



12th December 2018

To whom it may concern,

I would like to endorse the Friends of Tarlair's application to acquire a long-term lease (or community ownership) of the Pavilion area of the Tarlair structure, with plans to renovate it for initial use as a cafeteria. A successful re-development of the Tarlair Pavilion will strengthen the tourism product offering in Macduff and the wider Banffshire coast region, especially for the valuable family holiday market in the area.

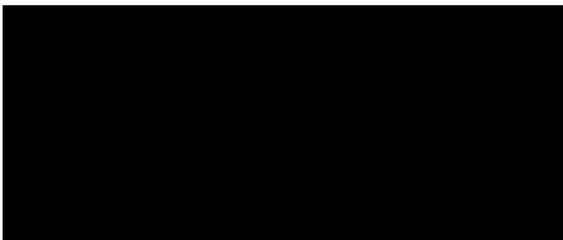
Tourism is one of the key economic drivers to the North East economy and investment in developing a great visitor experience is fundamental in helping the region achieve its ambition to grow the value of tourism to £1bn per annum by 2023.

The Friends of Tarlair have consulted with VisitAberdeenshire throughout the process of preparing their Business Plan and to ensure that from a tourism perspective their work aligns with the new Destination Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Tourism Strategy 2018 — 2023.

The proposal for Tarlair aligns with the strategic priority of 'Developing a great visitor experience in Aberdeenshire' and within that 'developing our assets into the type of experiences that visitors are looking for, and which can be readily marketed.

I am happy to offer my support to this application.

Yours sincerely



Chris Foy
CEO VisitAberdeenshire

Re: Tarlair Outdoor Pool Tearoom and
toilet and shower facilities

Susan Wright [REDACTED]

Thu 24/01/2019, 12:20

To: Pat Wain [REDACTED]

Hello Pat,

On behalf of Grampian 50+ Network, we are sure any of our registered groups walking in the Tarlair area would welcome a café to round off their day and the use of toilets too. It is great to see the Community is taking on this project. We wish your Group all the best with your application. Please keep us posted as to the outcome.

Thank you and kind regards

Sue Wright

Secretary
Grampian 50+ Network

FW: Tarlair Outdoor Pool

Claire Matthews

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To: [REDACTED]

Dear Pat,

Thank you for your email.

The management team at Macduff Marine Aquarium would be happy to support your application to take on the lease at Tarlair Outdoor Pool. Tarlair is a site of natural beauty and historic significance along our coastline and the facilities there have long been in need of regeneration. Your ideas for promoting the site for outdoor activities and appreciation of the marine environment are in line with our own objectives here at the aquarium. Improved facilities at Tarlair would add great value to the offer for tourists and visitors to this area, which would of course be beneficial for all.

We wish you all the best for your efforts and look forward to seeing how this progresses.

Yours sincerely,

Claire

Claire Matthews
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Sent: 16 December 2018 11:52

To: Claire Matthews

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Subject: FW: Tarlair Outdoor Pool

Marie Dare
Learning Officer
Aberdeenshire Council

Re: Tarlair Outdoor Pool Tearoom and toilet
and shower facilities

Deveron Walking Group

<deveronwalking@outlook.com>

Mon 2 I/0 I/2G 19, 12:56

To: Pat Wain [REDACTED]

Hi Pat,

Deveron Walking Group will support you with the project to revamp the pavilion at Tarlair as we walk to Tarlair regularly and having a tea room and toilets there would be great for our group.

Kind regards

John French



Reference — Friends Of Tarlair

To Whom It May Concern,

I write to you on behalf of Macduff Scout group Council to express our support to Friends Of Tarlair in their efforts to establish funding to enable them to renovate, upgrade and improve the facilities at what can only be described as our local "Jewel in the Crown" Tarlair Open Air Swimming Pool.

I personally have been lucky enough to experience the facility when it was a well-attended and well used swimming and boating pool and remember the halcyon days when crowds flocked from near and far to our "jewel" and during recent Gala day events organized by Friends Of Tarlair group have had many discussions with both local and people from the central belt area who also have very fond memories of the Tarlair Pool and the surrounding area.

There are also fond memories of the more recent open air concerts which attracted some very big names in the music industry.

I also walk my dog there quite frequently and talk to a lot of visiting people who cannot believe that such a beautiful place is not being used for either a camping area or an outdoor pursuit's center.

