



## PATHS UPDATE

**It has been another busy month for our small group and negotiations for the new link path between Innerleithen and Walkerburn have gone very well.**

David Hamilton, farmer at Pirn, John Millar, owner of Upper Caberston Fishing and Dr Mackay of Rathburn Chemicals have given us permission to draw up more detailed plans before we make a planning application. The path will stay on the high ground between the two villages and when we have more detailed plans, public meetings will be held in both villages. Many thanks are due to Ross McGinn of Innerleithen Community Trust and Graeme Johnstone from SBC (ex Walkerburn Festival Lad).

East Tweeddale Paths, who have effectively been merged into the Development Trust of Innerleithen, have just taken delivery of a new machine which will allow us to maintain the paths more effectively. This acquisition would not have been possible without the financial support of Innerleithen Community Trust, who donated the largest amount. However, users have to be trained in the use of Brushcutters and other machinery before they can work on public footpaths due to liability issues. Many people would have seen the report in The Peeblesshire News about the long grass on the path

between Innerleithen and Peebles. Without machinery we could not maintain this but it will now be possible. Regarding the report in last months Burning Issues, SBC have not committed any funds to the new path which we had hoped to take to the top of Cairn Hill. They did contribute the materials for the new bridge built above Caberston Farm. We still await written permission from the landowner before the gate can be installed so that people can use it; but there will be no graded path to the bridge itself. Forestry Commission had given us permission to cost out the new path to the top of the hill and were very keen for us to draw up a plan. This path, along with the bridge, was to control a very welcome increase in footfall from visitors and locals alike. Unfortunately, we haven't been able to agree access from the landowner at Caberston and will now have to drop this project. I have to take responsibility for this mistake as we should have consulted more. If anyone wishes to become involved in any of the projects please in the first instance contact me at 01896 870 670.

**Colin Kerr (Paths Co-ordinator)**

## FRESH LOCALLY GROWN VEGETABLES AT THE VILLAGE SHOP

Walkerburn Village Shop is getting daily supplies of locally grown vegetables from Grow to Work the social enterprise based in Thornelee which provides young adults with work experience and training opportunities. You can get good food at low prices and support this excellent training enterprise, which helps young people gain skills necessary for employment.

### Walkerburn Community Development Trust

The Annual General Meeting of the Development Trust will be held in the Village Hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday 27th August 2014. All are welcome.

It is important that as many members as possible attend this meeting as the Board are intending to propose a change Of status by changing from a 'Company Limited by Guarantee' to a 'Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation'.

This will reduce some of the financial burden required by the current status.

Annual Subscriptions of £1.00 are due at this meeting.

### Walkerburn Public Hall Quiz Night

Friday 22nd August 7.30pm

£10 for a team of up to four

Bring your own drinks. Tea and coffee will be available. Winning team - £40 prize money!

**PLEASE COME AND HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR HALL**

### Advance Notice: Community Fair 2014

Our annual Community Fair will be held in the Village Hall on 25th October.

More details will be available in the next **BURNing Issues**.

*Anyone wanting more information or wishing to book a table, please contact Lesley on 01896-870251, or e-mail us at [walkerburnnews@hotmail.com](mailto:walkerburnnews@hotmail.com)*

### Thank You

Walkerburn News Group would like to thank all who have left a contribution in the **BURNing Issues** tin, which is in the Post Office. We now have to be entirely self-funding and are most grateful for any donations to help towards the running costs of the newsletter.

## WALKERBURN RFC



### Start of new season for Walkerburn Rugby Club

The 'Burn look forward to a new season in SRU East League 3, come along and support the team – no admission charge!

#### Fixtures:

(Note: Home Games kick-off 3pm)

14th Sept v Queensferry  
28th Sept v RDVC  
12th Oct v Liberton  
2nd Nov v Ross High (2pm)  
16th Nov v Gala YM  
30th Nov v Ross High

Training is on Tues and Thurs nights is at 7pm. Led by

Keith McCudden and Sib Johnson. Any prospective player wishing to join training will be made most welcome at the clubhouse.

