

E-NEWS

What's Happening in AHA?



From left to right, Jacqui Fleming - Tenant Engagement Assistant, Lydia Banks - Tenant Engagement Officer, Diana Finnie - Tenant Engagement Assistant

This Newsletter brings you the latest updates from Angus Housing Association's Tenant Participation Team (TP Team) and includes updates from across Dundee and Angus.

You may have seen us out and about in your communities, at tenant events, door knocking or at meetings and community groups.





Ways to Get Involved

The TP Team have a presence in the community because we are passionate about engaging with tenants to hear about the issues that affect you and what's important to you in the community you live in. This takes place in a variety of settings and different ways.

Here's a little insight into some of our recent activities and different ways to get involved....



Longhaugh Play Park

Get involved in local developments by telling us your thoughts or get involved in design aspects of the park and help plan events



Get involved in the gardening group at Russell Square or let us know if you'd like something similar in your area. Like me, you might not have any knowledge about planting and might just want to pick up some hints and tips.



Young people attending a community walkabout in Whitfield

Attend a walkabout - tell us about where you live and if you have an idea that will benefit your community and we'll try to help.



Alan volunteering as bingo caller at Bingo Blether in Arbroath

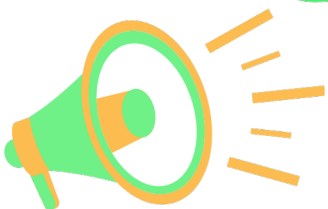


The Health Inclusion Nursing Team attending our Dundee Community Group

Take part - Attend or volunteer at one of our community groups.



Volunteers at Arbroath planting session



MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

JOIN THE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

Get involved in our e-newsletter - whether you're interested in being part of the content design, photography, would like to write your own article, share your favourite recipe, riddle or gardening tip or would like us to shine a spotlight on your community and tell us the best thing about where you live. Get in touch to get involved.

LEARN A NEW SKILL

Are you interested in trying something new? Perhaps you've thought about learning a new skill like, knitting, upcycling or improving your DIY skills? If so, let us know and we can talk about starting something new.



TAKE PART IN A SERVICE IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Have you had a repair or an improvement in your property? Want to speak to us about your experiences? We want to hear from you!

Either pop along to the Hub at Mid Craigie where we are based on the first Thursday of every month (9-11am) or Russell Square Community Lounge on the last Wednesday of every month (4-6pm) or get in touch with the TP Team





LOOKING FOR WORK? JOIN OUR

JOB CLUB



HOW WE CAN HELP? 

-  Making a CV
-  Developing IT & literacy skills
-  Applying for jobs
-  Applying for College /University/Apprenticeships
-  Interview skills







1pm-3pm



VENUE: Dundee Community Lounge, Ormiston Crescent, Dundee, DD4 0UD

 **JOIN US**

 Wednesday 8th May
 - then will run weekly thereafter



Name That Page!

Welcome to the first edition of our Tenant Participation e-newsletter. To celebrate our first online newsletter, the Tenant Participation Team are inviting you to enter our 'Name that Page' competition.

How to Enter:

No newsletter is complete without a catchy title and we want you – our tenants to give us your suggestions, here's what you have to do... Simply email tp@aha.org.uk or call us on 0345 177 2244 and ask for the 'Tenant Engagement Team. We're looking for a title that represents our tenants and our communities.

The Small Print:

Entrants must be Angus Housing Association Tenants. There are no age restrictions. The deadline for suggestions is 31st July, 2024

The winning title will be selected by our Board Members and announced in our August, 2024 E-Newsletter.

The Prize:

The lucky winner will win a £20 ASDA voucher.



What a dumpling!

It's time for our first recipe, massive thank you to Val Stewart for sending in our first recipe, we can't wait to try it!

Keep the recipes coming in, if you have a one pot wonder, family favourite or a delicious dessert, please email us the recipe.

SMIDDY DUMPLINGS

In a pot...

1 cup of water (1/2 pint)

1 cup of sugar (8 oz)

2 cups of sultanas (12 oz)

4 oz butter

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 - 1 1/2 teaspoon of mixed spice

Mix and bring to the boil

Simmer for 3 - 4 minutes

Cool this for 20-25 mins

Add

1 cup of plain flour (6oz)

1 cup of self raising flour (6oz)

2 eggs (beaten)

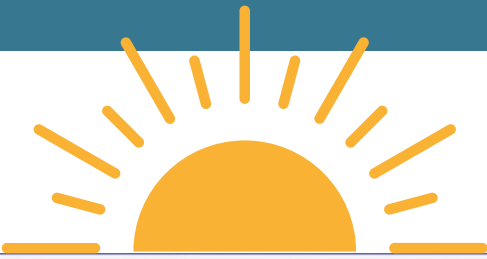
Mix Well

Divide into 2 lined loaf tins

Cook at 150 degrees for 45-50 minutes approx.



Tenant Participation Summer Tour



TUES 16th
JULY

11am - 1pm

Kirriemuir FoodHub, 23 Bank Street
Kirriemuir, DD8 4BE

TUES 30th
JULY

10am - 12pm

MOHUB, 98 Murray Street,
Montrose, DD10 8JG

FRI 16th
August

11am - 1pm

Forfar Crickety, Lochside Park,
Graham Crescent, Forfar, DD8 1DU

Have you signed up for Housing Perks? Do you want to find out more about becoming a member of Angus Housing Association?

Throughout the summer the Association's Tenant Participation Team will be touring Angus to meet and speak to tenants. During these events the Team will also be able to support tenants with Housing Perks and Membership of the Association. Please see list of dates



ANGUS HOUSING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

All Angus Housing Association tenants can apply to become a member of the Association. If you are interested in joining, you should complete a Membership Form and make a one-off payment of £1. Members are entitled to attend and vote at the Associations Annual General Meeting and to stand for election to the Board of Management.



HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

Simply contact us and let us know if you are interested in any of the opportunities mentioned in the newsletter.

Whether you have a few minutes or would like to commit more time, there's no 'one size fits all'.

It doesn't have to be in person, there are opportunities to take part online from the comfort of your own home, we can accommodate your voice.

Why do we have these opportunities? Having your voices involved is important to us and we want you to help shape the work we do. By working together we can make sure the needs of our tenants are met.



CONTACT US

Call or email the Tenant Participation Team



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WHY HAVE YOU RECEIVED THIS EMAIL?

As a tenant of Angus Housing Association, we strive to keep you informed. However, if you do NOT want to receive E-Newsletter updates, please contact us to 'opt out' and you will no longer receive information.

