

Wemyss Bay Village News

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Community Association

Community Centre Clubs/Events in Danger of being Cancelled

Meeting – 23rd November at 7.00pm

No AFD, No youth club, no parties, no Gala, no dancing, no judo. This is a very real possibility unless we get some volunteers to help run the Community Association. If you are interested in the future of the Community Centre and the associated clubs / events then please read on and come to the Extra Ordinary Meeting on the 23rd November at 7.00pm in the Community Centre.

The annual general meeting was held on Sunday 26th October in the Community Centre. Unfortunately only one person from the village attended.

As an Association we have to abide by Inverclyde Council guidelines. This means we have to have elected Committee Members and also a quorum of members on the body of the Association. Unfortunately we have been unable to fill all the positions to create a Committee. This means that the Association will disband unless the required positions are filled.

Mr Wilson the Community Service Manager from Inverclyde Council explained if the Committee is disbanded control of the Community Centre will then become the responsibility of the Council. This will have an adverse effect on the hundreds of children and adults that use the centre on a weekly basis. 530 children every week participate in clubs/events in the Community Centre. Mr Wilson made it very clear that he does not have the manpower or budget to support this. This will mean that clubs/events will be reduced or cancelled.

The Centre is one of the busiest and most profitably run in Inverclyde which has been down to the hard work and dedication of the Association.

To avoid the keys being returned to Inverclyde Council the existing partial Committee Members have agreed to stay together for one final month. After this period either the positions will be filled or the keys will be handed to Inverclyde Council.

If you and your family use the Community Centre please help us out as it may be next month Brownies, Judo, Ardgowan Football Development, Dancing, Youth Club etc may be cancelled. If you can spare three to four hours a month please come along to our Extra Ordinary Meeting.

Evelyn's Retiral

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all colleagues, friends and parents who represent various groups within the community for their generous contribution to my retrial evening which raised £1200 for Ardgowan Hospice. Your donations were greatly appreciated and I hope those who attended the evening enjoyed themselves. It was a fitting way to end an extremely enjoyable career working in the community and I thank parents past and present for their support. It has been a pleasure getting to know so many families and following the careers of former pupils. Many thanks also to the current pupils who made my last day in school extremely special.

Best wishes to you all

Evelyn

Steering Group

All Weather Astroturf Pitch? Multi USE Games Area? Extension to Community Centre?

All AT RISK if we lose control of the Community Centre back to Inverclyde Council.

This is the stark truth if we do not have a Community Centre.

The Community Association needs help and we the people of Wemyss Bay are the people who can help.

Please come to the EGM in the Community Centre later this month to show your support for the Community.

If enough people came forward supporting events then we the Steering Group can continue to fight for the facilities that Wemyss Bay requires.

We are in the process of talking to the Council about the all weather park but this may fall through as we shall not have the authority to view our concerns if we do not have a Community Association to back us.

If you can spare a few hours a month please come along and lend your support.

Your Community needs you.

Ardgowan Football Development

Record Membership:

AFD membership is now at an all time high with 172 kids registered. There are limited spaces in the P6 and P7 sessions but there are waiting lists for the other sessions.

Anyone wishing to join AFD should contact Iain on 07791 964277.

AFD Christmas Fun Day:

The AFD Christmas Fun Day will take place on Sunday 7th December at Greenock Sports Centre. The session times are as follows:

Primary 1 - 4	12pm - 1:45pm
Primary 5 - 7	2pm - 4:00pm

The Annual Club photograph will be taken at 1:45pm so all kids are asked to wear the full AFD kit.

Country Club

As already announced the meetings will commence on Wednesday 1st October at 2.30 pm in The Chart Room, Kip Marina, Inverkip when the amended Speaker will be Mrs Margaret Arthur on the subject of "Hearing Dogs for Deaf People".

Speakers for the remainder of November are as follows:

Wednesday 12th – Mr Ken Fulford on the subject of "Fergusons Shipbuilders"
Wednesday 26th – Ms Helen Hamilton on the subject of "My Life and Work".

All members, old and new, and visitors will be made most welcome. The subscription is £10 per annum for visitors.

Further details may be obtained from the Secretary Anne Haig on tel. 522316.

