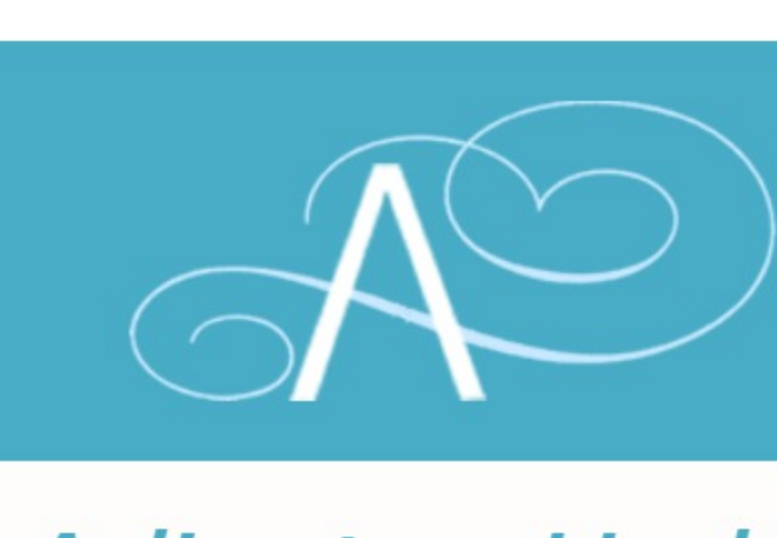




Arlington Update

June 2025

General Manager Update

Membership Fees

At our recent AGM, members approved a board proposal to increase fees by 9% on all categories, low income excluded. This increase will take effect from 1st July 2025 and our new rates are as follows:

	per month / per annum
Senior	£81.75 / £741.00
Couples/Family	£39.00 / £1148.00
Student	£49.50 / £594.00
Country	£36.16 / £434.00
Junior	£20.00 / £240.00

If you pay by Direct Debit, no action is required on your part. Your payments will be adjusted automatically to reflect these new rates, effective from our next uplift scheduled 30th June.

For those who pay by standing order, please contact your bank directly and adjust your payment amount accordingly.

Finally, a pro-rata supplement will be required for those who have paid for membership annually in advance. This amount will be calculated and payment options sent to those affected by email as your membership renewal approaches.

Maintenance Closures

From Monday 23rd June till Sunday 6th July, we will be hosting members from the Western Baths Club. Please make them feel welcome during their brief stay and be advised that during this time, the club will be busier than usual.

Our own closure will take place from Monday 4th till Sunday 17th August. A schedule of works is currently being finalised, with further details to follow. During this time, members have access to the Western Baths Club. Please ensure you take along your door entry card when visiting.

Staffing

I'm delighted to welcome two new full-time members of staff to the club, Matt and Kelle. They've both made a strong start, and it's great to have them on board. Jack and Campbell have recently joined our casual list to support the full-time staff and provide cover where needed, please do say hello and make them feel welcome.

Bella and David, two valued casual team members, have recently moved on to new opportunities. I'd like to thank them both for their contributions and wish them all the very best for the future.

The Club is busier than it has ever been and members are reminded to be considerate of others when using the facilities:

- Ensure showers are turned off when not in use
- Keep outdoor shoes in the supper room
- Do not put wet clothes on the seats in the Cool Room
- Swim in the middle of the pond lanes, NOT up one line and down another
- Deposit towels and sheets in the changing room bins or down the laundry chute



