

Wester Hailes Community Trust

- Local people making decisions
- Actions to improve our community
- Community Fund to support action
- Working together to shape the future

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Help Shape The Future Of Wester Hailes



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What's happened So Far

April 2015

75 people met to talk about what future they wanted for Wester Hailes. They set the agenda and agreed a plan.



June 2015

The Hunter Foundation visited Wester Hailes and asked how it could help support community action. Local organisations and residents formed a partnership and started planning.

August 2015

A follow up session gave people the chance to talk about the priorities in more detail.

October 2015

The local partnership sent in a proposal to the Hunter Foundation. They suggested setting up a Community Trust with a Community Fund.



December 2015

The Hunter Foundation agreed to give the Community Trust £65,000 a year for 3 years from the STV Children's Appeal.

February 2016

Local partners agreed how the new Community Trust will work. An application has now been sent to the Scottish Charity Regulator to set up the new Trust as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

March 2016

Community Session on How to Get Involved.

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How Can You Get Involved?

Join As A Member

Anyone aged 16 or over who lives in Wester Hailes can join. Being a member means you have a say on how the Trust runs and what activities it supports.

Suggest Community Activities

What do you want to see happening in Wester Hailes? The Trust will be looking for ideas to fund that will help build up the community and improve the area.



Be Part of The Funding Panel

The Trust is looking for local residents who can assess and decide on funding for local projects. Full training will be provided.

Add your name to the Mailing List

If we have your contact details we can keep you up to date with what is happening, invite you to Community Sessions and make sure you have a say in shaping the future for Wester Hailes.

Call 0131 458 3267

Email: info@westerhailesct.org.uk

Open Space Community Plan

Priorities identified in April 2015

Making Wester Hailes Safer For The Community

Includes Raising awareness of hate crime, Tackling anti-social behaviour

Making the Community better together

Includes Improving recycling, Better care of green space

Tackle Legal highs

Includes Information for young people and community, Identifying shops selling products

Address transport issues

Includes More frequent bus routes to schools and hospitals, Better rail service

Make better use of IT

Includes Free Wifi, More IT classes

Community Facilities And Unused Land

Includes More spaces for young people, Developing the Plaza area

You can see the full report and more information about the priorities on the Digital Sentinel

www.digitalsentinel.net/open-space

