

# KIRKY NEWS

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## KIRKLISTON VILLAGE SHOW

This year's Village Show was held on Saturday September 1 2012. Despite the appalling summer weather, with fruit, vegetables and flowers suffering from too much rain and too many slugs, the Show saw a record number of entries.

Trophy winners were:

**Community Association Plate:** highest overall points in show – Robert Brechin

**John Drysdale Memorial Trophy:** runner-up to CAP – Tom Milne

**Community Council Rose Bowl:** flowers section – David Buchanan

**DB Marshall Trophy:** vegetables section – Tom Milne

**Charters Cup:** Samantha Tulloch

**Wilson Floral Art Bowl:** floral art prize – Peter Marsden

**Community Council Art Cup:** art section – Sheila Kite

**Maurice Pearce Memorial Cup:** best exhibit in flowers and vegetables – David Buchanan

**Committee Quaich:** craft section – Ann Denholm, David Denholm and Alison Carcas

**Community Council Figurette:** photography section – Douglas Westwater

**Bowling Club Goblet:** – Gordon Murray

**Youth Club Trophy:** youth section (ages 14-18) – Samantha Tulloch

**Junior Cup:** junior section (ages 8-13) – Denise Tulloch

**Mackie & Brechin Cup:** childrens' section – Ella McCarron

**Prize for Highest Number of Entries:** Robert Brechin

## GALA NEWS

**Kirkliston Children's Gala Day AGM  
Thursday September 27 at 7.30pm  
Newliston Arms Function Room**

The AGM this year will be an informal cheese and wine evening. The Gala Committee are really keen to encourage more people to attend, not just the parents who will have children involved on the day but all residents of the village, old and new.

The Gala Day is a long-standing village tradition – a community event, and one of the few occasions when villagers come together. It is a day people look forward to, having lots of happy memories of past galas. Despite this, the committee, consisting of only 10, not only struggle to get helpers on the day but also to raise support at fundraising events.

Many of you have views about the Gala Day (good and bad) and so you are invited to come along and share those views. Do you think the committee could do something better? Do you have some good ideas? You can even hear some of the suggestions for next year. It is rumoured that the proposed change of parade time has sparked debate yet no-one has taken the time to get in touch with the committee about it. This is a community event and you, the community, are needed to step up and get involved.

New committee members (especially men) are definitely needed so please think about it; you can hear more about what's involved on the night. People who can help at fundraising events, sell tickets or who can spare an hour on the day on a stall would also be very welcome.

If any of these apply or you just want to find out what the Gala is about or what's involved then please go along.

***The future of the Gala Day depends on you!***

## A Big Thank You

The Gala Committee would like to thank David Reid, Bill Robertson, Mike Wylie, Ross Wilson, Hugh Murphy, Jim Brown, Davy Morris, Alistair Gordon, Colin Bellet and James Mochrie who completed the Kenny Seton memorial cycle to raise funds for the Gala Day.

Cycling an accumulative total of 276 miles, they raised the fantastic sum of £1,200, which will be put to good use towards next year's Gala Day. Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Grieg for the breakfast rolls to get the men on their way and to Marshall Property for donating the prize money.

## **KIRKLISTON MEDICAL PRACTICE**

Kirkliston Medical Practice are delighted to announce that Dr Christopher Stewart has joined Dr Simpson as a full-time partner. Dr Stewart, originally from Northern Ireland, has previously been a partner in a medical practice and was also a Director of NHS 24. Dr Jody McKelvey has also joined as a salaried GP and will be working on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Dr Heather Dick has been at the practice for several months now and will continue to work one day a week on a Monday. The admin team remains the same, so there are a few 'old' faces behind the desk.

## **KIRKLISTON SCOUT GROUP**

Kirkliston Scout Group are looking for leaders to help with Cubs and Beavers. Membership of the Scout Movement is not required – just a couple of hours of your time each week. Full training will be given. Could you help? Please contact **Pam Hull** on **0131 333 1570** for further details.

## **KIRKLISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

**Coffee Morning on Saturday October 6 2012, 10am to 12noon, at Kirkliston Primary School.**

The KPSA are holding their first coffee morning of the new school year on Saturday October 6 2012 from 10am to 12noon in the school. Entry is £1 for adults and 50p for children, which includes tea/coffee/juice and biscuits. There will be a range of fresh home baking for sale as well as a tombola and activities for the children.

## **PARISH CHURCH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB**

The club restarts on **Tuesday September 11** and meets every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Thomas Chalmers Church Centre. The club is looking for new members – you can always sit and watch and, if you like what you see and enjoy the music, have a go! Nightly fees are £2 for members and £3 for non-members.

## **KIRKLISTON PARISH CHURCH**

### **Appointment of Youth Minister**

On July 1 2012, Kirkliston Parish Church welcomed the Reverend Drew Kuzma, his wife Margie, and their three children, Viktoria (9), Asher (7) and Isabella (1)

into their congregation. Originally from Lethbridge, Alberta, the family left Canada five years ago for Inverness, where Drew headed up a youth initiative in the Hilton area, known as 'Youth Inclusive'.

Drew, a keen ice hockey player, can hardly be missed as he walks about the village, given his 6'5" sporty stature, easy manner and winning smile. Please extend a warm welcome to him and his family.

## **QCCC**

There are still some spaces for people who would like to abseil 165ft from the Forth Rail Bridge and raise sponsorship for QCCC. Anyone interested should contact **Jan** on **0131 331 5570**.

On **Saturday November 3 2012**, QCCC are holding a Ceilidh from 7.30pm to 11pm. Tickets cost £7, including refreshments, and are available from the Haven

Finally, if you have any spare time and would like to benefit your community, contact Lorna on **0131 331 5570** to discuss volunteering for QCCC.

## **COLOURS WOMEN'S DAY**

**"Alive but not living" Saturday November 3 2012 at Kirkliston Community Church from 10am to 9pm**

This day is open to women of all ages desiring time out from the busyness of life. The day will consist of some teaching, worship, creative and reflective space to focus on where you are in the journey of your life. For more information, please contact Ali on **07857 185 240** or email **admin@coloursforwomen.co.uk** Tickets are £15 which includes an evening meal.

## **AND THE SUN CAME TOO...**

There was an added attraction at last month's Garden Tea Party held by Betty Hamilton at her home in the Glebe. As well as enjoying tasty food, good company and beautiful flowers, the 100 or so visitors basked in glorious sunshine – a rare event this 'summer'! £1,100 was raised for St Crispin's School and a Respite House, and Betty wishes to thank all the helpers who made the occasion such a success.

## **DEADLINE FOR COPY**

The deadline for articles for the next edition of the Kirky News is Friday November 16 2012. You can email us at **kirkynews@hotmail.co.uk**