for the pitch to be done me and my friends play there but we get soaking

From Alfie Veters  
Age 8

24) To whom it may concern,

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Regards,

Yvonne

Director  
Lowcroft Catering

Bonar Bridge  
IV24 3AS

25) As a long time supporter of Bonar Bridge football club and now committee member I write in full support of efforts to fully refurbish the clubhouse and therefore improve facilities for the club.

The improved facilities will be of great benefit to the whole Bonar Bridge community. I fully support the transfer of the field to the community through the club

Regards

Doris Calder

26) Hello

Just thought I'd write an email of what Bonar Bridge football club means to me.

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To sum up what the Football clubs means to me ..... it means everything!!.

Kind regards

Steven  
Bonar Bridge

27) I fully support the application for funding to upgrade the facility and for the club to take ownership of the playing field.

Both my children attend the children's football training and really enjoy it. It's great to see children coming from all over the area and benefit from the hard work that is put in by everyone involved. I also come to watch the senior team and having an upgraded facility would not only benefit the players and all involved with the club but the community as a whole.

Regards  
Davie Anderson

28) Bonar Bridge Football Club

As a life time supporter of the club I would like to offer my whole hearted approval to the planned upgrade to the clubhouse and community ownership of the field.

It was a joy to have our club back in the league last year and to again have a Saturday pass time. The committee have been working tirelessly to improve the pitch and the clubhouse.

All the best for the coming season.

Caroline Munro

29) To whom it may concern

We fully support the project to renovate the club facilities at the Bonar Bridge football club and the ownership of the playing field.

This is a commendable effort and will reap benefits for the whole community, but notably local youngsters looking for a sporting opportunity.

I wish the project very success

Kathy Midgley-Smith  
Manager

Crannag Bistro  
Dornoch Road  
Bonar Bridge  
Sutherland  
IV24 3EB

30) Hi I am writing in support for much needed funding for our local pitch changing rooms etc My kids love to go up for kick about and love the local lessons supplied by a great lot of guys

So please can we b considered for help with funding  
Thank you x

Regards pauline Munro  
Bonar bridge

31) Hello

I am a mother of 3 young boys aged 13, 4 and 5 in Bonar Bridge.

It has been great to see the football club back up and running again for the last few years after being so long without it. It is a great wee club and resource for children and young people in our area to use the training facilities, go along to the training sessions and play for their local team.

There aren't many activities for kids to do in our area so it's very important that we do all we can to help this football club continue as it has many benefits to all. The pitch is often wet and unusable so I support the club taking ownership so they can address this.

Many thanks

Linsay

32) Dear sir/madam, I am writing to add our support for the Bonar Bridge Football Club applying for funding to renovate the Clubhouse and to take ownership of the playing field.

I am a member and on the committee of the Kyle of Sutherland Joggers who meet on a weekly basis by the Football Pitch and would use the clubhouse for future fun runs, 10Ks etc. We have previously used the club house as a registration point for runners to begin their 10K/5K and having access to toilets there was very helpful.

I can only see a huge benefit to all the groups/clubs in the area as well as the Football Club itself, for the clubhouse to be renovated and back to the standard that it used to be in. It is a good sized building with all the facilities needed under one roof, it just needs upgrading. The pitch is in a dreadful state so I fully support their efforts to bring the standards up on that for the benefit of everyone.

Wishing the Football club well with their fundraising efforts.

Kind regards, Elissa Steven

Bonar Bridge

IV24 3EB

33) Good morning,

I'm emailing you to show support for the proposed funding for our local football clubs clubhouse renovations.

I have 2 children aged 6 and 8 who attend the training here on Fridays. Its what they look forward to all week, and we are very appreciative of the time and commitment shown by the volunteers. Without them, there would be no where local for them to go for football training. There are so many local kids who attend this and I know of so many more who will start when it can recommence. As a family, we also enjoyed going to support the adult team when they are playing at the pitch. This is experience would be bettered with new



clubhouse facilities for players, kids and visitors alike, and is something that would we love to see happen.

We would also like to express our support of the proposed community transfer of the playing field to BBFC so it can be treated with some much needed care and attention.

Thanks and kind regards

Angus, Cheryl, Innis and Nixie Macdonald  
Invershin Hotel

34) Hi

I am writing to express my support for the proposed improvements to the BBFC. As a mother of two who both use and benefit from the club it will be an enormous benefit to not just the users of the club activities but also the broader community. The clubhouse renovation will enable other groups who provide services to our communities a modern safe building to deliver their projects from. The club brings together children from different schools enabling a broader peer group and our young adults an opportunity to be part of a team that would otherwise not exist. It brings people to the area to watch matches and creates a positive community experience that is enjoyed by all ages.

The playing field is dire and the efforts the committee have put in so far have already improved the mess around the edge and the dog fouling situation. With ownership transferred to the community this could only get even better as a place that is usable and attractive.

Good luck with this worthwhile project

Hayley Bangs Bonar Bridge

35) To whom it may concern

I'd like to state my strong support for the proposed improvements to the clubhouse and changing facilities at Bonar Bridge Football Club. Volunteers and club officials have worked passionately and diligently over the past few years to help reform a community football club that provides a multitude of health and well-being opportunities to persons of all ages. If it is given the financial footing to improve facilities it will only increase these opportunities and further cement this community organisation into something the residents of this small part of East Sutherland can be truly proud of. We use the playing field often and it really does need addressing as areas of use are becoming smaller and smaller. Community ownership will allow for a greater programme of improvement to this potentially wonderful area

Anthony Sergeant  
Depute Head Teacher  
Bonar Bridge Primary School

