



August Newsletter Village Link



The next publication will be mid-September. Please contact me **before Friday 11th September** if you have something you would like to be included. (eileenkk28@btinternet.com)

Crombie News

The coronavirus lockdown continues to limit activities. The dedication of a few careful souls has meant that the Community Garden has prospered, producing an abundance of seasonal vegetables that have been available each Saturday, just for a wee donation to the fund for next year's activities.

The Residents' Association is very grateful for the inclusion of the village in the food parcel distribution scheme organised by the heroic trio, the Sutlery, the Bruce Arms, and Limekilns Church. They may rest assured that the parcels were very much appreciated by the recipients in Crombie. No Gala this year, but we hope to hold a **Party in the Park** family day, with appropriate health safeguards, at the end of August. Let's all hope that it will be a celebration of emerging from the lockdown. Keep safe!

Mike, on behalf of Crombie Residents' Association

* Queen's Hall

The committee is looking for a volunteer. Due to ill health our treasurer has had to give up his post. If anyone is interested in helping the committee, in any capacity, please contact **Carol Hughes** (872605).

It is good to have an end to journey toward;
but it is the journey that matters, in the end.

Community Council

The most recent meeting was held online. The people who attended, all found it straight-ward to use the platform, and a very constructive session. We discussed the current situation and meeting arrangements, community priorities going forward, such as secondary school, transport, public buses, and cycle paths.

The minutes are now published in draft form on our website, along with all previous meetings:
<https://www.digitalfife.com/Index.asp?MainID=27704>

We'd all encourage you to give it a try for the next e-meeting on the 29th September, so you can be involved and express your views. The details are:
<https://meet.google.com/ozk-iwaha-dey> or email clpcommcouncil@gmail.com or phone 07970 485822 for non-digital help in joining this session.

Broomhall Curling Club & Charlestown Bowling Club

would like to encourage you to join us. Keep fit, meet new friends, and escape from TV and tablets.

Social Sport is dying. Boost yourself this year and boost local sport.

Interested in **Bowling** or **Curling**?
Contact **Bob Owens 07484 664817**

* **Please continue to support** *
* **our local businesses!** *

Floral Displays Group,

The summer season rolls on, and our main emphasis has been on maintaining displays - less watering in the past month, but still weeding, feeding, and chopping-off done blooms to encourage plants to produce more flowers rather than setting seeds. The eco-friendly strip at the Cairns also needs attention to prevent certain species becoming over-dominant. Planning never stops, and as some of the older wooden barrels are failing, we're aiming to replace them and we also have to raise funds to do that. If you want to help, or get in touch on any matter, I'm tom@chway.plus.com

Follow the Rainbow to reach the Limekilns Church 'Just Giving Page'.

Go to www.limekilnschurch.org. Click on the rainbow at the foot of the home page.

YOU HAVE ARRIVED!



VIRTUAL LIMEKILNS CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB!

Thanks to all those who took part! We **HOPE** you all enjoyed our time together! Fancy meeting up again?

Watch this space! www.limekilnschurch.org

If you would like to **support the work of the church** in the community, please text CHURCHTEN or CHURCHFIVE to 70085 to donate £10 or £5 respectively.

GELLET SOCIETY

The committee has concluded that we should delay the start of meetings until January 2021. The speakers will be arranged on a month by month basis and communicated by e-mail & village notice boards. In the meantime, enjoy what is left of summer, and stay safe! —Robin Sharp

A VIRTUAL BAZAAR!

Our last church service was on 15th March. The tearoom closed the following Wednesday. We have continued with virtual services and local outreach, but clearly, church finances have taken a Lockdown hit. One of our biggest fundraisers, the Christmas Bazaar, will not be happening either.....or will it? We are in the early stages of planning a Virtual Bazaar where we hope to sell quality goods and services. We are looking for people who are willing to donate their talents to make or do something on our behalf. eg. Knit a jumper, draw a pet, bake a Christmas cake – the list is endless.

We are also wondering if some people may be prepared to do a personal sponsored Challenge. This could be anything from reading War and Peace to running the Fife Coastal path!

If you feel able to contribute to either of these initiatives, please contact Claire Chalmers on 872548 or clairechalmers1111@gmail.com.

LIMEKILNS PIER UPDATE: Grab-a-Gabion

After 54 months of talking, investigating, checking, negotiating and fundraising, Limekilns Heritage Trust is on the brink, is poised to get some actual work done to save our historic pier from further collapse.

Since starting this adventure in 2016 the trustees have wanted to start putting the pier's parts back together. Now most aspects of the restoration are in place and there are sufficient funds to allow preparatory work to begin, hopefully, within a few weeks.

So, if you still want to help, start saving now to grab a gabion...for a modest sum we will let you buy your very own part of the pier in the form of a big wire basket filled with stones and your name will go on the list of donors. **Who wants to be first?**

Gala Update: We're really sad to confirm that due to the ongoing situation, we are not planning on holding any more of our regular fundraising events. We recognise how important these are for our community, so we want you to know how heavy our hearts are as we share this with you. Every autumn the gala committee resets for the year ahead and looks for new members to help with the organisational challenge. We need to recruit 3-4 new volunteers to ensure we can continue. Please join our virtual AGM on 19th October at 8pm.

<https://meet.google.com/qto-wbxv-jyv>

Children know perfectly well that unicorns aren't real, but they also know that books about unicorns, if they are good books, are true books. *Ursula le Guin*

"It is perfectly true, as philosophers say, that life must be understood backwards. But they forget the other proposition, that it must be lived forwards."

Church Open for Private Prayer only...

...Tuesday 10 -12 noon and Fridays 2-4pm, We will have a volunteer on duty to advise you on the arrangements to ensure safety. We have to keep the office closed at the moment. Sunday Worship continues to be available on ZOOM. Please join us for this Service; we would love to see you.

The ID: 899 8656 4721 and the password is the same for this complete series. If you don't have the password, contact Norman by phone, (872341) or email Norman: nmg57@live.com. If you miss the Zoom service, it will be available for the rest of each week. www.limekilnschurch.org.

When you have reached your own room, be kind to those who have chosen different doors and to those who are still in the hall." — C.S. Lewis,

Regular Contact with the Church

The Minister provides a weekly message that can be found on the Facebook page, and a short worship piece which can be listened to every Sunday by following the link to 'recordings' on the front page of the church Website: www.limekilnschurch.org

A special island is inhabited only by knights and knaves. Knights always tell the truth; knaves always lie. You meet two inhabitants: Zoey and Mel. Zoey tells you that Mel is a knave. Mel says, "Neither Zoey nor I are knaves." Who is a knight and who is a knave?

THE CHURCH BUILDING MAY BE CLOSED but please remember that both Norman and Karen are still here for you. **Please never be stuck,** we are only a phone call away..872341.