

SUMMER 2018

West Calder & Harburn Community Development Trust

The Fairies have landed!

The much anticipated Fairy Doors Event held at Polbeth & West Calder Community Garden on Saturday 9th June was a huge success with such a diverse demographic enjoying the magic of the new Fairy village. The weather was kind on a fun packed afternoon held at the gardens to launch the open day of this new treasure. Stick Man trail, Fairy wand crafts and scavenger hunts were just a few of the planned activities that kept the children happy. Missed this event? Go along anytime and enjoy a fun day that all the family will enjoy.



Photo credit Darren Hastie



Photo Credit Calum McCarra

Local artist Calum McCarra's artwork on Main St is the result of our Phone box Project, Calum worked alongside Calder Youth Forum to thrash out ideas and create the vision they had of recognising the mining history of our community. Pop along to appreciate it up close.

Polbeth News

Over the last couple of months there has been lots being going on in Polbeth, we have seen the development of the Polbeth Community HUB page on Facebook which allows groups and individuals to share information about what is happening in Polbeth. This has been a key tool in engaging with the local community and raising awareness of events that are taking place throughout the village.

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We have also seen the development of Polbeth Parents & Toddlers group which runs within Polbeth Village Hall on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. This group has been set up by a group of local parents eager to deliver a Toddler group for the village, this group has grown from strength to strength and is currently seeking funding to purchase new equipment for the group.



West Calder Pop-Up Cinema

The 3 Movie Trial was a great success but can only continue if volunteers come forward to assist in running the project. Get in touch and get involved.

Bakery Potential

Alongside our heritage festival and pop-up museum, there was an opportunity in April to see the results of the feasibility study on redevelopment of the Old Co-op Bakery Building conducted on behalf of the community by Community enterprise. nearly 500 had a chance to see the preferred options for use of the building and some of the ways it might be developed. This feedback has been taken by Collective Architecture who will come up with some design options based on this. We hope to have this ready for the community to view at the Trust open Day in September but remember please that we really want any comments or opinion on this project at any time and you can drop in or send an email to cdt@westcalder.org



Picture Credit Alan Tulfts

Appreciating Our Heritage

Our heritage festival attracted nearly 500 visitors over the 10 days, we had visitors from as far away as the States and the South of England, as well as local school children and the community. It was tremendous to see so many people reconnecting after years of not seeing one and other, sharing their memories of West Calder Co-operative

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What's On!

TRUST OPEN DAY 27th September

AGM 27th September

Fireworks Display 2nd November

Remembrance Sunday 11th November

Christmas Fayre 1st December

Getting in touch!

Our offices are based in Union Square, we would encourage you to pop in and tell us what you do and if we can help in any way.

We have notice boards in our windows, so if you have an event poster or project you want to advertise this is a prime location.

Our Office is open 9am-3pm Mon-Thurs or catch up news 24/7 on our website: www.westcalder.org

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Interested in having a stall at our Christmas Fayre?

Our Annual Fayre in the square this year is on Saturday 1st December if you are interested in having a stall get in touch for more details

email: events@westcalder.org or pop in to our office.

Join our Media Team



Recently we have been building our media team. We now have people providing photos, videos and news items. If you would like to get involved and help to tell people about how great your community is please get in touch by email - media@westcalder.org or contact us via Facebook.



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