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## WALKERBURN SUMMER FESTIVAL 2010

13th to 20th June

### Festival Events

#### SUNDAY 13th

**10.30am** Church Service in Village Hall and Laying of Wreath at Memorial.

**1.00pm** Bowling Day for Over-12's at Bowling Club.

Bike ride to Elibank and back to HB Club for barbecue.

Bouncy Castle in Rugby Training Field for pre-school children.

#### MONDAY 14th

**7.00pm** Festival Concert in Village Hall, with installation of Festival Principal by Maggie Norman and presentation of Walkerburn Essay Prize by Mollie McIntosh

(Procession leaves school at 6.15pm doors open 6.00pm Adults £2 Conc. £1)

#### TUESDAY 15th

**6.30pm** Car Treasure Hunt. Leaves from HB Club, finishes at George Hotel. Prizes for winners!

#### WEDNESDAY 16th

"It's a Knockout" Fun and Games in Alexandra Park

Fun, Waterslides, Sumo suits etc! BBQ and refreshments on sale

#### THURSDAY 17th

**2.00pm** Tea Dance for senior citizens in Village Hall. Tickets at door.

**7.00pm** Principal's Party in Village Hall. All Walkerburn schoolchildren welcome.

**7.30pm** Fun Quiz Night at George Hotel. Teams of up to 4. £10 entry. Cash prizes!

#### FRIDAY 18th

**7.00pm** Fancy Dress Parade in Alexandra Park.

**10.15pm** Torchlight Procession leaves Tweedholm Avenue circle to Park.

Lit Torches (Primary 7 & upwards), £2.

**10.30pm** Bonfire

**10.45pm** Fireworks.

**8.00pm** 'Harry's Disco' at HB Club 'til late.

#### SATURDAY 19th

**1.00pm** Festival Sports at WRFC

Mixed 5-a-side Football "George Hotel v HBMI"

**7.00pm** Silver Screen Fancy Dress-Disco at Village Hall until Midnight. Tickets £6, includes buffet. Tickets from Committee, George Hotel, Post Office or HB Club.

#### SUNDAY 20th

**1.00pm** Boat Race at HBMI

**2.00pm** BBQ at HBMI

**3.00pm** Domino tournament at HBMI

3.00pm Children's Disco in clubhouse until 6.00 pm

Volunteers needed! Any offers of help very welcome.

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# WALKERBURN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, CABERSTON HAUGH EH43 6AU

## 'Burn Banter

### 7s Final: Melrose 28 - Edinburgh University 26

An excellent day of rugby sevens was enjoyed by supporters and 18 participating teams on Saturday 8th May 2010. Touring team Carlisle who got through to the semi-final, proved a hit with us with their outrageous costumes, staying on to liven up the village at night too.

After 18 matches playing in the Edinburgh League 2, sponsored by Scottish Hydro, WRFC ended the 2009-10 season mid table in 6th place having won 7 & lost 11 games. A far more positive result this year reflecting the months of training and perseverance in match play; with players responding to the initial coaching of Hunter Mason then throughout the whole season Iain Watson and Colin Kerr.

Training on Thursday nights 7-9pm during summer months.

Contact Iain Watson Director of Rugby 07766-910060 for info.

### 7s Thanks

For the Annual 7s Tournament which took place on a sunny afternoon on 8th May, we need to express our gratitude to the many volunteers who gave their time and skills to help leading up to and on the day on the gates, the school door, the barbecue, the registration tent, the treasurer's caravan, the tea tent, the baking and cooking, the stalls, the raffle, the bars, the sponsors tent, the refereeing, the ball'boying', the line, the scoreboard, the cleaning, the PA system, the design and printing, the prize giving and more. A special thanks to Joan Fleming for catering!

It takes months of planning to stage such an event and weeks of ground preparation and we thank all those involved in these areas.

Setting up tents the night before and on the day, fetching and carrying, you name it- we do it!

