

Calvay News

FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR HOME

Fire safety is everyone's responsibility, and a few simple steps can make a big difference in keeping you and your household safe.

Please remember to test your smoke alarms every week to make sure they are working properly. Smoke alarms provide an early warning in the event of a fire and can save lives.

It is also important not to overcrowd cupboards or areas where fuse boxes (electrical distribution boards) are located. Storing items against

or around fuse boxes can restrict ventilation, increase the risk of overheating, and create a fire hazard. These areas should always be kept clear and accessible.

If you notice any problems with your smoke alarms or have concerns about electrical safety in your home, please report them to the Association as soon as possible.

By taking these simple precautions, you help protect yourself, your family, and your neighbours.

WEEKLY HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Test all smoke alarms** - Press the test button on each smoke alarm to make sure it sounds clearly.
- ✓ **Check fuse box areas are clear** - Ensure cupboards or spaces containing electrical distribution boards (fuse boxes) are not overcrowded and have good ventilation. Do not store items against or in front of them.
- ✓ **Look for obvious electrical hazards** - Check for damaged plugs, loose sockets, or frayed cables and report any concerns to the Association.
- ✓ **Keep escape routes clear** - Make sure hallways, doors, and stairs are free from clutter so everyone can exit safely in an emergency.
- ✓ **Turn off appliances when not in use** - Switch off electrical items at the plug where possible, especially overnight.
- ✓ **Report safety issues promptly** - Contact Calvay Housing Association if you notice problems with smoke alarms, electrics, or fire safety equipment.



Do You Have Contents Insurance?

Calvay Housing Association would like to remind tenants of the importance of having their own contents insurance.

While the Association insures the building itself, this does not cover your personal belongings, such as furniture, carpets, clothing, electrical items, or decoration. Contents insurance can help protect your possessions against risks like fire, flooding, theft, or accidental damage.

Unexpected incidents can happen at any time, and replacing household items can be costly. Having contents insurance offers peace of mind and financial protection for you and your family.

Affordable contents insurance options are available, including schemes designed specifically for tenants of social landlords.

Taking out contents insurance is a personal choice, but it's a simple step that can make a big difference if the unexpected happens.

Welcome from our Chair

Welcome to the Spring 2026 edition of Calway News!

In this edition you will find information about fire safety in your home, including what you can do to help keep yourself safe. Please do take a look on the front page and if you do have any concerns about any damage to your home that could cause a fire, for example damaged electric sockets, please contact the Association straight away.

If the worst does happen and you have a fire or flood, Calway HA is insured to repair the building but we do **not** insure your possessions. We recommend you take out contents insurance. See the front page for more details. **A date for your diary** – the



Calway Community Day will take place on Sunday 2nd August. We have organised the Community Day each summer for the last few years and each year several hundred people attend. It's a great day out with something for everyone.

Calway would like to hear from you about the service we deliver. We already carry out tenant and factored owner satisfaction surveys and after every repair we ask for feedback on how it went. Later in the year, we will be launching an exciting new initiative to find out what you think about our services. We will need to recruit tenants to work with us on this project. Look out for more details in the Summer newsletter!

Steven Blomer
Chair

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE DURING HOME VISITS

To help keep our tenants, staff, and contractors safe, we kindly remind all residents to ensure dogs are securely locked away during any home visits.

While we know that most dogs are friendly and well-behaved, even calm pets can become anxious or protective when unfamiliar people enter their home. This can create a risk of injury or distress for both the animal and the visitor.

Before any visit:

- Please place your dog in a separate room, kennel, or secure area
- Ensure doors are closed and pets cannot access the work area
- Let our staff or contractors know if you have a dog in the property

If a dog is not secured, our staff or contractors may have to rearrange the appointment.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding. Taking these simple steps helps us carry out repairs, inspections, and services smoothly and safely for all.



UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

Unfortunately, there has recently been an increase in instances of unacceptable behaviour towards our staff members while they have been carrying out their duties. We understand that times are difficult just now with the cost of living crisis putting everyone under more pressure than usual, but we need to be clear that we will not tolerate abusive or unacceptable behaviour towards our staff.

We will always address any issues you may want to discuss with both sensitivity and fairness because we strongly believe that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and understanding, regardless of the situation. Our staff will be fair and respectful in their contact with you and we expect the same behaviour in return.

Calvay is committed to maintaining the safety and wellbeing of our staff. If you treat members of our staff in an unacceptable or abusive way, we will contact you to explain why your behaviour is unacceptable.

Examples of unacceptable behaviour include:

- Swearing and aggressive language
- Making threats in person, on the phone or via letter or email
- Violence and aggression
- Making unreasonable demands, e.g. excessive contact by phone, letter or email, or expecting our staff to complete a task in an unreasonable timescale.



When we contact you, we will ask you to change your behaviour and if you do not agree to do so, we will explain what actions we will take which may include:

- Terminating the phone call
- Calling the Police
- Restricting contact with our staff - this may mean that access to our office is denied for a period of time, or that we will only accept contact via email.
- Asking that you only make contact with us via a third party, e.g. a solicitor or mediator.

The Association has an Unacceptable Behaviour Policy to ensure that we follow a clear and consistent course of action where unacceptable behaviour towards our staff has been identified.

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TOWARDS OUR STAFF.....WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Quality Assurance Visits in Your Area



Argon Technical work on behalf of Calvay Housing Association. They carry out quality assurance visits to check important health and safety work, including recent gas servicing and electrical testing. These visits are routine and help ensure that work carried out in our homes meets required safety standards and regulations.

The visits are not additional repairs and do not mean there is a problem with your home. They are simply part of Calvay HA's commitment to keeping properties safe and compliant.

Argon Technical staff will carry identification at all times. If you have any concerns or questions about a visit, please contact the Association directly.

CARER SUPPORT



From 15 March 2026, the Scottish Government is introducing significant changes to the Carer Support Payment to increase financial aid and make support more regular. These updates follow the full rollout of the new, devolved benefit, which has replaced the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Carer's Allowance in Scotland.

Key changes effective from March 2026 include:

- Extended Bereavement Support:** The time that Carer Support Payment is paid following the death of the cared-for person (the "run-on" period) is extended from 8 weeks to 12 weeks.
- Increased Access for Young Carers:** Eligibility for the Young Carer Grant is extended to 19-year-olds.
- Automatic Payments:** Carers already receiving Carer Support Payment as of 15 March 2026 will have these changes, including the new Scottish Carer Supplement, applied automatically without needing to reapply.
- Higher Regular Income:** The shift to weekly payments for the Scottish Carer Supplement (estimated at £11.29 per week from March 2026) aims to provide more consistent support.
- Multiple Caring Roles:** The Carer Additional Person Payment (CAPP) is available if you get **Children and families, Communities and third sector, Cost of living crisis, Equality and rights payments**
- Scottish Carer Supplement** – replaces Carer's Allowance Supplement for carers in receipt of Carer Support Payment, an extra, more regular payment for carers which replaces Carer's Allowance supplement for carers in receipt of Carer Support Payment (£11.29 per week).
- Carer Additional Person Payment** – an extra payment of £520 per year, paid weekly, available to people caring for more than one person. Carers may be eligible for more than one Carer Additional Person Payment if they are caring for more than one additional person.

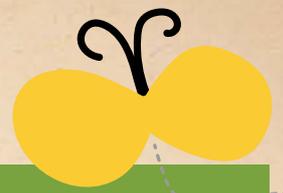
Universal Credit



Universal Credit will see significant changes in April 2026, including a 6.2% increase to standard allowances, removal of the two-child limit, and reduced payments for new Limited Capability for Work Related Activity (LCWRA) claimants. The maximum, monthly, standard allowance for a couple (over 25) will rise to £666.97.

