



**TULLIBODY COMMUNITY
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Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)

Charity No: SC047890

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to our second **Tullibody Community Development Trust** newsletter.

We are pleased to announce we now have over **100** members supporting us to save the Civic Centre and playing fields under community ownership. Thank you all for your support this far!



It's all about their futures!

The good news is ~ we've also been successful in getting our charitable status to enable us to approach funders for our Feasibility Study and Business Plan.

The bad news is ~ if you have seen Clackmannan Council's latest budget proposals you'll note that our Civic Centre and others across the county are under threat of closure due to lack of Council funding to keep them open. This is a crucial time for our **COMMUNITY** and we need to get as much support as we can from the community, politicians, local groups and agencies to help us not only keep the Civic Centre open, but also **upgrade and improve it for our children's futures.**

There is a budget consultation meeting at the Civic Centre from 6pm till 8pm on Thursday the 18th of January **Budget Consultation Public Meeting**

· Hosted by [Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface](#) and [Clackmannanshire Council](#)

Please attend if you can, and invite your friends and neighbours to also attend.

If you can't attend the meeting on the 18th you can also complete the consultation online:
<https://clackmannanshire.citizenspace.com/communications-department/budget-consultation-2018-19/>

or just search for Clacks Council budget consultation 2018-19

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We're in the process of writing to our MP and MSP's to ask for their support and will keep you posted of our progress.

Our Trustees are also planning visits to other community run centres to see how successful they are and learn from them. There is no doubt that there are many well run community owned centres now in Scotland and with the right **Business Plan** and proper research and knowledge **WE** can do it here in Tullibody.



Trustees & THL CDW visit to Twechar on the 30th September. Twechar was previously owned by the Council and in threat of closure, it's now a thriving community run centre

A Vision For The Future!

We're been fortunate in obtaining the services of an architect to develop a vision of how a new 21st Century Civic & Community space would look like. What would you like to see in a new and improved Centre? Come along to our meeting on the 23rd of January and be the first to see this new exciting vision

Our next members meeting is on

Tuesday the **23rd of January 2018** in the Viewing Gallery at the Civic Centre at **7pm**. Please come along and join us if you can, we'd be grateful to hear your views, suggestions and opinions. Bring your friends and family along. The meeting is open to **everyone** in the community and new members are very welcome.

If you can't come along but want to be kept informed contact our secretary.

Email: secretary@tullibody.org

Visit our **fb** page and leave a message: **Save Tullibody Public Park and Community Facilities supported by TCDT**

We're busy creating a new web site – details will be shared soon

Best wishes from Tullibody Community Development Trust