

Halton Senior Cohousing Newsletter

Happy New Year

Winter 2019/2020



On a frosty morning several members including our project manager and a few from the neighbouring Community Land Trust met for our first Work Day. The project was to clear the pavements around the site where vegetation had grown wild. This was to enable the adoption of Forge Lane to proceed. The sun came out and an azure sky cheered us all. After the job was completed, some decided to go for a walk, followed by a beverage

in the local pub. It was nice to explore the area which will soon be our new



home.

Criteria Setting, Consensus Training, and Conflict Resolution

All groups find themselves confronted with more than just buying a plot of land, working with an architect, and submitting planning permission. We are no different so have booked Halton Mill for two weekends for training, social, and general meetings. All members who have contributed the annual £25 are invited to come and explore ways of living with our neighbours. February 22-23rd and April 4-5th. More details will follow. Please RSVP to haltonseniorcohousing@gmail.com

November Social

It was a pleasure to meet several new interested people who came to our Autumn Social on November 30th. Some have decided to become members and others are still considering if a cohousing project is for them. We receive enquiries on a regular basis and are always happy to answer questions and meet with people so they can get to know us and we to know them.



Web Site Updated

Check out our web site as the latest architects drawings from Ecoarc have been posted including the elevation drawings.

<https://www.haltoseniorcohousing.org.uk/>

Progress So Far

The topographical survey and the Ecology survey have been completed. The tree and bat surveys are booked. We also require an air quality effect report to be included with our final planning permission. A few more issues with the road adoption are being dealt with. We keep reminding ourselves, One step at a time.