

An aerial photograph of the village of Stonehouse. The foreground shows a green field. The middle ground is filled with residential houses with various roof colors (red, grey, brown). In the background, a prominent stone church tower rises above a line of trees. The sky is overcast.

Stonehouse Development Trust
Promoting Arts and Culture in Stonehouse

Arts directory for Stonehouse

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This Arts Directory is intended as a guide to artists, tutors, craft businesses and community groups in Stonehouse. Stonehouse Development Trust takes no responsibility for the quality of goods or services provided by any individual or organisation included in this directory.

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Introduction

Stonehouse Development Trust is proud to present the first ever directory promoting artists, art-based businesses and community arts organisations in Stonehouse.

Stonehouse boasts a wealth of talented artists and crafts people many of whom reside within the community. This directory brings together artists and groups from a diverse range of both visual and performing arts and in doing so reflects the thriving local arts culture within the village.

Stonehouse Development Trust is committed to supporting arts development within Stonehouse and hope that in producing this publication, artists, businesses and local groups alike can go from strength to strength.

Stonehouse Development Trust would like to thank all artists, businesses and community groups listed in this directory for their cooperation and we look forward to the communities support in this venture.

Stonehouse Accordion and Fiddle Club

This popular and highly successful club has grown from strength to strength in recent years where visitors and residents are entertained by local talent and invited guests at Stonehouse Violet Social Club. The Club meets from October to May each year.

Contact Danny Hannay

Tel 01698 791163

Venue Violet Social Cub, Newfield Road

Cost £2.00 (Players FREE)

Open 7.00pm for 7.30pm - late



Stonehouse Folk Club

Celebrating their 12th year, the Folk Club has grown from strength to strength in Stonehouse providing residents and visitors the opportunity to experience traditional and contemporary folk music on their doorstep. Meeting in the Crosskeys Inn, the club welcomes all ages, young and old and encourages visitors to participate as floor spots during the nights entertainment.

Over the years many well established groups and solo artists have entertained audiences including local singer songwriters trying to establish themselves on the folk circuit. The club has participated in many local events and supported other musical occasions throughout Lanarkshire and beyond and provides visitors the opportunity to come along and experience both traditional and contemporary folk music while supporting local charitable causes. All residents, musicians, singers and visitors are made welcome.

Contact Helen Young

Tel 01698 792479

Venue Crosskeys Inn, Queen Street

Cost £4 adult £1.50 child under 16

(£3 concession for OAPs and members)

Open 8pm for 8.30pm start

A' the Airt's Burns Club No 907 Stonehouse

A member of the Robert Burns World Federation, Burns Suppers have been celebrated in Stonehouse since at least 1859. A former butcher from the village, John Law or Low, was said to have been a former founder of the Burns Federation. Meeting from September to May, residents and visitors of all ages have met to have a 'richt guid night' in song and prose to celebrate the bard and join in friendship. Anyone is welcome to come along and participate and enjoy an evening of music, song and verse.

Members with regular attendance, receive Christmas buffet and bottle of spirits (1st Friday December); Burns Supper (1st Friday February); Annual outing to Dumfries and lunch (3rd Saturday June). Bar and raffle at all meetings.

Contact Mr Wullie Mackie (secretary)

Tel 01698 792300

Email wullmackie27n@aol.com

Venue Public Institute, New Street

Cost Membership £2 per year, Seniors/juniors £1

Open The first Friday of the month, 7.30pm, September-May (unless advertised otherwise)





Lanarkshire Songwriters

The Lanarkshire Songwriters come together to share songs and stories in an informal and enjoyable evening of music and discussion. Professional, semi-professional and complete beginners are encouraged to come along and participate in musical projects and learn from one another's experiences of song writing and performing. Participating musicians have produced several CDs recounting themes associated with Lanarkshire's historical and social past. Members have been involved in working with the community and schools, providing song writing and musical workshops including both local Primary Schools and the Youth Activity Group.

