

DALGETY COMMUNITY TRUST

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**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL**

Dear Members,

As Christmas approaches, thoughts naturally turn to spending more time with friends and family. It's no different here at Dalgety Community Trust where we have been very busy lately and are all now looking forward to the Christmas break. Before the holiday, I thought it would be useful to update you on some of the things we have been up to, but most of all to thank you for your continued support and of course wish you all a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Community Engagement continues..



We had a fantastic evening with the 1st Dalgety Bay Girl Guide Group in November for our first Design Workshop.

The girls had some brilliant and innovative ideas and wasted no time in sharing what they would like to see in a new Community Hub. We thoroughly enjoyed our evening and plan to do more events like this for the whole community. We will shortly be announcing dates to invite members and residents to similar sessions in January, hope to see you there.

Read all about it...!

When we ran our social media campaign in October, which attracted close to 20,000 post views, we were pleased that it wasn't just our fellow residents looking at our posts. We were contacted by journalists from both 'The Courier' and the 'Dunfermline Press' to talk about the Trust's aims. We also managed to get the story on the front page of the 'Diary' and the plans were covered inside the Dalgety Bay Connect magazine



Forging a strong partnership with Fife Council...



One of our key principles is to work closely with our local elected officials, the Community Council and Fife Council. We strongly believe that through partnership, we stand a better chance of delivering the changes our community is looking for. Following a series of meetings with local councillors and Council officers about our ageing infrastructure, the Bay Centre and our proposals to form a Trust, we were invited to join with them on building a new plan for South West Fife; importantly this includes the regeneration of our town centre.... Surprising as it might sound, this is the first time in a long time, that Dalgety Bay has been mentioned in the [South West Area Plan](#).

Funding is key to our success...

Our ability to raise funding to complete projects will be vital. Well I'm pleased to report that we have received a small amount of funding from Fife Council and our local Community Council to get us up and running. Whilst these amounts are just a start, they do indicate growing confidence in the Trust and will help us fund the forthcoming community engagement events. There is a long way to go, but this is a start....!

Growing the Trust Membership is vital...

Having a large, diverse membership is vital to our success. It is the best way to give you a direct say in what happens in the Trust and what we do with the money we raise. We can talk directly with you, gain feedback and help you generate ideas and listen to what you think going forward. A strong active membership is also one of the key criteria looked for by funders. We need a large membership and a strong social media following. So if you haven't already joined us on Facebook could you consider adding us to your 'likes' but also asking your family and friends to join us using our online membership [form](#) and follow us on our [Facebook](#) page.

With kind regards

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