Key 2026 Universal Credit Changes

- Standard Allowance Increase:** Monthly rates increase from April 2026 for all, such as single people over 25 rising to £424.90 and under 25 to £338.58.
- Two-Child Limit Removal:** The limit on child elements is removed, allowing support for all children regardless of family size.
- LCWRA Reduction:** For new claimants from April 6, 2026, the Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity (LCWRA) element will be reduced from over £400 to £217.26 a month.
- Childcare Costs:** Maximum childcare cost support increases by £736.06 for each child over the two-child cap.
- Fraud Prevention:** The DWP is focusing on reducing the 9.7% overpayment rate through stricter, more targeted checks.
- Important Notes** Existing LCWRA recipients and those with severe, lifelong, or terminal conditions may be in a "protected" group, with their combined standard allowance and health element increasing by inflation.
- We advise you to check if action is needed to ensure you are covered by current, higher health element rates before April 2026.



Free School Meals

All children in P1-P6 are automatically entitled to receive a free school lunch. This is called 'Universal Entitlement'.

Our primary schools also offer a breakfast service each day. Those who receive a free school meal via universal entitlement will not automatically qualify for a free school breakfast.

To receive a free breakfast at school, you must have completed a free school meal application and be financially eligible.

For those not currently entitled to a free school meal, a charge of £2 per day is made. For siblings, the oldest child pays £2 and subsequent children pay £1.

If your child has newly enrolled into P1 this year and you think you are entitled for free school meals, you must apply online to GCC if you have not already done so. **They will not be enrolled for free school meals automatically.**

New applications will be processed as soon as possible, and if eligible, your child should receive free school meals within four weeks.



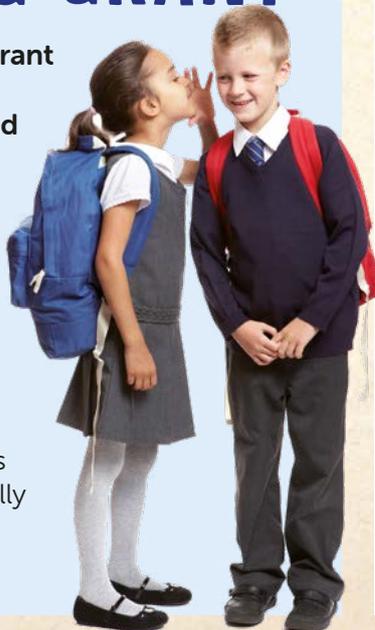
Please ensure to advise of any change in circumstances as this could affect your entitlement/eligibility.

SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT

The School Clothing Grant award is a payment of **£120 for a primary-aged child or £150 for a secondary-aged child.**

This grant is given annually to those on a qualifying benefit to assist with the cost of purchasing school clothing.

Clothing Grant payments will be made automatically for families who are eligible.



SCHOOL AGE PAYMENT

School Age Payment is worth **£319.80 for each child to help with the cost of preparing for primary school.**

Parents and Carers can apply for the payment that can help with additional costs during this key stage in their child's development.

Please check if you are eligible for this payment.

Please share with your networks to ensure nobody misses out on financial support they may be entitled to. People can check their eligibility and apply on MyGov.Scot: mygov.scot/best-start-grant-best-start-foods/how-to-apply



The Calway Centre News



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Calway Centre Community Consultation



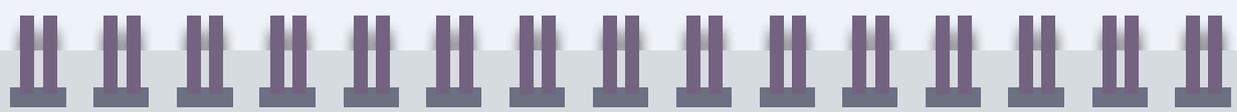
Last year, Calway Centre staff carried out a new community consultation with 134 people who take part in the Centre's activities, with the aim to find out:

- How often people use the Centre, when and its accessibility
- Why people take part in activities
- What's important about the Centre as a community space, the activities delivered and what activities people prefer
- Barriers to using the Centre

- How the community find out what's on
- Any issues in Barlanark and people's level of health

Results of the survey support the Wider Role team to evidence the positive impact of the Calway Centre as a dedicated community space where people can have fun, enhance health and wellbeing and improve education and employability opportunities within Barlanark.

