



CARNOCK & GOWKHALL COMMUNITY TRUST

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WINTER 2014/2015 NEWSLETTER

CARNOCK & GOWKHALL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Happy New Year and welcome to our Winter 2014/2015 Newsletter and an update on your Community Centre.

Since the issue of our Summer 2014 Newsletter you will have no doubt noticed the improvements that have been made to the Main Hall of the Centre.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who were involved with the installation of the Acoustic Insulating Panels and to Peter Crook for leading the project. What a huge difference this has made!

We were successful in applying for funding from Fife Council's Community Capital Grant Scheme which enabled us to purchase new lighting for the hall, four of which have been installed, and also new external grills for the halls fans.

Thank you also to the volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning/afternoon to help paint the walls of the Main Hall. In order to maintain the fresh appearance of the hall we ask that nothing is to be pinned/sellotaped/blue tacked to the walls.

The Maintenance Team's next project is to install shelving in the small storage rooms in the corridor, and large storage cupboard in the Main Hall, to provide better storage facilities for our User Groups and the Community Trust.

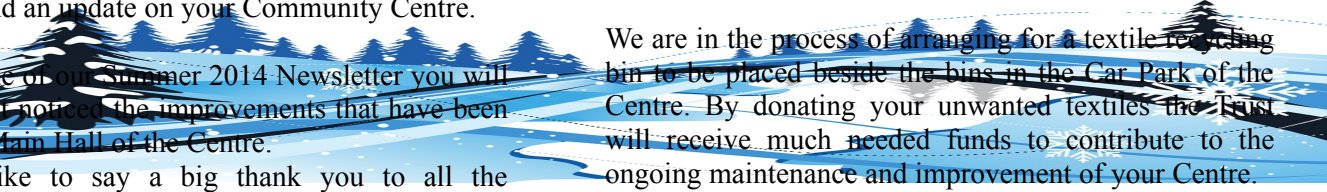
We also intend to install Acoustic Insulating Panels and notice boards in the Centre's two Meeting Rooms.

Volunteers for the Maintenance Team are always welcome, so if you feel you can help in any way i.e. maintenance, gardening or catering, then please contact Michelle Cooper on 01383 850713 or via email at michellecoop2000@gmail.com.

Members of the Maintenance Team are not required to attend Management Committee meetings.

The villages Guerilla Gardeners have been busy keeping the borders around the Centre neat and tidy - Thank you.

The Tuck Shop continues to provide income to purchase miscellaneous items for the Centre; floor mats, chopping boards, knives, cutlery, a kettle and storage boxes for the cutlery to name a few. Thank you to all the children and adults who support the Tuck Shop.



We are in the process of arranging for a textile recycling bin to be placed beside the bins in the Car Park of the Centre. By donating your unwanted textiles the Trust will receive much needed funds to contribute to the ongoing maintenance and improvement of your Centre.

At the annual review of the Centre's Let prices, the Management Committee decided there would be no price increase until it is confirmed how much the Trust will receive in April from Fife Council's recurring grant. The exception being Children's Party's which has increased from £27 to £30 for 3 hours. The Trust offer very competitive rates for Lets but need to ensure we cover all our costs such as utilities, staffing, cleaning etc.

We have recently welcomed new Groups to the Centre; Junior Judo, Toddlers 'Create & Explore', and Little Squiggles Fife. We wish these new groups well and hope they are well supported by the community. You can view the Centre's Timetable in the external notice board at the Centre or on our website.

It was with great disappointment that Novembers 'Race Night' had to be cancelled due to the lack of ticket sales. If you have any ideas as to what you would like to see at the Centre, pop a suggestion in the Suggestion Box which is held in the entrance hall of the Centre, or contact us via our website or Facebook. The Trust welcomes your comments.

Please be aware that Fire Drills will be carried out for all User Groups so please ensure you have your attendance registers to hand for a roll call.

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