I mention the above as I think it highlights the potential that the facility has and given the right levels of investment and under the care of Friends Of Tarlair I am sure it could flourish once more .

Although those are personal views, the Scouting movement in Macduff have also been involved at the clean up days , fundraising Gala and awareness days held by Friends of Tarlair and would also be very interested in utilizing the area for camping or training events should the facility be upgraded and made safe for use .The facility could also potentially host bigger Scouting events if these improvements and upgrades were made .

We fully support Friends Of Tarlair in their efforts to attract investment and funding to move their aspirations and project forward and wish them all the very best in doing so going forward .

If Macduff Scout Group Council can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us. On behalf of Macduff Scout Group Council

Cohn Buist
Chairperson

No Holds Barred Present:

Tarlair 2019

No Holds Barred theatre company aim to bring challenging and unique performance projects to rural areas in the North East of Scotland. Based in Aberdeen, the team work closely with local communities to develop integrative and aesthetically accessible work. Remaining authentic to our strongly physical style, No Holds Barred crosses boundaries between the disciplines of choreography, live art and installation. Our mission is to create impactful and thought-provoking work at site-specific locations with the objective of bringing visibility to rural communities. The company consists of Imogene Newland (Artistic Director), Angela Main (Assistant Director / community engagement), Jennifer Phillips (Producer), Peter McRae (Collaborator), Richard White (Collaborator), Alice Kemp (sound), Dan Faberoff (film) and Frances Collier (costume).

We propose to develop a large-scale site specific and community-based performance at the Grade A listed site Tarlair, an Art Deco, purpose built outdoor bathing complex in MacDuff on the North East Aberdeenshire coastline. Originally built in 1931, the pool was frequented by locals, families and holidaymakers alike. Visitor numbers steadily declined from late 1970s until the complex was closed in 1995. It has since falling into disrepair. Maintenance and fundraising for the site's welfare is currently being upheld by the group Friends of Tarlair.

The work will be concerned with the exploitation of site as a platform to create and share new work as well as the significance of social and oral history specific to Tarlair. The architectural uniqueness will inform the physical negotiation and direction of the work, providing a vital impact and determination on the end performance. Our vision to highlight the arrangement of ascetics through use of physical presence and choreography, will make use of the natural light and setting, emphasising the architectural importance of the site. The community of Tarlair, which stretches beyond the locality, harbours a rich and diverse experience as well as memory of the site. Considered and sensitive usage of the research, sharing's and offerings from this community base to inform the work will be significant in the artistic process of creating material, which responds and relates to these social histories. Acknowledging the importance of the information that is gathered in this undertaking, we intend to produce a series of professionally recorded documents. The oral history recordings will be collated through inclusive sharing events curated to provide accessibility to the Tarlair community. These will be made available through a physical archive, stored locally.

This ambitious and innovative project will see the use of social history fused with the architectural Quality of the site and artistic vision of the Director and core team. A similar approach to the devising process used in our previous and highly acclaimed

production River (2017) will be implemented by the Artistic Director with support of the Assistant Director.

A high quality film of the event, produced by expert videographer Dan Faberoff, will be distributed internationally to film festivals such as BIEFF (Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival) and SHORTCUTS Experimental Film Festival, Austria for screening in 2020. A further screening at Belmont Filmhouse in Aberdeen will take place in February 2020.

Tarlair

[REDACTED]

Wed 02/01/20"

To: [REDACTED]

FAO Friend of Tarlair Group

As you know our group Swim Free Aberdeen are very supportive of the Friends of Tarlair and their efforts in maintaining and raising awareness of Tarlair and the surrounding area. As a youngster I was brought up in Macduff I know only too well how much Tarlair means to folks in the area. When I return to Macduff I always enjoy visiting the area and Im never alone regardless of the time of year.

Our Group swim Free Aberdeen enjoying visiting the area and can see how the area would benefit from having facilities in order to attract people to the area. Macduff is undoubtedly a beautiful town which like many other towns and cities has changed over the years.) understand that it is therefore important that any new venture has to be considered as to the benefits to the area and whether it is commercially viable. As you will probably be aware open water swimming is very popular and there are other groups in the area which also attract considerable numbers. The Banffshire Coast swimmers and the Aberdeenshire Open water swimmers swim throughout the year as we do.I believe these groups would use any facilities that could be provided

Facilities such as showers, toilets and a local cafe where we can relax afterwards are always welcome and Im sure these would be utilised by other community groups.