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Bible Club and Youth Group (SBM)

Youth Group enjoyed an outing to the 10 pin bowling in Largs during the October break. Top scorer was Mhairi with 133 and Cameron with 121, well done to them both! Cameron was also part of the top scoring team (team 2), well done to them. Top leader's score was Lydia with 178 which included 4 strikes in a row! The clubs will be on as normal on Mondays throughout November. Bible Club is from 6.15pm to 7.30pm and all children from P1 to P6 are welcome. Activities include games, songs, competitions, Bible stories and other activities. Youth Group is from 7.45pm to 9.30pm and is for young people in P7 and high school, with similar activities suitable for that age, including games (such as dodgeball!) and a tuck shop. Come along and bring your friends, new people are very welcome! The clubs are run by Strathclyde Bible Ministries (SBM) and there are no fees for either club. If you would like further information, please contact Stephen Renton on 01505 355994.

Waste collection

Your black bin will be collected on Tuesdays the 11th & 25th November. Your blue and brown bins will be emptied on Tuesdays 4th & 18th November.

Remember your food waste collection will be collected every Tuesday.

85th Greenock District

The Beavers recently invested a total of 20 new boys and girls to the 1st Wemyss Bay. Our Beavers are working hard towards their Scottish Challenge Badge and it won't be too long before they will all have achieved this. We have several boys and girls going to Cubs soon and still have some places left. Everyone is working hard to achieve their Chief Scout Bronze Award and Moving On badges before going up to Cubs.

We also invested 4 new Cubs.

All our Cubs are working towards their Promise Challenge and thoroughly enjoying it.

We have plenty of spaces for Cubs so why not come along and join us on a Thursday night between 7;15 and 8;30.

The 1st Wemyss Bay Scouts have now started and all enjoyed their first nights in the new school. We are hoping that before long we will have a full scout troop in Wemyss Bay, the first ever.

Forthcoming events this month include, a trip to the Gang Show, on the 28th November. We have two Cubs in this years event, Orla Rodgers and Emma McQueen, who are enjoying the rehearsals.

We also have our annual Christmas Party which will be on the 14th December in the Town Hall. The Beavers and Cubs will be on the same day, although at different times. I will let you know nearer the time about this.

Anyone wishing to join the Wemyss Bay group, or looking for more information please call me on 520932.

Liz Rodgers
Beaver Leader

Hire of Furniture

The Community Association can rent out furniture from the community Centre at a very reasonable cost.

If you need to hire furniture, a table and eight chairs cost £10. In addition, it is necessary to leave a £50 deposit which is returnable when the furniture is returned to the centre in good condition. If you are interested in this service, please contact Kirsty on 520738.



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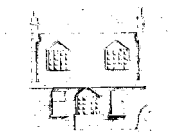
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Wemyss Bay PTA

As we are fast approaching Christmas we are busy working away getting organised for our Gifts Galore and the Christmas Cracker that are both happening in November. At both the events we will be selling our ever popular Reindeer Dust, a must for Christmas to ensure Santa stops at your house and letters for Santa to make sure that you get what you are hoping for! We will also be selling a brand new product, frames that are specially made for displaying children's art work. There will also be the 50/50 club which costs £12 for the year and enters you into the monthly draw for a cash prize, the rest of the money will go towards our prize winning Jubilee Garden.

As always we are still looking for new members, our meetings are once a month and are quick friendly and informal so if you have a wee bit of time come along and help us help the school.

Thanks

Donna Galvin

Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay Parish Church

Our new Minister Mr.Coull should be inducted in early November and should be taking his first service on Armistice Sunday (9th November), God willing! That service, with all the local youth organisations present, starts at 10:45 and is followed by a short act of remembrance jointly with St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's, at the War memorial about 12:00. Everyone is of course welcome at both. More about the new Minister next month!

Services, and Sunday Club for all ages of children, are every at 11:00 every Sunday (except on 9th, when we start at 10:45 and there's a crèche but school-age children attend the main service). Hoping to see you there!

Inverkip Bowling Club

Inverkip Bowling Club is currently hoping to recruit new members. If you are interested in participating in an enjoyable social pastime, whether you are an experienced bowler or a complete novice, young or old, male or female you will be extended a warm welcome if you visit us at the bowling green at Bridgend, Inverkip.

