

	Innerwick Village Hall	Oldhamstocks Village Hall	Spott Village Hall	Stenton Village Hall
<b>Michael Veitch</b> ELC Councillor (Conservative)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month 10:45am-11:15am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month 11:30am-12noon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month 10:00am-10:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month 5:15pm-5:45pm
<b>Norman Hampshire</b> ELC Councillor (Labour)	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of month 6:15pm-6:45pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm
<b>Paul McLennan</b> ELC Councillor (SNP)	For surgery information goto <a href="http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/councillors/17/paul_mclennan">http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/councillors/17/paul_mclennan</a>			
<b>Iain Gray</b> MSP (Labour)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at Hallhill Healthy Living Centre, Dunbar, 3:00pm to 3:30pm			
<b>George Kerevan</b> MP (SNP)	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at Bleachingfield Centre, Dunbar, 1:00pm to 1:30pm			

**MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DURING 2015:**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Stenton Bowling Club 7:30pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Spott Village Hall, 7:30pm

**ALL WELCOME**

**CONTACT US:**

**YOUR EAST LAMMERMUIR COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS ARE:**

Innerwick: - Donna Collins, 6 Thortonloch Holdings, Dunbar, EH42 1QT  
Jason Ormiston, Four Acres, Near Innerwick, EH42 1QT

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

**OTHER NEWS**



**ABBIEFIELD EAST LINTON SOCIETY**

Abbeyfield House, 4 School Road

There are rooms available in Abbeyfield House, a family atmosphere house for older people, at 4 School Road in the centre of East Linton. These are en-suite, unfurnished rooms, 2 of which are brand new. Heating, lighting, and laundry services are included in the monthly charge as are all meals - lunch and tea are prepared by the housekeeper.



This accommodation is ideal for older people wishing to avoid the problems of maintaining a house, with all the attendant bills, etc. and is affordable by all. Abbeyfield House has a platform lift installed and a total of eight rooms.

For further details contact: Beverley Lister 01620 860 675 or John Cowan 01620 860 704 or email: [abbeyfield-eastlinton@abbeyfield.com](mailto:abbeyfield-eastlinton@abbeyfield.com)

**A THANK YOU FROM INNERWICK PARISH WELFARE**

After having been the Hallkeeper and taking hall bookings for the past 25 years, **John and Kathy Crawford** have given notice that they will retire at the end of 2015. On behalf of the community, the Innerwick Parish Welfare wish to thank them most sincerely for their dedicated service and hard work.



Anyone local wishing to enquire about helping with any aspect of these voluntary roles (booking, cleaning, maintenance etc), please contact Dawn Charlton, chair of the Parish Welfare, by email at [bethany.cottage@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bethany.cottage@tiscali.co.uk) or speak to a member of the committee.



**AT HOME IN EAST LOTHIAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

At Home in East Lothian are a not-for-profit local organisation that has been running a care at home service since January 2015. We provide support with health and personal care for adults, and are looking to recruit staff to work in the rural areas of East Lothian. We offer our staff part-time hours (with the opportunity of full-time working for those who want this). We offer £8.50 per hour, a mileage rate of 30p per mile, paid induction training and the opportunity to do an SVQ funded by ourselves. You do not need any previous experience of care as we provide all the necessary training, support & supervision. Anyone interested should either contact us through the website [www.athomeineastlothian.org.uk](http://www.athomeineastlothian.org.uk) - or phone the office and ask for Philippa or Lynsey on 01620 826335.

News from East Lammermuir Community Council

Serving the villages and surrounding areas of



**POLICE REPORT**

**Road Safety:** Between 16 June and 18 August, 250 traffic incidents were reported. 90% were related to the relatively short section of the A1 in our area. This was a huge increase and included two very serious road accidents. The Scottish A1 Action Group is actively engaged with Transport Scotland and Aney to coordinate possible improvements to A1 junctions. Additionally, an economic feasibility study into dualling the A1 is to be commissioned by ELC, ideally in partnership with other local authorities.

On 17<sup>th</sup> July a van collided with a wall at Pitcox. The driver has been charged with dangerous driving.

**Antisocial Behaviour:** In early July, a headstone at Deer Park Cemetery was vandalised.

**Theft:** There has only been one theft report since the last newsletter. A BBQ was stolen from the outside of a caravan at Thurston Manor.

**Other Incidents:** There has been a noticeable increase in the volume of calls from Thurston Manor where there were 2 sudden deaths, assaults and domestic incidents.