Regards

George Jamieson
Swim Free Aberdeen

To whom it may concern.

We are a group of motorcyclists (bikers) from all over the N. E. Who raise money for various charities. We do an Easter egg run and Santa run for children every year. We also normally have a bike show every year.

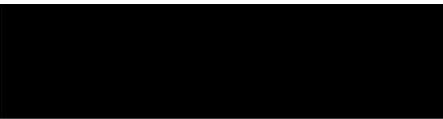
At the Tarlair Gala of 2017 a large group of motorcyclists from all over Scotland attended and we incorporated a bike show with the gala. As well as the bikes which were entered into the show there was also around 50 or so bikers who just visited to see the venue and the gala. This led to a lot of interest from all ages and quite a large sum was raised for charity at the show. Many of the bikers said that they were impressed by the location and they would come to Tarlair more often if they had facilities there, eg. Toilets and a cafe. The only problem for bikers was that there had been a lot of rain the night before and access round the back of the old existing cafe building was very muddy and some of the bikers would not drive through it to actually enter into the show.

There are also many visitors who come here who express dismay at the state Tarlair is in and who say that they would appreciate a cafe and toilet facilities. It is an excellent venue for families etc who like to have picnics there and just appreciate the scenery.

We really hope something can be done to improve the facilities.

Yours sincerely,

Victor G. Greig.



Robin gray [REDACTED]

Sun 20/01/2019, 11:28

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of the planned renovation of the Tarlair Pool area.

As a member of a local kayak club in Banff, and under going training for sea kayaking , I can see the true potential of the Tarlair project. This section of coastline is attractive to kayakers but is poorly served with facilities to encourage an increase in such visitors. Consequently I know from experience with both pastimes that other harbour areas such as Portsoy and Rosehearty benefit from kayakers and scuba divers going there and using facilities already in place such as parking and food outlets. Tarlair could provide equal ,if not superior facilities such as showers, cafe and parking to encourage more people to the area for these activities but also be used by people enjoying the coastal area such as walkers. This coastline is under rated by tourists due to a lack of facilities and The Tarlair project strikes me as an ideal opportunity to rectify this position for both visitors and locals and also rejuvenate an historic feature of the area.

Yours sincerely
Robin Gray

Gardenstown Resident.

Sent from my iPad

On 13 Jan 2019, at 13:37, Janet Molloy
[REDACTED] wrote:

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Asset Transfer/Lease

On behalf of the Model Boat Group that uses Tarlair Outdoor Pool on a regular basis I would like to say that toilet facilities are sadly lacking there. We are not a club as such but anybody is welcome to come along and sail their boats along with us. We have had people from as far as Elgin ,Lossiemouth, Rothes and Portlethen joining us during our regular Sunday sailing sessions. It is not uncommon to find around 25 to 30 of us there. I attended a "sailing weekend" in Fleetwood in July of this year and last year. This was attended by approximately 200 model boat sailors from various model clubs around the United Kingdom from Barra in the Outer Hebrides, Bridlington, Plymouth as well as Fleetwood. One model boat sailor from Fleetwood actually came up to Tarlair with his wife and family and sailed his model boat and again I had to apologise for the lack of facilities unlike they have down south.. They have all seen video of our boats sailing at Tarlair Outdoor Pool and have said they would like to come up and sail there . There is potential for 100's of model boat sailors and their families to descend on Tarlair during the summer months as we saw there a few years ago when the Tarlair Model Boat Club hosted a model boat festival there. Again there must be lots of money spent in the local area. Many visitors from the local area come there to watch us sail our boats, walk their dogs or even to reminisce over "days gone by". Many comment on the fact that the nearest toilet facility at the Macduff Marine Aquarium is a long way away when nature calls.

This last summer season I had the pleasure of speaking to four German visitors who had seen Tarlair Outdoor Pool on the internet a few years ago and had put it on their "bucket list". They could not hide their disappointment when they actually saw it in real life remarking that it was a shame to see it being left to go the way it has. Although Tarlair Outdoor Pool is tucked away in a beautiful secluded location its amazing how many people find their way there. Another usual comment we in the Model Boat Group hear, and would welcome, would be the availability of a café . Tarlair Outdoor Pool Is ideally situated for having picnics so with a café on-site we would certainly use it and I am sure it could be used to generate some income. During the winter months it would be an ideal place for us in the Model Boat Group to meet up as there is absolutely no protection for us outside. One of our group has been coming to join us for many years but as he is 87 he can not come as it is too cold to stand outside. We are trying to attract younger people to take up the hobby and get them off the X Boxes etc and be more active.

