


Area Partnership FYI!

Musselburgh
Area Partnership

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING



"An opportunity to hear about the Area Partnership and its plans to improve the quality of life for members of the Musselburgh community"

Musselburgh East Community Learning Centre
Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME
www.eastlothian.gov.uk/musselburghap

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NORTH BERWICK
**COMMUNITY
SPORT HUB**

**Do you have passion, drive and determination?
Want to make a real impact on the lives of local
people? Interested in Sport and Physical Activity?**

Your Community Sport Hub is looking for a highly skilled and motivated Chairperson to shape the future of community sport in your area. You will lead a formalised group of likeminded club leaders to improve participation in sport, improve the quality of coaching we provide and help create Vibrant, Visual and Viable Community Clubs. This is an unpaid role however you will be rewarded in the knowledge you are making a big difference to the lives of local people and keeping our communities active and healthy.

For more information and to note your interest please email bbarsanti@eastlothian.gov.uk

Submission deadline - 5.00pm Thursday

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**NHS
Lothian**

East Lothian Community Hospital

Public events
Project up-date

Date: 9 September 2016
Venue: Town House, Haddington
Time: 13.00-14.30
and
Date: 15 September, 2016
Venue: Town House, Haddington
Time: 17.00-18.30

Construction could start on the new hospital as early as Autumn 2016 and you are invited to join us to hear about the proposed schedule of building works. Your views have been key in the development to date and we are keen to keep you up to date and informed about current progress.



Visual for the new East Lothian Community Hospital, Haddington

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Weaning

Find out more information about introducing your baby to solid foods:

**Menu Planning; Weaning Stages; Recipe Ideas;
Finger Foods, Snack Ideas; Allergy Information;
Portion Sizes**

Sessions delivered by community nutritionist Ruth Davie at the Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans

Tuesday, 6 September 2016 – 10.30 til 11.30

Tuesday, 4 October 2016 – 10.30 til 11.30

Tuesday, 1 November 2016 – 10.30 til 11.30

Tuesday, 6 December 2016 – 10.30 til 11.30

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As you may know, the current term of office for East Lothian Community Councils is coming to

an end in the next few weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank every Community Councillor for the service they have given over the last four years. These volunteers have worked hard for their communities in many different ways, from organising or helping to run community events, to representing local interests to East Lothian Council and other public and private bodies, as well as continuing to work closely with their partners in the Area Partnerships.

Elections for this our most local level of democracy, are scheduled for this October and East Lothian Council will shortly be issuing details of how to get involved. In the past, most of our Community Councillors have been appointed unopposed as there have been insufficient nominations. I wish to be clear that this is no reflection on those who have put themselves forward, we should all be grateful that they did, however, more candidates than positions will trigger local elections. This benefits us all as it raises awareness of what Community Councils do, increases community involvement and ownership, and strengthens the mandate for each Community Council with increased confidence that they reflect local opinion.

Nominations for this coming term will open on August 29th. Whether you are an existing Community Councillor, or just someone who has an interest in their local area and its future (and who doesn't), I would encourage you to stand for election. You need no special qualifications, apart from an open mind and a genuine wish to make a positive difference in your community. It does require making a commitment but it can be an incredibly rewarding experience, one that I heartily recommend.

Again, my thanks to those who have decided against standing for re-election, my best wishes to you. To those returning and new colleagues who are successfully elected to their Community Councils in October, the Association of East Lothian Community Councils extends a very warm welcome.

Hilary Smith, Chair
Association of East Lothian Community Councils

Just a reminder!

Open Day at Amisfield Walled Garden

Open day on **20th August 2016** from 1.00-4.00pm, there will be tours of the new building. Plants and produce will be for sale. Teas will be available. Information and directions to the garden are available from the website at: www.amisfield.org.uk.

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Lewisvale Park Consultation

Musselburgh Area Partnership are working with East Lothian Council Amenity Services to explore how Lewisvale Park can be modernised and given new facilities that will encourage local people to use the park more often.

This consultation started at the "Live from Lewisvale" event on the 31st July and will continue until **midnight on Sunday 21st August 2016**.

A play area voting sheet has also been made available in the related documents on the web page which proposes three different designs for the new play area. To cast your vote or share your views please email Area Partnerships directly https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/policy-partnerships/lewisvale-park-revamp/consult_view

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Levenhall Ash Lagoons

There will be an all day public consultation event on the **25th August** at the Brunton Hall, Musselburgh.

If you require more information email: lagoons@scottishpower.com

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Support from the Start - Ten Key Steps

Following on from our conference on the First Thousand Days earlier this year we are looking to consult on a document called 'Ten key steps'. We want your view on the key steps and have made a very simple survey monkey with three questions which can be completed in a few minutes at the following link -

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/eastlohtensteps>

The deadline for completion is 31st August.

