

## TIM BRETT'S REPORT

### Items for Information - copies can be provided of any items of interest

- A. TCAT Transforming Care After Treatment - I recently met the new local Area Co-ordinator for TCAT. They are working with people affected by cancer, enabling them to be prepared and supported to live an independent life with confidence in their local community. TCAT provides useful information regarding a range of services. They can be contacted on 03451 555555 ext 493731.
- B. Networker - The newsletter of NHS 24 with details of NHS Living Life - a free service provided over the phone for anyone in Scotland experiencing mild to moderate stress or anxiety. There are also details of Living it Up Scotland, a self-management website for the over 50s. Contact them on 111.
- C. Fife Health and Social Care News - Provides details on developments in community care including the use of Craighead Nursing Home in Newport as a short stay social work assessment unit.
- D. Litter - You can report litter at [waste.aware@fife.gov.uk](mailto:waste.aware@fife.gov.uk)
- E. Willie Rennie MSP - is moving office on the 28<sup>th</sup> September to Unit E3 The Granary, Coal Road, Cupar KY15 5YQ, opening hours 10.00 am to 2.30 pm. The phone number remains 01334 656361.
- F. Fife Council – have agreed to introduce parking charges on a Sunday from 1.00 pm.
- G. Fife Council is now an accredited living wage employer. The living wage currently paid by the Council is £8.33 an hour.
- H. Home Start, East Fife - I attended the group's AGM in Tayport on 14<sup>th</sup> September. They are currently looking for new volunteers to support families in East Fife. Anyone who might be interested should contact them on 01334 477548.
- I. Mobility Equipment - The Health and Social Care Partnership are encouraging people to return any mobility equipment that is no longer in use. The equipment can be returned to the St Andrews recycling centre or call 01592 583252.
- J. Madras College - The whole school results for August 2016 were made available at the most recent Parent Council meeting. There has been further improvement at national 5, higher and advanced higher. I can provide details to anyone who would like to see this.  
The Parent Council new office holders are: Chair, Susan Simpson, Secretary, Barry Miller.
- K. Eden Estuary 2016 - September 2016 Report.
- L. Tentsmuir Litter Pick - North Fife Rotary are organising a litter pick on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.00 am. Meet in the Tentsmuir Car Park.
- M. Fire Safety Visits - If you know of anyone who is vulnerable or elderly who would benefit from a safety visit please call 0800 0731 999.
- N. Sheltered Housing - With effect from the end of September, Sheltered Housing across Fife will change its name to Retirement Housing and will be deregistered from the Care Inspectorate. This will not apply to Granary Lane as this is very sheltered housing.

Councillor Tim Brett  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016