

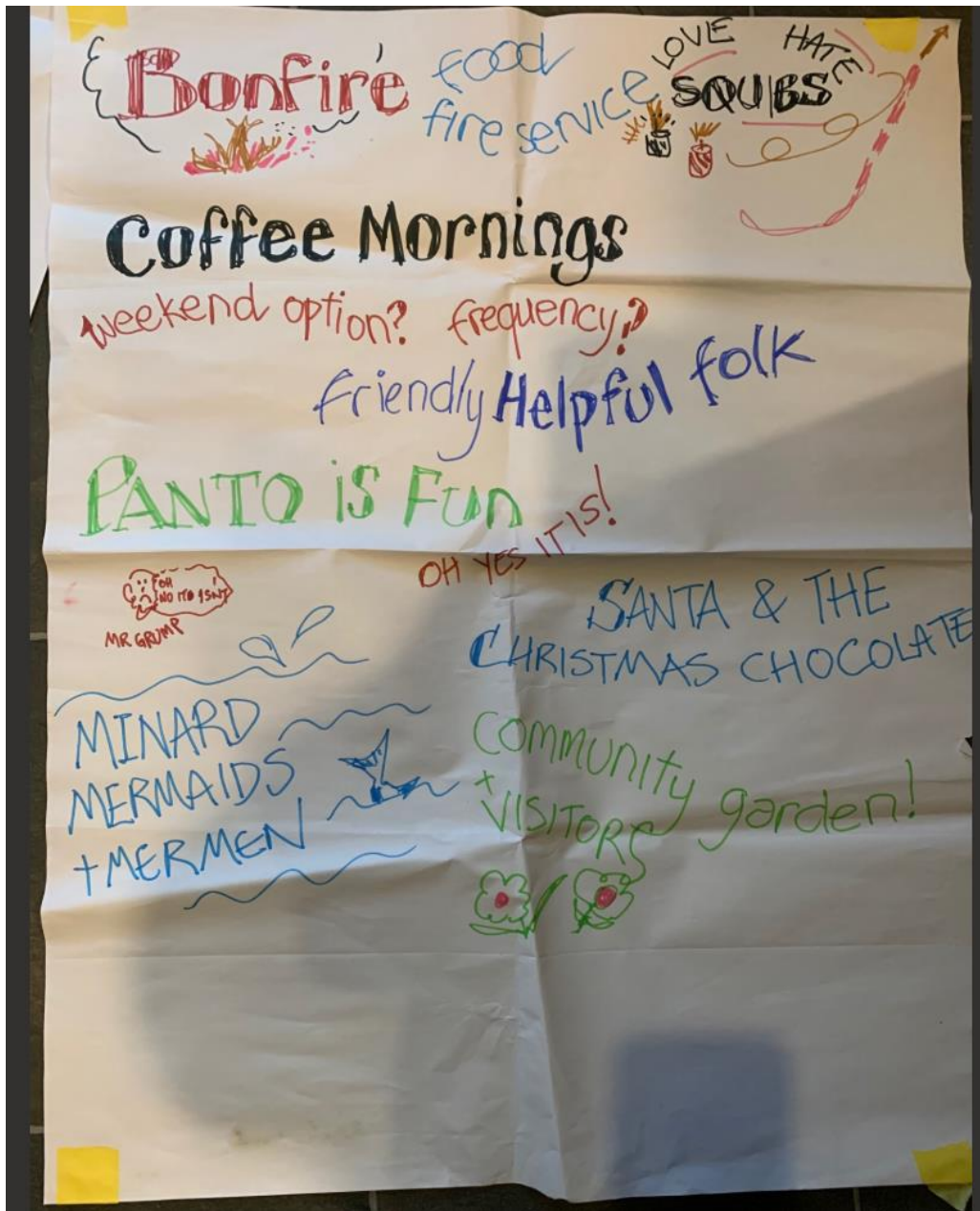
Minard Big Conversation

13th January 2025



Seventeen villagers came together in the Hall to have a Big Conversation about what we appreciate in the village, to share our ideas and to make offers. Here's what people said:

What we value in Minard:



Brainport walk much appreciated - but shore access difficult - could we find a solution route through Jubilee field?

