

Welcome to the January 2018 issue. We aim to use this community newsletter as a tool to communicate with local residents. So far, we have received many positive feedback since publication of our first version before Christmas. Please note, we have gathered information from various sources to use in this newsletter. Therefore, we are not responsible for accuracy / authenticity of these information. Please contact directly with the relevant organisation for more clarification. We appreciate your feedback on this issue.

## Local Artist's Exhibition by LIFT

Date: 03 Feb 2018, 1pm  
Venue: Madelvic House, 33  
Granton Park Avenue, EH5  
1HS

Low Income Families  
Together (LIFT) are holding  
an exhibition of drawings and  
paintings by local artists. All  
are invited.



## GDCC office bearers

- Fred Marinello - Chair
- Mizan Rahman- Secretary
- Lorna Forsyth- Treasurer
- Suzanne Ebel- Minutes Secretary
- Jill Talēyarkhan- Community Liaison
- Donald McDonald - Public Transport
- Martyn Whyte- EACC Liaison

### Community Councillors:

- Heather Pugh
- Frederick Hessler
- Kashif Ather

## Biodiversity Workshops: Re-imagine Your Street

Date: 01 February 2018, Time: 3pm – 5:30pm or 6pm – 8:30pm  
Venue: Granton United Church, 125 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2PP

The workshop will ask following questions -

- What might Boswall Parkway look like in the future ?
- What challenges and opportunities might there be ?
- What might the street be like for your great grandchildren ?

This pilot project has undertaken by Royal Botanic Garden and funded by Adaptation Scotland consulting with communities about solutions to climate change and adaptation.

To book your place, contact Leone E-mail: [LAlexander@rbge.org.uk](mailto:LAlexander@rbge.org.uk) ,  
Tel: 07918 736 481



### Granton Library

Do you have an idea for a group or maybe you would like to meet for a chat with friends whom you share a similar interest with?

We have openings available for you to join us on a wednesday between 1:30-7:30pm

If you have an idea but need some help to create your group please contact us.

29 Wardieburn Terrace, EH5 1DD

T: 0131 529 5630

E: granton.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

### Burns Night Community Celidh

Date: Sat, 03 February 2018, 5pm-9pm

Venue: Royston Wardieburn Community Centre

An evening of live music, poetry, food and dance. Tickets £2 (in advance only), under 5's free. BYOB. Contact Tom or Mark for more info. Email: gardengranton@gmail.com

### Supporting parents and children to learn together (PEEP)

Date: 07 Feb 2018, 10am

Venue: PCHP, 73 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2PW

Free group for mums, carers and children 6 wks - 2.5 years. Have fun through stories, song, play and activities.

Places are limited. Free creche. To book a place, contact Hazel on hazelloeb@pchp.org.uk / text 0793 824 3471

### GDCC Meetings Calender of 2018

29 January 2018	30 July 2018
26 February 2018	27 August 2018
26 March 2018	24 Sept 2018
30 April 2018	29 October 2018
28 May 2018	26 November 2018
No meetings are held in Jun and Dec	

### Changes to Bin Collection in Granton Crescent

Communal bin collections system to be installed in Granton Crescent to replace individual wheeled bin (Landfill and recycling).

Important dates for Granton Crescent residents :

12 March 2018: New communal bins (landfill, recycling, glass and food waste) will be delivered

13 March 2018: All individual wheeled bins need to be kept on the kerbside by 6am to allow them emptied and removed.

Individual garden waste bin collections will not be affected.

Contact: John Porterfield, Waste & Cleansing Officer, 38 Russell Road, Edinburgh, EH11 2 LP

Email: john.porterfield@edinburgh.gov.uk



### Women Supporting Women Monthly Drop-in

Dates: 02 Feb, 02 Mar 2018. Time: 10am -12noon, on the first Friday of every month (Until Nov 2018)

Venue: Pilton Community Health Project, 73 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2PW



Women Supporting Women is a local women's project with a choice of support services including one to one sessions, groups, monthly drop-ins and Peep sessions.

All are warmly welcomed. Please phone at least a day in advance if you need to book creche spaces. The space and toilets are wheelchair accessible. If you would like to come but something makes that difficult for you please get in touch. Contact: Orlaith on Tel: 0131 551 1671 or E-mail: orlaithmcaree@pchp.org.uk

### New Community Lunch Club by PCHP

Date: Mon 5 Feb 2018

Time: 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Place: Granton Baptist Church, 99 Crewe Rd North EH5 2NW

Pilton community health project welcome everyone. Please let us know how you can be involved !

For more info, contact Tomi 0131 551 1671, E-mail: tomiadenekan@pchp.org.uk



## Facilities for young people at the Spartans

Spartans Community Football Academy invites all young people to come along to take part on the followings -



- FooTEA Club: Friday 4-6pm. 7-11 year olds /Friday 6-8pm. 12- 16 year olds
- Fet-Lor Youth Club: Wed 6-8pm: Boys only group / Wed 6-8pm: Girls S1+
- MC FooTEA Club: Thursday 4-5.30pm, 7-11 years, multicultural
- Street Football: Mon – Thurs 4-6pm, Fri 1-5pm
- Street Fitbaw. Sundays 7.30-9.30pm. 10-15 years. At the back of Muirhouse Shopping Centre on the mobile pitch.

