



CRANHILL DEVELOPMENT TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT

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INTRODUCING CDT

Cranhill Development Trust (CDT) is an integral part of its community, responding successfully to the complex needs of Cranhill since 2002. The Trust started with one member of staff and has grown to be a vibrant hub in Cranhill supporting around 1,500 people annually.



CDT's primary charitable aims are to promote resilience, tackle poverty and address social exclusion through a holistic range of programmes, opportunities and events. Our programme includes **Employability and Welfare** support and **Health and Wellbeing** activities such as our popular Holiday Programme, Young at Heart club, Community Growing and Gardening Sessions, alongside cooking and Community Meal events. **Learning and Development** includes ESOL provision, certificated courses and volunteering opportunities. Through these activities we are helping create an inclusive, healthier, happier community.

Over the past 12 months, the Trust has continued to react and evolve to the changing needs of the Cranhill Community, and 2021 saw our programme begin the transitioning from online support, returning to in person, as it was safe to do so. It has been fantastic to see service users interacting with each other face to face and participating in activities again at CDT.





CORE SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY

Cranhill Development Trust [CDT] opened the local Post Office on 7 March 2022. It has been over a year since the Post Office in Lamlash Crescent closed due to the retirement of the Postmaster and we are delighted to be able to provide these vital services for local people.

Since opening the Post Office in March, we have been getting busier everyday as more people find out we are here.

The core services offered are:

- Everyday banking
- Mail services
- Collect and return parcels
- Travel money
- Bill payments

You will find the Post Office in 'The Cabin' just to the right of the main entrance of CDT at the end of the car park.



"It is brilliant having the post office here I am in doing things for my mum and myself. My mum has limited mobility, does not drive, and cannot walk far so this is ideal, just round the corner. I have just deposited cash into both our accounts and paid a couple of bills too and while I am here the wee shop is brilliant, the prices are good, and I can buy single nappies and single toilet rolls – so handy when it gets to near the end of the month."

- Bellrock Crescent resident

Cabin Community Shop

The Cabin Shop is a corner stone of the Cranhill community. The Cabin is an effective mechanism for safeguarding essential retail outlets in an area with few other retail shops and poor public transport. We actively engage with the community, stimulating social activity and community cohesion.

Local, fresh produce

A broad selection of fruit and vegetables are available, with fresh veg and herbs available from the community garden in the summer months.

Eco Conscious

Bring along your own tubs, and buy loose products such as rice, pastas, grains, herbs and spices. This is a great way to buy the exact quantities you need, reducing food waste and your carbon footprint.

Meal in a Bag

Ingredients and a recipe card in a bag to take away and cook a three-course meal at home. These are a great alternative to ready meals and an easy way to learn new recipes.

PayPoint

PayPoint services include phone top up, bill payments and collect+ to easily drop off and pick up parcels from selected couriers.





Health and Wellbeing Project

At Cranhill Development Trust we ensure people are at the centre of our service design. Our Health and Wellbeing programme is driven by the belief that everyone has the right to live well and remain healthy. Our aim is for everyone who engages with our activities to feel positive benefits in terms of their physical, mental and social wellbeing.

Community Food

We have an established community garden where we grow, cook, and play together. Our sessions provide a space to socialise outdoors, create a pleasant space in the community and produce tasty fruit and vegetables to take home.

Join our gardening group

We run drop-in sessions for families and adults twice a week during the summer months, and weekly in the winter. You can also adopt a raised bed from us and decide what to sow, grow and eat throughout the season. With led sessions and open access to our site, we can provide tailored support and will supply all materials required.



Social Cooking Club – New in 2022

A weekly cooking club where we come together to cook, eat and socialise. Learn new skills, try new recipes, and make new friends in a relaxed, social environment.

Community Meal

The Community meal provides a friendly and welcoming environment for members of the local community (and further

afield) to enjoy an evening meal together each month. The community meal is a free event for all and takes place on the last Wednesday of each month.

Connecting

At Cranhill Development Trust we ensure people are at the center of our service design. As part of CDT's Health and Wellbeing programme, we run a series of Connecting activities and events throughout the year.

The Young at Heart Lunch Club

Every Friday our young at heart group gets together in a welcoming and safe place. They enjoy knitting during the social hour before sharing a meal and playing bingo together.

Family Programme

Each programme is delivered over the holiday breaks, and is parent led, with consultation and engagement from the local families to plan and coordinate the running of the programme. We use creative and fun ways of engaging with the families, including health and well-being workshops and arts and crafts projects where parents and children are encouraged to work and learn together.

