

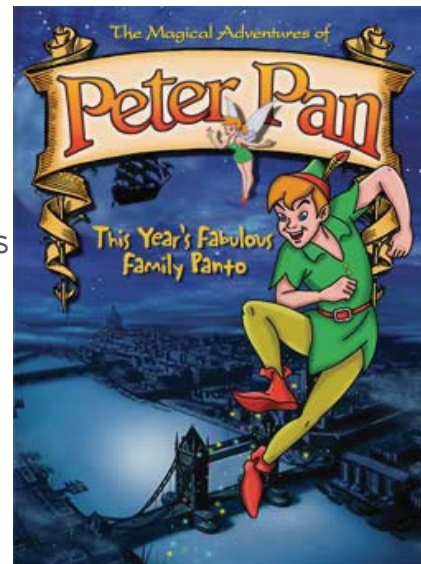


November 2006

## Panto Application Form

We are planning a trip to the Kings Theatre on Dec 8th to see the excellent Peter Pan and we're going to take 100 residents. The trip is open to all FACT residents and their children. Children must be accompanied by a parent. It is restricted to people living in Cranhill so we can't supply tickets to friends or family from elsewhere. The trip is FREE and we will arrange 2 buses to pick you up and drop you back in Cranhill and provide a Goody bag! Please complete the enclosed leaflet and return to

**6 Crowlin Crescent** asap. Remember it's first come first served. We'll let you know if you're successful at the end of November



## Youth Integration Project

Since April this year we have secured funding from GHA and Communities Scotland to employ Family Action Rogerfield Easterhouse (FARE) to provide youth activities and support within Cranhill and in partnership with Tower Homes HA and Cairnbrook HA. The project, which will run for 2/3 years will help tackle gang culture and territorialism. A number of



The FARE kids canyoning

different events and activities will take place including working within local schools, establishing youth clubs in Bellrock Centre (Tuesday night) and Women's Forum

(Wednesday night), in addition to trips to Go-Karting and other events. If you want to find out more, contact Laura Honeyman on 274 7082

## FACT Priorities 2006/07

In May this year FACT Management Committee considered the key priorities for 2006/07. These will be:

- ◆ Dealing with anti-social behaviour.
- ◆ Improving Participation getting local people involved in local decisions (if you want to participate then give us a call or come along to one of the events we are organising this year.
- ◆ Improving the environment. The introduction of the Environment Team,

the environmental improvement works and ensuring the Council services are properly delivered.

- ◆ Second Stage Transfer - working towards transferring from GHA and taking over ownership of the houses.
- ◆ Wider Action Initiatives - bringing new and better services and support to the residents of Cranhill
- ◆ reorganisation of our staff to better meet the priorities (see over)
- ◆ Maintenance Performance - while meeting all the priorities above we must ensure that we continue to meet our Contract targets.

If you have any comments or want more information, please contact Peter Smith on 274 7065.

**CHAIR'S COMMENT**

Welcome to FACT's latest newsletter. We hope that you found our last newsletter useful and informative. Hopefully you'll find this one just as interesting. In this edition we include an application for for the upcoming Christmas Panto; details of the Youth Integration Project; changes to the Housing Officer patches and the priorities identified for FACT in 2006/07



Officers from 4 to 3 and changing the priorities that they cover. We have redirected the fourth Housing officer (Laura Honeyman) to focus on both the Investment Works and a new role of Tenancy Sustainment helping tenants to continue living within their home. This includes a whole range of activities including welfare and benefits advice, securing support providers for addiction and other issues. To support the Housing officers we have temporarily promoted Sharon O'Hare to focus on anti-social behaviour and Tenant Participation whilst bringing both Clare Macleod and Stephanie Baker as full time Housing Assistants. Listed below are the names of your Housing Officer and the address they now cover.

**Changes to Housing Officer patches**

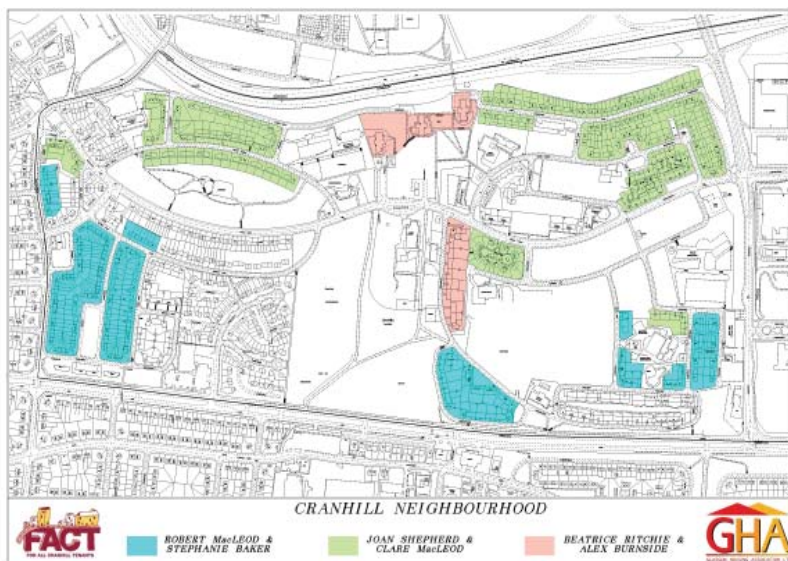
In September we changed the way we organise to better reflect the priorities that we have identified (see over) This involved reducing our Housing

**Window Cleaner Wanted!**

Many of our residents ask us about accessing a window cleaning service. Unfortunately we have no plans to introduce such a service but would be happy to advertise any existing cleaners for tenants to contact direct.



If you run a window cleaning business or you know someone who does please call Sharon O'Hare on 274 7082



Laura Honeyman Joan Shepherd



Beatrice Ritchie Robert MacLeod