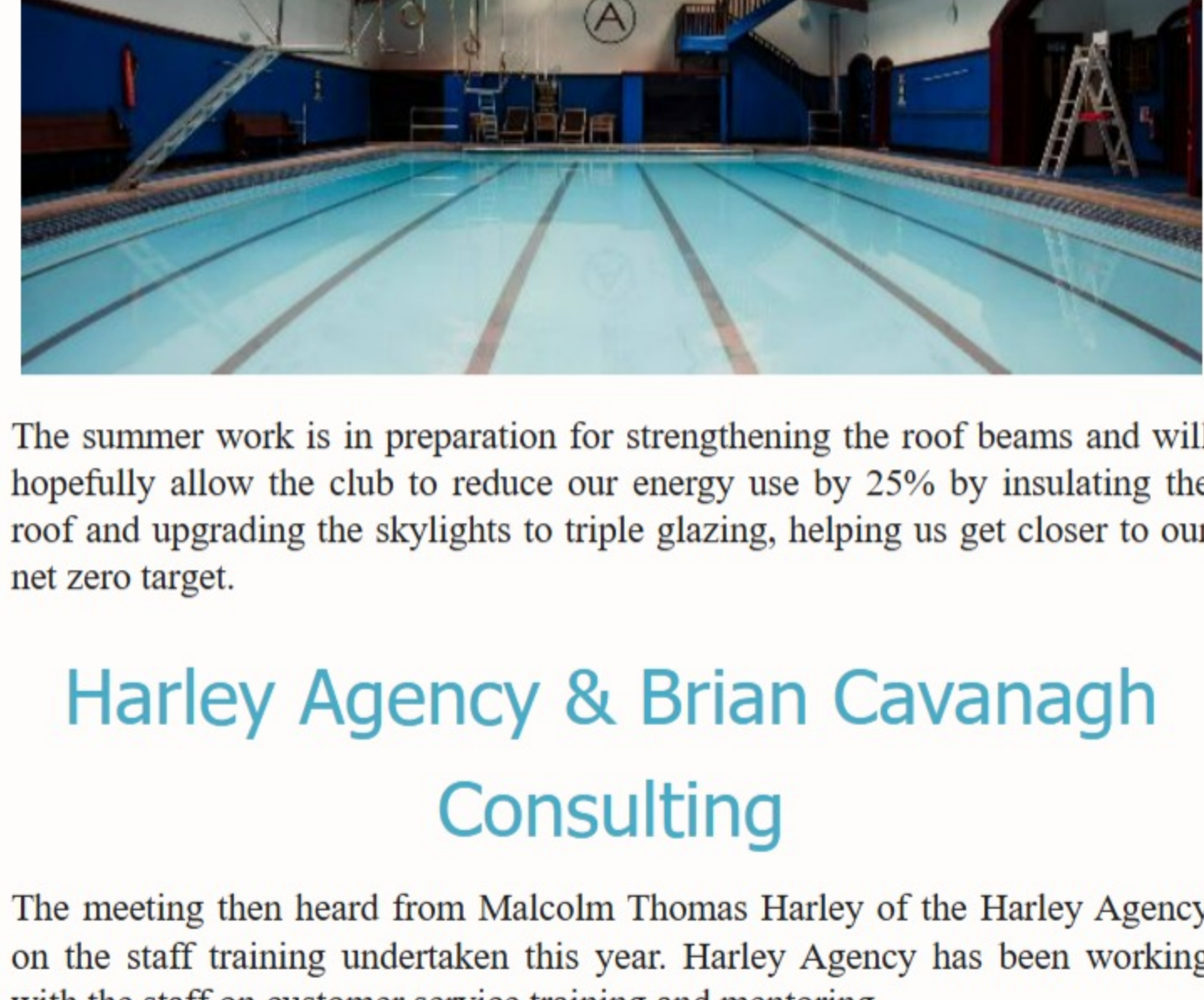
The 155th AGM of the club took place on the evening of Tuesday 27th May 2025. The meeting:

- Approved the minutes of the 154th AGM
- Approved the accounts for year end 31st March 2025
- Approved 4 nominations to the board
- Accepted an increase in fees on all categories, except low income, by 9%

