

KIRKY NEWS

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CHANGE AT THE GYLE

Since Lothian Buses took over the 63 route, shoppers need to remember that for the return journey from the Gyle, they must go the stop outside Frankie and Benny's. Several folk have had a long wait at the wrong stop!

GATESIDE

Gateside Tenants and Residents Association is holding an AGM on the 25th September at 19:00 in the Scout hut to discuss reforming and electing new office bearers. All current Gateside residents are welcome to attend.

TO LET

What was previously the Kirklands pub is now owned by Scotmid, who are prepared to lease the property. We understand several parties are now interested, and hopefully this eyesore in the middle of the village will soon be restored to an acceptable standard.

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE

The medical practice is still advertising for an additional GP. The bad news is that over 100 patients missed appointments in July - what a waste of valuable time and expertise during this staff shortage! If you can't come, please phone to cancel on **0131 333 3215**. The good news is that Dr McKelvey has had a baby girl, called Lara. Best wishes to the family.

THE MALTINGS

At last there is progress on this old distillery site. There are still issues to be resolved about Pike's Pool but a start on construction work is now "imminent" following agreements for Miller Homes and Crudens to build 64 and 46 houses respectively. As part of the deal, a Puffin Crossing will also be installed near the foot of Path Brae.

KIRKLISTON LEISURE CENTRE

The Centre is now open from 9.00am on a Wednesday - and is introducing some great new classes during the day for adults and the under 5's.

There is Body Conditioning every Wednesday at 9.30 with Pamela and Active Start for the under 5's at 9.30, 10.30 and 12.00 every Wednesday.

This term there are new 45 minute classes of multi-activity fun designed specifically for children aged 3-5 years. Over the term the children will be given a taste of athletics, basketball, cricket, football, golf, gymnastics, tennis and more. Check the website: www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/kirkliston-leisure-centre

INTERESTED IN ART?

The Community Centre's popular Thursday morning art class resumes on 25 September, with excellent tuition from Christine Frew. If you would prefer a Wednesday evening venue you would be welcome to join the six Kirkliston folk who go to Winchburgh Community Centre where local artist Jim Thomson is on hand on alternate weeks to give friendly advice on your own projects.

KIRKLISTON PARISH CHURCH SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

They are resuming their Tuesday evening classes on 9th September at 7.30pm in the Thomas Chalmers Hall. They are always looking for people to come along who have a knowledge of Country Dancing. This season a dance is on Saturday 25th October in the hall with dancing to David Anderson's Band and their usual Hogmanay Ceilidh on Wednesday 31st December will be to Alan Ross' Band. All enquires can be made to Mrs Suzanne Kidd on 01506854325

K.S.Q FOOTBALL CLUB

KSQFC 2003's require players for all positions. If you're prepared to commit to regular training sessions and games and, prepared to work hard during both, they would love to hear from you.

Training is from 19.00-20.30 on Thursdays at Allison Park. For more information please contact Brian on 07709400187 or brianstuart3529@yahoo.co.uk

SCOUTS

Get your children away from their TV screens Contact Kirkliston Scout Group who provide fun and adventure for children aged 6 to 14. Cubs and Scouts have vacancies - Beavers have a small waiting list. Beavers are ages 6-8 years, Cubs 8-10.5 years and Scouts 10.5 - 14 years. Can YOU help to give children new opportunities and more confidence? To learn more, contact Pam Hull 0131-333-1570.

KIRKLISTON SWRI

Kirkliston SWRI meets at 7p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Centre. On the 9th Sept. Chris Stewart of the Cookery School gave tips on pastry making, answered questions and brought along a treat for a cup of tea. Come along to see what is planned for the coming SWRI year. No pressure to join on the first night - pay as a guest for one evening. On Tuesday, 14th October, Alex Jones will be talking about Scams, Frauds and Shopping Rights and how to avoid getting caught. The Competitions are; three Marmalade Muffins, a Photograph entitled "weather" and Flower of the Month. The SWRI has lots of fun things planned and would love to share them with you.

LITTER BINS

A welcome sight has been the arrival of the new style litter bins which are being installed around the village. Dog fouling is a major issue in Kirkliston and it is hoped that provision of more bins will alleviate the problem.

VILLAGE GUIDE

If you have not received your free copy of the Guide, please contact us at the above email.

SOLVENT AGAIN!

The Kirky News Team wish to thank Almond Neighbourhood Partnership for their grant which secures the publication of your newsletter for the foreseeable future.

PARKING PROBLEMS

At a packed Community Council meeting on 26 August, residents complained bitterly about inconsiderate drivers causing dangerous obstructions at both the school and the entry to Almondhill Road. Sadly, a common factor seems to be the aggressive attitude of many drivers and their abusive

response to any approach by the public. The Community Policing officer promised that action will be taken.

KIRKLISTON ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

The first clean up of the village will be on Saturday 4th October. Watch out for details.

VILLAGE SHOW

There were HUGE numbers of entries this year (766): Winners of the trophies were:
Community Association Plate (Highest points in Show) - Robert Brechin
John Drysdale Trophy (Second Highest points in Show) - Tom Milne
Community Council Rose Bowl (Highest points in Flowers Section) - Tom Milne
D B Marshall Trophy (Vegetables) - Tom Milne
Charters Cup (Industrial Section) - Alison Hancock
Wilson Floral Art Bowl - Joan Wright
Community Council Art Cup - Sheila Kite
Maurice Pearce Memorial Cup (Best Exhibit in Flower or Vegetable Section) - Tom Milne
Community Council Figurette (Photography Section) - James Hogg
Bowling Club Goblet (Home Brew Section) - Gordon Murray
Community Quaich (Craft Section) - Fran Reid
Youth Club Trophy (Youth Section) - Denise Tulloch
Junior Cup (Junior Section) - Kyle Hancock
Mackie & Brechin Cup (Children's Section) - Alice Reddie
Highest Number of Entries - Robert Brechin

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