

LANGLEE NEWS

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WHAT MATTERS TO YOU - MATTERS TO US

Hi folks

Here we are again, back after the summer break, not that we've had much summer weather, and raring to go with everything that's happening in Langlee. We have very exciting times ahead – the Langlee Carnival on 10th September, and hopefully, the restart of our Theme Nights at the Community Centre – are we ready for a bit of bingo? Or a Quiz Night? Let me know what you want and we'll try to oblige.

Now, to more serious matters; it was a great shame that the Waverley Tenants Organisation did not get enough votes to win £60,000 from the Peoples Millions – this would have meant the play park in Beech Avenue could have gone ahead. Never mind, we won't give up and we have another funding stream in mind – we WILL get this money and build the play park for our kids.

Meanwhile, Scottish Borders Council have given us a piece of play equipment, value over £5,000, to be placed somewhere in Langlee. I don't want to make the decision of where it goes on my own, so it will be on the agenda for the LRA meeting on Tuesday 30th Aug. - please come along and help us decide.

Also at this meeting, we will have Mark Rodgers, Director of Housing, Waverley Housing. Mark will take on board any issues you may have. Julia Mulloy, SBHA, is also hoping to attend.

Finally, I have asked the Police to attend the meeting, to discuss, among other things, the recent vandalism in the Marmion Road area. Do you live around there? Come along and have your say.

So, you see there is lots going on – a busy time ahead.

Kind regards

Judith Cleghorn

Chair, Langlee Residents Association

Feeling Strong?

Teams of Six are required for this years Carnival Tug of War competition (Male/Female/Mixed teams). Applications are available to download from www.langleecarnival.org.uk or from Langlee Community Centre

Roundabout Café Reopens!

Just to let you know that the Roundabout Café will be opening again on the 23rd of August, we will be open on a Tuesday and Wednesday each week, and hope to welcome members of the public. You can enjoy home made soup, scones, sandwiches and a café special each week. The Borders Production Unit look forward to welcoming you to the roundabout Café, Thank you.

Budget Cooking Course

Community Learning and Development and Healthy Living Network are running a 6 session course on cooking on a budget. Participants will cook something and do some work around measuring, advertising, budgeting and planning meals. They will be allowed to take their cooking home with any food that is left over.

The sessions are running Wednesdays 31st Aug to 5th Oct at 10am to 12pm.

Based at Langlee Community Centre. Booking is essential. Please phone Becca or Leanne to book your place on 01896 755110

Langlee Carnival 2011

Fancy Dress Judging 10.15am at Langlee Primary School, then parade to Community Centre for Carnival opening at 11.00am

Bug Band
Thai Cuisine in the roundabout Café
Bouncy Castles
Food Stalls
Irish Dancers
Community Café
Clowns
Face Painting
Zumba
Birds of Prey
Live Music including Dylan & Doctor Boris
Horse & Carriage rides
Pets Corner
Kiddies Fun Fair
Tug of War
24ft Climbing Wall

Plus much more - Come along and join the fun!!

Waverley Tenants Organisation (WTO)

Langlee Jubilee Playpark

The Waverley Tenants Organisation would like to thank everyone for their help with the ITV peoples millions lottery appeal, however sadly the WTO were unsuccessful but will endeavour to seek other funding and will continue with their ambitious plan to build a much needed playpark in Langlee Galashiels.

WTO Community Garden

The WTO community Garden has been entered into Gala in bloom; this is a first for Langlee. The Judging took place on the 11th August 2011, we are awaiting the results.

Langlee Carnival

The Langlee Carnival will take place on Saturday 10th September 2011. Fancy dress judging at Langlee Primary school from 10:00am with the main carnival starting at 11:00am Langlee Community Centre.

Gala Mini Maroons

Mini Rugby

The mini maroons registration is at 12.00 on 3rd September 2011 At Netherdale, followed by entry to the Gala V Ayr home game. Training takes place every Saturday between 9.30 and 10.30am on the back pitches and the soon to be 3G pitch at Netherdale. Everyone between P3 and P7 is welcome. Come join in the fun

Councillor John Mitchell

My next surgery is on Friday 16th Spetember from 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the Langlee Community Centre.

Please phone me beforehand on 01750 722422 to make an appointment if you can.

Thanks.

John Mitchell

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Girl's Brigade

Enrolment for the new session is on Monday 29th August from 6.30pm – 7.00pm.at St. John's Church. 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

Enrolment for the start of this session is on Friday 26th August from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at St. John's Church. We look forward to welcoming back old faces and new friends who would like to come along and enjoy a Friday evening of fun and games. The first full evening is on Friday 2nd September at the times below:

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

LRA

Agenda for the meeting on Tuesday 30th August at Langlee Community Centre?

Chair's Welcome

Apologies

Minutes of Last Meeting

Matters Arising

Vandalism in Langlee (with Lothian & Borders Police)

Siting of new play equipment

Waverley Tenants Organisation (with Mark Rodgers, Director of Housing)

SBHA (with Julia Mulloy, CEO, if able to attend)

Any Other Business

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 twice a month 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 meetings will be recommencing shortly after the summer break. Dates will be in the St. John's Church advertisement in the Border Telegraph.

CURIOUS??

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

Langlee Youth Clubs

Midi Youth Club P7/S1

Monday evenings from 7-9pm

Senior Youth Club S2>

Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm

Junior Youth Club

Wednesday evenings 6-8pm

Borders 50/50 Lottery

The Borders 50/50 weekly Lottery has been launched in Galashiels.

Tickets are available from the Info Hub on Channel Street, Nobles Fishmongers, The Ladhope and Auld Mill. Tickets cost £1, and the winning ticket is drawn every Sunday.

Winning numbers are displayed in the outlets and on the borders 50/50 facebook page.

50% of the weekly takings go to the winning ticket, with 50% being invested back into the community. It's a win win situation. Don't forget your tickets!

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