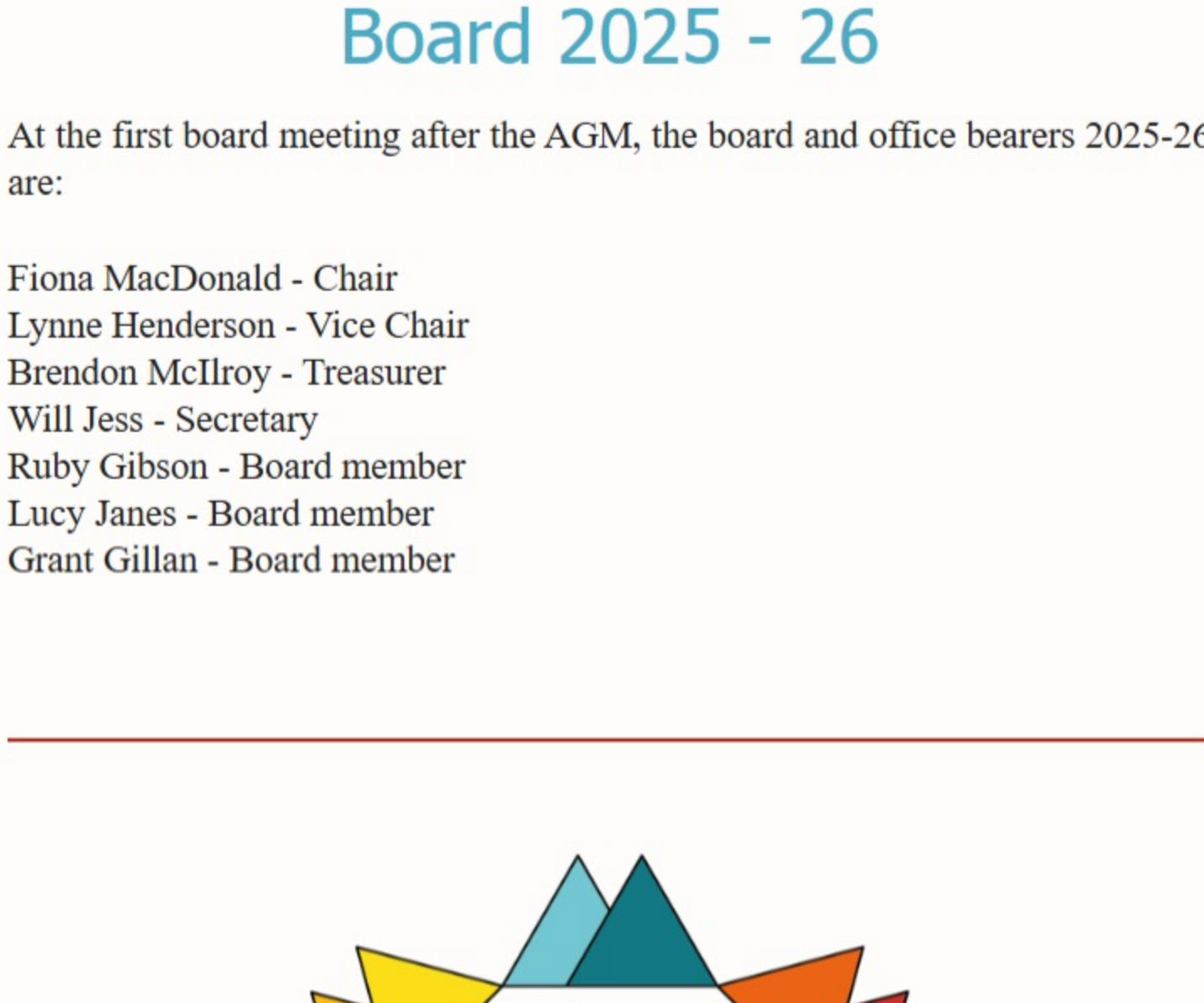
During the meeting the Chair, Fiona MacDonald, outlined the progress the club has made in the last 12 months. The Treasurer, Brendon McIlroy, updated the members present on the current financial status of the club and discussed some potential up coming costs including boiler and filter replacements. Also highlighted was the ongoing work to the pond hall roof beams and the considerable cost but also opportunity afforded by this work.

Page\Park

After the close of formal business of the meeting, the members heard from Ana Teresa Cristobal Director of **Page\Park** who detailed the journey the club and Page\Park have taken together in the last 11 years.



Ana then discussed the 2024 building survey and investigatory work in the pond hall. This highlighted that essential repairs are needed to the pond hall roof beams. Further investigation and repair of some rot that has been discovered will be taking place during the summer shutdown.



The summer work is in preparation for strengthening the roof beams and will hopefully allow the club to reduce our energy use by 25% by insulating the roof and upgrading the skylights to triple glazing, helping us get closer to our net zero target.