*The club is always ready to give a warm welcome to players and volunteers to help prepare the club for match days. Also, anyone interested in helping with teas for the players at home games. Please contact Club Secretary on 01896 831726.*

For club bookings please contact the Secretary on 01896-831726 or email

[secretary@walkerburnrugby.org.uk](mailto:secretary@walkerburnrugby.org.uk)

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## Walkerburn Bowling Club Member Is County Ladies Champion 2014!

Walkerburn Bowling Club are pleased congratulate one of our members, Marilyn Buchan for winning the Peeblesshire County Bowling Associations Ladies Singles Championship held at Walkerburn bowling green on Sunday 13th July 2014. In an exciting final Marilyn beat Lesley Crawford from Peebles.

Thanks to Hazel Dodds for organising on behalf of the County Association along with our club members who helped make the day a success and to Ian Thorburn and Frank Wilson for doing the additional marking duties.

Following on from with our May "Friends with Benefits" membership drive we are once again taking parts in the Bowls Scotland backed "TRY BOWLS" campaign during August

Anybody wishing to try out bowling are welcome to come along on Fridays during August between 6pm & 7pm or

contact us by phone on 01721730371 or by e-mail to [wbcmail@btinternet.com](mailto:wbcmail@btinternet.com)

To arrange other times please also contact us as above.

For further information about the club please take a look at our website:-

<http://onlineborders.org.uk/community/wbc> or find us on

Facebook at Walkerburn Bowling Club or contact us by

e-mail at [wbcmail@btinternet.com](mailto:wbcmail@btinternet.com)

Contact us by phone on 01896 870688, 01721 730371

**Mani Maniam (President)**

## HEALTHY LIVING

Nichola Sewell

Health Improvement Lead - Healthy Living Network

Health Improvement Team

Office: 01835 825976/Mobile: 07748320108



**Walkerburn Healthy Living Network 10th Anniversary Celebration**  
**Plans progressing to organise a thank you for participants and volunteers.**

### Keep Fit

Keep Fit starts on Monday 1st September and is held every Monday from 11.30am to 12.30pm.  
Everybody welcome. All ages. Come and give it a try.

### Lunch Club

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(Home Visits also available)

## The Great Tweed Trek Sponsored Walk

Further to a communication from Councillor David Parker at Scottish Borders Council, he is undertaking a fundraising walk with MP Michael Moore as detailed below.

You may have heard all about this already. He would like to extend the invite to volunteers and community groups to join in. The route takes in Walkerburn, which presents an exciting opportunity to provide a stop in Walkerburn for refreshments at the hall for walkers. You

do not need to walk the entire route, you may wish to join in from Innerleithen to Walkerburn or further if you are able. Sponsorship is optional. Details of information and registration are via the e-mail address below.

Nichola Sewell

### The Walk

This 97 mile sponsored walk is entitled the "Great Tweed Trek".

The walk will take them from the source of the Tweed, at Tweedsmuir, to where the Tweed meets the sea at Berwick-upon-Tweed.

The walk will raise funds for the Radio Borders Cash for Kids appeal, who will receive 80% of the total funds raised, and for the Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue Team, who will receive 20% of the total funds raised".

The schedule of the walk is as follows:

Monday 25th August - Saturday 30th August 2014

Day 1 - Tweedsmuir to Bellspool, Distance 16.5m

Day 2 - Bellspool to Innerleithen, Distance 13.8m

**Day 3 - Innerleithen to Melrose, Distance 16.7m**

Day 4 - Melrose to Kelso, Distance 17.9m

Day 5 - Kelso to Norham, Distance 15.7m

Day 6 - Norham to Berwick, Distance 9.9m

If you are interested in taking part in the walk, or supporting the event, or would just like further information, please see the contact details below.

Please donate at;

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Email – [greattweedtrek@gmail.com](mailto:greattweedtrek@gmail.com)

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## LATEST NEWS FROM 'THE BRIDGE' TWEEDDALE



The **Volunteer Resource Centre** is the office base for the staff of The Bridge. Within the building we provide serviced office spaces at competitive rates for local community and voluntary organisations. This includes desk space, access to meeting rooms and part-time reception. Please get in touch for more details. If you wish to advertise an event we are happy to display posters - no bigger than A4, in our

Windows.

