

# Dullatur Community Council



2013

## Summer Newsletter

Dear Resident

### **So what's been happening?**

#### **Croy Walkway**

The footpath to Croy Station has been upgraded and is meeting the approval of residents who can beat the traffic and walk to the station in 15 minutes. New direction signs and a lockable bollard have been erected. Walkers to Croy Hill will have the added interest of 28 year old Highland cattle roaming the hill tops. They are timorous at the moment but they are also very curious. This is a Forestry Commission initiative as the cattle will suppress the bracken and the ticks that go with it.



#### **Drains and Sewage**

Sincere thanks to Cllr Masterton from the Community Council for his persistence in dealing with Scottish Water and NLC in all things drainage. Issues that have been ongoing for years are now being rectified or in the process of completion.

The Residents of Shorewood Estate can also breathe a sigh of relief with regards to the maintenance and upkeep to the pumping station which after the demise of Dickie Homes left the residents footing the bill. Again Cllr Masterton got to the right people and hopefully or very soon now the pumping station will be adopted by Scottish Water.

#### **Station Yard Upgrade**

The resurfacing of the Station Yard at the foot of Victoria Terrace is finally complete after years of lack of maintenance by Network Rail. Thanks to John Jenkins for liaising with Network Rail and their contractors to get the best possible result for the residents of the Terrace. Some minor work of landscaping around the Station House is still to be addressed.

Hopefully, the area of land bordering the Bunny Hop path will be cleared of debris left after the construction work. The woodland was nothing much to look at before the work but it is now an eye sore, with all the rubbish lying on the surface.

## Enough's enough.....from North Lanarkshire Council Report lazy dog owners now



Don't put up with dog owners letting their animals foul our communities.

Tell us who is allowing their dog to foul in your area and we can take action to stop this antisocial behaviour - call us now on 01698 403110.

Dog fouling is not just offensive, it's dangerous too. Faeces can cause the infection, toxocariasis, which particularly affects children between 18 months and five years old.

If swallowed, the toxocariasis larvae can result in infection that lasts between six and 24 months. Symptoms include eye disorders, vague ache, dizziness, nausea, asthma and, in extremely rare cases, seizures/fits.

You can pick up the infection from contact with dogs or objects like the wheels of toys and the soles of shoes.

That's the focus of our advertising campaign.

Dog owners should follow three simple steps:

**GRAB IT** - always keep a supply of bags near your dog's lead so you don't forget to taken them with you on every walk. Simply insert your hand in the bag and pick up your dog's waste.

**BAG IT** - carefully turn the bag inside out and 'bag' the mess.

**BIN IT** - dispose of the bag in any public litter bin.

**The dog warder has already visited Dullatur.....so watch out**

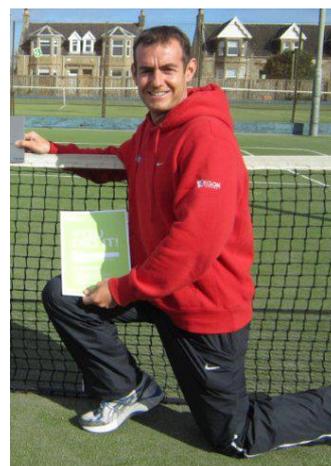
## Dullatur Lawn Tennis Club

Memberships have remained the same as last year. Family memberships are £120.00 New Family members i.e. those who did not hold a membership in 2012 will require to pay a joining fee of £15, to include court key. Family membership entitles the holders to invite occasional guests, for whom they are responsible and who must observe club rules on behaviour, dress code etc.

Junior membership fees are £45.00 and new members will require to pay a joining fee of £5, to include court key. Juniors may invite an occasional guest to play. Parents who wish to play tennis with their children should apply for a Family membership. It is not in the spirit of the guest policy that local children [who do not apply for membership in their own right] are frequent guests of others. Such practice will be prohibited.

The single Adult membership is £80 and the Student membership is £50. The joining fee for a single Adult is £15 and for a student £5 to include a court key. Proof of student status is required.

**Coaching Team** The Committee are delighted to announce the appointment of our new, or not so new Tennis Coach, Mike Cohen, Tennis Development Manager of Tennis Scotland. Mike was our club coach for two years until



his career accelerated and he moved onwards and upwards.

