



Garioch Area Committee

Online Meeting, December 2020

**Dawn Brown & Vivien Rae, Development Workers
&
John Chapman, Chairperson**

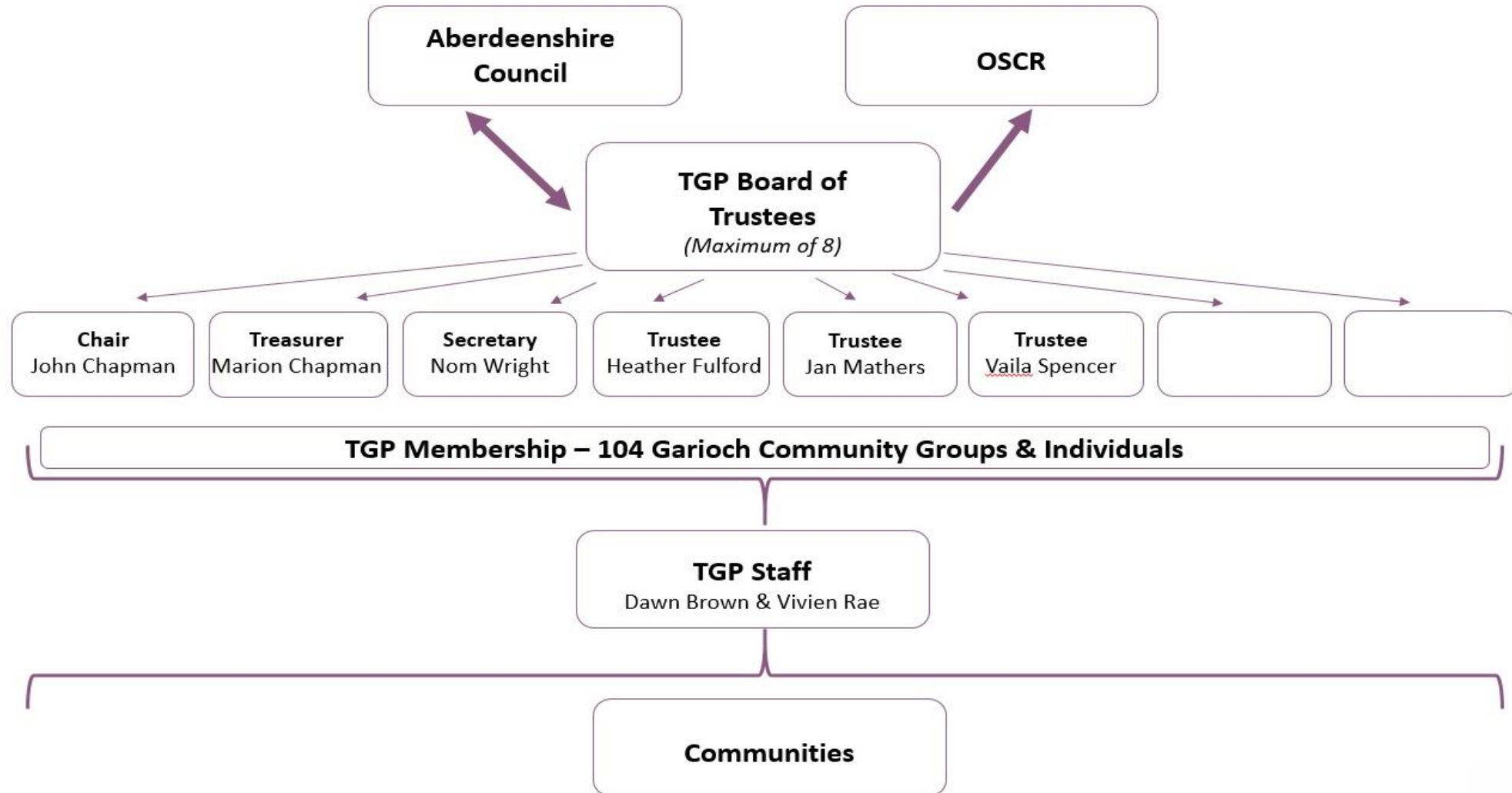


What is our charitable purpose?

The Garioch Partnership is a community orientated organisation which advances community development by supporting and assisting voluntary groups in Garioch.

