

# ALL YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## Clovenstone Gardens

### A SET DATE

TO AID failing memories we have decided to hold our meetings on the SECOND Monday of EVERY month at 7 pm in the neighbourhood flat, 17/2 Clovenstone Gardens. Everyone is welcome.

At the next meeting, Simon Lievesley (Land Use) will discuss how we can regain our once beautiful 'gardens', and a rep from the LCC will be there to update us on the recreational facilities and education in our area.

Hope you enjoyed your newsletter.

Any comments can be passed through the flat door.

## Dumbryden Grove

### NO TO YOUTH CLUB

IN RECENT WEEKS the Dumbryden Grove Neighbourhood Council has been extremely busy on your behalf.

We have lodged an objection to the application for planning permission to build the Pyramid Youth Centre in the grounds of Dumbryden School and have written to all the councillors in Lothian informing them of the very strong feelings in the neighbourhood and asking for their support on your behalf.

It is our understanding that, despite rumours to the contrary, planning permission has not yet been passed at the time of writing this and we hope the views of the people most affected by the plans are given due consideration.

The feasibility study for the Grove has been completed and was well received by all who took the opportunity to view the plans when they were displayed on the Neighbourhood bus.

Also on view were the proposed works to be carried out under the Roadside and Boundaries planting scheme with work starting this winter.

Your council have elected two reps to the Dumbryden Environmental group who will negotiate with Scottish Homes regarding the £1.2 million which will be spent on the environmental changes in the four Dumbryden neighbourhoods. You will be kept informed of developments.

## Calder Court & Gardens

### A CALDERS FIRST

THE RESIDENTS of Calder Court and Calder Gardens are proud to be the first low-rise housing area to set up a neighbourhood council in the Calderys.

After a successful launch on July 30th, 12 local residents were elected and their job is to represent and look after the interests of everyone living in the area.

The boundaries of Calder Court/Gardens East were identified at the launch. It includes 1 - 15 Calder Court and 38, 40 and 77 - 85 Calder Gardens.

All the land and housing within the area are the concern of the neighbour-

hood council, as are the areas of common interest such as the local primary school, community centre, shops, WHEC, the Patch and the Church.

A major issue which residents in the area feel very strongly about is the speeding of traffic on the Calder Gardens road.

Cllr Margaret McCulloch attended the meeting and addressed locals about the problem, saying that she would give her full support to the introduction of slow signs or speed bumps. We will keep residents up to date on the outcome of this serious issue.

We would like to thank Cllr McCulloch, PC Colin Reid and Craig Hunter from the local office for attending the launch. Also many thanks to all the residents who gave their support.

If anyone wishes to attend the next meeting, it is at 7.30 pm on Wednesday September 4th at Sighthill Primary School. All observers are welcome. For further information contact Denise McGrane, development worker for Calder Court/Gardens East neighbourhood council on 442 4333.

### FLAT WARMING

## Mid Dumbryden

THE DATE has been set for the flat warming for Mid Dumbryden Neighbourhood council. It is Friday, September 27th, from 3 pm to 8 pm. All welcome to join us at 36/1 Dumbryden Gardens. Come armed with ideas on how you would like to see the flat used.

PC Gerald Philips will be coming along to our next full council meeting to help us start the ball rolling as well over 405 of the residents said YES to a Watch Scheme when we did our survey.

Rumour has it that planning permission has been given to build the new youth centre in the Primary School grounds despite objections from the Grove neighbourhood council and individuals. We will know the outcome within the next two weeks.

We have arranged to visit

the Community Retreat so that we can sponsor individual residents who may wish to use this facility for holidays and weekends. If interested contact Eleanor at 458 5429, 16 Hailesland Place.

Scottish Homes have £200,000 to spend in the four Dumbryden neighbourhoods over the next four years. The District Council are still our

landlords and we will ALL be working together to ensure that each neighbourhood's plans can be completed.

All meetings in future will be held on the SECOND Thursday of EVERY month beginning October 10th at 7 pm in the flat at 36/1 Dumbryden Gardens. Everyone welcome.



## Wester Hailes Drive South

### OPEN TO ALL

ON Wednesday September 11th from 3pm until 8pm your neighbourhood council will be open for all residents of your neighbourhood. We will be asking a variety of different people and organisations to come along on the day. For more information look out for your neighbourhood newsletter which is due out in the next couple of days.

Our neighbourhood took a stall at the Wester Hailes Park and Wester Hailes Drive North Gala Days to help raise funds. We would like to thank both of these neighbourhoods for allowing us to take part in these special events.

If you have not already had your newsletter look out for it in the next couple of days it will have more of your neighbourhood news.

The next meeting of your neighbourhood council will be held on Monday 9th September in your neighbourhood flat.

### CALLING ALL SINGERS

THE WESTER Hailes Singing Group is looking for new members. No formal musical ability is needed - just plenty of enthusiasm. Our repertoire includes Bette Midlers The Rose and that 1950's classic Stand By Me. Songs are chosen by group members and we're always open to new suggestions!

The group hopes to perform before Christmas so after your first visit for a taste, we need you to attend regularly.

## WHALE

Practice tapes are available. Rehearsals are every Monday from 7.15 to 9.15pm, the first one after the summer break will be at Wester Hailes Representative Council on September 2nd. Meetings include exercises and tips on how to improve your singing! For more information contact Jenny at WHALE on 442 4222.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

## Clovenstone Park & Drive West

THERE has been a good response to the new Parent and Toddler Group set up by Clovenstone Park and Drive (West) neighbourhood council. It is based in the neighbourhood centre 16/1 Clovenstone Drive. If you have children of pre-school age, come along on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 10 - 12 pm. It is a great chance to meet with other parents living in your neighbourhood.

An Over-60's club is also meeting in the neighbourhood centre on Mondays and Thursdays 10 - 12 pm. But to date there has been a poor turn out. However we are hopeful that numbers will improve. If you feel that you could benefit from this chance to meet your neighbours please come along, you'll be very welcome.

Neighbourhood council members are more than willing to accompany you to and from the neighbourhood centre.

If you are a local resident and have ideas on how the neighbourhood centre should be used, please contact your neighbourhood council or Sam on 442 4333.

The Clovenstone and Wester Hailes Park

development group, consisting of the neighbourhood councils, EDC, Scottish Homes and the Partnership are continuing to meet on a regular basis.

Recently the group have contacted the private sector to find out their interest in developing the area. The response was quite positive, although it was felt that any development would only take place after an initial commitment from Scottish Homes and EDC.

**WIND SURFING**  
Interested? The Adventure Group would like to hear from Single Parents in particular.  
DATE: - Wednesday September 11th  
VENUE: - Gullane  
DEPART: - Holy Trinity, Hailesland Place 9.30am  
RETURN: - 1.00pm  
COST: - £5 - includes; transport, wet suit, bouyancy aid, surf board and instructors fee.  
(Normal Price £12.50)  
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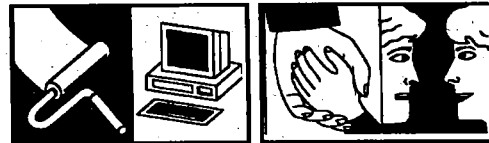
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Additional training is offered in communication, interview skills and techniques, literacy, numeracy and compilation of CV's.

### FREE DRIVING LESSONS CAN BE PROVIDED

Eligibility: Any person between the ages of 18-60, who has been unemployed for 6 months or more.

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