Mike is a LTA Level 4 Licensed Tennis Coach. He has been coaching for over 15 years and has worked with all players from 5 year olds up to performance players and Adults. He currently represented the West of Scotland County Team at senior level and enjoys playing Tennis on a regular basis.

His colleague Neil Haig will be joining the team as senior coach. Unfortunately, we do not have any details for Neil at this moment, other than he is a graded licensed coach.

### **Assistant Coach; Kameron Maxwell**

Kameron pitched up at Dullatur Lawn Tennis Club as a small 5 year old. He soon found his way around the courts and his name is proudly engraved on several trophies over the years. Tennis is his passion.

He has been coached at Falkirk Tennis Club by Gordon Watson, a leading Performance Tennis Coach within his academy several times per week, and came 2nd within the Club for the Under 16's Competition to reach 'Road to Wimbledon' National Tournament. Currently Kameron is training with Stirling University's Top Squad for Under 18's and with Adam Brown's Tennis Central Scotland Squad along with the Top Juniors in the region. Recently he has achieved a 'Leaders Award' allowing him to coach Mini Tennis and progressive juniors. He also has gained a 'Competitions Organiser Award' allowing him to contribute in arranging Tennis Competitions and Match-play Events. Throughout his competition-playing he has won a handful of Tournaments against the highest quality of players in Scotland, the most up to date being last weekend where Kameron and his doubles partner achieved a 2nd place Trophy in Central Easter Open 2013 held at Stirling Tennis Club. Last year he assisted Laurent Marmocchi, gaining valuable experience in teaching and motivating young children.

### **Coaching; Second Block**

<b>Tuesdays 11/06, 18/06, 25/06, 2/07, 9/07 &amp; 16/07 Coaching with Mike and Kameron</b>		
<b><i>Groups</i></b>	<b><i>Times</i></b>	<b><i>Price Members</i></b>
Beginners	5.00-5.30pm	£18.00
Mini-Reds (under 8's)	5.30 -6.30pm	£30.00
Mini-Orange (under 8-9)	6.30- 7.30pm	£30.00
Juniors Girls (11-15)	7.30- 8.30pm	£35.00
* For the beginners session, parents will be welcomed on court to assist.		

**Thursdays 13/06, 20/06, Coaching with Neil and Kameron; 27/06, 4/07, 11/07 & 18/07**

Mini-Greens (10)	5.00 -6.00pm	£30
Advanced Juniors	6.00- 7.30pm	£42
Adults; Beginners	7.30-8.30pm	£42
<b>Limited to 10 Players</b>		

**Now that the warmer weather has arrived, just a reminder that the Adults evening is on every Monday, if you want a game contact me and I will give you a list of members available to play.**

**Finals Day is 17<sup>th</sup> August.**

If you wish to participate this year, please let us know as soon as possible. Play-offs will be arranged by the committee over the month of June. For all the footballers out there please contact the committee nearer the time before we make up the playing list.

### **Annual Village Barbecue**

**Saturday 22nd June**

**6.00pm 'til late**

This year, due to making a loss on wine and beer purchases in past years, it will be a "bring your own bottle" affair, so there will be no bar stock in the Hall, only soft drinks for the kids. There will be a corkage charge of £3.00 added to the adult ticket. Hope to see you for a fun night.

Adults                                    £10.00  
Children under 12                    £4.00

All the usual BBQ fare, plus salads and desserts.  
Vegetarian options available  
We need to know numbers..... so contact me a.s.a.p

Contact Margaret 729805

### **Magical music at the Hall**



[www.rhythmtime.net](http://www.rhythmtime.net)

Rhythm Time is a fun and educational music class for babies and toddlers, offering quality music sessions that have been specially written by a music teacher and created to enhance every child's development from Newborn to school. There are exciting songs and fun activities using various

equipment and percussion instruments to ensure the children are stimulated and having lots of fun, with the Rhythm Time mascot puppet Rat-a-Tat helping to promote listening skills. It's a great opportunity to spend some uninterrupted time with your child.

