

Press Release



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Whitecrook Community Day took place in Centre81 on Saturday 13 August and with over 350 local people and children attending, it was a huge success. The day was organised by a committee of local organisations such as CAOS, Clydebank Housing Association (CHA), the Voices group and the Community Council.



The day was kicked off by a performance from the C.D.C. Allstar Cheerleaders who train in the centre. There followed a full day of performances from; the CAOS children who performed a piece they had devised themselves called 'Whitecrook Story'; the Community Music Project; Wee AI Productions; and the Isaro project.



Outside, Robert the DJ entertained the crowd all day whilst children enjoyed the free fairground rides and young people visited the Y-Sort-it bus and the Streetlinks climbing wall. We had the BBQ on the go and were selling burgers for 50p, raising just short of £200 for the Whitecrook Community Garden Fund.



Local people were selling handmade jewellery and other goodies. The beautiful Whitecrook Community Garden was open to the public and the local volunteers were selling produce. The Tulloch Trust and the Princes Trust, who also helped out on the BBQ, provided youth information and activities in the Youth Room including 'cycle for your smoothie!'





CAOS unveiled their Community Gallery which exhibited an array of creative pieces of work by local people, some of which were available to buy. CAOS also provided face-painting which helped to raise £120 for the charity. The Osaro project joined CAOS upstairs and had African products on sale and a hair-braiding workshop, as well as providing information about their organisation which is based in the centre. Spontaneous line dancing started in the street as the day drew to a close.

Ali Mailey, Centre81 Co-ordinator, said, "Once again we had a hugely successful Community Day, and it even managed to stay dry!"

Sinéad Boyle of CHA, said "We were delighted to be part of the day and for the opportunity to chat with existing and potential tenants in Whitecrook at such a great, community event".

Partners involved on the day:

- Robert the DJ
- Whitecrook School's Out Service
- Clydebank College
- Clyde Shopping Centre
- CAOS
- Clydebank Housing Association
- The Tulloch Trust
- Y-sort-it
- Voices Group
- Clydebank East Community Council
- Princes' Trust
- Isaro
- C.D.C. Allstar Cheerleaders
- Whitecrook Community Garden
- West Dunbartonshire Council Anti Social Behaviour Team
- West Dunbartonshire Council Greenspace
- GH Davidson's Butchers
- Streetlinks
- Café Kizel
- Generation Gap
- Local stallholders
- Community Music Project