The Bridge Tweeddale offers reduced rates to its members but is here to support all community not-for-profit groups and can be contacted at:

The Volunteer Resource Centre, School Brae, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AL.

Opening Hours: 9.30am – 1pm, Tuesday to Friday.

☎ 01721 723123

✉ [tweeddale@the-bridge.uk.net](mailto:tweeddale@the-bridge.uk.net)

[www.the-bridge.uk.net](http://www.the-bridge.uk.net)

### WALKERBURN WATCH - Drop in Computer Sessions

Walkerburn Watch is hosting informal drop-in computer sessions for the older person in the Village Hall every Wednesday between 10.30am and 3pm. It's all very easy-going and refreshments will be served.

For further details contact Steve Bonner (Walkerburn Watch / The Bridge) on: 0750 230 3898 or just drop in each Wednesday to see what is going on.

### WALKERBURN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

The Trust are looking for photographs of local views for the Walkerburn 2015 calendar.

Please send your photographs to [www.walkerburnnews@hotmail.com](mailto:www.walkerburnnews@hotmail.com).

### The Wizard of Oz - let's do it!

The next show will be staged in Walkerburn in December 2014 - on Fri 12th, Sat 13th and Sun 14th.

Rehearsals will be Tuesday evenings and Sunday afternoons at the HB Club.

Auditions will be Sunday 14th September at HB Club from 6 to 8pm

### Rural

First meeting is on Wednesday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The speaker is Nick Edwardson of Tweed Valley Fruit Trees and the Competition is an individual apple tart using shortcrust pastry and a holiday memento.

### St Ronan's Scottish Country Dance Club

Coffee Morning and Come and Try Event on Saturday 13th September in Innerleithen Memorial Hall

10.00am to 12 noon

Further information: 01896 830637

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## August Wildside

**The weather has been good up until now for insects and consequently for the birds etc that feed on them.**

Swallows, martins and the ilk are feeding up ready to depart for their winter quarters. In many parts of Britain, swifts in particular have already started their journey. I didn't see nearly as many swifts here this year as previously.

Amongst the insects, there are currently lots of white butterflies showing a preference for our nasturtiums on which to lay their eggs on. So it's just a matter of time before we see their characteristic black and green caterpillars munching at the leaves. These will be the individuals that will overwinter as chrysalids and hatch next Spring. There are quite a few red admirals and painted ladies but again not as many of those and I certainly haven't seen commas or any other more unusual butterflies.

Just as last summer it has been a year for numerous very large snails but alas I haven't found the toad this year. He's maybe moved on to a damper place although the garden hasn't been overly dry as the snails would tell.

As far as birds go, one of our more frequent visitors has been the song thrush. She has been taking advantage of the snails and using the edge of the greenhouse base as her anvil to smash their shells. On the whole, though, the garden has been quiet- not many feathered visitors generally. I haven't seen the woodpecker for weeks and

even the blue and great tits are hiding. Of course they aren't as visible at this time of year when they are completing their moult after the nesting season. A reason to look forward to Autumn and all it brings. I've actually quite taken to the wee flock of house sparrows that occupy the garden. I find them quite comical bobbing about the lawn and taking dust baths. Blackbirds have been the most frequent visitors to the watery bird bath and they love a good splash about.

Reports of Little Egrets at Walkerburn once again, this time on the Tweed near the rugby club. I remember many years ago when they were seen on Flora Hill and all the fuss was made. They are a much more frequent visitor to the British Isles these days and have been known to breed here. A member of the heron family but much more elegant and less noisy!

Keep your eyes open for these lovely white birds in the fields around the village and the osprey still fishing on the Tweed before it journeys back to Africa. Hopefully our more familiar garden birds will soon come out of hiding and it'll be time to re order peanuts and seeds for the feeders.