If you would like any more information you can telephone Alex Anderson 521581 or Willie Gibson 521425.

Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Senior Citizens' Christmas Party 2008

The Senior Citizens' Social Fund is organising a Christmas Party which will take place on Saturday 6th December in Skelmorlie Community Centre.

If you did NOT receive an invitation last year and wish to attend this year, please contact Iona Doull on 520390.

Invitations are open to anyone aged 65 and over, residing in either Skelmorlie or Wemyss Bay. New names to be submitted before the end of November.

Ladies Self Defence Class

This class runs on a Thursday evening between 8.30 – 9.30pm in the Community Centre.

Yoga Class

Yoga takes place in the Centre on a Wednesday morning between 9.45 – 11.15am.

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1st Wemyss Bay Guides

Look out for us! Friday 5th December
Christmas Lights Switch On Soup £1

Our witch hunt, took place at the end of October and I am sure you all heard the girls screaming around the village. We had three new Guides joining on this night, Megan, Katie and Saskia who manage to survive, just! A huge thank you to, Emma, Nynke and Saskia, Mhairi, Sophie and Amy's mums who came along to help, I hope it wasn't too traumatic!

At the start of November we held our first Virgin Vie night. Mrs Quinn came along and showed us all of the lovely goodies from Virgin Vie and some girls were lucky enough to be able to try some! There was also a raffle and stand up bingo, which proved to be lots of fun. A huge thank you to everyone who came along!

During November we will be on parade at the annual Remembrance service at Wemyss Bay and Skelmorlie Parish Church. We do expect all girls to come along to this service and be in full uniform and where possible smart trousers or skirts as a mark of respect. As Remembrance Day falls on a Tuesday this year, we will be marking the occasion by looking at the significance of Remembrance Day and asking each Guide to bring a small donation which will be given to Erskine Home, which is a local home that looks after wounded soldiers.

The end of November also looks to be just as busy with a crafts night planned when the girls will be designing different "non plastic" bags, which will later be sold at some of our Guiding events.

Our numbers are quickly filling up at Wemyss Bay Guides and we only have a few places left. If you would like to join or put your daughters name down for a place when she does turn 10, please contact Alison Carmichael 520697 or girlguidingwemyssbay@yahoo.co.uk

Duncan McNeil MSP

TIME FOR AN INQUIRY INTO FLOODING

If only we stayed somewhere like Australia with a more welcoming climate.

But as its sunny Scotland we are in, flooding is always going to be a problem as long as the heavens keep inflicting rain on us.

The recent wet weather has exacerbated a problem that has been plaguing people in this area for too long.

Its something they know only too well in Inverkip, where the Main Street resembles a small and very dirty river on particularly rainy days.

It's a serious problem – the healthy and safety hazards of sewage flooding are obvious to anyone.

Unfortunately, damage like this is classed as external flooding, which is flooding in and around the boundary of a property.

But money is available to fix sewage flooding only when an integral part of a property is affected.

Like most people, I am fed up with nothing being done about it.

I think it is high time that an inquiry was set up involving all the major agencies to get to the heart of this, identify funds and fix it.

I will be writing to the appropriate bodies to get this moving.

During my investigations, I was able to find that Inverclyde as a whole has had more than 4,000 flooding reports categorised as external over a five-year period.

Worryingly, the incidences of this type of flooding have doubled annually over this period.

Its something I quizzed the environment minister Michael Russell about in Parliament recently and was able to gain assurances that external flooding would be taken 'much more seriously' in future.

I am disappointed in delay in getting funds to tackle flooding but this acceptance that it is a major issue is progress in some way.

But I will be keeping the pressure on the Scottish Government to ensure that Inverclyde receives its fair share of money when it does become available.

Hello - from Wemyss Bay Primary!

Hi, after our holiday we are now looking forwards to lots of our favourite events over the next few months, e.g. Hallowe'en, Fun Day and Christmas Cracker. Here are two reports of some of the things we have been doing. Reports by Eilidh Black and Mhairi Black, Primary 7, and Katrina Gregory and Saskia Mulholland, Primary 6.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 26th September, Wemyss Bay Primary hosted their annual coffee afternoon to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Relief. Each class performed two songs in front of family and friends. Six Primary 7 pupils were asked to help out by greeting guests, taking photographs and helping at the coffee stall.

