

CLYDEBANK HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

FROM: Centre81 Co-ordinator

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TO: Management Committee

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SUBJECT: CENTRE81 UPDATE – October 2019

This report is to provide the Management Committee with an update of Centre81, including events, funding and current and potential projects. Information relating to Gym81 and current activities can be found in Appendix I.

1 Upcoming Events

Funded by the Scottish Book Trust and to celebrate Book Week Scotland, West Dunbartonshire Libraries will be holding an event on Wednesday 20th November at Centre81. Jack Monroe who is a British food writer, journalist and activist known for campaigning on poverty issues, particularly hunger relief, will be at the Centre to talk about food, poverty and healthy eating options. There will also be a cookery demonstration by Jack and the mobile library will be there too. Finer details and times are still to be confirmed by WD Libraries, once available, we will post on the intranet. WD Libraries have said they are hoping for a lot of media interest in this event and that it could provide very positive publicity for both their service and Centre81.

2 Events held in September/October

We held a Volunteer Celebration & Recruitment Event at Centre81 on Friday 20th September. The attendees were keen to start a Garden/Steering Group/Committee to help the sustainability of our allotments, Centre81 garden and Radnor Park Community Garden. There will be meeting on Friday November 8th at 12-2pm to discuss this in more detail and hopefully establish a committee.

3 Projects

Appendix II provides a detailed breakdown of ongoing and proposed projects.

5. Community Pot

We currently have c. £4.3k in our Community Pot which can be used to fund community activities throughout the year.

6. Centre81 Steering Group

The Centre81 Steering Group ran a successful October School Holiday week programme which included day trips and arts and crafts.

The next meeting of the Steering Group will be held on Wednesday 27th November 2019, 6pm-8pm at Centre81.

7. New Contacts/business

No new business this month.

Gym Statistics

Month	Active Members	New members	Leavers in month & reason	Promotional work done
October	36	6	0	Facebook posts, word of mouth, Centre81 & CHA Newsletter

Current Activities at Centre81

Yoga	Monday	9.30-10.30am
How to Work IT	Monday	1.00-3.00pm
Learn to Sew	Monday	6.00-8.00pm
Pilates	Tuesday	9.30-10.30am
Circuit Training	Tuesday	6.00-7.00pm
ISARO Drop in	Wednesday	11.00am-1.00pm
Yoga	Wednesday	6.30-7.30pm
Family History Group	Thursday	1.00-3.00pm
Bingo and lunch club	Thursday	1.00-3.00pm
Kettlebells with William	Thursday (£4 per class)	7.00-8.00pm
Slimming World	Thursday	5.00-7.00 pm
Tai Chi	Friday	2.00-3.00pm
SAS Autistic Club	Friday	6.00-8.00pm
SAS Autistic Club	Saturday	10.00am -12noon

Projects & Funding

Fund	Project	Update
Climate Challenge Fund	Growing Skills, Growing Spaces The aim of this project is to develop a holistic approach to carbon management within Clydebank; ensuring residents are able to address carbon emissions across all aspects of their lives. This project will aim to increase the skills of local people across a range of different areas including bike maintenance, cooking, gardening and upcycling, awareness of carbon literacy, their carbon footprint and ways to minimise it.	Project is on track and all outcomes expected to be met by March 31 st 2020. Garden . Harvest season now over. Concentrating on preparing the gardens for Winter. Cooking . 3 blocks complete so far. New block coming soon. Bikes . Bike-ability session ran with local school children in October. Home Energy . Project Officer is currently on annual leave, but is scheduled to carry out house visits on his return.
Sustrans	Access Ramp from Centre to Canal Path	We continue to write and submit funding applications to secure the match funding required to progress the project. We have c. £244k secured with c. £100k outstanding. The deadline for match funding in place is 10 th January 2020.
Scottish Government Investing in Communities Fund	Empowering Clydebank This project will aim to deliver the following: Digital awareness, College classes, CSCS courses, Language Café, Health and Safety/ Food Hygiene, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses, Family group parenting classes and early learning, Youth club, Older residents lunch club, Keep Fit classes, Sport, recreation and arts activities for autistic young people, ISARO ethnic minority support and integration activities.	We submitted a funding application on 14th June and we expect to hear by the end of October if our application is successful.

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Climate Challenge Fund	Growing Change for Good This proposed project, Growing Change for Good, will focus on continuing with past CCF funded projects, such as the developing residents gardening and growing skills, delivering low carbon cooking sessions integrated with Carbon Literacy information and supporting and encouraging residents to use bikes rather than cars or public transport.	We have been successful with Stage 1 of our application. The deadline for submitting Stage 2 of our application is 22 nd November.