

WESTMUIR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST



Dear Village Residents,

The committees of the Trust and the Hall are always most grateful for the support received from village residents in terms of the items received for raffles and particularly for the Christmas Hamper. Such support is vital to the success of fund raising activities and everyone who donates is thanked most kindly. The fund raising helps us ensure the wellbeing of the Hall, a valuable asset for the likes of the Rural, the Tots group, Yoga class etc. which are major constituents of village life. We also maintain and improve the Woodland Park and look after and manage the Defibrillator and phone box; once again important assets to our village life.

In view of the support we receive, it would appear that you approve of what is provided and organised for the community, in the Hall and other events, the Woodland Park and the Defibrillator. Yet other aspects of village life created and maintained are the Village Website and Facebook page. Whilst the above support is essential, there is another form of support required and which we wish to encourage and that is the giving of time to help with the running of events and general maintenance of the Hall and surrounds, the Hall car park, and the Community Woodland, and not forgetting the maintenance of the Phone Box now housing the Defibrillator along with weekly recording of the defibrillator status. These activities are carried out on behalf of the community for the benefit of the community by the respective committees the "Friends of the Hall" and "Friends of the Park". The more people we can involve reduces each individual requirement. Another important point; new members to any group can often bring fresh ideas, different skill sets and valuable experience.

Whilst we are really keen to increase the number of people in both committees, we specifically need to recruit someone capable of and willing to take over the responsibilities of the Trust Secretary/Treasurer to take care of our statutory requirements. This is due to the imminent retirement of our existing Secretary/Treasurer. Both the groups are registered charities and as such require to submit financial records to OSCR, the Scottish Charities Regulator. The Trust also has to submit simpler records to Companies House.

With the retirement of long serving individuals and others moving away, volunteer recruitment is a continuous requirement. Involvement in our volunteer groups helps in getting to know other like minded villagers, who, working together, add to the quality of village life resulting in a sense of achievement. Volunteer events usually take place on a Saturday morning and apart from involving a bit of effort include banter, laughter and fun.

Please give your consideration to our request for help as an opportunity to join enthusiastic and friendly people acting together for the benefit of the whole community. Please let us know if you would like more information regarding either group.

Both AGMs will be coming up shortly and everyone is invited to attend, so this could be a good time to learn more and to ask questions

(A valuable saying is, "It is not what you have, it is what you do with what you have!" We have a fine little village here in Westmuir, let's work together to make the most of it for all of us residents.)

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I am interested in 1 Secretary / Treasurer

Name: _____

2 Committee

Address: _____

3 Volunteer

Phone: _____

Jim Miller (Director)

Email: _____

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Labelled "WCDT Replies"

Thank you. We look forward to
hearing from you.