Three surveys and one focus group meeting were undertaken. Here's what we found out!



Seniors Survey (50+ years)

36 Seniors completed this survey

41% of respondents attend Calway Centre activities on a daily basis

85% found the access to the Centre easy

55% take part in activities to connect with other people

32% take part to reduce loneliness

53% like using the Centre for free or low cost activities and 56% stated that lunch socials were their preferred activity

47% said that mobility issues would be the thing that's most likely to prevent them from taking part in activities

55% said that word of mouth is the most popular way to find out what's on

72% of participants agreed that their overall health has improved since taking part in activities at the Centre

97% are satisfied with the activities that the Centre offers

Children's Survey

19 young people who took part in the Summer Club completed a survey about the Centre.

47% of the children stated they like to play with friends in the summer holidays, the same number like to keep busy and active and prefer to play outside in a large group.

78% loved the Summer Club lunch.

47% said that the Day Trips were their favourite thing to do.

84% thought the activities were lots of fun.

68% said they would be playing outside if they weren't at the Calvay Summer Club.

Adults Survey 16+ years

71 adults aged over 16 completed the survey

43% of respondents use the Calvay Centre on a weekly basis.

33% said that mobility or health issues would prevent them from taking part in activities.

98% of participants found it easy to access the Centre.

68% said that word of mouth is the most popular way to find out what's on.

51% take part in activities to connect with other people.

66% felt that poverty is the main issue in Barlanark.

44% of people stated that the most important thing is that the activities are free or low cost.

53% felt that unemployment was an issue.

68% of people said that social clubs were their preferred activity.

44% of respondents feel that their overall health is good.

63% of respondents are very satisfied with the activities on offer.

Baby & Toddler Sessions Focus Group Discussion

7 mothers and 1 childminder took part in this focus group



- Key support for families struggling financially is free sessions, location and healthy snacks.
- Sessions reduce parents' loneliness, enhance social interaction and offer opportunities for peer support and the chance to make new friends.
- Children learn to share toys, interact with other children, are happier, more confident and better behaved around others.
- Sessions are set up for free play. Sensory equipment supports children who have additional support needs.

Comments:

"The Calvay Centre are amazing when it comes to the kids and the community. Keep up the great job that you do"

"A very engaging hub, especially staff and volunteers. Non-judgemental & always welcoming. Most events are free to participate"

"Great range of activities for both older & younger (seasonal) children, great community food programmes that let you meet & interact with others"

The Future for the Calway Centre

Over the last three years, our Wider Role Manager and Centre Manager have, with our partners, delivered a full programme of events for the Calway Centre. Surveys of people attending the Centre show a high degree of satisfaction and also a lot of support for the activities.

The Wider Role Manager post and the Centre Manager post are currently being paid for by the Scottish Government's Investing in Communities

Kids Eat Free Easter 2026 6th – 17th April 2026

Thanks to the continued support and generosity of our contractors we are able to continue with our Kids Eat Free Initiative during the school holidays.

This Easter school break, 2 of our main contractors; T.R. Aitchison Electricians and City Technical have provided funding so that local school age children can get access to a hot meal or snack from The Calway Community Café (Mon – Fri, 9am – 1.30pm). This ensures that the children have access to food, and it eases the financial pressure on families.

Community Benefits

This initiative is funded by our contractors via our Community Benefits. Community Benefits is a scheme where, when contractors are successful in securing contracts, there is a clause that states they need to do something in addition that benefits the community.

This could be a service, creating a job, doing a piece of work, and or making a financial contribution towards a specific project, group, or initiative. In this case it is funding our Kids Eat Free (Mid Term & Easter Holidays

Fund (ICF). The ICF grant we received was for three years, ending on 31st March 2026, and because of this the Wider Role Manager and Centre Manager post were advertised as three-year fixed-term contracts ending on 31st March 2026.

