

Cockenzie & Port Seton Community Council Newsletter



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Chairman's Report

Regretfully, Community Councillors John Burrow and Gordon Campbell have resigned due to personal and family commitments. We take this opportunity to thank them again for their work.

We are pleased to welcome back Geoff Cummisky and also welcome two more Community Councillors - Andy Lothian (one of our event volunteers) and Keith Fowler.

We have a special announcement to make – Alexanderina Bell, MBE, our Secretary and Treasurer, was recently awarded a certificate by East Lothian Council for Long Standing Service. Ina joined the Community Council in 1988 and has made an outstanding contribution to the Community Council's work and to the community throughout the years! Congratulations, Ina!

There is one vacancy to be filled and we ask adults with commitment and integrity to apply - no matter what their age. We would also welcome co-opted members to work with us on matters of interest to them. Volunteers to help with events and deliveries of newsletters and flyers are always needed too.

For more information please contact us (see back page) or call Robert on 813657.

What's Been Happening

East Lothian Council's (ELC) Budget Cuts - The community's fight - supported by the Community Council - and the petition against the decision by ELC to withdraw school buses for pupils living less than 3 miles from secondary schools was successful in overturning the decision. The cost of providing buses for pupils to get to and from school is likely to be raised again but we believe that it is unsafe for Preston Lodge pupils to cycle or walk to school and that transport by bus is essential. We understand the need for cuts but health and safety should not be compromised.

Blindwells - We continue to support concerns on many aspects regarding Blindwells New Settlement - e.g. flooding, possible problems due to past coal mining, increased traffic and close proximity to other settlements. We do, however, support the principal of a new village rather than continually expanding existing communities.

Promenade Lights - This project is now complete and is proving to be a welcome addition, enhancing the promenade and making it more usable and safe. Half of the funding required was secured from Tyne Esk Leader; 25% from Viridor/Forward Scotland with the Community Council paying a 10% fee to Viridor. The remainder of funding was secured from ELC's Capital Development Fund and a donation from Bourne Leisure/Seton Sands Holiday Village.

Storm Damage - The Community Council is liaising very closely with ELC regarding the spring storm damage. We have been assured that the work required to be done to the sea wall at the promenade area, the Boat Shore and the John Muir Way is being given the highest priority. With over 40 miles of coastline, the cost to the County has been significant and dealing with the damage will take time.

Drug Awareness - A successful Drug Awareness Evening, with a film and talk, was held in the community centre at the end of August. We are in the process of arranging a follow-up with more emphasis on alcohol and allowing more time for discussion and Questions & Answers.

Information Stalls - Stalls at the centre's Open Day on 5 June and at the Curriculum Evening at Cockenzie Primary on 16 September were highly successful. The events were invaluable opportunities to meet and talk with the community about the Community Council's work and current issues.

Preston Lodge - On behalf of the community the Community Council congratulate the staff and pupils for the glowing report received from Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMIe). The report showed achievements of leadership, dedication and hard work with valuable input from community groups.

Community Events - There has been a summer full of events and functions organised by community groups. In addition to the Gala and Three Harbours Festival there was an exciting new event - the launch of Boatie Rows, the first boat to be built in Port Seton since the closure of the ship yard in 1966. We congratulate and thank everyone involved in making these events such a success.

We thank the community for its support. A big thank you to In Bloom for ensuring that Cockenzie and Port Seton were colourful, lovely and tidy as always. Special thanks to our volunteers who deliver newsletters and help out at events. We wish everyone a Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year - enjoy the forthcoming seasonal events.

Robert Bryson, Chairman

Emergency Planning - Is This Community Prepared For An Emergency?

After the severity of last winter and the problems it created it was felt that how a community could be better prepared for an emergency should be explored.

An evening with Elizabeth Dobson, ELC's Emergency Planning Officer and Jim Robertson from the Red Cross was held on Oct 14 in the centre. It is hoped that the outcome of the meeting will be the development of a local resilience plan to meet the needs of Cockenzie and Port Seton.

