WALKERBURN TO INNERLEITHEN MULTI-USE PATHWAY

The Walkerburn to Innerleithen multi-use pathway project has taken another big step forward with agreement from Scottish Borders Council that design work will start in April. Landowners are being approached by the Council and it is hoped that agreements can be reached this year. At present the plan is to build the path following the approximate line of the existing footpath on the north side of the river, roughly parallel to the A72 – well back from the river bank itself and clear of flood risk. The path will be of the same pattern as the new pathway between Innerleithen and Peebles, with a hard surface, and will be suitable for use by walkers, cyclists and horse riders. This path will give us a level, dry, and direct route to Innerleithen and beyond, away from the traffic of the A72. It will be of huge benefit to local residents but should also encourage more tourism in our area, and hopefully more jobs. We will be asking residents to sign a petition in support of the path over the next few weeks to back up our funding applications for the build. Fund raising for the construction of the path has already started. The more signatures we can gather the better our chances of success with funding applications, so please show your support by signing the petition when invited!

£750 Educational Grant available for a local young person.

**Do you live in Innerleithen, Traquair, Walkerburn, Kailzie or Cardrona? (Or have you recently moved away)?

**Are you aged between 16 and 20?

**Are you in higher or further education or about to start?

**Would you like some money to help you with this?

If you can answer yes to all of these questions then the Allen and Margaret Wilson Memorial Fund may be able to help you. All you have to do is submit an essay of 1000-1500 words explaining what you would do with the grant and why you think you should receive it.

This essay should be sent to Rev. Janice Faris (chairperson of the Trustees), 1 Millwell Park, Innerleithen, EH44 6JF, or revifaris@hotmail.com to be received by Friday April 25th

The essay should not mention your name or address but should be accompanied by these details and your telephone number and date of birth on a separate piece of paper.

This is to enable the Trustees to consider the essays anonymously.

It is hoped that the successful candidate will be advised by the middle of May.

The Allen and Margaret Wilson Memorial Fund was set up following the tragic death of these Innerleithen doctors over 35 years ago in a road accident on the A1. As they were very involved in the local community a Trust fund was established from donations made by local people. It is awarded every other year to a local youngster.

(Allen and Margaret Wilson Memorial Trust Fund SC002773)

WALKERBURN OLD AGE PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

Walkerburn Pensioners Coffee Morning will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 22nd March from 10.00am to 11.30am. Usual stalls and raffle. Coffee and homemade biscuits £1. Please come and support us.

WALKERBURN ALLOTMENT SOCIETY AGM

Tuesday 25th March 2014
7.00pm at Crafts4U Portacabin, Old Mill Carpark

The Church of Scotland Walkerburn Guild (SCO22140)

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 25th March at 7.30pm

STRESSED OUT?

Stress Management Information Sessions will be taking place in Walkerburn Village Hall on the following

Thursdays: April 3rd, 17th, 24th. Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

For further details contact Sinead Murray on 01896 668821, or Steve Bonner on 0750 230 3898
The ‘Burn play in SRU East League 3, come along and support the team – no admission charge. The club is always ready to give a warm welcome to players & volunteers to help prepare the club for match days. Please contact Club Secretary on 831-726.

As the league season closes and sevens begin the committee would like to thank everyone for their help and support and especially - Hilary, Sandra, Margaret, Thaigan, KellyAnn & Rachel; Alan Frank for being kit man and ball wader; Alan Dick for bar duties during matches; Ronnie & Jock for marking the pitch Paula, Helen & Kinta for the Ladies day Kinta for team’s first aider

March Wildside
Wildlife is always dependant on the weather and compared to some of Britain, we in the Borders have escaped lightly.

