

	Innerwick Village Hall	Oldhamstocks Village Hall	Spott Village Hall	Stenton Village Hall
Michael Veitch	2 nd Saturday of month 10:45am-11:15am	2 nd Saturday of month 11:30am-12noon	2 nd Saturday of month 10:00am-10:30am	4 th Tuesday of month 5:15pm-5:45pm
Norman Hampshire	4 th Monday of month 6:15pm-6:45pm	4 th Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm	1 st Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm	3 rd Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Please notify the Editor, Janette MacDonald or email ELCC.Comms@gmail.com by Tuesday 18th August 2015, of any events for the inclusion in the next issue

MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DURING 2015:

Tuesday 16th June, Innerwick Village Hall, 7:30pm
 Tuesday 18th August, Oldhamstocks Village Hall, 7:30pm
 Tuesday 6th October, Stenton Bowling Club 7:30pm
 Tuesday 24th November, Spott Village Hall, 7:30pm

ALL WELCOME

CONTACT US:

YOUR EAST LAMMERMUIR COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS ARE:

Innerwick: - Donna Collins, 6 Thorntonloch Holdings, Dunbar, EH42 1QT
 Jason Ormiston, Four Acres, Near Innerwick, EH42 1QT (co-opted following our January 2015 meeting. Welcome Jason!)

Oldhamstocks: Chris Bruce (Chair), The Old School, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN
 Janice Hanvidge (Treasurer), Ashgrove House, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN

Spott: Peter Armstrong, Hill Cottage, Pleasance Farm, EH42 1RE
 Anne Lyall, 7 Doon Steading, Spott, EH42 1UX

Stenton: Barbara Wyllie, Ruchlaw Produce Company, Ruchlaw Mains, Stenton, EH42 1TD
 Janette MacDonald (Web site and Newsletter Editor), Wayside, Stenton, EH42 1TE

Or email ELCC.Comms@gmail.com and your message will be forwarded to the appropriate council member(s)

DID YOU KNOW? WE LAUNCHED OUR NEW LOOK WEBSITE IN FEBRUARY. FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US, OUR MEETINGS, LOCAL NEWS, EVENTS & CONCERNS AT <http://eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk>

The Old Clubhouse at Stenton Bowling Club

Thanks to a grant from the Crystal Rig Benefit Fund, we at Stenton BC have been able to renovate our old clubhouse. The first clubhouse was built in 1884 but was subsequently blown down in the winter gales of 1903. The present building was built two years later to replace it and is now the only one extant of its kind in East Lothian, a free-standing wooden structure with the original gas lamps. The members have done all the external painting and the grant has allowed us to replace the roof and the four wooden pillars at the front. We can now use the interior for a changing area and are collecting some historic photos to go on display inside. We are very grateful to ELCC and the Crystal Rig Benefit Fund for their financial help.



Are You a Voluntary or Community Group Looking for Transport to go on an Outing?

Lammermuir Community Transport specialises in providing affordable and accessible transport to groups within East Lothian providing a minibus to suit your needs. They currently have 3 minibuses available for hire – two 17 seater and one 14 seater. Any non-profit making community or voluntary group within East Lothian can book the minibuses provided they are involved in social welfare, education, sport, recreation or any other activity which is of benefit to the community. The charge to use a minibus is 80p per mile when your own MiDAS qualified driver is used or they can offer a with driver hire at 90p per mile. There is a minimum hire charge of £20. All User Groups are required to pay an annual membership fee of £15 to register with the project. For more information call 01875 615423 or visit their website: <http://lammermuircommunitytransport.org>



News from East Lammermuir Community Council

Serving the villages and surrounding areas of



Innerwick



Oldhamstocks



Spott



Stenton

POLICE REPORT

There have been at least three incidents of theft of fuel from lorries parked in lay-bys on the A1. Overnight 9th to 10th March 300 litres was taken from a lorry parked in the lay-by at Bilsdean. Overnight 11th to 12 March 100 litres stolen from a lorry again at Bilsdean. On 2nd April, around 2am, another large volume of fuel was siphoned from a lorry parked in a lay-by west of Dunbar, a white van was seen driving off from this locus. Between 27th and 30th March heavy duty chains were stolen from a yard at Cocklaw. In late April and early May there were a number of reports of hare coursing in the Innerwick area. Due to issues with identification of the suspects no persons have been charged. Should members of the public witness any ongoing crime please phone the police immediately and provide as detailed a description of the suspects as possible. If they have a vehicle please also note the colour, make, model & registration number. If you have information on any of the above incidents, please contact Dunbar Police Station on 101 or email DunbarEastLintoncpt@scotland.pnn.police.uk

The next Community and Police Partnership Meeting (CAPP) will be held within Dunbar Police Station on Monday 8th June at 7:30pm. All members of the public are welcome to attend and discuss any concerns they may have.

