

# Halton Senior Co-housing Project



## Halton Senior Cohousing Summer 2019 Newsletter

### Stage Two Planning Permission Submitted

So now we wait to hear the council's reply and follow their guidelines when submitting final planning permission. While it is a waiting game at the moment, we continue to recruit potential new members. We made a presentation to the Lancaster U3A on Senior Community Living, which include a little about our development. We attended 3 community events in Halton during the month of June. The Mill Fest, The Community Hub, and The Housing Needs Survey Pop up all led interested people to our table.



**Recent Steering Group Meeting at Halton Mill**

## **Web Site Back up and Running**

After a lapse of several months, our web site is up and running again.

[www.haltensorcohousing.org.uk](http://www.haltensorcohousing.org.uk) The UK Cohousing Network Directory now has a link to our web site and our gmail account. I noted there are only 2 Senior cohousing developments established in the UK, one in Scotland and one near London. There are quite a few in the developing stages, as are we.

## **Salmon and Sea Trout Counts**

As we will be linking into the hydro project on the River Lune, some of our members have been helping out with the annual fish monitoring required. Twice a week during the summer run, the gate is shut above the fish ladder. In the morning, the fish are individually identified as to species, gender, measured, weighed, examined for lice, and a scale sample taken for health testing. They are handled very carefully and only taken out of the water for a brief period before being released on the other side of the hydro. I am told later in the year they monitor the eels going upstream.

## **Social**

All our members are looking forward to our social in July. We are planning a visit to the local Community Food Growing Project to pick salad leaves before enjoying a bring and share lunch. Some of our members live a distance away so it is a wonderful opportunity to continue developing our relationships with each other and deciding how we want to live as a community.

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