Chairs Report Clayton Estate Community Action Group

July 2026

Another year of engaging with our local community and residents from outside of the area. A huge thank you to all involved.

We have started new groups and made contact with residents who would not usually engage with services. These harder to reach group of people are visiting the wellbeing group and the Knit and Natter afternoon.

The playgroup has been well attended. We endeavoured to hand this to the Parents and Carers to be self run however we had no volunteers for the task. We continue to run with our volunteers on a weekly basis .

The gardening club continues to be a success with raised beds being installed for the community to plant and care for. We watch the space for growth and productivity. We are growing potatoes and have planted fruit trees which hope we can harvest for years to come.

Our Community Development worker Amanda is doing a great job and welcoming new partnerships to the centre. We are working with the local Baptist church community to engage children and parents in an after school meal and activities . this is well attending and appreciated by all who attend.

Our fun day in August 2025 was well attended and enjoyed by a few hundred local residents and the community. The bouncy castle climbing frame and other activities went well. The face painter was a great success and we saw some wonderful faces on the young an the old.

We hope to continue to grow and engage to provide a safe space for all.

Looking forward to the next year with enthusiasm and hope.

Regards Carol Thirkill

Chair