Following the Final and Prizegiving, those members & players with great stamina completely dismantle the site and then remain on to party in the Club house!

This year the live band and the Curry supper proved a success to be repeated.

A huge thanks to all the many sponsors of Ties and Balls on the day and since I missed you out of the programme must include Col John Purves, Ann Stevenson and Olive Davidson with a late thanks.

Throughout the season our volunteers give their time to support the Players. Any sports club needs lots of help and we cannot continue without you. A huge thanks for ALL that you do for the club!

WRFC is being used more frequently by groups and individuals of all ages and interests, providing a good all round facility for smaller events and functions. With the clubhouse, the outdoor pitch area and riverside location it offers a picturesque yet practical venue for multiple uses.

A number of other events will take place over the summer. We want to see the club being used so if you are considering an event public or private get in touch!

To book the clubhouse for an event or organisation please call Sarah Ballantyne on 01896-870762

Email [secretary@rugby.walkerburn.org.uk](mailto:secretary@rugby.walkerburn.org.uk)

AGM Sunday 13th June at 7pm WRFC Club house  
Election of Office Bearers follows

All Welcome

Memberships will be due for next season by August and will be announced next month.

30th June Wednesday 6.30pm Bowling match between WRFC and Bowling Club. Members & Players - contact captain Simon Currie on 07766-881447

Would YOU like to help the Club? This club has celebrated 125 years of age, one of the first members of the SRU and an important organisation for the village.

Many hands lighten the work and we have a lot of fun too! We need more help supporting the team on match days, the bar, the match teas, the kit checking, first aid, but if you prefer being behind the scenes/work from home? admin work, design and PR, web site updating, fund raising ideas that are fun, & probably areas not previously thought of! If you can offer to help please contact any committee member, or come to the AGM.

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£ 5	154	Dawn Rodger



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## "Walkerburn Through The Years"



**2010 Festival Lass**  
**Rae Anderson**  
**and her winning essay**

The village of Walkerburn is situated on the valley floor surrounded by trees with the River Tweed running through it. Walkerburn was founded in 1854 by a wonderful man named Henry Ballantyne.

Walkerburn Mill was built here because of the River Tweed which powered the Mill. Walkerburn was one of the first purpose built villages in Scotland as the houses were built for workers and their families so they didn't have to travel to work. That is how it all started.

The reservoir was built in 1920 as a more efficient way to power the Mill. It was the first hydro-electric power scheme built in the country. The reservoir still stands today as a reminder to that unique power scheme which has been copied throughout the world.

In years gone past Walkerburn has had a bank, various shops including a CO-OP and a butcher, a police station, a Doctors surgery, two churches, a train station, a football team, a bowling club and a rugby club. Both the bowling and rugby clubs are over a hundred years old and are still going even though the population in Walkerburn has decreased

over time.

The next big milestone for Walkerburn will be in 2012 when Walkerburn Primary School celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The school opened in 1862 and has provided a good academic start for the children of Walkerburn. Our current Head Teacher Miss Bean attended Walkerburn Primary School as a pupil.

In Walkerburn I would like to see lots of things to do for people young and old like a library and a more suitable play park. A library would be really helpful because you could study or just go for a good read. You could also study on a library computer. At present our current play park only caters for small children. I would like to see it improved by having separate areas for differing ages of children. It would be a good place to meet your friends but most of all it will keep you active. However my main priority is for Walkerburn to be a clean, safe and happy place to grow up in.

In Walkerburn I love the River Tweed and all the friendliness and happiness that flows through it. It is a magical river because of what it brings to me and the villagers such as the beautiful wildlife including swans, ducks and salmon which attract fishermen to the village.

I love the friendly atmosphere that goes around our village and that everyone knows each other. It makes me feel so proud to say that I come from Walkerburn because it is such a beautiful place and the person who founded it (Henry Ballantyne) deserves a round of applause.