The songs performed were:

Primary 1 – The Grand Old Duke of York and A Sailor Went to Sea.

Primary 2 and 3 – Mr Sun and She'll be Coming Round the Mountain

Primary 4 and 5 – The Rattlin' Bog and Tinga Layo

Primary 6 and 7 – The General Haffa's March and I Wanna be Like You.

Mrs Irvine, our new head teacher, really enjoyed her first event at Wemyss Bay Primary and there will be many more to come. We would like to thank Mrs McEwan for helping out by making and pouring the coffee and we would also like to thank our audience for their generosity. Because of their generosity we were able to raise £224.28 which will go towards Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Childline Workshops

On 10th October Primary 6 and 7 were involved in anti bullying workshops. Two people came from the Childline Association and talked to us about bullying and child abuse.

First of all they talked to us about all the different types of bullying and child abuse. Then they put us into four groups and gave us a piece of paper with a drawing of a person on it. Two groups wrote about how they would feel if they were being physically hurt and the other two groups wrote about what their feelings would be if they were being bullied.

For our second activity we were given an envelope and it had cards with different types of bullying on them and we put them in order from the least responsible to the most responsible. We did the same thing for the next activity except there were different types of bullying. At the end we had to tell them something that we had learned and then we got a free pen with the Childline number on it.

In the afternoon Primary 1 and 2 had dance workshops with Lorna Pickford from Anrol Dance.

Pupils of the Week

Week beginning: 15th September

Pr. 1: Campbell McPherson & Christopher Thomson

Pr. 2/1: Sophie Elliot

Pr. 3: Adam Galbraith & Heather McArthur

Pr. 4: Ayley Pyper

Pr. 5: Emma Smith

Pr. 6: Megan Lynch

Pr. 7: Dominique Mitchell

House of the Week: Iona

Week beginning: 22nd September

Pr. 1: Emma McConnachie

Pr. 2/1: Laura Kavanagh & Josh MacLean

Pr. 3: Jaye Gourley & Marco Zavaroni

Pr. 4: Priya Das

Pr. 5: Lee Bartlett & Amy Hamilton

Pr. 6: Katrina Gregory

Pr. 7: Mhairi Black

House of the Week: Bute

Week beginning: 29th September

Pr. 1: Ethan Nicol, Pr. 2/1: Joshua Rasmussen, Pr. 3: Ella Jennings & Daniel Weston

Pr. 4: Fraser McDonald & MacKenzie Smith, Pr. 5: Jack Craig, Pr. 6: Saskia Mulholland,

Pr. 7: Laura Francis

House of the Week: Cumrae

71st Ayrshire Scout Group & THE BAY Explorer Unit - Iain Carmichael

Beavers Go Batty In The Woods

During October, a group of young beavers enjoyed an evening bat walk in the woods. Despite the weather the boys were able to see a number of bats and also learn more about this fascinating creature. A special thanks to Eila Roberts of Wemyss Bay Woodlands Associations who very kindly took the walk.

The colony plan to visit Skelmorlie Fire Station on the 10th November, as part of ongoing badge work and will also be going to the Pantomime on the 28th November . . . oh yes they will! Anyone who wants to attend the panto trip, should contact one of the leaders as soon as possible to reserve a space.

Tiger Pack

The pack is completing their athletes badge and are going on a bat walk in late October as we heard the Beavers had such a great time!

Next Wednesday will also see them at their Halloween party with Eagle pack and the Beavers.

During the month of November we have planned to have a talk about sparrow hawks and we will discuss other types of birds of prey.

Eagle Pack

Six new cubs were invested into the 71st Eagle pack and five cubs moved up to the Scout troop.

The cubs are continuing their work to achieve two activity badges. On 10th of October the pack meeting was organised and run by the Sixers & Seconders and was greatly enjoyed by the pack and leaders.

A group of cubs from both packs attended the recent Scotland V Norway match at Hampden in October and are now looking forward to the Scotland V Argentina game in November

Both packs are now actively selling their Annual Prize Draw tickets which are available from cubs, leaders and parents.

