

Building Linwood from the Inside Out

News from Linwood Community Development Trust



CREATING A WAVE OF CHANGE

It has been 6 months since our last newsletter and I am delighted to report that the Linwood Community Development Trust has now moved into our new premises in Mossedge Industrial Estate where our projects are growing from strength to strength.

LCDT has generated a substantial amount of funding in the last year in order to develop projects for Linwood and we are looking forward to working with future funders to develop our aspirations further.

I am delighted to welcome Kirsty Flannigan as our Community Project Manager. Kirsty was a former Board Member and gave up her job in April to take on the work of the Trust on a full-time basis and I am confident that her work ethic, experience and her passion to the Linwood Community will make her the perfect person for the job.

Since April, we have been overwhelmed by the support we have received from the local community and over 26 local residents and volunteers have contributed more than 800 voluntary hours to support projects such as Kit & Caboodle, a re-cycling scheme for sports clothing and a laundry service for football strips; Linwood in Bloom, that is promoting flower

displays in order to make Linwood a brighter place to live; and our Healthy Eating & Living Project (HELP), that is providing low cost, high quality fruit/veg.

HELP has been a massive success with the people in Linwood enjoying fresh fruit and vegetables while knowing a percentage of the money being spent is going back into the project and other projects for Linwood. We have received over 850 orders since the project began in July but we still need more people in Linwood to place their orders with us!

We are also looking forward to finalising an asset transfer of land at Mossedge Playing Fields. This will be a perfect location to develop much needed football pitches with changing facilities and we also have long term plans to build our very own community wellbeing centre on the site in order to replace our recently demolished Community Centre.

Linwood Community Council is currently working hard on the Christmas Lights Project to build on last years display where we saw more than 1200 residents witness Linwood's first ever Christmas lights being switched on and we are looking forward to having a stall at this event to showcase our projects—please pay us a visit!

The progress so far has been beyond our dreams. However, one of our greatest achievements was to finally see the opening of our Town Centre and I was given the honour of opening the store on

behalf of LCDT in recognition of the contribution we made in bringing Tesco to Linwood. It is wonderful to now see our town come alive again and we as a Trust will continue to try to make Linwood a better place in which to live, work and play.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all Board members, Jacqueline Donnelly, Sharon-Anne Ross, Carol Biggin, Jacqueline Thompson, Celia Smith and Bill McDonald for their ongoing voluntary support and dedication to the Trust.

For those who know me, they will know that I have lived in Linwood almost all my life and like so many of us, I have seen many changes. I firmly believe we now have a town to be proud of. All of this has been brought about by the hard work and determination of local people who are creating a wave of change.

Afterall, this is our community, our future and who best knows what our community needs than our community itself—lets all start supporting it!

Jeanette Anderson
Chairperson

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; infact it's the only thing that ever has”

*Margaret Mead
(Anthropologist)*

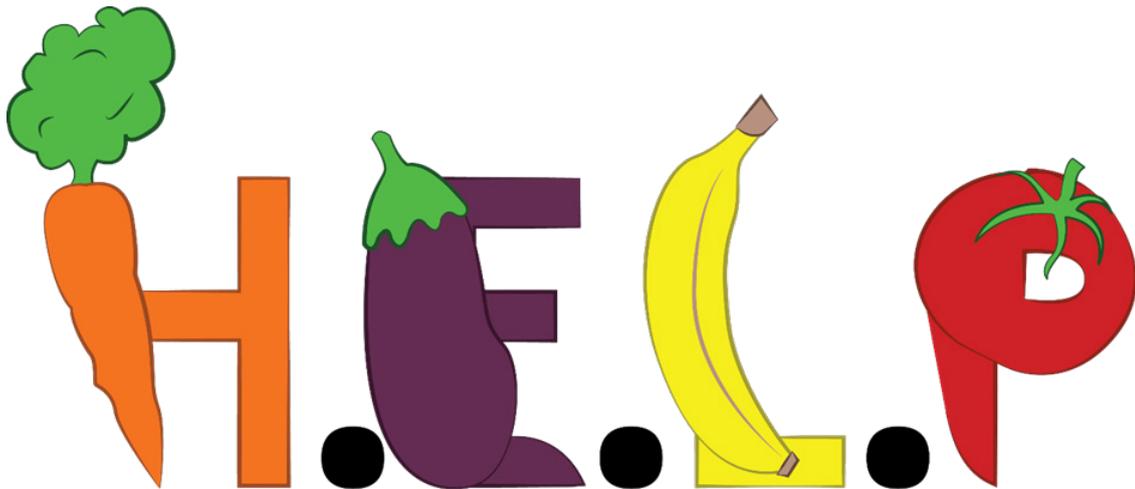
“A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm”

*Henrik Ibsen
(Poet)*

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Healthy Eating & Living Project

PLACE YOUR
FRUIT/VEG ORDERS
TODAY!

A proportion of your money spent
on fruit/veg goes back into
supporting projects for Linwood!

