



Clyde Docks Preservation Initiative

Protecting and Promoting the Evolving Maritime Heritage of the Tidal River Clyde

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Announcement on Govan Docks Regeneration Trust

The Clyde Docks Preservation Initiative (CDPI) would like to acknowledge the immense support that the campaign to save Govan's historic graving docks has received since it started with only a small petition four years ago.

With the planning decision imminent and exciting new proposals from Ferguson Marine to bring Govan Graving Docks back into use for ship repair, CDPI are handing over our direct role relating to Govan Graving Docks to the Govan Docks Regeneration Trust charity.

The time has come for the docks to be addressed by a dedicated organisation specific for the site and with charitable status that will enable it to maximise its scope to raise grant funding.

CDPI's core team will continue to lead the ongoing process as part of a wider group of volunteers who will form the board of Trustees of the Govan Docks Regeneration Trust.

Govan Docks Regeneration Trust

Govan Docks Regeneration Trust is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) and aims to take forward proposals for the public areas of the Graving Docks site that will benefit the community and young people from the Govan area. The charity will be starting a broad conversation and consultation with the community and other key stakeholders on what could be done with the public areas of the site in due course.

In time Govan Docks Regeneration Trust will enable a wider pool of stakeholders to come together to help guide the long-term future of the docks. In the short term the charity and its volunteers will be continuing the work we have initiated in raising awareness of the docks.

For more information about the charity visit www.govandocks.com

Future for CDPI

This will free CDPI up to focus on our wider strategic objectives as a research, networking and lobbying organisation concerned with the wider dimension of Clyde maritime heritage.

We are addressing heritage in a much broader context than history and museums, which are only a part of the picture. Heritage is a legacy from past traditions as well as what we create now and pass on to future generations. This means looking at issues of contemporary and emergent culture, activity, innovation, new technology and sustainable development.

Our research and development will continue to address the Govan Docks Regeneration Trust as a case study – enabling that organisation to both feed into and directly benefit from our research.

CDPI is a research, networking and lobbying organisation concerned with the protection and promotion of maritime heritage along the River and Firth of Clyde.

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