The group have also been involved in musical projects supported by the Scottish Arts Council, Local Authorities and the New Makars Trust.

If you have an interest in song writing and would like to learn about the group's activities then come along and learn more.

Contact Billy Stewart

Tel 01698 359326

Address Upper Callendar Cottage, Overtown

Venue Crosskeys Inn, Queen Street

Cost £1 per meeting towards projects

Open 8pm every second Monday

Stonehouse Heritage Group

The Heritage Group was formed in 1991. Since those early days the Heritage Group has grown from strength to strength in researching, recording, publishing and displaying the wealth of materials compiled by members, residents and descendants of inhabitants who have emigrated throughout the world from Stonehouse.

A research room is available for visitors to carry out their own research in tracing their ancestry or delving into the many historical records held by the Group. The Group regularly provide slide shows and talks to the community and other organisations, promoting the work of the Group and history of the village. During the summer months the Group encourages residents to explore their environment by organising guided walks and talks to areas of natural beauty and historical interest.

Contact Ian Kersley

Email stonehouseheritage@hotmail.com

Web www.stonehouseheritage.co.uk

Venue Heritage Centre, 4/5 The Cross, Library

Open As advertised August to June





Stonehouse Pipe Band

Re-established in 2007, the band has been active at a number of local events including the Agricultural Show, the Gala Day, the Christmas Festival and Firpark for Motherwell's UEFA Cup tie with Nancy from France in 2008.

In 2009 the band celebrates the 100th anniversary of winning the World Championships at Cowal in 1909. The membership has flourished since the bands formation welcoming young and older members alike to enjoy and celebrate piping and drumming.

The pipe band are increasingly in demand for events throughout Lanarkshire and beyond and we look forward again to seeing Stonehouse once again competing in competition in the future.

Contact Morag Cook

Tel 01698 793752

Address 17 Strathaven Road ML9 3EN

Venue Violet Social Club and Trust Office (unless otherwise advertised)

Stonehouse Male Voice Choir

Contact Bill Miller

Tel 01698 882058

Craig Cottage, 39 Muir Street, Larkhall

Email info@stonehousemalevoicechoir.co.uk

Web www.stonehousemalevoicechoir.co.uk

Open From September to March

Venue Paterson Church, Lawrie Street



The Male Voice Choir was formed in 1935 in a local builder's yard when two or three joiners began singing during their lunch break. With the exception of the war years the Choir has gone from strength to strength and is now around 60 strong.

They rehearse from 7:30pm to 9:30pm every Tuesday night in the Paterson UF Hall, from September through to the end of March or the beginning of April. The practice nights offer a great night of comradeship hard work and fun. The choir's repertoire is wide and varied ranging from classical, church music, music from the shows and light popular music. Gordon Millar, their musical director tries to cater for all tastes. You can see and hear some of the music they sing on their website under CDs.

The choir performs at fund raising events for charities, churches, Guilds and Clubs throughout the central belt of Scotland and normally perform five or six concerts per season. The Choir hold their own annual concert in the Paterson Church, held about the third week in March for two nights (Thursday and Friday of that week). The Choir take part in the annual massed Male Voice Choir concert in Hamilton in March and the Christian Aid Concert held in St. Ninian's Church at Christmas.

Eleanor Roxburgh School of Dancing

The dancing school has been established for 28 years in Stonehouse. Throughout the years Eleanor has taught many eager and keen pupils that have developed into excellent dancers and have went onto become teachers themselves. Eleanor has also had pupils taking part in stage productions in some Glasgow Theatres. She is a Fellow and Life member of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing and thoroughly enjoys working with all her pupils.

Classes consist of Tap, Modern Dance, Hip Hop and Baton Twirling which the pupils sit frequent examinations form. The big highlight for Eleanor and the pupils alike is the dancing display which is held in Motherwell Civic Centre. Not only is this good fun, but fairly boosts their confidence.

