

## Newsletter May 2015

### Build Update

The build continues to progress with the hand over to the Trust at the end of June 2015 and the Trust hopes to begin activities from the NCT Centre in July with an opening event (week) in August.

We will keep you updated on this and keep an eye on the office window.



### Your NCT Centre

The NCT Centre is community owned and will be managed by Newmains community Trust on your behalf.

The following facilities will be available in the NCT Centre:

- **Community Café** with seating for between 34 to 38 people
- **Main Hall** for sports, recreational and social use with seating up to 120 people
- **Commercial standard kitchen** to serve the community café and main hall
- **Meeting Room 1** for general use holding 15 people
- **Meeting Room 2** for general use holding up to 30 people
- **Youth Space** for activities focused on young people holding up to 25 people

In Partnership with North Lanarkshire Council the NCT Centre will also be the new location for Newmains Library and Housing Office. The existing library will remain open until move into NCT Centre is completed then it will be knocked down and the area landscaped.

The Health Centre is not moving as some believe.

### Staff and Volunteers

The NCT Centre is community owned, managed by Newmains Community Trust and will be staffed by a mix of paid staff and volunteers.

The information regarding the paid staff posts is being finalised and will be widely advertised including in the office window.

As a community facility the Trust is also looking for volunteers from the local communities who are interested in helping with the day to day running of the NCT Centre. This will be a mix of roles from admin to catering, gardening to reception and can be from a few hours to a few days per week. Information on the specific roles is being finalised and will be widely advertised including in the office window. Training will be provided for the volunteers.

Newmains Community Trust manage the NCT Centre and to ensure that you have a say in this, The Trust is looking for volunteer Board Members to come onto the Management Team. A good cross section of the community is needed to ensure the NCT Centre is successful.

If you do not feel you are not able to come onto the Board you can ensure you have your say by becoming a member of Newmains Community Trust allowing you voting rights at the Annual General Meetings.

For an informal chat please contact sandy in the Office, on 01698 386403 or [sandy@newmainscommunitytrust.co.uk](mailto:sandy@newmainscommunitytrust.co.uk)

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**See our new website at [nctcentre.co.uk](http://nctcentre.co.uk)**

## Clubs, Groups, Activities and Services

There is more things beginning to happen in preparation of the opening of the NCT Centre and we will try to keep you updated. Do not forget to keep an eye on the Office windows where we will put up notices, on facebook, twitter and the new website

The monthly newsletter is also available by email, just let me know and I will add you to the list. Please also feel free to share ... we will appreciate it.

### Current Clubs, Groups and Activities

All the clubs & groups presently meet in our office at 124 Manse Road until the move over to the NCT Centre

**Newmains Activity Group** Every Thursday at 6.00 – 7.15 for ages 5 – 10 yrs and 7.30 – 9.00 for 11 to 18 year olds.

**Seniors with Energetic Life Styles (SWELS)** Chair aerobic sessions 2.00 – 3.00 every Monday supported by NL Leisure . A new programme is being developed for the next months, drop in on a Monday to find out more.

**Gardening Group** Open for all ages, next meeting 6.30 Monday 11th May for wild flower seed planting—All Welcome.

**Photography & Heritage Group** For those interested in photography, and our local heritage. Next meeting 6.30 Wednesday 20th May - All welcome.

**Knitt & Natter Group** For those interested in knitting over a cup of tea and chat with other “Knitts” with next meeting 1.30—2.30 Wednesday 20th May—All Knitts welcome

**Ladies Group** Next meeting, to be confirmed

**“Routes to Work” Job Club** meets at 1.30 – 4.30 every Thursday afternoon for those looking to get back into the workplace.

**Creative Learning and Toddler’s Group** These are still being developed and it anticipated that due to the limited space in our present office these groups will not begin until the move to the NCT Centre is completed.

**New Sports Club for ALL** Meets Monday night for football in Newmains Primary School at 6.00—7.00 for ages 7—11 and 7.00—8.00 for ages 12-15 years.

### Now over to you

We are still looking for your ideas for clubs, groups, activities and services **YOU** would like to see at the NCT Centre ... no matter how big or small ... if you do not tell us then we cannot even try to do it!

If you are still not sure what the NCT Centre is all about, what will be in it or have ideas for the NCT Centre then please let me know or drop into the office at 124 Manse Road.

### NCT Centre Opening

The creation of NCT Centre has taken a long time and I know that for some it has been over 15 years in trying to replace the old community centre. With this, and as a way of making sure everyone in the local communities (Newmains and District) has a chance to see what could be achieved it is proposed to hold a NCT Centre opening event that will consist of the usual cutting of the ribbon but will also be a series of taster sessions of different activities, awareness raising sessions by partner organisations and opportunities for becoming involved in the clubs, groups, activities and services being developed. We will keep you informed of the programme and dates but don't forget to keep an eye on our new website, facebook and twitter pages and our office windows.



Updates and information on our Facebook and Twitter pages website and office windows so don't forget to look often and like/follow us



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