

KIRKY NEWS

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THE MALTINGS

Resolving all issues with the disputed right of way through the site is providing complicated and time-consuming. Access officials have now taken further details from several of the 170 respondents to the recent public questionnaire. However, overall progress is very slow. Meanwhile, it appears most residents are not interested in the legal technicalities- all they want is to be able to walk once more, clean-shod and safely straight through from Path Brae to Manse Road – surely not too much to ask!

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

An exciting new programme started in August with lots of activities for toddlers and children, including Mini Flicks, Musical Steps, Taekwon Do, Dance classes, Enjoy-a-ball, Music tuition, Youth clubs etc. For adults they have Yoga, Pilates, Singing for Fun, Art class, Exercise classes etc. Pop in to pick up a programme or, for more information please contact the centre staff on **0131 333 4212**. There is also a Family Room open every day, equipped with lots of toys for under 5's, an ideal meeting place where toddlers can have fun and play while their parents/carers chat over a coffee.

'Social Night' An evening of music and song on **Friday 20th September** – appearing in the centre is Kevin Gore and the Jellyman's Daughter, doors open at 7.30pm. **BYOB! Snacks provided! Raffle prizes! All Welcome. This will be followed by another session of music in the Kirkliston Arms with dancing until late! Advance booking required. Entry £5 per person.**

MAKE YOUR CHOICE

Kirkliston Community Council is an active campaigning group that assists the community with local issues such as transport, roads, planning, environment etc. Over the past year they have run helpful campaigns regarding our bus service, broadband, rights of way etc. They meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Library. Apart from nominated representatives of local interest groups, individual members are elected every 3 years. Nominations for this October's election must be made by **23rd September**, using the forms now available in the Library. New members and group representatives will be welcome. More information can be had from KCC on facebook or mark_elder@tiscali.co.uk

THANKYOU

Elaine Lauder would like to thank everyone who helped her daughter raise £202.01 for Sick Kids. If you saw people walking in their 'onesies' it was probably them!

BUS ROUTE CHANGES

We are pleased to note that the 651 bus now provides us with a direct service to St. John's Hospital. Now that the bus gate on Kirklands Park Street is in operation, Horsburgh's service 63 is using this street via Eilston Road instead of the south section of Queensferry Road. Full timetable available on their website. **Please also note the new camera in operation on Eilston Road. There is a £60 fine for any other vehicles using this bus lane.**

KIRKY NEWS are producing a new village guide, replacing the one issued by the Community Council many years ago. Look out for the copy that will be delivered free to every household in Kirkliston.

QUEENSFERRY CARE SUPPORT GROUP

As Autumn creeps on and nights get longer, a lot of older people find it harder to get out and about. *Could you offer some time to visit them as a befriender once or twice a fortnight?*

If you have two or three hours a month to spare why not consider joining the small group of local volunteers who help organise local fundraising events, deliver newsletters, use their computer skills or help out at the Kirkliston based Day Care Service. For more information contact Lorna on **0131 331 5570**.

QUEENSFERRY CARE 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS PROGRAMME

Q.C.C.C are planning the following events.

27th September - Abseil off the Forth Bridge: Applications and sponsor forms are still available for the last three places.

9th November - Ceilidh time with the Forth Bridges Ceilidh Band at Kirkliston Bowling club 7.30 to 11.00, admission by ticket £6 including light supper.

A Christmas Concert has been arranged with the internationally celebrated and gold medal winning barbershop "Forth Valley Chorus" - ranked 11th in the world. This past month they have represented the UK in Baltimore and, on **29th November**, 60 of their members sing for us at Kirkliston Parish Church. **Admission £8 including refreshment. Early booking advised.**

Q.C.C.C are also seeking brave souls to take part in **The Loony Dook** on New Year's Day and the 2014 Rotary Abseil. For tickets, sponsor forms and details of all these events please contact Jan on **0131 331 5570** or e-mail jan.wemyss@qccc.org.uk

QUEENSFERRY HIGH RECREATION CENTRE

Queensferry High Recreation Centre is getting some well-deserved TLC over the October break. On **October 11th** it will be closed to the public during the holidays to allow the workmen to work their magic. Keep up-to-date on developments during October by visiting www.edinburghleisure.co.uk

CHEESETOWNER IN U.S.A.

Gavin Watt first took up volleyball at Queensferry High School and went on to play for Edinburgh Volleyball Club before moving on to the French club Amiens, and then to Cannes where he was setter and also captain. Now Gavin, 25, holds an honours degree in sports science, has been a regular in the Scottish International side and was in the original G.B. Olympic squad last summer. Following a recent volleyball coaching trip to America the popular Kirky sportsman has now got a full-time coaching job in Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. He intends to continue playing in the U.S. while, hopefully, still retaining his place in our international squad. **We wish him every success.**

KIRKLISTON PLAYGROUP

The playgroup would like to thank Scotmid for their generous donation of £150 vouchers towards the forthcoming raffle in October. Kirkliston Playgroup is open every weekday morning during term time from 9.15 to 11.15am for children aged 2 years old up to Nursery age. They offer fun & play for children at the Pavilion in Allison Park. For more information, contact Fiona Knapp; tel 07876 510 917

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Kirkliston Community Church is an independent evangelical church which began in 2007. They welcome anyone who is interested in the Christian faith to join their services at 11.00am on Sunday mornings. They would love you to join them on a Wednesday from 7pm for Alpha. There is a meal, short talk and group conversation exploring questions about life.