Eleanor looks forward to welcoming any new budding pupils.

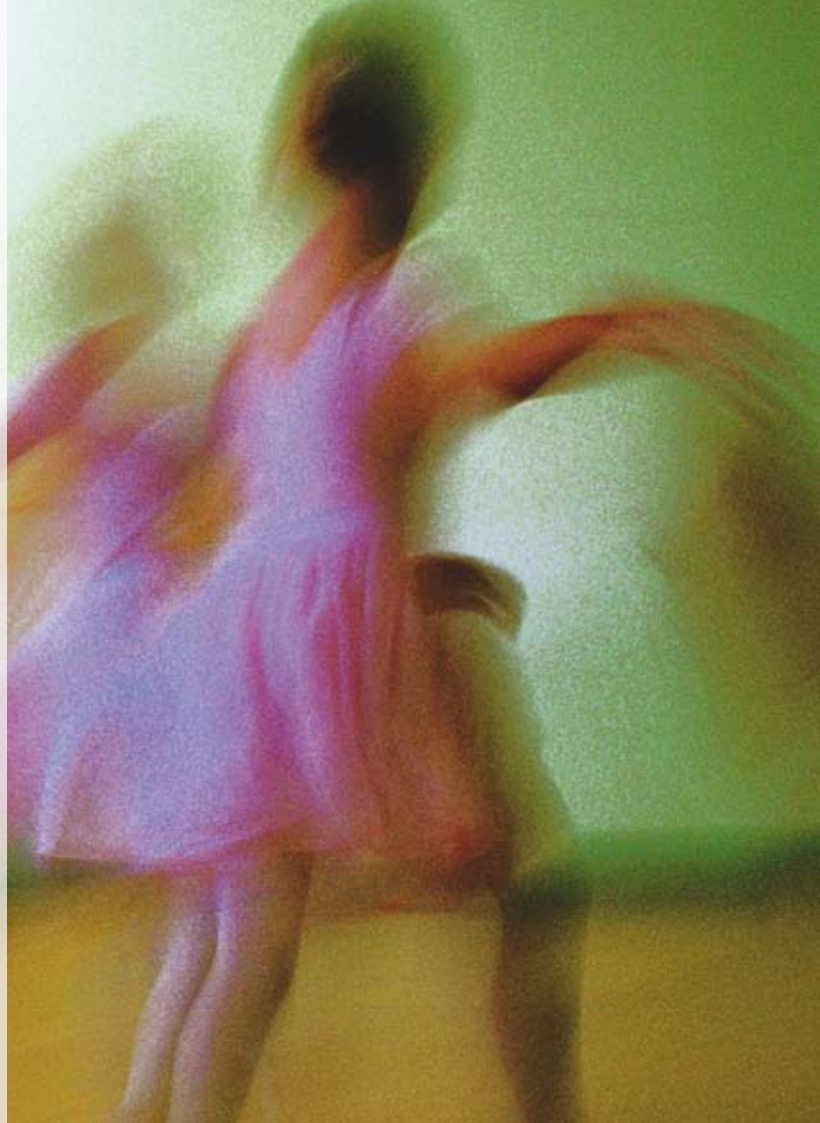
Contact Eleanor Roxburgh FBATD

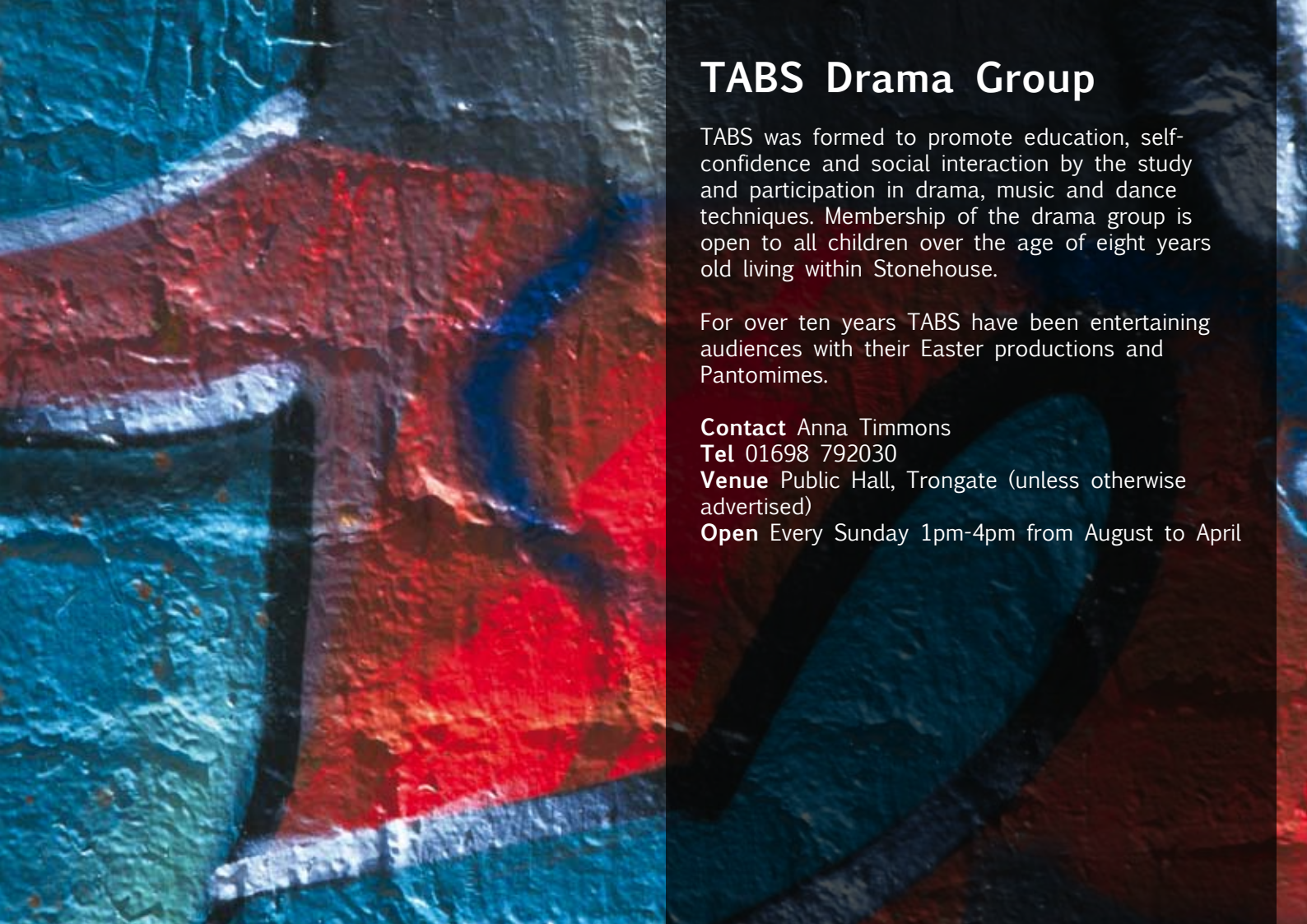
Tel 01357 521270

Mob 07803 177306

Venue Public Hall and Public Institute

Open Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays





TABS Drama Group

TABS was formed to promote education, self-confidence and social interaction by the study and participation in drama, music and dance techniques. Membership of the drama group is open to all children over the age of eight years old living within Stonehouse.

For over ten years TABS have been entertaining audiences with their Easter productions and Pantomimes.

Contact Anna Timmons

Tel 01698 792030

Venue Public Hall, Trongate (unless otherwise advertised)

Open Every Sunday 1pm-4pm from August to April

St.Ninian's Art Club

St.Ninian's Art Club attracts many artists and crafts enthusiasts to their ranks. The group welcomes young and old to come along and explore new mediums of painting and expressing their talents at St.Ninian's Church hall. For more information on the activities of the Art Club contact the Group as below.

