

Dollar News – Draft Civic Centre Article

Dollar Civic Centre

DID YOU KNOW ?

Dollar Community Development Trust are now managing the Civic Centre in order to prevent it being “mothballed” by Clackmannanshire Council. We have already received fantastic support from local community groups keen to see the Centre stay open and have on offer a range of classes such as

- Dollar Dance
- Brownies
- Yoga
- Pilates
- Karate
- Metafit

If you are interested in any of the above classes have a look at the “What’s On” page on our website www.dollarcdt.com – contact details for most of the class leaders are on their calendar entry, or get in touch with us at dollar.cdt@gmail.com and we will pass your message on.

An Open Day was held on Saturday the 20th October and we were pleased to host over 100 local residents. We had several **volunteers** on the day to help us with both the running, upgrading and marketing of the centre but **more are always welcome**, please contact us via our website if you would like to get involved – we need lots of skills from practical painting/maintaining the fabric of the building through to the simple task of opening/closing the centre and also marketing our offer locally. In addition we captured lots of great ideas about what the Dollar community would like to see in future and we will publish regular progress updates

The flexible design of the civic centre with rooms from 115 to 35 square metres and lots of green outdoor space (with football goals etc) means that we can also offer a fantastic venue for both **parties** (for children,adults or families), **meetings** or **training events** of any size. We are keen that the centre is used to the benefit of the community and so have kept our pricing both competitive and transparent – even the largest room is only £15/hour and can include stage lighting/performance space and our smaller rooms are as cheap as £10/hour.

If you have specific requirements please contact us and we will always try to accommodate your needs – we have tables, chairs and a fully equipped kitchen available.

Want to book an event ? – simply go to our website –

<https://dollarcdt.com/civic-centre-bookings/>

check the online availability calendar and complete and return a booking form – we will do the rest.

One suggestion we would like to action immediately is a database of **trusted service providers** such as caterers, childrens entertainers or party planners as an additional service for our users. Please let us have your recommendations along with a brief description of the services they provided and we will post them on our website. We would also like to **talk to service providers about offering ready made packages** at the centre – parties for example with catering, room decoration and entertainment or training type events with projector, screen and catering. Drop us an email and we will give you a call to discuss options.

Finally – the Community Development Trust are simply a group of volunteers who live in and love Dollar – we need the Civic Centre to cover it's costs if it is to remain open for the long term - PLEASE consider us for all your meeting/party/event needs and we will strive to exceed your expectations. If you have already used the centre we would love your feedback in order that we can keep improving what we do – please email us your comments or photographs to dollar.cdt@gmail.com