Orders can be:

Placed on-line at: www.linwoodtrust.org.uk

Phoned to: 01505 337002

Posted to: Unit 19, Mossedge Ind. Est., Linwood, PA3 3HR

Thursday Collections: Ordered by 5pm on a Wednesday

Friday/Saturday Collections: Ordered by 5pm on a Thursday

Want to volunteer? Contact: kirsty@linwoodtrust.org.uk
or phone 01505 337002

Price List for HELP

PRE - ORDER FORM

Name:		Contact Tel No:	
Address:		Postcode:	Order Date:

			Select ('X')	CASH ON COLLECTION
Select Collection Day/Time	Thursday	2pm - 6pm		
	Friday	10am - 4pm		
	Saturday	9am - 12noon		

PRODUCT	£		QTY	TOTAL	PRODUCT	£		QTY	TOTAL
FRUIT					VEGETABLES				
Apple - Gala	0.26	ea			Asparagus - Xlarge	1.99	ea		
Apple G/Del	0.26	ea			Aubergine	1.00	ea		
Apple Bramley	0.35	ea			Beansprouts	0.60	ea		
Apple - Braeburn	0.26	ea			Beetroot - Fresh (500g)	0.75	ea		
Apple - Granny Smith	0.26	ea			Broccoli	0.60	ea		
Bananas	0.20	ea			Baby Corn	0.88	ea		
Blueberries	1.50	ea			Cabbage - White	0.85	ea		
Avocado	0.90	ea			Cabbage - Red	0.75	ea		
Blackberries	1.50	ea			Cabbage - Savoy	0.75	ea		
Grapes Green	1.85	ea			Cabbage - Spring	0.75	ea		
Grapes Red	1.85	ea			Carrots (Polished) (1kg)	0.70	ea		
Grapefruit - White	0.35	ea			Carrots (Dirty) (1kg)	0.70	ea		
Grapefruit Red	0.35	ea			Cauliflower	0.90	ea		
Kiwi	0.30	ea			Celery	0.78	ea		
Lemon	0.28	ea			Chillies - Red (50g)	0.50	ea		
Limes	0.25	ea			Chillies - Green (50g)	0.50	ea		
Melon H/Dew	1.30	ea			Corn on Cob (2 pkt)	1.50	ea		
Melon Galia	1.30	ea			Courgettes	0.35	ea		
Mango	1.25	ea			Cucumber	0.60	ea		
Oranges	0.35	ea			Garlic	0.25	ea		
Watermelon	3.00	ea			Ginger (100g)	0.26	ea		
Pears	0.24	ea			Leeks	0.49	ea		
Pineapple	1.25	ea			Lettuce Iceberg	0.70	ea		
Plums (400g)	0.75	ea			Lettuce L/Gem	0.90	ea		
Raspberries	1.50	ea			Mixed Leaf Lettuce (250g)	1.50	ea		
Pomegranates (large)	1.40	ea			Mushrooms (250g)	1.25	ea		
Satsumus/Clems	0.18	ea			Onions - White	0.40	ea		
Raspberries	1.50	ea			Onions - Red (500g)	0.78	ea		
Pomegranates (large)	1.10	ea			Peppers - Red	0.70	ea		
Strawberries (300g)	1.50	ea			Peppers - Green	0.70	ea		
OTHER					Peppers - Yellow				
Parsnips (500g)	0.90	ea			Potatoes - Sweet	0.90	ea		
Butternut Squash (Lrge)	1.50	ea			Potatoes - Baby	1.00	Kg		
Lentils	0.95	ea			Potatoes - Bakers	0.23	ea		
Mixed Broth	0.95	ea			Potatoes - White	0.65	Kg		
Fresh Basil 50g	1.00	ea			Potatoes - Chippers	0.65	Kg		
Fresh Corriander 50g	1.00	ea			Spinach	1.20	ea		
Fresh Parsley 50g	1.00	ea			Turnip (large)	0.90	ea		
Fresh Mint 50g	1.00	ea			Spring Onions	0.45	ea		
Thyme 50g	1.00	ea			Tomatoes - C/Vine (250g)	1.25	ea		
Kale (bag)	1.30	ea			Sprouts (500g)	0.75	ea		
					Tomatoes (500g)	1.25	ea		

Orders can be: phoned to 01505 337002; placed on-line at www.linwoodtrust.org.uk; or pop into Unit 19, Mossedge Ind. Est., Linwood for a form.
****Orders must be received by 12 noon every Friday****

****PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

****STOCK IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY****

TOTAL: £



Football Kit Swap

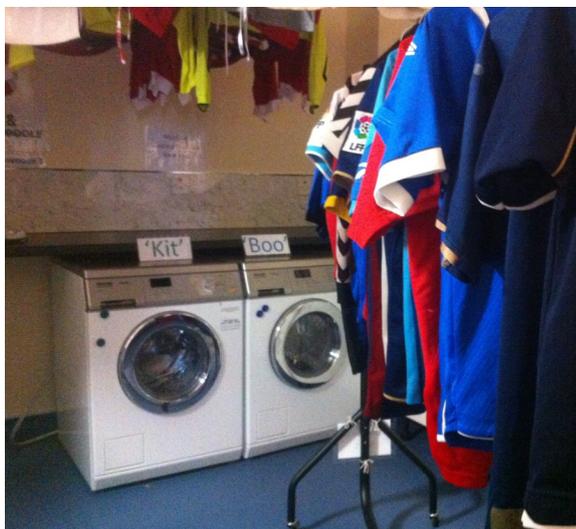
Kit & Caboodle have the 'kit swap' to help reduce waste and save local families money.

