

3. PLAY & CREATIVITY

NEEDS, PROBLEMS, ISSUES

- Nothing to do after 5pm: safe; need warm places to hang out
- Didn't know we had an ice-rink; never been curling
- Need teen chill zone: play pool, cafe+activity... keep busy avoid drug risk
- Need indoor activities (weather proof): bowling, roller skating, disco, bingo
- Can't even book a taxi (risky if you're out; can't get home)
- Bring artists with high reputation here; get artists into the community
- Need an independent cinema; films slow to come here
- No money for Harvest Festival; Hogmanay Hoolie cancelled: late getting bands

SOLUTIONS, IDEAS, OPPORTUNITIES

- Millennium Centre: events/hire/gigs/bar; youth cafe; Ocean Youth Trust adventures; recording studio; DG9 radio courses for broadcasting, podcasting; recording studio; dance studio
- George Hotel: arts & crafts hub; art classes; artists studios; bunkhouse for walkers and watersports, climbing wall; open courtyard
- Watersports Centre: paddle-boarding, kayaking, wheelchair water access
- Bid for Skiffie World event 2025 (watersports)
- King George V Pump Track - 240 metres of bike tracks
- Stair Park skate park upgrade; bike lane Stair to Agnew Park
- Coast to Coast Cycle Route; gravel cycling; mountain biking
- Development Trust: curling Olympic sculpture coming at Garden of Friendship
- Use Repeater Station for Escape Rooms, Paintball, Lazerquest
- ParkFest, Harvest Fest, Oyster Fest coordinate programme and promotion
- Develop Pier options: Open-air cinema; events canopy; rollercoaster; soft play, bikes, giant slide; aqua park; inflatables; skate park; go karting
- Community use of Academy 3G pitch after hours
- More park equipment: cross-trainer, trampolines, roller skating
- Promote Wild Wellness: outdoor, wildlife, bootcamp, bushcraft, swim, coast paths
- Unexpected Garden: growing, mental health, nutrition, sustainability, climate
- Oyster Fest: programme for young/arts... Oyster Experience underwater
- Pier: foot ferry, water taxi, sunset sail, boat trips, fishing off piers - like Oban
- Princess Victoria memorial benches in gardens and seafront
- Community Transport outings to local attractions (quiet times), beach, walks

“NO NICE PLACE FOR A DRINK FOR OLDER”

“NOT MUCH FOR TEENAGERS”

“WE SHOULD CELEBRATE OUR CURLING”

“NEEDS TO BE UNDER A TENNER”

“FREE FAMILY EVENTS”

