



# LEANCHOIL

## Leancoil Trust Newsletter

### August 2024



It was a pleasure to meet many of you on the Leancoil stand at the very successful Grant Park 100. Many new members joined on or after the day, and interest in the project was impressive. On the 'Born in Leancoil'

board, 55 people indicated their decade of birth with the majority born in the 1980's although 1940's – 1970's were not far behind!

As you will have seen from the extensive Press coverage, the Pre-application Planning Enquiry was lodged two weeks ago. While we await Moray Council's response, work continues with our partners to plan the best layout of space internally when Leancoil is refurbished. Our aim is to achieve flexible rooms to accommodate the STEM facility, immersive classroom for education and training (including for those with additional needs), fitness and meeting space, clinic/meeting rooms, and facilities for the Scottish Ambulance Service who will remain on site. The café will be the hub for all to relax and meet. We are exploring the possibility of including a pharmacy and childcare space in addition to the outdoor Forest School Nursery. We speak regularly with Hanover Scotland to plan the supported living accommodation that will include state of the art digital support for residents. Use of the outdoor space for gardening and recreation will be planned, and once purchase from

NHS Grampian is finalised you will see an immediate improvement in the grass cutting and ground maintenance.

Please do feel free to contact us with ideas for your Leancoil. We will be hosting a further public engagement event in the Autumn and look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and please spread the word!

With warm regards

Marianne Nicolson  
Chair



Heightened Interest in Leancoil  
Credit P Jones

Please encourage your friends and family to join – it's free! – and visit the [Leancoil Trust website](#)

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