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Have your say on Play in East Lothian!

We want to find out what you think about opportunities to play in East Lothian. Our survey is for adults and children and is open from **August 3rd until 30th September 2016**. We'll use your responses to help us develop our Play Policy for East Lothian.

https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/education/play-strategy-draft/consult_view

We look forward to hearing your views. Please share this survey with others too!

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Dementia Friendly North Berwick Helping people with dementia to live well in our town

Saturday 10th September 11am – 1pm
High Street, North Berwick

(between St Andrew Blackadder Church and the Cancer charity shop)



Alzheimer Scotland information bus; street stall with balloons, bookmarks and car stickers to give away;
People to talk to about how to help those with Dementia and their carers live well in our community

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Dads2b East Lothian



If you are an expectant father you are invited to attend a 'dads-to-be' course hosted at First Step Community Project, 37 Galt Avenue, Musselburgh, EH21 8HU.

For more information or to book contact

dadswork@hotmail.co.uk

andrea.hewitt@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk



DUNBAR:

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

Singalong! – music and afternoon tea for people with dementia and carers. The Gibb Room, Bleachingfield Centre, every Tuesday 1pm

www.facebook.com/dementiafriendlydunbar/

NORTH BERWICK:

DF North Berwick meets the first Tuesday of the month, 2pm at the Hope Rooms. Everyone Welcome!
sue@dfel.org.uk

Tea Dance – at the Hope Rooms, last Wednesday of the month, 2pm. Small charge applicable

HADDINGTON:

Good Memories Cafe meets last Friday of the month at 2pm, the Star Room, John Gray Centre
www.johngraycentre.org/2015/02/17/good-memories-happy-afternoon-cafe-people-dementia/

TRANENT:

Contact Dementia Friendly Tranent

www.facebook.com/Dementia-Friendly-Tranent-1676565895946403/

MUSSELBURGH:

Dementia Cafe Musselburgh (Alzheimer's Scotland) meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 11am to 2pm (lunch is available at 12.45pm, £4). A **Carer Support group** is available from 11.45am to 12.45pm which includes support for people with dementia.

www.alzscot.org/services_and_support/search/2409_d-caf_musselburgh

Dementia Friendly Musselburgh meets monthly after the cafe at 2.15pm.

Lets Sing! – singing group for people with dementia and carers 11am every Tuesday at the Brunton Theatre

There are also many events and activities across East Lothian where people with dementia are welcomed. Please see the DFEL website for information

www.dfel.org.uk

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OPEN MEETINGS – ALL WELCOME!

Dunbar & East Linton

5 September 2016, 7pm Bleachingfield Centre,
Dunbar
14 November 2016, 7pm Bleachingfield Centre,
Dunbar

Sub Groups

Web/Events Database - Next meeting TBC

Children & Young People

19 August 2016, 1pm Bleachingfield Centre

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**13 September 2016, 7pm Ross High School Annual
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8 November 2016, 7pm Venue tbc

Sub Groups

Active Travel - Next meeting TBC

Haddington & Lammermuir

22 September 2016, 7pm Town House Haddington
21 November 2016, 7pm Town House Haddington

Sub Groups

Haddington Town Centre

Monday 26th September at 6.30pm in Fletcher Room,
Town House, Haddington

Children & Young People - Next meeting TBC

Musselburgh Area

(Held in Musselburgh East Community Learning Centre)

**22 August 2016 7.00pm, Area Partnership
7.30pm Annual Public Meeting**

26 September 2016, 7pm
28 November 2016, 7pm

Sub Groups

On The Move - Next meeting TBC

Communities Day - Next meeting TBC

Budgets/Priorities - Next meeting TBC

North Berwick Coastal

(Held in the Hope Rooms, NB unless otherwise stated)

30 August 2016, 7pm

4 October 2016, 7pm, Annual Public Meeting

1 November 2016, 7pm Venue tbc

Sub Groups

Communications - Next meeting TBC

On the Move

23 August, 7pm

Older People's Network

22 Sept, 2pm, North Berwick Community Centre

NB Area Children & Youth Network

5 Sept, 5pm Annual Meeting, NB High School

Preston Seton Gosford

(Held in the Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans)

21 September 2016, 7pm
16 November 2016, 7pm

Sub Groups

Communications - Next meeting TBC

On the Move - Next meeting TBC

Children & Youth Network

25 August, 4.15pm Preston Lodge
22 September, 4.15pm Preston Lodge
27 October, 4.15pm Preston Lodge
24 November, 4.15pm Preston Lodge

East Lothian Partnership

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