



# BURNing Issues



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## WALKERBURN LOVES WOOL!

Crafts 4 U have signed up to take part in the National Wool Week 5th-11th September. The aim is to celebrate British Wool in all sorts of ways.

During the club opening hours of that week we will be running competitions, games and activities with a wool theme. Any monies raised from the events will go towards keeping our Crafts 4 U club open.

Wool week culminates on Sunday 11th September from 11.00am to 3.00pm where we are having an activity day at the Unit with the following:

- Pin the tail on the sheep
- Wool winding competition

- Guess the weight of the cone
- Wool themed word search
- Knitting and crochet workshops for learners
- Knitting and crochet patterns will be available to inspire you.

*So look out for the posters with the events on and come along to the Unit to take part and see what amazing things you can do with wool.*

## WALKERBURN VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SHOW

Come and join us for the annual Vegetable and Flower show on Saturday 10 September at 2pm in the hall.

For the first time this year we have opened up the show to any exhibitors and we have also introduced a New Exhibitor class for those of you who have never shown before.

Why don't you pick up a schedule from the Post Office and start planning now to enter your prize vegetables and flowers. Categories include handicrafts, baking, preserves and photography. Children and young people have their own sections to enter prize radishes, baking, models and drawings.

Entries will be taken in at the hall on Friday 9 September from 6.30 – 8.30pm and on the Saturday morning from 8.00 – 10am. Members of the committee will be on hand to offer advice about staging your exhibits.

Even if you don't have any exhibits yourself please come along and see the prize vegetables, produce and flowers on display. Refreshments will be available.

We look forward to seeing you there!

*Barbara Peardon*

### AGED BETWEEN 16- and 25, UNEMPLOYED?

Please come and join our weekly Creative 'Taster' sessions at Walkerburn Village Hall on **Wednesdays - 2pm to 4pm.**

As part of the **FAB PAD INTERIOR DESIGN COURSE** we will be running **FREE** Sessions between now and Christmas for you to come and try your hand at a range of activities

#### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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### LOCAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNATION

**The Council is consulting the public on the planning guidance for local landscape designation.**

This is a very important consultation since it will give guidance to developers about where they can build windfarms, industrial units and large housing estates etc. There are significant changes proposed for the Tweed Valley, which would give greater protection to our local landscape. The Community Council will debate the issues at the meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October (starts at 7.30pm in the Public Hall) and a response will be sent to the Council. If you have any views, please send your comments to the secretary at

[purves-glenmead@supanet.com](mailto:purves-glenmead@supanet.com) or give them to any Community Council members. The draft guidance can be found at <http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/life/planningandbuilding/plansandresearch/38240.html>

and hard copies are available in any SBC Contact Centre.



## Walkerburn RFC

### Training

On Tuesday and Thursday nights is at 7pm. Led by Director of Rugby and coach Iain Watson and forwards coach

Colin Kerr.

Any prospective player wishing to join training will be made welcome, or you can phone Iain Watson on 07766-910060.

### Season 2011-12

The new league season starts on 3rd September with the Burn away to Leith in the RBS East League 3, followed on the 10th by an away match against Inverleith.

First home game is against RDVC on 17th

September 3pm kick off.

Walkerburn at home 1 October v Liberton.

Memberships for 2011-12 are now due (£10 for Social Members, £15 for 2 at the same address, £2 OAP)

Club always ready to give a warm welcome to volunteers to help prepare the club for match days. Please contact Club Secretary on 870 431.

For club bookings please contact the Secretary on 01896-870431 [secretary@rugby.walkerburn.org.uk](mailto:secretary@rugby.walkerburn.org.uk)

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## September Wild Side

**The first day of September was a lovely day even though there is now a definite autumn chill in the air.**

I think we've all complained about the lack of summer and, over much of Scotland, there have been signs of Autumn for a while. The most obvious perhaps is the leaf colour on the trees and their fruits have ripened earlier than usual although not in such prolific numbers as in the last couple of years. September is conker time, so we'll see how well chestnuts have done this year. There are still swallows and martins about, gathering together for their journey south. Here in the Borders, of course, we are visited by those who have bred further north and are en route to warmer climes. Up early the other morning, I stood at the front door watching swallows feeding in huge numbers from ground level to great heights. As they came close to the door, you couldn't help but admire their gracefulness and manoeuvrability in the air.