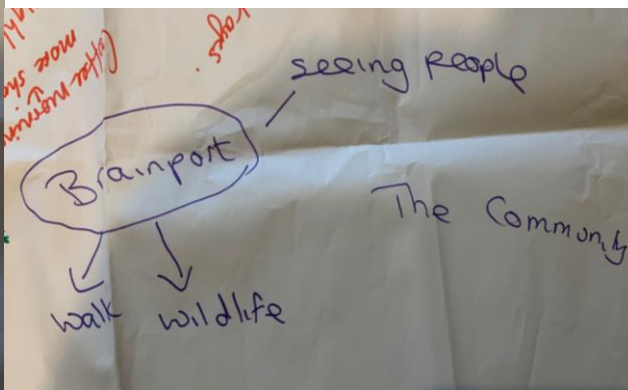
Brainport walk - a active day for cleaning path - volunteers.

Fireworks night - opportunity to come together.

Jack's bench at Brainport volunteering to fix up bench.

Appreciate path to Cransie + great to see it used -

Looking at the birds + wildlife - porpoises



could you, why don't they?

Forest walk with Ted

Notice Board near shop

Pat Notice for community group

Volunteers wanted

Minard Art Group

Coffee morning
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 more should come, why don't they?

neighbours stopping to say hello.

Publication of events.

appreciate Volunteers

Minard WhatsApp group.

More organised

Adult - different ages.

Circuit

More litter picks.

Coffee morning

Beach clean

BSBQ

Paul + Maria

Beach

people stop + talk.

looking out

helping with shopping

BSBQ

child

Friends
Eyre Toddlers

Xmas Wraith — Kirsten

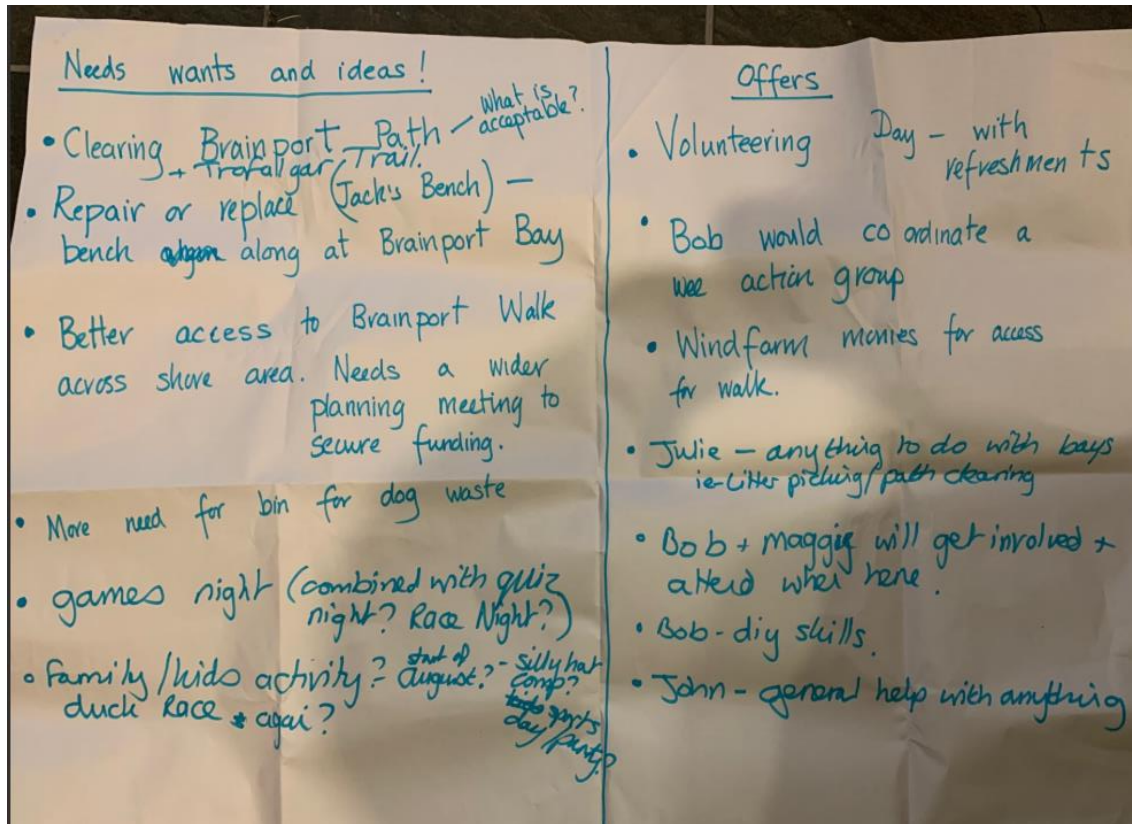
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presence
BBA
raining funds
for the Air service.
people helping
did it