Harley Agency & Brian Cavanagh Consulting

The meeting then heard from Malcolm Thomas Harley of the Harley Agency on the staff training undertaken this year. Harley Agency has been working with the staff on customer service training and mentoring.

Brian Cavanagh then took the floor and informed the meeting of the work he been undertaken with the board.

Board 2025 - 26

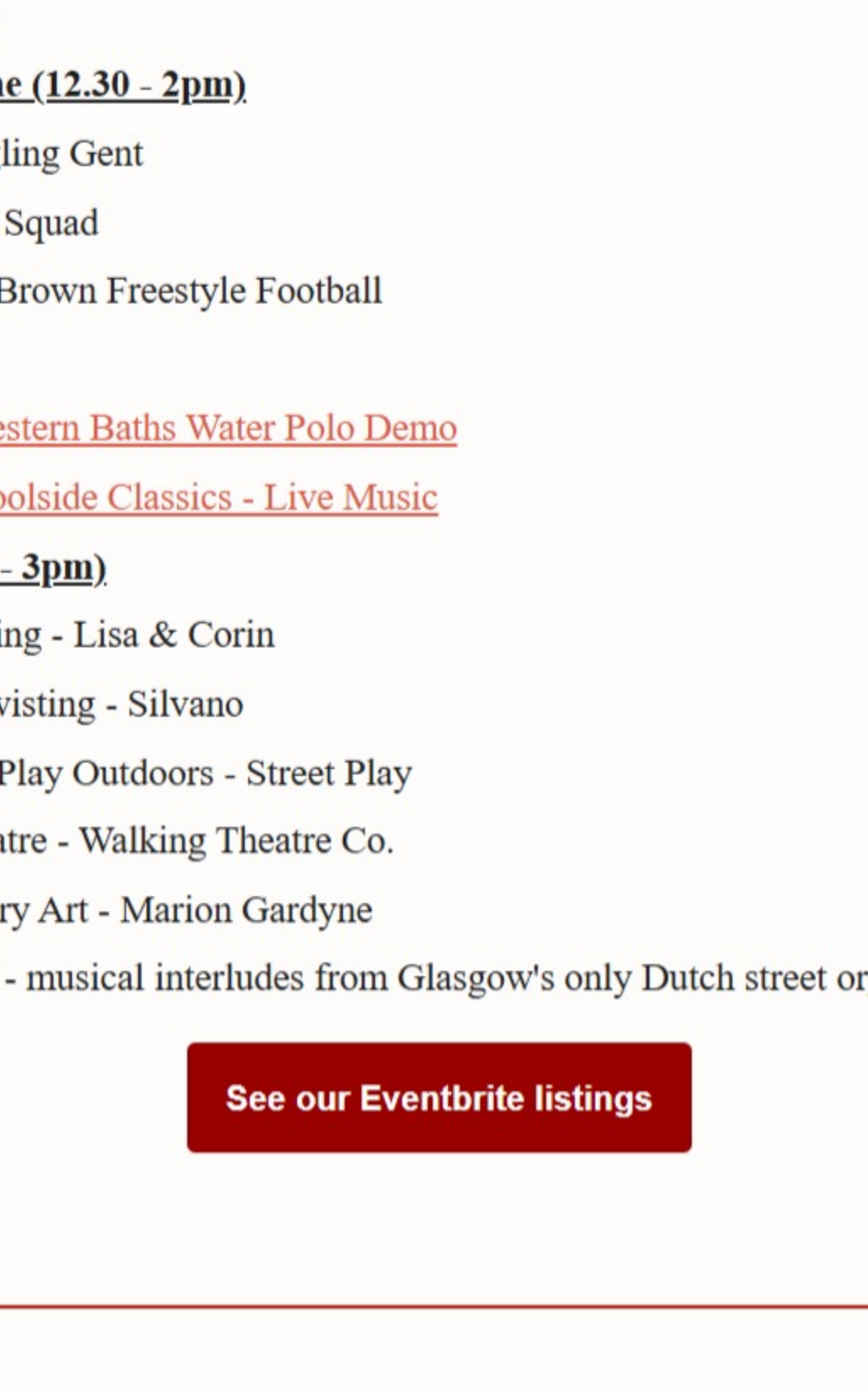
At the first board meeting after the AGM, the board and office bearers 2025-26 are:

Fiona MacDonald - Chair
Lynne Henderson - Vice Chair

Brendon McIlroy - Treasurer
Will Jess - Secretary

Ruby Gibson - Board member
Lucy James - Board member

Grant Gillan - Board member



Westfest 2025

The club is taking part in **Westfest** this June, with [tours of our historic buildings](#), a [talk at the Kelvin Hall](#) as part of the Glasgow 850 celebrations and a fabulous gala.

