

Neighbourhood Plan Calendar 2017

Five Year Plan 2015-2020

Plan Steering Group

Midlothian Moving Forward
Community Planning for Midlothian

Welcome

What is Neighbourhood Planning?

The Local Government Act 2003 places a duty on all public bodies to work together in a Community Planning Partnership (CPP). Midlothian Council has a key role in supporting the Midlothian CPP and has been working to produce neighbourhood plans in each of their sixteen Community Council Areas. This calendar is the plan that has been created to focus on Rosewell.

How did it all start?

Two years ago, Midlothian Council approached Rosewell Development Trust with the need to gather and recruit volunteers to sit as members of the Rosewell Neighbourhood Steering Group. After advertising, inviting and organising an initial meeting, 13 people came along as representatives of the community, local businesses, organisations and Midlothian Council. The purpose of the steering group was to gather local residents and organisations to discuss what was important to the community of Rosewell for current and future development to ensure we could improve local services, amenities and activities for all ages.

The Steering Group was in the fortunate position of starting with the community engagement feedback Rosewell Development Trust had already collated in 2013 and this information was used as a platform to start a more extensive consultation exercise. Throughout 2014 members of the group carried out a "Planning For Real" exercise which involved taking a large scale aerial view map of Rosewell to local events to engage the community in discussion on what was good about living in Rosewell and what needed improvement. Local residents and representatives had the opportunity to highlight with members of the group whether they felt there was a need to address issues at a local level with respect to the environment, transport, leisure, amenities, security and housing to name but a few.

The Consolidated feedback from these events was completed on 10th December 2014 and many locals who got involved were very complimentary of their local community and the support already in place from Rosewell Development Trust and the Rosewell & District Community Council. There was a re-occurring theme across all consultations that those living locally enjoyed the close proximity to green spaces and the countryside but everyone was keen to see the introduction of more leisure facilities, more activities for under 5's and for teenagers as well as suitable changes to amenities and transport to support the growing population and further new development which was underway.

On completion of the consultation phase and in combination with the results from the youth consultation led by the Rosewell Community Youth Leaders, the Steering Group worked on collating the results from the consultations and developed key action points to be worked on over a 5 year period up to 2020.

In December 2015 every home in Rosewell received a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan which took the form of a calendar. We decided to produce the plan in this particular format to provide everyone with a document they would find useful and keep in their home for reference throughout the year.

The 2016 calendar was so well received the Steering group agreed in January 2016 that it would be fantastic if we could produce a calendar each year for the duration of the 5 year plan.

In the production of our 2017 calendar we have invited as many local groups as possible to input to the copy, as well as continuing the theme from last year of "Rosewell, the place to be....", we have been delighted to have input from both schools, local youth organisations, Volunteer Midlothian and many more bodies involved in making Rosewell a busy hive of activity and opportunity.

The Steering Group is still bedding in a lot of the 5 year plan which was set out in the 2016 calendar and in order for this work to progress we urgently need more volunteers. You will see from the calendar pages for 2017 that we have moved our monthly

meeting to a Thursday night from a Wednesday night and we hope that this may suit more residents so they can come along and provide support and have a say. We only meet once a month for a couple of hours (excluding July, August and December) so it isn't a massive commitment and it would make a huge difference to our meetings in 2017 if we had more people coming forward, especially those who are new to the village.

We are also delighted this year to have had the support of local businesses, Lothian Buses and Midlothian Council in the fundraising for the production of the calendar. Money was also raised by residents at local community events put on by Rosewell Development Trust. On behalf of the Steering Group may I say a massive than you to all those who have contributed to making the calendar for 2017 possible.

Thanks must also go to our fantastic photographers who have helped contribute to the images that celebrate Rosewell on the front and back covers; these include Carol Perry, Gordon Elphinstone, Fiona Inglis, Rosey Haycox and Fiona Stratton. I may have also added one or two myself!

We are very proud of our calendar and delighted to be producing this for a second year for the community. As well as noting what needs improvement or addressing in future this document is also a celebration of much of the great work that goes on in our local community and we hope by the time you get through 2017 you will be better informed of what Rosewell has to offer, how you can get involved and what plans are still to come for our thriving community.

Claire Armstrong

Steering Group Chairman

Thank you to all our supporters for 2017:













"We need your help!"

Do you want to be more a part of the community?

Are you interested in being a volunteer?

Do you feel it's important to keep Rosewell clean?

Can you spare a couple of hours a month to share your ideas with the group?

Are you green fingered and want to make Rosewell more beautiful?

