

Community building in the common good Farmhouse Renovation Project



Fairfield Farmhouse Community Trust was set up in January 2011 in response to local people's wishes that the farmhouse, now the oldest building in Govan, should be saved and restored. The hope is that the restoration can be led primarily by local people, giving them the opportunity to gain skills and build confidence.

In giving the people of Govan a chance to undertake the restoration, we hope to rebuild civic pride Govan is famed for. The farmhouse, like the park it sits in, was left in deed of gift

to the people of Govan, by the late Mrs Elder. So we would hope to ensure that the end use of the building is something accessible and relevant to the local community to whom it was left.

What the building will eventually be used for will be decided the same way that the building is restored by local consultation and discussion

How you can help:

We are looking for donations of skills and materials of every description.

- * The first part of the project is to get the building watertight
- * Then we need to check and replace roof timbers and make good the stone work
- * We need to get plumbing and services to the building into shape
- * If you have some time to spare we can find work for all to do
- * Pop in and find out what is happening, maybe you have something to offer
- * Or you are welcome to just come in for a chat

Where: Situated in Elder Park near Clyde tunnel

Visit: Best Saturday but most days during the week

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