

About KPT Development Trust



KPT Development Trust was incorporated in March 2018. It incorporates 3 rural parishes ; Keir, Penpont and Tynron in mid-Nithsdale, Dumfriesshire.

1015 residents and 233 signed up KPT members.

A wide consultation was conducted in 2017 where 2/3 of the Community responded. A fully comprehensive Community Action Plan was devised. Today I'll be talking specifically about Cycling and Path projects.



KPT Development Trust Communications



KPT Development Trust makes a concerted effort to promote and market to their various audiences. This builds capacity and creates positive PR:

- ❖ **Weekly E Bulletin** to 230 members and posted on KPTDT Facebook
- ❖ **KPTDT Facebook Page**
- ❖ **KPT Community Hub web page**
- ❖ **Sharing partner activities and events, including N76, in the bulletin and Facebook**
- ❖ **Posters in all village notice boards and Community boxes**



LATEST MEMBER UPDATES

ACTIVE TRAVEL PATH UPDATE

HOME ENERGY SCOTLAND MEETING IN KEIR POSTPONED

COMMUNITY CAFE NEWS

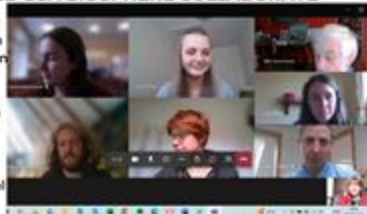
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N76. DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS AND GSA BIOSPHERE COLLABORATE

On Wednesday 19 October, the Members of the N76 group and Calloway and South Ayr Biosphere had their first zoom meeting. Esther and Faith from GSAB gave presentations on their roles in relation to working with business's and community engagement throughout the Biosphere area. There was great interest in the Biosphere's commitment to promoting local production and employment, skills development and vocational training. They also play a key role in bringing climate awareness into industry and helping businesses of all sizes achieve regional and national Net Zero goals.

Cycling [no carbon emissions] and events were also on the agenda, both of which KPTDT are committed to promoting in our own area. Senga suggested using Kirkpatrick McMillan as leverage to our promotions and marketing and will explore this further. Here are a few images of the Zoom meeting and the GSAB network of cycling routes in D&G.



THREE VILLAGES CAFE NEWS

The Community Cafe reopened last Friday with a slightly changed menu and the change to the opening hours. There is also a new order system in place which is going to make a big difference once it is sorted out.

We also said goodbye to Louise and Patricia who decided not to return to work in the cafe after the break. We wish them both well in the future.

Luckily the school holiday's are on at the moment and our very able Harvey, Isla and Bonnie are stepping up to the mark. Kerry and Mel work a mix of paid work and volunteering - both of whom do a lot more voluntary hours than paid ones while Guy, Hazel, Senga, Caroline, Jill, Paul, Lindsey, and Maureen all work voluntarily. The work ranges from dishwashing, serving, cooking and washing the towels.

Because we are moving into a quieter time, the cafe will not be advertising for specific jobs at the moment but it would be good to increase our work team at the moment. This means we can ease you in to the work! If you would like to join the community cafe crew, please contact Kerry or Maureen.



WINTER OPENING TIMES

WEDNESDAY - 10.00AM - 2.30PM
 THURSDAY - 10.00AM - 2.30PM
 FRIDAY - 10.00AM - 2.30PM
 FRIDAY* - 4.00PM - 7.00PM
 SATURDAY - 9.30AM - 3.00PM
 SUNDAY 9.30AM - 3.00PM

*FRIDAY NIGHT TEA TIME CLUB - YOU CAN JOIN BY BOOKING A TABLE OR ORDERING A TAKEAWAY!

CONTACT US ON 075907898 FIND US ON FACEBOOK E-MAIL THREEVILLAGESCAFE@GMAIL.COM OR BEST OF ALL POP IN AND SEE US

The Friday night Tea-time club will start next Friday, 21 October. Look out for the menu and get your table booked!

KPT Development Trust Facebook page screenshot showing a 'CELEBRATION OF CYCLING 2022' event poster for Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August at Gladstone Park, Penpont. The poster includes details about 'Action Packed Fun', 'Great Prizes', and 'The Famous Muckmedden Pump Tracks'. It also features a 'Photos' section with various cycling-related images and a 'Promote Website' button.