On the subject of birds, I was interested to see in the Scotsman that the annual breeding bird survey reports that many songbirds in decline south of the Border are thriving in Scotland. The 'experts' put this down to either Scotland has more wilderness for the birds to thrive in or, for the migrants, changes in the African climate to which they migrate. This doesn't explain why cuckoo numbers have remained stable here yet 6 out of 10 have disappeared in England. Other species that have done well in Scotland over the past 15 years are

"the great spotted woodpecker, which has seen its population increase by 311 per cent, and the blackcap, chiffchaff and goldfinch, which have all more than doubled in number". Just good for us!

Although insect numbers in general now start to decline, one more noticeable at this time of the year is the Crane Fly (or Daddy Long Legs). They appear in their greatest numbers now and seemingly fly in a hap hazard rather inebriated way. Their legs break off easily as a way of escaping predators, including small boys! The larval stage is known as a leatherjacket. It is a destructive maggot like larva which feeds on cereal, grass and other roots, but which is an important food source for many birds. As well as fallen seed in the fields after harvest, the masses or crow family members and starlings you see in fields now are hunting just such prey.

To encourage some of our songbirds to venture out of the 'wilderness', now is the time to start feeding garden birds again, if you have stopped for the summer. Remember fresh water and a variety of foods to encourage different species. Maybe we'll gain a few more English bird tourists!

*If you see anything out of the ordinary or just have a wildlife question, I'll try to help. Just e-mail [wildsider@sky.com](mailto:wildsider@sky.com)*



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## HAVING A WEDDING, PARTY OR JUST HAVING FUN: FOR HIRE FROM WALKERBURN SUMMER FESTIVAL

### Large Gala Day Tent

30ft frontage - 15ft deep - 11ft high

### Bouncy Castle

Adventure Bouncy Castle (for younger kids)

### Sumo Wrestling Outfits

Adults/Kids (with safety mats)

### *Phone for details:*

Brian Lees: 01896 870364 or mobile 07801 297 806

Or see Eric at the Post Office

**ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND TO GIVE YOU A BETTER FESTIVAL**

## BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING

The Bowling Club will be holding their annual Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am to 11.30am.**

We would appreciate your support in any way you can

– by attending in person or donating to our cake and candy stall or raffle.

Due to decreasing membership and ever increasing costs of the green upkeep and other overheads, the Club is struggling to make ends meet.

We want to make sure that the bowling green continues to be part of village life and available to all for many years to come, and events such as our coffee morning will help us meet the challenge.

## Walkerburn Community Development Trust AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Trust was held on Wednesday 24th August, followed by a presentation on AIMup.

Despite a disappointing turnout, those who did attend received a very informative presentation by AIMup, a community led initiative looking to provide a viable alternative for easy access to the top of Plora Hill for bikers, walkers and visitors alike.

This proposal is estimated to cost around half the price of a chair lift, without the associated environmental and visual impact of a chair lift and

is targeted at a much wider more general visitor market rather than specifically targeting bikers.

It is also intended that any surplus income will be returned back into the surrounding communities of Innerleithen, Walkerburn and Traquair.

Although still in the early stages of development this is an exciting proposal and one to keep a watch out for.

## ZUMBA

We are pleased to let you know that Zumba classes are starting up again on Tuesday 6th September at Innerleithen Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

The classes will alternate with Walkerburn Hall but Norrie Smith will be our instructor for both classes.

The classes will cost £3 per session as we have to cover the Hall rental and Norrie's instructor's fee.

We hope to see you on 6th September at Innerleithen, please tell anyone that you know who might be interested in coming....spread the word about Zumba fitness!!

*Denise Hanks*

## WALKERBURN GUILD

Walkerburn Guild is starting on 4th October at 7.30pm and we would love to welcome new members, as well as our very faithful existing members.

*Evelyn Grant (President)*

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

### Autumn/Winter Planting.

Freshen up your garden pots. Get your house bulbs going.

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# Lose for Self, Lose for Health



## Healthy Eating Group

A new Healthy Eating Group is being run in Walkerburn Village Hall on Tuesdays from 4-5pm. For more information, contact Nichola Sewell on 07748 320108.

