

## Raffle

We would like to thank Lindsay Mc Master of Arnold Clarke for their kind donation of a Sat Nav to be raffled off at our Christmas Fayre the proceeds will go towards the pensioners Christmas dinner

### **Sandyhills community Learning Centre**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<i><u>Morning</u></i>		<i><u>Morning</u></i>		<i><u>Morning</u></i>		
<i><u>Afternoon</u></i> Drop-in computer 1-4		<i><u>Afternoon</u></i> Drop-in computer 1-4	<i><u>Afternoon</u></i> Computer class 1-4			
<i>Silver Deal</i> craft class 4-5						
<i><u>Evening</u></i> Zumba exercise class 6-7		<i><u>Evening</u></i> Zumba exercise class 7-8	<i><u>Evening</u></i> Urban Fox Kid's Club 4.30-	<i><u>Evening</u></i> Card making/ Jewelry 7-9		
		<i>Computer drop in 6.30—9.00</i>				

### 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



## Sandyhills High Flats

## Tenants Association

**October 2011**

### Welcome

The committee and volunteers would like to welcome you all to this the second edition of the Sandyhills High Flats tenants' associations' news letter. There have been some recent changes to the membership of the committee and we would like to take the opportunity to welcome Sharon Ferrie and Stuart Smith on board and look forward to the input of the two newest members. If you would like to be part of this committee please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Reidford as we are actively seeking to have this committee as ethnically diverse as is possible and would welcome our neighbours from any background to join in.

### Meeting with John Mason

Following a recent meeting with John Mason MSP where the issues raised were,

- (a) Rent structures.
- (b) Anti social behaviour.
- (c) New floor coverings on landings.
- (d) Parking or the lack of whilst ongoing works are being carried out.
- (e) Lack of lighting around the blocks.

A copy of the answers obtained by John Mason MSP is now on display at the concierge station at 60 block notice board. Any response or comment on the reply from Robert Addison will be welcomed.



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## Pauls Award

In case you didn't know Paul our own concierge was awarded a certificate for outstanding customer service. On the left is Paul and Margaret our committee chairperson and middle is Paul with his certificate, Paul accepting the award from Gordon Sloan of GHA. We are all proud of Paul as he goes out of his way to help the residents of the community, don't leave us Paul.



## Christmas Fayre



This year we are having a Christmas fayre in the community hall on 4th December also a Santa's grotto from 1pm – 4pm. On sale will be handmade cards, calendars, wreaths, Christmas stockings, home baking, personalised t shirts made by Anne Owens. Beverages available tea/coffee/hot chocolate, mince pies minimal charge for community funds.



## Allotments

As we can all see the allotment area has now been completed and due to the larger than expected uptake and the limited spaces available the committee is now actively seeking to have the number and the area allocated increased. If you are interested in having an allotment within these areas please put your name forward at the next meeting so we can try and get as much space made available as will be required please remember "if we don't ask we will not get"



## Day Out

At a recent day out which was presented to the pensioners from Sandyhills, Helenvale and Bluevale High Flats by the members of the GHA football team who raised the funds. The pensioners and volunteers who accompanied them were taken to the afternoon tea dance at Harry Ramsdens on Paisley Road West and everyone who attended agreed an excellent day out was had by all. Everyone would like to pass on their warmest thanks to everyone involved in the fund raising activities for their efforts.

## Blast from the Past



Does anyone recognise this little beauty (probably not the sands of time have taken their toll) this photo was taken around 1971 at 20/6 in 30 Block and the second photo give a good impression of the blocks as I can remember them after they were built in the late 1960s again we must forgive the sands of time, these photos were given to the newsletter by our latest committee member Sharon Ferrie. Do you have any memories from times gone by if you do please let us know photos too would be nice

## Pantomime

As was posted on the Notice boards around the four blocks a planned Gala Day was postponed due to the ongoing works and perhaps the way summer was this year again it is just as well. There was a cheque for £500 which was generously donated by the principal contractor ISG to help fund this day it will now be used to take the younger members of the community to a pantomime at Rutherglen Town hall on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. But please be at the community hall at 5.45pm this applies only to the people with tickets.



We would also like to extend gracious thanks to John McGeady Construction who matched the donation of £500 from the afore mentioned contractor



## Halloween Party

This year's Halloween party will be held in the community hall on 31<sup>st</sup> October and if you don't come suitably attired you won't get in and that does not mean coming dressed as a plumber or even Robert Addison a bit of imagination will not go amiss there will be prizes for the best costume.

It was also discussed the possibility of a party for the not so young and this idea seemed to go down well. So that one is in the hands of the newest committee members and notices will be posted and names taken, this could be looked at as an opportunity to meet your neighbours and make new friends.



## Happy Birthday

Hughie who has been a volunteer since day one of the computer room celebrates his 60th birthday on the 24th of October. We take this opportunity to thank him and wish him all the best for the future