Contact Janette Sandilands

Tel 01698 791948

Venue St. Ninian's Church, Vicars Road

Cost Free

Open 1.30pm-3.30pm





Heather Carmichael School of Dance

Contact Heather Carmichael

Tel 07729 112811

Email info@hjcddance.co.uk


Web www.hjcddance.co.uk

Open Saturday from 9.30am (ballet classes for children);

Venue 4/5 The Cross, Senior Citizens Centre

Classical ballet is the foundation of all performance based dance. The school aims to communicate a love of dance and encourage the art of dance, nurturing each individual learner in a healthy disciplined and safe learning environment. As well as ballet, the school also has modern dance classes to enhance pupils' performance skills. It is anticipated that further classes will be developed in the future. Recently pupils were entered for the appropriate Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance examinations and achieved 100% pass rate.

Artistic Director, Heather Carmichael was formally trained in ballet, tap and jazz. She is a Member of the Guild of Professional Teachers of Dancing, an Associate of the Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance and has membership of the Royal Academy of Dance and the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance. Her professional performing career spanned some fifteen years as a dancer, featured singer and ultimately as one half of an acrobatic dance duo visiting over fifty countries in five continents. As a result she has wide and varied practical experience of all types of dance.



Scottish Country Dancing

Contact Margaret Symington

Tel 01698 793097

Open Monday mornings October to May

Venue Paterson Church, Lawrie Street



Line Dancing Classes

Contact Lisa Dickson

Tel 01555 860478

Mobile 07711 391291

Venue Public Hall, Trongate

Open Wednesdays 1pm-2pm/7.45pm-9.15pm

Thursdays 11.45am-1pm

Brighter Village Crafts Event

Stonehouse Brighter Village Project will be holding their third annual Craft Fayre as part of the 'Stonehouse Summer Festival'. There will be a variety of stalls consisting of 'Arts and Crafts' (local), home baking, pottery, handmade jewellery, silk painting, demonstrations and competitions and fun for all the family. Anyone interested in having a stall or contributing please contact Junia as below.

Contact Junia Majkut
Tel 01698 793654

Venue Public Institute, New Street (TBC)



Story Stars

The Creative Writing Experience For Children

Are you aged between Primary 2 and Primary 7? Do you need a little help with Grammar, Punctuation or Spelling? Would you like to improve your writing? Have you got an imagination to die for? Or do you simply love writing? If you answered yes to any of these questions then STORY STARS is for you!!

We have lots of fun writing both creatively and formally. The main content of the class varies every week ranging from writing menu's, letters, weather reports, diary entries, wanted posters, writers craft, invitations, adverts and not forgetting good old story writing! Come and learn how to write amazing stories using story maps and story recipes. Intrigued? Want to know more?Good!

You will find us in the Senior Citizens Hall behind the Public Library at 4/5 The Cross. To ask for more information or to book a place contact Susan Whyte as below.

Contact Susan Whyte

Address 6 Ash Lane, Stonehouse ML9 3RB

Tel 01698 793759

Mobile 07930 940873

Email susan@story-stars.com



Magician

My name is Kris and I am a magician. My Dad taught me my first card trick when I was four years old and I always had an interest in magic but more recently after joining the Magic Circle.

I performed at childrens parties to help me throughout college. I also taught classes and performed regularly for Stonehouse Youth Club. Whilst training at college to work with children, I read a report that said children who learn magic have better concentration and better problem solving skills helping with many learning difficulties caused through dyslexia.

I offer magic lessons for children from ten years to adults in all forms of magic, from card tricks to mind reading and will teach students from beginners to performing full routines. Lessons can be 30 minutes to one hour and will follow a course created by myself and fellow magicians. I can perform at functions, clubs and pubs and restaurants offering close up shows, small stage shows, mentalism acts, and themed shows.