*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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Wednesdays: Morning Prayer 9.15am

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**Sunday August 17th** Peebles Churches Together and "More Than Gold" initiative which is celebrating the 2014 Commonwealth Games are holding The Peebles BIG Sunday Festival on Tweed Green, Peebles.

This is a FREE event for everyone.

To find out more visit [www.bigsunday.info](http://www.bigsunday.info) or on Facebook: Peebles Big Sunday

#### Advance Notice:

Play and Pray at St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Innerleithen

Starting on Wednesday 22nd October at 10.30am and continuing on 29th October, 5, 12, 19 & 26, November 26.

More information in the next issue of **BURNING Issues**.

### CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (SCO 01100)

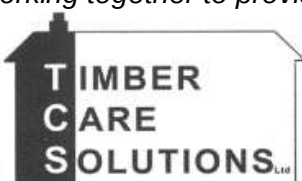
#### INNERLEITHEN, TRAQUAIR AND WALKERBURN SERVICES

##### AUGUST

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| Sunday 17th | 10.00am Walkerburn Public Hall. 11.30am Innerleithen Church. |
| Sunday 24th | 10.00am Traquair Kirk. 11.30am Innerleithen Church.          |
| Sunday 31st | 10.00am Walkerburn Public Hall. 11.30am Innerleithen Church. |

##### SEPTEMBER

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| Sunday 7th  | 10.30am Innerleithen Church.                        |
| Sunday 14th | 10.00am Traquair Kirk. 11.30am Innerleithen Church. |

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## WALKERBURN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Draft Minutes of Meeting held on 16th July 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. I. McVean. Mr G. Thornton; Mr. P. Waller (Minutes Secretary); Mr I. Weir (Secretary). Ex Officio: Councillor G. Garvie.

#### Apologies & Notices.

Apologies have been received from Dr. S. Henderson, Ms H. Shepherd, P.C. Burnside and Councillors Bell and Logan

#### Formal Agreement of the Code of Conduct.

All members agreed to abide by the Code.

#### Open Questions.

Mrs L. Thornton expressed concern about the flimsy nature of the temporary barriers erected by SBC at the damaged wall on Galashiels Road. Councillor Garvie said that SBC are responsible for the pavement (which is in a satisfactory state), but are not responsible for the wall and SBC erected the barriers only as a temporary safety measure. Members expressed the hope that the persons involved in the accident and their respective insurance companies will soon resolve the matter.

#### Police Business.

Mr. Weir read through the Police Report provided by P.C. Burnside.

- There have been no vehicle incidents or accidents in our area in the last month, and no reports of vandalism.
- On Tuesday 24th June, following a complaint of loud music coming from a house, police instructed the occupier to turn the music down. Police submitted an Anti-Social Behaviour form to the Anti-Social Behaviour Unit in Galashiels.
- On the same day a person was seen behaving erratically in the street. On their arrival police found this person to be extremely intoxicated and the person remonstrated with officers. The person was arrested for a breach of the peace and conveyed to St. Leonards' cells, being released the following morning. Report to be submitted.
- Police are concerned at the door to door sale of Quest magazine. There are two current issues of this magazine: one is free from local job centres and the other is a legitimate magazine published in Dumfries and costs £3. Seemingly the culprits are attempting to sell the free

magazine for £3. Residents should contact police (101) if they encounter this scam.

- On 21st June police received a complaint from a person who had purchased an item on E-Bay, but although payment was made the item had not been received. Actionfraud, Police, UK are carrying out an enquiry.

#### Acceptance of June Draft Minutes.

Acceptance of these minutes was proposed by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. McVean and passed unanimously.

#### Remembrance Sunday Hosting Vote and Volunteers.

Members voted unanimously to support financially (sum to be decided) the Remembrance Sunday ceremony. Mr. Thornton undertook to liaise with Mr. and Mrs Purves re. organizing this event.

