Uphall Community Trust with Kings Church West Lothian

Vision and Values

We are an open and accessible community centre enhancing the well-being of West Lothian by fostering a culture of sharing, growth, and service. We will enable opportunities for those in the community who want to empower individuals, strengthen community bonds, and promote lifelong learning. We imagine a stronger, more resilient and active West Lothian through our shared work together and our individual groups and communities presence in our shared space.

1. Sharing:

- **We believe** that our community has a rich and diverse set of skills and experiences and West Lothian is stronger and better when we demonstrate and enable opportunities for people to serve one-another in sharing these.
- **We will** provide space for our community to share its skills, resources and abilities in an open way, building on our existing members' vision and values and releasing thousands of hours of community volunteering within existing, and new community groups and activities.
- **We strive for** a future with improved experiences, attainment, outcomes for people of all ages as they share an open and accessible community space and a centre bustling with people giving their time and talents to their local community, leading to a community that serves more and is stronger, more resilient and equipped.

2. Growing:

- **We believe** everyone is capable of growth when given space and opportunities to connect with their community around shared interests in a shared space.
- **We will** create spaces for the intellectual, social, spiritual and emotional growth of all ages and abilities. We will enable activities which support local needs, align with our mission, and contribute to the overall benefit of West Lothian.
- **We strive for** a strengthened community where wellbeing is maximised, and the impact of poverty is reduced and quality of life is improved as opportunities are provided for people to develop their skills, connections and interests.