



Kinnesswood in Bloom News, July 2009

“Bring in the bees” - Kinnesswood in Bloom is calling on volunteers to lend a hand to improve their local environment. Come along and help on a green project.

Kinnesswood in Bloom will be positioning two large planters, stocking them with a variety of plants and completing their Bee Garden project. This will take place at the West entrance to the village, opposite Buchan Avenue on Saturday 18th July at 10 a.m. The result will be the transformation of a neglected piece of land to a garden designed to attract bees, with planters giving additional striking visual impact on approaching Kinnesswood. The project will build on existing local community pride in the environs, and provide another area of interest for residents and visitors to the area.

This planned activity is part of a five-month campaign called CSV Action Earth supported by Morrisons supermarkets. The campaign is organised by the national charity Community Service Volunteers (CSV) and involves over 900 voluntary organisations, businesses and community groups that will be undertaking projects that are of immediate and lasting benefit to the environment.

Helen Manzie, who is co-ordinating the project, wants to see as many people as possible come along to help on our chosen Action Earth Day. Children in particular are welcome.

Come and improve the local environment and have fun at the same time. **Bee there !**



“Flower power disco” - Kinnesswood in Bloom *fun-raising* event. Celebrate our entry into Britain in Bloom at the Lomond Country Inn, 26th September at 8pm. We value your support.

Disco tickets £7.50 each (includes tasty buffet) available from Lomond Country Inn.

School news - The latest area which has been developed, largely through the work of two very interested parents, is the school pond. This has now been filled, planted up and there are a few water creatures in it. It has been well fenced in for safety reasons and a substantial metal grid covers it. This can fold back so that pond dipping and maintenance can take place.

Friend of KiB - Thank you to everyone who chose to become a friend of KiB this year. The response has been fantastic. Your contributions make a huge difference!

Britain in Bloom - Judging of Kinnesswood will take place on Friday, 7th August. The village walk-around will begin at midday.

Meetings & work parties - Meetings are open to all and are usually held on the first Thursday of the month. Check the local notice board for up to date information, have a word with Dave Goodwin at the garage, or ring him on **840727**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

the Kinnesswood in Bloom team