

KIRKY NEWS

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SCOTTISH WOMENS INSTITUTE (RURAL)

The Committee have been very busy during the summer break and have put together a varied and interesting programme for this new session. The first Meeting was held in the Community Centre on Tuesday, 8th September when Ann Maitland told about the children of Chernobyl – an interesting and thought-provoking talk. The competitions for the evening were: 3 Fruit Squares, a Vase of Blue and Yellow Flowers and Flower of the Month. If you are new to the village you will find a warm welcome at our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

KIRKLISTON VILLAGE SHOW

A record number of entries, particularly in the junior sections, ensured the success of the village show held on September 5th in the Community Centre. Congratulations to the following winners
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 Flowers Section) – Tom Milne
D. B. MARSHALL TROPHY (Highest Points in Vegetable Section) – Tom Milne
CHARTERS CUP (Highest Points in Industrial Section, Classes 61-86) – Robert Brechin
DAVE MUNRO MEMORIAL CUP (Highest Points in Industrial Section, Classes 90-106) – Fran Reid
MAURICE PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP (Best Exhibit in Flower or Vegetable Section) – Tom Milne
WILSON FLORAL ART BOWL (Highest Points in Floral Art Section) – Joan Wright
COMMUNITY COUNCIL ART CUP (Highest Points in Art Section) – Fran Reid
COMMUNITY COUNCIL FIGURETTE (Highest points in Photography Section) – James Hogg
BOWLING CLUB GOBLET (Highest points in Home Brew Section) – Robert Brechin
COMMUNITY QUAICH (Highest Points in Craft Section) – Nicola Coulter
YOUTH CLUB TROPHY (Highest Points in Youth Section) – Denise Tulloch
JUNIOR CUP (Highest Points in Junior Section) – Hannah Reedie
MACKIE & BRECHIN CUP (Highest points in Children's section) – Jessie Reid
PRIZE FOR HIGHEST NUMBER OF ENTRIES – Robert Brechin
A special mention to all who took part in the Kirkliston Environment Group's 'Grow a giant onion' competition. Well Done!
Watch the Spring edition of Kirky News for details of next year's competition.

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY SCOUT HALL

The 1st Kirkliston Scout group is preparing an application for planning consent to develop the vacant site on the corner of Manse Road with Liston Place as a Community Scout Hall – replacing the old dilapidated Scout hut with a building which will serve the needs of an expanding village. Full details are now on display in the library and local opinion on the proposals is being sought. Please complete the online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/H7BP59D> Or fill in a paper copy at the library by 30th September please.

KIRKLISTON GALA

The AGM of the Kirkliston Children's Gala Committee Will be held on the **22nd of September** in the Kirkliston Community Centre **at 7.30pm**. New faces are always welcome to support the initiative and to bring out new ideas for next year's Gala and its fundraising events. Forthcoming Calendar:
Oct. 23rd Family fun night (Halloween themed) with games, dancing, hotdogs, tuck shop, carved pumpkin competition and lots more. Tickets from school and community centre £3 (under 3's free).
13th Nov. Ladies Pamper and Shopping evening
For next year's events, see full details in the Winter edition of Kirky News.

Q.C.C.C.

Queensferry Care is holding a charity fundraising dinner and art auction at Dundas Castle on the 2nd October. For tickets, please contact Lorna on **0131 331 5570** or lorna.russell@qccc.org.uk. Alternatively, visit the website at www.qccc.org.uk

FOURWAYS CHIP SHOP

Update from Dania
`Thank you all for the amazing support you have shown myself, my Mum (Lena) and the whole family. By the time you read this, we hope to be back in business and look forward to serving the community again.
Hugs to you all – your support has overwhelmed us. Dania x`

WARNING FOR DOG OWNERS

A dog was recently brought into the vets showing severe tremors and vomiting. He had been out with a dog walker at the Society beach, near Hopetoun House. Sadly one of the dogs he was with has since died. So please be extra vigilant when walking your dogs in this area.

