

News from East Lammermuir Community Council

Serving the villages and surrounding areas of Innerwick, Oldhamstocks, Spott and Stenton



	Innerwick Village Hall	Oldhamstocks Village Hall	Spott Village Hall	Stenton Bowling Club
<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 2016:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, Spott Village Hall, 7:30pm  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Innerwick Bowling Club, 7:30pm  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, Oldhamstocks 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 Elisabeth Wilson, 10 Temple Mains Steading, Innerwick, EH42 1EF
Oldhamstocks:	Chris Bruce (Chair), The Old School, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN Janice Hanvidge (Treasurer), Ashgrove House, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN
Spott:	Anne Lyall, 7 Doon Steading, Spott, EH42 1UX Vacancy
Stenton:	Barbara Wyllie, Ruchlaw Produce Company, Ruchlaw Mains, Stenton, EH42 1TD Janette MacDonald (Web site and Newsletter Editor), Wayside, Stenton, EH42 1TE
Or email <a href="mailto:ELCC.Comms@gmail.com">ELCC.Comms@gmail.com</a> and your message will be forwarded to the appropriate council member(s)	

**OTHER NEWS**



**DUNBAR:**

**Dementia Hub** – Carers Group meets at 6pm every Thursday in Dunbar Library

**Sing-along!** – Music and afternoon tea for people with dementia and carers. The Gibb Room, Bleachingfield Centre, every Tuesday at 1pm

[www.facebook.com/dementiafriendlydunbar/](http://www.facebook.com/dementiafriendlydunbar/)

**POLICE POWERS TO SEARCH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FOR ALCOHOL**

The Scottish Government is holding a public consultation to ask for views on whether the police should be given the following new search powers:

- The power to search a child or young person under the age of 18 for alcohol, where a constable has reasonable grounds to suspect that the person is under the age of 18 and has alcohol in a public place.
- The power to search a person where a constable has reasonable grounds to suspect that the person has alcohol in a public place, and that the person has supplied or intends to supply the alcohol to a person under the age of 18 for consumption in a public place.

**They are particularly keen to hear the views of children and young people.**

To take the consultation goto: <https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/organised-crime-and-police-powers-unit/under18search>

**The closing date for this consultation is 15 July 2016.**

THIS IS A COMPLEX ISSUE AND IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT THEY GET THE BALANCE RIGHT

**POLICE REPORT**

Constables Gavin Ross and Jenni Stewart are settling in as your Community Ward Officers for the Dunbar and East Linton Ward. This is a minor alteration to the previous system, which should provide them with more time to allocate to community issues. Please get in touch with them with any issues that they may be able to assist with or if you have any complaints or information for them.

On 11<sup>th</sup> March a call was received regarding erratic driving on the A1 by Torness. The driver was traced and charged with careless driving. In March a number of legal snares were stolen or tampered with at Dunglass estate. Enquiries are ongoing. Overnight 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April two copper tanks and five alloy wheels were stolen from Bielgrange. If you have any information regarding any of the above or if you witness any crime, please phone the police immediately on 101 or email:

[DunbarEastLintoncpt@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:DunbarEastLintoncpt@scotland.pnn.police.uk) and provide as detailed a description of the suspects and their vehicles as possible. The next Community and Police Partnership Meeting (CAPP) will be held within Dunbar Police Station on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm.

**CRYSTAL RIG COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND**

At our May meeting, it was recommended that a total of £4,656 be awarded. The following organisations applications were approved: *Innerwick: Primary School, Toddlers. Oldhamstocks: Horticultural Society. Spott: Community Association, Spott County Dancing, Spott WI.*

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

**WIND FARM FUND WORKSHOP**

Fred Olsen, the operators of the Crystal Rig wind farms has asked the Community Council to take over complete administration of the wind farm Community Benefit Fund. With projected annual revenues of nearly £200,000 from a number of wind farms for the next ten years or more this was definitely food for thought.