## Basic Horticulture Training

We are currently recruiting to offer places for basic horticulture training. This is open to all in the community, with or without an allotment. The training will provide basic skills to support you to grow your own produce. We are also looking at providing training on the strimmer mower, brushcutter, pruner, sawchain and hedge trimmer (including the National Proficiency Training Certificate (NPTC) Assessment). Dates and times are to be confirmed. Anyone interested in either of these training opportunities should contact Nichola Sewell on 07748 320108.

## Keep Fit

Keep Fit starts up again on Monday 5th September from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Old and new members welcome.

## Lunch Club

Will be starting again on Tuesday 4th October at 12 noon.

## Introduction to Childcare Course

Starting in October (Free 6 week course) at Walkerburn Village Hall

- Week 1 Child Development/Basic Needs
- Week 2 Learning Through Play
- Week 3 Safety
- Week 4 Health/Hygiene
- Week 5 Behaviour
- Week 6 Progression Routes, Careers and Presentation

12 places available. For further information, please contact either: Margaret Smail (Peebles Community Centre) - 01721 720975, Nichola Sewell - 01896 824500 / 07748320108, or Oonagh McGarry 01896 755110 no later than Monday 19th September.

## Rural Round-Up

**At the time of going to print our September meeting had not taken place yet, so a full round-up of that will be in next month's Burning Issues.**

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Shirley Bean, Head Teacher of Walkerburn Primary School, will be coming along to talk about the history of the school as it approaches its 150th anniversary.

This will surely be a fascinating evening for those who have attended the school in the past and also for those who perhaps have children who currently attend. Competitions for October are still to be finalised.

**Heather Shepherd**

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# School Report

**Summer holidays behind us, we're looking forward to a very busy term, right from the word go.**

Our P4/5 children are currently enjoying a 6 week block of swimming instruction at Galashiels Pool and are all trying hard and doing well. Our annual swimming continues to be sponsored by the Healthy Living Network and we are very grateful for all their input at school. We are focusing on healthy eating and activities by having a Health Week just before the October holiday, including a 'hip hop dance' session through Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland and a village walk.

Junior Zumba (HLN) and Junior Joggers are both current After-School groups and there is also a weekly After-school 'Fun and Activity' group for P1-7 children on Tuesdays run by Innerleithen, Traquair and Walkerburn Church. This is preceded by a drop in coffee session for everyone, held in our shared room, from 2-3pm. Everyone is welcome to this for coffee and chat from birth to 100!

On Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>, you may spot some strange characters around the village as we celebrate Roald Dahl day by dressing as favourite character from one of his books. This year celebrates 50years of James and the Giant Peach and St Ronan's School kitchen are laying on a special themed buffet for the children's lunch.

September (19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>) sees our biennial trip to Perthshire for P6 and 7 children with our Dalguise residential. Eight Walkerburn children will be joining others from Halyrude and Eddleston on their week long trip North, and will have a fantastic time

enjoying lots of different outdoor activities.

At the end of October we are taking part in a national pilot project 'Citizen Science' gathering environmental data. We would be interested in any photographs you may have of the village in flood.

These can be e mailed to;

walkerburnps@scotborders.gov.uk

or lent to school for scanning - in a labelled envelope please.

## Future Dates to Note

### Saturday 1st October

Harvest Market 11-1pm at the school. A Parent Council fundraiser. Come and enjoy the fruits of our labours with stovies and homemade soup made from our garden produce. Various stalls, games etc.

### Tuesday 4th October

Harvest Service and Pensioners Tea -1.30pm at the school. We welcome pensioners into our school for some tasty treats, and families and friends to the service.

### Wed 9th Nov

A 'Fundraiser' Ladies Cheese 'n' Wine and Christmas Shopping Night! Tickets £4.00 7-9pm (tbc) With stalls from Bodyshop, Pampered Chef, Local Craft Club, massages , candles etc

### Thursday 1st December

Rag Bag Collection.

### Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Concert!

