

Leuchars Community Council (LCC)

Spring Newsletter 2018

Welcome to our First Newsletter of 2018! 2017 certainly was a busy year for LCC members and volunteers. Junction Gardens was given a complete makeover and the Festive Lights an outstanding success bringing together all members of our Community one of the main objectives of the project. We are looking at ways to go forward and build on this success!

We are very keen for members of the community to come along to our monthly meetings and see what is involved. We are actively seeking new members for the Community Council including a Secretary if you wish to find out more please get in touch.

Future meetings – 3 April and 1 May – Community Centre – 7pm



Mrs Trish Graham resigned from LCC after 10 years as Secretary as she is leaving the area. Trish was presented with a long-serving certificate from Fife Council by Cllrs Tim Brett and Bill Conner. LCC Chairman Steve Simpson thanked her for hard work and support over the years and presented her with a collage of framed pictures of the area.

Leuchars Primary School - Headteacher Lucy Jess is very keen to hear from anyone who could offer a couple of hours a week/month to help in the school - perhaps to read stories, help with craft work or in the school garden, or any other ideas?

Also, the school has been unable to participate in the Bikeability programme that is currently available in other schools in the area due to the lack of volunteers. Could you offer up some time to help? This is an excellent scheme which teaches children how to be safe when cycling - full training will be provided free-of-charge.

2018 is the 100th Anniversary of WW1 – to commemorate this momentous occasion LCC applied for funding for two bespoke benches from Fife Council which we have been granted. These benches will be totally unique and will be ready by the Summer for siting in the community – we would welcome suggestions as to where they should be placed.

Fife Council have removed Grit Bins from areas currently gritted by themselves however if you know of a bin that has vanished which was used regularly by the public and you would like it returned please get in touch with the Community Council.

It is Your Village and Your Community and we want to hear from You – so please get in touch by email, Facebook or by speaking to a CC member

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GARDENING UPDATE

Spring is just round the corner and now is the time for us to be planning the way ahead for Junction Gardens, the Hanging Baskets and the various planters in the village.

Steve Davies has very kindly volunteered to continue to take the lead on these projects but he needs assistance to help him do this as he works Offshore. If you can help please get in touch with LCC.

ADOPT A PLANTER

Could you Adopt a Planter? There will be no cost to yourself - all we ask is that you plant the plants, water them and look after them?

RELOCATION OF PLANTERS

We are intending to relocate some of the planters from Station Road – do you know an area in the Community that might benefit from one?

SURPLUS GARDENING EQUIPMENT

If you have any surplus gardening tools/equipment including spades, pruning tools etc LCC will be happy to receive them for use on the various projects planned for the community.

FIFE ALLOTMENTS

Were you aware that Fife Council hold a Register for Allotments – if you wish to put your name down – search Fife Direct Allotments online or contact Fife Council

NOTICEBOARDS

Information is kept current on Leuchars Community Council and Let's Light Up Leuchars Facebook pages and also on our website <http://leuchars.org.uk/> however in response to feedback from the Community two new noticeboards will be put up in the village which will be updated regularly

Community Council Members

Chairperson Steve Simpson

Vice Chair Wilma Henderson

Treasurer Marianne Donaldson

Secretary Vacant (*Marianne covering the position temporarily*)

Members Steve Davies

Veronica Taylor

Trish Downie

Aaron Reid

Fiona Barnett

Samantha Cullen

If you wish to become a member please get in touch – we welcome everyone to be part of the Community – we would love to hear from our younger members of our Community too!