



Corstorphine Public Hall



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 5th April 7 pm



Public information event

at Corstorphine Hub,
191 St John's Road –
come along to view

the rebuild plans and give your opinions

14th May

Beasties Race Night, Douglas Brown Scout Hall - see website for further details.

Corstorphine Festival May/June 2016

Includes:

Tricky Ricky Family Magic Show -

Tuesday 31st May Corstorphine Parish Church Hall 6.00pm.

Dower House open 31st May
7pm – 9 pm

Gin Tasting Event – Winston's Bar

Pub Quiz, 2nd June,

Corstorphine Inn

Busking by local schools and organisations 30/05 – 4/06.

More details of the above Festival Week events to follow

Contact Caroline at

cyc.centre@gmail.com if you would like to organise an event during the Festival week.

Sponsored Sky Dive, 26th July

Ian Todd, in aid of CPH Rebuild (sponsorship via MyDonate – see our website)

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

March 2016



*Rebuilt Hall
from Saughton
Road North*

Corstorphine Public Hall Rebuild Moving Forward

After many months of work, plans have now been submitted to the Edinburgh City Council containing the detailed proposals for a new and much improved Corstorphine Public Hall which will rise from the ashes of the old building.

The plans and architects drawings were developed after consultation with those who have used the hall for many years and with many others who hope to be able to make good use of it in the future.

It has taken time to get the insurance claim settled, to form a new charitable trust and to consult with the many people and groups involved, to ensure that the architects produced plans which would satisfy the needs of the entire community. This has resulted in a significant increase in floor space within the building and an increased flexibility and capacity, which will allow more people to use different area within the hall at the same time.

One improvement will be to make the hall facilities disabled friendly. This is not only a requirement today, but will also make life easier for the many, such as older users, who may not be disabled, but will find the access and other facilities much easier to use.

One significant change from the old hall to the new one is the addition of a second floor meeting room within the roof space. This will not only provide additional space for users, it will reduce the amount of money wasted heating the old large unused roof space in days gone by.

Another change will involve the main entrance, which will be contained in a new part of the building added to the west side of the existing structure. The new main entrance will move from Kirk Loan to Saughton Road North, next to the bowling club entrance. The new entrance will be through wide double doors and will provide easy access, with no steps, into a reception area and also to the lift, which will provide access to the facilities on the first floor for those unable to use the stairs. *[continued on page 2]*

PET PORTRAITS

Elaine Stewart, an experienced Pet Portrait Artist, has offered to take on commissions (cost £100) with proceeds going to the Rebuild Fund. Contact kath152@sky.com or the Corstorphine Hub for information.

Events report

Thanks to the organisers of the following events:

Sponsored bungee jump at Killiecrankie (on a cold day in February) – see right for pics



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Many of the existing facilities will be retained and improved and it is hoped to reinstate the caretakers flat on the first floor. Now that the insurance claim has been settled, enough funding is now in place to move forward and rebuild the hall structure, which was well loved and used over the last hundred years. However, the new larger hall with many improved facilities will require extra funding to provide a hall fit for the future and the task now is to raise that funding. There is a dedicated fundraising group working on this, but they will need everyone's help. There are many ways to help. Whatever you can do will be appreciated.

John Barrett



The bungee jump

Charity Netball Festival,



**Saturday, 19th
March 2016**

Thanks to Joanne Campbell who organised the Netball Festival at the Royal High

School on Saturday 19th March. Over thirty primary school girls took part, raising over £300, which was shared between Sport Relief and Corstorphine Public Hall Rebuild; each charity benefitted by £155

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ORGANISED / PARTICIPATED IN AN EVENT SO FAR



Why not hold your own sponsored event?

Please let us know of any

sponsored events you are planning or would like to run so that we can publicise them.

WE WANT YOUR VIEWS ON THE REBUILD PLANS – COME ALONG TO THE INFORMATION EVENT – 7 PM ON 5TH APRIL AT 191 ST JOHN'S ROAD.



A big thank you goes to the Corstorphine Pram Centre for presenting a £500 cheque to the rebuild fund.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

On our website: <http://www.corstorphinepublichall.org.uk/>
From Corstorphine Public Hall, c/o Corstorphine Hub, 191 St John's Road, EH12 7SL.

On Facebook (Corstorphine Public Hall Rebuild):

<https://www.facebook.com/CorstorphinePublicHallRebuild/>

On Twitter: follow @CPHRebuild

To speak to someone on the phone about the rebuild, call either 07775 677708 or 07851 116939.



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