



Tayport Community Trust

News Release

Big Lottery Fund Award for Tayport Community Hub Project



Tayport Community Trust's application to the Big Lottery Fund for £1.2 million to build a Community Hub on the old Abertay Works site on Shanwell Road has been successful!

Chairman of TCT, Mike Burns, who is leading the project, said "The Tayport community has been working for more than 20 years to establish a sustainable Community Hub, so we are absolutely delighted that the Big Lottery Fund has agreed to support the construction. I would like to thank all those who have contributed to this project over the years and particularly the team of volunteers who have worked so enthusiastically and effectively on the Big Lottery Fund application. As that team are aware, this funding success is only part of the story; we still need to raise a further £1 million in order to complete the Community Hub and we are actively pursuing a strategy to achieve that goal. Given the generous support we have received from the Big Lottery Fund, I am confident that other funding agencies will be also be willing to contribute and that the community will soon be able to enjoy the fruits of their efforts. To this end, we will continue the development of the Hub in partnership with local groups and services to ensure a vibrant and sustainable centre for the community"



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TCT was established in 2008 with the aim of promoting and supporting Tayport as a vibrant and sustainable community. In pursuit of this aim, TCT has nurtured a variety of projects, including the Community Garden, the Harbour Café and the Community Hub. The Trust is a voluntary organisation with charitable status and has over 300 members. Membership is free and open to anyone who lives in Tayport.

The Community Hub project needs volunteers with experience in areas such as marketing and media, information technology, accountancy, event organisation, tourism, and the law. Any of these skills (and many others) would be useful, but enthusiasm is the most important factor! Contact enquiries@tayportct.org.uk if you would like to get involved. Further information about the Hub project can be found on the TCT website (<http://www.tayportct.org.uk/communityhub.html>) and on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/TayportCT>).

Notes to editors

The Big Lottery Fund is the largest funder of community activity in the UK. It puts people in the lead to improve their lives and communities, often through small, local projects.

It is responsible for giving out 40% of the money raised by National Lottery players for good causes. Every year it invests over £650 million and awards around 12,000 grants across the UK for health, education, environment and charitable purposes.

Since June 2004 it has awarded over £8 billion to projects that change the lives of millions of people.

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