**Rae Anderson**  
**Festival Essay Winner 2010**

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# Walkerburn Out of School Club Monthly Report

**This month the children have been incredibly industrious in their quest to grow their own produce. Potatoes, carrots, beans and leeks are just some of the things that have been planted and everybody has had the chance to have hands on experience of this.**

The weather has been kind and the children have spent a lot of time cultivating their vegetable patch and getting lots of fresh air in the process.

The children have been enjoying spending time on the rugby field getting lots of exercise by running around; playing ball games such as football or dodge ball; skipping and playing hide and seek in the Millennium Garden.

The Club had some good news this month when it was awarded a £600 Community Chest Award to help with project costs. A big thanks to Voluntary Action Fund for this!

As we near the end of term this year's Holiday Club is fast approaching and the children that have already booked to take part are starting to get excited about their trips. The first trip on 5th July to East Links Family Park is fully booked but there are still some places

available on the following trips;

- *Butterfly and Insect World / Vogrie Country Park* **12th July**

- *Conundrum Farm / Spittal Beach* **19th July**

- *Ceramic Experience / Cinema (Toy Story 3 in 3D)* **26th July**

- *Blair Drummond Safari Park* **2nd August**

These are all full day trips and cost £15.00 per trip for the first child and £12.50 for any younger siblings. If your family is not currently registered with the Club then a £10 registration fee per family will also be payable. A non-refundable deposit of £5.00 per child for each trip booked is required in order to secure your child/ren's place/s and the final balance including any registration fee is payable by Monday 28th June. Please contact Sandra Notman A.S.A.P. to make a booking.

**Heather Shepherd (WOOSC Secretary)**

## Walkerburn Public Hall AGM 2010

### - Chairman of Trustees' Report

**I am delighted to report that the Hall has had another successful year providing a service to the whole community.**

The Healthy Living Worker has continued to provide an excellent service to the community with exercise classes, cookery, activities for young people and of course support for our excellent over 50s lunch club. In addition, the Community Development Trust, Burning Issues and the Community Council all rely on using the Hall.

Our volunteers continue to enable the Hall to cover its costs. I would like at this point to pay particular tribute to Miss Mollie McIntosh. Bluntly, we would not have such a successful hall without Mollie's care and attention. She acts as our unpaid caretaker as well as leading the Management Committee. She checks the Hall almost every day and without her care our running costs would soar.

Looking to the future, I believe that we must work

together as a community to make sure that the Hall continues to provide a service geared to the needs of the community. This means that we must continue to work to improve our facilities to meet future needs. I am planning to commission an engineering survey of the Hall which along with the energy efficiency survey will allow us to prioritise what work should be carried out.

I am also planning to begin talks with the Development Trust and the Community Council to work out the best way of managing all village assets in the future particularly in the light of possible community gain from the Minch Moorwind farm.

With budget cuts throughout local services, we are moving into a period of uncertainty but I am sure that the Hall will continue to play a major role in providing facilities for this village.

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# School Report

Walkerburn Primary School was established in 1862. This means that in August 2012 we shall be celebrating our 150 year anniversary.

We plan to hold some special events during that school year. We also hope to write a book to commemorate this occasion. If you have any photographs or memories/stories which you are willing to share with us then please hand them in to school or email us at [walkerburnps@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:walkerburnps@scotborders.gov.uk). Look out for our 'Patrons Scheme' being launched this August.

A big THANK YOU to everyone in the village who continues to support our school. We were blessed with great weather for our Parent Council School Fête which was well supported by the whole community. The fete raised over £600 and the barbecue around £200 for Walkerburn Out of School Club.

Earlier this term, we had our Rag Bag collection of unwanted textiles. Waste Savers pays the school per kilo of 'rags' collected and we recently received a cheque for £87.20 for school funds. The next collection is due in November so keep those bags in the attic till then. It's a great way to get rid of old clothes etc and support your local school.