Free of charge, many clubs includes evening meal, youth club with fun games and activities. Venue: Spartans Community Football Academy.

Contact: Catriona Morrison, The Spartans Community Football Academy, 94 Pilton Drive, Edinburgh EH5 2HF, Tel: 0131 552 7854 / 07766737616  
www.spartanscfa.com / @Spartans\_CFA

## Knowing myself, knowing my community

'Knowing Myself, Knowing My Community' a short free training programme with Scottish Community Development Centre, organised by CAN (Community Action North).

Date: 21 Feb, 28 Feb & 07 March 2018

Time: 9.30am -2.30pm at Muirhouse Millennium Community Centre, 7 Muirhouse Medway, EH4 4RW

This 3-day course is about action research – or how communities come together to make ideas happen.

For more information please contact E-mail: juliesmith@northedcan.org.uk , Tel: 0131 315 6405, Mobile: 07876 506 265

## Meetings: Neighbouring Community Councils

- Drylaw Telford CC: Wed 31 Jan 2018
- West Pilton and West Granton CC: Tue, 6th Feb 2018
- Trinity CC: Mon 12 Feb 2018
- Muirhouse Salvesen CC: Tue 20 Feb 2018

## Granton Lost Garden Tours

Dates:

03 Feb/03 Mar 2018

Time: 12 noon

Place: Granton castle garden, West Shore Road, Edinburgh



Free drop-in event hosted by local volunteers from the Friends Group. Guided walks around the historic garden at the beginning of its restoration.

Please note the garden has no toilets or indoor heated space. so dress warmly and wear sturdy footwear.

Contact: grantoncastlegardengroup@gmail.com

See more: grantoncastlewalledgarden.wordpress.com

## Community Worker's Lunch @ Granton Parish Church

Following on from the very successful **Granton** Church of Scotland Community Day, held at the Church last September, we are hosting a free lunch for community workers.

Thursday, 8 February 2018, 12.30pm -1.30pm at West hall, Granton Parish Church, 55 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2DA.

The purpose of the lunch is to allow the contacts and relationships formed at the Community Day to be continued and developed - there will be no speeches!

If you are involved in a group and haven't received an invitation yet, have a word with Ian Moir.

Contact via Email: info@granton.org.uk

Granton Parish Church offer a range of social and spiritual groups, covering all ages, where you can mix, enjoy fellowship and grow within our community. See more: www.grantonchurch.org.uk



### Edinburgh Scrap Store in Granton

The Edinburgh Scrap Store will be open on the following dates:

Dates: 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 14 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb 2018, Time: 11:30am – 3pm

Venue: Madelvic House, Granton Park Avenue, EH5 1HS

Depending on volunteer availability, the team will aim to open on some weekends too, so please check the Scrap Store Facebook page (@edinburghscrapstore ) for any updates and extra opening hours.

If you're interested in getting involved and volunteering at the Scrap Store, please contact Toni at E-mail: [antonia@edinburghscrapstore.org.uk](mailto:antonia@edinburghscrapstore.org.uk) website: <http://www.edinburghscrapstore.org.uk>

### Meet with homeless village founder Josh Littlejohn MBE

Date: Tue, 6th Feb 2018. Time: 7pm  
Venue: West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre, 19 West Pilton Grove, EH4 4BY  
Josh Littlejohn MBE, the founder of Social Bite, will be attending at the next West Pilton and West Granton CC meeting to discuss the development taking place in Granton i.e homeless village. All are welcome.

## Have your say

### Draft supplementary Guidance: Developer Contributions and Infrastructure delivery 2018

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The Council is consulting on draft guidance on Developer Contributions and Infrastructure Delivery. The guidance sets out the Council's approach to infrastructure provision and improvements associated with development.

You can view the draft Supplementary Guidance online: <http://bit.ly/2njxzyA>

Have your say via the Council's Consultation Hub: <http://bit.ly/2DVkfuG>

Deadline: **Friday 23 February 2018**. Contact for more info: [localdevelopmentplan@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:localdevelopmentplan@edinburgh.gov.uk)

### Annual Police Plan Survey



Police Scotland is currently developing the 2018/19 Annual Police Plan which will be laid before the Scottish Parliament at the end of March.

The plan has been shaped around the areas of focus within the Policing 2026 strategy 'Serving a Changing Scotland' of prevention, protection, communities, knowledge and innovation.

Please have your say on draft plan via the following survey : <https://consult.scotland.police.uk/consultation/annual-police-plan/>

Deadline of the survey: **21 February 2018**

For more information contact, Sergeant Keith Forrester E-mail: [strategicplanningdevelopment@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:strategicplanningdevelopment@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

### Telford Rd at Groathill Ave Lane Markings

The junction of Telford Road and Groathill Avenue has been highlighted by the City of Edinburgh Council's Road Safety Team as a site for concern. This has highlighted the issue of vehicle collisions due to the existing lane arrow markings and lane destinations.

Survey link: <http://bit.ly/2GrT2y2>

Deadline: 11 February 2018

*This is our experimental version of the GDCC community newsletter. We are seeking feedback from everyone. Please let us know what kind of information should be included in this newsletter. Any comments on layout, fonts, size & color etc will be appreciated. We need some volunteers to help (no experience required). Please contact us via E-mail to [secretary@grantoncc.scot](mailto:secretary@grantoncc.scot) , many thanks - mizan*