The Cycling Scotland Cycling Friendly Community Programme



KPT Development Trust applied to the Cycling Friendly Communities fund in August 2020 and were successful in being awarded £7,655 for the following:

Bike Maintenance stations

Bike and walking trails Maps

Bike Maintenance and Safe Cycling Training

Promotion of Led bike rides

The funding application and process was user-friendly and there was help and guidance on hand from the relevant CS funding staff.



The Cycling and Walking Trails Interpretation Board



The three boards are a very informative interpretation map of our main routes available within the 3 parishes, as well as points and places of interest to stop. This is a great asset for cyclists and walkers, locals and visitors alike.

Walking and Cycling Routes within the Communities of Keir, Penpont and Tynron

Proposed Active Travel Path (Dotted line)

Cycling routes (Dashed line)

Core walking paths (Dashed line)

Kirkpatrick Macmillan Loop (Red dotted line)

Byways (Black dashed line)

Links (Green arrow)

Surrounded by beautiful scenery, the villages of Keir, Penpont and Tynron and the countryside of Mid and Upper Nithsdale offer a wide variety of walks and cycling routes to explore. Over varying distances, they take in sites of historical interest and fine views and there are a range of routes to suit all ages and abilities. The terrain is mixed so it is advised to choose a route that is best suited to the weather conditions and your ability. All routes are suitable all year round, but some walking tracks may be boggy underfoot in wet weather.

Only one mile from Penpont on the way to Keir Mill is the former home of local blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan (1812-1878), inventor of the first pedal-driven bicycle.

Useful information

Transport
Information on all bus services in the area is available from Traveline Scotland.
www.travelinescotland.com 0871 200 2233
The 212 bus service operates Monday-Saturday between Moniaive and Thornhill, and from Thornhill there are regular services south into Dumfries and north to Sanquhar.

Walking
Route information and maps for Core Path 73 and Penpont-Keir Mill circular are available from the KPT office, Main Street, Penpont, the Three Villages Cafe and village shop, Penpont and online: www.kptdevelopmenttrust.org.uk

Amenities
In Penpont there is a village shop and community cafe. There are public toilets in the car parking area on Marrburn Road opposite the Three Villages Cafe.

Accommodation
There is a full range of self catering in the area, from Airbnb to star-rated self catering, as well as hotels and bed & breakfasts.
www.visitscotland.com/accommodation/

Responsible Access

- Please keep dogs under close control.
- Please park considerately.
- Follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code!

www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot

Facebook www.facebook.com/KPTDevTrust/
Website kptdevelopmenttrust.org.uk
KPT Hub app kptcommunityhub.com

Drumlanrig Castle and Country Estate
www.drumlanrigcastle.co.uk 01648 331 555
The spectacular 17th-century Drumlanrig Castle and Country Estate, the Dumfriesshire home of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, offers numerous cycling and walking trails to suit every ability and interest all year round. From short walks to more strenuous marked paths, to scenic cycle tracks, family trails and off-road mountain bike trails, the trails range from 1.5km to 7km. Bike and trailer hire is available from Rik's Bike Shed in the stableyard.
Rik's Bike Shed Bike repair, sales and hire
www.rikbikeshed.co.uk 01648 330060

Joseph Thomson Heritage Centre, Penpont

Andy Goldsworthy: Millennium Cairn

Tynron Doon Iron Age hillfort

Three Villages Tearoom Community cafe, Penpont

Tynron & Keir Mill Circular Path

Penpont & Drumlanrig Core Path 42

Penpont & Thornhill Core Path 104

Tynron & Keir Mill Core Path 73

Courthill Smithy Home of Kirkpatrick Macmillan

Grave of Kirkpatrick Macmillan Inventor of the pedal-driven bicycle

Votive Cross Early medieval

Grave of Kirkpatrick Macmillan

Juniper Woods

Courthill Smithy Home of Kirkpatrick Macmillan

Cycling Friendly

The Cross in Penpont has a long connection to cycling and bike repair. Pictured is John Hyslop, known as Jake, at the door of what is now the Three Villages Cafe in c. 1930. On the right is his advert promoting motors and bicycles for hire as well as bicycle repair.