## CRAFTS 4 U – YOUR LOCAL CRAFT GROUP

### SHOP OPENING HOURS ARE:

10.00am to 4.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

#### Tuesday

10.00am - 12 noon Rag Rugging

2.00pm – 4.00pm Patchwork

6.30pm – 8.30pm Patchwork

#### Wednesday

10.00am - 12.00 noon Victoria Park

1.00pm - 3.00pm Craft Club

7.00pm-9.00pm Craft Club

#### Thursday

10.00am-4.00pm Open House

The club continues to offer help and equipment to those interested in learning/advancing their skills in knitting, sewing, beading and many other crafts.

Newcomers always given a warm welcome.

Individual tuition is available if required.

Unit 1, Jubilee Road (next to DCB Welding & the

Garage). *For more details contact Christine*

*Hoggarth on 01896 870431 or email*

*christinehoggarth102@btinternet.com16*

## W.G.S.

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# WALKERBURN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 17th August 2011

Please note that the Minutes are awaiting approval and amendment and will be available shortly.  
(Full Minutes are also on the Community website)

Present: Members - Mr G Thornton (Chairman), Mrs PS Purves CBE.(Secretary), Mrs S Horsburgh, Ms I Ogilvie, Mr E Lavender, Mrs L Thornton. Ex Officio - Cllr G Logan, Cllr G Garvie

### ITEM 1: Chairman's Introduction.

The Chairman welcomed everyone.

### ITEM 2: Open Questions.

Mrs Sutherland passed on notification from Forestry Commission about blasting at Plora and Caberston Quarries on 18<sup>th</sup> August. Mr Lavender promised to place a notice in the Post Office/Store so that people would be aware.

### ITEM 3: Monthly Report from WCDD.

Mrs Sutherland reported that the Development Trust AGM would be held in the Hall on 24th August at the earlier time of 7pm to allow for a presentation by the "Aim Up" team. Both Councillors praised the efforts of the team to drive forward tourism development which could benefit the whole valley not just Innerleithen and Mrs Thornton commented that the previous presentation by the team had been excellent. All agreed to encourage residents to attend the 24th August event.

### ITEM 4: Police Business.

PC Rogerson presented his report and answered questions. He told residents that they should report cases of dangerous driving to the Police ideally giving the registration number and car details and whenever possible providing two witnesses. He asked everyone to report ringing alarms to the police explaining that there had been a recent case where a house alarm and rung over a considerable period before the police were alerted, too late to prevent a burglary. He reported that he and PC Hamilton would be on duty on Remembrance Sunday. In response to the usual complaints about speeding HGV through Glenbenna and along the back road, he reiterated that he would pass complaints on to A/Sgt Vicki Wood at Galashiels who was the roads liaison officer with Forestry Commission.

### ITEM 5: Apologies and Notices.

Apologies had been received from Cllr Herd and Mr Brett.

### ITEM 6: Minutes of July Meeting.

Mrs Thornton proposed acceptance of the minutes of the July meeting. This was seconded by Mrs Horsburgh and passed unanimously.

### ITEM 7: Matters Arising.

- a. Item 2a: Drainage Covers in Tweedholm Avenue. Cllr Logan was still chasing a resolution.
- b. Item 2b: Foul Water Drain on A72. Cllr Logan had checked that the drain problem is on the Scottish Water work plan for the area.

c. Item 7d: Public Entertainment Licences. The Secretary had circulated a report on the successful meeting with the SBC solicitor which had resulted in action to reduce costs to community groups and charities. All agreed that this was an acceptable result although the secretary was asked to see whether or not MSP Christine Grahame might be willing to push for a change in law.

d. Item 10. Cllr Logan had chased up a number of concerns:

Verge Cutting. This had been completed.

Potholes on south side of bridge. Done.

Footpath at dam. Still chasing.

### ITEM 8: PLANNING.

The Planning Sub Committee reported that an amendment had been submitted for the West Bold Steading development reducing the houses from 4 to 3 to try to avoid flood risk. No action was required at this stage but members ought to be aware of the strong local opposition to this development amongst the neighbours some of whom were tenants and thus inhibited from objecting. All agreed that the 2007 objection remained valid.

