

LANGLEE NEWS

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WHAT MATTERS TO YOU - MATTERS TO US

Hi folks

You will see that this is a very rushed newsletter, and I apologise for that, but thought it was important to inform you all about the meeting on 21st November, about the proposed new pharmacy in Marmion Road.

What do you think about it? If you have views you want to put forward, please attend this meeting – details overleaf.

The LRA meeting will be on 4th December at the Community Centre, again, we would be glad to see you there – we want to talk about emergency help during bad weather, amongst other things.

Finally, two events that you can't miss!! Firstly, we have a Ceilidh organised at the Community Centre on 24th November – should be a great night, great music, great fun, bring your own

bottle and I'm making stovies – can't fail, can it???

Secondly, the Langlee Community Choir are holding a concert at the Focus Centre on 15th December – again it will be a great night. Tickets for both these events are available from the Community Centre, or you can call me as usual on 753296.

Finally, I doubt if we will have time to get another newsletter out before Christmas, so have a really good time and the next newsletter will be out early in the New Year.

Best wishes

Judith Cleghorn

Chair, Langlee Residents Association

Waverley Tenants Organisation

In late October Secretary of State for Scotland Michael Moore MP kept his promise to visit the new Beech Avenue play park.

His visit combined with support from the Community council who came out in force to show their support of the Langlee Community. Michael Moore said "This play park is a fantastic addition to the local area and I want to congratulate the Waverley Tenants Organisation for all their hard work to make this happen".

The WTO are delighted that so many influential people support the Langlee Community. If you wish to become involved in the WTO please contact Pamela Martyn (Tenant Participation Officer) on 01450 364200.

Gerry Moss

Chairman Waverley Tenants Organisation

PUBLIC MEETING

"Planning application for Pharmacy in 12 Marmion Road Langlee"

Langlee Residents Association in partnership with Galashiels & Langlee Community Council would like to invite local residents to attend a public meeting to discuss the above and form a community response to this application.

at Langlee Primary School

on Wednesday 21st November 2012, 7pm

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT JUDITH CLEGHORN, CHAIR OF LRA

Ceilidh in aid of Langlee Carnival

Saturday 24th November 2012

7pm for 7.30pm

Bring your own bottle • Stovies supper included

£6 per ticket

Tickets available from Committee members or Langlee Community Centre

NEXT LRA MEETING - TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER - 7PM - LANGLEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

St. John's Church

Charity No: SC000281

SERVICES

Sunday

10.15am: Morning service with Crèche & Sunday School (KAOS).

6.30pm: Evening service

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 16th December:

6.30pm: Carols by Candlelight with Galashiels Town Band

Sunday 23rd December

10.15am: Morning Worship

Sunday 23rd December

6.30pm: Evening Service

Monday 24th December

7.00pm: A Story for Christmas

Tuesday 25th December

11.00am: Christmas Day Service

Boys' Brigade

The Boys' Brigade will be starting up again after the summer holidays. We meet at St. John's Church during term time on a Friday evening as follows:

Anchor Boys (P1-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

**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

Open to the whole community, Soundbyte is an opportunity to meet up for cup of tea and a chat and listen to a range of interesting topics with a guest speaker. Our next dates are:

26th November – 2.00pm: An Australian Journey with Athol Innes.

3rd December – Tear Fund at Christmas

17th December – Thoughts of Christmas

14th January 2013 – Time for a Picture Round

28th January 2013 – Egypt - Kenny and Ann Windram.

11th February 2013 – John Rogerson - My Border Country

25th February 2013 – Behind the Hand of Nature.

11th March 2013 – to be arranged.

18th March 2013 – to be arranged.

To find out more about St. John's, please visit our web site at:
www.stjohnschurchgalashiels.co.uk

Girl's Brigade

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

Councillor John Mitchell

My next surgery is in the Langlee Community Centre on Friday 14th December 5.30 - 6.30pm. If possible phone 01750 722422 beforehand to make an appointment.

Local Councillor Details

Councillor John Mitchell

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Councillor Bill Herd

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Councillor Bill White

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Langlee Residents Association

Meeting to be held at Langlee Community Centre on Tuesday 23rd October at 7pm

Agenda

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Minutes of last meeting
- Police report
- Marmion Road Pharmacy
- Borders railway
- Utility Costs
- Waverley Tenants Organisation
- Future Plans
- Any Other Business

Please come to the meeting and let YOUR views be heard!

Langlee Community Choir plus Guests

invite you to a Christmas Concert

at the Focus Centre, Livingstone Place Galashiels

on Saturday 15th December at 7pm

Tickets £4 available from Focus Centre, Choir Members and at the door on the night