

LOCAL ADVICE SURGERY TIMES FOR YOUR EAST LOTHIAN COUNCILLORS, YOUR MSP AND YOUR MP:

	Innerwick Village Hall	Oldhamstocks Village Hall	Spott Village Hall	Stenton Village Hall
Norman Hampshire ELC Councillor (Labour)	4th Monday of month 6:15pm-6:45pm	4th Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm	1st Monday of month 7:15pm-7:45pm	3rd Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm
	Councillor Hampshire will not be holding surgeries in the month of July, but can be contacted on 01620 827009 or email nhampshire@eastlothian.gov.uk			
Paul McLennan ELC Councillor (SNP)	Councillor McLennan holds a surgery at Bleachingfield Centre, Dunbar on Thursdays from 7-7:30pm. He can be contacted on 01620 827334 or email pmclennan@eastlothian.gov.uk			
Sue Kempson ELC Councillor (Cons')	Councillor Kempson will be establishing regular surgeries from August. In the meantime she can be contacted on 01620 827328 or email skempson@eastlothian.gov.uk			
Iain Gray MSP (Labour)	2nd Friday of each month at Hallhill Healthy Living Centre, Dunbar, 3:00pm-3:30pm			
Martin Whitfield MP (Labour)	No surgeries as yet, but he can be contacted by email: martin.whitfield.mp@parliament.uk			

MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DURING 2017:

Meetings are held in rotation in our village halls on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting:

22 August, Spott 3 October, Innerwick 28 November, Stenton

YOUR EAST LAMMERMUIR COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS ARE:

- Innerwick:** Donna Collins, 6 Thortonloch Holdings, Dunbar, 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
Cris Thacker (Secretary), 6 St.John's Street, Spott, EH42 1UU
- 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)

STENTON VILLAGE HALL



Stenton Village Hall reopened its doors in February after undergoing a £275,000 programme of extension and refurbishment funded primarily by the Crystal Rig Community Benefit Fund. Grants from Viridor Credits, East Lothian Council and the overwhelming generosity of Stenton Community in the form of fundraisers and donations ensured the completion of this transformational village project.

The hall is now available for hire for parties, ceilidhs, clubs, meetings and local weddings at very competitive rates. Hire from regular groups for exercise and craft classes are also welcome.

The large hall can accommodate 100, while the new extension area can easily seat groups up to 30. There is a large fully stocked modern kitchen, ladies & gents toilets, and a disabled toilet with baby changing facilities. The new glass and timber extension engages with the village play park, making Stenton hall a perfect venue for any event where children are present.

For Hall Bookings and more information please contact Emma Smith on 01368 850671 or email efsmith.piears@btinternet.com

EAST LAMMERMUIR CHRONICLE

News from East Lammermuir Community Council

Serving the villages of Innerwick, Oldhamstocks, Spott and Stenton

MEET CHRIS BRUCE...

Hello! My name is Chris Bruce, and I currently have the honour of being the Chair of East Lammermuir Community Council. I live in Oldhamstocks with my wife Nicola and our two children, both pupils at Dunbar Grammar School. We have been here for about 10 years, and we have seen quite a lot of people come and go in that time, so I know that there is no such thing as "one local opinion"! Having been brought up



in a manse, I have a strong sense of the importance of playing a part in my local community, which I try to do through making the community council as transparent and proactive as possible. I know that other folk make all sorts of different contributions to local life, all part of life's rich tapestry; but please do also make use of the community council if you want your views represented in local decision making, by telling us what you think.

We also make recommendations about the use of local windfarm community benefit monies, so that is also worth getting involved in as there is a lot of money to be invested over the next 20 years or so.

In the meantime, I'll get back to riding my bike around the beautiful roads of East Lammermuir. Salut!

eastlammermuir.chair@live.co.uk

YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

East Lammermuir Community Council has been meeting for many years to consider the issues affecting the lives of people living or working in our villages, and the surrounding areas. There are perennial issues that we know require concerted attention, including:

1. Traffic getting onto & off the A1 safely, and the number of serious accidents that continue to occur on the A1 stretch within our area.
2. The impact of local industrial developments (Tarmac Cement Works, Viridor Incinerator, Windfarms) on our environment and public health.
3. The challenges associated with holding developers to account.
4. The 20th Century standards of digital connectivity (broadband & mobile) across the villages.
5. The chronic shortage of social care services, particularly for older people at home.

