

## Blackhall Community Trust Newsletter Autumn 2018

Welcome to our latest Blackhall Community Trust Newsletter.

Our next public meeting is on **Tuesday 2 October at 7.30pm** at St Columba's Church hall – please come along and see the plan of the preferred site location and sketches for the new Ravelston Park Pavilion!

*Please note that Blackhall Community Trust's area is the Blackhall Primary School catchment.*



### **We need you! Blackhall Community Trust Public Meeting 2 October 7.30pm St Columba's Small Hall**

Come along to our October meeting to

- hear an update of our progress with the Community Asset Transfer of Ravelston Park Pavilion from the City of Edinburgh Council to Blackhall Community Trust
- see our final site option for the proposed new building
- find out about proposals for a defibrillator in Blackhall
- share your ideas for fundraising for the Community Asset Transfer and for a defibrillator in Blackhall!

### **Fundraising Target!**

We will be applying for a Scottish Land Fund grant to buy the existing Ravelston Park Pavilion and the adjacent land. This has now been valued at £12,500. We need to raise **5% of this valuation** ourselves and we have to pay our legal costs so we are now fundraising!

### **Our target for the next few months is £4000 – and we need your help with this! Please can you**

- support us by buying our Blackhall products at upcoming local events
- donate to Blackhall Community Trust either via our BT MyDonate page (when it is live) at <http://bit.ly/BTMyD> or donate via a cheque made out to Blackhall Community Trust, delivered to BCT c/o Ravelston Park Pavilion, Craigcrook Road, Edinburgh EH4 3RU
- send us your own tried and tested recipe for our new community cookbook, with a sentence about you and what the recipe means to you (by post or email)
- do your online shopping via [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Register, choose Blackhall Community Trust as your cause and shop with your favourite retailers through easyfundraising to raise money for us at no extra cost
- Look out for our events and come along!

We are also looking for an **experienced fundraiser** to volunteer their time to help us. If this is you, please email:

[Blackhallcommunitytrust@gmail.com](mailto:Blackhallcommunitytrust@gmail.com).

We will also be fundraising for a defibrillator for Blackhall – if you would like to donate for this, we will have a separate BT MyDonate option.

### **How can you help?**

- Become a member of Blackhall Community Trust – complete the application form overleaf.
- Join our email/ mailing list - complete the tear off slip overleaf.
- Follow us on  Facebook @blackhallct or  Twitter @BlackhallCT
- Email your ideas for local activities to **[blackhallcommunitytrust@gmail.com](mailto:blackhallcommunitytrust@gmail.com)**
- Visit our new website (live on 1 October)! [www.blackhallcommunitytrust.org.uk](http://www.blackhallcommunitytrust.org.uk)
- Donate via BT MyDonate Blackhall Community Trust page when it is live!

### **What's On**

Everyone from the community is very welcome to join our regular clubs/socials:

- The BCT Book club meets in Ravelston Park Pavilion on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30pm
- The BCT walking group meets for monthly walks in the morning of the first Thursday of every month
- Our coffee mornings at Cloudberry (Blackhall dip) for those who are new to the area or who would like to feel more connected to the community are on the last Thursday of every month from 10-11.30am. Next dates are: 27 Sept, 25 Oct, 29 Nov.

For more information or to suggest a new group or social event email us on **[blackhallcommunitytrust@gmail.com](mailto:blackhallcommunitytrust@gmail.com)**