KIRKY SAMBA BAND

Do you enjoy Samba and would like to join the band for there are now five spaces available?

The band meets in the Community Centre on

Thursday nights, 8pm - 9pm, starting on

Thursday 24th Sept.

Cost for Community Centre members, £1.50, non-members £3.00.

Interested? Please contact the Community Centre or look up Kirky Sisters Samba Band on facebook

KPC SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

Tuesday-evening dance classes resumed on the **8th of September** in the Thomas Chalmers Hall.

The club is always looking for support from people interested in, or who have a knowledge of,

Country Dancing. Classes are held from **7.30pm**

until 9.30pm every Tuesday evening until the 1st December. This season a dance is being held

in the hall on **Saturday 31st October** with music provided by David Anderson's Band.

The annual Hogmanay Ceilidh, with a varied programme, has been arranged for **Thursday 31st December**. Dancing to Alan Ross' Band.

The ticket price includes an excellent supper. All enquiries to Mrs Suzanne Kidd; **01506 854325**

BUS TIMETABLE CHANGE

From 7th September there are welcome changes to the 38 service including an increased frequency, more stops in Edinburgh and some buses going via the Gyle.

Timetables are available on the buses or on line.

KIRKLISTON ENVIRONMENT GROUP

The Kirkliston Environment Group is about to launch its programme of activities for the autumn and winter months.

Currently KEG has around 20 members but they are keen to see this number grow. In particular they would like to canvass members from families new to the village and are keen to see more children and parents involved in their activities. Membership is no more onerous than providing contact details (preferably e-mail) so you can be kept informed of litter picks and other events.

The 2015/2016 programme starts with a Litter Pick and tidy up on **Saturday 10th October at 10.00am** meeting at the Water Treatment Plant at the junction between Gateside Road and the bottom of Path Brae. Litter Picks take place, weather permitting, on the second Saturday of each month from October to April and last no more than two hours. The more people who come along, the more ambitious KEG can be in its activities. Please try and find time to come along for an hour or two on that day. Further Litter Picks in 2015 are arranged for **14th November** and **12th December**. Keep your eye open for information posted around the village.

If you can spare few hours each month, or would like to join KEG, please contact the Secretary, David Batty at: dsbatty@btinternet.com

CHANGES AT ALLISON PARK

Hopetoun Estates have put forward proposals to build 40 houses on Allison Park with a new football pitch and pavilion being provided elsewhere. This issue merits full discussion at a public meeting, so watch out for further details.

FOODBANK

The foodbank distribution centre is open in the Thomas Chalmers Hall in the Square every

Tuesday 2.30-4.00pm.

Anyone can be referred by visiting the Support Services at the Local Office within the library on

Tuesdays 1.00-4.00pm

LEONARD CHESHIRE HOMES are looking for volunteers to help, befriend, talk and listen to people in their care. Contact **0131 346 9040** or email **Carol.finlay@leonardcheshire.org**

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

Six schools in Edinburgh have successfully applied for road closures to traffic in neighbouring streets for an hour before 9am and an hour at closing time. Could this be the answer to our problems?

ANOTHER STRING TO OUR BOW

We published a request from a lady in Berwick for information about an old Kirkliston family.

Lifelong resident, Betty Hamilton, came up trumps and our reader was able to have a happy reunion with relatives in Portsmouth and London. All thanks to Betty!

NEW STREET NAMES

The newest street names in our expanding village are Todshaugh Gardens and Balcomie Gardens at the north developments and Pikes Pool Drive and Stillhouse Lane in the south at the Maltings.

KIRKLISTON PLAYGROUP

This non-profit making group meet in the pavilion in Allison Park and have spaces for children from 2-5 years, Monday to Friday in term time from **9.15 - 11.45am**. They would love to hear from anyone who would like to help keep the group thriving. Also, they are advertising for a play worker to join the team. **Call Moira 07591960037**

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