

LANGLEE NEWS

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WHAT MATTERS TO YOU - MATTERS TO US

Hi folks

We are delighted to carry the story today about the People's Millions, and Langlee's chance to win £60,000!! Waverley Tenants Organisation (WTO) have already raised £18,000 towards building a playpark in Beech Avenue, and they applied for Peoples Millions, a competition run by the Big Lottery in conjunction with Border TV. They have reached the final, which now depends on the number of telephone votes that people will give them on the day. So, it's up to you – we are asking you – begging you – to vote to get the playpark our kids so urgently need.

The number to call will be available on the day and a slip, giving that number, will be put through

every door in Langlee on the morning of 29th June, the day of the vote. PLEASE call and vote for Langlee Jubilee Playpark.

Not much else to report this month; the community garden is looking good, and next week I shall be working with some of the children from Langlee school to put in the bedding plants. They also get to choose the plants, so there may be some interesting combinations – do go and have a look. The community garden is a much-appreciated area; hopefully we shall be doing more soon.

We are having a break in July, so the next newsletter will be out in August, and our theme

nights will resume with bingo and supper in late September. Until then, if you are going on holiday have a great time. By the next summer holiday, we should, with your help, have a playpark to keep the kids occupied and give Mum a bit of peace!! VOTE FOR LANGLEE ON "29th JUNE!!

Kind regards

Judith Cleghorn

Chair, Langlee Residents Association

Langlee Needs Your Vote!

Watch ITV Border 'People's Millions' on

Wednesday 29th June at 6pm

and vote for

Langlee Jubilee Playpark

(to be built in Beech Avenue)

a slip with the number to call will be put through your letter box on the day and published on www.waverleytenants.org.uk

Calls from a BT Landline will cost no more than 11p per call (and please vote up to the maximum of 10 times from any phone) other networks may vary, and mobiles will be considerably more.

The Jubilee People's Millions is a grants programme funded by the Big Lottery Fund. Winners will be decided by public vote.



Waverley Tenants Organisation

Scottish Charity Number: SC040696

Police News

**Crime Reports for Langlee
2/5/11 – 1/6/11**

- 2/5 Talisman Ave – Assault – male stabbed (minor injury)
- 3/5 Broom Dr – vandalism – BT junction box damaged
- 10/5 Winston Rd – Theft Slip in
- 20/5 Woodstock Ave – Vandalism
- 21/5 Woodcutter – Disturbance persons fighting
- 22/5 Laurel Grove – 7 Vehicles vandalised
- 24/5 Marmion Rd – Garden shed broken into
- 25/5 Beech Ave – Minor assault, children fighting
- 28/5 Broom Dr – 2 windows damaged
- 29/5 Beech Ave – Serious assault
- 31/5 Winston Rd – Theft of metal Scottish Power
- 1/6 Winston Place – Vandalism, Kingdom Hall
- 1/6 Laurel Grove – Theft of garden ornaments and plants.

Girl's Brigade

The Girls' Brigade would like to thank everyone who came along to their recent display night at St. John's Church. The evening was a great success and was well attended by parents, friends and members of St. John's.

The Girls' Brigade will start meeting again on a Monday evening after the summer holidays when we look forward to seeing our regular girls and new folk as well.

The Girls' Brigade will meet at St. John's Church, Langlee at the following times:

- Explorers (P1-P3): Monday 6.00 – 7.15pm
- Juniors (P4-P7) Monday 7.00 – 8.30pm
- Brigaders (S1-S6) Monday 6.00 – 8.30pm

Boys' Brigade

The end of this session was marked with a barbeque at Boleside for all the Boys' Brigade sections. Occasional rain did not dampen the spirits of the boys, who enjoyed plenty of food and games. The Boys' Brigade will start meeting again on a Friday evening after the summer holidays when we look forward to seeing old faces back and welcoming all our new recruits! If you haven't tried The Boys' Brigade, why not make 2011 the year that you give it a go? Keep a watch in the Langlee News for our enrolment evening after the holidays. The Boys' Brigade will meet at St. John's Church, Langlee at the following times:

- Anchor Boys (P2-P3): Friday 6.00 – 7.00 pm
- Junior Section (P4-P6): Friday 6.30 – 8.00 pm
- Company Section (P7-S6): Friday 7.00 – 10.00 pm

Police would like anyone with information regarding the above crimes to contact them at Galashiels police station. In particular any witnesses to the theft of metal from Scottish Power in Winston Rd & to help trace the person responsible for damaging 7 cars in Laurel Grove on 22/5/11



BRINGS YOU

LANGLEE LIVE

Every wednesday night from 7pm

Log on to
www.td1radio.co.uk
and learn all about whats
happening within the
Langlee Community

Local Councillor Details

Councillor Fiona Lackenby
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Langlee Summer Activities 2011.

Following the great success of last years' activity week, plans are going ahead for a similar event this year. The Activities will take place at Langlee Community Centre from 1st to 5th August from 10.00 am until 3.30 pm. A great week of activities for all the family is being planned including a trip to a Borders location.

If you are interested in the Activities Week and want to know more, contact either Becca Childs,

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Charity No: SC000281

Services - Sunday

**10.15am: Morning Service with
Crèche & Sunday School.**

6.30pm: Evening Service

KAOS

(Kids Alive on Sunday)

Sunday 10.15am: KAOS is for our younger (primary school) people on a Sunday morning. We start in the main Church at 10.15am then go through to the small hall for various activities. If your youngster is at a loose end on a Sunday morning, why not come along to see what it's all about?

SoundByte

SoundByte is an informal group which runs at St. John's Church on a Monday afternoon at 2.00pm. As well as light refreshments and a chance to chat, each meeting has an invited speaker who will talk about a particular topic. Soundbyte will recommence meeting at St. John's Church after the summer, please see the Langlee News for details.

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If you are wondering who we are at St. John's Church, why not visit our website at: www.stjohnschurchgalashiels.co.uk

Mothers and Toddlers Group

The Mothers and Toddlers Group based at Langlee Community Centre is in need of some new members. The group currently meets every Wednesday in the Green Room from 9.30 until 11.30 am.

The group has managed to form a small committee to help run the club but are really needing more parents and toddlers to attend.

Being long established, it is very well equipped and is a great opportunity for both parents and children to make friends.

So, please come along, meet Deborah and join in the fun.

**Dont forget - watch ITV Border on Wednesday 29th June at 6pm
and vote for the Langlee Jubilee Playpark**