If you have information on any of the above incidents, please contact Dunbar Police Station on 101 or email [DunbarEastLintoncpt@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:DunbarEastLintoncpt@scotland.pnn.police.uk). The next Community and Police Partnership Meeting (CAPP) will be held within Dunbar Police Station on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm. All members of the public are welcome to attend and discuss any concerns they may have.

**WIND TURBINES UPDATE**

**Aikengall Ila** goes to a public enquiry on 5<sup>th</sup> October in Cockburnspath Village Hall. As one of a number of parties who objected to the wind farm extension, ELCC will be represented and will focus on the cumulative impact, which all the wind farms are having on Oldhamstocks and residents of ELCC. Cockburnspath & Cove Community Council, Lammermuir Community Council, and both East Lothian and Borders Councils will also be in attendance.

**Ferneylea** A planning application for the erection of a further 6 turbines (max height to tip 115m) has been lodged. ELCC submitted an objection to this application on 21<sup>st</sup> August following the results of an ELCC survey of the residents of Oldhamstocks and it's surrounding area,

whereby 64 out of 76 responses (84%) strongly opposed the proposed extension.

**Neart Na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm** Mainstream Renewables advise that there will be 3 main road closures (not at the same time) in the near future around the Innerwick area. Dates etc are still to be confirmed.

**SPOTLIGHT ON SPOTT PARISH**

An inland parish to the south of Dunbar, Spott has an irregular boundary with Stenton to the west and Innerwick to the east. Like it's neighbouring parishes it has rich agricultural land rising up to the escarpment of Lothian Edge, with the Lammermuirs beyond. The approach road to Spott village from the east rises steeply to the focal point of the village - the church and the community hall (previously the school which closed in 1969). The road passes the entrance to the privately owned Spott House. Originally the castle of the de Spott family since the 13th century, it has changed hands many times.



Spott parish church

Just beyond the lodge entrance on the right, set back from the road is Spott parish church. The current building dates from 1790 on a much earlier Christian site. A set of Jougs (a yoke in Old French) is attached to the porch wall. Consisting of an iron collar, it held those miscreants for public humiliation, who had fallen foul of the kirk session. A few hundred yards out of the village are a set of black railings around a boulder. Spott was notorious for its witches in both the 17th and early 18th centuries. The boulder is believed to be near the spot where the Ringwoody Witch (Old Scots for thin, bony), Marion Lillie, was burnt to death in 1698. Over the centuries the parish has staged many historic events. Doon Hill was formerly the site of a 7th century Northumbrian Anglo-Saxon wooden hall. Two battles of the same name have been fought

within Spott. The first Battle of Dunbar during the Scottish War of Independence in 1296 when Edward I defeated the Scots and it was also from here that the Scots Covenanting army camped before their disastrous defeat against Cromwell at the Battle of Dunbar in 1650.

**DUNBAR & EAST LINTON AREA PARTNERSHIP DRAFT AREA PLAN**

East Lothian Area Partnerships provide an opportunity for local communities to contribute to the East Lothian Plan and influence service planning and delivery in their area. The Dunbar & East Linton Area Partnership has drawn up a draft area plan under 6 main headings: Local Economy, Transport & Travel, Children & Young People, Connected Communities, Health & Social Care and Rural Communities. 93 goals/aims have been set. A number of these were considered over the summer period, including traffic speeds, car parking, 24 hour tourist information, zero waste, walking/cycling routes, support in severe weather and greater access to social activities for the vulnerable and older members of the community, access to local food banks, and improving social and sporting opportunities for children and young people. ELCC have suggested that the Partnership add: access to our villages, rural mobile phone and broadband coverage and 'At Home in East Lothian' to the area plan. For more details on the Area Partnerships goto [www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/200135/community\\_planning/1586/community\\_planning\\_in\\_east\\_lothian/2](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/200135/community_planning/1586/community_planning_in_east_lothian/2).

**SPOTT COMMUNITY SPONSORED WALK**

Congratulations to the 11 members of Spott Community who raised £650 towards Spott Village Hall Refurbishment by walking 12.3 miles from Oldhamstocks to Stenton, via the villages of Innerwick and Spott. They would like to express thanks and appreciation to all their sponsors and to the residents of the other East Lammermuir villages for their support and for the refreshments provided on the way.

**CRYSTAL RIG COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND**

The closing date for applications for the next round of funding is 30<sup>th</sup> October. Application forms and further information are available from the ELCC website or from ELCC representatives. Electronic submissions are preferred if possible.

