

It's October and here's our third TP update of 2019

Rent restructuring review – great response to our survey. We held 5 tenant focus groups as well, in Govanhill and Merrylee

- **Jamieson Court** residents group went to Callander on the hottest day of the year! 2 quiz afternoons, and a body-boosting bingo, courtesy of Age Scotland
- **Merrylee** residents group held their annual Open Day in September, attracting more than 120 people. Lots of garden competition prizes, and Good Neighbour Awards presented. The winners were: Mr & Mrs Callaghan, Mr McGinlay, and Mr & Mrs Cummings for front gardens; Ms Dalzell, Ms Staunton and Ms Stevenson for verandas; and Eileen Patterson, Susie Heywood and Paul Watts for being Good Neighbours.
- **MERGE** residents group held an EID party and a family day to Heads of Ayr in July, and had a couple of sessions at the Hidden Gardens
- **Community garden group** held a very successful fundraising event in September, followed up by another held by the Victoria Bar.

Summer Sessions were held on 20 August in Samaritan House – the event gave an opportunity for tenants to come and talk to us about our tenant participation, customer service standards, equalities and how to get involved in the rent restructuring process. Garden competition winners were: Mr McCann, Mrs Findlater, and Mr Qadri for front gardens, Mr Steele, Ms Jordan and Ms Jones for back gardens, and residents in the Butterbiggins Road new build for being good neighbours, and community gardeners

Monthly drop ins have been quiet – come along – the third Tuesday of the month – 6pm in Samaritan House – talk to me!

Back court tenant engagement event in Carfin Street / Govanhill Street in September

Supported a **tenant led summer event** in the Butterbiggins Road new build back court – a minion made a surprise visit!

Brunch held for new tenants in July

Men's breakfast every week on a Thursday morning in the portacabin. Guys, it's very chilled, just a small group, no hassle

Factored owners forum met in September

So, no lazy, hazy days of summer here!