AT HOME IN EAST LoTHIAN

East Lammermuir Community Council and 'At Home in East Lothian' have joined forces to see if there are ways of improving support services in rural areas for older people and their carers, and to recruit local people to provide support. At Home in East Lothian is run by Social Enterprise in East Lothian Ltd. If you would like to know more, please come along to the next informal drop in session at Stenton Village Hall on Monday 15th June from 2:30-4:30pm. This may be of interest to:

Older people and their families:

- Families who think their elderly relatives might need more support to live well at home
- Older people who need transport to get to appointments, go shopping or just get out and about
- People who want to make East Lothian more 'dementia friendly'
- People who want to find out more about how

care might be funded.

People who might like employment:

- People who are available to work part-time
- People who want to help in their community.

For more information contact: Janice Hanvidge at East Lammermuir Community Council janicehanvidge@dsl.pipex.com or Sheila Durie in At Home in East Lothian on 01620 826335 or sheila@homeineastlothian.org.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON OLDHAMSTOCKS PARISH

Oldhamstocks is the most southerly of East Lothians parishes, stretching 7 miles inland, gradually ascending from sea level into the Lammermuirs. Barely 2-3 miles in breadth, enclosing around 5775 acres, it has an unusual dogleg shape as it follows the border with neighbouring Berwickshire to the southeast. Bisected by the A1 road and east coast railway, its former castle (of Dunglass) was the first resting place for James VI as he headed south for London in 1603 to claim the throne.



Oldhamstocks Fair 1796 by Alexander Carse

The village of Oldhamstocks (Auldhamstocks - old dwelling place) is a picture perfect village with its white washed church and red pantiled cottages surrounding the village green and mercat cross. Grouped around the green are the former school & schoolhouse, the parish church & its manse, and a stone well. The village smithy remains at the East end and the corn mill, now a house, is down by the burn. The site of the former inn where Cromwell stayed is still to be seen on the south side of the village. Dating from 1701 the present church is on the former site of numerous earlier places of worship. The mercat cross and wellhead were the focal point of village life and this was painted in 1796 by the Scottish artist Alexander Carse when he portrayed the local fair. Farmlands surround the village as they

always have done, but it is far from being the lively market town it was for nearly 200 years; in 2000 there were no longer shops here or in any part of the parish.

WIND TURBINES UPDATE

Aikengall Ila will go to a public enquiry following a number of objections to the Scottish Govt including ELCC and both the East Lothian and Borders Councils. ELCC will be represented at the public enquiry.

DUNBAR TWINNING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The committee of the Dunbar & District Twinning Association is offering support to enable a young person to visit twin town Lignieres in central France in the summer of 2015 for up to 6 weeks. Young persons over the age of 17 years at the time of the visit whose families reside in the Dunbar area are eligible to apply. 2 young people going at the same time would be encouraged. Anyone wishing to take this opportunity should apply in writing explaining why they would benefit from the scholarship and send it to the secretary of the twinning association Fay Stanton at Mayfield, North Road, Dunbar. Further information is available from Fay Stanton or Alice Tirney, Modern Languages department at Dunbar Grammar.

CRYSTAL RIG COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

The closing date for applications for the next round of funding from the Crystal Rig Community Benefit Fund is 30th October. At a meeting in May, a total of £81,191 was awarded. The following organisations were successful in obtaining funding:
 Innerwick: Parish Welfare, Horticultural Society, Primary School, Playpark.
 Oldhamstocks: Community Association, Keep-Fit, Horticultural Society.
 Spott: Community Association, WRI.
 Stenton: Community Association.
 The Parish of Dunglass also received funding.
 Application forms and further information are available from the ELCC website <http://eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk> or from ELCC representatives. Electronic submissions are preferred if possible. Applications are encouraged for cross-community projects, which bring residents of the 4 villages together.

You can keep up to date with the latest news from your Community Council at <http://eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk>

WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

STENTON BOWLING CLUB

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME
(both playing & social)

Tel: Phil Lucas 01368 850227

Sunday 7th June
Diamond Fours Competition
Spectators are very welcome



We are open on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings for anyone who would like to play bowls

KICKBOXING FITNESS

WITH
TAE KWON DO WORLD CHAMPION
BRAD ROBERTSON
&
TAE KWON DO EUROPEAN CHAMPION
GAVIN ROBERTSON

STENTON VILLAGE HALL
Tuesdays 7:45-8:45pm
Fridays 7:30-8:30pm

£4 PER SESSION (1st session free)
brad.robertson95@gmail.com

Oldhamstocks Village Hall

Weekly
Mondays: Keep Fit, 6-7pm
Country Dancing, 7:30-9:30pm, £2
(January-March, October-December)

Wednesdays: Yoga, 7:30pm, £6 per session

Monthly
3rd Tuesday: WRI, 7:30pm
(except June, July, August)