All events are free and are open to members and non members. Booking is advised for the Water Polo and Poolside Classics due to limited capacity.

Arlington Street Gala

21 June 2025

The Arlington Street Gala returns on Saturday 21st June with a fulfilled afternoon for the whole family. Here is the current running order of events. The pond will be unavailable from 11am - 1.30pm and from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Main Stage- Host: Bonnie Banks

11.55 Vocal Dynamics

12.20 MLU Squad - street dance

12.35 Mothership - out of this world funk, disco & pop

1.10 Juggling Gent

1.30 Glasgow Sing Space Musical Theatre Choir

2.00 Bonnie Banks

2.30 Old Bohemia - dynamic acoustic duo perform popular cover songs

3.00 Close

Street Zone (12.30 - 2pm)

12.30 Juggling Gent

1.00 MLU Squad

1.30 Ross Brown Freestyle Football

Poolside

12.00 [Western Baths Water Polo Demo](#)

3.00 [Poolside Classics - Live Music](#)

Other (12 - 3pm)

Face Painting - Lisa & Corin

Balloon Twisting - Silvano

Operation Play Outdoors - Street Play

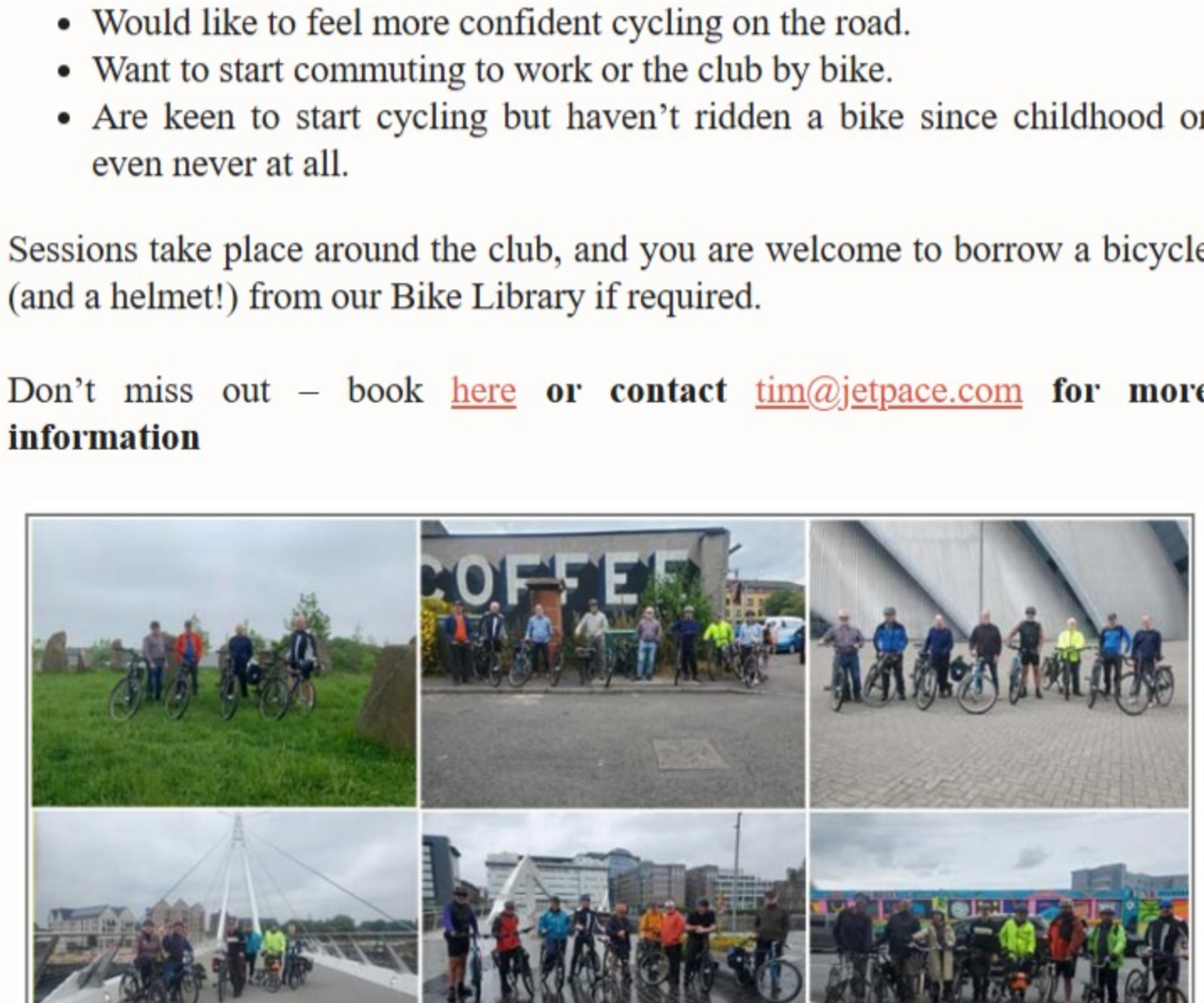
Street Theatre - Walking Theatre Co.