As we come up to the end of those three years, Calway has been applying for funds so we can keep on employing Wider Role staff. At the time of going to press, however, we do not have any confirmed replacement funds and so we do not know what the future holds.

We are optimistic that we will be successful, with at least some of our funding applications and we will keep you posted on developments when we know more. We will also put an update in the Summer edition of the newsletter.



-2026) which was funded by City Technical who do our Gas Servicing and Maintenance and T.R. Aitchison Electricians.

One of the City Technical Services staff you may see about is Jiri Sabela (Gas Service Engineer) who is a local East Ender who moved from the Czech Republic 20 years ago for a new life in Glasgow. Jiri had a career in catering, hospitality, and logistics before he completed his ACS Gas training with Skills Training Group, during which City Technical Services supported his development through structured, on-the-job training. Following this period of mentoring and hands-

on experience, he was offered a full-time position as a Gas Service Engineer, working alongside Andrea Ritchie, Operational Manager for the area. Jiri's journey is a good news story as his training was part of City Technical's community benefits scheme and demonstrates the positive impact of investing in local people and developing skilled, sustainable roles within the community.

Jiri carries out gas servicing and safety checks across the local community, ensuring all work is completed in line with current safety and compliance standards.



Holiday Food & Activity Programme

Easter 2026 (6th – 17th April 2026)

KIDS EAT FREE

On Monday 6th – Friday 17th April 2026, all school age children will be able to access a FREE breakfast or lunch, to the value of £3.00 from the Calway Community Café, 9am – 1.30pm.

All school age children must be accompanied with paying parent or responsible adult (only 1 visit per day)

Please note that this is Sit-In Only (No takeaway)

Please Note; During these dates that there will be NO breakfast club!

Calvay Community Events Committee

The Events Committee continue to work tirelessly to put on various activities and events for the community and this year's annual Children & Family Easter Party will be held on Thursday 9th April 2026, 2pm - 4pm, in the Calvay Centre.

All children must be registered in advance and be accompanied by responsible adult. They will receive a FREE goody bag, and will be entered for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which has a special prize for the winner. There will be fun and games, food and refreshments, music and dancing.

Registration forms can be collected from the Calvay Centre.



EASTER EGGXTRA VAGANZA

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2026

2PM - 4PM

IN THE CALVAY CENTRE.

There will be Games, Prizes, Music, Food & Refreshments.

All Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult!

All children must be registered to receive a Goody Bag,

Please collect your registration form from the Calvay Centre to register your child or children.



The Calvay Gentlemen's Club

From Tuesday 21st April 2026, 1pm - 3pm, The Calvay Gentlemen's Club will be meeting in The Calvay Centre. This exclusive club is open to all gentlemen aged 16 years to 80 years, and anything in between.



The Calvay Gentlemen's Club

Starting Tuesday 21st April 2026,
Every Tuesday Afternoon (Starting
Tuesday 21st April 2026)

1pm - 3pm in The Calvay Centre,
16 Calvay Road, Barlanark, G33 4RE.

The Calvay Gentlemen's Club is an exclusive dedicated space where men, of all ages, can gather to build connections, share experiences, and support one another in various aspects of life, ranging from trips, mental wellbeing & personal development.

If you would like to find out more, contact Ali on **07498 843494** or email asmith@calvay.org.uk or pop into The Calvay Centre and have a chat with Carl Girvan.

There is a place for you



Fuse - Holiday Food & Activity Programme

Fuse @ Calvay
SPRING CLUB
WED 8TH, MON 13TH & WED 15TH APRIL 2026
Wee Yins - 10am-1pm (P1-P3)
Juniors - 2pm-5pm (P4-P7)

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER OR DROP INTO THE CALVAY CENTRE FOR A PAPER VERSION!