#### Matter Arising.

- Mr. Waller reported that the grass along High Cottages and to the north side of Peebles Road has been cut by SBC workmen. Members expressed thanks to Cllr. Garvie and Mr. Jason Hedley for organizing this.
- Mr. Weir asked if anyone has new information regarding the proposed erection of a bus shelter on the A72 to the east of the village. Cllr. Garvie reported that Mr. Hedley and his team are busy trying to get this implemented.
- Miss McIntosh has contacted Beltane Studio regarding cleaning the plaques in Alexandra Park and the Memory Garden and is awaiting an estimate of costs.
- Cllr. Garvie has brought to Mr. Hedley's attention the poor state of the benches in the Memory Garden and it is hoped action will soon be taken.
- Mr. Waller reported that new arrangements for disposing of green waste at the Eshiels Recycling Site seem to be working efficiently.
- Mr. Weir said that, as WDCS Secretary, he had not received any communication about the drum

head service to be held in Edinburgh Castle on Sunday 10th August to commemorate the outbreak of the First World War. Cllr. Garvie undertook to investigate the timely despatch of e-mails and letters from SBC to community councils.

#### **Planning.**

Nothing to report.

#### **Correspondence List.**

This was provided by Mr. Weir.

(i) Copy of the Parent Communication received for the School Asymmetric Week.

(ii) Notification that the first phase of improvement works at Eshiels CRC is due to commence 7th July, 2014. The site is being redesigned to provide an improved service for local residents by building two new areas, one for green waste and the other for general waste. These new areas will replace two existing skips and make better use of the available space on the site. The changes will also reduce the number of occasions the site has to be closed during opening hours. The work is scheduled to last for a week, during which time it will be necessary to close off part of the site to enable the work to take place; moreover during this week the site will be unable to accept wood and scrap metal for recycling and may be required to close more frequently.

(iii) Information regards the 20th Scottish Borders Walking Festival being hosted by Jedburgh and Denholm from 31st August to 6th September, 2014 with over 25 walks and 14 events for locals and walkers from all over to enjoy. Tickets are priced £6 - £8. More details can be found on [www.borderswalking.com](http://www.borderswalking.com).

(iv) Confirmation received that the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill has been passed and that there is a new website for Scottish Community Development: [www.communityscot.org.uk](http://www.communityscot.org.uk).

(v) Details of a 30mph speed restriction Temporary Traffic Regulation Order of the A72 at Horsburgh Ford on the 16th August between 0700-1900 to allow safe access and egress to the Peebles Show.

#### **Reports by Members.**

Mr. Weir has received complaints that the Leylandii hedge in Alexandra Park has ash woods growing in it. Mr. Hedley is to be contacted.

- Mr. Weir said that several people have spoken to him praising the Festival Committee's organization of this year's Summer Festival. All members agreed that the Festival had been very successful and that the Committee should be congratulated.
- Mr. Thornton reported that the 'triangle' at the junction of Caberston Road and the back road is overgrown, resulting in potential difficulties for road users. Mr. Hedley is to be informed of this situation

- Mr. Thornton reported that, on 25th June, he and Miss McIntosh met with Mr. Hedley to discuss SBC's Neighbourhood Operations Review. This is an initiative to try to counteract the pressure on SBC's budget by getting local communities to take on more tasks, e.g. grass cutting. Mr. Thornton said that he will approach officers of the WRFC to investigate the possibility of WRFC personnel cutting the grass on the recreation ground (alongside the Bowling Club). Mr. Weir said there may be problems about equipment, training, insurance, etc.
- Mr. McVean asked if the Development Trust's rotivator is available for use by residents. Mr. Weir said that it is, at a charge of £5 per half day.

#### **Reports by Councillors.**

Cllr. Garvie asked if the WDCC have received a letter from the new Lord Lieutenant, Sir Hew Strachan. In this letter Sir Hew had expressed his intention to get round the various community councils in the autumn. Mr Weir said that he had not received this letter. Cllr. Garvie and Mr. Weir undertook to investigate the problem with correspondence.

Cllr. Garvie said that he had attempted to inspect the path from Tweedholm Avenue to Alexandra Park (the poor state of this path was raised during the April WDCC meeting), but Cllr. Garvie had been unable to find the path. Mr. Weir said the path is tricky to find and that he is uncertain whether the path is the responsibility of SBC or SBHA. Mr. Weir will investigate.