Participatory Art - Marion Gardyne

De Tijfjaf - musical interludes from Glasgow's only Dutch street organ

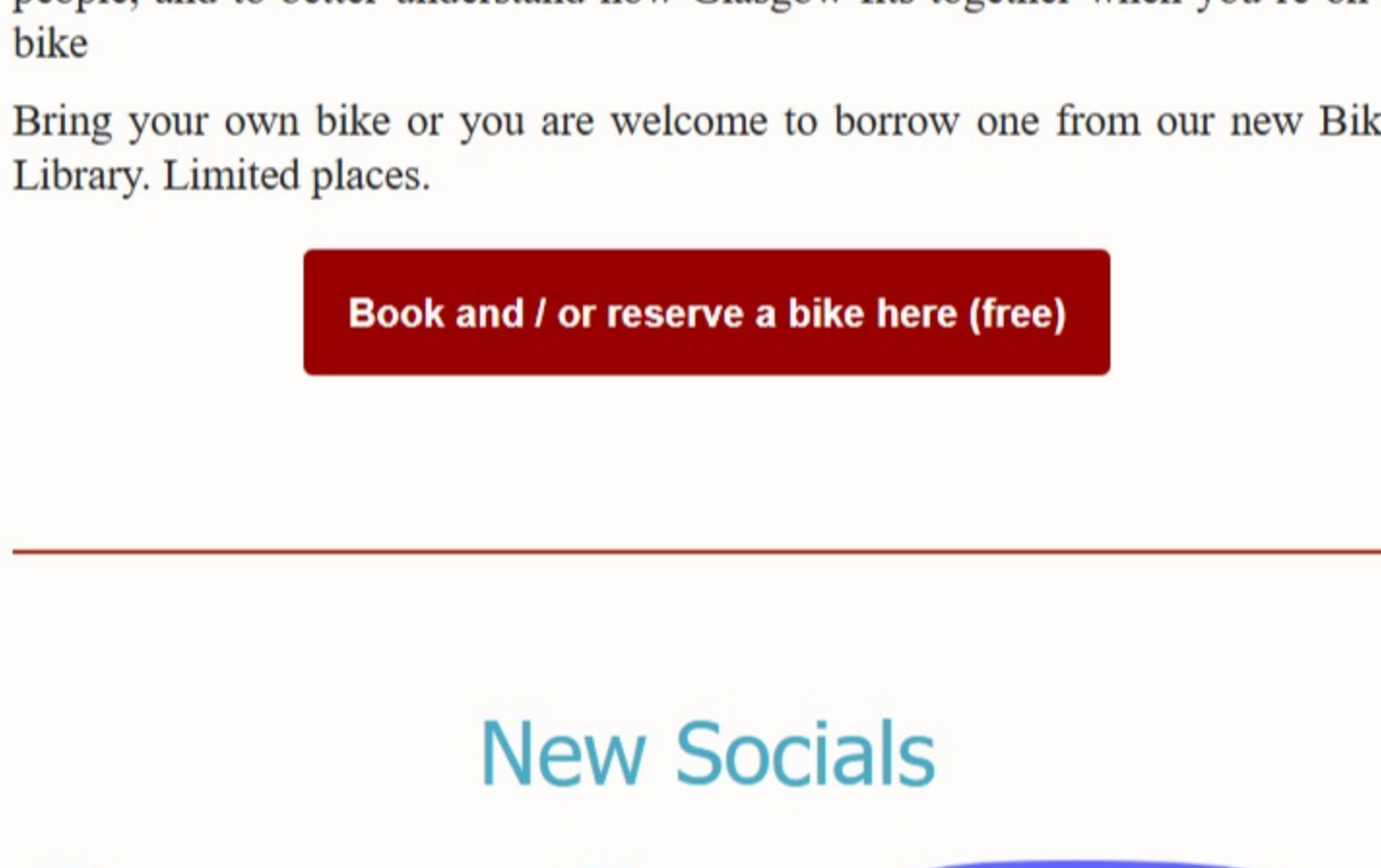
[See our Eventbrite listings](#)

