

# P. C. E. A. / Crystal FM

**Directors Registered with Companies House :-**

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**P. C. E. A. / Crystal FM Community Radio Report ;-**

The year 2021 brought much change for all involved in P. C. E. A. owing to restrictions brought about by the Covid pandemic. It basically prevented community groups under the Association's umbrella continuing with their activities. Consequently all but one group ceased to function and the appointed Directors resigned leaving Colin Winter McCall the Director with responsibility as Community Radio Coordinator, the only surviving Director and the remaining volunteering members of the Association, able to continue with the broadcasting activities of Crystal FM. A Funding award of £5 000 from the Ofcom Radio Fund enabled the continuation of the Penicuik Community Radio Service as this met studio rental costs since all fundraising avenues were lost.

In the course of the year our committed volunteers covered the cost of moving to alternative premises, created new studios that are ' Covid Compliant ' thus ensuring the Crystal FM Radio Service continued to promote local businesses and broadcast local Community, Volunteering and Public Service Announcements free of charge.

A Community Broadcasting Centre has been created and Crystal FM's radio service has survived through the difficult journey of the past few years. Penicuik Community Education Association survives because its members, being volunteers at Crystal FM, have risen to the challenge of Directorship. A new Board of Directors is now in place and the Association as licensee of Crystal FM lives on to ensure community broadcasting continues in the Penicuik area of Midlothian and beyond. All facets of community support and community engagement will continue in line with the aims and objectives of Penicuik Community Education Association's Articles of Association.

We are indebted to our patrons, proud supporters, friends and volunteers of Crystal FM for their unwavering assistance and commitment in ensuring both Penicuik Community Education Association and Crystal FM continue to serve members of our community with a broadcasting service providing hands on training, inclusion, life long learning and information creating greater awareness of issues locally, nationally and globally where social gain is paramount.

At this present moment in time 34 volunteers are registered members of P. C. E. A. and Crystal FM and the individual mixture portrays skills in teaching, journalism, IT skills, broadcasting and sound engineering.

**Hands on experience for young, mature and senior members of the community.**



## A Platform for local groups to promote their activities



## Developing Presenter Skills



## Grassroots Journalism Awards

## Community Engagement



## Catering for Special Needs





## Some of the Team Gather for a photo Shoot



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