We support community groups, charities and social enterprises, helping them to build stronger, more successful and sustainable communities.

Who are we?



What have we delivered this year?

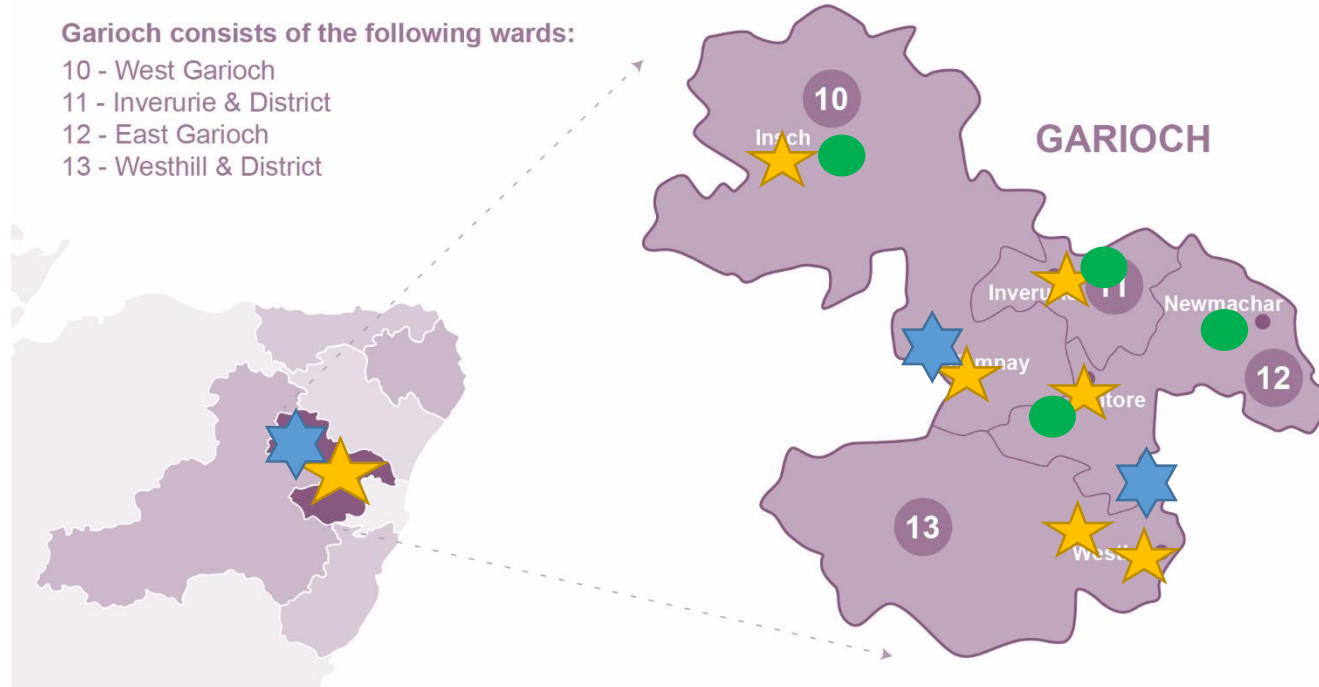
- Funding Support
- Support and advice for groups
- Covid-19 support
- Independent Examinations

Funding support

- Supporting Communities Fund
- Community Initiatives Grant fund
- External funding



Where did the funding go?



★ Supporting Communities Fund (£11,500)

Kemnay (1 award)
Kintore (2 awards)
Westhill (2 awards)
Kirkton of Skene (1 award)
Inverurie (5 awards)
Insch (1 award)

Garioch wide organisations (4 awards)

★ Community Initiatives Grant Fund (£5,235)

Kemnay (1 award)
Kinellar (1 award)

Garioch wide organisations (1 award)

● **Pending applications (4)**

Support to groups - SensationALL

"We have long enjoyed a strong and supportive relationship with The Garioch Partnership for several years and there is no doubt their support has enabled SensationALL to access funding allowing us to expand and develop our services. Most recently, Dawn Brown's intervention was instrumental in helping us secure significant funding from Aberdeenshire Council for a capital expenditure project to install a new, inclusive play park."