Film Club



With the lighter evenings now with us, our fourth season of films in the Baths ended on 29 March. Our 2024-5 programme included a diverse selection of subjects: a documentary about electrifying a commercial fishing boat in Argyll **'I'll Never Work'** (so popular that we added a second screening), a Japanese drama of an alternative family surviving on the margins of society **'Shoplifters'** and an epic journey transporting a piano to one of the most remote schools in the Himalayas **'Piano to Zanskar'**. The highlight of our year was Arlington Baths Club member Johnny Barrington's enigmatic and charming tale of teenage loss and love **'Silent Row'** set in the Western Isles. It is gratifying to record rising audience numbers. With our newly forged connections to Glasgow-based [Borscht Film Club](#) and membership of [Film Hub Scotland](#), we look forward to another exciting season starting in the Autumn.

Cycle Training



The club has a limited number of **Adult Cycle Training** sessions available to members.

New dates are now open for June.

These are practical 1:1 sessions, around 90 minutes, tailored to your requirements, delivered by an experienced Cycle Trainer, and *fully funded* by **Cycling Scotland**.

All abilities are covered from Absolute Beginner to Advanced Commuter.

A session may be relevant if you :

- Would like to feel more confident cycling on the road.
- Want to start commuting to work or the club by bike.
- Are keen to start cycling but haven't ridden a bike since childhood or even never at all.

Sessions take place around the club, and you are welcome to borrow a bicycle (and a helmet!) from our Bike Library if required.

Don't miss out – book [here](#) or contact tjm@stjspace.com for more information



Led Rides

10am last Sunday of the month

June's bike ride will be on **Sunday 29 June 10 am**. Our regular, last Sunday of the month, urban bike rides started in May 2024. These leisurely paced rides are an opportunity to enjoy the local area, on a bicycle, with like-minded people, and to better understand how Glasgow fits together when you're on a bike.

Bring your own bike or you are welcome to borrow one from our new Bike Library. Limited places.

[Book and / or reserve a bike here \(free\)](#)

