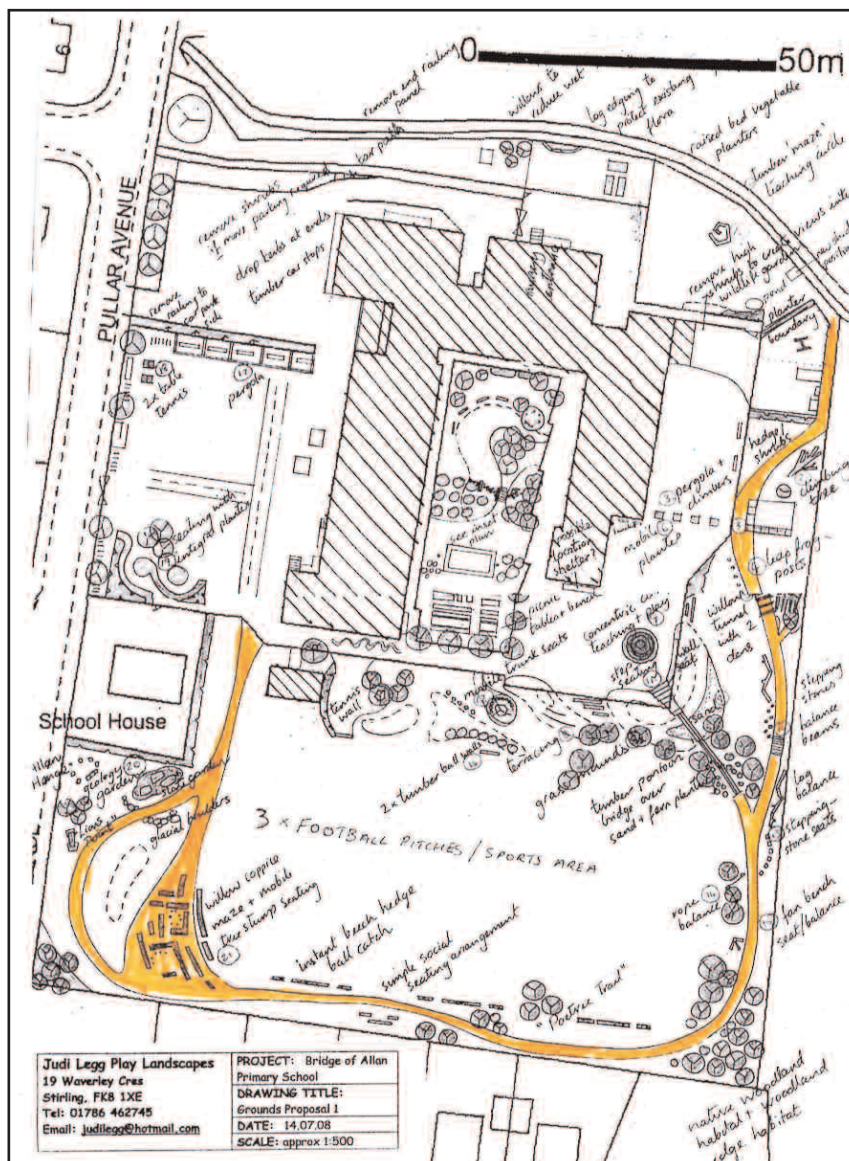


long and snakes around the grounds

What's a quarter of a mile

of the local Primary School?



Bridge of Allan Primary School will shortly have an imaginative and exciting all-weather trail. Starting at the back of the building, the 350-metre long and two-metre wide Adventure Path will loop around the outside of the existing playing field. At intervals there will be obstacles, such as stepping-stones, balance beams and leap-frog posts, designed in the first instance for use by primary age school children.

The project, by landscape designer Judi Legg, should encourage children of all abilities to become more active, to improve their general fitness, to hone their balance skills and to boost their overall confidence.

But it also has an 'inter-generational' aim, meaning that everyone in the village will be welcome to experience what it has to offer outside school hours.

The project has been masterminded and the funding acquired by F.A.S.T. (Families And

School Together), the school's Parent Council. Its Chair, Bella Black, says: "We are delighted that our fund-raising efforts have proved so successful and are sure the Adventure Path will be a great asset to the school and the wider community".

Funding has come from various sources: £5k from the school, a further £5k from the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Environment Trust, £8.5k from the Community Council, with the final £9.5k from the UK Lottery-funded Awards for All.

The path forms part of a wider project to regenerate the grounds of the school.

It thus complements the existing Wildlife Garden, which has been rejuvenated in recent years with help from Bridge of Allan-based Sue Pringle.

Work on the path itself and the landscaping is expected to start this April, followed by

the installation of the equipment. It's hoped this will all be completed by May, but the Adventure Path should definitely be in place for the start of the new school year in August.

Bridge of Allan 100 Years Ago

A Memorial to Mrs Whitelaw

A stained glass window has just been erected in Bridge of Allan Parish Church in memory of the late Mrs Whitelaw, Alangränge. The window, which is of "Kempe" glass, is of three lights, the subject being "The Crucifixion" in the centre light, with St Mary and St John on either side...

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