"I have attended the programme for a few years and this year was one of the best. The staff pulled out all stops to make it the best for children and parents/carers, especially after the difficult time with lockdown, it was great to see happy children."

- Cranhill Resident



My son was born just before lockdown, he was really shy and struggled with social situations. Attending CDT summer club, really help bring him out of his shell and boost his confidence, and he made loads of new friends, as did I. Thanks to everyone involved.

- Cranhill Resident



EMPLOYABILITY AND WELFARE SUPPORT SERVICES

At Cranhill Development Trust we offer a wide range of employability services, guidance and support to individuals and families, that they may otherwise not be able to access. We also offer vital integration and welfare services, with our people centred approach enabling us to build relationships and support local people.

Services range from access to a computer, tailored support in finding employment, accessing training and in-work support such as benefit advice.

Our dedicated Welfare Officer uses over 25 years of experience to provide advice and support services to local people that would otherwise be hard to access.

Support was given to over 200 local individuals and their families through fuel and food support, benefits advice, housing support and money advice. The services culminated in support for Cranhill residents to live well and remain healthy, and resulted in financial gains totalling £216,477.14

CDT receives free connectivity from Vodafone to help tackle digital exclusion in Cranhill

Since receiving free connectivity via Vodafone's charities.connected initiative, we have helped 100 service users to tackle digital exclusion in the past year. Free sim cards, loaded with data, have been used to support individuals and families in the area get online, and access vital digital services including ESOL classes.



"We are committed to tackling digital exclusion. We hope that by providing free connectivity to Cranhill Development Trust and the other amazing charities across the UK who have such an enormous impact on their local communities, we can help create a more inclusive digital society."

- Emma Reynolds, Head of Communications, Sustainability and Regulatory Affairs at Vodafone UK

Govan Community Project

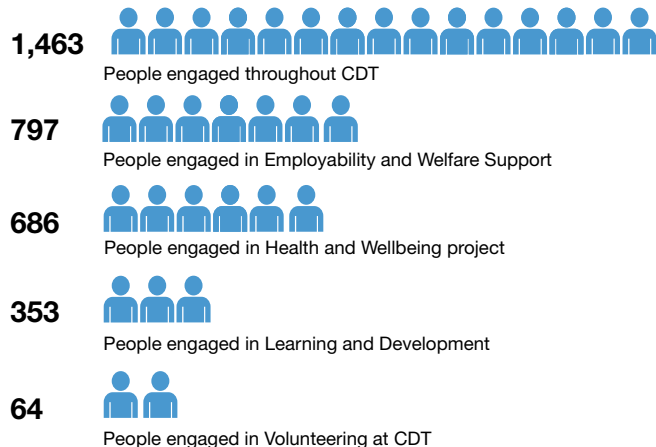
Govan Community Project hosts an Advice and Advocacy Service every Wednesday at CDT from 9-5. Services include applications for Home Office support, support with MEARS

accommodation or ASPEN card, help to contact your lawyer and information on services and for Asylum Seekers in Glasgow.

"It's great for Govan Community Project to be working alongside CDT with the aim to provide the best support possible for everyone living in the local community, including refugees and people seeking asylum. It's so valuable to have a physical space where people can go for support, advice, social connection and much more!"

- Emily Edwards, Asylum Support Services Manager

WHO WE'VE SUPPORTED



Highlights:

184 People benefitted from fuel support from Fuel Bank and Money Matters

249 People participated in ESOL (English speakers of other languages) Distribution of 56 devices and 40 mobile routers with support from Connecting Scotland and West of Scotland Housing Association

139 People benefitted from our community meals programme

114 People participated in our cooking sessions including Cranhill cooks, ready set grow and our social cooking club

452 People benefitted from our holiday programme

371 Children and their families were supported by CDT with help from STV Childrens appeal and Cash for Kids



LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Trust has ongoing training opportunities including one day and short-term courses.

CDT offers a range of **English for Speakers of Other Languages** (ESOL) opportunities to suit the diverse needs and abilities of newcomers to the city, who want to improve their English.



We work with partners such as Glasgow Kelvin College and Glasgow Life to provide ESOL classes across all levels, accessible to residents across the east of Glasgow. Classes range from informal conversational styles to formal classroom set-ups, and online classes.

"Since I joined it has been very helpful and good for me. I feel better and more confident when speaking with people in Glasgow."

- Ashty, ESOL participant

Training Opportunities

Our one-day courses, run in conjunction with Glasgow Kelvin College, include Food Hygiene, Manual Handling, Customer Care and First Aid. This year 64 People took part in our 1-day courses, receiving 79 certificates

IT Support – flexible learning

Gain basic digital support or further skills, through flexible learning in our state-of-the-art IT Suite, supported by CDT staff and a West of Scotland Housing Association Tutor.

"It is a privilege to be a partner with Cranhill Development Trust. At its core is a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who put their heart and soul into developing services with the community and providing person-centred support, which can also be a lifeline.

Cranhill Development Trust work closely with Glasgow Kelvin College to bring learning opportunities to the community with both a rolling programme of courses and support for digital skills development using the College-networked computers based within the learning centre."

**Sarah Barnes, Learning Network Partnership Officer
Glasgow Kelvin College**

Young Women's Movement Association - Empowering Pathways for Women have partnered with CDT for many years to deliver their 10 Week Empowering Pathways for Women course. This year 18 women participated in the programme, designed to strengthen women's choices.

2022's International Women's Day event saw women from the community come together, take part in activities and hear from inspiring Motivational speakers, Doreen Ssali Kakembo and Heidi Mclean from the Young Womens Movement.

Urban Spoon Café

A safe and welcoming space to learn, socialise and enjoy good food.

Urban Spoon Café

The Urban Spoon Café, run by local residents Nikki and Gary, opened their doors in October 2021. The café is a welcoming space, with indoor and outdoor seating, and is the perfect place to meet friends for a catch up over a coffee.

Opening hours:

- Monday Closed
- Tuesday – Friday 8:30am-2pm
- Saturday 9am-2pm
- Sunday Closed

Nik Nak's Cakes

Nik Nak's Cakes bake Celebration cakes and cupcakes that are made to order here at CDT. Nikki creates spectacular and unique designs that are perfect for any occasion.

For more information visit:

Nik Nak's Cakes Facebook Page



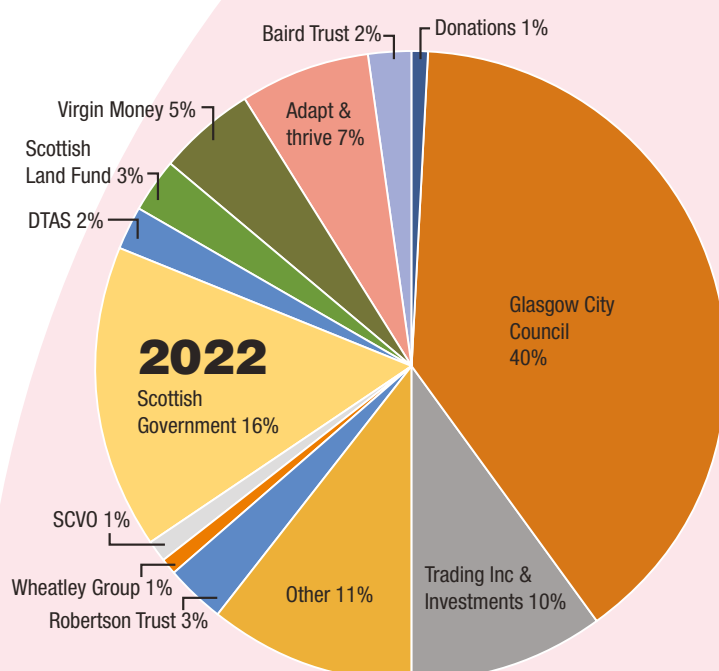
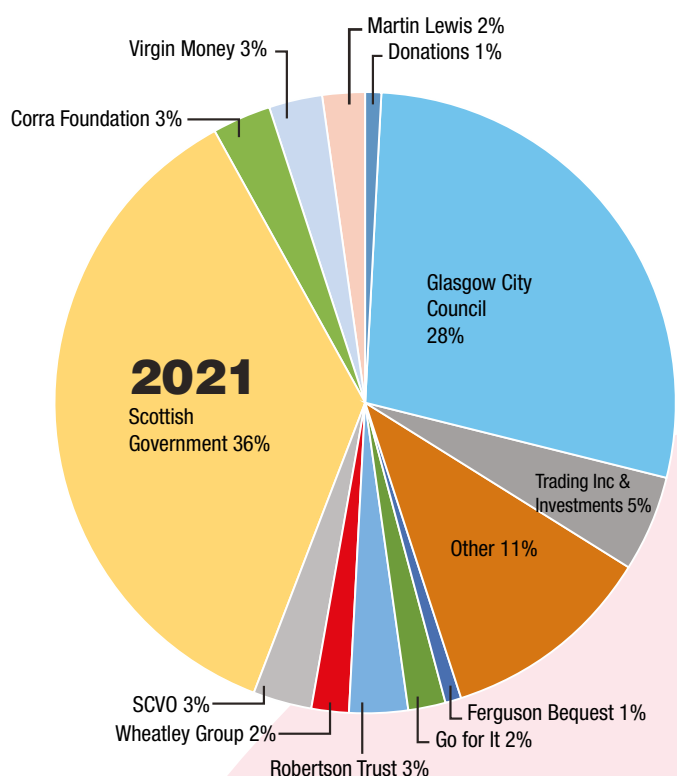


OUR FINANCES

Cranhill Development Trust

(A company Limited by guarantee SC033396)

INCOME SPLIT



BALANCE SHEET as at 31 MARCH 2022

	31-Mar 2022	31-Mar 2021	31-Mar 2020
	£	£	£
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	69,620	72,134	15,843

Current Assets

Stock	1,410	2,342	1,385
Debtors & GCVS	18,117	20,368	14,188
Cash at bank and in hand	130,033	119,090	85,259
	149,560	141,800	100,832

Current Liabilities

Creditors	7,991	14,703	10,730
Accruals & deferred Income	33,584	24,614	23,500
Other creditors	39,331	39,331	-
	80,906	78,648	34,230

Net Current Assets	68,654	63,152	66,602
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Represented by:

Restricted income funds	22,729	31,842	14,872
Unrestricted funds	115,545	103,444	67,573
	138,274	135,286	82,445

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE for the year ended 31 MARCH 2021

	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
Income			
Donations	4,521	5,155	2,692
Charitable activities	569,551	574,404	366,477
Other trading income	60,649	28,123	50,210
Other income	1,015	1,460	-
	635,736	609,142	419,379

Expenditure

Raising funds -			
other trading activities	38,188	16,780	24,552
Charitable activities	594,560	539,521	404,617
	632,748	556,301	429,169

Surplus/-Deficit	2,988	52,841	9,790
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 25th August 2022 and were signed on their behalf by chairperson Gillian Doody



FUTURE PLANS

The trust has an overarching place-based objective to meet the needs of people in Cranhill

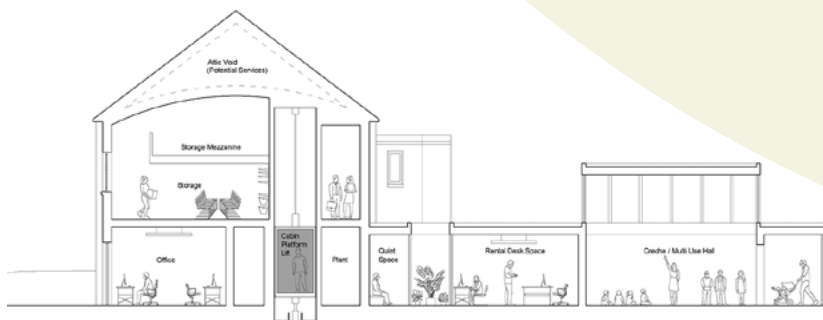
CDT has secured funding from the Scottish Land Fund to purchase the building from the Church of Scotland. We aim for the sale to be concluded during 2022, taking the building into community ownership. This will open new opportunities to develop the building to better meet the needs of the community and ensure resilience for the future.

Detailed plans have been developed by a technical team led by McGinlay Bell, and through consultation with local people.

Our aim is to utilise the space more efficiently, embed the post office and cabin shop within the main building, and create a welcoming entrance space for the community, with the environment being considered at each stage.

"Cranhill Development Trust truly is the beating heart of our community. Not only is it a place for people to learn, meet and eat but it's a place for locals to come together and make Cranhill a better place to live, work and grow-up. I am incredibly proud, not only to be from Cranhill, but count CDT as one of the most amazing organisations doing work in my constituency".

**- David Linden MP,
Member of Parliament for Glasgow East**



Get Involved at CDT

Participate in activities, gain support and help shape the future of the Trust



We have a new Website

Visit our new website www.cranhilltdt.org.uk for easy access to information on activities, projects and news at CDT and in the local area.

Members of Cranhill Development Trust

The Trust has over 900 members from across Glasgow, who are involved in various ways to shape the future of Cranhill Development Trust.

