



Parkhill Residents Association

'working for tenants and residents'

Newsletter March 2016



Parkhill Resident Association:

Parkhill Residents Association is your local Resident Association. We meet every 6 weeks and raise any issues with Maryhill Housing Association or Glasgow City Council as required. The group meet in Ruchill Community Centre every 6 weeks on a Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.

Our area of Operation:

Our residents association is for people living in Ruchill.



Ruchill Residents Enjoyed a festive lunch and game of Bingo!

As part of Maryhill Housing Association's "Wee Volunteer Project" staff from MHA provided and served lunch to residents in Ruchill on Wednesday 16th December. The delicious lunch and cakes were then followed by a game of bingo. Parkhill RA supported this event and highlighted how important it is for residents to have events like this, which bring the community together.

Ruchill "Pop Up" Allotments

The project has been awarded approximately £41,000 from Glasgow City Council's Integrated Grant Fund. The Parkhill Residents Association fully supports the project as well as Ruchill Community Council. Maryhill Housing Association is hoping to have some raised planters on site by the end of Spring. If you are interested in the project please contact Ruth Adam, Community Regeneration Manager or Dawn Burns Customer Engagement Officer on 0141 946 2466.

Spark! Grants are open!



If you have an idea that could help more local people get involved in **sports, arts and culture, volunteering or youth development** then Sparks! may be for you! It is designed to release small amounts of funding into Ruchill/Possilpark by supporting individuals or groups of local people and neighbours who want to run local activities or projects for the benefit of other community members.

- Individuals can apply for a Spark Grant of up to £250
- Informal groups can apply for a Spark Grant of up to £500. By an informal group we mean at least three local residents committed to making the project happen
- Constituted groups, organisations or businesses are **not eligible**

More information and applications can be found

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/spiritruchillpossilpark/>

Or if you'd prefer to talk through your idea contact Kim at Foundation Scotland on

kim@foundationscotland.org.uk or 0141 341 4968.



Singing in Ruchill?

What?

- Some weekly (or every second week) singing sessions? Starting March?
- An inclusive activity – no need to read music or audition or even have a good voice!
- Something that is just for fun and to bring people together in Ruchill

Why singing?

- It's a shared, enjoyable, purposeful, creative activity
- MIGHT lead to performances at local community events

Who?

- Adults – over 16's anyway!

When?

- 1st session will take place on Monday 14th March 2016 at 7pm

Where?

- Ruchill Community Centre

Costs?

- Hopefully free – we have a small starter fund from the Health Improvement team and who knows where it will lead ...

Interested in getting involved or developing this idea ??

Contact Anna 0758 341 5088 or email: anna.grady@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

We would like this to be an inclusive activity so let us know about any additional support needs

Help Ruchill become
a "Thriving Place"!



Useful Contact Numbers/Information:

Ruchill Furniture Project:	Chapel Street. 9am – 4pm
Ruchill Community Council:.....	First Wednesday of every month.
Ruchill Karate Club:.....	Contact 07813 700312 for details.
Dance lessons:.....	Contact Karen on 07884360294.
Maryhill Housing Association:	0141 946 2466
Thriving Places Community Connector:.....	0141 630 4252 (Ally Mitchell)
Community Police Team:.....	0141 532 3879
Reporting Graffiti to Glasgow City Council:.....	0141 287 2000
Crime Stoppers:.....	0800 555 111
Emergencies:.....	999
Police (general).....	101

NEXT MEETING DATE FOR PARKHILL RA
Wednesday 23rd March
6.30pm @ Ruchill Community Centre
Feel free to come along!

New Fencing

Parkhill Residents Association were involved in the consultation process for the new fencing around Ruchill Phases 1-5. You may notice some decorative artwork panels which the Residents Association had requested the contractor installed as part of the work. There are 6 panels in total across the area all relating to history of Ruchill.

Calling all Quizzzy Rascals and Fitness Fanatics....

Would you be interested in getting involved in setting up some fun quiz nights or organising fitness classes in Ruchill? If so then please get in touch with Ruchill's Community Connector, Alistair Mitchell on 0141 630 4252 or email amitchell@nghomes.net.

For further information about getting involved please contact Jamie Ballantine Customer Engagement Manager or Dawn Burns Customer Engagement Officer at Maryhill Housing Association on 0141 946 2466.