

Newsletter Summer 2018

Welcome to our latest Blackhall Community Trust Newsletter. Thanks very much to everyone who took part in our community consultation into site options for a new Ravelston Park Pavilion in Ravelston Park. Responses were almost unanimously supportive; we will bring final proposals back to the community. Our next public meeting is on **Tuesday 5 June at 7.30pm** at St Columba's Church hall – please come!



Public Meeting 5 June 7.30pm St Columba's Small Hall

Come along to our June meeting and hear the results of the community consultation into site options for a new Ravelston Park Pavilion. In broad terms, Option 4 (near to the existing building on the right hand side) had the most first preferences by a considerable margin. You put forward many great ideas for building uses and it was really heartening to receive such an overwhelmingly positive response.

The Business Case

Sandra MacAskill of Caskie & Co, our business consultant funded by the Scottish Land Fund, is preparing the options appraisal and the business case. Sandra will give us a presentation on the business case at the June meeting. The intention is to have the building ready by September 2020, so Sandra is working hard on possible funding streams, timescales etc. Our priority is getting planning application drawings finalised and completing the Community Asset Transfer Stage Two applications.

Corstorphine Emergency Response

We are delighted to welcome Ryan Montgomery of Corstorphine Emergency Response to our meeting. Ryan will tell us about what the Corstorphine Emergency Response team does in his community, working with the emergency services, offering first aid training and cover for events, as well as providing rapid response to emergencies.

We might want to think about having defibrillators in Blackhall – many communities now have these and have local 'first responders' who are trained to use them. Ryan will answer your questions.

Blackhall Nursery Applications

Are you thinking about a place at Blackhall Nursery for your child? You can put your child's name on the waiting list when they are two years old. Download the application form from www.blackhallnursery.co.uk or collect a form from Blackhall Nursery.

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.
- The BCT walking group meets for monthly walks.
- Our next coffee morning at Cloudberry for those who are new to the area or who would like to feel more connected to the community is on Thursday 28 June 10-11.30am.

For more information or to suggest a new group or social event email us on blackhallcommunitytrust@gmail.com

How can you help?

- Become a member of Blackhall Community Trust by filling out an application form (overleaf).
- Join our e-mail/ mailing list to receive occasional newsletter updates and notice of meetings by contacting us at any of the details below.
- Follow us on  Facebook (@blackhallct) or  Twitter (@BlackhallCT).
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