#### **Any Other Business.**

- Mr. Weir said that, as part of the Resilient Communities Scheme, SBC has set up a new website: [www.sbalert.co.uk](http://www.sbalert.co.uk) Residents who sign up will receive information about ongoing issues such as problems with roads, activities of bogus workmen, sheep rustling, etc.
- Miss McIntosh asked about the painting of the phone kiosk opposite the Memory Garden. Cllr. Garvie will raise the matter with Mr. Hedley.
- Miss McIntosh suggested that WDCC send a letter to Baron Smith of Kelvin (who lives at Eshiels) congratulating Lord Smith on his installation as a Knight of the Thistle on 3rd July. This is a great honour as there are only sixteen Knights and Ladies in the Order and the Queen alone grants membership. WDCC members agreed that such a letter be sent.

#### **Date of Next Meeting:**

There is no meeting in August and so the next meeting will be on Wednesday 17th September at 7.00pm in the Walkerburn Village Hall.

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**Tuesday**

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**Wednesday**

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**Thursday**

(Class in knitting and crochet for beginners and more experienced people) 2.00pm-4.00pm

**Friday**

1.00 pm – 4.00pm (Craft-FOR-Club) *Can more members come on Fridays to make articles to sell?*

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Hilary Little: 07412 388 993

REPs Reg. R0088373

**Fitness Instruction, Personal Training,  
Bootcamps and Circuits, Indoor/Outdoor Fitness**

**HAVING A WEDDING, PARTY OR JUST HAVING FUN:**

**FOR HIRE FROM WALKERBURN SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**Large Gala Day Tent 30ft frontage x 15ft deep x 11ft high**

**Bouncy Castle ~ Adventure Bouncy Castle (for younger kids)**

**Sumo Wrestling Outfits Adults & Kids (with safety mats)**

Brian Lees Tel: 01896 870364 or mobile: 07801 297 806

**ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL**

# WHAT'S ON IN THE HALL AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

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

| Date             | Event                                                 | Time            |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |                                                       |                 |
| Sunday 17th      | Church Service                                        | 10.00am         |
| Friday 22nd      | Public Hall Fundraising Quiz Night                    | 7.30pm          |
| Wednesday 27th   | Walkerburn Community Development Trust AGM            | 7.00pm          |
| Sunday 31st      | Church Service                                        | 10.00am         |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |                                                       |                 |
| Monday 1st       | Keep Fit                                              | 11.30am-12.30pm |
| Wednesday 3rd    | Rural                                                 | 7.30pm          |
| Tuesday 9th      | Lunch Club (£2)                                       | 12 noon         |
| Saturday 13th    | Walkerburn Vegetable Assoc Annual Show and Exhibition | 2.00pm          |
| Thursday 18th    | Scottish Referendum                                   | 7.00am-10.00pm  |

## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN WALKERBURN VILLAGE HALL

|           |                                                    |                              |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mondays   | Keep Fit – starts up on Monday 1st September       | 11.30am-12.30pm              |
| Thursdays | Youth Club                                         | 7.00pm                       |
| Fridays   | Baby and Toddler Group<br>Quit4Good (in Ante-room) | 9.00-12 noon<br>9.30-10.30am |
| Sundays   | Table Tennis                                       | 6.00-9.00pm                  |

**Please note: Hall Rental charge for up to three hours use is now £18**

**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.**

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If you want to know what's on at the village hall, who to contact about a particular local group, or want a number for a local decorator, the community website, **www.walkerburn.com** this is the place to go.

We now have photo galleries showing local views and some photos of 'Old Walkerburn' and hopefully you'll find it easier to find your way around the new site.

If your group is not on the local contacts list, please send details to **mail@walkerburn.com**. If you have any interesting photos of views or events for the site they can be mailed at the same address.

If you want to advertise an event in the village you now don't have to wait for the next issue of Burning Issues, but can send information direct to **mail@walkerburn.com** for posting onto the news page.

## Contact

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**Thank you!**

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