Shore/Garden
BBA
sets people together
out, clin + Donald + Alister.
planters
Moumout
Teaching good

Xmas
Whetbrow
Pantanna

Ideas and offers

We then moved our blethering to share our ideas and offers for opportunities of togetherness in the village. We kept in mind that the resources to make things happen sit with us as a community- some of our ideas will become a reality whilst others may have to wait. We came up with 'long list' ideas to start with. This is what we said:



Ideas Needs, wants.

(bring your crafts + have a chat)

informal craft club

Need - paper for notebook.

Music group - informal.
bring instruments + play together

Upper achagofe Xmas Tree
+ arno
+ ahalbarau

Things in Jan + Feb.
Reinstate duck derby - Easter
Oral histories / stories. - on the Share.
Equipment.

What happens with the School?

What use do we do in the winter - something for mums/dads?

multi pod cost

small projects

amm - till do
kalis, kark-clar,
parto etc.

Offers

- Posters
- things on internet
 - website
 - facebook
- lend instruments
- informal musical support - "not teaching"
- instrument anxiety
- facilitating conversations - one
- recording teaching

Ideas

Maria + Paul

An evening gathering every few months

Rose

A plant swap

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Seed swap

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Polytunnel

Offers

Rose

Perennial Plants to Swap

Michiel

Help with anything IT related

COMMENTS ~ NEEDS, WISHES, WHAT DO WE WANT?

Better Hall Heating + Insulation
OR
demolish hall & ? USE THE SCHOOL?

* QUIZ NIGHT OR SIMILAR

* OUTDOOR WALKS (NATURE RAMBLES ETC)

* BRIDGE CLUB

DOG TRAINING

● CRAFT EVENINGS (INC. CARDS / WREATHS / DECORATIONS ETC)

ELECTRIC SOCKET REPAIRS (SPONELLING). PRIORITY... (CERTIFIED WORK)

* REPLANT TREES? LOCATION

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

* BURNS NIGHT OR SIMILAR

MUSIC / POETRY / ETC.

* FITNESS CLASS

* SPEAKERS SOCIAL EVENT (TOASTMASTERS?)

* DUCK DERBY

OFFERS

* Jason will help/instruct on tree planting.

* Liz will help organise evening or afternoon event.

* Davy/Alistair would do quiz

* JASON WOULD LEAD

● ADVERTISE THE TAI CHI CLASS - AND DANCERISE. LIZ COULD LOOK INTO STRENGTH & BALANCE IF DESIRED.

* ANY BRIDGE EXPERTS?

* [REDACTED] TO START.