New classes are starting in Dullatur Village Hall on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August; Baby class 1.15pm and Toddler class 2pm.....An extra bonus..... **Jackie offers the first class Free.**

There are also classes held in Cumbernauld Kilsyth and Bonnybridge on different days in the morning if that suits better.

For more information or to book your Free Trial class, please contact Jackie on 07985 993078 or e-mail: [jackiem@rtfg.co.uk](mailto:jackiem@rtfg.co.uk).



## **The Dullatur Mother & Toddler and Playgroup**

This is a great way of meeting other mothers and introducing your child to new friends if you have just moved to the village. The Mother & Toddler and Playgroup is a non-

profit making, community based group run by a committee of parents and carers, who employ two qualified play leaders, Emma and Gillian. The Toddler caters for children up to the age of two and a half years and their parents/ carers.

The Playgroup caters for two and a half years plus, as a progression towards nursery.

## **Police Report**

The Community Police attend our monthly Community Council meeting. At the June meeting they reported two incidents of theft from homes in Tintock Place. Extra patrols with unmarked cars are in operation. Please be more vigilant during periods of warm weather when we are more inclined to leave windows and doors open. They recommend that car and house keys are put in a place that is not visible from a window.

**Road sense;** Please be aware of your speed when passing through the roundabout at Cumbernauld and St Andrews Primary Schools; Cars have been seen increasing their speed after the school access road.....**it's still 20mph.** Children and parents still cross at the unmanned crossing despite what we are told by NLC officials.

It is a fineable offence to drive over mini roundabouts, especially the little beast on Eastfield Road to the village where it is only possible to navigate that one at 5 mph. Better to spend £60.00 on a night out than pass it over to the "Highway Robbers"

## **Community Councillors**

W Jamieson	Chairperson.	Glen Cottage, Glen Road;	723200
M Sweet.	Vice Chair	1 Tintock Place	737220
M Smillie.	Secretary.	Pine Lodge, Victoria Road.	729805
M Kennedy.	Treasurer.	Rannoch, The Lane.	737611
E Watson.		3 Victoria Terrace	458637
J McKerral		6 Prospect Road	

## Can you help?

The Community Council are trying to cut down on the use of paper, if you are not already on my list can you please mail me your e-mail address, it is used for communication purposes only; [margaret.smillie1@btopenworld.com](mailto:margaret.smillie1@btopenworld.com). We would also appreciate some help with distribution to the houses only in your street.....It would really help.

## And Finally

If you have just moved into the village, a warm welcome and we hope the move was not too stressful. We are an active community, if you can lend a hand in any way, we would be delighted.

North Lanarkshire Council.....Bron Way.....01236-616200  
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 Head of Planning & Development.....Patrick Kelly....01236-616203;  
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## Services available in the village

Learn to drive with Ability ...Des Flynn...01236-727662 or [ability@tesco.net](mailto:ability@tesco.net).  
 High Class Bespoke Tailoring by Jack Houston @ Robert Dick 0141-554-0655  
 Fresh Farm egg delivery..... Contact Mary on 780243  
 Mercedes Benz Independent Specialist..... established 20 years-T.J. O'Neill Tel: 0141 778 5314.  
 Stabling and livery.....Wester Dullatur Farm.....723218  
 Luxury People Carrier.....Dullatur Private Hire.....Colin Dunigan, 01236-724225 or 007952-873223  
 Gordon Campbell.....Telephone Installations .... 07947143517 or 01236-760133  
 Glenmavis Computers; Repairs & maintenance, home and business: 01236-762543  
 String Quartet for weddings, functions etc.....Peter Markham @Phoebus 724209  
 Roof Problems: Tom Rhymer, 01236-721339.  
 Plasma T.V Installations.....Graham.....730893  
 Electrical service.....Paul.....07889173444.  
 If you have a problem with uninvited house guests.....field mice, squirrels etc,  
 NLC Environmental Dept.....01698-403110  
 The Village Hall is available for hire for children's parties and the walls decorated to a theme, ceiling decorated and lit for a small fee. Hall hire for residents, £12.00 per hour. Likewise equipment, e.g. chairs, tables and catering equipment can be hired for a small charge.