Katie McNutt
Charity Manager, SensationALL



Support to groups – Action Kintore



Action Kintore
Kintore's community charity

"As we enter a new phase in Action Kintore, applying to take over the Town House, Dawn's advice on charitable compliance on the funding we received prior to the Town House project has kept us on the right track in the utilisation of funds and ensured we kept on the right side of the charitable laws. We feel we are now in a good place as we begin our funding for the Town House project."

"To be honest without The Garioch Partnership, we would struggle with the operation of our charity as there are so many aspects, we have little experience in coming from our varied backgrounds, the resourcefulness of GP is an easy reach out for us and always delivers."

Brian Johnstone, Chairman, Action Kintore



Support to groups – Premnay Hall

"As always, your help and guidance with the Premnay committee has been second to none. Your advice has kept us on the right track and allowed us to move forward. We have future plans to get grant funding to improve the hall and we know that you will drive us in the right direction for this. We are a small community but you help to make us a big effective village. I have tremendous respect for your knowledge and work ethic and am so glad you are with us. Without Dawn's amazing knowledge and support we would have so many missed opportunities and certainly a tremendously stressful task of form filling and compliance had you not helped us navigate it all."

Lena Thomson, Chairperson,
Premnay Hall and Community Association



Support to groups – Garioch Heritage Centre

£466,000 award from Scottish Land Fund

"Community ownership will secure our long-term future and maintain public access to a nationally important listed building which played a pivotal role in the development of the town."

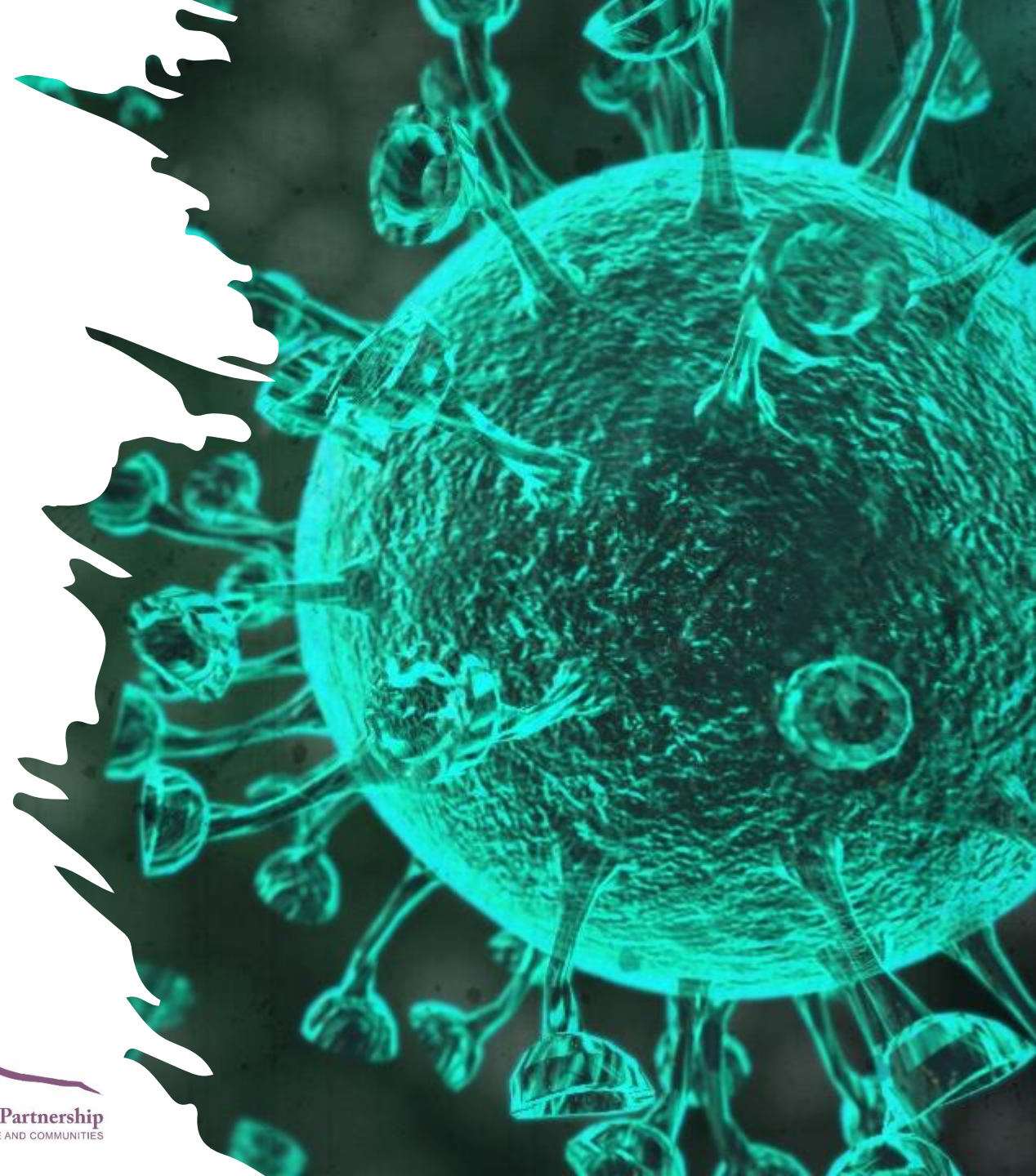
"The Garioch Partnership, Inverurie Business Association, and We Are Inverurie, in particular, helped us to demonstrate widespread community support and community benefit from the project."