A report from this meeting will be available soon. This will appear on our website or you can contact us for a copy of the report. We would welcome your input on this subject.

Community Council Annual Events

Fireworks - Friday 5 November, 7pm on the east links

Switch On of Christmas Tree Lights - Saturday 4 December, 6pm at the Promenade houses

Winter Wonderland - Sunday 5 December, 1pm - 4.30pm in the community centre

Senior Citizens New Years Party - Saturday 15 January 2011, 2 - 4.30pm in the community centre

See our notice boards nearer the dates of these events for more information.

See pages 4 & 5 for more event and fund-raising dates

Roads Committee

The Community Council Roads Committee works on various issues regarding roads in and around Cockenzie and Port Seton, working with ELC and the police to try and help make our roads safer. In May we walked around Cockenzie and Port Seton with Brian Cooper, ELC Transportation. We pointed out many problems. Some of these have now been acted on: refreshed markings at the school and new signs in and near the school area and a proper pavement on south Fishers Road. We are awaiting a response from Mr Cooper as to other matters discussed - mainly: traffic assessments at Avenue Road crossroads and Park Road crossroads with view to installation of traffic lights; assessment for zebra crossings or red strips to make crossing areas outside the school safer.

Drivers are still going through the No Entry signs at north Osborne Terrace and we ask anyone witnessing this to take the registration and description of the vehicle and driver and report to police - see back page for contact details.

We are looking at trying to win funding for another speed reactive sign. The signs we already have are helping make a difference to speeding but we have identified many other areas where a mobile sign could be used. Initially, if we secure funding for the sign, it will be placed at the west exit at Cockenzie.

There is no update from ELC on the promised speed calming measures which were to be in place in Alder Road and Long Craigs. This will be followed up as speeding remains an extremely serious concern in these areas.

Again, we do understand the need for budget cuts but safety should be paramount.

Anyone wishing a copy of the updated Road Issues Report please contact Isobel on 812 780 or email: cockenzieandportseton@hotmail.com.

Litter and Dog Fouling

On a walkabout at the beginning of June with Community Warden, Stephen Short, it was noted that there was an obvious improvement in litter and dog fouling issues. Unfortunately, this improvement has not continued and this was brought up once again at our



September meeting. Our new community police officer agreed to carry out joint patrols with the East Lothian Dog Wardens in the areas identified by us. Dog owners were spoken to, there were no incidents or fixed penalties issued. The Dog Wardens replaced signs in Goolwa Park and carried out their own patrols - these patrols will continue. The Community Council will do another walkabout in mid October.

There has been no further information at this point on ELC's "Dog Watch" initiative which was to come to Cockenzie and Port Seton in the summer.

Please call ELC - see back page - to report a problem in your area as the volume of complaints received dictate the action taken by ELC.

YOU CAN AND WILL BE FINED FOR LITTERING AND NOT CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Free poop bags are available from the community centre and the public toilets or email: landscapeandcountryside@eastlothian.gov.uk to have bags posted to you.

GRAFFITI

Please report any graffiti to ELC on 618614 or Sheila Chambers on 812410. Sheila submits a monthly report - or dependant on the severity - right away - to ELC's Peter Rattray. His team responds quickly doing a great job cleaning up. Cockenzie and Port Seton have ZERO Tolerance on Graffiti and we ask that members of the community report any information they might have on these senseless acts of vandalism to the police.

The Future of Cockenzie House

Cockenzie House is one of the County's oldest and most interesting domestic properties and includes substantial phases of building dating from the 16th, 17th and 19th Centuries. Many of you will be aware that the house played a part in the events surrounding the Battle of Prestonpans and was owned for many years by the accomplished Cadell family. Its position in the village, within a fine walled garden, makes it particularly important in historical terms but it is also extremely important to the community as a whole.