Innerwick Village Hall

Weekly
Wednesdays Post Office 10am-12noon
Yoga, 7:15pm-8:45pm

Fridays Toddler Group, 9:30-11:00am
(During term time) Details fm Suzie Fletcher on 07973960544
or look at our Facebook page

Monthly
1st Friday Community Café, 11am-3pm
(excl' March)

Stenton Gala

Saturday 30th May 2015

Childrens Fancy Dress Parade at 1:30pm on Stenton Green
Gala open at 2pm

Bouncy Castle, Fire Engine Display, Tombola, Coconut Shy, Plant Stall,
Face Painting, Beat the Goalie, Raffle, Cake & Candy, Ice Cream,
Teas, BBQ, Duck Race, and more!

SPOTT VILLAGE FETE

in the Glebe

Saturday 1st August, 2pm

Fun for All the Family

Oldhamstocks Horticultural Society

FLOWER SHOW & FELL RACE

Saturday 15th August 2015

Sections

Fruit & Vegetables, Flower & Floral Art,
Baking & Preserves
Handicraft & Visual Art, Children's

Stalls and entertainment for all

Innerwick Sunday Cinema operates on the last Sunday of each month in the Village Hall. At 3pm there is a showing of a film particularly suitable for younger viewers, and at 7pm a film is screened that is more suitable for an adult audience. All individual tickets for the afternoon performance are £2, with a family ticket costing £10. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the performance. For the evening performance, tickets cost £4. A combined adult ticket for both performances is £5. Refreshments are on sale at each performance, with wine available for a donation at the evening showing. For more information, and to see details of the films to be shown at the next Sunday Cinema, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/innerwicksundaycinema

Last day of the summer holidays and still time to become a POLAR EXPLORER!

Children (5-11yrs) are invited to meet at
Stenton Village Hall
Tuesday 18th August, 10am-2pm
(including lunch)
registration from 9:45am



Come for all or part of this event organised by the kirk

POST OFFICE

STENTON VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAYS 12-2PM

Spott Community Sponsored Walk
Sunday 30th August 2015
from Oldhamstocks to Innerwick, Spott and finish at Stenton

Fundraising for Spott Hall Refurbishment
Sponsorships & Donations Welcome



DUNBAR CHURCHES TOGETHER HOLIDAY CLUB

'Polar Explorers'
10th to 14th August 2015



Booking is now open for children currently in Primary 1-6. Please register your children as soon as possible. Spaces are filling up quickly. Booking forms are available from your Sunday School leaders or Dorothy Wildgoose.

Teenagers – If you are interested in being a Trainee Leader please let Dorothy know now! (If you will be over 16yrs old, you will need to fill in PVG forms).

Holiday Club Extra! – for those who will be in S1-S3. This will be a fun, informal group meeting in the Methodist Church hall 7-9pm on the evenings of Holiday Club week. Come along! (Team members also needed)

Props needed! The theme will be exploring the polar regions so any props such as polar bears, penguins, igloos, posters, wooden sledges, old ski equipment are all very welcome! Sheet Maps of the World, Middle East, Antarctica or Arctic areas.

Contact - Dorothy Wildgoose Tel. 863161 or <dorothywildgoose@hotmail.com>

A great family day at
Innerwick Horticultural Society's Annual Flower Show
on Saturday 1 August, 2015 • Official opening 2pm

Loads to see and do • Fruit, Flower, Vegetable, Crafts & Home Baking Displays • Side Stalls • Afternoon Teas & Refreshments • Musical & Childrens Entertainment
Raffle • Games • Fun • Dog Show

STENTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW

AT
Stenton Village Hall
on
Saturday 5th September 2015

Admission: £1 School Children: Free

Sections

Plants, Cut Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables, Flower Arrangement, Handicrafts, Junior and Pre-School
Doors open 2:30pm



PLANT AND PRODUCE STALL, RAFFLE, TEAS
Show Closes 4:30pm

Spott Village Hall

Weekly
Thursday: Scottish Country Dancing
8-9:30pm, £2 per session
We have moved to West Barns Village Hall during hall refurbishment

Monthly
3rd Wednesday SWRI
We have moved during hall refurbishment
Tel: Helen German 01368 860 208

HALL REFURBISHMENT
Work is underway to refurbish the village hall. All going well, it should be completed by October.

PARISH OF DUNGLASS MESSY CHURCH
WILL BE BACK IN THE AUTUMN



1st Sunday of the month
Join us for crafts & activities
Contact Rev. Suzie Fletcher on 07973960544

Thurston Manor Leisure Park
Open to non-residents

Fly fishing lake
Indoor leisure pool
Sauna & Steam room
Massage therapist
Hunter's Bar with free wi-fi & Sky Sports
Muir's Café Bar
Shop

Leisure memberships from £7 per week
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