

**Councillor Bill Connor report.**

My new contact number – Telephone number 01334 834553

**Madras College Kilrymont**

Talks

between St Andrews University and Fife Council for the location of the new school at Langlands in St Andrews has been positive.

**Tay Bridgehead Food Bank** Residents in Guardbridge who need the help of the Tay Bridgehead foodbank should use the Foodbank located in Tayport's Burgh Chambers, (delivery for the elderly or infirm can be arranged).

**Tay Bridgehead Community Forum**

The next community forum will be held in the Burgh Chambers Tayport at 7pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

This will be attended by Bill Lindsey from Fife Council who will give a talk on the FifePlan and Local Plan.

**Possible Scotland**

'Tayport

Community Council, Tayport Community Trust in a joint venture have arranged for sessions to be held in Tayport.

'Possible Scotland Tour" travelling workshops in 20 communities across Scotland; facilitating communication within communities, help planning and regeneration, re-think infrastructures through new technologies, system thinking and visioning, and create strong community identity The exhibition/workshop will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January between 9.00am - 1.00pm and 3.00pm – 6.00pm, in the ex-Council Offices at the Burgh Chambers. Graham Hogg of Lateral North will staff the workshop and will also seek input from Creative Scotland (Lateral North funders), during both days. The exhibition and workshop will focus on both a wider community plan and the potential use of common good buildings (Burgh Chambers/Gregory hall)

A presentation of the findings from the workshop, will be held in the Gregory Hall on the evening of Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

**Meal Makers**

Tayport has been selected by Meal Makers as a pilot location for Meal Makers.

Meal Makers is a local neighbourhood food-sharing project which is part of The Food Train charity. It uses an online platform to connect volunteers of any age who have a passion for cooking and want to be active in their communities (Cooks), with older neighbours over the age of 55 (Diners) who would appreciate a home cooked meal. Once a Cook and Diner have been matched the Cook will prepare an extra meal in their own home and deliver it to their Diner at a time agreed by both parties. Meal shares can occur as often as the cook and diner would like, so it might be weekly, fortnightly or just now and again. The project was originally launched as a pilot in Dundee in August 2014 and proved to be an instant hit across the city. It has since been launched in Glasgow, Perth and Kinross, Renfrewshire and now Edinburgh.

**THANK YOU FROM THE TOY DRIVE**

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Drive 2016 was once again a very successful event and I would like to thank you for your continued support. Whether you donated a gift, put up a poster, acted as a collection point, delivered the parcels, sorted through the donations, bagged up the gifts, made a referral, gave up your time to help pack, made a cash donation, spread the word or anything else – you were an important part of our success.

We again received a large number of referrals, which equated to around 169 families (we did receive double referrals for families – so these were only counted once - as well as last minute telephone referrals during the final week before Christmas). Of the 169 families, there were around 350 children who each received a "Santa Sack" with an average of five items in it. Thank you again to those who donated for your generosity. We had referrals for 174 girls and 175 boys, all ranging in age from newborn to 18 years. These referrals came from a variety of sources including; Schools, Health, Social Work and voluntary agencies.

## Scottish Government Publication of Attainment in the Broad General Education of Curriculum for Excellence 2016

Details available at [www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone](http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone) the first publication will be experimental.