

KIRKY NEWS

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2007 Flower Show

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PLATE

Highest Points in Show: Irene Whittaker

JOHN DRYSDALE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Runner-up to the Community Association Plate:
Alasdair Mackie

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ROSE BOWL

Highest Points in the Flowers Section:

David Buchanan and David Reid

D. B. MARSHALL TROPHY

Highest Points in Vegetable Section:

Bill McDonald

CHARTERS CUP

Highest Points in Industrial Section:

Irene Whittaker

WILSON FLORAL ART BOWL

Highest Points in Floral Art Section: Ann Denholm

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ART CUP

Highest Points in Art Section: George Gowans

COMMITTEE QUAICH

Highest Points in Craft Section: Not Awarded

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FIGURETTE:

Highest Points in Photography Section:

George Fairley and Giles Whittaker

BOWLING CLUB GOBLET

Highest Points in Home Brew Section: Bill Fraser

MAURICE PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP

Best Exhibit in Flower and Vegetable Section:

Joe Henderson

YOUTH CLUB TROPHY

Highest Points in Youth Section: Sarah Whittaker

JUNIOR CUP

Highest Points in Junior Section: Aleisha Halmers

MACKIE & BRECHIN CUP

Highest Points in Children's Section: Katie Reid

PRIZE FOR HIGHEST NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

Irene Whittaker

The cuddly toy donated by Mackie and Brechin was won by Jane.

The Flower Show committee extend thanks to the judges who never have an easy task and to Bill Cartner for opening the show.

Gala 80th Anniversary

Although the 2007 Gala was only two months ago, the committee are already gearing up for next year's event, the 80th anniversary of the Gala. This kicks off with the Annual General Meeting on 11 September in the Newliston Arms Hotel at 7.30pm. New faces are always welcome.

The 2007 Gala was a resounding success, which generated some great ideas for the forthcoming year and also some lessons learned, and we want to make the 80th anniversary celebrations memorable for everyone involved. If your children are in the 2008 Gala you are particularly encouraged to participate.

New neighbourhood watch scheme

A new Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for Newmains, Maitland and Humble Roads is underway. Representatives were elected at a meeting in May to help run the scheme: Treasurer – Richard Whytock, Chairperson – Christine Gear.

Kirkliston Primary School

The extension to the existing primary school is due to be approved at the end of September. However, the Council now wants to close Dalmeny and Ratho Station primaries. If they succeed against local opposition, the influx of pupils to Kirkliston may need a larger extension than planned.

The first AGM of the Kirkliston Primary School Association (KPSA) was well attended on Wednesday 29 August, and elected a full

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THE SQUARE, KIRKLISTON

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.15-11.45

Places available for children aged 2-5 years.

Contact Angela on 0131 333 4088 (During Opening Hours)

Or Michelle Mcleary 01506 854066 (7.30-6.00pm)

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complement of parents to represent all year groups. Alison Hancock was re-elected as Chair, other office-bearers will be chosen at the first meeting.

Community Council

There will be Community Council meetings on 25 September, 30 October and 27 November. No meeting in December. All meetings start at 7pm and are held in the Council offices in Station Road.

Regular Rhymetimes at the Library

From September, Kirkliston Library will be running a Rhymetime on the first Tuesday of the month from 1.45pm to 2.15pm for babies and toddlers, 3 years and under. Sessions free, no need to book. Dates for rest of the year are 4 September, 2 October, 6 November and 4 December. For details, call the Library on 529 5510.

Brownies

Brownies start back on Tuesday 4 September, Rainbows and Guides on Thursday 6 September. If you would like to add your daughter's name to the waiting list for Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, please contact Sandra Tulloch on 333 3243.

New Environmental Group

Meeting on Tuesday 2 October at 7pm in Kirkliston Community Centre to discuss the benefits of creating an environmental group in the village. This is an opportunity to create a positive difference and make Kirkliston the kind of place you would like it to be. Call Iwan Thomas, Park Ranger, on 07990 787026, or come along on night.

Queensferry Churches Care in the Community

29 September – Coffee Morning at Queensferry Parish Church Hall, 10am to 12noon. Tickets £1, from the Haven in advance or at hall on the day.

Bellevue West Community Church

Bellevue West Community Church meets Sundays in Kirkliston Community Centre 11am to 12.15pm. KidZone is a bible adventure club for children, P1 to P7, Thursdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Kirkliston Community Centre. Games, crafts, singing, quizzes. Contact Ruth or Owen on 333 2869

Bellevue West Community Church is launching a new fortnightly youth club for S1s to S4 at Kirkliston Community Centre from 30 August (7.45pm and 9.15pm). Call Glenn Carter on 07979 827839 or visit www.bellevuewest.info

News from Kirkliston Community Centre

Summer Adventure Unlimited Programme for Young People – this year's programme included mountain biking at Glentress, near Peebles, a trip on the Maid of the Forth and visits to M&Ds, the Time Capsule for swimming and skating, Blair Drummond Safari Park and Elie Water Sports.

Play in a Day – Kirkliston children spent two days during the school holidays learning how to act and perform a 'Play in a Day'. Acting and making costumes and masks culminated in a performance for proud parents and friends.

All that Jazz – enthusiastic jazz fans welcomed the Kit Carey Jazz Band on 18 August. The band took a very appreciative audience through old and new numbers; dancing and foot tapping testament to the variations and interpretations enjoyed by all.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning – in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, Friday 28 September, 9am until 1pm. To help or for more information, call Lorraine MacNeillage on 333 1029.

Kirkliston 0-4s – drop-in group for parents/carers, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9am to 11.30am. It is a place to come and play with your children aged 0 to 4 and meet other adults.

Senior Youth Club – meets Wednesday evenings at the Community Centre. 7pm to 9pm for S1 to S3. Cost 50p.

Community Learning – computer classes start on 18 September. Afternoon class 1pm to 3pm, evening class 6.30pm to 8.30pm. The centre has a tutor on Wednesday mornings to cover reading, writing and number work.

If there are any other classes, groups or events you would like the centre to put on, or to find out about any of the Community Centre's activities, drop in to see Anne or Aileen, or phone on 333 4214.

News from the Health Centre

Our doctors are currently coping with a very heavy workload as there is unlikely to be a replacement for the late Dr Milne in the foreseeable future.

July saw the departure of long-serving practice nurse, Isobel MacKinnon, who has moved on to pastures new in Dunfermline. She has been replaced by Jane Vale from Linlithgow whose appointment book is already overflowing.

New website for Kirky News

Our new website is at www.kirkynews.btik.com Currently in its early stages, if you would like to become involved in the website or have anything you wish to include on the site, please contact us at the usual address or email.

First Kirkliston Scout Group

In order to raise funds for the First Kirkliston Scout Group there will be a Floral Art Evening on 1 November in the Masonic Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 and include wine and nibbles, available from Laura 333 2364.

Sad news

We send our condolences to the family of Robert McLeary of Clerics Hill, whose sudden and untimely death has shocked all who knew him.