MOTORS and CYCLES For Hire.
CHAR-A-RANCE ESTIMATED FOR:
CYCLES REPAIRED, ACCESSORIES STOCKED, NEWSPAPERS, STATIONERY, FISHING TACKLE, Etc.
JOHN HYSLOP, THE CROSS, PENPONT.

Kirkpatrick Macmillan's bicycle (1839)

Juniper Woods

Courthill Smithy Home of Kirkpatrick Macmillan

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KPT Area Awarded Cycling Scotland ; Cycling Friendly Community Silver Level

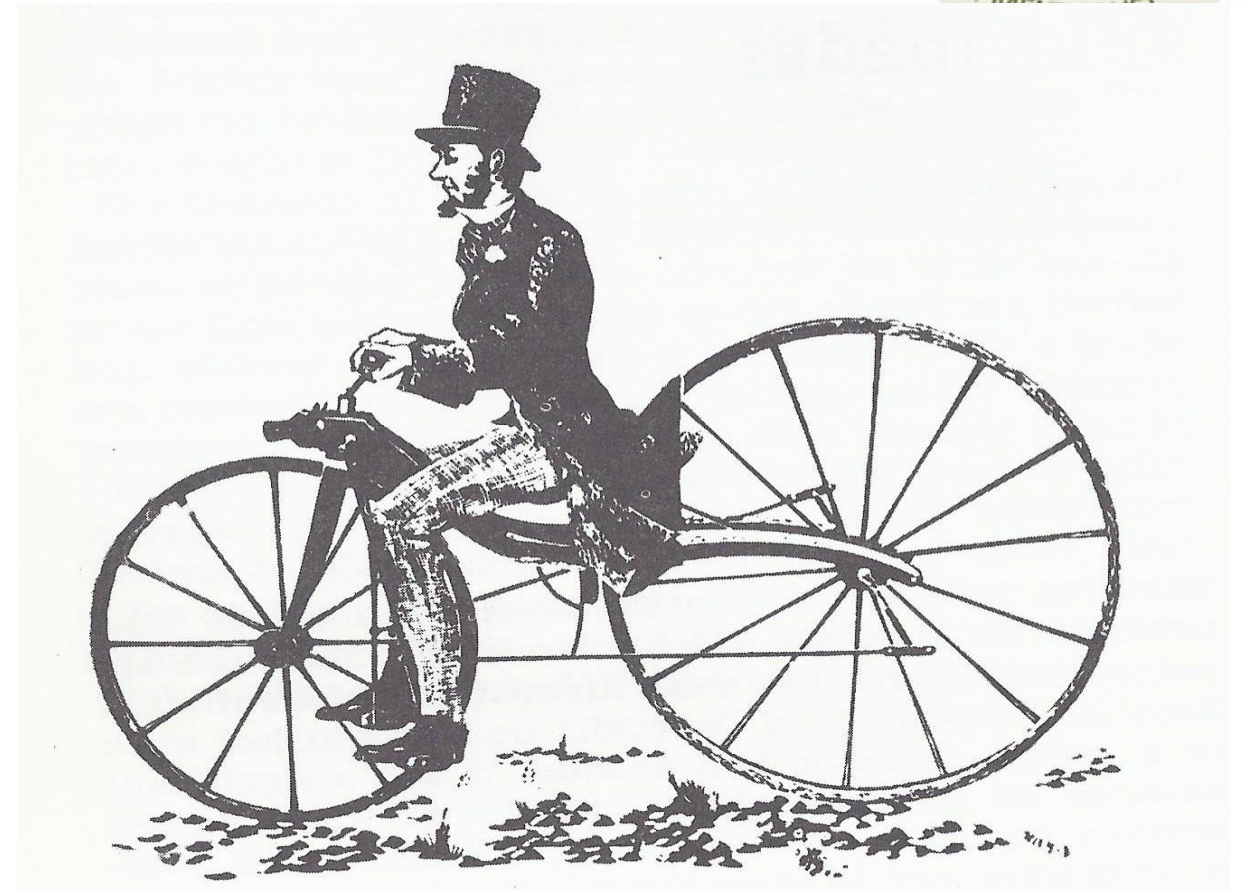


KPTDT have event partnered and accessed cycling related funding for over 2 years with Cycling Scotland. In March 2022 Cycling we were awarded Cycling Friendly Community Award at Silver Level.