### ITEM 9: CORRESPONDENCE.

The list had been circulated as usual but the secretary drew members attention to the following important items:

- a. Item 3 Response from SBC Plans & Research accepting extra comments.
- b. Item 7 Internet Safety Course. Mrs Horsburgh drew attention to the next meeting of the School Parent Council when PC Barry Taylor would be giving a presentation on internet safety – all welcome and a notice will be put in Burning Issues.
- c. Item 9 Proposal from Edinburgh CC for a resurrection of ASCC – the secretary had declined since the majority of members had disagreed with the proposal.
- d. Item 14 Info on new sports funding scheme. Cllr Garvie confirmed the secretary's view that it would be of little use to local sports clubs.
- e. Item 15 Reminder that annual SBCCN conference is Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at St Boswells.
- f. New item – Notification that consultation had started on Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance on Local Landscape Designations. Response required by 11th November so this will be on October agenda. All agreed that this was a hugely important document and members agreed to

contact the secretary both with their initial views. The secretary will circulate more details.

#### **ITEM 10: SCOTTISH BORDERS STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT.**

The Chairman asked the secretary to lead the discussion. The secretary explained that the paper brought together a raft of information which has been analysed to present a clearer picture of the current situation in the Scottish Borders. The document is structured around 15 National Outcomes (from the Scottish Government), ranging from the strength of the economy to the health of people and communities. The aim is to give policy makers a clear picture so that they can set priorities. Other members responded with a degree of cynicism suggesting that the presentation of the paper was boring and that it was difficult to identify the facts behind some of the analysis. The secretary suggested that the physical presentation of the paper did not conform to good educational practice in that the use of small type face and some background colours made tables more difficult to assimilate. She also noted some concerns that the emphasis was on city-region-thinking and hubs with little acknowledgement of the dispersed nature of many Borders communities and of the underlying deprivation in many smaller, apparently prosperous communities. Mrs Horsburgh noted that Walkerburn had suddenly become more prosperous than anyone realised although all agreed that significant numbers of households in the area were by any standards, deprived. All agreed that the danger inherent in documents such as this was that they became 'received wisdom' so it was extremely important to make the assessment as accurate as possible. Both Councillors suggested that further discussion be postponed until the October meeting when they would have had the opportunity to read and discuss the document. All agreed.

#### **ITEM 11: REFORM SCOTLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL SURVEY.**

Members considered the questions in this survey to be extremely light-weight. All agreed that the creeping centralisation of power over the past decade was deplorable but felt that this type of survey did nothing to help what was a matter for national and informed debate.

It was agreed that the secretary would respond accordingly.

#### **ITEM 12: Reports by Members.**

a. Mrs Thornton reported that the bus timetables displayed were now correct and said that she would pass on thanks to the officer responsible. All applauded.

b. Weed control on roads/pavements has been the subject of several complaints. SBC had faced problems with contractors and the weather but it was hoped that weed killer would be applied during August, if it ever stops raining!

c. The secretary promised to chase the village name signs on the back road.

d. Residents had complained about the overgrown vegetation at the stile at the top of the WCDT field between the A72 and Tweedholm Avenue. Responsibility for cutting the field had obviously moved from SBHA to WCDT who had been facing difficulty in finding a cheap and reliable contractor. There is nothing the Community Council or SBC can do to help although SBC may be able to offer some advice and WCDT will contact the relevant officer.

e. Residents were again complaining about the slipperiness of the wooden walkway in Alexandra Park. The secretary would seek advice.

f. The sudden appearance of un-named road diversion signs was creating confusion. They are thought to be connected to the September Tour of Britain but Councillors will enquire why they are in place so early. Miss McIntosh reiterated the point oft made before that the word 'diversion' on its own gives insufficient information to drivers, especially strangers.

g. Everyone had been please to see the SID 'Smiley' on the A72 but many residents complained that there was no permanent sign. Mr Purves noted that his personal preference was for the type of sign which flashed 'Thank You' when you entered a 30mph zone at the correct speed and several members agreed with him noting that polite respect for others was a cornerstone of a civilised society. Cllr Garvie promised to chase up the idea of a permanent sign again.

h. Mr Purves reported that the Episcopalian Church would take the lead at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday and asked members agreement for him to proceed to make the usual arrangements. All agreed.

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

a. Cllr Logan noted that Scrutiny would be discussing sewage infrastructure and that he intended to raise the issue of capacity of the local treatment works especially in relation to the infrastructure problems in Innerleithen.

b. Cllr Garvie reported that the new football nets should be in place soon. He noted that more remedial work was being carried out at Dirt Pot corner and that a new Head had joined Peebles HS.