HOW TO REGISTER
Scan the QR Code to complete the online form or drop into Calvay for a form

FOR MORE INFO:
info@fuseonline.org.uk

The Calvay Centre logo and Glasgow City Council logo are also present.

We are here to listen! If you would like to see a certain activity, event, or service in The Calvay Centre, contact Ali on **07498 843494** or email asmith@calvay.org.uk We are here to listen and to get your ideas and suggestion off the ground, but we can only achieve this with your support, participation, and energy.

Rent Update for 2026/27



We are writing to let tenants know that rents will increase by 6.9% from 1 April 2026.

This decision was made by the Association's Management Committee at its January meeting, following a detailed review of our finances and the feedback received from tenants through the rent consultation. The Committee carefully considered how to balance keeping rents as affordable as possible while ensuring we can continue to provide safe, well-maintained homes and reliable services.

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the consultation. A total of 186 tenants responded, representing 22% of all households. Tenants were asked to choose between two possible rent increases: 6.9% or 7.9%.

84% of respondents selected 6.9% as their preferred option

16% selected 7.9%

Several tenants also took the time to leave comments. Where an email address was provided, we sent an individual response to acknowledge and address the points raised.

Some comments were supportive of the rent increase while others expressed some concern.

"We have no issues with the cost of rent, however we appreciate that there are people who may not be able to afford the higher rent. The service we have received since the early 90's has been more than adequate"

"There are no costings to justify a steep increase like that? For either option it's too high we are being squeezed from every angle"

"I have been in Private Let flats, and the difference between that and Calvay Housing, in night and day! Option 2 is such a small increase, for the service you provide - I hope most choose this option. Thank you!"

"Rent increasing year by year but yet people money stays the same getting more difficult to live totally understand your points of view though"

"Would rather pay an extra couple of pounds so the ppl of Calvay can benefit from new things, such as the park being updated and maybe some lights in it I am grateful for all the new things in my house over the years, kitchen, heating, windows and most of all my house is now warm with the new rendering on the building."

"Although I can currently pay 7.9% I don't think that increases like this will be sustainable in the future. Others who work and receive benefits are going to struggle."

Tenant feedback played an important role in informing the Committee's final decision.

Over recent years, during a period of high inflation, the Association made a conscious effort to keep rent increases down to help reduce pressure on household budgets. However, we continue to face significant cost pressures. In particular, contractors' costs for repairs, maintenance and improvement works have increased by more than the rate of inflation, alongside rising costs for materials, energy and meeting safety and regulatory requirements.

The agreed rent increase will help ensure we can:

- Maintain homes to a good standard
- Meet safety and legal obligations
- Continue investing in repairs and planned maintenance
- Protect the long-term financial stability of the Association

We understand that any rent increase can be challenging, and this decision was not taken lightly. We remain committed to delivering value for money and supporting tenants wherever possible.

If you have any questions or would like advice about your rent, please contact our housing team.



PEST CONTROL PREVENTING RATS



Pests such as rats are always present in urban areas, but we understand how distressing it can be to see them in your neighbourhood. Rats seek out food, water and shelter. To effectively reduce rat activity, it is essential to find structures or holes where rats can live, where food is easily available and block off the source of their shelter and food.

Prevention is the best long term solution. Everyone must work together as simply killing rats is not effective on its own – if food sources and shelter remain, new rats will quickly move in.

Important – Dog Waste

Please do not leave dog waste anywhere in your garden or shared outdoor spaces as this acts as an active food source for rats and encourages them and can attract increased pest activity.

Please ensure that all dog waste is picked up immediately and disposed of in a tied bag and placed in the correct waste bin.



