



About the Community

The aim of this website is to facilitate a means of sharing and exchange of knowledge, time and resources. And from that, perhaps systems of long-term care will establish and develop into a resilient and adaptive ecology (people and environment).

In the 1920s the Houghton Valley Progressive Assn. was started for similar reasons. The hall was build and opened in 1929 and become the center of the community for many years. It began to decline from the late 50s on, due, according to the locals, to the increases in cars and television.

For whatever reasons, the communal spirit of the 30s was fragmented, leaving locals feeling dislocated and disenfranchised. That is now changing and the challenge is to find new and contemporary ways of developing community, rather than a remake of the old.

As well as this website, we currently have an email newsletter that gets sent out every 2 weeks to 190 households.