

Kingseat Community Council

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The Community Council has continued to meet during this difficult time but all meetings have been online, and usually we are joined by one of our local councillors. We will continue to meet monthly and are here to try to deal with any issues that affect the village. If there are any problems you wish us to look into then please speak to any member of the Community Council or email to our website using the guest page, or peter_colville@gmail.com (Sheila the CC secretary).

Remember all our names and telephone numbers are on the website and the notice board at the Community Centre, and in these unusual times, particularly with winter coming our Winterwatch helping hands are available. Do keep an eye on your neighbours and stay safe.

KINGSEAT HOBBIES & CRAFTS

As some of you are aware, the Kingseat Crafters support the 'Friends of Queen Margaret Hospital' in their fund-raising efforts for the patients and staff at QMH. This year, because of Covid 19, the 'Friends' will be unable to hold their Christmas Fair at Queen Margaret. Kingseat crafters, however still hope to be able, with your help, to raise funds for the 'Friends' by offering their crafting skills in the run up to Christmas to folks in Kingseat. The Kingseat Crafters are offering to knit items to order e.g. hats, mitts, jumpers, baby cardigans, cute Christmas puddings & Brussel sprouts, toys etc. If you would like to start your Christmas shopping early and help raise funds for Queen Margaret please contact 07813593283 for further information.

NIBBLE 'N' NATTER

Due to Covid 19 restrictions 'Nibble 'n' Natter' is unable to restart in September and it is doubtful if it will be able to restart in the near future. We hope all our supporters are well and staying safe.

COVID 19 TEST CENTRE

There is a new Covid-19 test centre, run by the Scottish Ambulance Service, at Leys Park Road, Dunfermline. You can arrange a test if you have symptoms by contacting nhs.inform.scot or telephoning 08000282816

HALFWAY HOUSE

Demolition of this building will start on 14th September and will last 6 weeks. 18 affordable houses will be built by February 2022.

BLOOM IN KINGSEAT

Despite all the recent terrible weather the Village is still full of colour and the plants are looking remarkably healthy. My sincere thanks go to all the volunteers who have worked so hard this year to achieve this. Sadly, we will be unable to hold our usual fund-raising coffee afternoon in November, due to the Covid restrictions, but we look forward to 2021 and are already planning for planting. Those who wish to 'sponsor a tub' are still able to do so, the cost of sponsorship is £20. Please contact Malcolm Hall on 01383 724182 if you would like to do this. Due to the imminent demolition of the Halfway House Hotel, the tubs in front of the building will be temporarily relocated. As always, we would love to have more volunteers to join in the fun, so please consider speaking with any of the 'Bloomers' if you would like to help.

FREW PLACE

Work has been taking place to create our raised beds for use by our children. It is unlikely that we will be able to start this aspect of the project until next year. The community bed is in progress but will require a lot more work yet. Thank you to all those volunteers who have helped up to this point. Benches will be in place in the near future. There will be a notice board at the entrance in due course and information about jobs that need to be done will be listed. If you want to get involved do let us know. We will endeavor to ensure social distancing and other safety measures. Why not walk round and see for yourself? This is a community resource which we hope residents will make use of in the future.

It was disappointing to see the petty vandalism that occurred at the Community Garden area this week. Remember this is a community asset and any damage affects those in this village

CHAIR YOGA

If you want to give this a go there will be classes online, via zoom, on Wednesdays at 11.30am to 12.15pm. Cost is £3.00/class. If you are interested contact Janet Reid at jw10r@aol.com or telephone 07876306147. No yoga experience necessary, just you and a chair.