Who to Contact

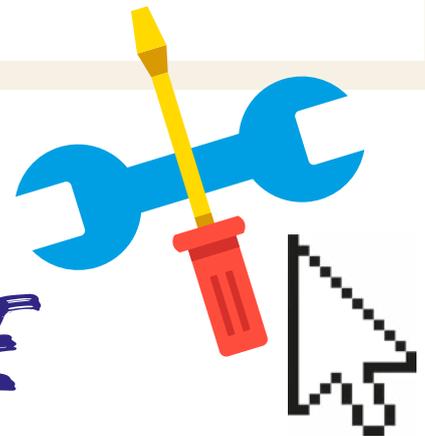
To report a pest issue in a residential property, complete the **Report a Pest** form at: www.glasgow.gov.uk/pestcontrol or call **0141 287 1059 (option 4)**.

If your bin collection is missed, please report it as soon as possible: www.glasgow.gov.uk/missedbincollection

NRS Public Health can assist if there is a **significant buildup of waste** (e.g. a backcourt filled with black bags or a large fly-tipped area) or if you believe a business is attracting pests through poor waste management.

Contact them with the address at: **LES-PublicHealth@glasgow.gov.uk** or call **0141 287 1059**.

REPORT YOUR REPAIRS ONLINE

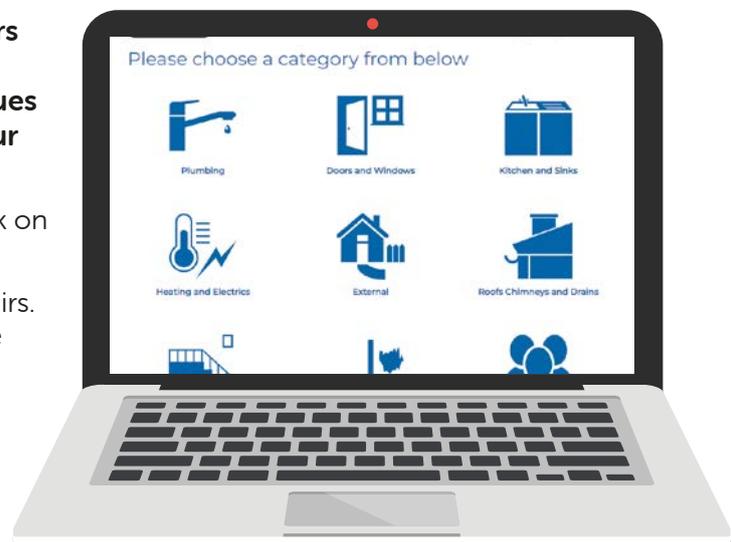


Did you know that you can report repairs online day or night, 365 days a year? Calvay now has an online repairs picker, which tenants can use to report repairs at their convenience. This means no waiting in telephone queues or having to come out in the cold winter weather to our offices.

To report a repair please go to www.calvay.org.uk and click on "Report on a Repair"

This function should only be used for non-Emergency repairs. If you have an emergency repair then please call one of the following numbers:

- During office hours – **0141 771 7722**
- Gas - City Technical Services at all times **0333 202 0708**
- For Out of Hours (other than gas) – City Building **0800 595 595**



HOARDING

Hoarding is having so many things that you can't manage the clutter where you live and find it difficult or impossible to throw things away. You might hoard because you feel a strong need to keep things, but your connection to these things can cause you distress and the impact of hoarding can affect your day-to-day life.

Hoarding could affect you in lots of different ways. For example, you might:

- Be unable to quickly and safely leave in an emergency, because your things are blocking doorways or escape routes.
- Struggle to find things you need. This can sometimes lead to money problems, if you can't keep on top of bills and letters.
- Find it hard to keep yourself clean, if you can't access your bathroom or washing machine.
- Find it hard to cook and eat food. This might be because you can't access your kitchen or there is no room inside your fridge.

- Be unable to use parts of your living space, being unable to sleep in your bed or walk along hallways because they are very cluttered.
- Distance yourself from others or have issues with people close to you. This might be because you don't want them to know about your situation, or because they say or do things that do not feel helpful to you.
- Avoid letting people into your space or have difficulty answering the door. This could mean you don't have visitors or get repairs done, which could lead to housing problems. Allowing your home to get into a state of disrepair could lead to unnecessary and avoidable damage.

