

Kinnesswood in Bloom News



Kinnesswood in Bloom were given the chance to display their efforts at the Better Place to Live Fair on 5th March. Volunteers set up a display of photos, organised a quiz for children and sold copies of the “Walk through Kinnesswood” book, a bargain at £2 a copy. It was an opportunity to speak to locals as well as people from further afield. Some of those who spoke to us regularly drive or cycle through the small villages and really appreciate the work done by the volunteers.

A quiz night was held on 9th March. Raymond as usual produced some difficult questions with much debate among team members when trying to find the right answer. The booby prizes were not wooden spoons but equally useful garden spray bottles. The raffle included a wonderful hamper which was won by John Hughes.

Kinnesswood in Bloom were keen to support the Woodland Trust in their fundraising efforts, particularly as the theme was “Wellies”. It was decided to hold a Welly Conga on Friday 1st April. The idea was either to donate funds to fill a welly or take part in a conga, wearing wellies of course. The school will also be involved with the children designing their own wellies with small prizes for the winners.

The joint fundraiser with Scotlandwell in Bloom was a ceilidh on Saturday 19th March. Folk had to wear tartan shirts and jeans for a bit of a hoe down and a hot supper. A report on how it went will follow next month.

A group of volunteers walked round the village at the end of February, noting areas needing attention and doing a litter pick at the same time. They were pleased to note that the entrance to the Bee Garden had been reinstated. A new work party rota has now been drawn up and hopefully there will be some spring weather to enable the group to get some gardening done. The National Spring Clean will take place on Saturday 7th May. Some people will clean litter and others give a good clean of village furniture.

Anyone who wants to help with in any way is very welcome. Details of work parties are posted on the local notice board and further information about the group is on the website.

