

PRESS RELEASE

DOLLAR CIVIC TRUST RECOGNISES GOOD QUALITY DESIGN AND BUILD

Dollar Civic Trust is pleased to announce that its Awards have now been made. They were announced at the AGM held on Thursday, the 27th at Dollar Academy's Captain's Room. Before an assembled group of around fifty members and friends, the owners of the four winning projects were presented with framed award certificates by Mr. Terry Levinthal, the Director of The Scottish Civic Trust. The architects and builders present were also presented with certificates.

This scheme was started in 2004 to promote and celebrate good design in the town of Dollar which is home to many historic buildings and to the **Dollar Outstanding Conservation Area**. The awards are for a positive contribution to the built environment and amenity of Dollar and the scheme was open to all projects in the Dollar area, completed between November, 2006 to October, 2008.

The winners of the 2008 Dollar Civic Trust Award scheme were:

Category 1: Best New Build Project was awarded for the housing development at 30A-30D Bridge Street (the former Stewart's Garage) to Hillfoot Homes was awarded to owner, designer and builder, Mr. Paul Edney.

Category 2: Best Conservation/Restoration Project was awarded for the conversion and restoration of Playfair House to Clients was awarded to Anderson Homes Ltd (James Anderson), Architects KC Architects and Builders Xircon Builders Ltd.

Also in category 2, Highly Commended Award was awarded for the roof restoration at 26 Harviestoun Road to John Orr, Owner and keen building historian, and to the builder, Mr. Douglas Brimer, Dollar Building Services Ltd.

Category 3: Best Small Project was awarded for the dry stone boundary wall at 10 Kellyburn Park to Mr. Alasdair Hope, Client and to Builders, Stone Inspired, Jason Hoffman and Richard Love.

The nominations received were judged by a panel of three assessors representing Clackmannanshire Council Quality Management Team (Mr. Ian Duguid), the Architecture profession (Mr Ron Hunter, Architect) and Dollar Community Council (Mr. Ray Barton, Planning Convenor).

In his topical and inspiring talk following the meeting, Mr Terry Levinthal praised the work of local groups such as the Dollar Civic Trust for playing their part in looking after the built heritage of Scotland. Dollar Civic Trust committee members have been pleased with the level of interest this year and to recognise good quality building and design. It is hoped that future work in Dollar, and in particular in the Conservation Area, will be inspired by the high standards set.

It is a pleasant change for Dollar Civic Trust to be able to be positive as all too often its public position is to be critical of inappropriate developments!

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Fiona Fisher, Friday 28 November



30A-30D Bridge Street, Dollar. Best New Build, Dollar Civic Trust Awards 2008 Overall, it was felt that this was a creditable piece of work within the Conservation Area Photo:F.Fisher



Playfair House, Best Conservation/Restoration Project, Dollar Civic Trust Awards 2008 The painted extension complements the older building and the new sash and case windows are nicely 'in-keeping'. Photo: F. Fisher



Roof Restoration at 26 Harviestoun Road, Highly Commended Restoration/Conservation Project
The research and attention to detail are outstanding and ensure that local architectural heritage is conserved and enhanced for many years to come (painstaking attention to detail)
Photo: D. Brimer



Boundary wall at 10 Kellyburn Park, Best Small Project, Dollar Civic Trust Awards 2008
The judges were impressed with the workmanship and quality of finish on the wall.
(Denfind Stone)
Photo: J. Hoffman