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Seafar and Ravenswood Community Council



Past, present and future

This is the first year Seafar and Ravenswood Community Council have joined Cumbernauld's Bloomin' Wild in the Beautiful Scotland entry. They are a group who are passionate about keeping their community clean and are examining new ways to give pride of place for residents.

In 2018 Seafar and Ravenswood Community Council was reformed in response to an ever-increasing problem with litter. Chair Pauline Reed, and Vice Chair Catherine Lavery are passionate about their area and Pauline has joined the Cumbernauld Living Landscapes Nature Ninjas on more than a few occasions.

Pauline and Catherine carry out mini litter picks on their daily dog walks. The current situation with COVID19 is driving them up the wall and plans are forming to get a really big litter pick done once lock down ends.

Fruit trees

The community council have applied for National Lottery funding for fruit trees and a few benches on the grassy area at the top of Allanfauld and Braeface Road this will be a spot for residents and visitors to sit and enjoy the view, and for a community to grow their own fruit. Pauline is waiting to hear how that goes.



A spot of litter picking at Seafar woods © Tracy Lambert

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Partnership working with Cumbernauld YMCA
Pauline has already started nurturing her seedlings for vegetables and had plans to get them in to the YMCA community garden in neighbouring Kildrum with other interested residents. There were plans to get the kids involved and create a planted area of wildflowers, these are currently on hold until after the CV19 crisis is over.

Welcome roadsides

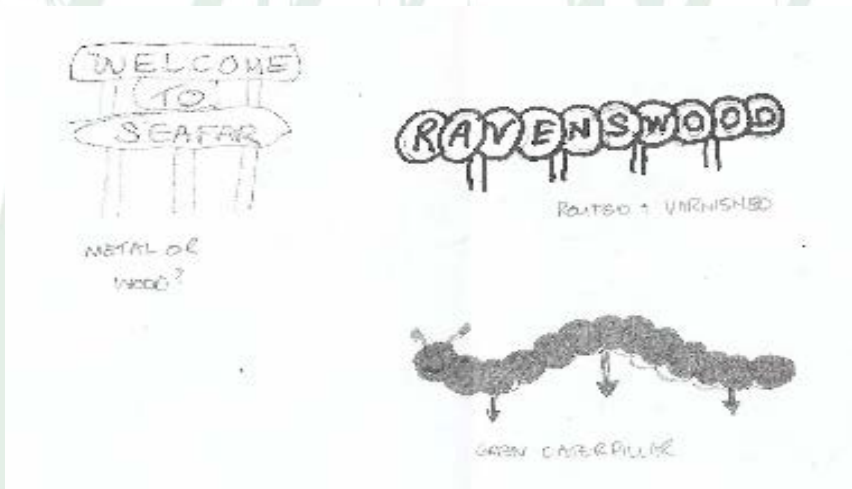
There are plans in place to make the roadsides welcoming with designs including a wooden caterpillar (see overleaf) and metal welcome sign and have a blacksmith who is happy to work with the group.



YMCA garden © Pauline Reed



Into the polytunnel at YMCA © Pauline Reed



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