

CCI Newsletter

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LARKHALL COMMUNITY GROWERS

CCI turn abandoned into abundant

Larkhall Community Growers approached CCI and asked for help in turning a derelict site into a flourishing community allotment site. The ground was cleared, raised beds constructed and pathways created before the growers got to work planting. The growers were

so impressed with CCI's work that they also asked for some additional fencing work to be carried out.

The results are now being harvested and everyone at CCI wishes them many years of happiness and productivity at their new site.





Staff Q+A

Douglas MacKinlay

Landscape Manager

What do you do at CCI?

I am the Landscape Manager

What do you like doing best?

Out working on sites

What's your funniest moment at CCI?

The first time Joe spoke – I've been laughing at him ever since!

What don't you like at CCI?

There is nothing I don't like.

What is your favourite film?

The Shawshank Redemption

What's your favourite book or magazine?

I love car magazines and my favourite book is The Rats by James Herbert

What are your hobbies?

Fishing and Photography

What famous person would you like to have dinner with?

David Attenborough

Rogues GALLERY





Volunteer Interview

Ian Harley

What do you do at CCI?

Digging, Weeding, Planting, all gardening really.

What do you like doing best?

Digging

What's your funniest moment at CCI?

Andrew Harrison is funny all the time.

What don't you like at CCI?

It's too cold when the heating is off.

What is your favourite film?

James Bond films.

What's your favourite book or magazine?

Harry Potter.

What are your hobbies?

Keep Fit, Music ,especially Daniel O' Donnell

What famous person would you like to have dinner with?

Helen at CCI.

Central Scotland Forest Trust Shotts

As part of the larger remit for the Hillhousebridge area of Shotts, CCI were commissioned by Central Scotland Forest Trust to work with Calderhead School to create a graffiti wall. This was a first for CCI

but Kayleigh rose to the challenge and assisted the students with the design and painting of the wall. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the project and Kayleigh aspires to be the next "Banksy".



NHS - Beckford Lodge, Hamilton

CCI undertook their first contract for NHS Lanarkshire recently when they were asked to build a new garden area at the new Caird House Facility in Caird Street, Hamilton. The garden was to be a therapeutic and relaxing area for clients to access on a daily basis. A pathway was constructed and raised beds

created to allow green fingered clients to practise their skills together with a soothing seating area to chill out in.

Everyone involved was delighted with the outcome and CCI hope this will be the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship with NHS Lanarkshire.



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CCI DIARY

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Larkhall Community Growers
- Private Garden Works
- McCarthy & Stone
- NHS Beckford Lodge

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Bield Housing
- Private Works
- Leadhills Community Council/
South Lanarkshire Council

PLANNED PROJECTS

- Forth Primary School
- The Guide Association



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