

LEUCHARS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST

There have been no Council meetings in July which has traditionally been the holiday month. I will list below a number of items which I hope will be of interest that have been happening in the Leuchars area.

- Her Majesty the Queen attended the army base on the 5th of July to present new colours to the Scots Dragoon Guards. I was unfortunately away but I understand this was a very happy occasion and that the Queen also met children from the primary school.
- I was pleased to present flowers on behalf of Fife Council to Mr and Mrs Robertson of St Bunyans Place to mark their diamond wedding anniversary. If anyone is aware of any other diamond wedding anniversaries could they please let me know so that the Council can contact the couple to see whether they would like to receive flowers or a small gift.
- The three local councillors met Hamish Murray from the Forestry Commission to receive an update on developments at Tenstmuir on the 31st of July. We were advised that work on a new play park should be starting in September to be completed over the winter. There are also plans for new toilets and a range of other improvements which will hopefully be provided over the next few years. There are 160,000 visits a year from Kinshaldy and 60,000 visits from Tayport.

- St Michaels.

I am chasing up the speed sign which Transportation had promised would be installed.

- Tay Cities Deal.

We are still awaiting an announcement from the Scottish and UK Governments regarding the above deal. It is hoped that some funding will be provided for the University of St Andrews for the further development of the Eden Mill site at Guardbridge.

- I am following up the abandoned car in the car park next to the church.
- There is a further meeting to discuss the Leuchars/Balmullo pharmacy service on the 2nd of August, discussions involving the two pharmacies are ongoing. I understand that service families will now be able to access the Leuchars pharmacy to use the Minor Ailments Service
- Health & Social Care Partnership Consultation.

There will be arrangements made for a public meeting in St Andrews in September. I'm awaiting confirmation of the date.

- I have received the latest Eden Estuary report.

- Bus changes from the 13th of August.

The Stagecoach 99 service from Dundee to St Andrews through Leuchars will increase in frequency during the day to every 7 or 8 minutes. In the evenings it will be a 20 minute service.

- Scottish Water are asking all customers to use water wisely.
- The Cupar Burial Office is closing with the service in future being delivered from the Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline crematoriums. Queries can still be channelled through the local Cupar office.