

HOW TO HELP



ATTEND THE MEETING!

We need to understand the appetite for taking on the challenge of running the hall.

JOIN THE TRUST

More members help us achieve more fundraising. It's free and you get to attend 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

PROPOSED CLOSURE OF MURIESTON VILLAGE HALL

- PUBLIC MEETING -
Discussion of options

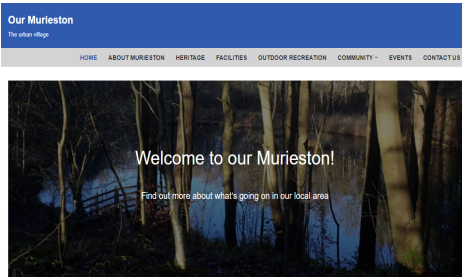
MONDAY 21st OCTOBER 2024
7pm
MURIESTON VILLAGE HALL
All welcome

followed by
Annual General Meeting
of Murieston Initiative SCIO

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

Our First Year

Information Website



<https://murieston.org.uk>

Local information on facilities, activities and events in our area

Community Cinema



Local community cinema in Murieston Village Hall - relaxed monthly Sunday films and a chance to chat afterwards

Supported by Generation Arts and Film Hub Scotland, part of the BFI Film Audience Network, and funded by Screen Scotland and National Lottery Funding from BFI

Community Cafe



Run by trained volunteers
Saturdays 11am-2pm
(from 26th Oct)
at Murieston Village Hall
All welcome!

Funding from West Lothian Development Trust and West Lothian Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

Adopt-a-Station



Rockery at Livingston South Railway Station built by volunteers.

Funding from ScotRail

The Future

Murieston Village Hall

The Threat

Murieston Village Hall is at threat from proposed Council cuts. West Lothian Council have given us 3 choices:

- Transfer of ownership under Community Asset Transfer
- Full Repair and Insuring lease agreement
- Recharge to Management Committees

Opportunity or Acceptance of Fate?

Murieston Community Development Trust and Murieston Initiative SCIO (the charity which runs the hall) are working in partnership to try to save the hall but we desperately need help if it is to survive.

We had a plan but it would take 10 years and the Council are only giving us 18 months. None of the current options stack up financially. Do we try to save it or do we give up now? It depends on how much you are willing to help.

Please come to the public meeting to discuss our options.