

Community Newsletter of Granton & District Community Council , Issue: February 2018

Welcome to the February 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.

Annual General Meeting:
Royston Wardieburn
Community Centre
Management Committee

Date: Tuesday 13 March 2018
Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Lunch from 1.00pm
Everyone welcome.
No booking is required.
Contact centre directly for any further information.

Are you looking for extra support to manage your wellbeing ?

A new support service is available from Link Worker at Crewe Medical Centre. The Link Worker (Lorna) is available at the Crewe practice on:

Tuesday: Mornings
Thursday: Afternoons
Please speak to your GP or staff at reception desk for more info or contact
PCHP Tel: 0131 551 1671
Email: admin@pchp.org.uk

Send us your info /event / articles via E-mail:
secretary@Grantoncc.scot



Saturday 3rd March, 10:30-13:00
Great British Spring Clean 2018
Time: 10:30–13:00, Location : Granton Harbour breakwater
To get a ticket: <http://bit.ly/2CHLsFT> . See u on Sat, 3rd March

Travel & Transport issue : Call for wider actions

Date: Tuesday 13th of March at 6.30pm
Venue; St Andrews Church, 17-19th Clermiston View, EH4 7BS.

I am the Chair of Craigleith and Blackhall Community Council. We have been having on-going discussions about travel and transport issues in our area. Whilst some issues were local to us, there are many issues that have implications for all of us in the North West and therefore I believe joint planning would be beneficial. The list of issues we have so far discussed include;

- Public Transport
- Active Travel
- Congestion
- Pollution
- Plans for large scale new housing and the transport implications

These are not issues we can easily resolve as individual community councils, but if we had a wider plan, perhaps we could make some greater progress.

I would therefore like to invite you to this meeting. Hopefully we can explore a joint way forward.

Please can you confirm via email whether or not you are interested in attending.

E-mail:emmaluciphillips@outlook.com

Kind regards : Emma Phillips

**Your service
Your voice**
Have **your** say



Scottish Fire & Rescue Service want to hear from you..

Deadline: 14 May 2018

A consultation on the safe and planned future of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

SFRS is transforming and we want you to be part of our decision-making process by giving us your views and ideas on the future of your Service.

Download 1 page survey form:
<http://bit.ly/2F5102l>
Complete online: <http://bit.ly/2owdm9s>

Ban on all temporary on-street advertising structures : Have your say !

Deadline: 07 March 2018

Edinburgh Council launched an online 'call for views' specifically aimed at getting feedback from business premises across the city on a citywide ban of on-street advertising structures. The 'call for views' will run for two weeks (closes 7th March). If you wish to make any comments, you can do this by clicking on this link:
<http://bit.ly/2ooSsdm>

More information about Street Design can be found on: <http://bit.ly/2GOquOX>

GDCC Meetings Calender of 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	

Drop in: Advice & Assistance to the Crewe Medical Patients

When: Every Tuesday, Starts at 10am
Venue: Crewe Medical Practice, 135 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2LY



This service provided by Granton Information Centre. Ranges of issues covered including following:

- Benefits and welfare rights
- Housing
- Debt or money difficulties

Available to any patient registered at Crewe Medical Practice. No appointment is needed. Drop in to the surgery and book in at the reception desk before 10am on Tuesday. Limited places available each week.

Messy Easter @ Granton Salvation Army



Date: 31 March 2018 , Saturday
Time: 10.30am -12 Noon
Venue: The Salvation Army, Edinburgh Granton Corps, 36 Wardieburn Drive, EH5 1BZ (children must be accompanied by an adult)
Contact:
Email: elizabeth.davies@salvationarmy.org.uk
Phone: 0131 551 6820

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

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

Women Supporting Women Monthly Drop-in

Dates: 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

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 creat your group please contact us.

29 Wardieburn Terrace, EH5 1DD

T: 0131 529 5630

E: granton.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

Liven - UP : FREE Seated Exercise Training Course

Date: 19th & 20th March 2018

Venue: PCHP, 73 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2PW

Learn the essential practical skills required to lead a safe, effective and fun seated exercise session with older adults

Contact:

Abi on 0131 551 1671 or email
abiharrison@pchp.org.uk or
liannepipskyj@pchp.org.uk

Free cooking class at PCHP (6 Weeks)

Date: Monday the 23rd of April from 10am-12 Noon

Venue: PCHP
73 Boswall
Parkway, EH5
2PW

FREE CRECHE !

Contact: Joe, Tel: 0131 551 1671 or
E-mail:
joejones@pchp.org.uk



INFORMATION ABOUT FORTH WARD COUNCILLORS SURGERIES

Councillor Eleanor Bird



Public surgeries:

Surgery runs term time only

- 1st Wednesday of the month from 5pm to 6pm at West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre
- 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Victoria Primary School

Contact details:

Telephone: 0131 529 4967

Email: eleanor.bird@edinburgh.gov.uk

Councillor Jim Campbell



By appointment at a convenient time.

Email Jim or call.

Email: jim.campbell@edinburgh.gov.uk

Tel: 0131 529 4235

or write to:

The City of Edinburgh Council

City Chambers

High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ

Councillor George Gordon



1st Friday of the Month

- 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Prentice Centre, 1 Granton Mains Avenue
- 4.00pm – 5.00pm, Royston Wardieburn Community Centre, 11 Pilton Drive North
- 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Wardie Residents Club, 125 Granton Road

Or by appointment – Please contact Debbie Webster on 0131 469 3859 .

E-mail: george.gordon@edinburgh.gov.uk
(Please note that all surgeries are held during school term time only)

Councillor Cammy Day



Every Monday from 6 pm at Royston Wardieburn Community Centre, 11 Pilton Drive North, Edinburgh, EH5 1NF (except during July or public holidays)

Appointments can also be made at the City Chambers or in the Ward – please see contact details below to arrange

Tel: 0131 529 3281

Email: cammy.day@edinburgh.gov.uk

You can connect via:

[Facebook.com/cllrcammyday](https://www.facebook.com/cllrcammyday)

[Twitter.com/cllrcammyday](https://twitter.com/cllrcammyday)

Save Time. Do It Online @ GRANTON LIBRARY

Jargon Free Help with Basic Computer Skills

When: Wednesdays, 1.30pm - 2.30pm every week
Venue: Granton Library, 44 Wardieburn Terrace, EH5 1DD
Simply drop-in or register with staff at the Library
Contact: grantonlibrary@edinburgh.gov.uk



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 too (no experience required). Please contact us via E-mail to secretary@grantoncc.scot, many thanks - mizan