



Glasgow and West of Scotland
Forum of Housing Associations

A special lunch event to mark the 50th anniversary of the first community-based housing associations

Hosted by GWSF, in conjunction with EVH, Share and Glasgow City Council



12-4pm, Tuesday 29 April, Trades Hall, Glassford St., Glasgow



1975 saw the first registration – by the Housing Corporation – of a community-based housing association in Scotland. This event celebrates this notable anniversary by looking back to how it happened to and the people who made it happen.

See the programme below

Booking now open for GWSF members – initially limited to a maximum of four per HA

Fee: £50 per person towards our venue and catering costs

Timetable

12-4pm, Tuesday 29 April, Trades Hall, 85 Glassford St., Glasgow G1 1UH

12pm Arrival and drinks reception in the Robert Adam Room (ground floor)

12.45 Take seats for lunch in Grand Hall (upstairs – lift/stairs)

1pm Introductions from the four host organisations:

- John F Hamilton, Chair, GWSF
- Cllr Susan Aitken, Leader, Glasgow City Council
- Allan Scott, Chair, Share
- Paul McMahon, Director, EVH

1.15 Lunch (hot buffet)

2.15 A pictorial look at how it all started

Raymond Young, formerly of Housing Corporation and Scottish Homes, and author of *Annie's Loo: the Govan origins of Scotland's Community Based Housing Associations*

2.45 Short contributions from:

- Prof Kim McKee, Stirling University
- Irene McInnes, original committee member of Reidvale HA
- Anna Stuart MBE, original committee member of Cassiltoun HA
- Jim Hastie, formerly of Housing Corporation and Scottish Homes and since April 2024 a voluntary Committee member of Reidvale HA
- Fraser Stewart, Director, New Gorbals HA

3.40 Thanks from the Chair

3.45 Close