

The latest news on developments in the village, from the FCDT Team



Fauldhouse Together

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FCDT is now a living wage employer

Fauldhouse Community Development Trust is proud to announce that we are now an Accredited Living Wage Employer!



The Living Wage is described as “one of the most important tools we have in reducing poverty in Scotland”. The Poverty Alliance says that, “In-work poverty is a huge problem and it needs to be addressed”.

Recent figures show that 53% of adults living in poverty reside in a household where at least one person works. And 110,000 Scottish

children who live in poverty have at least one parent in work.

“Low pay plays a significant role in keeping large numbers of Scottish workers and their families living in poverty”.

The Living Wage attempts to address these concerns by setting a level by which everyone can afford a decent standard of living.

FCDT is not a large employer, but we are growing. By agreeing to pay the Living Wage, we make sure that FCDD staff and young trainees will be paid a fairer hourly rate for their hard work and their contribution to the overall success of FCDD.

For further information please visit www.povertyalliance.org.uk or www.livingwage.org.uk

Quotes are taken from The Scottish Living Wage and Poverty Alliance web sites.

Have you taken a look at FCDD's new website yet?

FCDD have updated their website and it's worth having a browse.

We have information about the trust, current projects, up and coming events and dates for your diary. You can download copies of our newsletters, annual report or our walking booklet from our publications section too.

Have a look at

www.fauldhouse.org.uk



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Fauldhouse Faces

Gala Day 2015



Queen Elect Heather Redfern being crowned by Mrs Anne Purdie (top photo) and Gala Day Queen and Queen's Champion Taylor Reilly laying a commemorative wreath at the Bridge Street War memorial June 13 2015.

Credit Union Hours

The Blackburn, Seafield & District Credit Union have changed their Fauldhouse collection point hours slightly and are now at The Hub every Friday from 12noon – 1pm.

Way Back Then



Sybil Cavanagh (extreme left) Head of Local History, West Lothian Council visited Fauldhouse St John's Over 50's Group to give a presentation on the way of life in Fauldhouse and across West Lothian 100 years ago and during the First World War.

The Over 50's Group meet every second Wednesday. All welcome. Call Bernard McSherry for programme details tel: 01501 771 999

Double win for FUFC Captain



Fauldhouse United Football Club Captain hit a double at the end of United's first term in the Super League.

Kevin Ross was voted the season's Players player of the year and Supporters player of the year.

Acknowledgements:-

Thanks to Albert Mancini and Angela Jenkins for the great photographs of the local events.

Great Fauldhouse Bake Off



Local MSP Neil Findlay and Bake Off volunteer Heather Redfern in the Bake Off tent showing off some healthy eating recipies.

Part of the successful Great Fauldhouse Bake Off which ran from Friday 29 to Saturday 30 May 2015 on Fauldhouse Village Green and was organised in partnership with the Schools Tobacco Project, Together for Health and FCDDT.

Silence is Golden!

Casey's Wheels Community Fundraising received a welcome boost from Lammie's Bar of £1783 towards the purchase of a wheelchair. The special chair cost £9000 and will help Casey move around with her pals and her brother Cody as well as her daily routine at Pinewood School in Blackburn.



Casey, now eight years old, was born with Cerebral Palsy. Casey's parents Brian and Andrea Thomson want to thank the Lammie's regulars Rhona, Jenni, Fay, Shelagh, Danni, Hazel, Sarah, Mags, Gail and Isobel for taking part in the pub's sponsored silence.

A Lammie's Bar regular who wishes to remain anonymous, for fear of retribution said "It's the most peaceful time we've ever had in the pub. Do you know that lot? AKA 'The Amplifiers', I'm sure they talk in their sleep. We named the fundraiser 'Mission Impossible' but all credit to them they completed the challenge while we were able to sit in peace and quiet watching University Challenge, Panorama, Masterchef and the Jeremy Kyle Show without their usual interruptions. Pure bliss!"

Fundraising Success

On behalf of Crohn's and Colitis UK, Steven Sharp would like to take the opportunity thank everyone that helped make his fundraiser a success on Sunday 31 May 2015. Who would have thought that the event in its second year would have proved so popular and with support of the event plus other donations and fundraising efforts he's managed to raise over £10,000 since 2014.



Steven wanted to thank "Fauldhouse Miners Welfare and staff for allowing the event to be held in the premises, also a massive thanks to the community of Fauldhouse and beyond who have been vital to the success of the fundraiser, a huge thanks to all the acts who made the day memorable and to all the people and companies that made donations. Last, but certainly by no means least, each and every person who supported the event from far and wide".

Steven said "The support I have received is truly humbling and I know with the backing I'm receiving we can raise awareness and make a difference to the 300,000 plus people in the UK that have Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Once again from the bottom of my heart, thanks to you all."

CROHN'S & COLITIS UK

Fauldhouse Community Development Trust were saddened to hear of the passing of Anne Mooney.

Anne was a popular member of the local community and a Director at FCDT for a number of years. She will be greatly missed.



A fundraising Quiz Night in Lammie's Bar raised £350 for the Partnership Centre based Fauldhouse Playgroup.