Consequently, the Community Council held a workshop in May to look at the most effective way to maximise the benefits of the fund

through appropriate governance and effective communication. More work is to be done but please get in touch with your local Community Councillor if you have a view. Contact details can be found on the back page.

**ELCC SAYS FAREWELL TO PETER ARMSTRONG**

Peter Armstrong has tendered his resignation from East Lammermuir Community Council as part of his ongoing campaign to really retire and enjoy life! Peter served as a Community Councillor for the Spott village and surrounding area for 9 years. He took a lead role in the CC's response to any planning applications, and for half of the time was the vice chair of the Community Council.



Peter Armstrong at his last ELCC meeting

The remaining members of the Community Council are going to miss Peter's unflappable demeanour and sensible response to the range of proposals we have to think through - and his reliable sense of humour.

Peter has made a quiet, unassuming yet reliable and effective contribution to public life in East Lammermuir for many years, also playing an important role in the Dunbar Rotary. We will miss him!

Anyone interested in stepping into Peter's shoes to represent Spott on ELCC should get in touch with Chris Bruce or Anne Lyall. Alternatively, come along to our next meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> August in Spott Village Hall. After hearing what we do, you may be inspired to join us in looking after the interests of our community.

**EAST LoTHIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Community Councils are the most local tier of statutory representation in Scotland. They bridge the gap between local authorities and communities, and help to make public bodies

aware of the opinions and needs of the communities they represent. East Lammermuir Community Council is charged with ascertaining the views of local residents and representing those views to East Lothian Council and other public bodies, while doing their best to keep local people informed about the Community Council's activities. Meetings, every 6-8 weeks, are held in rotation in the village halls of Innerwick, Spott, Stenton and Oldhamstocks. The next elections for the East Lothian Community Councils are due in October this year. If you wish to stand at the next election to represent one of our 4 villages, please contact the chair Chris Bruce or your local Community Councillor.

**DUNBAR 20MPH SPEED LIMIT SURVEY**

Dunbar Community Council is proposing that the 20 mph limit in residential areas currently on trial in the Hallhill area of Dunbar be extended to cover the old part of the town, North of the railway line. The only exception will be for Belhaven Road, West of the Primary School, which will remain a 30 mph limit to maintain its role as a main arterial route through the town. Dunbar CC is asking the residents of Dunbar and its surrounding District to complete an online survey at [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DunbarCC](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DunbarCC) or to complete and return a paper version of the questionnaire, which are available at various points in the town, including Dunbar Town House and the John Muir Birthplace. The questionnaire is also downloadable from the Dunbar CC website: [www.dunbarcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.dunbarcommunitycouncil.org.uk). If you have views, positive or negative, on this please take the survey. Dunbar CC is keen to receive feedback from as many respondents as possible.

**STENTON FLOWER SHOW**

Due to the ongoing village hall renovations, Stenton Horticultural Society's annual Flower Show will not take place this year. A Children's Flower & Vegetable Show will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in Stenton primary school instead. A few adult entries will be included, but will be amalgamations of the usual classes. Thus, there will still be opportunities to show produce and to inspire the next generation of horties. Details and categories, once finalised will be posted on [www.stentonhorties.co.uk](http://www.stentonhorties.co.uk)

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

# WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

## STENTON BOWLING CLUB

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME  
Tel: Phil Lucas 01368 850227

First Friday of Each Month  
Community Café, 10:30 to 12:00



## STENTON SINGERS

New Members Most Welcome

Please contact Lynda Jeffrey 01620 860276



## THE J-TEAM WILL BE BACK

14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

A group for primary school children run by the kirk

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

STENTON CHURCH

WEDNESDAYS 4-5pm

Games, Crafts, Sports, Videos and lots of fun

Become eco-friendly and creative in God's good earth.

SEE YOU THERE!



