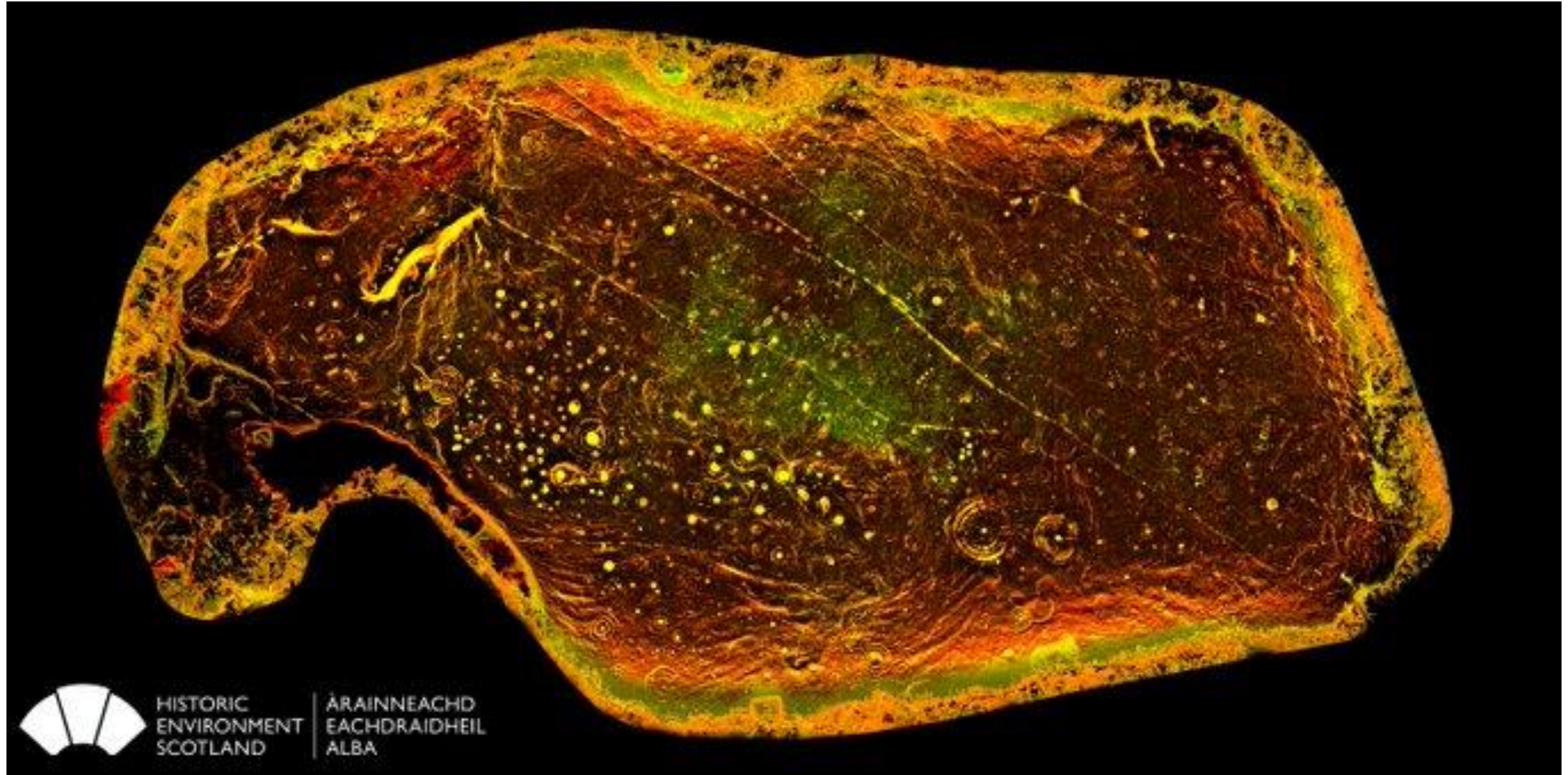


Local art for local people

Kenny Brophy
University of Glasgow

The Cochno Stone

Silhouette point cloud image of the Cochno Stone from laser scan carried out by the Digital Documentation Team © HES



Establishment disenfranchisement



Ludovic Mann, George Applebey, 1937, ©HES

“To provide protection from modern people the location of the cup and rings marks is not publicised whilst some have had to be buried”



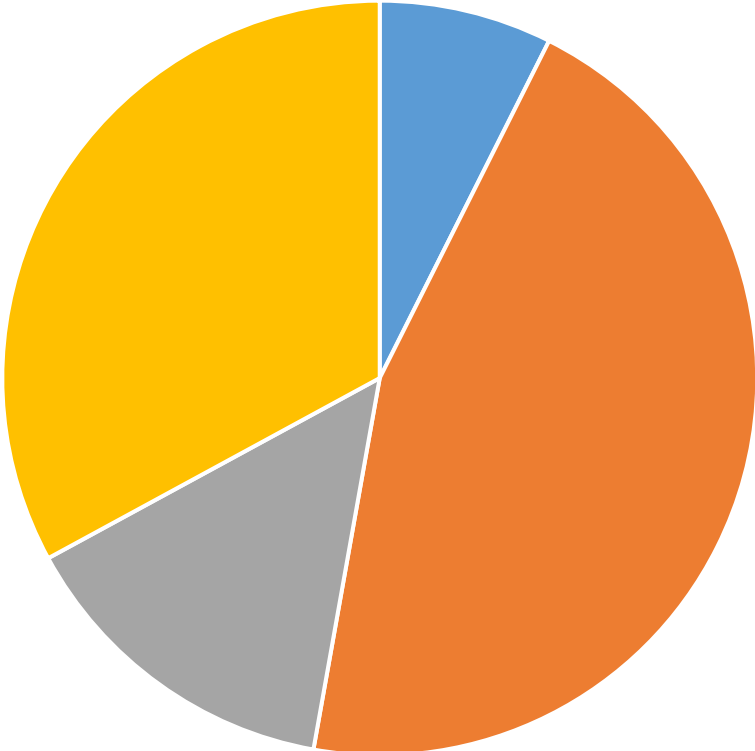
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Noticeboard in Auchnacraig Park