Debbie Gallagher (Playgroup Leader) accepts the donation from Jenni Cavanagh (Bar Manager) and Dave Huddleston, the social night organiser.

Septemberfest15

This event is part of Fauldhouse Community Development Trust's Septemberfest15



FCDT's Annual Fair Day

Saturday 5 September

11am – 2pm

Crafts, baking, raffle, stalls, photo mementos, refreshments and food

FREE activities including mini zoo, bouncy castle, decorate a cupcake, samba music and samba workshops, demonstrations and face painting

Activities at Fauldhouse Village Green, The Hub, The Salvation Army Centre and St Andrew's Church Hall

Why not start the day with Together for Health's 'Run for Fun'?

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Sambalistic Workshops

at FCDT's Annual Fair Day

Sat 5 Sept, 11.45am – 1.30pm
The Village Green, Fauldhouse
FREE (book at The Hub or on the day)

John Danskin

Tue 8 Sept, 10.30am
St Andrew's Church Hall, Fauldhouse
FREE

Choral Highlights Choir

Wed 9 Sept, 7pm
St John the Baptist Chapel Hall, Fauldhouse
FREE

FCDT Afternoon Cinema

Thu 10, 17 and 24 Sept, 1pm
The Hub, Fauldhouse
FREE

FCDT Kid's Cinema

Fri 11, 18 and 25 Sept, 1.30pm
The Hub, Fauldhouse
FREE

Childrens Gala Day Fundraiser

Fri 11 Sept, 7.30 for 8pm
Fauldhouse Miners Welfare, Fauldhouse
Tickets £5 (in aid of Fauldhouse Childrens Gala Day)

Bruce Davies in Concert

Sat 12 Sept, 7pm
Salvation Army Centre, Fauldhouse
Tickets £5 (in aid of Salvation Army community work)

Charity Day

Sun 13 Sept, 4 – 7pm
Commercial Inn, Fauldhouse
(in aid of The Brain Tumour Society)

Willie Mcfarlene

Tue 15 Sept, 10.30am
St Andrew's Church Hall, Fauldhouse
FREE

A Music Day

by the children of Fauldhouse Playgroup
Thu 17 Sept
Fauldhouse Partnership Centre, Fauldhouse
FREE

Comedy and Music Night

Fri 18 Sept, 8pm
Greenburn Golf Club, Fauldhouse
Tickets £5 (in aid of GGC Junior Golf Development)

Trivia Quiz Night and Disco

Sat 19 Sept, 8pm
Lammie's Bar, Fauldhouse
Tickets £3 & raffle (in aid of FUFU)

Louis Adamson

Tue 22 Sept, 10.30am
St Andrew's Church Hall, Fauldhouse
FREE

Music and Song

Wed 23 Sept, 7pm
St John the Baptist Chapel Hall, Fauldhouse
FREE

Macmillan Cancer Support's

World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Fri 25 Sept, 10am – 12noon
The Hub, Fauldhouse

The Brain Tumour

Charity Concert

Sun 27 Sept, 3 – 8pm
Fauldhouse Miners Welfare, Fauldhouse
Tickets £5

Charity Concert Sold Out

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FAULDHOUSE'S FIRST

RUN FOR FUN

Saturday 5 September 2015
Registration closes at 9.45am. Warm up starts at 9.50am

Run, jog, walk or push the kids in their buggy
Forestry Commission route 1 (behind Fauldhouse Partnership Centre)
Complete a loop of the route or two loops if you feel up for it.
Then why not continue the fun at FCDT's Annual Fair Day?

To register online please visit activewestlothian.eventbrite.com
and find 'Fauldhouse Run For Fun' in the list of events.

Or pick up and return an entry form from the Hub Fauldhouse Community
Development Trust or Fauldhouse Partnership Centre.

You can also register on the day from 8.30am at Fauldhouse Partnership Centre.
Follow the 5K beginners training programme on the back of this flier or join the
free jogging groups in the town to help you train for the event.

Entry fee: £3 per adult / £2 per child. Family rate of £8 (up to 5 children).
Every runner receives a free medal and a goody bag.

The Hub Cinema

The Afternoon Cinema

The Hub Afternoon Cinema is showing musical movies on Thursday afternoons through Septemberfest. Movies start at 1pm and entrance to The Hub Cinema is FREE throughout September.

Septemberfest at The Hub Cinema will kick off on Thursday 10 September with the fabulous Buena Vista Social Club.

The Kid's Cinema

The Hub's weekly Kid's Cinema is also showing musical movies on Friday afternoons through Septemberfest. Movies start at 1.30pm and entrance to The Hub Cinema is FREE throughout September.

The Sunlight Cafe

The Sunlight Cafe for people with dementia and their carers is at the Fauldhouse Partnership Centre on the last Thursday of every month between 1 and 3pm. The next cafes are on 24 Sep and 29 Oct.

For more info contact 01506 533 108 or email: WestLothianServices@alzscot.org

Fauldhouse Youth Clubs



After a summer break Fauldhouse Youth Club are due to start back. Times and information for the children and young people within the Fauldhouse Area can be found below.