This sessions pack holiday for both packs will be to the YMCA Stroove in Skelmorlie

THE BAY Explorers

October has seen members of the unit complete a 30 mile hike including two nights wild camping, the boys enjoyed very good, but cold weather for the three days. Late October also saw members of the unit attend the "Cally Rally" in Inverness , where the Explorers enjoyed a number of activities with approximately 360 Scouts and Guides. Joining us at for this camp was a member of the Kilmarnock Jesters Explorer Unit.

Tickets are selling well for the Group Panto Outing to see Mother Goose in Kilmarnock, any member of the group still requiring tickets please contact your section leader.

If you wish any further information about the group in general or any section in particular please contact

Iain Carmichael on 01475 520697 or one of the section leaders.

Strathspey & Reel Society

Phone Bill on 520095, or Margaret on 01505 502663, or email ccsrs@tiscali.co.uk for information.

The Attic Players

In their 75th Year of performing to local audiences The Attic Players latest production is a evening of 1 act comedy plays. Below is a short synopsis of each play to be performed on Friday 28th & Saturday 29th in Skelmorlie Community Centre.

Laundry and Bourbon by James McLure

Elizabeth and her friend Hattie while away their time on Elizabeth's porch in Maynard Texas, folding laundry and drinking bourbon and coke and gossiping about the open secrets of life in a small town. Joined by self-righteous Amy Lee who can not resist blurting out the infidelities of Elizabeth's husband Roy, Elizabeth's inner strength emerges through bitter humour to confirm that she will stand by her man regardless.

The Dancers (from Deckchairs) by Jean McConnell

Tea dances in Pavilions by the seaside! Two ladies sit discussing their afternoon activities. Will they meet their destiny? Or will life be a disappointment? Listen in to their wit and views of the world.

Tre Amici by Mike Tibbetts

Three friends run a rather down- at -heel restaurant in Rome. It is 1960 and the Olympics are being held in the city. A young participant and her mother come to the restaurant to renew old acquaintances. During the course of the meal the men realise who this glamorous American must be, and in turn she reveals how they helped to save her life during the war in Italy. The plot twists and turns with humour and remembered adventures. What is their connection to the young swimmer? If the story is slightly familiar don't be surprised. Wait for the ending to reveal all.

Tickets priced £6 including a complimentary glass of wine are available from Wemyss Bay Pharmacy, Skelmorlie Spar, Medical Hall Skelmorlie & Hairy Beastie Clothing, Gourrock. Alternatively contact Richard Laing 522793 or e-mail tickets@attic-players.co.uk

Stuart McMillan MSP

Village News readers may have recently seen some of the coverage surrounding the closure of Fewster House on 31st October 2008. Fewster House is a residential alcohol rehabilitation unit for men which is run by the Salvation Army. The centre has been based in Greenock for over thirty years.

I became involved in the campaign to find a new home for Fewster House a few months ago when the men petitioned politicians in an email requesting support. I met the men a short time later and was blown away by their passion, eloquence and determination to keep the service going. What further enhanced my view of the men was they were not throwing their heart and soul into fighting for something for themselves, they were giving their all to save the programme for the men who would come behind them. Unfortunately, as we are well aware, alcohol misuse and addiction is a major problem in Scotland and it is important that measures are taken to try and combat the problems. However it is equally important to ensure that services such as the programme at Fewster House remain as there will be men who require this in the future.

The objective now for the Salvation Army, the men of Fewster House and myself is to lift the DNA of this programme, find a new home for it, broaden it out and create a centre of excellence for Scotland. We will be approaching local authorities to ask them to jointly fund this Centre of Excellence on the basis that their citizens will be able to secure places at it. I hope this is a programme which can be saved and will go on to help many more people whose lives have been wrecked by alcohol misuse and addiction.

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David Cairns MP

Don't get ripped off by big utility companies

I know from my postbag that more and more local people are finding themselves victims of rip off Britain, including some families living in Wemyss Bay. Big companies seem to think that they can treat customers with contempt and they never miss an opportunity to charge you more money - often for the most trivial of things. And I have even found them trying to bill people for repairing equipment owned by the company.

But standing up against big utility companies can be hard and time consuming, especially if you have been working all day, and sometimes it just seems easier to give in and pay. If you think you are being overcharged or treated unfairly it can often feel like you are banging your head against a brick wall. You go round and round their phone system, customer services just insist that you are wrong, you never speak to the same person twice and that promised call back fails to materialise.