There has, in recent years, been concern over the future of the property and readers may well be aware that the nursing home, which operated from the house for many years, was closed in 2008. Since then the owner, Mr McDonald, has attempted to find new uses for the house and has most recently lodged speculative Planning and Listed Building Consent Applications for its alteration, sub-division and conversion to form individual properties. Mr McDonald has however expressed a preference to see the future of Cockenzie House vested in the local community and this has prompted a few interested residents to start thinking seriously about the potential for a community led project to secure the future of Cockenzie House and its gardens.

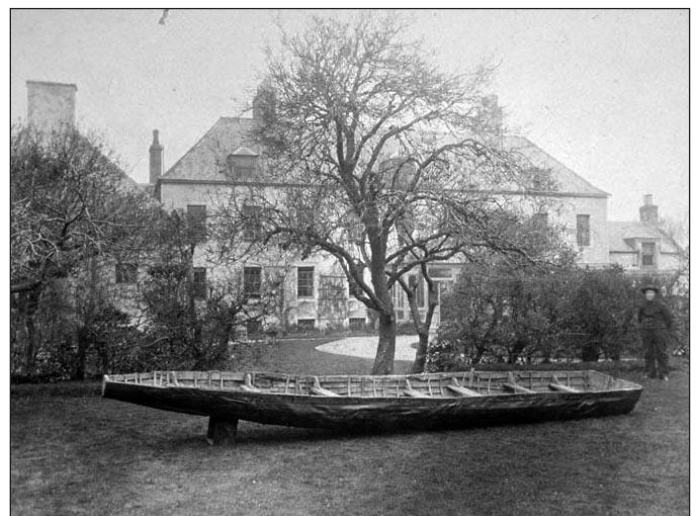
The group has now formed a voluntary association, the Cockenzie House Heritage Group, to act as an initial steering organisation and is starting to consider the options for the short to long-term future. Options might, for example, include the lease of the house and gardens, an agreement of a right to buy or even the outright purchase of the property, perhaps through the issue of Community Shares, grant assistance or borrowing. The first step will however be to develop into an organisation with a wide Community representation, involving local groups and individuals as well as other interested parties. This organisation may then be able to raise funds to complete an Options and Feasibility Study, from which more detailed proposals might be developed.

A Ceilidh was held on 16 Sept which was very well attended and enjoyed by everybody. Highlights included the Harbour Lights Choir, auction let by Caroline and of course lots of dancing. The house, gardens and marquee looked great, well populated and with children playing. Similarly the tour of the house went so well that we actually held two, led by Marietta and Mr McDonald and his son, Graham. We raised the issue of the future of the house during both tours and seemed to get a good response and

level of interest. People continued to question us about the history of the house and options for its future during the evening that followed.

It is clearly important that the long-term future of the house is secured and, in order to achieve this, any proposals have to be financially sound as well as providing benefits to the community as a whole. We think that Cockenzie House might be able to generate the revenue income required for its own support and to offer facilities that everybody can use. Those who share this belief or even if you disagree had the opportunity to go along to an open event on 2 October. The event gave an opportunity for open discussion of the options and a review of some of the basic groundwork which has already been carried out. It also provided everybody with the chance to have a say in what Cockenzie House means to the community and hopefully to directly influence its future.

For more information or if can offer assistance please contact the Cockenzie House Heritage Group, c/o Gareth Jones (Secretary), 1 Wemyss Place, tel. 01875 815737.



Cockenzie House, with 'Cadell's Canoe' in the foreground, in the 1880s

The Community Council has met with the CHHG and has assured the group of its support and help.

Port Seton Centre

KICC - Keeping Fit with a Chronic Condition

- KICC classes are suitable for those with any long-term condition such as arthritis, MS, ME, asthma, depression, low back pain, hypertension or COPD.

Mindfulness Meditation - Wednesday mornings from 27 October with Peter Angelucci, block of 4 classes £20. **Gentle Yoga** - every Friday at 2.15pm with Melanie Cook, block of 5 classes £20.

For further information on the classes please call Janice Thomson on 01875 619 805

From Your Local Library

Looking for something to do over the winter months? Here are a few of the things going on in your local library!