The Tweed has been out of its banks and the rain has lain in great puddles in the fields but when you see on the TV what the great swathes of countryside are under several feet of water, we are lucky. Not much snow either besides a regular dusting on the hilltops. Despite this, our snowdrops have been in bloom for weeks and now the crocuses are adding colour to the world. Early insects at least have something to feed on when they reappear. Buds are on the trees and shrubs and birds are pairing up so Spring is definitely on its way. Our regular garden visitors have changed somewhat. We haven’t seen the nuthatch for weeks and he woodpeckers are less frequent. Of course there is still an abundance of members of the tit family with blue, great and coal tits being our stalwarts. We have a pair of wood pigeons who come and clean the ground around the table and a few blackbirds. This morning a pair of siskins arrived on the thistle seed feeder – another bird that we haven’t seen for a while and a trio of goldfinches have become more regular. We still have all our house sparrows occupying the beech hedge. The species’ decline is more pronounced in the South and East with many rural populations remaining stable. That will include our house sparrows. Out and about, there is an abundance of pheasants and our local partridges are still very much on the scene. Along the back road towards Traquair, the herons are back at the heronry making a lot of noise already and the breeding season is yet a wee while away for them. Goodness knows what the noise levels will be like once they start raising young. It is now that many birds are pairing up and prospecting nest sites. I’m hoping we are lucky enough to raise a few broods in our nestboxes this year just have to wait and see.

I’ll be glad when there’s a bit more heat in the sun to get out in the garden rather than thumb through gardening catalogues. This year I’m trying to set up a dedicated corner of the garden to encourage butterflies, bees and other insects by planting insect friendly flowers. Simple open blooms are best for bees such as poppies, single dahlias and daisy like flowers. For the butterflies and moths nectar rich plants such as scabious, verbena, honeysuckle and buddleia. Some of these we have, some we need to add plus sprinkling a packet of wild flower seed. Just a small patch can make all the difference. One kind of wildlife we have had visiting, I would rather have stayed away. Our birds’ peanut tub was attacked by a house mouse and what a mess. A pile of peanuts in the corner of the utility room and a hole chewed in the side of the container. We’ve since caught two mice in the trap so hopefully we’ve disposed of the culprits. Mice should know better by now to stay outside the house and we’d respect each other’s space!

However, 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

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY 26th FEBRUARY 2014

Building on the success and the feedback from the Information Day, which took place last November, the ‘Green Shoots of Spring’ information day was focussed more on local groups promoting their services, as a means of gaining new members and volunteers, and as a way of raising much needed funds.

Also, existing or proposed local health-based services were invited along - such as 'Quit4Good' (smoking cessation) and the planned NHS Borders Stress Management information sessions.

The hall and the stalls were packed to capacity and despite a disappointing turnout from the general public, due to early wet weather, stall-holders were all kept busy. A series of ‘walking buses’ by the local primary school pupils kept everyone on their toes, not least Leanne Haining, who was giving healthy cookery demonstrations throughout the event and never seemed to stop. The pupils seemed to enjoy themselves and having ‘wee folk’ in the hall added an extra vibrancy to the day!

Many of the groups signed up new members, including the Allotment Society, First Responders, Community Resilience, Computer Training classes, Walk It and Grow to Work. The Baby and Toddler group raised £70 from their raffle, and the Guild craft stall and Crafts4U each made around £40 from sales of their handmade goods.

A slideshow presentation was set up in the ante-room which included photographs taken during the event, as well as older images of Walkerburn. Those who viewed the slides seemed to enjoy the experience and the memories the photographs brought back. We hope these images will be added to as part of a Walkerburn Social/Historical archive. So dig out your old snapshots now!

The evaluation forms which were filled in seemed to show that having these information days as a regular event would be a good idea, but changing their days and timings to allow a wider scope of the Walkerburn population to attend may be looked at. On the subject of the evaluation forms, the prizes have yet to be drawn, so keep your fingers crossed!

COMPUTING FOR THE NERVOUS

Walkerburn Village Hall now has a Broadband connection. This may mean very little to many of you, but....

The plan is to start a series of introductory computer classes as well as making the computer systems available for any of the groups who regularly use the hall.