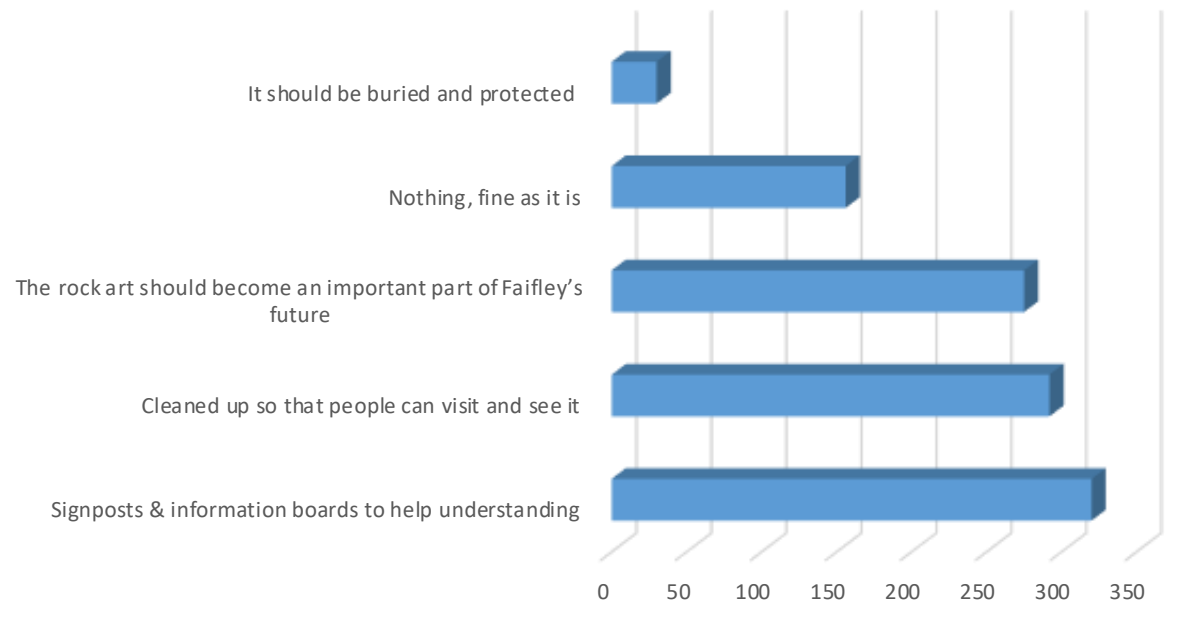
An engaged community

How much do you know about the rock art?
n = 729



■ I know lots about it and have visited the rock art sites ■ I've heard about it but don't know much
■ I've seen the rock art in the park but don't know what it is ■ Nothing

What would you like to happen with the rock art in the future? (more than 1 answer possible)



Source: Knowes Housing Association resident survey, 2019

Community expertise



Gordon (*Sunday Post*)



Stevie

Community ambitions: what next?



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Claire Gallagher, Pierre DeFence, Gil Paterson MSP and Dr Kenneth Brophy were at the meeting

Bid to build on stone tourism

Faifley to unearth attraction potential

By JACK THOMSON
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A NEW group is in the pipeline to explore the benefits a prehistoric stone could provide for tourism and education in Faifley.

More than 60 people attended a public meeting at Skypoint on Thursday to discuss how the community should make the most of the currently buried Cochno Stone.

It was suggested a Friends of the Cochno Stone group be established so people can meet, get updates on the project and pitch and discuss ideas surrounding the artefact.

A talk led by Dr Kenneth Brophy added: "The other



Around 60 people attended

riod and the early Bronze Age and is covered in unique petroglyphs, as well as historic graffiti.

Claire Gallagher, chairwoman of Faifley Community Council, added: "We are all for this but my big concern is the commit-

"People are interested in history, but they're interested in how it can improve people's lives now. It brings jobs and it brings money in."

However, some emphasised the importance of having something tangible at the site in Auchnacraig Woodland Park.

Pierre DeFence, director of Knowes Housing Association, said: "We are situated right next to an area of significant archaeological importance that, if marketed correctly, could attract visitors from far and wide to view these remarkable prehistoric stones."



PUBLIC MEETING 22nd MARCH 2018
SKYPOINT, FAIFLEY - 7.00PM

Would you like to know more about how Faifley could become a major tourist attraction? Then come along to our meeting about the famous Cochno Stone and surrounding archaeological treasures.

Faifley could become the next Stonehenge and bring with it regeneration for the whole area - but we need YOUR help to make that happen.

Many of you have local knowledge of archaeological finds in the surrounding area so please come along and share it.

Interested individuals and groups including the University of Glasgow, the Scottish Parliament, Economic Development at WDC and Historic Environment Scotland will all be there.

So don't miss out!!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME