



TEEN ZONE YOUTH COMMITTEE

SEEDS FOR GROWTH



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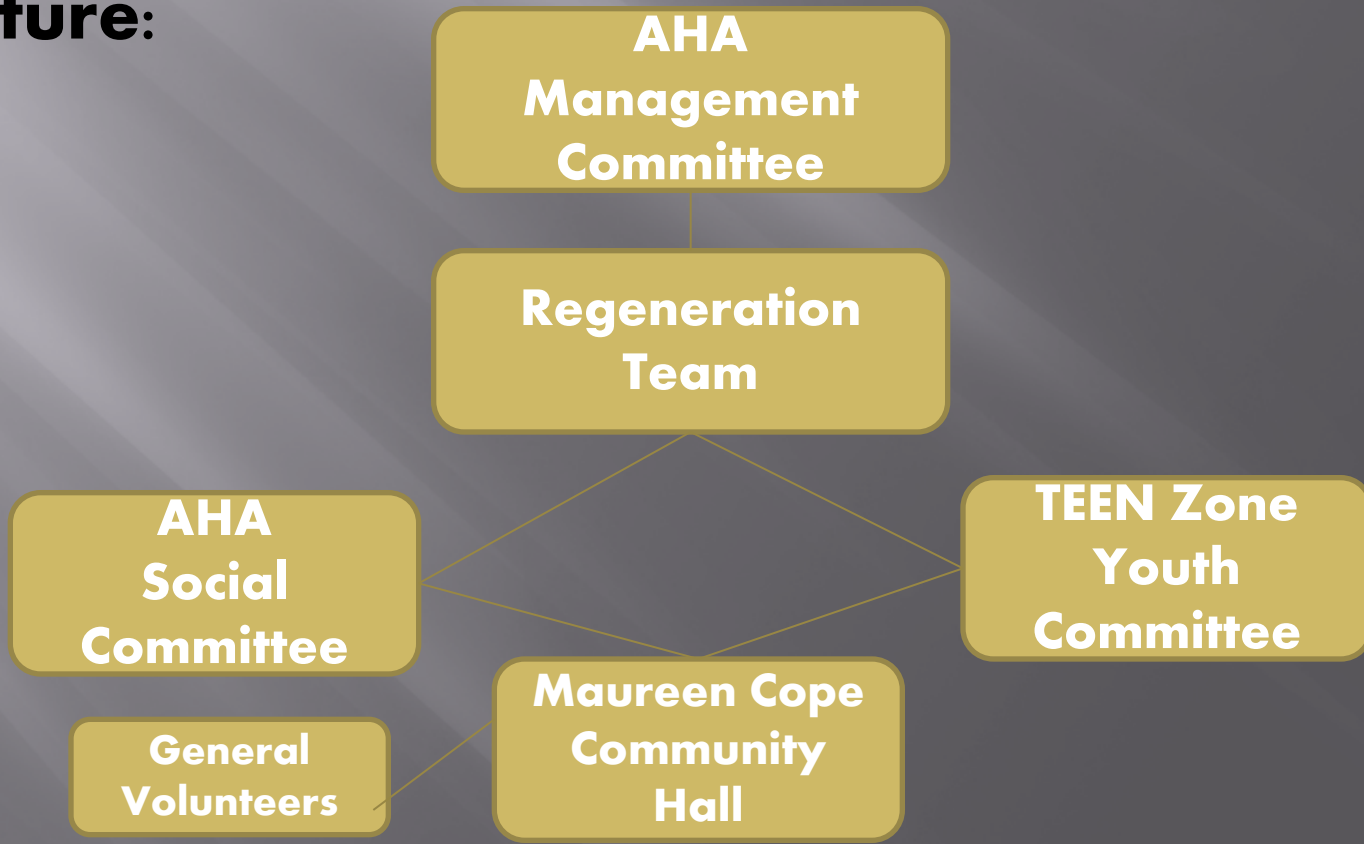
Chair

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Ardenglen has adopted a unique approach to succession planning. We have set up the following structure:



AIM OF TEEN Zone

- ❑ To promote & enhance youth activities & events in our local community



Objectives of TEEN Zone

- ❑ to secure funding to deliver Sports & Arts
Diversiory programmes
- ❑ to continue to develop TEEN Zone Media Productions
- ❑ to develop & up-skill TEEN Zone Youth Committee
members & their programmes participants
- ❑ to partner with young people least likely to engage
in existing youth provision
- ❑ to challenge negative perceptions about young
people
- ❑ to remove barriers such as territorialism & gang
violence

Current Position

- ❑ **Blaze Dance continues to be popular**
- ❑ **TEEN Zone Media Productions progressing well**
- ❑ **Development of TEEN Zone Bike Club has began & partnership with Glasgow Life & CTC (Scottish Cycling Charity) formed**
- ❑ **Group working towards self reliant ways of securing funding**
- ❑ **Establishment of positive working relationships with wide range of partners**

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Some Successes so far!

- ❑ £50k grants towards Sports Diversionary Programme
- ❑ £5k through self fundraising
- ❑ £3k grant towards TEEN Zone Media Productions
- ❑ £1k grant towards TEEN Zone Development Session (Glentress Mountain Bike Activity Centre)
- ❑ Winners of the Castlemilk Community Achievement Awards 2013 (Group Category)
- ❑ Finalists in the Evening Times South East Community Championship Awards 2012 & 2013
- ❑ Two successful promotional evenings
- ❑ Summer & Winter Teenager Trips
- ❑ Development & launch of Ardenglen TV
- ❑ Two commissions to film for Glasgow West of Scotland Forum
- ❑ Establishment of BLAZE Dance & CBBA (Cathkin Braes Bike Association)



BLAZE DANCE

CBBA

Cathkin Braes Bike Association



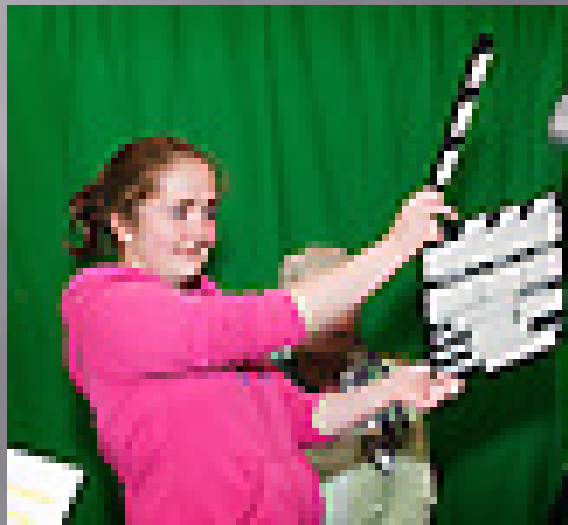


*TEEN Zone's
Sport
Diversionary
Participants*

ARDENGLLEN TV



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***TEEN Zone Media
Productions
Filming @ GWSF
Welfare Reform Event
10th June 2013***

Summer & Winter Teenage Trips & Activities





***BAG PACKING @
Co-operative Food,
Iceland and ASDA.***



***Intergenerational & Educational
Workshops
Alcohol, Drugs & Sexual Health***

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Development Session

Glentress Mountain Bike Activity Centre

- ❑ **Grant provided July 2014 by Linn Area Committee - this paid for travel, accommodation & most importantly food!**
- ❑ **Investigation undertaken as to how things work at Glentress.**
- ❑ **We gained a better understanding of different types of businesses and possible revenue making initiatives**
- ❑ **We met with Andy Wardman from the Forestry Commission who told us all about the different types of volunteering opportunities available**
- ❑ **A development session was undertaken to consider our vision for the future of Cathkin Braes Mountain Bike legacy project & the further development of activities suitable for young people around this project**







What we learned from Glentress?

- ❑ The learning exchange was fantastic from the tour of the facilities to seeing the different trails.
- ❑ Development of positive relationships with each other, getting to know Fiona & Lesley from Ardenglen better & not forgetting Mr Munroe (Stuart) from Castlemilk High.
- ❑ Built on our life skills, outdoor survival & the best bit how to make S'MORES!!!
- ❑ A great time was had by all with some fantastic ideas being generated . Most importantly, TEEN Zone committed to helping our partners make our legacy project happen!

Why is it important for TEEN Zone to engage with Ardenglen?

- TEEN Zone Committee now have a firm knowledge of how funding is secured and how this relates to the outcomes expected**
- We also understand how their local housing association operates and of the benefits that local people can bring to local services**
- Our members tell us that its great to have their voice heard**
- Collectively we are learning valuable life skills, building our confidence and developing our knowledge of how communities operate**
- We are having fun and are making positive social connections**
- It assists us to build our CV's and Personal Statements**
- Together with Ardenglen, we are realising its mission statement of "Investing in our Community".**

Why is it important to Ardenglen to engage with TEEN Zone?

- ❑ **We are developing new and innovative ways of communicating with our community**
- ❑ **We are broadening our understanding of what is important to local people**
- ❑ **It is a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding way of working**
- ❑ **We are delivering regeneration projects which are fresh & exciting**
- ❑ **We are at the beginning of a journey towards securing successful succession as the workshop title says "Our Seeds for Growth"**

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***Winners of the Group Category Castlemilk
Community Achievement Awards 2013***



***Finalists at the Evening Times Community
Championship Awards
for the South East Area - 2013***

Open Discussion

- ❑ **Consider when you were young – did such opportunities exist and what difference might they have made to your personal development and to your community.**
- ❑ **What do you think young people can contribute to their communities that other community members can't?**
- ❑ **How can communities harness the legacy of investing in young people?**
- ❑ **In what ways can volunteers, of any age, pass on the benefits of their knowledge and experience to benefit their communities.**