

Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards

Winner Story 2024



About Tayport Community Trust

Tayport Community Trust runs the Harbour Cafe and the Larick Centre. They are run for community benefit and offer a broad range of activities for all ages, as well as its two busy cafes where people can meet up and chat over coffee. Their campsite brings visitors to the town and provides an income stream to support Trust activity.

Why they deserve this award

Tayport Community Trust expanded upon its successful Harbour Cafe and, just before lockdown, opened its £2.4million facility after years of hard work, consultation and fundraising. The board rose to the challenges to develop a successful community business.



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Over the last few years they have developed a well-used community facility which now is at the heart of a wide range of community activity, from baby and toddler groups to concerts, lunches to martial arts, Alzheimer's support groups to singing, crafting and exercises of many sorts.

With very flexible space, it houses community events from ceilidhs to weddings and art exhibitions. It offers employment opportunities in both The Harbour Cafe and the cafe within the Larick Centre and runs a small campsite, bringing visitors to the area.



The Trust includes the Larick Centre, Harbour Cafe, campsite and PLANT – a community garden space.

The directors constantly monitor activity and work to secure funding support to maximise the benefit of the centre for the community. The most recent addition has been solar panels to help address rising energy costs. Its sub-group PLANT runs the community garden space, offering opportunities for all ages to learn about the benefits of spending time outside, gardening and growing food.