Our Proud Kirkpatrick McMillan Heritage



Celebration of Cycling Weekend 2021 and 2022



KPT Development Trust planned and delivered an entire weekend of cycling activities on 28&29 August 2021 and 20&21 August 2022. Funding came from Cycling Scotland's 'Pedal for Scotland Fund' at £750, and D&G Events £2,000.

Events and activities consisted of;

Muckmedden Pumptrack – a winning attraction! Instructors on hand to teach skills

Bike Obstacle Race – junior age groups

SUSTRANS bike skills sessions

E Bike try-outs

Off Road woodland circuit- junior age groups

The Kirkpatrick MacMillan antique replica bike on display



Celebration of Cycling Weekend 22 & 23 July 2023 in Lead Up to UCI's



CELEBRATION OF CYCLING 2022



Sat 20 and Sun 21 Aug

Gladstone Park, Penpont
10am to 3pm Each Day

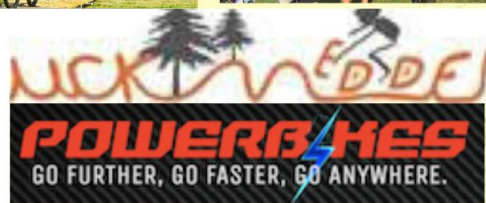
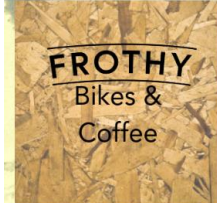
Action Packed Fun

Great Prizes

Sat 20th: The Famous Muckmedden Pump Tracks

Sun 21st: Mass Led Bike Ride

Register on www.eventbrite and search
Celebration of Cycling



CELEBRATION OF CYCLING ; GET REGISTERED



FOR MASS BIKE RIDE IN 2022!

Sunday 21 August 2022

Gladstone Park check-in 10.00am

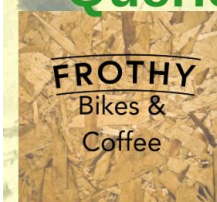
Mass bike briefing at 10.45am, set off in small groups. Marshalls and leaders on course. Turn around off road into Barjarg tower.

REGISTER ON LINE NOW AT EVENTBRITE

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-of-cycling-mass-bike-ride-sunday-21-august-2022-tickets>



