

Kirky News

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Missing presumed Stolen

Pop up Bob & Kirsty

Cut out constables with speed cameras

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GATESIDE

The Gateside committee are up for another award! They are finalists for the Community Awards being picked on the 26th September in Northampton - the only ones from Scotland to make it this far. Paul Vaughan is going along to represent the organisation. It just goes to show that the hard work of the committee is being noticed.

COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

The Scottish Country Dance Club will be in the Thomas Chalmers Hall every Tuesday from 10th September until 3rd December from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. Anyone with an interest in country dancing will be made most welcome. A dance will be held in the hall on Saturday 16th November from 7.30pm to the accompaniment of James Coutt's band. Tickets, priced at £7, are available on Tuesday evenings and from the Secretary on **01506 854325**.

LITTERBUGGING

In June, volunteers of the Edinburgh Rapid Relief Team together with Kirkliston's local community filled over 30 bags of rubbish picked up off the streets in this area. The event was organised by the RRT in conjunction with the Edinburgh Gospel Trust not only to help clear up the litter but also to inspire people to eliminate litter both now and for future generations. For two hours 40 volunteers covered the entire village collecting anything that didn't belong on the streets. Well done to all involved for a very good day's work!

PARISH CHURCH

1st September saw Maggie Lane, minister for the last 10 years, preach her last sermon before retiral. This was followed by a celebratory lunch and presentation from the congregation, wishing Maggie and husband Brian a long and happy retirement.

A warm welcome to Christine Clark who is the newly appointed Locum minister during the vacancy.

BEWARE of two well-dresses girls trying to gain entry to the houses of the unwary and elderly in the village!

FLU INOCULATION

Clinics for all eligible at Almond Group Practice will be held on

Sat 5th Oct 1.30 to 5.00 and **Wed 6th Nov** 9.00 to 12.30.

DORCAS LUNCHES

Tuesday 10th September sees the Dorcas lunches start again in the Thomas Chalmers Hall from 12 to 1.30pm. Join and meet up with friends over a tasty plate of home-made soup and other goodies.

KIRKLISTON VILLAGE SHOW

A goodly number of entries from entrants old and new ensured the success of the village show held on the 24th August in the Community Centre.

Congratulations to the following winners:-

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PLATE (Highest Points in Show) - Irene Whittaker

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) - Irene Whittaker

DAVE MUNRO MEMORIAL CUP (Highest Points in Industrial Section, Classes 90-106) - Yelena Craig

MAURICE PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP (Best Exhibit in Flower or Vegetable Section) - David Buchanan

WILSON FLORAL ART BOWL (Highest Points in Floral Art Section) - Joan Wright

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ART CUP (Highest Points in Art Section) - Sheila Kite

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FIGURETTE (Highest points in Photography Section) - Karen Bennett-Palmer

BOWLING CLUB GOBLET (Highest points in Home Brew Section) - Ian Riddell

COMMUNITY QUACH (Highest Points in Craft Section) - Yelena Craig

JUNIOR CUP (Highest Points in Junior Section) - Lauren MacNeil

MACKIE & BRECHIN CUP (Highest points in Children's section) - Thomas Loftus

PRIZE FOR HIGHEST NUMBER OF ENTRIES - Irene Whittaker

DIARY DATE

November 2nd Kirky Krafters will hold a sale of craft goods in the Thomas Chalmers Centre, 10.30—2pm.

QUEENSFERRY CARE

Live, Laugh, Lunch is aptly named when you see all the faces enjoying good food and even better company at Kirkliston Community Centre. With support from the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership and Tesco Bags of Life, Queensferry Care run a lunch club on the first Thursday of every month for older people in the locality. This is a good chance to catch up with friends whilst enjoying home cooked food. Numbers are increasing with a record 19 attending in August. To learn more contact Gillian on 0131 331 5570.

Upcoming events - with all funds raised going to Queensferry Care:

Friday 25th October Beer Tasting and Curry Night in association with The Ferry Brewery - in Dalmeny Hall

Friday 15th November Rotary Race Night raising funds for a Trishaw - in Dalmeny Hall

Monday 2nd December Sparkling Movie Night Sing Along - Calamity Jane - Hippodrome Bo'ness

Interested in attending any of the above events? Contact carol.findlay@qccc.org.uk or Tel 0131 331 5570

THANK YOU, IZZY!

Isobel McKinnon has retired after 10 years' service as a practice nurse and phlebotomist in our Health Centre. She now intends to study Chinese history, keep up her craft work and learn to play the guitar to match her existing skills on the ukulele!

KIRKLISTON SWI (THE RURAL)

With the summer break over, meetings will resume in the Community Centre on **Tuesday 10th September** at 6.30 p.m. for a 6.45 p.m. start. This may be a bit early for some, but come when you can and join in the fun as the September meeting is a chat night with a quiz and nibbles. Competitions are: a floating floral arrangement, 3 ginger biscuits and flower of the month.

On **October 8th**, Craig and Margaret of Deacon's Glass will talk about their business and there will be a sales table of their works as well as samples of specially engraved items to order. October competitions are: a jar of chutney, 2 napkin rings (any craft) and flower of the month.

November 12th's speaker is Monica Wilde from Napier's while the competitions are a vase of handmade flowers, an individual dessert and flower of the month.

A warm welcome awaits members old and new but do remember to bring your mug!

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Check out the new classes of M power martial arts, Burlesque dancing and Clubbercise with Freya beside the wide and varied programme of activities available for all ages. There is also a welcoming meeting space with vending and tea and coffee facilities. Weekend lets are available for events and parties. To find out more: email info@kirklistoncommunitycentre.org

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

A warm welcome awaits at 70 Main Street for the

Sunday Services: two services on a Sunday morning at 9.30 and 11.30. All are welcome and there is a crèche and various groups for children of all ages.

Thursdays during term time - Toddlers - 09.30-11.15

Fridays during term time - Café 10.00-12.00. Come along for homemade scones and rolls.

11 September - Parenting Course (primary age) starts..

12 October - Big Breakfast at 09.30. Free breakfast.

31 October - KCC Light Party is an alternative to Halloween with free entry. Wear costumes beginning with L (nothing scary) for fun and games for all ages!

For more details and to sign up, see the website www.kirklistoncc.com or sign up via **Eventbrite**.

NEW COMMUNITY HALL

The classic and vintage car show hosted by ConiFox on 17th Aug. and supported by 1st Kirkliston Scout Group raised £3260 towards the building of a new Community Hall in the village. The committee met to show a 3D model of the proposed new building to One City Trust, Travis Perkins Managed Services, the City of Edinburgh Council and the Lord Provost, who were all very impressed and wished the build well.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

£1 million is to be spent over the next six months renovating the older parts of the building. There will be an information evening at 7pm on 11th September for parents and other interested parties.

HUB

Despite ongoing problems with Scottish Water, the good news is that there is now a football pitch there, and the Community Alcohol Partnership have provided new balls, strips and training equipment for the youngsters.

PLEASE NOTE

To ensure all articles for Issue 70 are submitted in time for our winter edition, deadline for copy is 22nd Nov.

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