If you are affected by any of the issues above, we can help you, and also put you in touch with organisations equipped to deal with these issues. Please contact us on **0141 771 7722** or email enquiries@calvay.org.uk if you would like help.

SPRINGBOIG & BARLANARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A Community Council co-ordinates and expresses the wider views of the community in its operating area. They are granted statutory rights of consultation but are not part of local government.

Local Councillors usually attend the meetings and it is a good way to be involved in your local community and raise matters that are causing you concern.

Anyone who lives in Springboig or Barlanark is welcome to attend the meetings.

The Community Council Meetings are held in the Calvay Centre and start at 6.30pm.

Meeting Dates are as follows: 6.30pm in the Calvay Centre

- 16th March 2026
- 20th April 2026
- 18th May 2026
- 17th August 2026
- 21st September 2026
- 9th October 2026
- 16th November 2026

We look forward to seeing you there.

WHO ARE YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS AND HOW CAN THEY HELP YOU?

Your Councillors represent you on matters that affect your local area.

They take part in council meetings and scrutinise policies and decisions and are members of various council committees.

The Association receives calls about fly tipping, dog mess, rats, missed bin collections but these are all the responsibility of Glasgow City Council. You can contact your Councillor about these issues and ask them for help with them.

We can all work together to make Calvay a clean and healthy place to live and work.

They usually run a local surgery where you can see them in person and we have listed their details under each picture so you know who the local councillors are and how to contact them.



Baillie Ann Jenkins
0141 287 5256



Baillie Annette Christie
0141 287 3595



Cllr Declan Blench
0141 287 5629



Cllr Kieran Turner
0141 287 4309

Date for the diary

The Calvay Community Day -
Sunday 2nd August 2026, 12pm -
3pm, at The Calvay Centre



Calvay Community Day

Sunday 2nd August 2026

12pm – 3pm

The Calvay Centre, 16 Calvay Road, Barlanark, G33 4RE



FREE ENTRY

There will be fun for all the family, there will be **Burgers & Hotdogs, Refreshments, Ice Cream, Music & Dance, Face Painting, Balloon Artists, Circus Workshops, Information Stalls, Gift Stalls, Bouncy Castles, Bungee Trampolines, and much more!**



For more information contact **The Calvay Community Events Committee** or **The Calvay Centre.**

Everyone Welcome!



Calvay Committee

= CAN YOU HELP?

Calvay Housing Association is run by a voluntary Management Committee who make key decisions on behalf of the local community. We are always keen to hear from tenants who might want to join the Committee.

The Committee meets up to 10 times per year and allowing for time to read Committee papers before the meeting, you would be spending around 4 hours per month on Management Committee business. Currently, Committee members are a combination of tenants and other people with

particular skills, e.g HR, Finance, etc and who are interested in supporting Calvay.

The Association welcomes applications from anyone who has a genuine interest in the local community and is committed to help drive the Association forward.

For more information on how to join the Management Committee please call the Association on **0141 771 7722** or email us at **enquiries@calvay.org.uk**

USEFUL NUMBERS - WHO TO CALL WHEN

Issue	Contact	Phone
Calvay Housing Association	During Office Hours	0141 771 7722
Reporting emergency repairs (after office hours, not including gas)	City Building	0800 595 595
Heating/hot water/ boiler repairs	City Technical Service	0333 202 0708
Gas leaks/gas smell	National Grid	0800 111 999
Electric supply fault/power cut	Scottish Power Energy Network	105 or 0800 092 9290
Mains water or drainage faults	Scottish Water	0800 077 8778
Fire emergency	Fire Brigade	999
Crime emergency	Police	999
NHS Health Emergency	NHS	999
NHS Health Non-emergency	NHS	111
Crime Non - emergency	Police	101
Roads and lighting faults	Glasgow City Council	0800 37 36 35
Abandoned cars	Glasgow City Council	My Glasgow App
Mental Health Support	Breathing Space	0800 83 85 87
	Samaritans	116 123

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