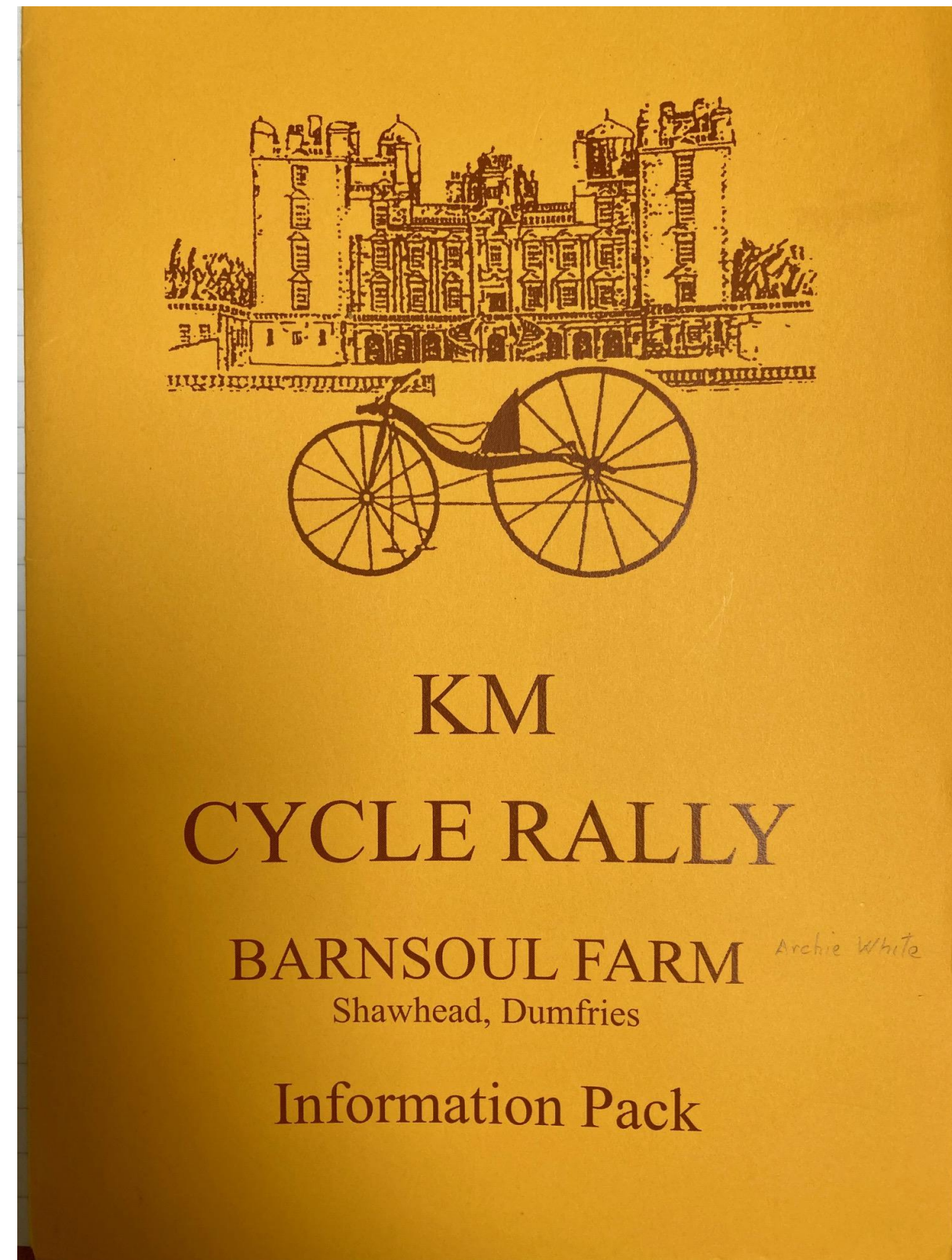
Queries - call Senga on ph; 07 512 179 440



Resurrecting the Kirkpatrick McMillan Cycle Rally



- Formerly at Barnsoul, Shawhead.
- Organisers have £3,000 to put towards a new KMCM event. Funding allocation managed by Cycling UK.
- KPTDT have submitted an Event plan and budget for KMCM Rally in Penpont & Keir for 24-26 May 2024.
- Family friendly event
- Camping field and range of accommodation
- Catering done by Community café.
- Gladstone Hall Penpont HQ , also has showers and toilets.
- 3 days of led rides ranging in distance and difficulty. Partner with Cycling Dumfries.
- Mass Led bike ride past KMCM smiddy
- Take in local places of interest and history



Community E Bike Scheme



KPTDT applied for funding from the following 3 collaborative funders : Cycling Scotland ; Energy Saving Trust and The Lottery – Together Our Planet. November 2021 we purchased:

7 E bikes – Wispers 700w

Raleigh cargo bike 500w

Asgard police and insurance approved shed

All the ancillary equipment – helmets, panniers, locks

There is a part time caretaker to do dispatch, receive, charge batteries and basic maintenance.



Community E Bike Scheme Operations



One part-time caretaker

Hiring charges- 2 tier

Bookings come direct by phone or E mail

The KPTDT Development officer does the P/T admin
and promotions

E bike Flyers and posters in key locations



Penpont to Thornhill Sustrans Active Travel Path



Community Consultation ; the need for a safe path for walkers and cyclists.

Sustrans provided 100% of the funding for the design of the path, 70% of the land purchase and will provide 70% of the construction costs.

Match Funding 30%

TP&E Engineers and design consultants.

