



Saturday 14th May
Dickson Hall, Laurencekirk

- 9.45 Registration & coffee**
- 10.00 Welcome**
- 10.05 The Political Context - Growing 'the Big Society'**
Sir Robert Smith MP
- 10.20 Community & Social Enterprise**
The Dickson Hall Trustees
- 10.40 Social Enterprise activity within the Mearns**
David Nelson
- 11.00 Workshop 1**
- 1. Is Your Organisation Fit for Purpose?**
 - 2. Development Trusts Association – Asset Transfer for community and social enterprise**
- 12.30 Lunch**
- 1.20 Development Trusts Scotland**
Rory Dutton plus member of Aberdeenshire Development Trust
- 1.40 Community Renewable Energy Projects**
Udny Community Wind Turbine
- 2.00 Workshop 2**
- 1. Funding**
 - 2. Social & Community Enterprise in the Mearns**
- 3.30 Closing remarks**



Registration Form

Your name:.....

Name of your group:

Address:.....

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Tel:.....

Email address:.....

Are you willing to share your contact details with other attendees?.....

Special/Dietary requirements:

Please tick one workshop in each session you'd be most interested in attending:

Morning Session:

Is Your Organisation Fit for Purpose?

Alison Melville, CVSA will help you look at your existing structure, how to recruit for new committee members, roles of office bearers and the importance of planning & evaluation.

Asset Transfer for Community and Social Enterprise

Rory Dutton, Development Trusts Association Scotland on how the transfer of assets from Local Authority to community might benefit organisations and what support there is for groups.

Afternoon Session

Funding

Eleanor Morris, Development Officer Rural Direct, will take a practical look at what funders are looking for, focussing on the features of a strong funding application and current issues with the funding landscape in Scotland.

Social & Community Enterprise in the Mearns

An opportunity to hear from representatives of organisations based in the Mearns on their successes (and failures).

Please return this form to Linda Babbs at:

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