We have a keen and willing volunteer from the village to give guidance and help to anyone who wishes to learn how to surf the net, email, Skype or research their family tree.

Also, Steve Bonner, the Project Worker for the Walkerburn Watch project will be on hand to assist. We'd like to see the 'more mature' folks in Walkerburn come along particularly, so that they can use the sessions as a means of socialising, and also as a means of sharing their memories with the younger folk in Walkerburn.

As part of that we would like to get people to bring along their old photographs, letters, postcards and any other memories to add to an electronic Walkerburn Social Archive, so current generations can learn about what it was like to live in Walkerburn in years gone by, and preserve memories of the village for future generations to come.

We are just setting things up now, but watch Burning Issues and noticeboards for dates when you can come along and learn computer skills and meet new friends. Anyone would be most welcome and the kettle will be switched on long before the computers are!

Steve Bonner, Project Worker, Healthy Living Network, The Bridge (steve.bonner@the-bridge.uk.net)

For further details about Walkerburn Watch and the Winter Warmth and Wellness Campaign, please get in touch with Steve Bonner on: 07516 714 479 or Nichola Sewell on: 01835 825 976.

Oyster Theatre

“The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe”
Friday, 28 March 2014 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, 29 March 2014 at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm

After the success of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves pantomime, Sue Tickner's production company, Oyster Theatre, is staging a well known classic by C. S. Lewis at Walkerburn Public Hall.

Come along and experience the journey to Narnia with us.

The support you give to your friends, family and Hall makes it all possible.

Tickets available at Walkerburn Post Office, Innerleithen Thrift Shop and Tibbie Shiels Inn and at the door.

Prices:- Adult £6, Concessions and Children £4

Contact: oysterprod@aol.com; Facebook oyster theatre; Sue: 01896 870440 or Kinta: 07766910050

Hope to see you there!

PLAY, LEARN AND GROW IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

IN WALKERBURN HALL

Come along to meet other mums, dads, boys and girls. Free to attend with donations for refreshments.

Lots of toys, activities and fun things to do.

For more information contact Clare on 07575 857585 or pop in on Friday mornings from 9.00 to 12 noon.
HEALTHY LIVING
Nichola Sewell
Health Improvement Lead - Healthy Living Network
Health Improvement Team
Office: 01835 825976/Mobile: 07748320108

‘Save the Date’
Walkerburn Healthy Living Network 10th Anniversary Celebration Event
in Walkerburn Village Hall, Saturday 26th April 2014  10am to 4pm
2013 is the tenth year of Walkerburn’s Healthy Living Network. Over the years Walkerburn has worked well with services to create health improving opportunities across the lifestages. Working in a variety of settings including the village hall, primary school, rugby club, HB club, and within the range of community groups, our work has extended to our neighbours in Innerleithen and enticed participants from across Tweeddale. Volunteers and community groups have embraced health improvement and continue to use a positive approach to tackle some of the wider social influences on health.
We would like to invite you to put a hold in your diary for Saturday the 26th April, between 10am and 4pm, and join us to celebrate achievement and the contribution you have all made to developing Walkerburn as an area of healthy living.
We intend to have a range of stalls and opportunities for all ages including: Cooking with Children, Physical Activity, Relaxation & Massage, Face Painting, Walkerburn Community Lunch Club, Walkerburn Primary School, Community Garden Volunteer Group, Mums Supporting Mums, Walkerburn Watch and other examples of community health improvement to be confirmed.
Please contact Lesley Thornton if you are interested in helping on the day on 01896 870 251

CHURCH SERVICES
ST ANDREW’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LEITHEN ROAD, INNERLEITHEN
Services: Sundays 10.00am.
Wednesdays: Morning Prayer 9.15am
Website: www.standrewsinnerleithen.org.uk

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (SCO 01100)
INNERLEITHEN, TRAQUAIR AND WALKERBURN SERVICES

MARCH
Sunday 16  10.00am Morning Worship Walkerburn Hall. 11.30am Morning Worship Innerleithen Church.
Sunday 23  10.00am Morning Worship Traquair Kirk. 11.30am Morning Worship Innerleithen Church.
Sunday 30  10.00am Morning Worship Walkerburn Hall. 11.30am Morning Worship Innerleithen Church.