Do you wish you could draw better? Their next Ladies Night is on the **27 September** where you can explore your creative side in a fun and relaxed environment. Tickets are £4 and all profits go to support the work of The Leprosy Mission.

They would like to thank the people in the village who took part in the Connected Arts Festival in August.

Regular events include

Dynamite after school club **Tuesdays 2.20pm-4.30pm**, an after-school club in Kirkliston Primary School for P3-P7 in collaboration with Kirkliston Parish Church.

Toddlers - Thursday 9.30-11.15am. From bumps to pre-school for parents and carers. Free play, crafts, snacks and song time with Colin. Tea, coffee and freshly baked scones for grown-ups!

The KCC café is open

Thursday 10.00-2.00pm, Fridays 10.00-12.00pm

Come and enjoy great food and a warm welcome.

Christian book library First Thursday of each month 10.30-1.30pm.

Football (6-a-side) Friday 8.45pm (at Kirkliston Leisure Centre).

Look out for more events running through the year.

For more information go to www.kirklistoncc.com or contact pastor Colin MacPhie or Clive Parnell on 0131 333 3482

VILLAGE SHOW PRIZE WINNERS 2013

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PLATE

Highest Points in Show, **Robert Brechin**

JOHN DRYSDALE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Second Highest Points in Show, **Tom Milne**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ROSE BOWL

Highest Points in the Flower Section, **David Buchanan**

D. B. MARSHALL TROPHY

Highest Points in Vegetable Section, **Robert Brechin**

CHARTERS CUP

Highest Points in Industrial Section, **Robert Brechin**

WILSON FLORAL ART BOWL

Highest Points in Floral Art Section, **Ann Denholm**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ART CUP

Highest Points in Art Section, **Sheila Kite**

MAURICE PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP

Best Exhibit in Flower or Vegetable Section, **David Reid**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FIGURETTE

Highest points in Photography Section, **Alison Carcas**

BOWLING CLUB GOBLET

Highest points in Home Brew Section, **Robert Brechin**

COMMUNITY QUAICH

Highest Points in Craft Section, **David Denholm, Margaret Connolly & Joan Wright**

YOUTH CLUB TROPHY

Highest Points in Youth Section, **Samantha Tulloch**

JUNIOR CUP

Highest Points in Junior Section, **Erin McCrindle**

MACKIE & BRECHIN CUP

Highest points in Children's section, **Harriet Hope**

PRIZE FOR HIGHEST NUMBER OF ENTRIES, Robert Brechin.

With over 600 entries, the show was a great success & it was particularly pleasing to see so many entries from the new housing developments in the village. Grateful thanks to all our sponsors for their help in ensuring a successful day.

WHAT'S ON AT KIRLISTON PARISH CHURCH

Sunday service times

Traditional service at **10.00am** – Contemporary service **11.30am**

Joint services

October 6th Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 10.30 am

November 10th Remembrance Sunday, 10.30 am

December 1st Communion-10.30 am

Y.A.K.K – Youth at Kirkliston Kirk

Every Sunday at 18.30 in the Thomas Chalmers Centre for young people P5 and up. Come along and have some food, fun and discussion. Contact Drew for more details **07739 751 690**.

Songs, Stories and Silliness

This has now resumed again on **Wednesday afternoons 2pm - 3.15pm**. Songs, music, stories and dancing for the under 5's.

There is no charge but a donation to cover the cost of teas and coffees is requested.

The Little Coffee Stop run a crèche and café for all of those who care for under 5's on **Fridays 9.30 -11.20 am**. Opportunity to meet with friends and treat yourself to some home baking or bacon rolls! For more information email

littlecoffeestop@me.com

Gods Little Worshippers

If you have young children, here is a programme available for them including songs, stories, crafts and creative play during the 11.30am Sunday service.

The Guild had Rev. Drew Kuzma as their opening speaker of the new session on the 11th September. They meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and have a varied programme of guest speakers drawn from both the local community and from further afield.

Dorcas Lunches resume on **Tuesday 24th September** with lunch being served between 12-2pm in the church centre in the Square.

Kirky Crafters are now preparing for their annual sale in the church centre on the 9th November when there will be handmade goods on offer as well as an art exhibition.

'Puttin' on the Ritz' **Saturday 28th September** between 1.30-3pm and 3.45 -5.15pm at the Thomas Chalmers Church Centre. They have organised afternoon tea, with a maitre d' to wait on you! Tickets available from members of the social committee.

The Scottish Country Dance Club have begun their new season. They meet every Tuesday until 3rd December in the Thomas Chalmers Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm. They will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary and holding their annual Ceilidh on Tues.

31st December. Call Mrs Kidd on **01506 854 325** for more details.

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