



CARNOCK & GOWKHALL COMMUNITY TRUST

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SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER



CARNOCK & GOWKHALL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Welcome to our Spring 2018 Newsletter and an update on your Community Centre.

'Carnock & Gowkhal Community Trust' have been very lucky to receive funding from the Co-op Local Community Fund.

In April of last year, we were awarded £1,397.34 which allowed us to replace the old worn out chairs with lovely new blue ones; keeping in theme with the blue Notice Boards and Chairs in both our Meeting Rooms.

Then, in November, we were awarded a further £2,213.05 to contribute towards the upgrade of the Community Centre's kitchen. We plan to purchase a commercial dishwasher and under-counter fridge which will allow us to extend the worktop, creating more working space for our users.

We are currently entered into the next round of funding. Our cause is to continue with the upgrade of the kitchen in purchasing a Range Cooker.

We have agreed to wait until the current round of funding has completed and the funds awarded before commencing with the work in the kitchen.

Thank you to all the Co-op Members who have supported us! If you are a Member and have not yet chosen your cause, there is still time to do so ... Log in to your Co-op Membership account and choose 'Carnock & Gowkhal Community Trust'.

The Textile Recycling Collection Bank in the Car Park of the Centre continues to be a consistent source of income. All money raised via these means contribute to the ongoing maintenance and improvement of your Centre.

Since our last Newsletter, the Trust have purchased trolleys to house both the folding chairs and tables which are stored in the Main Hall storage cupboard.

Please ensure that after using the chairs and tables they are neatly stored away in the trolleys.

Painting has been undertaken to freshen up the Meeting Rooms, Main Corridor, and external woodwork.

New energy saving LED lights have been installed in the Main Corridor.

We are in the process of purchasing and installing new doors for the entrance to the Main Hall.

In order to provide an interest for the older generation of the community, we intend to purchase some Indoor Bowls equipment. We will be arranging a Taster Evening soon to drum up interest; more details will be published in due course.

The Trust still offer very competitive rates for Lets but need to ensure we cover all our costs such as utilities, staffing, cleaning etc. Let prices are reviewed annually, or at such times when circumstances relating to finances arise.

Bookings for Children's Birthday Parties at the Centre are still proving very popular. We currently have some regular private bookings for Badminton but we also have Table Tennis facilities for hire too.

If you and your friends or family, fancy taking some time out to exercise, then get in touch to enquire about availability and prices.

As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions in relation to your Community Centre, please let us know. The Trust welcomes your comments.

Keep up to date with all that's happening at your Community Centre via our Website and Facebook page.

Also keep your eyes on the noticeboards at the Centre for information/news relating to your Community Centre and what's happening in the local community.

