



Howgate Connect

Support, share, grow our village

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March 2020



Wellington Action Group

Edinburgh City Council who still own the former Wellington School site are making plans to demolish the old school buildings including controlled removal of the asbestos.

The agents for the developers who want to build over 50 houses across the whole site including the playing fields and other green space have said that a full planning application will be submitted soon.

The Wellington Action Group will call a community meeting as soon as that happens. If you want to be kept informed of any developments contact wellingtonactiongroup@gmail.com

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Quiz Night

4th April 7.30pm

£5 per adult (snack included)

Children free

Contact Alistair on 07808161995

or Sarah on 07881337836

To stake your claim to be

“Brain of Howgate”

Who
said that ?



I
think it was
So & so



It
wasn't him was
it ?



It
couldn't be

HOWGATE COMMUNITY GROUP

The Community Group have now attained Limited Company status and have spent some long nights recently attempting put together funding applications and meeting with political and council officials as well as the Church of Scotland's legal representatives.

An enthusiastic and informative meeting was held in the village hall on Saturday 16th February. The Community still appears to want to have some form of social hub and open leisure facilities.

A survey has been carried out on the land and the Group have noted interest in purchasing the site.

Unfortunately the reply from **Community Right to Buy Scotland** is that a late application would not be accepted. This is not good news and the Group will have to explore other means of purchasing the land. The committee will undertake the challenge but it will be an uphill struggle.

Sara Snodgrass (Chair)

Deadline dates for Crier & Connect

April	1st April
May	29th Apr.
June	27th May
July	1st July
Aug.	29th July
Sept.	2nd Sept.
Oct.	30th Sept
Nov.	28th Oct.
Dec	2nd Dec.

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PENICUIK SOUTH AND HOWGATE CHURCH

Service Sunday at 10.30am.

All are welcome.

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 Next meeting 20th. April 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!
Hall bookings contact Irene on 01968672021 or e mail irene.mcconnell17@btinternet.com

Howgate SWRI Next meetings 10th March 7.30pm talk First Responders. 14th April 7.30pm Fun Quiz Night. All welcome. Contact Pat on 01968 674415 or find us on Facebook. www.facebook.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 for 2020 are 25th March, 22nd April, 27th May. Next AGM. 24th June 2020.

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

Howgate Village Hall Website is supported by Howgate Community Council
Website: www.Howgate-Village.com
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We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in registering their email address to enable us to sent updated information on a regular basis. This can be done via our feedback page. If you have a suggestion with regard to a new activity, please let us know.

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