We have also been collecting Tesco and Sainsburys vouchers. Thank you also to Eric and Evelyn at the Post Office for keeping a collection jar for tokens. With your help we've collected more than 4000 of each! From Sainsburys we're ordering 3 CD players one for each class, some new balls, stopwatches and a health grill. The Tesco catalogue is still under

scrutiny for deciding on our choices but we're looking at educational board games and eco goods to help gardening and to keep our Green Flag, which now flies proudly outside the school.

The children came up with the idea of having an Eco Week to highlight awareness of saving energy and reducing, reusing and recycling waste. We collected junk and waste fabrics to make outfits for a 'recycled fashion' show, which was well received by the parent audience. On the Thursday we all wore green and went electricity free! We had a packed lunch picnic so we didn't need to use the cooker, used scrap paper and the whiteboard and pens - no smartboards, photocopiers or computers, except for Mrs Horsburgh in the office. We also did some gardening, 'planted' wellies and made CD bird scarers. Thank you to the willing adult volunteers who helped us.

This is usually a very busy term at school and this year is no exception. We have a trip to Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh for all the primary children coming up which follows up our Forces and Space projects. We also have School Sports Day (23rd June) and our Leavers Service (28th from 2-3pm) when we share the P7 children's special memories of Walkerburn Primary and wish them every success at Peebles High School. Parents and friends are welcome to join us.

**School closes for the summer on Friday 2nd July and re-opens on Wednesday 18th August.**

## Armed Forces Day Coffee Morning Friday 25th June

In Britain Armed Forces Day is an annual event on the 26th June and celebrations take place on or about that day to commemorate the service of men and women in the British Armed Forces.

It is an opportunity to show our support for those currently serving, for service families, for veterans, for cadets, for the Armed Forces community.

This year, Cardiff will be the host of the Armed Forces Day national event and to mark the occasion locally The Peebles Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland (RBLs) will hold two 'coffee morning' type events, both on Friday the 25th June 2010, the first being at the Vale of Leithen Social Club, 2 Leithen Crescent, Innerleithen, from 11.00am until 12.30pm

and second at the Burgh Hall, Peebles from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.

No bells whistles or bands, just tea, coffee, chat and a very warm welcome to all!

We will take the opportunity to sell the wrist bands which have been made to support 'TravelAid' an initiative promoted by RBLs Headquarters to provide financial assistance to Scottish based relatives and next of kin of wounded servicemen being treated in hospital in England to have easier access to them.

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# POWERDOWN NEWS

**Last month I mentioned the boiler scrappage scheme, and how there was £400 from the government available for upgrading your boiler to a more efficient one.**

The scheme opened on the 24th May and all of the allocated money was spoken for within days. With luck the scheme will be extended in the future. You still may wish to look at upgrading your boiler as it still makes sense if you are likely to save around 25% in fuel costs if you have an old boiler.

## **Homeowner Loans**

In mid June the scheme that allows you to take an interest free loan towards the cost of installing renewable technologies and insulation measures will also close. This currently allows you to borrow up to £4000 for electricity generating technologies such as photovoltaic solar panels and up to £10 000 for heat technologies such as pellet fired boilers. If you want to take advantage of this you need to move very

quickly.

Call the Energy Saving Advice Centre on 0800 512012. There are at present still grants available towards some items as well but all of these schemes could close at any time.

## **Allotments**

The planning application for the change of use of the area to be used is with Scottish Borders Council. The letter sent to neighbours implies that the whole area is to be used for allotments. This is not the case. The allotments plan is still as advertised just for the west of the area. A detailed map is available on the council website or at the council offices. Please get in touch if you need any more information.

**Derek Russell**

## June Wild Side

**There's really no other time of the year as glorious as June. Everywhere looks lush, there's more variety of colour all around and lots of promise.**

Whether it's buds about to burst open into colourful exuberance or the cheeping of young birds deep in a nest box. One of the most 'summery' noises for me is the screeching of swifts overhead. They were late to arrive but are now here in abundance and I love watching their aerobatics. It's incredible to think the only time these birds 'touch down' is when they nest. It was the last day of May before the mayfly mass hatch so they will have been busy then; in fact there's been plenty of insects on the wing for the aerial feeders so far.