Kit is dropped into our collection units and then they go back out for a small donation.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR SPORTS GEAR, SHINGUARDS, FOOTBALL BOOTS ETC, AT ONE OF OUR COLLECTION POINTS:

- Linwood Community Child Care
- ON-X Linwood
- St Mirren Park - Community Unit
- Linwood High School (6th Year Pupils)
- Unit 19, Mossedge Ind. Est.

You can buy pre-loved kit at local events, from our unit or keep an eye on our Facebook page.



Kit Wash - Laundry Service

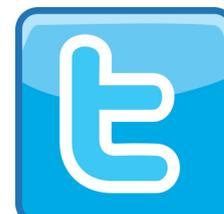
Kit & Caboodle aims to reduce the amount of energy used to clean football strips & help local clubs and families save money and energy.

Full sets of kit washed from:

£7.00



**Contact us today:
Tel: 01505 337002
Email: linwoodcdt@gmail.com**





Linwood Singers! Community Choir

We meet every Tuesday

Tweedie Hall

6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Come along & join in the fun!

Interested in Joining?

Please call: 01505 337002

Email: Kirsty@linwoodtrust.org.uk



**LINWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
PRESENTS**

**“LIGHT UP LINWOOD”
FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2014
6PM TO 9.00PM**

**Santa Parade (leaving from Clippens Inn at 6pm)
Santa Grotto | Market Stalls | Face Painting
Fairground Rides | Live Entertainment
Hot Food & Drinks**

Linwood Community Council is a group of volunteers from Linwood who meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Tweedie Hall at 7pm, to discuss issues affecting Linwood. These meetings are open to anyone from Linwood who wishes to attend.

For further details contact: Mary McElhinney on 07749911473



Other Projects

LCDT recognises that the delivery of a diverse range of health & social services under the one roof will help Linwood become a more thriving, inclusive and connected community.

We are therefore in the process of acquiring land at Mossedge Playing Fields from Renfrewshire Council to build much needed football facilities and a Community Wellbeing Centre.

More news to follow



Our Linwood in Bloom project has been a great success! A massive thank you to all the volunteers who have planted and maintained the planters throughout the summer months!

This year's project was funded by Renfrewshire Council, Homebase and the Glasgow Flightpath Fund and we have great pleasure to announce that we will be able to continue the project into 2015 with funding support from Tesco & Foundation Scotland—thank you all!

Want to volunteer?
Please phone us on: 01505 337002



Other Community Events/Activities

Activity/Event	Where	When	Time	Cost
Community Choir Fundraising Event (Fashion Show, Performance from Choir & a chance to shop and get 10% off!)	Matalan Store, Linwood	30th November 2014	7.15 pm— 9.15 pm	£3 (Contact: kirsty@linwoodtrust.or g.uk or call 01505 337002 for details)
St. Benedict's High School Christmas Fayre	St. Benedict's High School	4th December 2014	7.00 pm	Entry: £3 Adults; £1 Child
Linwood Healthy Living Group (Limited places)	Linwood Baptist Church	Meet every Tue & Thur	9.30 am	£2
Linwood Community Council (Public meetings to raise concerns about issues affecting Linwood)	Tweedie Hall	Third Tuesday of Month	7.00 pm	
Christmas Tree Festival 2014 (Involving all Linwood Schools working together to create Christmas tree decorations for a number of trees)	Linwood Parish Church	Tree Display: 3rd, 4th & 5th December	10am— 1pm	Contact: Suzanne Gormley for details: 01505 335333
Linwood Boxing Club	Napier Street			Contact: John McIntyre for details: 07815105099

Membership Support

LCDT is a voluntary group of local residents who are passionate about making Linwood a better place to live, work and play.

It is much easier for LCDT to obtain funding if we can show the local community endorses the work that we do so we would be very grateful if you could show your support by completing the form below.

The form can be posted to/or handed in at the address outlined below.

It can also be completed on-line at:
www.linwoodtrust.org.uk/content/membership



MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM 2014

Membership is open to all those over the age of 16 who live within the Linwood Community. **Annual membership is free**, renewable each year on the date of the AGM in January.

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Title: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

Home address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are interested in joining Linwood Community Development Trust's Board of Directors, please tell us about any skills or experience that might benefit LCDT and we'll be in touch:

Please send your completed form to: **Membership Secretary, Linwood Community Development Trust, Unit 19, Mossedge Industrial Estate, Moss Road, Linwood, PA3 3HR, Tel: 01505 337002** or complete our on-line form at:
www.linwoodtrust.org.uk

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