APRIL
Sunday 6    11.30am Morning Worship Innerleithen Church.
Sunday 13   10.00am Morning Worship Traquair Kirk. 11.30am Morning Worship Innerleithen Church.
Thursday 18  7.00pm Maundy Thursday Communion Traquair Kirk.
Friday 19   6.30pm Good Friday Reflection Innerleithen Church.

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INNERLEITHEN & DISTRICT AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Presents “SOUTH PACIFIC”
in the Memorial Hall, Innerleithen from Monday 31st March to Saturday 5th April 2014.
Nightly at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). Saturday Matinee (5th April) at 2.15pm (doors open 1.45pm)
Tickets: £10.00 (concessions £8.00)
Concessions apply only on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday Matinee to Senior Citizens and School Children.
Booking:
up to 29th March at Graham McGrath, Eastgate, Peebles
17th March to 4th April
at Thrift Shop, High Street, Innerleithen 10am to 4pm
or tel: 0845 224 1908 / email: tickets@idaos.org.uk

Rural Round-Up

For our March meeting we welcomed Simon from ‘Borders Pet Rescue’, his wife Angela, and their two rescue bulldogs Stanley and Ruby.

Borders Pet Rescue is based in Earlston and their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home a variety of different pets who need care and attention, ranging from dogs and cats to smaller pets such as rabbits and guinea pigs. Simon gave a passionate account of the work that the organisation does and their plans for the future.

A photograph of an animal: 1st H Shepherd, 2nd J Gillie, 3rd M Millar.

April’s meeting will be our A.G.M. and last meeting of the session, when we will be having a ‘Taste and Try’ evening plus some games. This will take place on Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Heather Shepherd

Innerleithen Walk

The First Innerleithen Extended Walk of 2014 will take place on Tuesday the 8th of April 2014 meeting at 10am at the Car Park opposite the Memorial hall in Leithen Road, Innerleithen.

The Walk will take us down the North Side of The River Tweed to Walkerburn, where arrangements have been made with the owners of the Caberston Café to accommodate us all for Tea/Coffee and a variety of eats, if so desired, at Your Own Expense. Toilets are also available here.

We shall be returning on the South Side of the River Tweed back to the starting point. This walk is entirely on the flat and should take roughly 2 - 2 1/2 hours, depending on the length of time spent in the Caberston Café.

Boots or strong walking shoes should be worn and adequate clothing to suit the weather conditions. A bottle of water would not go amiss as well as walking poles if used.

Would you to pass these details on to people you meet that might be interested.

Neil Andrew and Elisabeth Mcgeachy

WALKERBURN SCHOOLNEWS

Staffing
Welcome to Mrs J Hughes who will be job sharing with Mrs Denson until the summer – we hope you have been made to feel welcome.

Yellow Zig-Zags
Please do not park your car on the yellow zig-zags outside the school at any time. If a relative or neighbour drops off or picks up your children then please remind them not to do this.

Active Schools Travel Champions
For the second year running, Walkerburn Primary School are active schools champions – Congratulations to our Junior Road Safety Officers, Holly, Sasha and Skye for their hard work. They will be going to Council HQ later this month to collect their award.

Dates for your diary
Mon 10th March Breakfast Club starts – 4 weeks on Mondays only 8am
Mon 17th March SSPCA Workshop in the afternoon

Wed 19th March 2.30pm in the school hall. Walkerburn mini dance festival. P1-3 and P4-7 will share their dances with each other and any parent who wishes to come along to watch.