June is a great month to see a great variety of wild flowers. The bluebells are coming to an end this month as the woodland floor becomes darker with the tree canopy increasing. The hedgerows and roadsides are filling with colour as brambles, dog roses, foxgloves and honeysuckles come into flower. In amongst the longer grasses you might find ox eye daisies, vetches and trefoils. These in turn feed a multitude of flies, moths, butterflies and other insects.

If you have a pond or visit standing water, this is the month to spot damsel flies and dragonflies. By the end of June, they will have emerged from their larval stages underwater to take to life on the wing.

Our battle in the garden last year was against rabbits. We managed to rabbit proof the garden and visits from a local stoat have kept them at bay but their destructive abilities have been taken on by a mouse (or mice) this year. It has taken a liking to tulip bulbs and we keep finding evidence of its ground excavations all over the place. Our dog is very interested but of little use, as is the neighbour's cat. Any owls need a job?

### **STRAWBERRY TEA**

*For Christian Aid*

*St Andrew's Church,  
Leithen Road, Innerleithen*

**TUESDAY 15th JUNE**

**2.00-4.30PM**

*Suggested donation £2.50*

**ALL WELCOME**

### **Monthly Music Mornings**

Coffee and music appreciation

At The Old Railway Station, Walkerburn, 10am for 10.30am

This is a new music appreciation venture for anybody interested in learning about and listening to some favourite music.

Each month there will be an invited guest or guests who will talk about their favourite music and we will listen to it and explore a theme each session.

Everyone welcome!

This month, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June Open Session: Bring your own favourite pieces of music on CD, LP or tape. If you haven't got a recording, talk to Helen.

Next month, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July Ladies Day with Buffet Lunch. Special guests Loose Women! Three teachers let loose from school! (Aileen, Shirley and Julia)

**WALKERBURN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17 MAY 2010**

Unapproved Copy of the Community Council Minutes for April 2010.

Please note that the official minutes will be on the website [www.walkerburn.com](http://www.walkerburn.com) soon after the next meeting

**PRESENT:**

MEMBERS:

Dr S Henderson

Mrs PS Purves CBE

Chairman

Secretary

Mrs S Horsburgh, Ms I Ogilvie, Mrs D Rodger, Mr G Thornton, Mrs L Thornton

Ex Officio: Cllr Garvie, Cllr Herd, Cllr Logan

**ITEM 1: Chairman's Introduction.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

**ITEM 2: Open Questions.**

a. Mr Ireland asked whether it would be possible to get more hanging baskets in the village. All agreed that this would be worthwhile but it had been a struggle to maintain the current funding from SBC when many other communities had lost out and it was agreed that the matter should not be raised at present since further cuts in SBC services were imminent.

B. A resident asked why the windfarm was going to planning when the environmental survey had not spotted the presence of Osprey nests. It seems that SNH and RSPB have withdrawn their objections hence the application will go to planning. It was noted that the pressure from the Scottish Government on all agencies to accept windfarms was intense even though the latest bird surveys showed that numbers of birds of prey declined markedly in areas where there were windfarms.

**ITEM 3: Monthly Report from WCDDT.**

The WCDDT Secretary reported that:

a. The meeting on the Community Development Plan had been well attended but sadly few people who had volunteered to help then attended the follow-up meeting.

b. Allotments Development. The planning application had been submitted and work to draw up a lease with SBHA continued.

c. The Trust was in discussion with SBC over the future of Sunnybrae Lodge.

**ITEM 4: Police Business.**

Nil.