Don't lie down to it: Don't let them bully you. A Greenock couple didn't and, with a little help from me, we managed to get BT to agree to a full refund of £184. The pensioners contacted me when BT demanded £184 to repair wiring in their loft, despite the engineer being in the house less than half an hour. The pensioner couple were at the end of their tether and didn't see why they should be charged for a fleeting visit from an engineer fixing the company's own equipment. After several weeks getting nowhere with the company, they decided to contact me. And I am pleased to say that a few days after I wrote to BT's Chief Executive the charge was waved and the relieved pensioners found that their account was again back in credit. Several other constituents have also contacted me with problems about BT and I've now managed to recover over £700 for local people.

But it's not just phone companies that people have difficulties with, I find that some of the big energy firms don't exactly cover themselves in glory when it comes to dealing with customers. Most of the problems I come across are when customers try to change gas or electricity suppliers. In some cases the company just doesn't complete the transfer and the customer finds they can't move to the new supplier. On other occasions I have come across families who are charged by both the old and new supplier and, even more surprisingly, some Inverclyde householders are frantically trying to pay their bills and can't find a power company that wants to accept their money!

If something like this happens to you, and you find that the company is not listening, do please get in touch with me. I've dealt with hundreds of cases like this since becoming the MP in 2001 and I often find that a letter from me makes the power company sit up and take notice. My job is to make sure that people in Inverclyde are treated fairly, and I won't hesitate to publicise cases in the press or raise questions in Parliament if I find that certain utility firms are being unfair to local families.

Dealing with these organisations can be daunting - but you don't have to do it alone.

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Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Community Council

At the October business meeting of Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Community Council, MSP Stuart McMillan was in attendance to give more information about the postal survey he had conducted in Inverkip. He had been approached by constituents, he said, about difficulties experienced accessing the A78 from Main Street, Inverkip, and about potential resigning of local directions.

Community Council chairman Innes Nelson said the Council represented both Inverkip and Wemyss Bay and pointed out that in addition Mr McMillan might have sought opinions from Wemyss Bay. The MSP said he was still gathering information.

Every resident on the electoral roll in Inverkip received a copy of the survey - 2150 letters were sent out and Stuart McMillan received 830 responses. Four questions were asked and comments requested.

These are the results so far:

Question 1 - Do you feel traffic calming measures are required at the Inverkip Road/Main Street junction? If yes, what type of traffic calming measure would you prefer?

40% preferred traffic lights - of those 2% preferred timed lights switched on for the busiest periods

31% preferred a roundabout - 1% preferred roundabouts at both ends of the junction

13% - no response

5% - did not feel calming measures were required

8% - both or either traffic lights or a roundabout

2% - speed measures - cameras (28%); speed bumps (8%) or speed limit reduction (64%)

1% - others - better car parking; better pedestrian care; better bus services and a flyover

Question 2 - Should the Inverkip Road speed limit be reduced?

65% - yes

21% - no

14% - don't know

Question 3 - Should "Upper Inverkip" be renamed/resigned?

57% - yes

26% - no

17% - don't know

Question 4 - Should further development include improved traffic measures?

82% - yes

15% - don't know

3% - no

There was a great deal of discussion - available on the Community Council's website when the Minutes are approved at next month's meeting.

Stuart McMillan said when he's collected all the information he'll send it to the Transport Minister and ask him to come and have a look at the A78 through Inverkip and Wemyss Bay for himself. But the starting point would be working with the Community Council to try to find some solutions.

Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Community Council meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Rogues Room at the Inverkip Hotel at 7.30pm. You are welcome to attend any of the meetings or alternatively find out what is going on by logging on to: www.inverkip-wemyssbaycc.co.uk

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See if you can find all these words in the grid.

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LAMP
PETS
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Sudoku is straightforward once you get the hang of it and relies on logic to solve it. Place a number from 1-9 in each empty square so that each row, each column and each 3x3 block contains the numbers 1-9. (This means that no number can appear twice in any row, column or 3x3 block.) Good Luck.

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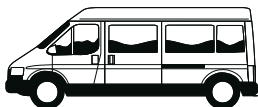
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