



CALLING ALL VANDALS

How I love our bus-shelters. It is a great pleasure to sit ankle-deep in greasy papers, chips, cans, newspapers etc. Then, there are the windows. You can read all the scratched names between the cigarette burns, while you wait and if you miss the bus because you couldn't see it coming, well, there's always another one, sooner or later.

Our pavements are a joy to walk along – broken glass, newspapers, dog poo – all make life interesting. As for the wooden bench near the lights, it doesn't matter that it's being helped to disintegrate, it's only old folks who sit on it. **Don't believe one word I have written!!** This village is a disgrace. It's being spoiled for everyone wanting to live in a pleasant environment.

Vandals – litter-louts – think again, and spare a thought for others.

Disgruntled Resident

Oops!

Apologies for error in last issues' tel nos -
Taxis: Should read 0131 333 4000 and not 3400.

Edinburgh Council Environment and Consumer Services: Should read 0131 469 5752 and not 5755.

PLANS FOR SCOTMALT SITE AT LAST!

Amended proposals for housing on the site of Scotmalt's have been submitted to the Council Planning Department for approval. Percy Thomas, the architect for Bellway Homes, have made several changes to the projects 105 residential units. The design includes small flats and substantial villas surrounding a central "village green" area, with the Swine Burn incorporated as a water feature.

The Still House and the Malt Kiln would be retained converted for housing. A four-storey apartment block with warehouse-type architecture built on the North side of the main entrance will echo the site's industrial past. The design keeps the right of way from Newliston Road through to the Glebe and adds a footpath to the development from Manse Road, Gateside Road and Allison Park.

Local people are weary of the uncertainty and insecurity which has dragged on for years over the future of Scotmalt and its property. Is this the plan which will allow the future of this site to be decided at last?

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SCOTMID

Scotmid will be submitting plans to re-develop their existing site in Kirkliston on Main Street along with the adjacent villa and garden. The proposed re-development would see the current store extended to 3,800sq ft, offering shoppers a larger more modern store with new fixtures and fittings and a more extensive product range. The proposed development would also include 20 two bedroom flats and 4 maisonettes for both rental and purchase along with a 32 car parking facility for resident and visitors/shoppers.

The scheme will compliment the built environment of Kirkliston using traditional methods. The walls will be finished in a dry dash harl, the window openings will be framed at the jamb, lintols and cills with reconstructed stone giving them a traditional appearance which will also comply with all current safety legislation. Whilst works are being undertaken, Scotmid would ensure that a temporary retail offering would be provided for the village.

Next newsletter in about 3 months, online version updated more frequently.

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Why not check out our website?

<http://www.kirkliston.org.uk/centre/Kirkynews.html>

Please send any queries, comments or suggestions to kirkynews@hotmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Preschool - P7. Hours: school finishing until 5.45 pm.

£5 per day Monday to Thursday

£10 per day Friday

£27.50 full week

Arts and Crafts, Games, Homework, Videos, Computers - snacks available.

DANCE PARTY DISCOS

It is the start of our second year and membership forms are free and ready at the Centre. We are looking for volunteers to help on Friday nights. The Disco runs from 7pm to 9.30pm every Friday. 5 years to 12 years strictly. Contact Paul at the Centre. Room 2 is now open for pool, table football and dance mats.

ROLLER HOCKEY CLUB

The above Club is run by Gary Ferguson, 0131 331 4765, for kids from the village. South Queensferry and some further afield. We play in a competitive league in Fife and our under 14's team have been the champions for the last two years. The season starts at the end of October, and they are at the leisure centre most Saturdays. Last year, we ran 2 teams, under 14's and under 12's. This year, we hope to double the size of the club with 2 more teams, under 10's and under 17's.

DUNDAS PARKS GOLF CLUB

Congratulations to Anne Martin of Dudgeon Place, who has been installed as Captain of the Ladies' Section of the Golf Club. Hers will not be the only Kirky voice on the ladies' committee, as she will be joined by Gill Davidson (secretary), Liz Wardell (treasurer) and Jenny Dinwoodie (committee member). Over the years they have all done sterling service for the Club, and we wish them (and the other office-bearers from the 'Ferry) a very successful season.

KIRKLISTON CHURCH TRADICRAFT STALL

Christmas cards, calendars and small gifts are now available. They can also be purchased at Tuesday lunches, and Sunday morning coffee. To support this venture, contact Paula Bell 334 1819, or May Scott 335 3427.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

The Newliston Arms is hosting a fun quiz at 8.00 pm on 14 November in aid of McMillan Cancer Relief. Bob Newlands and Sandy Munro are coming up with the questions, so let's see plenty punters coming up with the answers to support such a worthy cause.

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☆ PRIZE QUIZ ☆

☆ Why not take part in our quiz and win a mystery prize which has been donated by Janine Milne, ☆ Chemist and all answers should be handed in to the ☆ shop by the end of November, together with name, ☆ address and telephone number. Good Luck!

☆ Q1. The Lone Ranger's horse was called ☆ "Silver". What was Tonto's horse ☆ called?

☆ Q2. What was Kylie Minogue's job when ☆ she first arrived in Neighbours?

☆ Q3. Who was the lead singer of the 70's ☆ band Sweet?

☆ Q4. Which house in Kirkliston was built ☆ 320 years ago?

☆ Q5. How many pennies were there in a ☆ pound in pre-decimal currency?

☆ Q6. Break the code: NZIIRZTVH ZIV NZWV ☆ RM SVZEVN

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