Thurs 20th March Parent Council meeting 6pm
Fri 21st March Sports Relief – wear sporty clothes to school for a day of fundraising and exercise - £1 to participate and 20p for an iced biscuit!

Tues 25th March Rag-Bag day - only clothes and shoes – no bedding or soft furnishings.

Mon 31st March – Fri 4th April Health Week

Wed 2nd April Village walk, P1-P7 dept school 10.30am - all welcome to walk with us or wave at us as we pass your house! Please do not bring your dogs on the walk.

Fri 4th April End of term service 9.10am. Last day of school
Mon 7th April – Fri 11th April Holiday club in village hall – details to follow.

Vegetable Association
Coffee Morning
Saturday 3rd May from 10.00 to 11.30am.
There will be plants on sale.

Walkerburn Festival
Coffee Morning
Saturday 10th May from 10.00-11.30am in the Village Hall.
The name of the 2014 Festival Lad or Lass will be announced.
WALKERBURN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting held on 19th February 2014
Please note that the Full Minutes are awaiting approval and amendment and will be available shortly
(Full Minutes are also on the Community website)
Present: Miss M McIntosh MBE (A/Chairman), Mr. R Brett, Ms H Shepherd, Mrs. C Sutherland, Mr I Weir, Mr P Waller (Minutes Secretary).
Ex Officio: Cllr G. Logan, P.C. Burnside

Apologies and Notices.
Apologies have been received from Dr. S Henderson and Cllr, Bell

Presentation by Steve Bonner, Walkerburn Watch Project.
Mr. Bonner explained that WWP is involved with the Healthy Living Project, which promotes healthy living, caring communities etc. On Wednesday, 29th February, up to thirty organizations, associations and individuals will be giving presentations and demonstrations in the Village Hall from 10.30-2.30. Some of those present will be: Fire & Rescue, Walk It, Bowling Club, Allotment Society, NHS Stress Management, Stress Therapy, The Bridge, Home Basics, Citizen Advice, Community Resilience, IT Training, Women’s Guild, Home Energy Scotland, Development Trust, Craft Cards, Lunch Club and cookery demonstrations.

Open Questions.
Mrs. L. Thornton raised the issue of large vehicles meeting at Dirtpot Corner, causing traffic to come to a standstill. She wondered whether SBC could introduce red and white arrow signs giving priority to large vehicles travelling westwards. Cllr. Logan explained that priority signage was unlikely to be accepted by SBC’s engineers and unfortunately work to improve Dirtpot Corner will not be undertaken for a couple of years.

Police Business.
PC Burnside reported that in the last month eleven police calls were made to Walkerburn, none involving a serious incident. One incident of house-breaking had occurred in Innerleithen and several in West Linton. A person has been arrested and charged with most of the West Linton house-breakings. PC Burnside emphasised that continued vigilance by residents was needed and that residents should phone 101 to inform police of suspicious persons. He also said that both telephone and internet scams were on the increase. One such scam claimed to be from Argos involving money owed and another claimed to be from Cheshire Police relating to unpaid fines. PC Burnside advised residents to be wary of such communications, never to give personal or financial details and to phone 101 to report such scams. He pointed out that Internet users can check for the latest scams on actionfraud.uk. The Acting Chairman expressed gratitude for the work done by local police.

Minutes of January Meeting.
Ms Shepherd proposed acceptance of the minutes of the January meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Weir and passed unanimously.

Planning.
Mr. Weir welcomed the introduction of stronger environmental and landscape protection guidelines for planning.
Mr. Weir reported that SBC are to issue a compulsory purchase order on Sunnybrae Lodge and undertake appropriate major repairs to this Grade A Listed Building, thereafter selling the renovated property. All welcomed this.

