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Dunbar
Shore and Harbour
Neighbourhood Group



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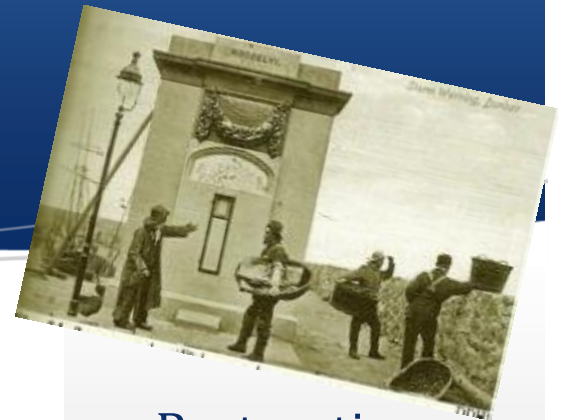


All systems go for the Coastlife Centre Trial

The National Lottery has granted the Neighbourhood Group £10,000 to help it run a robust trial for the Coastlife Centre. A 360 deg cinemax dome will come to Dunbar in November and all Neighbourhood Group members will get a sneak preview before it opens to the public on 23, 24 and 25 November.

We will need volunteers to help man the site for the duration of the trial. We need people to meet and greet visitors and to receive and collate questionnaire responses. Get in touch if you want to help.

Visit our new website www.ourlocality.org/dunbarcoastlifecentre for more information and links to the Igloovision site.



Restoration Underway

Generous grant offers have been received from Viridor and from East Lothian Council and a facelift will now start on the Fishermen's Monument, in Cromwell Harbour, in October.

Old paint will be removed by a conservation specialist before the stone is repointed and re-coated in a pale, limewash. The barometer box will be repaired. It should look lovely!



Contact us...

www.ourlocality.org/dunbarshoreandharbour
shore.harbour@yahoo.co.uk Pippa Swan (Chair) – 01368 865228

REPORT IT!

We now have a new Community Warden. **Jimmy Wilson** has taken over from Callum Colquhoun and Jimmy will continue to support the Neighbourhood Group in its attempts to keep our part of Dunbar clean and safe. Look out for Jimmy in his black and red jacket.

You can use the following numbers to report things that bother you:

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR If someone's behavior feels antisocial, it IS antisocial.... **0845 601 8518**

DOG FOULING (dedicated number)
01875 824305

ROADS, PATHS, LIGHTING...or almost any public repair, go to

www.fixmystreet.com



The Saltire takes over...

The Saltire will fly on the Neighbourhood Flagpole when the Seaside Award flag is removed from the pole in September. The Saltire originated in East Lothian and will be flown widely throughout the county as part of ELC's Saltire Week festivities in November.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep the beach clean.

Let's keep loving it!



This is a photomontage of how the garden area would look with grass only and with the phone box removed. If you want a picture to play with, please contact us!

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Blair's Garden

Very shortly, British Telecom will remove the phone box on Victoria Street and the Neighbourhood Group has put plans afoot to sponsor a special piece of art that will mark the gateway to Dunbar Harbour. There have already been six proposals and the Group will now approach Dunbar Schools with the ambition that they might be willing and able to come up with a concept that could be developed further.

In the meantime, we will apply for grant aid to help us buy seaside plants for the space now known by us as Blair's Garden (outside, Blair's yard....of course!) Any and all suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

GARDENERS NEEDED – NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



We now have four garden areas in the Neighbourhood that would LOVE some regular care

Rasul's Garden is the walled garden that has been cleared behind the Post Office. At present, four families have made a start on clearing this and have had their first crop of potatoes. Simon Glover of The Found Gallery on the High Street is leading this project, assisted by Sustaining Dunbar. Longer term plans are to grow more fruit and vegetables and maybe even have a few hens for eggs.



If you want help or to know more, contact us and we will pass on your details to Simon.

Blair's Garden is the patch opposite Blair's Engineering Yard on Victoria Street. There is going to be lots of scope here for designing and building a seaside garden. In the short term, it just needs to be weeded.

Feel free to have a go yourself, or, if you want company, contact ...

Alasdair Swan alasdairswan@yahoo.co.uk (01368 865228) who will keep you up to date with planned gardening trips.... normally just 30mins every couple of weeks and less in winter.

Woodbush Place is managed by East Lothian Council but this area still needs extra help to keep it weeded. Some of the neighbours would like to consider planting vegetables or flowers to make the garden spaces more 'their own'.

If you would like to have a say in this idea and get involved, contact shore.harbour@yahoo.co.uk or speak to Rhona Coffey at 16 Woodbush Place or Emma Forbes at 15 Woodbush Place .

Colvin Street Triangle is the wonderful wild garden planted next to the Children's Playgarden at The Vennel. Gentle and occasional weeding is all that is needed now.

If you would like to help out, contact:

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OR

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make a difference!*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18 September **Harbour Development Public Meeting**

Parish Church Hall 7pm – 9 pm

16 October **Neighbourhood Group Meeting**

Dunbar Methodist Church Hall 7pm

23 – 25 Nov **Coastlife Centre Trial**

Old Amusements Site East Beach

Times to be announced

30 November **Sea Cadets Fundraiser**

Masonic Hall 7pm onwards

Race Night and Disco

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