

# All your neighbourhood and community news

## Wester Hailes Citizens Advice Bureau

Advice workers required

**We are looking for new  
volunteer advice workers**

Wester Hailes CAB will shortly be starting a training course for new volunteer advice workers. The course will cover a wide variety of topics relevant to advice work - including Social Security benefits, Housing Rights, Debt Counselling, Employment and Consumer Rights.

If you have spare time on your hands and would be interested in becoming involved with CAB, contact Dave Gardner at:

**Wester Hailes CAB**  
1 Murrayburn Gate  
Wester Hailes  
Tel: 442 1009

No qualifications are necessary - full training provided.

## THE GREAT BUS DEBATE

ON Tuesday 13th April at the WHALE hut, over 40 people attended a public meeting hosted by Hailesland East Neighbourhood Council. This meeting was to discuss and debate the currently dismal bus service which serves the Hailesland / Murrayburn / Dumbryden area.

Representatives of both Lothian Regional Transport and Eastern Scottish buses were in attendance to hear the views of residents in the area - and some very heated opinions were expressed too!

The main concerns were about the 28/29 buses and the withdrawal of the much needed number 30. Unfortunately it was the same old story from the bus companies - they have to make a profit and so buses

Hailesland East

that don't make money are withdrawn.

The blame for this was put upon the 1985 Bus Act which led to deregulation of buses. However, one thing that can be done is that Neighbourhood Councils can lobby the local Regional Councillor to have the route considered as fulfilling a social need.

If you think that your area is poorly served by the bus service, you can come along to the Neighbourhood A.G.M. on May 10th at the WHALE hut, to make sure that your views are heard. Neighbourhood workers will be in your area soon, so make sure you take the time to talk to them and turn out for your A.G.M. - it's your Neighbourhood!

## Dunsyre AGM Date

ALL tenants in Dunsyre House should note that the Annual General Meeting for our neighbourhood takes place on Tuesday, May 18th at 7pm in the community centre. A crèche will be provided in The Patch for everyone with young children.

Neighbourhood workers will be round the doors in the near future to tell you more about this important event. We hope to have a social afterwards with a bar and a disco (or hopefully a karaoke for all you budding stars!). So get your glad rags on and come down to the community centre for an interesting (and fun!) evening.

You can get further details from our development worker, Jackie Mearns, on 442-3202.

## SIGHTHILL LIBRARY

### Future Events

• The Edinburgh String Quartet will be performing on Friday May 28th, between 12 noon and 1.00 pm. We are privileged to host this event as they are not charging us and are keen to perform in the community as well as concert halls.

• Blast-off - space craft activity for children. Wednesday May 5th, at 2.30pm. Children 5 - 10 years welcome.

• Teenage Book Show on April 28th, all day at Sighthill Library and Sighthill Community Centre. Two invited classes during the day and free tickets for the evening events. Book displays, music, pop videos, make-up, fashion, hair demos, mountain bikes, comic shop, computer games, judo display, cafe and much more.

Contact Annie Laing, Community Librarian at Sighthill Library for more details.

**For more news on  
your area call the  
Neighbourhood  
Team on  
442 3202**

**Murrayburn  
EAST**

The Murrayburn East A.G.M is on Tuesday June 22nd at 7pm, write it in your diary now.

Funding has been

secured for the kickabout on the Greenway at our end. - hooray! Something for Murrayburn / Hailesland at last.

## THE REP COUNCIL Wester Hailes Representative Council

### WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, BUT NOT A DROP TO DRINK!

**Did you know that the Government is  
intending to privatise our water services?  
How could life in Wester Hailes change as a  
result of these proposals?**

The Water Privatisation Working Group of the Rep. Council, chaired by Doris Brown, is holding a public meeting to discuss the Government's plans - DON'T MISS IT.

**Public Meeting on Water Privatisation  
7.00 pm**

**Wednesday April 28th  
Community Hall, Wester Hailes Education Centre.**



Speakers from various political parties will be there - but most of all we'd like to hear YOUR views!

## EDINBURGH CITY LIBRARIES

### This guy needs you! at THE TEENAGE BOOK SHOW



Book Displays. Mountain Bikes. Music-latest sounds. Football skills. Pop videos. Judo. Disco. Make-up. Cafe. Hair & Manicure. Computer Games. Demos. Photo stall. Comic Shop. What to do - Where to go.

**Wednesday 28th April 1993**

Sighthill Library & Sighthill Community Centre

Afternoon - Displays

Evening 6.45 till late

Free tickets for evening session at library and Community Centre

**Win a CD with ticket**

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