

**Calder Valley Community Land Trust  
May 2018 newsletter**

*Our main news this month is of our forthcoming public meetings.*

**Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>: So what's all this about a Housing Crisis?**

**7.30pm, Waterfront Hall, Hebden Bridge Town Hall**

**Speakers: Alison Wallace (Centre for Housing Policy, Univ of York), Fahmida Rahman (Resolution Foundation), Heidi Wilson (Calderdale strategic housing development, Calderdale council).**

This is our first of five public meetings we are arranging between now and October, on issues related to housing. Our first event has three excellent speakers.

Alison Wallace is a Research Fellow with the Centre for Housing Policy and has worked on a range of projects relating to low income homeownership, low cost housing initiatives, self-build housing and the sustainability of marginal homeownership.

Fahmida Rahman worked at both the Home Office and Foreign & Commonwealth Office before joining the Resolution Foundation last year where she has been actively involved in the high-profile report on intergenerational fairness published last week to major media attention. The Resolution Foundation has also recently published a major research report on the housing needs of younger people.

Heidi Wilson is strategic housing development manager at Calderdale council. She will be bringing the discussion firmly home to our own area, explaining the current housing needs and housing strategy within the Calderdale area.

There will be plenty of time for discussion. We expect that the meeting will finish at around 9 pm. All welcome!

**And then on July 9<sup>th</sup>...**

Our second public meeting will be on Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> (same venue and time). Our title is Housing: what can community-led initiatives achieve? and again we have three speakers from around the country who will, we think, put our own efforts in the Calder valley into national perspective.

Our remaining events are on Wed Aug 22 (sustainability in housing), Mon Sep 24 (investing ethically in new housing) and Mon Oct 29 (putting the vision back into public housing).

**About the CLT newsletter**

Our newsletter is now reaching 275 people. A welcome to you if you signed up at one of our recent consultation events.

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### **News on High Street, Hebden Bridge**

Our recent public consultations were well-attended and, we hope, of value. Thank you if you took part. We are anticipating putting in for planning permission next week. We will keep you posted when the planning application is 'validated' and live.

### **New website and logo**

If you were at the AGM recently, you'll know we are about to go live with a newly designed website (about time too!). We also have a new logo, which we've used at the top of this newsletter. We hope you like it.

### **Annual review**

Our Annual Review for 2018 is now published. You can download this at our website, [www.caldervalleycit.org.uk](http://www.caldervalleycit.org.uk). Printed copies available in various places, including HB Town Hall.