

## *Cllr Bill Connor report to the CC*

### Community Council Elections

Community Council Elections will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Army Station Leuchars

On the **afternoon** of **23<sup>rd</sup> July** and **morning** of the **24<sup>th</sup> July 2018**, there will be a slight increase in air activity due to a small number of aircraft departing from and landing into Leuchars Station. This is a training exercise only. Any complaints regarding this exercise should be made directly to MOD Low Flying Complaints and Enquiries Unit [SWK-lowflying@mod.gov.uk](mailto:SWK-lowflying@mod.gov.uk) / 01780 417 558.

### Police Report Guardbridge

**CALLS TO THE POLICE** Since the last meeting, Police received 10 calls, from Guardbridge which **0 were emergency 999 calls**. This resulted in 1 crimes being recorded.

#### **.WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING**

Your view counts on line survey are where members of the public can have their say on what is important to them in their community. It can be accessed via the links below **Your View Counts Online Survey**[https://](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CXH85XJ)

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#### **LOCAL INITIATIVES**

**BIKEABILITY** training Primary School Pupils safe cycling.

The **UNIPAR** speed gun and **POP up BOB** have also been out and about:

**COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH** Will be starting soon if you want to become involved in the scheme contact the team for information to help target speeding in your villages

### Events

**1st July Tayport – Loch Leven Cumulative** – a 12 mile off road trails ride around Loch Leven and an optional longer day ride for people comfortable cycling on roads. Contact Mark for details [m.oreilly@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:m.oreilly@tiscali.co.uk) – details next page.

**11th August Rotary CycloFun family cycling with Tayport Gala** [www.cyclofun.co.uk](http://www.cyclofun.co.uk) **Ferryport Gala (Tayport)**

The Ferryport Gala will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The Rotary Club will hold their Cyclefon at the Gala, Sylvia Morrison's Highland Dancing School will hold the Fife/Scotland wide Highland Dancing Competition at the Gala, RSPB Tentsmuir Sea Eagles Fest will take place at the Gala. The Three Saints way will have information at the Gala. Full Newsletter is available by email on request.

**Leng Resource Centre** Leng home will hold their Community Fete on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Dundee Kilt Walk.** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August starts St Andrews 9 a.m. Leaves Tayport 11.00

### Changes to Commercial Waste Collection

RES will collect all paper, card, cans and plastic recycling in one container rather than current two containers, reducing the number of collections for this material from 2 to 1. The material will then be sorted and recycled. This does not affect the household waste collections service and only covers material collected from commercial customers. This single Dried Mixed Recycling container, will be the blue bin and will replace the blue bin for paper & card and orange bin for cans & plastic.

In order to maximise the efficient use of vehicles the commercial waste collection will also include the collection of materials from the recycling points. This service will continue to comply with the Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012. A trial is starting Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June covering mainly west Fife. If it is successful, it is proposed to make the changes permanent and roll-out the Dried Mixed Recycling service across Fife in the following months with all commercial properties on a DMR collection and routes optimised by the end of September.

### **Local Response Team**

LRT. A squad for NEF is currently being recruited, a portable signwasher has been purchased and Transportation will be providing training on road side safety for instructors and trainees. The team is likely to be in a position to start cleaning road signs in the ward over the summer. I have been asked to contact you to get a list of the worst signage as a starting point for the crew. It would appear that Transportation have no database which provides details of the number and location of signposts so as part of this exercise the LRT will number and provide a map reference for each sign and will create a database. This will enable them to inspect signs and report back to Transportation on issues such as rusting , broken signs etc. There will be some criteria which will need to be followed for safety reasons as the LRT will not be able to close roads ie no major highways, signage on pathways on A roads