Community Development Company of Nesting

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Business is better than ever for CDCN: the Scrap-store has greatly increased trade; the gym is inducting people again and seeing steady use; and Avyanna is off to a great start with increasing numbers of regular customers.



Scrap-store:

The Scrap-store is doing better than ever, with our administrator, Lynda, managing it now and with greatly increased volunteering being done by a growing team of enthusiastic volunteers, the place is looking better and trading more than ever. Increased use is also being made of Facebook advertising, which has become a major part of the income and helps to match items we have up with people who need them. Due to popular demand we are delighted to announce that we will be opening on Wednesday afternoons between 1pm and 3pm, in addition to our usual Sunday opening; this will be a three month trial, after which this new Wednesday opening may be reviewed.

Gym:

The gym is inducting new clients again, so please contact the Development Officer at: developmentofficer@cdcn.co.uk to register your interest in joining.

You can read more about the gym here: https://www.cdcn.co.uk/gym

Next projects:

Subsequent to consultation with the near neighbours to the Aald Skül, and various other local persons and groups, our plans have been revised somewhat: the revised plans can be seen here: https://www.cdcn.co.uk/upcoming/proposed-developments-at-the-aald-skul

A paper copy of the Feasibility Study Report can be made available on request.

Avyanna, Beauty Salon

Avyanna has been open for over two months now and is doing really well, with many local customers and many more from further afield. Further information is available here: https://www.cdcn.co.uk/what-we-offer/avyanna Please phone: 07401578157 or 01595 890703 or visit Avyanna Beauty Salon Facebook page.

Other news and announcements:

- Cleaner wanted. CDCN wishes to recruit a cleaner—please see the advert on the back of this newsletter.
- Our raised flower beds are getting a makeover, so any donations of shrubs or rockery style plants would be greatly appreciated.
- CDCN is planning a small project to enhance the community—park benches will be provided across the
 road from the Aald Skül, alongside an improved parking area there, which will come in handy for UHA;
 CDCN is also hoping to provide benches at other locations in Nesting—suitable sites are being
 researched.



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The Scottish Land Fund

Which is funded by the Scottish Government and made available through The Big Lottery Fund. The Scottish Land Fund is being delivered on behalf of the Scottish Government by a partnership between the Big Lottery Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. There are no lottery funds used in the Scottish Land Fund.







Scottish Rural Development Programme







Community Development Company of Nesting (CDCN) – Cleaner

The Community Development Company of Nesting is looking for an energetic and punctual individual to clean our premises at the Aald Skül.

As the Community Development Company of Nesting now has two businesses, the Nesting Scrap-store and the Nesting Gym, there is a need for regular and professional cleaning to be undertaken three times per week. Therefore CDCN feels that this is an appropriate time to offer this job opportunity to a suitable individual in the local community.

Initially this post is for 4 hours per week over three days, and will pay an hourly rate of £9.50.

All work will be at the Aald Skül and mainly involve cleaning the gym and associated toilet.

To apply, please contact <u>developmentofficer@aaldskul.co.uk</u> from whom you will receive a job description and further instruction.

For more information please contact: developmentofficer@aaldskul.co.uk
The closing date for responses is 11th June 2021.