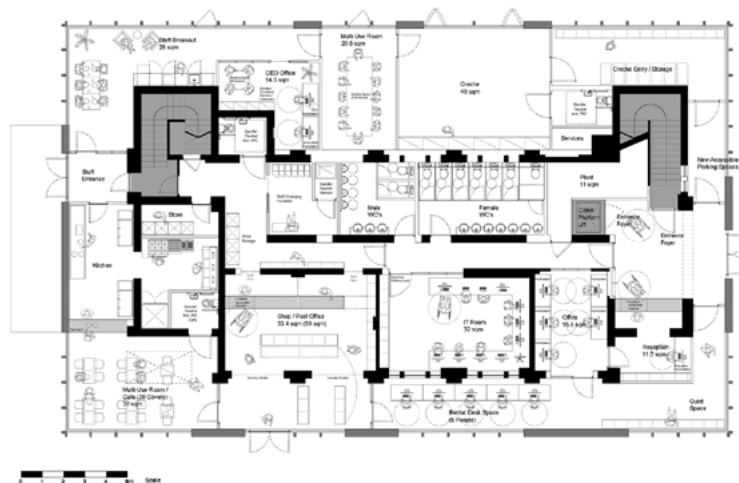
Would you like to become a member at Cranhill Development Trust, and be involved in shaping the future of your community? To apply, please fill out a short application form on our website.

Volunteers

Volunteers are a massive part of our community and help support the running of our programmes delivered throughout Cranhill and the east end of Glasgow.

During 2021-22 we have been supported by 64 active volunteers along with seven members of the team who worked as volunteers before being promoted to team members. Many of our volunteers participated in multiple roles across CDT.

Total Volunteers	64
Board Member	11
Cabin Community Shop	9
Community Connector	2
Community Garden	5
Community Meal	11
Driver	1
Esol	8
Events	2
Holiday Programme	21
Nearly New	1
Reception/ Admin Support	1
Young at Heart	8





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OUR PEOPLE

TRUSTEES

Ken Nisbet	Tahrima Hossain
Gillian Doody	Linda Doyle
Anne McGreechin	Annemarie Fleming
Mary Hastie	Muriel Pearson
Michael Dillon	Pauline McHugh

STAFF

Marie Ward, CEO
 Angela Naismith, Deputy CEO
 Gosia Traczykowska, Accountant
 Heather Jamieson, Employability Adviser
 Margaret Cairns, Welfare Officer
 David Jackson, Community Development Worker
 Fiona Duncan, Community Development Worker
 Emma Young, Events Coordinator
 Gillian Hughes, Events Coordinator
 Kayla Connolly, Sessional Worker
 JP Smith, Community Shop Manager
 Leona Harper, Community Shop Assistant
 Karolina Tarnowska, Administrator
 Scott Pannell, Administration Assistant
 David Waugh, Facilities Team Member
 Edyta Krakowaik, Facilities Team Member

LIST OF FUNDERS

Aberlour Urgent Assistant Fund
 Adapt & Thrive Fund
 Age Scotland
 Baird Trust
 Cash For Kids
 Cosaraf Charitable Foundation
 Cranhill Area Association
 DTA Scotland
 Faith in Community Scotland
 Food Programme
 Glasgow City Council – Area Partnership
 Glasgow City Council – Children’s Holiday
 Glasgow City Council – Glasgow Communities Fund
 Glasgow City Council – Glasgow Guarantee
 Glasgow Life
 Hugh Fraser Foundation
 NHS
 One Stop Community Partnership
 Scottish Government - Investing in Communities Fund
 Scottish Land Fund
 SCVO – Community Jobs Scotland
 Step Up Glasgow
 Stop Climate Chaos Scotland - COP26
 STV Children’s Appeal
 The Austin & Hope Pilkington Trust
 The Arnold Clark Community Fund
 The Mears Foundation
 The Robertson Trust
 Virgin Money Foundation
 Volunteer Matters

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our volunteers for supporting us in facilitating events, running clubs and activities for the community and helping us to foster pride in Cranhill and strengthen the sense of community.

Abdolkarim Shamsa	Holly McDougall	Leona Harper	Nilofar Latifi	Sophie Cartwright
Afnan Shamsa	Ismael Mohammed Ali	Malcolm Robertson	Oleksandra Wierzbicka	Suren Abdulkareem
Agnes McCarthy	Ivan Kakembo	Mary McBean	On Chen	Tiffany Cheung
Alana Kennedy	Jamie Clark	Maryam Uddin	Paul Carberry	Wisdom Omosigho
Alicja Jambroszczak	Jean Dillon	Moirra Kemp	Ricky Gallacher	Yvonne Corrigan
Andrea Vanlandschoot	Joanna Redman	Moirra Taylor	Robyn Moffat	
Anna MacInnes	John Paul MacLaughlan	Moses Moses	Samira Abdollahi	
Asra Shamsa	Kerrie Sweeney	Muriel Pearson	Shalom Daramola	
Fairooz Nangarhari	Lianne Hislop	Najime Delavar	Sheikh Adam	
Gloria Dawson	Linda Drummond	Neda Shamsa	Shelly Ferguson	
Helena Gachagan	Lisa Brodie	Nesrin Alsulaiman	Sheen Xiaochun	

