

The Trust is working to increase its membership as numbers have been slowly falling. To make joining easier, there is now no cost to become a member. Existing members who pay a small annual fee can cancel their bank mandate or continue with a small donation to the Trust each year. Members are encouraged to recruit new members by sharing the Trust's mission to promote interest in and care for the beauty, history, and character of Kilmacolm and surrounding communities.

To join others, visit the Civic Trust website (kilmacolmcivictrust.org) and fill out the simple form on the Home page with a name, email address, and postcode. New members will receive a welcome reply along with newsletters and other information.

This approach aims to grow membership, increasing the Trust's influence in achieving its objectives and ensuring its voice is heard on local planning applications.

The recent AGM featured an engaging talk on Kilmacolm Houses, identity, and style, which was well illustrated. An audio recording of the discussion will be available on the Trust website soon.

Nearly 1000 new images have been added to the Trust Archive, including recently donated items such as a copy of the first Kilmacolm Advertiser from September 1900 and a recent article on James Austin Laird, who designed and built around 70 houses in Kilmacolm.