**Find out more about your Community Council, our meetings, local news, events & concerns at <http://eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk>**

# WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

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## STENTON BOWLING CLUB

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME  
(both playing & social)

Tel: Phil Lucas 01368 850227

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm

Closing Day Shield

Spectators are very welcome

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Club Presentation Evening

Come along on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to watch Rugby World Cup matches

Scotland v South Africa and England v Australia

The bar will be open from 3pm and food will be available in the evening. We will open for other matches - details will be posted at <http://eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk> and on the Stenton Community email and Stenton Village Notice Board



## 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

£4 PER SESSION (1<sup>st</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: WRI, 7:30pm  
(except June, July, August)

## INNERWICK VILLAGE HALL

### Weekly

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

### Fridays

(During term time) Toddler Group, 9:30-11:15am  
Details fm Suzie Fletcher on 07973960544  
or look at our Facebook page

### Monthly

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Community Café, 11am-3pm  
(excl' March)

### IRISH DANCE CLASSES with Devers Academy of Dance

Children's classes:

Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm  
Saturday 10:30-11:30am  
Sunday 10:00-11:30am

Adult classes:

Saturday 11:30am-12:30pm (To Learn Irish Dances)  
Sunday 11:30am-12:30pm (For Fitness)

For further information contact Annemarie Hay 07980150304

## THE J-TEAM ARE BACK

A group for primary school children run by the kirk

Children (5-11yrs) are invited to come along to

STENTON VILLAGE HALL

on

WEDNESDAYS at 4pm

from 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

This term's theme is **JOSEPH**

and all things Egyptian

## SPOTT VILLAGE HALL

### OFFICIAL REOPENING

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

Open Afternoon 1pm-4pm

Come along and have a look at our newly refurbished hall

### Weekly

Thursday: A Spott of Scottish Country Dancing  
8:00-9:30pm, £1 per session  
More info' from Anne Lyall on 01368 860287  
We have moved to West Barns Village  
Hall during hall refurbishment

### Monthly

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday SWRI  
We have moved during hall refurbishment  
Tel: Helen German 01368 860 208

### 'A Touch of India'

Oldhamstocks Village Hall - Saturday 24 October

7:30pm

Popadoms with Indian salsa & chutney

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Chicken Tikka masala

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Bengali Chicken

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Govan Curry

(Indian Mince & Tatties)

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Vegetable Balti

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Basmati Rice

Assorted Nan Breads

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BYOB

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Tickets £12.50 per head available from  
Jo Legge 07584256468, Janice Hanvidge 07917168546,  
Jacquie Riddell 07947247587

(All proceeds to Village Hall Funds)

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](http://www.facebook.com/innerwicksundaycinema)

## PARISH OF TRAPRAIN

### Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September in Stenton Kirk, 9:30am

### Christingle Service

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December in Stenton Kirk, 9:30am

### Carols at Stenton with the Stenton Singers

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December in Stenton Kirk, 7:30pm

### Watchnight Service

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December at Whittingehame Kirk, 11:30pm

Mrs MacKenzie's Nativity is travelling around the parish in December. Members of the community are invited to host it for a day and a night. If you are interested please contact Margaret Jeffrey on 01620 861061 or email the minister David Scott at [revdd.scott@gmail.com](mailto:revdd.scott@gmail.com)



STENTON VILLAGE HALL  
THURSDAYS 12-2PM

LIKE TO PLAY TABLE TENNIS?

COME JOIN US IN STENTON VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAYS 6:15PM-7:15PM

FROM 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER



## PARISH OF TRAPRAIN

### CEILIDH



STENTON VILLAGE HALL  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
7:30pm

with Jimmy Wilson & Bett Morrison

BYOB & Picnic

Tickets £6 each Family £15  
from Barbara Wyllie 01620 861143  
or Jannette MacDonald 01368 850665

### HAMSTOCKS HOLDS HANDS AGAINST CANCER FUNDRAISER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Oldhamstocks Village Hall

Soup, pudding & cabaret

Tickets £10  
(includes glass of wine)

from Morag Thompson or Jacquie Riddell

### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Cockburnspath Village Hall  
Every Tuesday during term time

09:30-11:15am

contact Suzie for details  
07973960544

### PARISH OF DUNGLASS MESSY CHURCH

Join us for crafts & activities

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October, 4-6pm, Cockburnspath Church Hall

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> November, 4-6pm, Oldhamstocks Village Hall

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> December, 4-6pm, Innerwick Village Hall

For more info' contact Rev. Suzie Fletcher on 07973960544

## STENTON CHOIR

Starts practicing their Christmas programme on  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September in Stenton Church.

New Members Most Welcome

Please contact Lynda Jeffrey 01620 860276



## 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  
(terms & conditions apply)

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