

Kinnesswood in Bloom News



Work Parties

Regular Saturday work parties have been taking place in the village, cleaning up after the winter, pruning, weeding and dividing plants. Some of the areas are now looking very smart after their spring clean. There are also individuals who work away on their own little patch and adding to the village amenity. Apart from the mainly female volunteers the group has appreciated considerable help from some of the men of the village, sourcing and delivering bark, moving and spreading it and helping with turning the compost. The school grounds in particular have benefited from considerable work by John. It makes a difference to have so much support when it is needed.

The planters needed less attention this year as they are now planted up with sustainable plants. The main task now is to divide the plants and use them in other areas of the village. Flowers for the hanging baskets are being sourced from a local nursery this year and we look forward to seeing the displays in June.

Fund raising

Fund raising continues to be a year round activity. The Quiz night raised £121 and the Walk Book brings in a regular income. The joint Ceilidh with Scotlandwell was an enjoyable evening with a lively band and raised £101.25 for each group. The decking sale is now scheduled for Sunday 15th May so if you are having a spring clean keep us in mind.

Welly Day

No, it wasn't an April fool. The ladies wearing the colourful wellies and doing a conga from Kinnesswood to Scotlandwell on 1st April were raising money for the Woodland Trust. Great fun was had by all and the sum of £85 was raised.

Earlier in the day Norma, Janette, Donna and Pat spent a day at the Portmoak School, helping the children design and decorate their own wellies. The children also had a go at welly wanging to see how far they could throw a welly. Louise Batchelor presented prizes donated by Kinnesswood in Bloom. The lovely bright decorated wellies will be on show at the Portmoak Festival in June.

