

CASE: TEURO-KUUSLAMMI VILLAGE

Suvi, 39 years old female, bought a house at Kuuslammi 10 years ago: "I didn't understand that I bought the whole village when I bought my house." (*Kotiliesi Magazine, 18.5.2019*)

Our values and goals, to keep in mind:

- We take care of and help each other
- We look after the children and the seniors
- We work together voluntarily
- We share the responsibilities
- We trust each other and keep our promises
- We welcome visitors and new villagers
- We look confidently to the future
- We believe in our chances to have an influence on the municipal decisions

"SIMPLY SMART" VILLAGE

TEURO-KUUSLAMMI VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

The association was established in 1983

- The threat to shut down the village school activated the villagers
- Annual turnover today ca. 60.000 €

Teuro-Kuuslammi village today:

- Increasing number of children – the school will remain for now
- For the past five years, a slight increase in the amount of population
- Active farms and companies, jobs also for outsiders
- Annual Handicraft sale exhibition and Old machines exhibition every year, over 1.800 visitors in 2019
- Voluntary Fire Brigade, safety services for villagers
- Many active communities, eg. farming and household, hunting, fishing etc., all working together for the village
- Readiness for new villagers, businesses and remote work

TEURO-KUUSLAMMI – GOALS

How to develop our Smart Village:

- Village population: building plots for new residents, marketing by social media, informing what we do
- Development of businesses and encouragement of new ones
- Support and development of services for families, especially childrens' daycare and elderly villagers' home care
- Maintaining the village structure, old and new buildings in balance
- Renovation of houses while respecting the old village structure
- Investing in energy saving and renewable energy renovation
 - Village House, Multifunctional Hall – Village association
 - Village Primary School – Tammela municipality
 - Other buildings – private owners
- Digitalization – new tools accepted if found to be useful

TEURO-KUUSLAMMI – WHAT DO WE NEED?

Multi-service Centre

- New building close to the school
 - Pre-school class in the primary school – municipal council
 - Day nursery for children – municipal or private
 - Services for senior villagers – municipal and private
 - Places for remote work – private
 - Sports hall for various activities
- The centre will serve all villages in the North of Tammela

Renovation of houses and use of renewable energy

- Solar panels for the Village House and the Multifunctional Hall
- Ground-source heating to replace oil

Increasing population

- Taking good care of children – “The whole village educates”
- Good conditions for remote work – optical fibre available
- Short distances to cities, nature nearby – Helsinki-Tampere-Turku

TEURO-KUUSLAMMI VISION

We take care of and help

- Children, teens and seniors in focus
- New villagers
- Summer villagers

Our village will provide

- Early childhood education
- Primary school education
- Care and activities after schooldays
- Services for families, seniors and all villagers and visitors

The village businesses

- Use resources sustainably and climate friendly
- Participate in development of the village