Contact Kris

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Les McLuckie Photography

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Email lesphotos@zoomshare.com

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Les McLuckie Photography provides all your photographic needs, from Family portraits taken either in the comfort of your own home or in your local public halls on one of our event days. We also provide Wedding photography in a contemporary style for you and your family.

Commercial Photography, this type of service is aimed at your business or product, whether you are promoting your business or need images to advertise via leaflet drop or website, we supply a professional shoot tailored to your needs.

Model Portfolios, Whether you are building a portfolio or an experienced model we will work with you in the style that you are aiming for with the look and style you choose to create to benefit your career. We also photograph anything from Cars, Events, Pets and Landscapes to Live bands. So for all your photographic requirements just call 'Les McLuckie' for a free quote.

Woodindesign

WoodinDesign is a company run by local craftsman Wilf Yule. Wilf started the business in 1998 having spent many years expanding his talents in woodwork as a hobby.

Woodindesign can design, manufacture and install cabinets and furniture for bedrooms, bathrooms, offices, kitchens or anywhere else that requires something a little bit different. A range of materials can also be used to achieve your required look including veneered MDF, solid Scottish hard woods, metal and glass. On the other hand you may simply require your new flat-pack furniture to be built and installed and we can do that too!

With an eye for style, Wilf has been commissioned to design and manufacture furniture for churches, businesses and local councils. However, he is equally happy making something simple and practical to suit your home. If you have an idea for a cupboard under the stairs or you want your kitchen totally redesigned and installed, give Wilf a phone. No job is too big or small.

Contact Wilf Yule
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Email woodindesign@btinternet.com





Peter Kirkland Painter and Decorator

Here at Peter Kirkland Painting and Decorators we strive to offer a professional and high quality service. By working closely with our clients we offer a service second to none.

We are approved members of the Scottish Painters & Decorators Federation, B.D.A. (British Decorators Association) and C.I.T.B. (Construction Industry Training Board).

Interior Painting/Decorating; ceilings, cornice/coving, walls, woodwork, special effects painting and wallpaper hanging. Exterior Painting; masonry painting, fascia, soffits, metal work and railings.

Awards/Achievements

South Lanarkshire College Excellence Award 2001
National Advanced Level Competition Winner 2002
Glasgow Master Painter Assoc. Apprentice of the Year 2002
National Advanced Level Competition 2nd place 2004
Scottish Painter of the Year Winner 2007

Contact Peter Kirkland

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Need a Joiner Ltd

Need a Joiner Ltd is a local company run by Mark Whip specialising in all aspects of carpentry and joinery for domestic and commercial properties. Mark has been fully time served for more than 20 years and his expertise is wide and varied.

As well as carrying out all joinery services, Mark can also provide a design and build service; specialised bespoke items and furniture, tailor-made to your exact requirements or space. A fast, friendly and reliable service is guaranteed. Free estimates and quotations can be provided and insurance work is welcome. All work is fully insured and references from previous clients around Stonehouse can be provided on request.

- Kitchens and Bedrooms - inc. design, manufacture or supply
- Flooring - laminate, real wood, Karndean, etc.
- Garage/Loft Conversions/Room Alterations
- Stud Partitions/Ceilings/ UPVC Cladding
- Property Repairs and Maintenance
- Decking, Outdoor Buildings and Sheds
- Purpose-Built Furniture/Flat Pack Furniture Assembly
- Skirtings, Dado, Coving, Facings/ Doors and Windows

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Stonehouse Development Trust was established in 2006 to further the social and economic development of the community. Working with local groups and partners the Trust is there to benefit the organisations and businesses of Stonehouse to create a thriving and visually attractive village that the people of Stonehouse can be proud of.

For further information on the projects, activities and achievements of the Trust please contact the Development Officer at the Trust Office or log on to www.stonehouse-development-trust.co.uk or tel **01698 793303** or email secretary@stonehouse-development-trust.co.uk

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