Colin Wood, Chairperson,
Garioch Heritage Centre



Covid-19 support

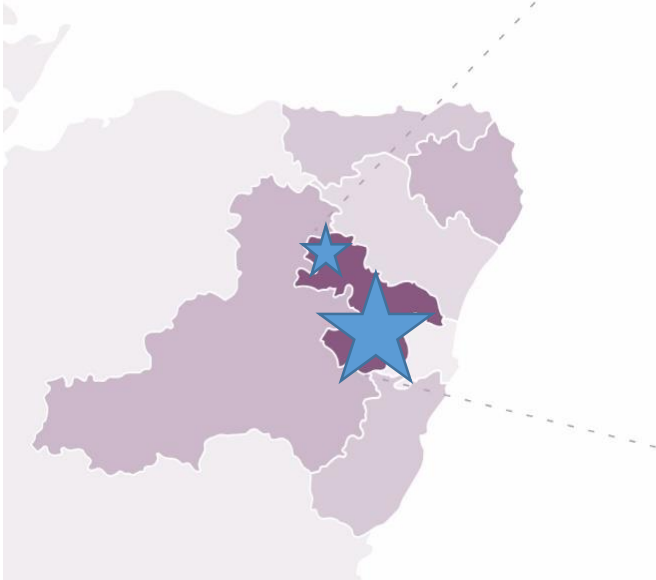
- Newsletters
- Information
- Advice and support
- Signposting
- Supporting Communities Funding
- Community Impact Assessment support & Follow up



Independent Examinations

Garioch consists of the following wards:

- 10 - West Garioch
- 11 - Inverurie & District
- 12 - East Garioch
- 13 - Westhill & District



Insch & Premnay

Kemnay (3 organisations)

Inverurie (5 organisations)

Westhill & District (3 organisations)

Garioch wide (5 organisations)

Non-Garioch (1 organisation)

Average cost privately: £400

TGP cost to Garioch groups: £40

Average group income: £11,000

Capacity building and community development

- Sauchen CAP completed
- Inch CAP currently with designer
- Supporting groups to grow
- Sharing current funding information – SCVO, Robertson Trust, Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Scottish Landfill Communities Fund, The National Lottery
- TGP learning events – relevant subjects including GDPR, Independent Examinations, how to apply for funding, SCIOs, Scottish Parliament 'How To' sessions
- Digital and social media training and support



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Community
Action Plan
2020-2024



Supporting People and Communities

The Garioch Partnership is a community orientated organisation which advances community development by supporting and assisting voluntary groups in the Garioch area of Aberdeenshire.

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What's next...

- Our NEW website – funded as part of a £7,000 award from The National Lottery Community Fund
- National Lottery 'How To Apply' webinar – in partnership with our local The National Lottery Officer, Suki Mills
- Changes with the new SLA, but ongoing economic development support to community groups

Learn more



www.gariochpartnership.org.uk

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