

A “Residents Association” for Dunblane?



Come and let us know whether you'd like to be involved in a residents' association for Dunblane.

Wednesday 27th June; 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Victoria Halls, Stirling Road, Dunblane

A discussion over refreshments

To confirm your attendance and to advise of any mobility requirements, please contact Colin Cassie on 01786 237661 or email cassiec@stirling.gov.uk

(see below for more about Tenant & Resident Associations)

More about tenant & resident associations (TARA)

Tenants and residents associations are groups of people, acting in a voluntary capacity. They put forward views and concerns on behalf of tenants and / or residents in their area.

Groups vary in format, for example:

- tenants' association for tenants only
- tenants of one landlord
- residents' associations for all adults in the community
- action groups formed round a particular issue.

What do they do?

Most TARAs hold regular meetings, open to all tenants in the area. A smaller committee conducts their business. TARAs may:

- provide a collective voice for tenants in an area
- act as a focus for consultation
- campaign and lobby for change eg play facilities, housing conditions
- develop extra services through self-help schemes eg lunch clubs
- offer advice to local people
- represent individual tenants when dealing with authorities
- organise around issues such as; housing transfers, regeneration, repairs, services, problems with neighbours
- influence decision making that affects your and your neighbours' homes.
- give accurate advice and information to tenants / residents
- increase the sense of belonging to a community