We have two **Book Groups** who meet once a month - one on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm and the other on a Tuesday morning at 10.00am. They are always eager to welcome new faces.

Our **Writers' Group** meet once a fortnight on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

The **C&PS Local History Society** is now into its winter programme with events/talks planned until April 2011. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm and this season the group will meet in the library - all welcome!

Our Bookstart session (stories and rhymes for under 4s) was re-launched at the beginning of August and is now called **Bookbug**. There is no change to the fun-filled format and it is still held between 10.30 - 11.30am on the second Monday of the month at no charge for this session.

Did you know that Port Seton Library has: 5 public access computers * ELVIS - the online library catalogue and community information * Books on Tape * 24/7 WI-FI connection - Membership number needed to access * Photocopying facilities * Language Courses * Community Diary for local events * Music CDs * Author visits * Exhibitions - area available on request * and much, much, more!

Please remember that if you have any difficulties in getting to your local library we can arrange to have books delivered to your home by our volunteer drivers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our drivers for the work they do.

For those who remember Alice Hickie, (PhD) who had lived her long 90+ year life in Cockenzie/Port Seton until she moved recently to London to be with family, there is a small display of memorabilia and a book of recollections for personal memories and contributions.

Opening Hours: see Port Seton Centre - What's on For further information, call the library on 811 709 or email: portseton.library@eastlothian.gov.uk



WHAT'S ON?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
café 10:00 - 14:00 library 14:00 - 19:30	café 10:00 - 14:00 library 10:00 - 13:00 14:00 - 17:00	café 10:00 - 14:00 library closed	café 10:00 - 14:00 library 14:00 - 19:30	café 10:00 - 15:00 library 10:00 - 13:00 14:00 - 17:00 jo jingles 9:15 - 10:15 (6 mths - 2 yrs)
sandcastle playgroup * 10:00-14:45				
soft play room 18 mths - 8 yrs				
bookstart rhymetime 10:30 - 11:30 active schools hockey * 16:00 - 17:00 pilates 18:00 - 19:00 19:00 - 20:00 junior youth club 18:30-20:00 (7 - 12 yrs)	parent & toddlers 10:00 - 12:00 nursery hip-hop * 13:00 - 14:00 melody bear * 14:15 - 15:00 karate 18:00 - 21:00 (3 classes) youth music project 17:00-18:45 senior youth drop-in 19:00-21:00 (13 - 17 yrs)	gym bunnies * 10:00 - 13:45 (4 classes) 18 mths - 5 yrs stephanie may dance class 15:45 - 18:00 weight watchers 17:45 - 19:00 youth gym 18:30 - 19:30 (girls) 19:30 - 20:30 (boys) 20:30 - 21:30 (snr girls) yoga* 18:20 - 19:50	parent & toddlers 10:00 - 12:00 roots & fruits community food outlet 11:30 - 15:30 tea dance 14:00 - 16:00 zumba fitness 19:00 - 20:00 step aerobics 19:15 - 20:15	stephanie may dance class 13:00 - 16:30 la jolie ronde (3 - 11 yrs) 15:30 - 17:00 Saturday library 10:00 - 13:00 gymnastics* 10:00 - 16:30 (5 classes) birthday parties soft play / bouncy castle 10:00 - 12:30 13:30 - 16:00
BODY CONDITIONING AND ALL WEATHER PITCHES ARE AVAILABLE DAILY				
* ADVANCED BOOKINGS REQUIRED				

Facilities Available

Large Function Hall
Youth Activities Area
Meeting Rooms
Body Conditioning Room
Soft Play
Café
Kitchen
All Weather Pitches
Booking of the Centre facilities is subject to availability and the completion of a booking form available from the Community Development staff at the Centre

Port Seton Centre
South Seton Park
PORT SETON
EH32 0BQ

01875 815 815
mwhitton@eastlothian.gov.uk

Port Seton
Adult Resource Centre
Various activities for adults with learning disabilities operate within and from the Centre.

