



Advert for a Commemorative Sculpture of Helen Crummy.

Concept

Artists are invited to tender for a figurative sculpture in memory of the late Helen Crummy and the women of Craigmillar. The sculpture must include a mother and child with a violin, include an image of Craigmillar Castle and books.

The idea is to produce an image of a woman with a child and a violin; this reflects the famous story of how The Craigmillar Festival Society was started.

This figurative sculpture would stand on a plinth. Around the plinth would be a series of panels that refer to the many people who were involved with CFS and the worldwide recognition Craigmillar has achieved over the years being a pioneer of Community Arts and its vision to create “a caring and sharing” society. It is hoped to include several quotes including “History will be made when the people play their part” and “Let the people sing”. But other Community songs could be incorporated as well.

More information can be obtained from the local library or The Craigmillar Communiversity.

Site

The site is outside the East Neighbourhood Centre, 101 Niddrie Mains Road.

Budget

The budget for the project will be £25,000 which includes all costs including fees, installation and materials.

Timetable

The deadline for submission of proposals is **12.00 noon, 15 March 2013.**

Selection

The decision has been delegated to the Environment Forum of the Portobello & Craigmillar Neighbourhood Partnership, which has established a selection panel including some of the women who worked with Helen. This Panel may display the proposals locally to garner local opinion.

It is hoped that the winning design can be produced and installed by July 2013.

Further Information

For further information on the process, please contact Graham Rowan on 529 6374 or graham.rowan@edinburgh.gov.uk