Day	Time	Age	Club Name	Information on New Clubs	Cost	Start Date
Monday	5-7pm	P6/P7	Transition Club (NEW)	This is an activity focussed club and will work towards achieving a JASS Award – includes cooking/sport/ Environment projects	£1	31 August
Tuesday	6-8pm	S1+	Girls Group		50p	1 September
Thursday	5-7pm	P5-P7	Sports Club (NEW)	Want to try new sport? This is the club for you – we will have a mixture of sports and exercise on offer on a weekly basis	£1	3 September
Thursday	7-9pm	S1+	Senior Youth Club		50p	3 September
Friday	1.30-3.30pm	P6/P7	Junior Youth Club		50p	TBC
Friday	7-9pm	S1+	Senior Youth Club		50p	TBC

Contact Fauldhouse Partnership Centre. Tel: 01501 773 000 or email Errin Anderson, Community Education Worker at errin.anderson@westlothian.gov.uk

GRC TRIATHLON CLUB

PRESENTS



Junior Aquathlon

Sunday October 4th 2015 @
Fauldhouse Partnership Centre



Age 8	Age 9/10	Age 11/12	Age 13/14	Age 15/16
Swim 50m	Swim 150m	Swim 250m	Swim 400m	Swim 400m
Run 0.6km	Run 1.5km	Run 2km	Run 3km	Run 3km

Enter at



EntryCentral.com



or visit grctri.wordpress.com for further information and details

Fauldhouse Community Development Trust warmly invite all members of the community, especially ex-service men and women to our...



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

at Fauldhouse War Memorial

Bridge Street

Sunday 8th November, 1pm



If you would like more details please contact Fauldhouse CDT at 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse, 01501 773699 or info@fauldhouse.org.uk Reg. Charity SC038616

Fundraising Coffee Morning



The Take a Break Group (who meet in The Hub every Wednesday afternoon) are organising a coffee morning as part of

Macmillan Cancer Support's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' on Friday 25 September 2015.

Refreshments and baking will be available in The Hub, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse from 10am – 12 noon.

Fauldhouse is brilliant at fundraising, and it's for such a great cause, so come along and show your support.

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www.facebook.com/AwfyBraw

Communities Tackling Sectarianism Together (CTST)

Communities Tackling Sectarianism Together CTST is establishing a practitioners group to look at the needs of local workers in relation to sectarianism. The project would like to work with local organisations covering the Fauldhouse and Breich Valley to look at how we can ensure that staff are in the best place to respond should any sectarian incidents occur.

We will look at what training/training packages exists and which ones might best suit the needs of local workers. The first meeting of the group will take place on Tuesday 1 September at 10am at Fauldhouse Community Development Trust, The Hub, 10 Main St, Fauldhouse, EH47 9HX.

If you are interested in attending or would like further information then contact Jim Dunsmore, 01501 773 699/07434 610 274 or email jim@fauldhouse.org.uk

Useful contacts

Need the Police?

In an emergency call 999

To report a crime call 101

Whitburn Police Station:

01501 740 222

Safety Advice from the Fire

Brigade: 0800 169 0320

West Lothian Foodbank:

01501 229 307

The Food Train: 01506 413 013

West Lothian Financial Inclusion

Network: 01501 771 775

Advice Shop Bathgate:

01506 283 000

Partnership Centre:

01501 773 000

West Lothian Council:

01506 280 000

Doctors' Surgeries:

Braehead Practice:

01501 773 045

Breich Valley Practice:

01501 773 020

Community Health Reception:

01505 773 046

Dentist:

01501 773 032

At The Hub

Opening hours

The Hub is open Monday – Thursday from 9.15am to 4.45pm, Friday from 9.15am to 4pm (plus evenings/weekends as required).

Take a Break Group

This informal group meet in The Hub on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3pm. Crafts, coffee/tea and chat.

The Fauldhouse Footers

The walking group leave from The Hub every Thursday from 10am. Walks around the village are moderate and suit most abilities. There are around seven to ten walkers attending normally and newcomers to the group are always welcome.

Blackburn, Seafield & District Credit Union are at The Hub every Friday from 12noon – 1pm.

WLSN (West Lothian Social Enterprise Network) have their office in The Hub. See www.wlsen.org.uk for details or tel: 01501 773 659.

Photocopying available at The Hub

A4 b/w copies	7p/copy
A4 colour copies	10p/copy
A3 b/w copies	14p/copy
A3 colour copies	20p/copy



Join the Fauldhouse Community Development Trust

Membership of the Fauldhouse Community Development Trust costs £1 (life membership). For that you can show your commitment to helping us deliver positive, sustainable improvements to our village. Whether your commitment extends to being simply a paid up supporter of the organisation or you want to get more involved in our activities, your membership is very important to us. Please complete the form and join up today.

I wish to join the Fauldhouse Community Development Trust and enclose my £1 membership fee.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer with the Fauldhouse Community Development Trust?

Yes/No

Postcode: _____

Would you be happy for us to contact you about any up and coming events?

Yes/No

Tel: _____