

HOW TO HELP



ATTEND THE MEETING

Help us demonstrate our value to the community.

JOIN THE TRUST

More members help us achieve more fundraising.
It's free and you get to attend and vote at occasional member meetings.

BECOME A TRUSTEE

Help drive forward change.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

We need lawyers, business leaders, planners, painters, joiners, plumbers, electricians, builders, gardeners, administrators and events organisers - and anyone willing to help out occasionally with events and other volunteering.

FIND OUT MORE

at <https://murieston-cdt.org.uk>



Newsletter

MURIESTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

AGM

MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2025

7pm

@ MURIESTON VILLAGE HALL

To include Chairperson's report on progress with Village Hall proposals, Treasurer's report, election of trustees, and approval of independent examiner.

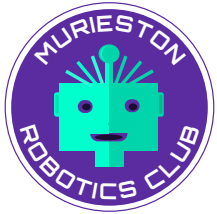
All welcome - only members can vote



Well done to
Murieston Community Garden
volunteers for achieving
Level 4 - Thriving status in
Keep Scotland Beautiful's
"It's Your Neighbourhood"
initiative!

What's On

Robotics Club



Saturdays 12:30-2pm
@ Murieston Village Hall

For children aged 7-11
Run by First Step Robotics
Next block starts 18th Jan

Book at <https://murieston.org.uk/robotics/>

Community Cinema



Sunday Social films 7pm
@ Murieston Village Hall

26th Jan: Freud's Last Session (12A)
23rd Feb: The Critic (15)
23rd Mar: Conclave (12A)

Book at
<https://murieston.org.uk/community/cinema/>

Community Cafe



Saturdays 11am-2pm
@ Murieston Village Hall

Soups, snacks, freshly baked cakes, teas, coffees
All proceeds go towards the future of the hall

<https://murieston.org.uk/community/cafe/>

LivWell Functional Fitness Classes



Mondays
@ Murieston Village Hall

Tai Chi: 6:30-7:15 pm
Pilates: 7:30-8:15 pm

Book at <https://www.livwellfitness.com/shop/>

News

An Enormous 'Thank You'

Many thanks to all who came to the Murieston Initiative AGM in October. Over 130 of you turned up, and we now have 8 new trustees and 35 new volunteers. It was wonderful to see such fantastic community support. If you missed it, don't worry. Turn to the back of this leaflet to see how you can still help.

At the meeting, there was a unanimous decision to take a short-term lease on the hall, with a view to asset transfer later. Murieston Initiative will now be fully responsible for the hall from 1st April 2026. This will give us more freedom to make improvements to the space and help us turn it into a real community hub.

In the short-term, a key issue is ensuring the financial sustainability of the hall. We will need to be fundraising, raising let costs, and taking on new lets. If you are interested in starting a club, please get in touch. We have weekday morning, Friday evening, and Saturday evening slots available.

In other news, we are confidently expecting to get broadband into the hall in January! Lack of connection to the outside world was one of the barriers to our plans to develop the hall, so this is a big step forward.

We have also had productive talks with West Lothian Council about getting road access to the hall. Watch this space...