Re. the Local Plan:
1. There was considerable discussion about the viability and desirability of allocating TW200 (the field to the north of the Caberston Farm buildings) as “Allocation for residential development” in the Local Plan. However, it was agreed that SBC are unlikely to change this allocation.
2. All welcomed the designation of zR200 (Caberston Farm buildings) for “redevelopment opportunity”
3. Mr. Weir pointed out that there was an error in the Local Plan whereby one of Walkerburn’s three green spaces was wrongly identified as the small strip of green beside the Walker Burn opposite Rathburn, whereas it should be the green in front of the houses on Caberston Road. All members agreed that SBC should be informed of this error.
4. Mrs. Sutherland and Mr. Weir both said that the field to the east of Walkerburn, including the allotments, should be designated as green spaces. A request to this effect will be put to SBC.

Correspondence.
The Secretary ran through the items:
1. Notification that on January 1st, 2014, Scotland’s Community Retailing Network (CRN) had merged with the Plunkett Foundation to create Plunkett Scotland – a new initiative to deliver a comprehensive support service to enterprising communities throughout rural Scotland.
2. Proposals for amendment to the Community Council Scheme were agreed for consultation by SBC. The consultation will run until 30th April, giving all involved a chance to consider and respond to the amendments. 3. Invitation received from Amanda Kubie to attend a meeting of the Community Council Representatives of Upper Tweedsdale at 7.30pm, 12th February, Burgh Chamber, Peebles. 4. Papers received from Colin McGrath on the Community Empowerment Consultation Paper that will be discussed at the SBCCN meeting. 5. Invitation received to attend a free event being run by Forestry Commission Scotland on the 11th March at The Royal Hotel, Bridge of Allan, 10am-3pm. The event will outline how, with careful planning and management, housing associations, social housing landlords, farms and estates, public and third sector bodies, educational establishments and other community and commercial organisations can benefit from the financial and environmental opportunities associated with wood-fuelled district heating systems. 6. Correspondence received from Amanda Kubie explaining that a Scottish Parliament committee is to be set up to scrutinise the future of Scotland’s councils. The Local Government and Regeneration Committee’s inquiry will look at local authorities’ flexibility, autonomy, and constitutional and funding arrangements.

Reports by Members.
Ms Shepherd asked about responsibility for the maintenance of the washing line posts on Caberston Road Green. One of these posts has fallen. Cllr. Logan said he would check with Jason Hedley.
Mrs. Sutherland said a resident had spoken to her about the state of the damaged wall in Galashiels Road. The resident had expressed concern about the safety of pedestrians, especially children. Cllr. Logan explained that SBC’s view was that repairing the wall was an insurance matter and that SBC have erected barriers which he believes are an effective temporary measure. Mr. Brett reported that WCC funds are in credit and that no significant bills are anticipated in what remains of this financial year. The Acting Chairman thanked Mr. Brett for his work as WCC Treasurer.

Ms Shepherd expressed concern at the parking of cars on the zigzag lines by Walkerburn Primary School. PC Burnside explained that police could not enforce a ‘No Parking’ policy until SBC had officially registered these zigzag lines. Cllr Logan said he would take up the matter of the proper registration of these zigzag lines with SBC.

**Reports by SBC Councillors.**

Cllr. Logan reported that permanent traffic lights were to be erected on the A72 at Neidpath Corner. He also said that SBC intended to set up an A72 Action Group to consider methods of making the A72 a safer road. He said that the stretch of road between Dirtpot Corner and The Nest was of particular concern.

**Any other Business,** Mrs Sutherland said that, because of pressure of work, she has decided to stand down as a community councillor in June. Miss McIntosh thanked Mrs. Sutherland for the hard work and valuable contributions Mrs. Sutherland has made over the years.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday 19th March 7.00pm.
### WHAT’S ON IN THE HALL MARCH/APRIL
(Anyone interested in booking the hall, please contact Mollie McIntosh at 01896 870234)

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Local Community First Responders are collecting old mobile phones to raise funds. Please hand in any old mobile phones to St Ronan’s Health Centre. Many thanks.

### RABBITS FOR SALE
Various colours, £10 each
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