

CRAILING ECKFORD & NISBET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

e-news – 5th February 2018

Dates for your diary - REMINDER

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

HELP REQUIRED AT FLOORS CASTLE

(lifting and dividing snowdrops £7.50 per hour)

The gardener at Floors Castle is looking for people to assist with the lifting and dividing of Snowdrops from existing well covered woodlands and replanting them in new woodland areas. This work will be done over a two week period (from approximately last week in February). No experience is needed but you should be happy to work under supervision and work outdoors as part of a team.

Please contact Andrew Simmons, Head Gardener if you are interested or need more information
Mobile 07825187701 or email andrew.simmons@floorscastle.com

ROAD CLOSURE – KELSO

Roxburgh Street, Kelso, from Tweed House to Windy Gowl,
will be closed to vehicular traffic from

08:00 on Monday 5th March 2018 to 18:00 on Sunday 18th March 2018.

To enable SBC to carry out works to lift the existing cobbles and to resurface the road.

Alternative route:

Northbound traffic should follow Union Street, Bowmont Street and Winchester Row
to rejoin Roxburgh Street.

NOTE: The one way order on Roxburgh Street, from Union Street to Winchester Row, Kelso will be rescinded from 08:00 on Monday 5th March 2018 to 18:00 on Sunday 18th March 2018.

See Map attached

Alzheimer Scotland – Volunteer Befrienders Required

Jacqui Ramage, the Volunteer Coordinator for the new Alzheimer Scotland Community Connexions Befriending Service in the Borders is based in Kelso Hospital. The service cover the area between Kelso and Galashiels including small villages. It does not support people living in care homes as it is a community based service. If you wish to become a Volunteer Befrienders for the Community Connexions Befriending Service please contact Jacqui direct on 07733 313393

ROAD CLOSURE A698 Knowesouth

from the **19th February to the 23rd February and from the 26th February to the 27th February 2018**
between the hours of 09:00 and 16:30 each day for major resurfacing work.

Alternative Route

Eastbound – via the A698, Mart Street, A7, A699, A68 and A698 to point of closure
Westbound – the above in reverse.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service launched the Community Asset Register (CAR). It is a register of volunteers who have a particular asset or skill which they feel could be used to support emergency services and responders at an incident. For further information past the following link into your browser.

<http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/news-campaigns/news/2017/10/sfrs-launches-community-asset-register->

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SCOTTISH BORDERS NATIONAL PARK CAMPAIGN

Your comments and suggestions requested

The Campaign for a Scottish Borders National Park is progressing. Their independent Feasibility Study (www.borders-national-park.scot) has attracted a great deal of interest.

However, it is an independent study and although they are delighted that it finds our area is eminently deserving of designation they do not always agree with its recommendations on structure and scope. Please check out their website for further information. They are also looking for volunteers to hand out leaflets at events.

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