For details call
01875 815 230 or 01875 815 220

1st - 4th December 7.30pm: Panto - Robinson Crusoe, Cockenzie Drama
Tickets available from Cockenzie Drama or Port Seton Centre.



We hope you have enjoyed the floral displays around the town which have once again been spectacular. As we chose not to enter the Beautiful Scotland competition this year, we have had time to enjoy working in the Nursery Garden growing the plants and preparing the hanging baskets. Thanks to everyone who came and bought summer bedding plants, shrubs and perennials. And again, a big thank you to everyone who contributed to our fund-raising efforts towards a replacement for 'Bertha'. Our new lorry, Bertha 2 is fast becoming a familiar sight and without it, the essential watering of the planters, troughs and baskets would have been impossible.

Au revoir Liz

Very recently, Liz Beckley, one of our most active members, moved to England. Liz was usually first to arrive at the Nursery Garden in the morning. Her first job was always to put on the kettle and as our Secretary, she did a huge amount of work behind the scenes. We wish you well, Liz - you will be sorely missed.

Fund-raising. For us, fund-raising is an ongoing necessity. We ask you to support the following:

Gardeners Question Time and Presentation of Awards. Friday 29 October, 7pm in the Centre. We are doing a repeat of last year's hugely successful event. Tickets, price £5 (includes a glass of wine) available from 'In Bloom' ladies.

The 2011 Calendars are on sale now, price £5 - available in the shops, the Centre and from 'In Bloom' members.

Christmas Craft Fayre Saturday 20 November in the Centre. We will have a stall selling Christmas arrangements and gifts. There will also be a Tombola.

Once again, we will be making **holly wreaths**. Please place your order early.

Come and join us Without the support of the community, we could not continue. We are very grateful for all the donations we receive, both financial and in kind. Can anyone spare a little of another precious commodity - **TIME**. Anyone who has a little spare time will be made very welcome at the Nursery Garden. There's always something to do and always time for coffee and a chat!

Update on Plans for New Gas-fired Station at Cockenzie

Further to East Lothian Council's objections to the plans - also objected to by this Community Council - a Public Local Inquiry will now be held.

It is hoped that a decision will be made within the next few months. This applies to the planning application for the station only. The planning application for the gas pipeline from East Fortune to the station is still to be submitted by Scottish Power.

Whin Park Tenants and Residents Group

This newly formed group has held its first meeting and has already discussed and acted on long standing issues and problems in the area. If you are interested in this groups work or in joining them please contact Community Councillor Jim Melvin by calling the community centre and leaving your name and telephone number and Jim will get back to you.

Seton Fields

Bourne Leisure is still awaiting planning permission to carry on further development at the Caravan Park, and the Community Council has not been updated on recent changes to the layout and work schedule of the Park.

Fly-tipping has been taking place along the footpaths in the south of the field.

Seton Fields Community Company is facing the prospect of reregistering the land next year for the community option-to-buy scheme. Hopefully there will be more information about this next spring.

As far as is known, the east field on the Longniddry side of Seton Mains, is being cultivated at present. We look forward to the construction of Core Paths across the land as many of the footpaths have been very overgrown in both fields this summer.

Sponsor a Light

Once again, for a donation of £5, a light on the Christmas tree can be sponsored in memory of a loved one.

If you wish to do this, please call Isobel on 812780. The list of dedications will be put on our notice boards and will also appear in the next Newsletter.

Cockenzie and Port Seton Community Council Achievement Awards 2010

Each year the Community Council asks for nominations for people and groups doing good work in the community or who have worked hard to gain a personal achievement.

The winners of the adult section and the young person's section are each presented with a cup and certificate at the Gala Ceremony. This year's winners were **Arthur Thornton** for the very much appreciated help he gives to the elderly residents of Osborne and Winton Court, and in the youth category, **Robbie Campbell** for his achievement in gaining his amateur radio licence at the age of only 11!