## STENTON & TYNINGHAME CRICKET CLUB

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

All ages and standards welcome

Beautiful Cricket Ground behind Tynninghame Hall

We play social cricket with emphasis on involvement and enjoyment

Regular mid-week T20 matches  
Sunday games vs Touring Clubs

If you would like to join the club, please contact:  
Telephone: Ben Carter 0789 170 2582 or  
Neil Johnson 07771 802 866

Email: info@stentonandyninghamecc.com

Web: www.stentonandyninghamecc.com

## SPOTT VILLAGE HALL



Spott hall is available for hire for parties, ceilidhs, weddings and meetings at very competitive rates. Regular groups are welcomed; so if you would like to run a keep fit session or interest group, please do not hesitate to get in touch using the contact details below. A discounted rate can be offered for regular users.

The large hall can accommodate 70, while the small hall is perfect for groups up to 20. There is a fully stocked working kitchen, accessible toilets and baby changing facilities.

The hall lies adjacent to the historic and picturesque Spott Kirk, and has delightful views across open countryside towards the sea. There is a raised decking area to the rear with access directly from the hall or via an external staircase. There is also a play park with swings, see-saw and climbing frame, making this a great venue for children's parties or any other event that children are at.

Email: [spottcommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:spottcommunityassociation@gmail.com) or tel: 07340350773

## SPOTT VILLAGE HALL

Weekly

Thursday A Spott of Scottish Country Dancing  
8:00 to 9:30pm, £1 per session  
More info' from Anne Lyall on 01368 860287

Monthly

3rd Wed' SWRI

## SPOTT VILLAGE TRADITIONAL FETE

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016

2pm - 4.30pm

PLANT STALL, CAKE STALL, BRIC 'A' BRAC,  
FACEPAINTING, COCONUT SHY,  
ICE CREAMS, FUN & GAMES IN THE GLEBE!

TEA, COFFEES, DELICIOUS HOME BAKING  
IN SPOTT HALL

Donations of bric a brac and home baking to  
the Glebe 7-9 Friday evening 29<sup>th</sup> July or on  
the day thank you.

## STENTON KICKBOXING FITNESS

DURING HALL RENOVATIONS CLASS WILL BE HELD IN  
STENTON SPORTS FIELD

Tuesdays 7:45-8:45pm, £4 PER SESSION

NOW RUN BY PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE

## Oldhamstocks Village Hall

Weekly

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

Monthly

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

## OLDHAMSTOCKS 'ITALIAN NIGHT'

3 course dinner & glass of wine

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm  
in Village Hall

Tickets £15 adult, £7.50 children

available from

Jacquie 07947247587 or Janice 07917168546

## 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)

01368 840 643

[www.thurstonmanor.co.uk](http://www.thurstonmanor.co.uk)

## BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Cockburnspath Village Hall  
Every Tuesday during term time

09:30-11:15am

contact Suzie for details  
07973960544

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## INNERWICK VILLAGE HALL

WEEKLY

Mondays & Wednesdays Yoga 7:30-8:30pm, £6 no booking required  
in the vinyasa flow style (active)  
Teacher: Stuart 07849452069

Tuesdays Yoga 9:15-10:15am  
info as above

Wednesdays Post Office 10am-12noon

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

IRISH DANCE CLASSES  
Aine Hay Academy of Irish Dance

Children's classes:

Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm (beginners), 5:15-7:15pm (advanced)  
Sunday 12-1pm (beginners), 1-2pm (advanced)

Adult classes:

Thursday 6-7:30pm (beginners)  
Sunday 10:30am-12:00pm (beginners)

For further information contact Annemarie Hay 07980150304

INNERWICK HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## Innerwick Flower, Vegetable & Fruit Show

Saturday 6th August 2016 at 2pm

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT • FUN  
DOG SHOW • SIDE STALLS • CHILDRENS'  
ENTERTAINMENT • TEAS & BEER •  
REFRESHMENTS • LOADS MORE TO SEE & DO  
PLUS EVENING DANCE  
IN VILLAGE HALL AT 8pm

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)