**ITEM 5: Apologies and Notices.**

Apologies had been received from Mr Brett, Miss McIntosh and Mr Purves

**ITEM 6: Minutes of April Meeting.**

Mrs Horsburgh proposed adoption of the Minutes of the April meeting seconded by Mrs Thornton. Passed.

**ITEM 7: Matters Arising.**

Nil.

**ITEM 8: Planning**

a. A number of adverse comments had been received on the running of the Tweedvale Mills West site. One of the SBC Enforcement Officers (Paul Duncan) has been in fairly regular contact with one site owner to try to get the site tidied up. Although there have been some general pre-application discussions about further development on the site, nothing has been

lodged yet so it is not possible for the Community Council to comment formally.

b. The results of the landowner's attempt to secure housing status for the West Bold fields around Glenbenna is unlikely to be known until Spring 2011.

c. No planning permission is required for bee keeping in a garden.

**ITEM 9: Correspondence.**

The list had been sent round members in advance as usual. Members agreed to continue membership of the Bridge, noted with thanks the offer by the Lord Lieutenant to speak to the Church of Scotland re arrangements for Remembrance Sunday and agreed to ask Mr Kerr to take forward the grant application for paths maintenance.

**ITEM 10: Adoption of Operating Rules.**

The secretary took members through the proposed changes to the Operating Rules which had largely arisen from changes introduced by the Scottish Government. Ms Ogilvie proposed adoption, seconded by Mrs Horsburgh. Passed. The secretary would distribute hard copies to those who requested them.

**ITEM 11: Community Gain Negotiations.**

Mr Brett and Mrs Sutherland had reported that Community Gain negotiations had stalled for reasons which had not been made clear by Mr McGinn, the Innerleithen chair of the three community group. In an attempt to move forward, Mrs Sutherland had taken the initiative and set up a communities meeting. Since Mr Brett would be absent, Mrs Purves would attend in his place since she was in any case keeping a record for both the Community Council and the Development Trust. In order to spur the other two communities into formal action it was proposed to put forward a formal MOU to be signed by the communities' representatives in an attempt to stop individuals derailing negotiations in the future. This was a way ahead strongly recommended by a number of interested bodies. Members had already commented on a draft agreement and it was agreed that the principle was sound and should be followed.

**ITEM 12: Reports by Members.**

a. Ms Ogilvie noted the huge success of the recent Rugby Sevens and asked that a formal vote of thanks be recorded to all who had helped organise the event. Agreed.

b. Mrs Rodger reported that the Summer Festival Committee had offered to take on the task of  
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providing extra Christmas lights for the village and was already raising funds. She also suggested that a real Christmas Tree, perhaps at the Memorial Garden, would be worth investigating. All agreed that it would be excellent to have more and better community lights at Christmas and that, in theory, a tree was a great idea. However, it was pointed out that there might be health and safety concerns and this would have to be investigated. The secretary asked Mrs Rodger to check whether the Festival Committee would be willing to take on the task of organising and setting up the lights if the Community Council helped with grant applications. The Hall Committee currently paid for the electricity and stored the single light owned by the village and some

arrangement would have to be devised for a similar system for other lights. Mrs Rodger promised to check and report back.

**ITEM 13: Reports by SBC Councillors.**

Cllr Logan reported his continued efforts to secure a resolution to the Sunnybrae Lodge problem through CPO and to the erosion at the bridge. Members were grateful for all he had done and noted his long email report. Cllr Garvie reported the recent success in achieving major funding for Galashiels Rugby pitches which would benefit the whole Borders. He and MSP Jeremy Purvis were continuing the efforts on the Innerleithen Uplift. He concluded by noting the huge success of the recent march past by the Royal Scots Borderers in Peebles.

**Date of Next Meeting.** 28th June at 7.30pm

## **A Communication From Walkerburn and District Community Council and Walkerburn Community Development Trust**

Dear Residents,

We are in the process of negotiating some community benefit from the proposed windfarm on Minch Moor. Of course, we don't know yet whether or not the windfarm will get planning permission but we must be ready.

