

Haddington Community Development Trust Website

The launch of the Trust's new website is imminent! It will be a great way for the Board to keep you fully informed of what we are doing to improve your town centre.

We think we have some great photos which we will use on the website, but we would like more – and this is where you can help! Can you share your photographic memories of Haddington? The more the better.

Please email any that you have to HaddingtonCDT@gmail.com or drop them into the Malt Kiln in the town centre.

All photographs will be returned to you as soon as we have taken electronic copies, and we will need your permission to use the photos on the website of course!

Haddington Community Development Trust is a Charity registered in Scotland SC044691

Haddington Town Website

The Board are looking for a consultant to project manage the "Haddington Town Website". Our intention is that this will be a one-stop shop for all that is going on in Haddington for residents and visitors and will provide links to, and information on, all of the town's community groups.

Please contact Frances Wright by e-mail HaddingtonCDT@gmail.com if you would like to submit a response to the invitation to tender. Closing date for submissions is 1 March 2016



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Haddington Community Development Trust Newsletter Spring 2016

We are sending you this newsletter as you gave us your details so we could keep you up to date with what has been happening with the Haddington Community Development Trust. If you no longer wish to receive news of the Trust, please write to us at:

HCDT
The Bridge Centre
11 Poldrate
Haddington
EH41 4DA

Alternatively, if you would prefer us to contact you by e-mail please send your details to HaddingtonCDT@gmail.com



Vision Key Action “The best town square in Scotland”

We are delighted to report that East Lothian Council is seeking to appoint a team to provide an access strategy and new urban realm design options for Haddington Town Centre. The project will look at how best to deliver environmental improvements including: rebalancing pedestrian, cycle and vehicle priority and movement, and improving the design and quality of public spaces. Any new urban realm design will reflect Council, community, and local business aspirations and be in line Scottish Government guidance on Designing Places.

The overarching objective of the project is to make the first steps towards establishing the best town square in Scotland by considering how to:

Deliver flexible, accessible spaces that reduce exclusion and can accommodate a variety of day to day uses creating an unrivaled canvas for special events, civic use, and economic growth

Provide a more attractive and safe environment for pedestrians and cyclists, reducing dependence on cars and the impact of traffic, and promoting sustainable forms of travel and integration/interchange between modes of travel.

Vision Key Action “Enterprising Youth”

A key action from “*The Vision*” was the need to address the lack of things for young people to do in Haddington. We are proud to have supported the plans for a skate park and have contributed to the funding, and it’s great news that the construction work has now started.

Many congratulations to those who worked so tirelessly to make this project a reality!

Vision Key Action “Re-using empty buildings”

It’s great to see some buildings which have been empty for some time now being used and we’d like to welcome Jo’s Kitchen (Old Pheasant), and the new laundry and dry cleaning service (Old Bay Horse Pub).

Also 10 small offices will become available for use in Brewery Park from the summer. For further details please contact East Lothian Council.

Bringing new businesses into the town centre will create vibrancy, vitality and a more dynamic atmosphere.

Become a member of the Trust

We would be delighted if you could join as a member, and help shape the future of our town. Membership costs £1 per year – a small price to have a say in what we do. Application forms and information can be found at

http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/1889/haddington_community_development_trust_hcdt

Or, if you are in Haddington, why not drop into the Malt Kiln, or Joe Forte Sports? You’ll be able to join on the spot.

Why not consider becoming involved in shaping the future of Haddington? We’re looking for two new directors and would welcome applicants from any walk of life. If you can’t spare the time to become a director, how about becoming a supporter of HCDT? We’d love to hear from you. Contact us on haddingtoncdt@gmail.com and we will be very happy to arrange a chat.

If you would like to read

a vision for haddington town centre
fulfilling our potential

A copy is available at the library