

Community Newsletter: Granton & District Community Council , February 2019

Welcome to the February 2019 issue. We use this community newsletter as a tool to communicate with our residents . Please note, we gather information from various sources. Therefore, we are not responsible for accuracy / authenticity of these information and/or links. Please contact directly with the relevant organisations for more clarification.

Have your say

Edinburgh Poverty Commission - Theme One

Consultation closes : **8 Mar 2019**

Online questionnaire:
<http://bit.ly/2NpIWif>

*Did you know -
80,000 people in Edinburgh live on incomes below the UK poverty threshold, and that more than 1 in 5 children in the city grow up in poverty.*

- What are the factors that trap people in Edinburgh in low income, and how does it impact on people's lives and wellbeing?
- What essential things cost too much for people in Edinburgh on low incomes?
- What prevents people being able to increase their household income, or reduce their living costs?

You can submit your thoughts on these questions using the link above or by email, using the subject header 'Edinburgh Poverty Commission', at: strategyandinsight@edinburgh.gov.uk

Edinburgh Community Council Scheme Review

- Consultation closes: **22 Apr 2019**
- Online questionnaire: <http://bit.ly/2U4Cnr3>

A review of the Edinburgh Community Council Scheme is currently underway. The Scheme covers the rules and regulations governing community councils including election procedures, meeting arrangements, membership, and conduct.

Series of events are taking place across the city, see more information and useful documents:

<http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/communitycouncils>

Meet the Funders

Thurs 21st March 2019, 2-4pm
Refreshments provided

WPNC, 19 West
Pilton Grove
Edinburgh,
EH4 4BY

Local community projects and groups in North Edinburgh are invited to speak to potential funders, pick up current criteria & application packs and chat about project ideas. We hope to have a range of funders including The Robertson Trust, The National Lottery Community Fund, Climate Challenge Fund, Edinburgh Airport Community Fund and Heritage Lottery in attendance.

Please contact elaine.Lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk or call 529 5270 for more info or to book a place

Save the date...

Granton and District Community Council

You are warmly invited to attend your community council meetings on the last Monday of each month at 6.30pm

MEETINGS CALENDER 2019

28 January 2019	29 July 2019
25 February 2019	26 August 2019
25 March 2019	30 September 2019
29 April 2019	28 October 2019
27 May 2019	25 November 2019
June (No meeting)	December (No meeting)
No meetings are held in June & December	

Venue : Royston Wardieburn Community Centre
11 Pilton Drive North, Edinburgh EH5 1NF

Requests for specific items to be added to the agenda should be directed to the Secretary a fortnight in advance. Otherwise, you may address the meeting, by request to the chair, under the 'AOCB' agenda item.



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Buddy Swim sessions at Ainslie Park

A new Buddy Swim session is taking place at Ainslie Park Leisure Centre every Thursday, from 1-2pm (during school term) For more information,

The Buddy Swim programme is part of Edinburgh Leisure's Ageing Well offering and is aimed at those people who have lost confidence in the water. Participants are supported by volunteers in the pool who will help them gain more confidence.

contact Edinburgh Leisure's Active Communities Team – 0131 458 2260 / active@edinburghleisure.co.uk

FOOD FOR ALL shelves

Locations: Granton Parish Church, PCHP, Granton Primary and Granton Baptist Church

If you need food, help yourself, no questions asked. You can also donate/swap things (as long as they're good and don't need to be refrigerated)

The food for all shelves have been refilled with some great winter eats.



There is a map of all the Food for All shelves in North Edinburgh here: <http://bit.ly/2U5Zn97>

Police Scotland 'Discover your Journey'

Women Only Event

When: 9.30 - 3.30pm, Saturday 23 March 2019

Where: Broughton High School, 29 East Fettes Avenue Edinburgh EH14, 1EG

Police Scotland is running one day events aimed at encouraging women to 'Discover your Journey' towards considering a career in policing. The courses are designed to provide an insight into the role of a police officer/special constable. It is hoped the event will inspire you to consider a career in policing.



For more info & to reserve a space please email: recruitmentpositiveactionteam@scotland.pnn.police.uk



Granton Parish Church

Bicycle Repair Workshop

When: Thursday, 28 February 2019, 4.30pm-6pm



If you want to repair your bicycle or just have it checked, turn up on the day. No booking is required, we will have a specialist from Dr Bike doing a drop in.

