



Dynamic Dunure

About the Project

Dunure is a lovely, quiet, fishing village which sits 5 miles Northwest of Maybole, and 5 miles south of Ayr. Dunure's harbour provides stunning views of the Firth of Clyde, and the beautiful castle ruins are the perfect picnic spot. Dunure is home to several active fishing boats as well as a pub/restaurant, harbour cafe and gift shop.

Dunure was Charles Rennie Mackintosh's holiday home, as a student, when the famous Glasgow architect and his great friends, known as 'The Immortals,' spent weekends and summer vacations at two rented cottages in the village.

Dynamic Dunure was set up in 2021 with four key aims:

1. To foster civic pride for locals living and working in the village.
2. Preserving the built heritage such as the Castle, Kennedy Park, and the harbour area so it brings to life the village's unique history.
3. Offering better sporting facilities and recreational facilities for both residents and visitors.
4. To preserve the coastline with lower carbon emissions and prudent use of resources.

A Vision For The Future

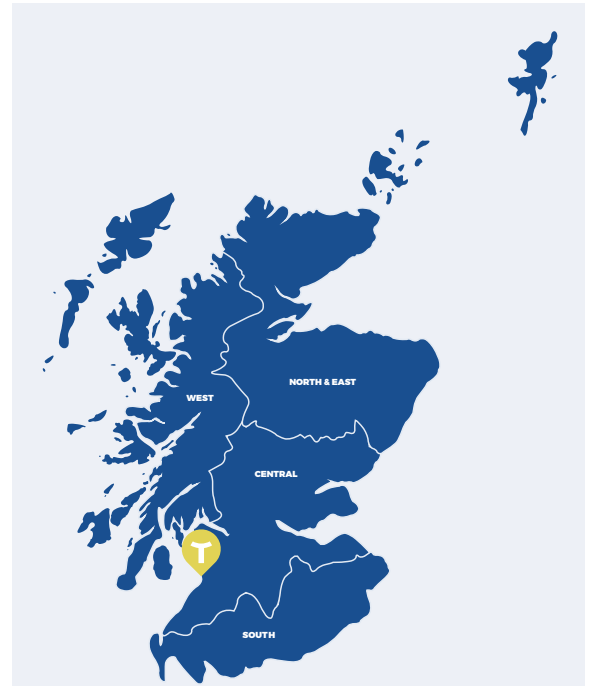
Dunure gets an annual grant from NCCBC (North Carrick Community Benefit Company) funded by Scottish Power with a particular remit to invest in the six villages in the Carrick area. NCCBC has been in

existence since 2014 and has assisted with community action plans in each of the six villages with the latest 2019-2024 the current version. This has allowed Dynamic Dunure to have a vision for the future of the village and also ensure that locals are fully invested in the plans. These plans include linking the park to the village with a bridge, improving the environment of the park for recreation and sport, investigating the feasibility of a heritage centre with a robust business case allowing Dynamic Dunure now to apply for National Lottery Funding and looking at how improvements can be made at the harbour and investigate great use of water sports.

All of this of course at its heart enhances this beautiful coastal village to live in. However, it has and will make it a destination where people want to stay and spend time and invest in the local economy while learning about its unique history and culture.

“Thanks to grant funding from NCCBC we have been able to create a vision for the future for Dunure as a beautiful place to live and work but also to visit with its stunning setting and unique history. This has now allowed us to start on the journey of making this vision a reality.”

Janey McCreath Chair of Dynamic Dunure



Location: South Ayrshire

Type: Eat | Do | Enjoy

When Set Up: 2021

How Funded: North Carrick Community Benefit Company and National Lottery.

Beneficiaries: Residents of Dunure enhance where they live and work and give visitors a reason to visit, stay and spend money.

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