Everyone/group who received a nomination is given a certificate and these have recently been presented by community councillors to all nominees as follows –

Youth Category: Alistair Crichton, winner of 100m Scottish Breaststroke. Alistair combines training of up to 7 days a week with his schoolwork and Preston Lodge rugby; **Matthew Banks**, goalkeeper for Scottish under18s, combines a high level of football training with his 6th year studies and a part-time job!

Adult Category: Archibald Johnston for many years of community involvement e.g. Gala Days, Sunday School and having recently been at the forefront of the "Boatie Blest" project; **George Clunie** for fundraising efforts for charity and for the community. George has helped raise many thousands of pounds over the years; **Sally**

Ferguson for her time and effort working on behalf of the residents of Osborne Court and also for her help in running and enthusing the Writers Group and the Readers Group; **Mike Whitton** for being an honest, approachable, hard-working and welcoming member of staff at the Port Seton Centre; **Eileen Brown** for her outstanding contribution in helping youngsters at the Funshine Club, Port Seton Centre, giving them a positive experience and helping them develop their skills; **Dawn Davie**, Port Seton Centre, for always being so helpful, cheery and never stopping working; **Port Seton Centre Staff** for all their hard work and caring; **C&PS In Bloom** for its extensive voluntary work, working hard making the village lovely and colourful; **Volunteers of John Bellany Day Centre** for the important part they play in helping the staff provide a valued service to the elderly members – "the volunteers go beyond the call of duty"!

It is a pleasure and privilege to present these awards and see the delight and reactions of the recipients. The acknowledgement of achievements and voluntary work is important and shows the appreciation of the community for those who work hard, putting their time and energy into helping make things better!



Well Done Danny!

Danny Kirkham is 15 years old and has lived in Port Seton all his life. He started swimming with the Musselburgh Amateur Swimming Club when he was seven and progressed to the East Lothian Swim Team when he was in P7. East Lothian Swim Team is made up of the elite swimmers from the clubs in Musselburgh, Tranent and Haddington. Danny trains between 17-18 hours a week and this includes three mornings before going to school and five evening/afternoon sessions. He has recently been selected for East Lothian Council's Performance Athletes in School programme, the aim of which is to help the best athletes in our schools get even better.

In February 2010 Danny had an accident whilst snowboarding. He broke his elbow and required an operation with pins and wires used in the repair. This has not stopped him and although he was out of the water for a few weeks whilst in plaster he still attended the training sessions and did what he could in the gym in an attempt to keep his fitness levels up. As soon as he could, he was back in the water and his coach, Mat Trodden, was impressed with his dedication to regaining his fitness after the injury.

Danny has taken part in Scottish National age-related and open swim competitions and has represented Preston Lodge in the Scottish Schools Swimming Competition. After his injury kept him from competing for most of 2010 he recently took part in a competition in Sunderland where he recorded personal best times in five of his six swims, gaining two Gold, two Silver and one Bronze – very impressive! The East Lothian Swim Team are now back in full training for events throughout the autumn and into the winter months where they will be travelling to Inverness, Sunderland and Stockport amongst others to compete. Danny will be concentrating on his favoured sprint events in all strokes as well as doing the miles and miles of endurance training and building towards national level competition next year.

We wish you all the best and every success - you deserve it!

Boatie Blest - A Cockenzie and Port Seton Community Project

The last boat to be built and launched at Port Seton was in 1966 – 44 years ago! This year the first boat since then, "Boatie Rows", has been built, launched and become a familiar sight as the Boatie Blest rowers take her out to sea on the waters from Cockenzie Power Station to Seton Sands on a regular basis.

The Boatie Blest crew returned with medals from every regatta this season, from the Inaugural St. Ayles skiff races, Anstruther, The Traditional Boat Festival, Portsoy, The Portobello Regatta, The Sail and Oar Festival, Isle of Cumbrae to The North Berwick Traditional Boat Muster. The winning crews included rowers as young as 13! Boatie Blest is the only group with under 18 teams and so these young rowers compete in the open category.

