

KIRKY NEWS

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ROAD CLOSURE

Be prepared for major inconvenience over the next fortnight while repairs are made to the flyover beyond Breastmill. The B800 must be closed so that the bridge can be supported whilst its main steel beam is replaced. The newly reopened Lochend road will take some extra traffic but weight restrictions and a one-way system will probably be imposed for the duration. A shuttle bus service will also be provided between Gateside and Winchburgh but as we go to press timetable details are not available. These are negotiated between Transport Scotland, West Edinburgh, our Community Council and the bus companies. The road will be reopened as soon as possible, but at first traffic will be controlled by lights while the whole bridge structure is painted, so patience and forbearance will still be required.

POST OFFICE UNDER THREAT

The prospect of losing our local office in Raz's newsagents come September is of great concern to all villagers. The Community Council have been in touch with the Post Office about possible alternatives but, as yet, no solution has been found to the problem.

SUPPORT FROM SCOTMID

Scotmid, to the delight of the Kirky News team, are to give a most welcome grant to our Group which will ensure the viability of our newsletter for another year. The committee all send their grateful thanks to Scotmid Co-operative's East Regional Committee for their generosity.

LORD PROVOST'S VISIT

Lord Provost Donald Wilson came to Kirkliston on 12th May to formally open Phase 1 of the long-awaited extension to the Primary School. The new gym and dining areas and the 3G sports ground are now in full use with the five new classrooms in Phase 2 to be ready by August. A third phase, comprising three additional classrooms, is scheduled for completion next year.

GALA DAY

Kirkliston will celebrate Gala Day on **Saturday 11th June**. An exciting Gala week programme starts with the fun run on **Sunday 5th June** over a new route. Come along and support the runners

or even have a go or just enjoy a tasty burger! In the following days, there are many new activities such as Bollywood Dancing, Basketball and Circus Skills. Volunteers are needed to help out on the stalls on the afternoon of Gala Day so, if you can spare some time, it would be much appreciated - just contact the Gala Committee via the Facebook page or speak to any committee member. Prizes for the Tombola are needed as well and all donations will be welcomed. They can be handed into the school or passed to any committee member.

AIR CADETS

The Royal Air Force Air Cadets in Broxburn are now recruiting girls and boys from 12 – 16 years old who have an interest in the Royal Air Force and aviation. Cadets will fly in the GROB Tutor aircraft based at Leuchars and the Vigilant and Viking Gliders based at Kirknewton. Cadets will also have the opportunity to attend camps at RAF Stations here and abroad. For more information look at the website: **www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets** and, if you are interested in joining, contact the unit's Commanding Officer Flt Lt Grahame Kirsopp **oc.1756@aircadets.org**

There are also opportunities for Adult Staff, no military experience is needed, just enthusiasm.

THE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

The Scottish Country Dance Club held their AGM on the **12th April** and dancing is now finished for the summer. They will recommence on the 13th September on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm.

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GOOD HAIR DAY

On **June 3rd**, Bella, Viktoria and Margie Kuzma will each have at least 7.5 inches of their hair cut off to be sent to the Little Princess Trust to be manufactured into wigs. These wigs are being made for children who need them because their hair has fallen out due to illness. Each wig is given free to the child but costs the trust £350 to make. By asking the public to sponsor this special venture, Bella, Viktoria and Margie hope to cover the cost of at least one wig and would love if you could join them in supporting 'The Little Princess Trust'. Sponsor them by visiting their web page at: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Bellasamazinghair>

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (THE RURAL)

The AGM in May brings meetings to a close for the season but the Rural ladies still have a few outings to look forward to. A visit to the House of the Binns followed by lunch at Mannerstons, the Federation Fashion Show in Livingston, a cookery demonstration to enjoy at Newliston and an evening theatre visit to see "Sister Act" are all planned. Meanwhile, the Committee will be hard at work arranging next year's syllabus with, already, several interesting and exciting talks and visits on the cards.

CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

QCCC managed to select a glorious day for their recent team golf competition at Dundas Parks. Nine teams took part raising a total of £1200 on the day. QCCC wish to thank everyone who helped to make the day so enjoyable.

On **14th June** the group have their AGM at 7pm in The Haven in Burgess Road, Queensferry and the Volunteer Hub is currently updating its directory of services for older people. If you know of a service or leisure activity suitable for older people, please contact Lorna on **0131 331 5570**

FRAE A' THE AIRTS

Among his many other activities, Joe Henderson is a member of the Scottish Genealogical Society and is deeply interested in our village history. With the advent of the Net he has had many enquiries from people all over the world looking for ancestors or researching their family tree. He enjoys showing visitors around the Church and village and was instrumental in putting an American family in touch with Australians who came from the same Kirkliston roots. Three related families from Canada, America and Australia were meeting with the Hawaiian Caledonian Society in Honolulu when they saw a poster depicting a Tribute to the '45 and heard a recording of the Kirkliston Drambuie Pipe Band's rendition of that theme!

DAFFODIL TEA

Helen Gilmore and Nicola Sutherland held a Daffodil Tea on Malachi Green in aid of Marie Curie and raised £177.90 but it turned into a Bake Off competition for the Hazelbrooke estate with Kirsty Chisholm winning with her delicious toffee cake. Thanks to all supporters.

PUMP TRACK

With the help of City of Edinburgh Council it is planned to build a Pump track on the south side of Gateside where all children of Kirkliston can come and have fun. The Almond Partnership have given a grant which will enable plans and costings for design of the track to be drawn up.

PRESCRIPTIONS BY EMAIL

From 18th May, repeat prescriptions may be ordered from the Kirkliston Medical Practice using email at:

kirk.prescription@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

VILLAGE SHOW

3rd September is the village show – now is the time to decide what classes to enter - there is sure to be something for everyone in the family. KEG has distributed 160 onion plants to encourage primary age children to grow them on and bring them to the show.

Website: www.kirklistonvillageshow.co.uk

20 MPH LIMIT

From August many of our village streets will be subjected to a compulsory 20mph speed limit.

Copy deadline for next issue is 26th August.

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