Spring Eco-Fayre

When: Saturday 9th March 2019, 10am - 1pm in the church

With free entry you will get:

- Crafters selling up-cycled art and craft, jewellery, bags etc
- Environmental and eco-friendly projects doing different workshops
- Information about energy saving, recycling and up-cycling
- Free refreshments

Clothes Swap Shop

Every Thursday, 3pm - 4.30pm
Where: West hall, Granton Parish Church, 55 Boswall Parkway, Edinburgh, EH5 2DA

For more details about either of these events/ activities have a word with Anna-
E-mail: anna@grantongoesgreener.org.uk

Granton Library

A chance to meet people – new group

When: Monday afternoons, from 2-4pm
(Starts from 04 March 2019)
Where: Granton Library, 29 Wardieburn Terrace, Edinburgh EH5 1DD

Would you like to meet up with people for a chat, a coffee and perhaps some games?
Interested?
Just pop along. Want more information? Have a chat with Brenda Herriot or Norman.

Fundraising & sponsorship training for community groups

When: Thursday, 28 March 2019 from 10:30-16:30
Where: Botanic cottage, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Arboretum Place, Edinburgh, EH3 5NZ

Hosted by: Hosted by Edinburgh Shoreline project

Are you a small registered charity looking to get started on fundraising and sponsorship? Perhaps you have a research project you'd like to fundraise for or are looking for the money to host an event?

Send your request to reserve a place:
E-mail: cjohnson@rbge.org.uk

Royston Wardieburn
After School Club
Spaces Available
For Children in Primary 1 & 2
Wednesdays 3.15pm - 4.45pm - Cost 50p

Activities:

- Football
- Archery
- Mother's Day - Craft Making
- Pancake Making
- Mixed Sports
- Assault Course Fun
- St Patricks Day - Craft Making

Royston Wardieburn Community Centre
11 Pilton Drive North
0131 552 5700

Edinburgh waterfront area development framework

The reports by A&DS Architect, full version of the report can be read:
<http://bit.ly/2ty4RO6>



MP, MSP & Councillors surgery

Help & Information



Councillor Cammy Day – Monday's from 6.00pm
Contact; 0131 529 3281 email; cammy.day@edinburgh.gov.uk



Ben MacPherson MSP – Friday's 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Contact; 0131 348 5786
email; ben.macpherson.msp@parliament.scot



Deidre Brock MP-Every Last Friday of the Month 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Contact; 0131 555 7009 email; deidre.brock.mp@parliament.uk

No appointments are needed

Cyanotype & Bookbinding Workshop

When: Sunday, 12 May 2019 from 10:30-16:30

Where: Granton:hub, Madelvic House, 33 Granton Park Ave, EH5 1HS

To book a place: <http://bit.ly/2IA3b0V>

In this collaborative workshop, Artist Kit Martin (www.kitmartinphoto.co.uk) and Bookbinder Cass Barron, will introduce the cyanotype process and guide you in creating a range of prints onto paper and fabric, before binding a selection into a number of unique and usable books.

Beginners are welcome and if you have any questions prior to the class, please get in touch: hello@kitmartinphoto.co.uk

GRANTON TOUR: CURIOUS EDINBURGH

Explore Granton's history by a mobile app: Curious Edinburgh

A mobile app has been launched to explore history of Granton.

You can go for a walk along Granton shores with virtual tour on your phone to find out about Granton's industrial past ?



Download the app: <http://bit.ly/2GDit36>

From medieval times through the industrial age and into the future, this tour highlights Granton's heritage. Spanning quarrying to castles and early steel to electric cars, Granton has been at the forefront of bringing innovation and wealth to Edinburgh. While most of its industries have now vanished, we hope to keep its heritage alive in describing what was once a hive of activity. The scenic walk along the Forth foreshore is suitable on foot, is wheelchair/pram friendly and can also be done on a bike. It takes around 1.5 hours, at a leisurely stroll.

Free Community Meals Workshop

When: Tuesday 19th March 2019, Time: 9.30am-2.30pm
Where: PCHP, 73 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2PW



To learn how to plan/organise a community meal event. Free workshop. To book: Tel 0131 551 1671 or e-mail: memesmolina@pchp.org.uk



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