A second boat is being built at the Boatie Blest boatyard at Port Seton Harbour. Boatie Blest is the largest Scottish Coastal Rowing Group with a dedicated and enthusiastic membership. A second boat is essential as the group expands. If you would like to see the building of a boat based on traditional methods, then the builders are in the yard most mornings during the week and on a Wednesday evening.

Viewing Cockenzie and Port Seton from the skiff at sunset is a recommended experience. Rowing categories range from under 18 to over 65 so there is an opportunity for everyone to row. There is also a leisure session for those who don't want to row competitively. Boatie Blest is a community group and so welcomes new members who can get involved in a number of ways, not necessarily rowing. The benefits are healthy outdoor exercise, social activities, visiting other Scottish communities and making use of the wonderful coastline we live alongside.

Boatie Blest is a voluntary association formed to co-ordinate the boatbuilding and rowing project. This involves local experts and enthusiasts building a rowing boat that is based on a traditional Fair Isle Skiff. It is supplied in a kit form, designed by Iain Oughtred and supported by The Scottish Fisheries Museum at Anstruther. Once built, rowers of all ages and abilities from the community will be able to join rowing teams and race against other communities also involved in the project.

For further information contact:

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stuart.mack@strath.ac.uk / 0754 075 2720

Yvonne Murphy, Secretary:

yvonne.boatie@tiscali.co.uk / 0770 888 4233

<http://www.boatieblest.wordpress.com>

<http://www.scottishcoastalrowing.org>

Sponsored by Port Seton harbour commissioners, 3 Harbours Arts Festival.

Crime Awareness

As the dark evenings draw closer the risk of being targeted by opportunist thieves increases. Although many people take steps to protect their homes and the property inside them, they leave valuable equipment in unsecured sheds/garages and on display in vehicles, providing easy pickings for thieves.

Following a few simple steps can help prevent these crimes:

- Ensure sheds and garages are properly secured and kept locked.
- Large items such as bicycles should be chained together. It is much more difficult for a thief to carry away a lot of large heavy items all at once.
- Ladders should also be locked to a secure fixture in the shed or garage to prevent thieves from being used to reach top floor windows of your house.
- Lock the doors and close the windows and sunroof when you leave the car.
- Remove any items of value such as satellite navigation devices and DVD players where possible, including any support cradles or suction pads.

Anyone wishing advice on security or a Crime Prevention survey should call Prestonpans Police Station on **810 250**.

PC Tom Hall, Community Constable

Community Councillors

Robert Bryson: Chairman, Isobelanne Robertson: Vice Chair;, Alexanderina Bell MBE: Secretary & Treasurer, Liz Clark, Geoff Cummisky, Keith Fowler, Andy Lothian, Jim Melvin, William Wilson

Public Meetings in Port Seton Centre 7.30pm, first Tuesday of month excepting July and January.

Contact Us: Write: The Secretary, C&PSCC, Port Seton Centre, South Seton Park, Port Seton, EH32 0BG Tel: 815 815 and ask to speak with a Community Councillor.

Email: cockenzieandportseton@hotmail.com

Website: www.ckenzieandportseton.com

We welcome your feedback, opinions, comments and questions

Local Councillors – Tel: 01620 827 827 or see notices at the Centre for contact details and surgeries

East Lothian Council - Tel: 01620 827 827, Website: www.eastlothiancouncil.gov.uk

Community Wardens - Tel: 01620 827 031

East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel - Tel: 0131 665 9304;

Email: tenantspanel@hotmail.com

Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre - Tel: 0800 512 021

ELC's Energy Officer - Tel: 01620 827 827

CONTACT DETAILS FOR POLICE

Prestonpans Police Station: 810 250

Police Call Centre: 0131 311 3131

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Night Noise Team: 0131 311 3131

Antisocial Behaviour Team: 01620 829 919,

24 hour Helpline: 0845 601 8518

or Email: asb@eastlothian.gov.uk

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