

# Ore Valley Housing Association



Ore Valley Housing Association's restoration of the former Bowhill Miners Institute building in Cardenden, Fife has secured another national award. The development was a winner at the Scotland Energy Efficiency Awards 2025 in the 'New Build or Renovation Project' category.

Held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, OVHA won top prize alongside the project's architects ECD Architects for its redevelopment of the former Bowhill Miners Institute building in Cardenden, taking the building from a near-ruin to now providing 10 energy efficient homes for social rent.

*"Further recognition of this project showcases the tremendous and prolonged effort made by OVHA and our partners including Champion Homes, ECD Architects, Kingdom Housing Association and the Scottish Government to save this historic property and restore it once again to the heart of our community."*

*We extend our sincerest thanks to all involved in delivering this challenging project".*

*Nick Clark, Chief Executive, OVHA.*



# West of Scotland Housing Association is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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Calvay Housing Association is  
celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary





# Dalmuir Park - STEM Challenge



Dalmuir Park Housing Association has for years prided itself with an extensive wider role program. In 2010 it added the Pupil of The Year Awards to its already coveted program.

A partnership was formed with the Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel and three local schools: Clydemuir Primary, St Stephen's Primary and Our Lady of Loretto Primary to create this flagship event. Whilst successful each year the event was in the need of a freshen up and after some hard work with the three head teachers the Tri School STEM Challenge was formed as a replacement.

The event focused on the three schools 'Building Futures Together' with collaborative working, involving areas of Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM). It also focused on West Dunbartonshire's Competencies for Learning, Life & Work which included Creativity, Critical Thinking, Character, Citizenship, Collaboration & Communication.

Founder of the Pupil of The Year Awards, and facilitator of the new STEM Challenge, was DPHA's Senior Finance Officer Gary Earl. Gary said "I was approached by the head teachers with a suggestion to freshen up the Pupil of The Year Awards, and when presented with the proposal on paper I was 100% behind the idea. The idea of collaborative working between schools delights the Association and I'm sure this event will go from strength to strength".

Anthony Mayer, head teacher of Clydemuir Primary added, "It was a great day, and the children establish friendships with participants from other school. They worked together, getting water to villages and building spaghetti bridges by using their inventiveness and creative thinking. The support from DPHA, Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel and Caledonian Water has been amazing"

The winning team will be treated to lunch at the Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel prior to the school holidays in what will be a true red-carpet experience.



# Civic reception for Elderpark Housing Association to mark 50 years!



*Elderpark Housing was honoured by Glasgow City Council with a civic reception on August 8 and took place at the City Chambers as Elderpark continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary. The occasion allowed many people who have contributed to the organisation over the last five decades to mark this important milestone.*

It is the policy of the council to mark special occasions from city organisations 'celebrating either 50 years or centenaries' and the invitation came from the Lord Provost's office.

The municipal honour comes just weeks after former First Minister Humza Yousaf MSP [laid down a Parliamentary motion](#) at Holyrood congratulating Elderpark on its half century. The motion attracted support from across the political spectrum.

Gary Dalziel, chief executive of Elderpark, thanked the local authority for "recognising the longevity and success of this community-based organisation". Gary added: "Elderpark Housing is delighted to be receiving a civic reception at the invitation of Glasgow City Council as the organisation marks its half century of service to the community within the Govan and broader Govan area.

# Partick Housing Association

**Celebrating 50 Years!**



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**PARTICK HOUSING  
ASSOCIATION**

Health & Safety Conference is Back!