

# Press release



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## **All the fun of the fayre**

Well over 200 people attended East Durham Homes first Summer fayre which took place on Saturday 3 July at the Helford Pavilion in Peterlee.

The day 'kicked off' with a football competition with 7 teams, all aged under 11 years old competing. The winners were Kathryn Kickers.

The event was officially opened by Grahame Morris MP and East Durham Homes Chair Keith Gallagher.

There was plenty of fun and entertainment on offer with face painting, climbing wall, bouncy castle and outdoor games. Live music was provided from local band Central Park and the weather even stayed fine for the barbeque. Prizes were on offer from a tombola stall which raised over £140 for the Chairs charity East Durham Domestic Violence Forum.

There were also information stands about customer involvement and becoming a board director, the Housing Partnership and key partners Kier, Morrison, Wates and FHM all had stalls where people could get more information.

Paul Tanney, East Durham Homes Chief Executive said: "The Summer Fayre and football tournament were a great success. We wanted to provide a fun day for all the family and it was great to see so many people enjoying the sun and entertainment."

He added: "I would like to give special thanks to the Housing Partnership for donating the medals and trophies for the football competition and to Groundwork North East Youth Workers and Peterlee Town Council for their support and help."

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Photos attached: Action from the football competition.

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