

CRAILING ECKFORD & NISBET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 21st December 2017 [6:30]

CAROL SERVICE

ECKFORD VILLAGE HALL

Please come along to enjoy an informal Carol Service led by Dorothy Elliot.
Community Singing, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine.

Bring your friends and family – see you there.

Monday 5th February 2018 [7:00 pm]

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

ECKFORD VILLAGE HALL

Members of the public are welcome to attend. If you have any topics that you wish to have discussed at the meeting then please email cencomms@hotmail.co.uk

or contact any Community Councillor their details are available on our website at

www.craillingeckfordnisbet.co.uk

Community News

SUPERFAST BROADBAND

Find out if you can get Superfast Broadband at your home or business now by entering your postcode or landline telephone number in the broadband checker at www.scotlandsuperfast.com

FRAUD ALERT

Police in the Scottish Borders are issuing a warning to the public after an elderly female was contacted by a male attempting to defraud her of money by suggesting that an attempt had been made to fraudulently remove funds from her account and asking her to go to her bank and transfer funds immediately to a different account.

This seemed like a legitimate Bank telephone number but it wasn't.

For more information on how to keep safe from scams visit the Police Scotland website at

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/> or Get Safe Online at <https://www.getsafeonline.org/>

TV LICENCE SCAM

If you receive an email stating it is from TV Licensing asking you to click on a link to process a refund – **don't do it.** It is a scam. Always be wary of any type of email that claims you are due a refund or need to transfer money between accounts. These are sophisticated scams known as Phishing that are made to look genuine with logos etc.

If in any doubt do not reply to the email but contact the company directly by phone and check with them.

For further advice on how to protect yourself online please check the Police Scotland website

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/advice-for-victims-of-crime/fraud/phishing/>

WHY JOIN SB ALERT?

Find out what's really happening in your area - receive regular updates on crime, scams, weather warnings, road closures, and other emergencies.

SB Alert is a free messaging service run by Scottish Borders Council where you decide, when and how you are kept alerted about the issues that matter to you.

WARNING FROM A RESIDENT CHRISTMAS PARCEL SCAM

A local resident has suggested that we alert you to a Christmas scam that seems to have resurfaced this year again. It's the one where you get a card through the door saying there is a parcel that couldn't be delivered to you and advising you to phone the number on the card to arrange delivery.

It is a scam and if you phone the number, could result in a £300 phone bill.

Please feel free to pass this email to neighbours who may not be signed up to receiving e-updates. A pdf copy is attached which can be printed and handed out to anyone not on email

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