New Socials

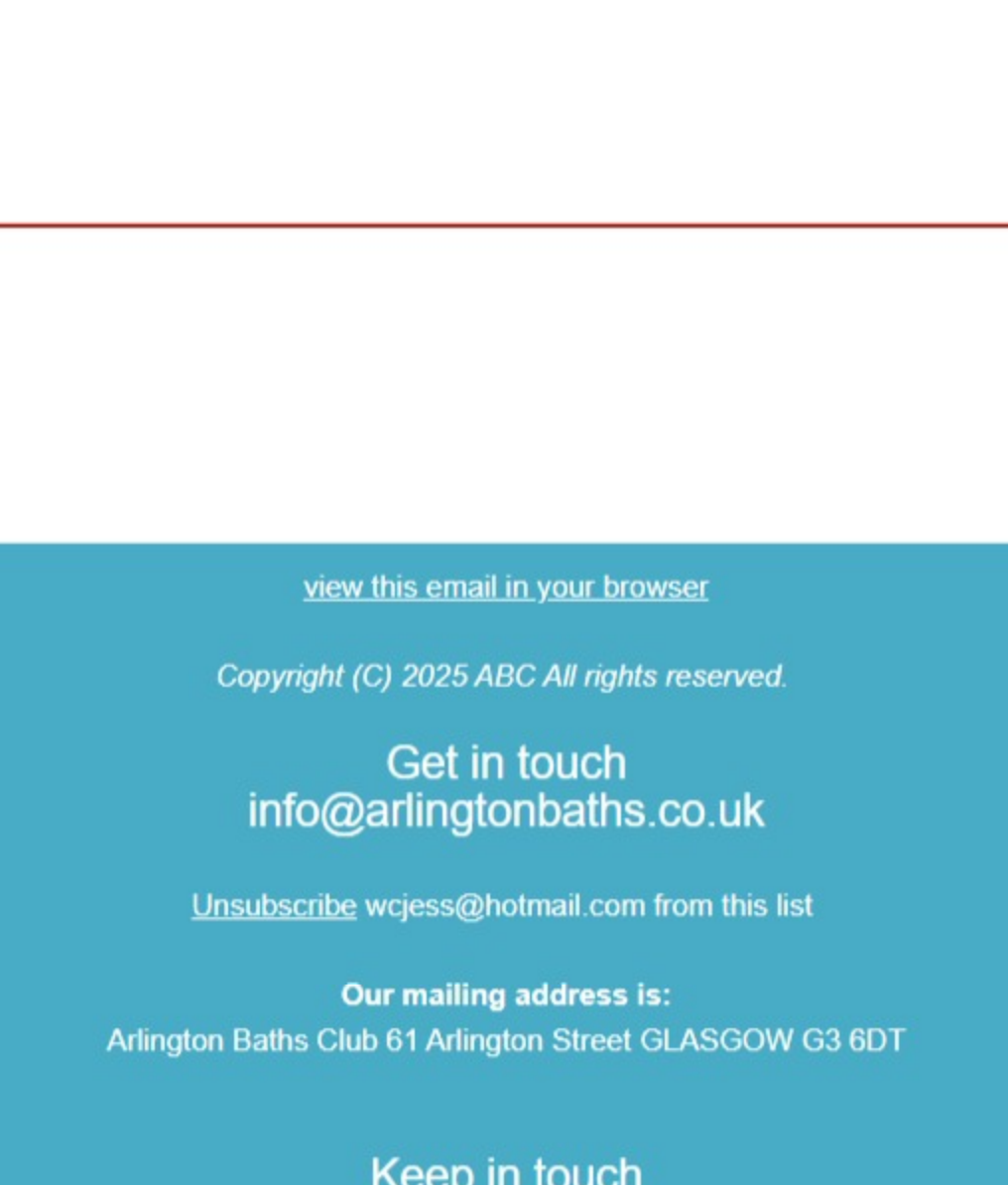


The club has opened 2 new social media accounts. Follow us at:

Blue Sky: [@Arlingtonbaths](https://twitter.com/Arlingtonbaths)

Mastodon: [@Arlingtonbaths](https://mastodon.social/@Arlingtonbaths)

150th Anniversary of the Turkish Bath 1875 - 2025



Warm Room July 2024

The Turkish Suite was added to the Club along with the Fryer and Member's Lounge with the 1875-76 extension of the building. As with the 150th anniversary of the formation of the Club, there will be a series of events during 2025/26 to celebrate the Turkish Suite. Please send any suggestions to the General Manager.

Staying Safe



Diary Dates

7 June Step into the Arlington Baths Tours 10 - 2pm

14 June Step into the Arlington Baths Tours 10 - 2pm

11 June History of the Arlington Baths - Kelvin Hall

21 June Arlington Street Gala 12 - 4pm

23 June - 6 July Welcome to the Western Baths Club Members

29 June Arlington Cycle Ride 10am

14 August - 17 August Summer Shutdown

18 August Club Reopens

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