



Pentland Press - Summer 2019




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Charity Update

So far this year we've managed to raised £1185.90, with our recent fundraising efforts raising £96.40 for Befriending Caithness.

Our next charity dress-down day on June 28th will be in aid of Couthie Corner, an Alzheimer charity based in Thurso.



We're redesigning our website!

We have taken on board comments regarding our website and decided it was time for something new.

The new website will be modern, easy to use, mobile friendly and interactive!

We are very excited about this upgrade and can't wait to show you the finished result. We hope to have the website up and running for you later this year. Keep your eyes peeled!

We're turning 25!



We invite you to join our 25th birthday open day on June 28th from 2pm-4pm to come along and meet staff.

Tea, coffee and home baking will be available, as well as a raffle with all proceeds going to Couthie Corner.

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Nominate your Neighbour

We are running a 'Nominate your Neighbour' competition for tenants to send in pictures of their neighbours garden with detail of why they deserve to win a £25 voucher for Castletown Garden Centre.

Please ask for permission from your neighbour before taking the picture.

The closing date is 19th July 2019.

Tenant Board Membership

Are you aged 18 or over and looking to add a new skill set to your CV? Pentland Housing Association have vacant positions to become a voluntary Board Member. We are looking for Tenant's to become members so they can have a voice on the Board.

Please contact Rachel by email on:
rachel@pentlandhousing.co.uk



Tenant Suggestion Box

We are dedicated to improving our services and welcome all feedback. We would appreciate any suggestions to help improve our services to you by using our suggestion box located at the front desk.

Pentland Housing Association's Annual General Meeting

On
Wednesday, 18 September 2019



Refreshments will be served by the Pentland Hotel following on from the AGM and a raffle.

PHA Board and staff members will be in attendance to meet our tenants and discuss Pentland Housing and projects they have on the horizon.



Pentland
community enterprises

Interested in renting a garage? We have available units/garages in various locations within Thurso.

Please contact Joanne Allan on (01847) 867077 for more information.

Useful Numbers

- NHS 24: 0854 988 1188
- Scottish Water: 0845 601 8855
- Citizens Advice:
 - Thurso: 01847 874243
 - Wick: 01955 605989
- Fire and Rescue: 01463 240 999
- SEPA: 0845 988 1188
- Scottish and Southern Electric: 0800 300 999

Office Numbers

(01847) 892507:

To report a repair, talk to the Handyperson service or for NHS equipment and wheelchair services press 1 -

Maintenance team -

Audrey Budge

Kevin Tait

George Crawford

Handyperson -

Bob Strachan

To talk to the housing team, press 2 -

Housing Team -

Carol Treasurer

Yvonne Gunn

Lisa Cormack

Gael McCaffery

Care & Repair, press 3 -

Gary Parker



Staff Training Dates

The office will be closed on the following dates:

- 26th June 2019
- 14th August 2019
- 2nd October 2019
- 13th November 2019

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Our energy project, Money Matters, carries out home visits with the aim to help reduce energy consumption in properties. They offer one to one support, evaluations of energy usage, capacity building in cutting down on energy use, and finding a cheaper method of accessing the energy required.