Tarlair Outdoor Pool has proved, in the past , to be a fantastic location for outdoor concerts to take place as many of us who can remember the days when the likes of Wet Wet Wet and Runrig played there. Big bands are always looking for new venues in which to play and there is no reason why Tarlair Outdoor Pool can not benefit from that. On those occasions 1000's of people came from all over the UK and indeed the World to see and hear them. It must have given a massive cash injection into the local and surrounding area.

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Alex Oldman

Tarlair pavillion

Nichaela Richardson

[REDACTED]

Thu 12/04/2018, 10:48

To: [REDACTED]

Hi Pat,

I spoke with you on FaceBook about the Tarlair site as part of my major project for fourth year. I spoke with John this morning and he seems very happy for me to get access to the plans etc thankfully! I'm hoping to get an idea of the scale of the site so I can see what I'll be dealing with and hopefully be able to pursue an interesting concept for this area. If there's any other information you would like to add I'd appreciate it.

Thank you again, hope to hear from you soon.

Nichaela Richardson

Re: Progress

Nichaela Richardson

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Fri 26/10/2018, 23:19

To: Pat Wain <

Hi Pat.

I am very well thankyou,

How are you doing?

Yes I am now full speed ahead with the Tarlair project. Thank you thats very helpful. Currently my thought process is about turning the space into an Adhd friendly centre/exhibition that encourages childs play but i want the core of the project to reflect how loved the space is and the strong community feel. I have been working on a building model in which i will attatch pictures for your viewing if you are interested. I have been inspired by the waves and so was looking into colour theory etc, however the concept is now heading more towards the use of the ocean as a medium and the idea of deposition and erosion in which i hope to discover some interesting things about what the ocean brings in and leaves behind as i feel this links directly to the building.

I have been looking into more of the history etc of the space, and found images and videos from the concert that was held there in 1994. Do you know if this was in effort to save the space?

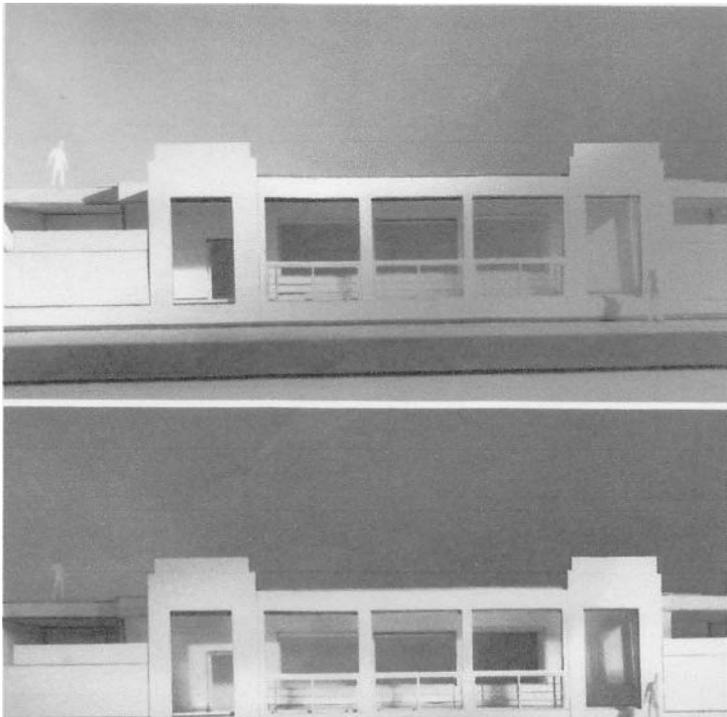
I know the site essentially closed due to the introduction of heated pools etc. But i wondered if this was something the community protested. Its funny to me as i have some of my best memories in this site even though it hasnt been active in my lifetime so its been very interesting to gain a bit more insight. I was glad to see the BBC interest as well from following your page on facebook, as im glad its being widely recognised as it deserves.

