



## Golf Pavilion

With the assistance from the Council and local fundraising, £250k of funding has been secured for the development of a new community pavilion in Rollo Park, Dunning. The pavilion will be primarily used by Dunning Golf Club and Dunning Tennis Club, although it will also be open for general community use and have public toilet facilities.

The new pavilion will provide excellent facilities for both clubs and it is hoped will attract new members, particularly juniors to take up golf and tennis. It will also act as a fit for purpose community facility in a well used park in the village. The new facility has only been possible through local fund raising including contributions from the Rollo Trust, Golf and Tennis Club and sizeable grants from Perth & Kinross Council, Sport Scotland, The Gannochy Trust, The Robertson Trust, Perth and Kinross Quality of Life Trust.



To keep up to date with how the new pavilion at Dunning is progressing visit the following website: [www.dunninggolfclub.co.uk](http://www.dunninggolfclub.co.uk)

### Thank you

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Placecheck process in Dunning and helped make it a huge success. Thank you especially to those who helped to organise the community celebration and deliver the flyers and newsletters recently.



# Dunning Placecheck Newsletter

## August 2010



## Evaluation

Now that the majority of the Placecheck works have been completed it would be great to hear what the community thought of the Placecheck process and the completed works. This will help us when working in other areas across Perth and Kinross. There is an online questionnaire that will take about 10 minutes to complete. Please take some time to let us hear your views:

<http://www.surveymogizmo.com/s/187294/dunning-placecheck-evaluation>

If you do not have access to the internet please let us know and we will send out a questionnaire. The questionnaire will also be available in local shops to collect.

We have already held an evaluation workshop at Dunning Primary School. The children told us that the new play-park was their favourite Placecheck improvement with the cradle swing being the best new piece of equipment. 82% of the children said they used the park more now than before the improvements took place. The teachers felt that Placecheck fitted in well with the school curriculum.

## Securing the Future Award

We were delighted to be awarded a Gold award at the Council's Securing the Future Award ceremony recently. Dunning Placecheck came top in the "Working with Communities" section.



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## Community Celebration

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June the community was involved in organising a Placecheck celebration event. We were lucky to have a lovely sunny day and the event was well attended by the public. The day started with a litter-pick by children from Dunning Primary School. Later the event started with the children being piped over from the school to the park. Councillor Ann Gaunt said a few words then a ribbon was cut to officially reopen the improved play park by Daisy Griffiths and Jim Smith. People then enjoyed refreshments in the park and the Village Hall and an exhibition of children's drawings was on show.





### Rollo Park & Car Park

Work started in Rollo Park in October 2009. New equipment, chosen by the children was installed, a new surface laid and fruit trees were planted by children from Dunning Primary School. The children also designed a sign for the entrance to the park.

New goal posts have been installed and seating is due to be built by Dunning teenagers. The car park has also been completely resurfaced with parking for 28 cars.



### Toilet Block & Bus Shelter

The old unsightly old toilet block has been demolished and replaced with landscaping, including an oak tree, a pedestrian entrance to the park and a bus shelter. Traffic calming measures are now in place to slow traffic around the school.

### Tron Square

A new pathway was built at the pinch point which is well used by children going to school and other residents along with other crossing points in the area. These new pavements were designed to be shared use allowing larger vehicles to still travel around the village. There has also been new lighting installed at the fountain, which shows off the lovely historical carvings.

A new fixing for the Christmas tree was installed and a new sign with points of interest is due to be fitted. Thanks to everyone for your input into the designs for this area and for your patience during the road closure and construction work.



### Kirk Wynd and Circus Street

Kirk Wynd has been resurfaced and Circus Street is due to be resurfaced next year.



### War Memorial

The chain around the war memorial has been removed and turf laid around the new edge to the green

### Pathways & footbridges

The vegetation has now been removed from the path between the school and the bowling green and has been resurfaced with an aggregate finish.

A long term issue that is still to be resolved is the repair of some of the footpaths and footbridges around the village. It would not be possible to progress this without further funding being found.

The Council's consultants, the Halcrow Group, inspected and reported on the condition of the three footbridges over the Dunning Burn. None of the bridges are unsafe, but minor works are required within the next two years and major refurbishments are required in around 5 years time. Allocation for funding on bridges is set by priority needs across Perth and Kinross.

The bridge at Thimblerow is closed off due to the condition of the adjacent footpath and the collapse of the retaining wall. Scottish Water has said that it will repair the sewer, which is an action to be undertaken irrespective of the Council's position.

The Council is currently trying to trace the owner of this footpath and the owner of the section of the footpath further up the Dunning Burn at Newton of Pitcairns. Finding the identity of the owners is proving to be difficult, and local sources of information have not revealed the identity of the owners. Once the identity of the owners has been established the Council will contact them to find out if they are willing to undertake repairs. The Council does not have a budget for these path repairs, nor has it a duty to undertake any works.