In addition, the CC sees great opportunity for East Lammermuir to build on its strong communities, both within its own boundaries, and in concert with our neighbours in Dunbar, West Barns, East Linton, and Berwickshire. As the guardians of the existing community benefits funding, we hope to promote innovation & community over the coming years.

... AND JANICE HANVIDGE

Hi, I'm Janice Hanvidge and I've been lucky to stay in East Lothian since 1985, firstly in Dunbar before moving to the lovely village of Oldhamstocks in 1989. My family and I particularly love this area for its outstanding



countryside, wonderful walks and of course its people.

I previously worked for British Energy at Torness Power Station as Training, Welfare & Visits Officer, before moving to East Kilbride as External Communications Officer. I enjoy cooking, baking, reading, and travel and being involved in fundraising events, community investment & social responsibility activities.

It has been an honour for me to serve as Treasurer on East Lammermuir Community Council and Crystal Rig Community Benefit Fund for over 15 years.

Please contact me if there is a matter you wish to discuss. If you'd like to call simply for a chat, that's fine too.

janicehanvidge@gmail.com

CRYSTAL RIG BENEFIT FUND

At the May 2017 meeting, it was recommended that a total of £13,166 be awarded. The following organizations applications were approved:

- Innerwick: Horticultural Society, Primary School.
- Oldhamstocks: WRI, Horticultural Society.
- Spott: Community Association, WRI.
- Stenton: Bowling Club, Church.
- Others: Parish of Dunglass.

POLICE REPORT

ONGOING ISSUES:

- **Speeding:** Following a number of complaints, the Police will be conducting a number of speed checks in both Stenton and Innerwick. Residents are asked to report speeding vehicles by calling 101, and also to be aware of their own speed in our rural communities.
- **Home Security:** Police ask for vigilance and for residents to ensure homes, garages and outbuildings are secured.

Please report any suspicious activity by calling 101 with a description of vehicles and persons where possible.

Next CAPP meeting: Thursday 27 July 2017, 7:30pm in Dunbar Police Station

Find out more about your Community Council, our meetings, local news, events & concerns at

<http://eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk>

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

Spott and Stenton

STENTON BOWLING CLUB

The green is open from 2-4pm on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for fun games or just to try out bowling.

ALL WELCOME

Tel: Phil or Pat Lucas 01368 850227
Or email: patlucas1@gmail.com



POST OFFICE

STENTON VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAYS 12-2PM

STENTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FLOWER SHOW

AT

Stenton Village Hall
on

Saturday 2nd September 2017

Admission: £2 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



STENTON



VILLAGE HALL

1st Friday of month

10:30 to 12:00

Coffee, Tea
and Homebaking

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

Sunday Yoga, 7 to 8pm

Monthly

3rd Wed' SWRI

Spott Hall available for hire, great
inside and outside space for all events.

For more information, email:
spottcommunityassociation@gmail.com

SPOTT VILLAGE FETE

In the Glebe

Saturday 29th July 2-4:30pm

Teas in the village hall



Fun for ALL the Family

The J Team is going STREETWISE!

Children (5-11yrs) are invited



to join the J Team in
Stenton Village Hall

From Wednesday 13th September, 4pm

Crafts, puzzles, DVD, games,
food & drink

WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

Innerwick and Oldhamstocks

Oldhamstocks Village Hall

Weekly

Mondays: Country Dancing, 7:00-8:30pm, £3
(January-March, October-December)

Tuesdays: Keep Fit, 6-7pm

Monthly

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

OLDHAMSTOCKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW & FELL RACE

Saturday 19th August 2017



Fruit & Vegetables, Flower & Floral Art,
Baking & Preserves
Handicraft & Visual Art, Children's
Stalls and entertainment for all

INNERWICK VILLAGE HALL

WEEKLY

Mondays 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

IRISH DANCE CLASSES Aine Hay Academy of Irish Dance

Monday 5:30-7pm (open to all levels)

Wednesday 4:15-5:45pm (beginners), 5:45-7:15pm (advanced)

Friday 9:15-10:15 Adult Fitness Class

Sunday 12-1pm (beginners), 2:15-3:15pm (advanced)

Sunday 1-2pm Irish Ceili Dancing

For further information contact Annemarie Hay 07980150304



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



INNERWICK HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Innerwick Flower, Vegetable & Fruit Show

Saturday 5th August 2017
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



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