● AWARE OF CRAPPERS, BUT WHO WOULD LEAD

* NEED MORE HELPERS

ideas

- Organised walks including social after walk. ~~at~~ out next before today.
- More litter picks.
- Quiz Night.
- New Years eve event
- Summer Barbeque
- Saturday/Sunday Craft/anything for children/adults.
- Skills exchange. - lists of skills residents have.

offers.

- Lead person - Lucy.
- attendees - Lucy
- Tea/coffee Theresa.
- Weekend.
- attend - all if pass.
- advertise on - Louise.
- produce a poster - Louise
- attend - Lucy
- write a few rounds - Lucy.
- attend - Lucy
- attend - Lucy
- transport - Lucy.
- contribute food - Lucy.
- Crochet for Beginners - Teresa
- Card making - Theresa
- Sewing class - Teresa.

everyone.

Louise, Jan, Lucy, Theresa.

Action plan

Coming together as a larger group, we agreed on the things we would most like to do from our ideas lists, alongside existing Minard calendar events, we highlighted in the first discussion. We agreed that people should be supported to coordinate and host events and the first entry is a list of people who have offered to help:

Idea	Volunteers to lead
To have a team of people willing to help with organizing any event, with opening the hall, making posters, developing Facebook posts, making tea, washing up etc.	Louise, Liz, Margaret, Julie, Jan Burgess, Brian, Becs. Caroline and Theresa (and people not present but who we would like to ask to help: Colin, Paul, Maria and Steve.
Developing posters and newsletters Quiz Night	Ask Michiel David Hay (and to request Alistair Galbraith to help)
Music Group- coming together, sharing music	Rachel
Oral Histories Group	Anne Paterson. Rachel, Becs and Brian
Craft Group- bring something you are working on and craft together	Theresa
Indoor social gathering in Spring	Liz
Easter Duck Derby	Margaret and Liz
Action Group to look after the Brainport Trail	Bob Perrin and John Hay
Organised walks	Bob P

Idea	Volunteers to lead
Looking after the Jubilee Garden and planters	Caroline, Beccs, Linda and Jason
Plant/seed swap	Beccs
Gardeners' Question Time	Anne P to chair, Beccs to help, Jason on the panel.
More barbeques	Beccs to ask Paul and Colin
Skills exchange	TBC
Upper Achagoyle Christmas Tree	Upper Achagoyle residents, plus friends.

Existing Minard events we'd like to continue

Event	Volunteers
Beach Clean and Barbeque-Summer	Margaret, Brian, Beccs, Liz, Colin and Paul
Bonfire and fireworks/hotdogs-Autumn	Colin, Alistair, Donald and Paul build fire (anyone else welcome to help!) Barbeque/hotdogs- Colin and Paul Fireworks- fire crew
Pantomime- Winter	Liz, Margaret, Beccs, Maria, Julie
Wheelbarrow Choc Deliveries-Christmas	Colin, Paul, Steve, Margaret, Brian, Beccs, Julie

Next Steps

Beccs will contact volunteers listed above to help people think about getting started and to identify any assistance that may be required. Some events and activities are

not for the immediate period (e.g., oral histories group) due to other commitments lead volunteers may have.

Regular calendar events

The following clubs, meetings and opportunities happen in the hall. You can find out more by checking the:

- ✓ Village Calendar here: <https://minard.org.uk/minard-village-hall/>.
- ✓ The noticeboard on the front of 5 Lower Achagoyle
- ✓ Minard Community Noticeboard on Facebook

If you require more information, please ask Becs, Brian, Liz or Margaret.

Club/Gathering	When?
Jog Minard	Tuesday mornings, 7.15am, by the shop
Coffee Morning	Second Tuesday of every month (allowing for a break over Summer)- 10am onwards
Dancersize	Every Tuesday, term-time 1.30-3pm
Coffee Morning	Second Tuesday of every month (allowing for a break over Summer)- 10am onwards
Fyne Art Group	Every second Wednesday, 10am-4pm
Tai chi	Thursdays, term-time, 6pm-7.15pm
Fyne Friends Parent and Toddler Group	TBC