

Howgate Connect

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Support, share, grow our village

January 2020



WELLINGTON ACTION GROUP

A pleasant afternoon was had by all who attended the "Action Group's" get together on the 28th December. Lots of home baking and good chat sent everyone home happy.



Thanks to everyone who attended the

Carol Sing Along.

Great spirit and Great singing.

The children had a super time.

PENICUIK SOUTH AND

HOWGATE CHURCH

Service Sunday at 10.30am.

All are welcome.

HOWGATE COMMUNITY GROUP

Meeting 11th December 2019

Summary

Steady progress is being made in our attempt to organize a community buy out. There have been discussions between Development Trust Association Scotland and ourselves on the most suitable way forward. A case officer has been appointed and will be meeting with the Group in January. The Articles of Association are in the process of being finalized and Trustees are now in place per the requirements of the document.

It was agreed to set up a Facebook page and also to continue publishing information via the "Connect" and the Community Council Website.

The process of applying for funds was discussed and information regarding land costs sought. Preliminary investigation into grants and funding was to be carried out. An accountant to be sought to help keep future financial matters in order.

Next meeting Village Hall (small meeting room) 7pm 8th January 2020 All welcome

Matters for Agenda contact Sarasnodgrass@btinternet.com

Deadline dates for Crier & Connect March 26th Feb. **April** 1st April May 29th Apr. 27th May June **July** 1st July 29th July Aug. Sept. 2nd Sept. 30th Sept Oct. Nov. 28th Oct. Dec 2nd Dec. Contributions to andrew.mcconnell17 @btinternet.com Please note there will be no "Connect" or information sent to the "Crier" for **February**

"Stories from an Edinburghshire Village"Rosemary has a new small delivery of this fascinating and enjoyable book about Howgate. Available from her. £25.00. Tel 01968 672277

Regular Events

Bridge Club Monday 7-10pm and Wednesday 10-12 noon. If you are not a complete beginner just turn up (with or without a partner) to our Wednesday morning group and we guarantee you a game! Call Ruth 01968 670155 for more info.

Art Group This friendly and relaxed tutored art group meets weekly on Wednesdays 12.30-2.30pm. New members will be made very welcome if you fancy having a go. Whether you are an aspiring artist or an old hat, this group is a great way to keep your mind active and a creative eye in. This hands on class welcomes drawers and painters, water colourists to oil painters. Our artist tutor Jaya is always on hand to offer expert tips, encouragement and some helpful demonstrations. Only £6 per week, paid termly in blocks of 5/6 weeks. If Interested and feeling inspired please call 0792009744 to chat with Jaya Cauchy Ogilvie BA MA Fine Art www.jayaogilvie.com

Howgate Village Hall Association No meeting in January. Next meeting 24th. Feb.at 7pm. For more info contact Tom Schofield on tomanadia@sky.com. Our hall is available for hire for one-off private events or regular clubs. Extremely competitive price £15 ph (£12.50 ph for regular lets) and includes the use of our recently refurbished kitchen! For hall bookings contact Tom on 07740 278773 or Sarah on 07881 337836

Howgate SWRI Next meetings 7th Jan & 11th Feb will be at 2pm. All welcome. Contact Pat on 01968 674415 or find us on Facebook. wwwfacebook.com/howgate rural.

Pilates With Kirsten.Tuesday 6.15-7.15 and Thursday 6 -7pm then 7.05pm-8.05pm. Contact Kirsten to book on 07443 675568

Howgate Community Council Meetings take place in the village hall on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm and the Agenda will be put on the website. Dates are 2020. 22nd Jan. 26th Feb. 25th March, 22nd April, 27th May. Next AGM. 24th June 2020.

W.A.G. For further information contact wellingtonactiongroup@gmail.com