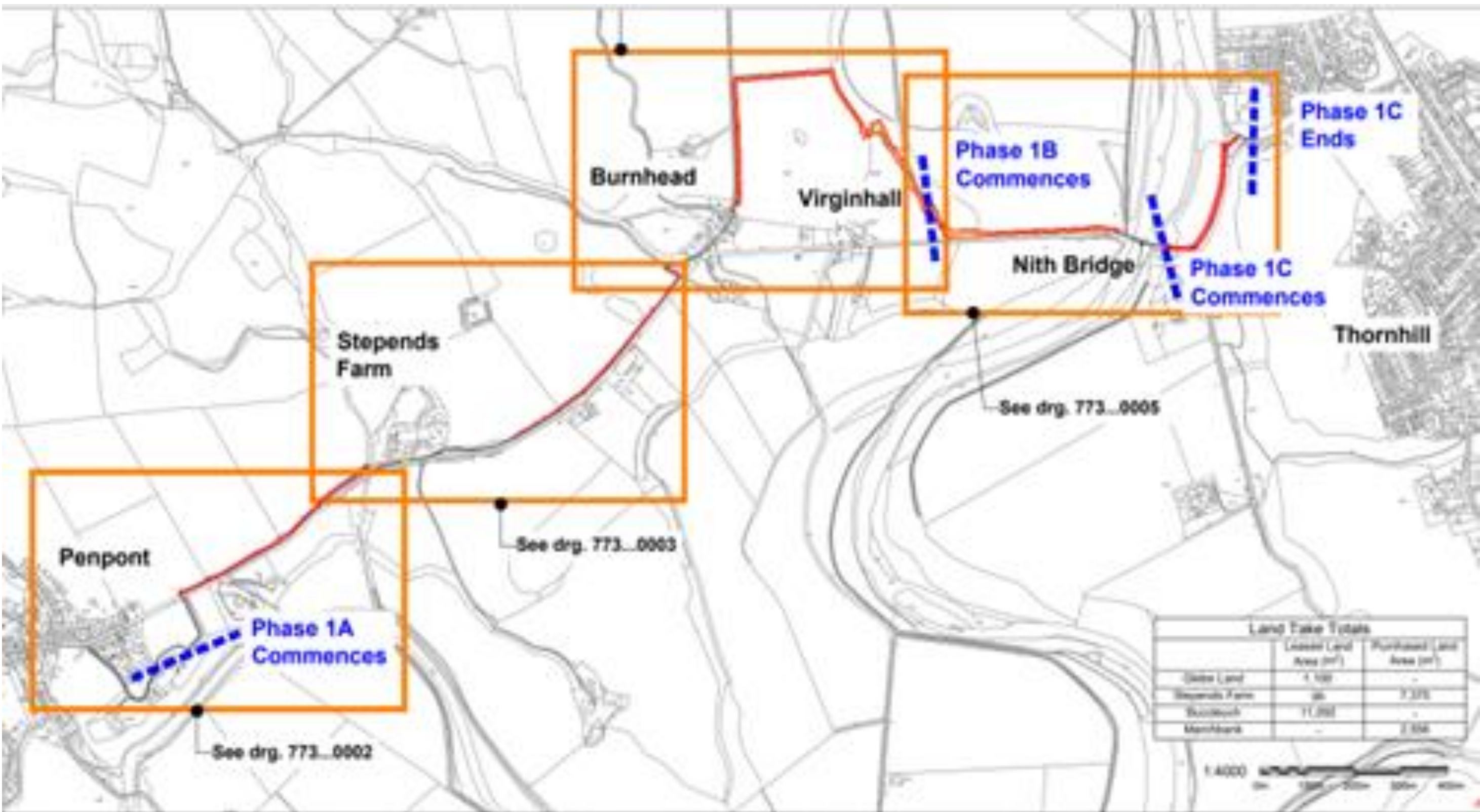
Part time Path Finance Project Manager, Jenni Biggs.

Construction; FH Engineering started 27 January 2023





Layout and Route of Sections 1A, 1B and 1C of the Path



Key Learnings and Challenges



- ❖ Consult with your Community
- ❖ Keep your community/audience engaged and informed
- ❖ Have a business plan for your project
- ❖ Ask questions of your funders
- ❖ Meet deadlines for funding progress & final reports
- ❖ Transparency
- ❖ Sustainable business model
- ❖ Don't be afraid to ask for help
- ❖ Celebrate your wins!



Cycling
Scotland

The End



Thank you for your time and SSSDA for hosting.

Questions please?