The project will be ongoing until May when i will complete it in order to gain my honours (we hope lol)

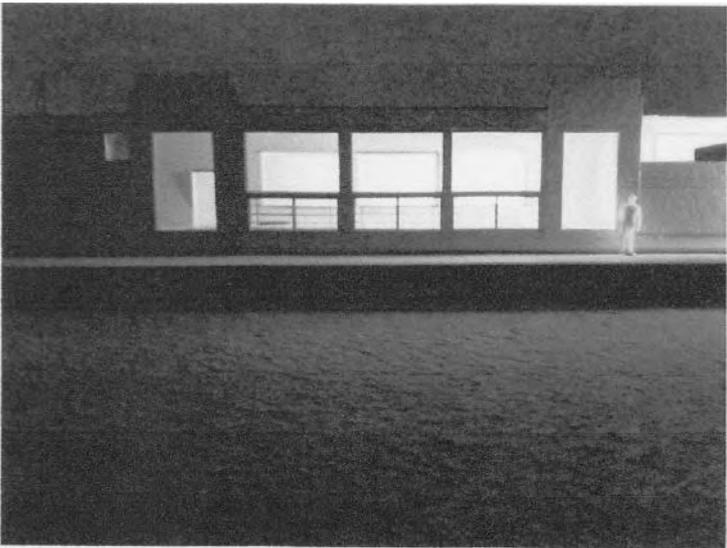
Thank you very much again for all your ongoing help and support with the project

Nichaela

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On Fri, 26 Oct 2018 at 11:10 pm, Pat Wain
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COUNCIL



Dear Friends of Tarlair,

Thank you so much for coming into school to speak to the Primary 3/4 and Primary 4 classes about the planned improvements happening in Tarlair. Our pupils were very excited to hear about the proposed plans to develop the site. They had undertaken a site visit and found out about the history of the Lido in class but it is much better to hear from people who actually used it. The children were especially pleased that their ideas would become part of the planning process. They were very vocal and gave lots of sensible ideas of how to make the best of the site to help it reflect their wants and needs. It was a great opportunity to engage with children get their ideas and opinions and share stories.

Developing a sense of community and understanding planning processes can be valuable part of our curriculum especially when it takes place in a real life context. It was great to have such enthusiastic volunteer presenters and we would be keen to remain involved in the development of the site as educational opportunities arise. I am sure that there will be many people in the community who will benefit from this development.

Once again thank you for involving us in the project.

T Walker

Headteacher

Rebecca Campbell Wilson
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29th January 2019

To whom it may concern,

Re: Tarlair Lido

I would like to confirm my personal support towards the asset Transfer of the Lido and accompanying buildings and grounds to the Friends of Tarlair.

As an enthusiastic open water swimmer, and a member of a number of swimming groups in the area, I am positive there will be interest in swimming at Tarlair if the swimming pool is reinstated.

Even if coming out of the sea prior to the swimming pool being available, if there was access to a café as a place for a place to warm up after a cold dip, it would definitely be popular with swimmers. When there are days when the sea conditions are too rough for a safe swim, an outdoor pool would be of great interest to outdoor swimmers, even if it was only available a couple of days a week.

Some Lidos keep going all year round, although only at weekends in the winter — and these are often not heated to keep the costs down. Many are run by volunteer groups and survive entry fees and through fundraising events.

I believe the Friends would be able to move the project forward which has seemed to be in limbo for many years whilst still being owned by Aberdeenshire Council. If reinstated, it would be a massive boost to the area, and I believe the Friends should be given the chance to make it happen.

Best regards

Rebecca Campbell Wilson
Founder of the Banffshire Coast Swimmers Group.

MACDUFF HERITAGE SOCIETY

Secretary :

Edward L. Acton
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Pat Wain,
Friends of Tarlair

January 2019

Dear Pat,

Restoration & use of Tarlair property

Thank you for being in touch in relation to your aims in relation to the Tarlair property. Whilst we have not discussed this properly as a committee I anticipate that the opportunity to display photographs and perhaps other items within the premises would be appreciated. At this time we have few actual artefacts but I suspect that as these gather we would be looking to store these in premises which we could be reasonably confident would be secure and readily accessible. However there may be items such as displays which consist of copies of photographs or written material which could be stored at Tarlair when not in use.

This is of course speculative at the present time but if we can co-operate and each Society assists the other when and where needed then we may both find that storage of items we have is balanced by assistance which we can give in some other way.

Yours sincerely.