#### **ITEM 14: Any Other Business.**

Nil.

#### **ITEM 15: Date of Next Meeting.**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Members were reminded that there will be no meeting in September.

#### **ITEM 16: Chairman's Closing Remarks.**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

*Date: September 2011*

*Mr G Thornton (Chairman),*

*Mrs PS Purves (Secretary)*

# WHAT'S ON IN THE HALL –SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

(Anyone interested in booking the hall, please contact Mollie McIntosh at 01896 870234)

Date	Event	Time
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Sat 10th	Vegetable Association Show	2.00pm
Sun 11th	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
Mon 12th	Gentle Exercise	11.30am-12.30pm
Tues 13th	Healthy Eating Group	4.00-5.00pm
	Zumba	7.30-8.30pm
Wed 14th	Fab Pad Interior Design Course	2.00-4.00pm
Thurs 15th	Youth Club	7.00-9.00pm
Sun 18th	Church Service	10.00am
	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
Mon 19th	Gentle Exercise	11.30am-12.30pm
Tues 20th	David Mundell – Surgery	1.00-1.30pm
	Healthy Eating Group	4.00-5.00pm
Wed 21st	Fab Pad Interior Design Course	2.00-4.00pm
Thurs 22nd	Youth Club	7.00-9.00pm
Sat 24th	Bowling Club Coffee Morning	10.00-11.30am
Sun 25th	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
Mon 26th	Gentle Exercise	11.30am-12.30pm
Tues 27th	Healthy Eating Group	4.00-5.00pm
	Zumba	7.30-8.30pm
Wed 28th	Fab Pad Interior Design Course	2.00-4.00pm
Thurs 29th	Youth Club	7.00-9.00pm
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Sun 2nd	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
Mon 3rd	Gentle Exercise	11.30am-12.30pm
Tues 4th	Over 50's Lunch Club	12 noon
	Healthy Eating Group	4.00-5.00pm
	Women's Guild	7.30pm
Wed 5th	Fab Pad Interior Design Course	2.00-4.00pm
Thurs 6th	Youth Club	7.00-9.00pm
Sun 9th	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm
Mon 10th	Gentle Exercise	11.30am-12.30pm
Tues 11th	Ann Park – Partnership, Friendship and Fun	10.15am
	Healthy Eating Group	4.00-5.00pm
	Zumba	7.30-8.30pm
Wed 12th	Fab Pad Interior Design Course	2.00-4.00pm
Thurs 13th	Youth Club	7.00-9.00pm
Sun 16th	Church Service	10.00am
	Table Tennis	6.00-9.00pm

## Contacts

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**Sunday 18th** 10am Service.  
**Sunday 25th** 10am Service.

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## WCDT needs YOUR support

The development of the allotments was a major achievement for the village which would not have occurred so easily or rapidly without the Trust's existence and involvement. Allotment holders were able to take on a cleared site with a hut and compost bins provided, and there is a community plot which anyone can get involved with as a social activity and to help provide produce for village activities.

One aim for the next year is to develop and enhance the area to the east of the allotments on 'The Slope' to provide some additional recreation facilities for the village. There has already been a lot of tree planting around the area which children from the school were able to help with, including a small area of fruit trees and bushes. Now some play/fitness equipment as well as further planting are hoped for, but there is a good deal of work to be done to get this to happen.

Progress will however only be possible with external funding, and this is where your support and the Trust are vital. WCDT provides a vehicle for application for funding which would otherwise be difficult to obtain. In any application, evidence of community involvement is important. One way you can show support is by subscribing to the Trust as a member – it's only **£1 a year**.

We do want more people involved in deciding what the Trust tries to achieve next, and you can help here even more actively by becoming a Director of the Trust

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## Walkerburn Community Development Trust

### Application for Membership

(Please return to Cathie Sutherland, 73 Tweedholm Avenue)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth (if under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing to consider becoming a Director of the company:** Yes  No

**I am applying to become a member of the Walkerburn Community Development Trust.  
I agree to pay the annual membership fee as notified and to abide by all governing regulations as laid out  
in the Memorandum and Articles setting up the Company Limited by Guarantee.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_