

Leiston Community Land Trust

Secretary' Report

A lot of the Trustees' time has been taken up with project managing the delivery of the Church Square works and as a result there has not been any active membership recruitment. Nevertheless, we are delighted to report that our membership currently stands at 308 (264 members and 44 associate members). This high number is quite unique in terms of Community Land Trusts, but it does show how much Leiston people care about their town and how it will be transformed in the future. It also conveys a very positive message when we are applying for funding grants and awards.

We did have a stand at the Suffolk Day event at the Long Shop Museum. There was a lot of interest in the work of the CLT from Members and non-Members.

As a reminder Membership is by a one-off payment of £1 for a share, entitling the Member to vote at General Meetings and to be considered to stand for election as a Trustee if desired. Associate Members are recruited by a donation but are not shareholders, therefore not entitled to vote although their views and input are equally welcome. Members, Associates and the general public are also welcome to drop into our information centre at 22 Sizewell Road (opposite the Co-op) on Tuesday mornings between 9am and 11.30am.

On the topic of our office in Sizewell Road it worth mentioning that due to rain ingress the roof required some repairs, but this was completed by the property owner, East Suffolk Council.

Denise Rainger, LCLT Administrator
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