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Sandyhills High Flats

Tenants Association

Welcome

The committee and volunteers of Sandyhills High Flats would like to welcome you to our first news letter.

The main objectives of the news letter will be to keep tenants informed about events that take place within the community including hobbies, pastimes and learning opportunities at the community hall, the current repairs to the exterior fabric of the four blocks at 20 and 30 Balbeggie Street and 60 and 62 Strowan Street and we will have a Bi-monthly update from Vanessa Todd the liaison officer from the principal contractor ISG for tenants who might not be able to attend the planned meetings with ISG due to work commitments or otherwise. On the back page of the news letter we have included a list of useful phone numbers including the number to contact the committee to put your point or complaint to TCH at meetings. We hope you enjoy the content of this the first newsletter and we would appreciate any input from yourselves in forthcoming issues.

The High Flats Before and After

The photographs below show the flats here in Sandyhills during construction in the 1960's (circa 67/68) which some of our neighbours may well remember. (I personally remember playing on or around the site when I was a fair bit younger. Can you remember this?) The second photo is present day, the third space we will leave blank for the time being to see what the powers that be come up with after the repairs, perhaps some of our younger residents could draw, paint even make a collage of what they think the blocks will look like after completion (and we will see if the contractor would put up a wee prize for the best ones)



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One day a long time ago there was a woman, who did not bitch, whine, moan or nag. But it was only for ONE DAY and it was VERY VERY LONG TIME AGO

Sandyhills community Learning Centre

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<u>Morning</u>		<u>Morning</u>		<u>Morning</u> Silver Deal		
<u>Afternoon</u> Drop-in computer		<u>Afternoon</u> Drop-in computer	<u>Afternoon</u> Computer class	Card making and Jewelry class		
Silver Deal craft class 4.00pm-						
<u>Evening</u> Zumba exercise class		<u>Evening</u> Zumba exercise class	<u>Evening</u> Urban Fox Kid's Club	<u>Evening</u> Sewing Class 6.00-8.00pm		
		Computer drop in 6.30—9.00				

Some useful numbers

Council Tax Office	0845 848 9600
Crisis Loans	0800 587 6716
Anti Social Behaviour Reporting	0800 479 7979
Crime Stoppers	0800 555 111
Consumer Direct	0845 04 05 06
Glasgow City Council	0141 287 2000
Social Work Department	0141 276 4700
N H S 24	08454 24 24 24
Strathclyde Fire and Rescue	01698 300 999
Strathclyde Police General Enq.	0141 532 2000
Victim Support	0845 603 9213
The Pension Service	084560 60265
G H A Handypersons	0800 111 4404
Woman's Aid	0141 553 2022
Housing Benefit	0141 287 2000

Do You Remember This



Sewing Group.



On Friday nights at 6.00pm till 8.00pm the sewing group has been taking place at the community hall. The young lady giving up her time and talent is Shaymaa Alzari a resident in our blocks and the items the group are producing are to say the least in my eyes astounding under Shaymaa's guidance. The group take unwanted items of clothing and fabric and turn them into things to be truly treasured. Shaymaa can be contacted through the community hall for alterations if you cannot manage yourself.

دورة تعليم الخياطة
في مساء كل يوم جمعة ومن الساعة السادسة لغاية الساعة الثامنة ، هناك دورة لتعليم الخياطة
على قاعة الجمعية . تبذل واحدة من ساكني مجمعنا السيدة شيماء الزاري جهداً وتعطي جزءاً من
وقتها وموهبتها في فن الخياطة لتعليم الآخرين . حيث يتعلم المشتركون فن الخياطة وكيفية
الاستفادة من الملابس القديمة في صنع أشياء مفيدة بأشراف شيماء. ومن الممكن الاتصال بالسيدة
شيماء من خلال الجمعية في حال حاجتكم لأصلاح الملابس التي لاتمكنوا من إصلاحها بأنفسكم.



Anti-Social Behaviour.

Recently at meetings of the tenants association there have been many concerns raised by residents about noise levels and disturbances within certain flats and these tenants names and house numbers are repeatedly raised again and again. This noise not only occurs within the flats but on landings and outside the blocks.

For any positive action to be taken against these people we must come together and act as one. A noisy neighbour does not only affect those living directly above and below they can affect up to three entire landings. This can be especially annoying to those who have work and are kept awake by the outright inconsideration of those responsible.

So if you are affected by the afore mentioned issue please attend the next meeting of the tenants association on Thursday 21st July 2011 or contact the housing officers and lets together do something about the scourge of high living. Robert Addison GHA, Blanche Jamieson and Jacqueline Whiteford TCH will be present along with a representative from community policing.

Riddle of the Phantom Knickers Knocker solved.

After a recent spate of thefts of washing from drying areas, it has been worked out that the lowlifes committing these heinous acts are doing so by entering the rubbish chute area and grappling your undie's with a stick with a hook or a nail through it from the barred off opening so keep your washing back from the line nearest it until a smaller mesh is fitted in this area as was discussed with Robert Addison GHA. Good luck.



There is hope for our planet.



Only three hours after being freed from beneath a mountain of take away menus and other assorted junk mail and free papers which I had kept in the hall cupboard (for reasons still unknown to me) by four handsome young fireman .Margaret Reidford and me had a discussion with GHA about a Recycling area being set up somewhere around the four blocks. We would welcome suggestions as to a location from you.

Naming the flats.

Recently there has been discussion about the giving the four blocks here in Sandyhills names. One of suggestions has been the names of the first tenants to move into each of the blocks, others have included the Four Supeys, Methadone Heights, Buckfast Towers, and the Frosty Jacks. We have in general found these rather distasteful so if you have any sensible suggestions please leave them at the community hall or at the concierge station. .

Riverside Museum Outing

On Thursday 9th June a group of tenants and volunteers went on a day trip to the new Riverside Museum. The day began by being picked up by a vintage Glasgow Corporation Bus (not so vintage I can remember them) and then onto the new museum designed by the Iraqi Architect Zaha Hadid ,although the building was still being prepared for opening its full potential was obvious, a vast improvement on the Kelvin Hall site.

We then went on to Harry Ramsdens chippy where a fish supper was thrown at us then we brought back on the same (not so) vintage bus, all in all a great day out, just a pity more tenants did not take the offer up.