Those of you who attended the various meetings during which our line on community benefit was discussed will already know that companies do not have to pay any community benefit. You may also know that the rates and types of such benefit are very variable. Some communities are given a turbine and its profits but this needs lots of work from the community. In our case this option is not available partly because in fairness we should share any

benefit with Ettrick & Yarrow and the Innerleithen area since some of the turbines are in the Ettrick&Yarrow Community Council area and some of the construction traffic will come through Innerleithen.

So, we are asking the company to make a straight annual payment to our Community Development Trust and also to provide a number of measures to control construction traffic through the village and Glenbenna. We hope to meet with company representatives in June and to have something to report to you next month.

Yours sincerely,

**Cathie Sutherland Secretary WCDT**  
**Patricia Purves Secretary WCC**

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**Walkerburn and District Community Council  
Annual General Meeting  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
Walkerburn Public Hall**

**Agenda**

- 1.Chairman's Introduction.
- 2.Apologies.
- 3.Minutes of 2009 AGM.
- 4.Chairman's Report 2009 2010.
- 5.Treasurer's Report.
- 6.Community Council 2010 Election Report.
- 7.Appointment of Auditor.
- 8.Date of Next AGM.
- 9.Chairman's Closing Remarks.

**All welcome**

**The AGM will be followed by the June Community Council Meeting**

**Planning Application for Change of Use of Agricultural Land  
to form Community Allotments**

The full plans for the Allotments can now be seen on the SBC website ([www.scotborders.gov.uk](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk) and follow the links to planning).

The application number is 10/00589/FUL and the officer dealing with the application is Dorothy Amyes 01835 826743.

You may comment on the application electronically or write to Dorothy Amyes at Planning and Economic Development, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose TD6 0SA.  
Alternatively please make your views known to any Community Councillor.

**Come to a Party in Walkerburn Public Hall!**

**CELTIC HORIZON**

**Saturday 3rd July at 7.30 pm**

Celtic Horizon Folk Duo are Neil Nicholson (vocals,keyboard,guitar,bass guitar) and Bob Ferguson, (vocals,guitar,mandolin,harmonica,whistles) are the lead vocalists with popular Folk Festival Band "Beggars Row" and travel throughout the USA and Europe - but this time they're bringing the party to Walkerburn!

A mix of popular songs and instrumentals, humour and friendly chat guarantee a very enjoyable night.

Check out their website at [www.celtichorizon.net](http://www.celtichorizon.net)

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## What's on at the Hall - June & July

			June	July
<b>Monday</b>	Community Council	7.30pm	28 <sup>th</sup> (AGM)	19 <sup>th</sup>
	Festival Concert	7.00-8.30pm	14 <sup>th</sup>	-
<b>Tuesday</b>	Waxing For Charity	7.00pm	15 <sup>th</sup>	-
<b>Wednesday</b>	Healthy Living One Stop Shop *	10.00am-12noon	16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>	-
	Jeremy Purves	11.30am-12.15pm	-	14 <sup>th</sup>
	Christine Graham	3.30pm-4.15pm	-	14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Thursday</b>	Youth Club	7.00pm-9.00pm	10 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	Festival Tea Dance	2.00pm-4.00pm	17 <sup>th</sup>	-
	Festival Principal's Party	7.00pm	17 <sup>th</sup>	-
<b>Friday</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Saturday</b>	Festival Fancy Dress Disco	7.00pm-midnight	19 <sup>th</sup>	-
	Celtic Horizon Fdk Duo	7.30pm	-	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Sunday</b>	Festival Church Service	10.30am	13 <sup>th</sup>	-
	Table Tennis	6.00pm-9.00pm	13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>

\* Healthy Living One Stop Shop. Contact Nichola Sewell on [nichola.sewell@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:nichola.sewell@borders.scot.nhs.uk) or ring her on 07748 320 108 for more information.

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