



Kinnesswood in Bloom News 2010

Summer work

The last month has been a very busy time for the group with up to three work parties a week doing general planting, weeding and tidying as well as cleaning all the village signs and painting tubs and benches. It has been hard work for everyone but the village was looking at its best when the three groups of judges visited. Kinnesswood came second in the small village competition. Well done to Scotlandwell who came first. We will hear the other results in September.



Local Gardens

The group wants to congratulate all those who have tended their own gardens over the year and put on lovely displays all over the village. The judges certainly appreciated the work done by local residents.

Thank you gentlemen

Although there is a core group of ladies who make up the regular work parties, there is also a hard working group of gentlemen from Kinnesswood who are essential to the success of Kinnesswood in Bloom. Unlike the ladies they are not usually photographed but they work in the background, towing the water cart, cutting the grass, boosting work parties when extra labour is required and supporting the social and fund raising events. You know who you are. Thank you all!

Fund raising

Last year villagers were asked to become supporters of Kinnesswood in Bloom by making a small donation. The sum of £154 was raised. This year £316 has been raised so far, more than double. Thanks to all who have responded and especially to those who have sent personal messages of support for the improvements to the village.

A Walk in Kinnesswood

Thanks to support from Perth and Kinross Council, the Scottish Community Foundation's Kinross-shire Fund, Portmoak Festival Committee as well as our own fundraising, we were able to produce a full colour book "A Walk in Kinnesswood" and are selling it locally for £2. Sales have been going well. We have now covered our costs and any profit made will support future developments in the village.

Meetings and work parties

If you want to find out more about the work of Kinnesswood in Bloom, look at our website www.kinnesswoodinbloom.org. There are also details of work parties on the Notice Board. Meetings are open to all and are usually held on the first Thursday of the month.