Midlothian Council Communities Team

The Midlothian Council Communities Team has 5 Communities Officers allocated across the county. Your Communities Officer, Catherine Duns, can help you:

- Develop your group by supporting you to identify funding and training opportunities
- Link into similar groups in your area to share ideas and resources
- Set up a formal group with a constitution and board
- Understand any changes in services and policy
- Connect with the right people in the Council and other organisations in Midlothian
- To improve your local neighbourhood
- Link into your Community Council and neighbourhood plan

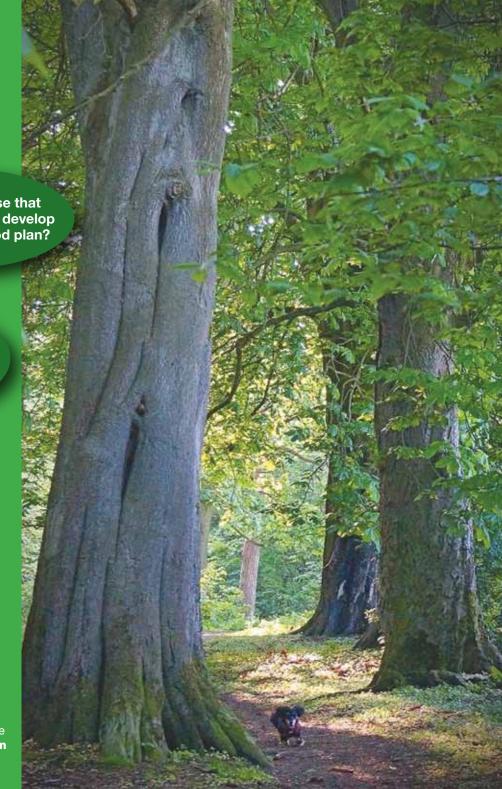
Please get in touch: Catherine.duns@midlothian.gov.uk or 0131 270 5769

Do have expertise that would help further develop the Neighbourhood plan?

Is it important to you to celebrate our local history?

Could you help fundraise or support the 2018 calendar financially?

If you would you like to more involved and have a say in the development of our plan to make Rosewell the best it can be we really would welcome your support and input. Whether you are new to the village or have been a resident for a lifetime we would love to get more of you involved. Contact Claire Armstrong on cea38@outlook.com

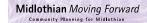


JANUARY 2017

Rosewell the place to be part of the community



rosewell development trust



RDCC – Rosewell & District Community Council bridges the gap between Midlothian Council and the local community and helps to make public bodies aware of the opinions and needs of the people they represent. The Community Council is made up of local people who all volunteer throughout the year as well as at the 7 meetings held annually.

RDT – Rosewell Development Trust work to support the economic, education, community and social development of Rosewell. They offer extensive community engagement, volunteer and training projects in conjunction with supporting people into jobs and apprenticeships. The long-term goal for RDT is to develop a multi-purpose Community Hub in the heart of Rosewell. The team are working hard to make this happen!

Rosewell Neighbourhood Plan – Made up of local volunteers, organisations and Midlothian Council representatives the group is tasked with overseeing the Neighbourhood Plan, developing an action plan to work towards positive outcomes that have arisen through consultations with local people and the creation of this fantastic calendar!

How to get involved:

RDCC – If you'd like to join the mailing list to receive agendas, minutes of meetings, notification of major consultations and important news of what's going on in the community contact the secretary on rdcc@email.com Telephone: 07462 808444

www.communitycouncil.org.uk/RosewellandDistrict Meeting dates can be found in the calendar section of the website

RDT – Rosewell Development Trust offer lots of voluntary and training opportunities from working with children, delivering community events or accessing FREE First Aid training. We also offer a range of community groups including groups for families, Lunch Clubs, woodland events and computer groups. Drop in to the office at Rosewell Resource Centre, 85 Carnethie Street from 10am - 4pm Mon - Fri

T: 0131 629 9398

E: info@rdtrosewell.org.uk

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Facebook: Rosewell Development Trust

Rosewell Neighbourhood Plan – To get involved or submit ideas for actions for the Rosewell Neighbourhood Plan, contact details can be found at the back of this calendar. The group meet on a monthly basis and the dates the group meet can be found throughout this calendar.

Local Councillors – Further information on councillor contact & surgery details can be found on the back page of this calendar.



What we've achieved so far: Action Plan - 12 months

Issue

To greater involve the community in the Rosewell Neighbourhood plan.

Action

Involve the group in more community events and have more of a local presence.

Outcome

Attended various RDT community events, held community cinema evenings and created specific advertising

What we plan to achieve: Action Plan – 5 years

Issue

Ensuring community bodies work towards same goal.

Action

Carry out further consultations and develop the Rosewell Neighbourhood Plan.

Outcome

More residents are involved within the community.

January 2017

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|--|------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 New Year's Day |
| 2 Bank holiday | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Pupils Resume | 10 History Group | 11 | 12 Rosewell Steering Group | 13 | 14 Rosewell Parish Church Coffee Morning | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Burns Night | 26 | 27 St Matthews Primary School Ceilidh | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

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FEBRUARY 2017

Rosewell the place to learn and have fun at St. Matthew's Primary

St. Matthew's Primary School

Working with some pupils from St. Matthew's Primary School, Rosewell Development Trust asked what they thought of their school.

The pupils told us that they thought their school is fantastic, great, awesome, cool, fun, exciting and the best!

They think it's welcoming because of the kind teachers and nice friends that they have. They also like their big playground, the safety of their school, trips, games, break time, Golden Time, reading and being able to use the school iPads to support them in their learning.

The pupils talked to us about the Parent Council and what they do. The Car Boot sale, Christmas Party and Macmillan Coffee Morning were all favourites of the children and they valued the importance of fundraising initiatives for the school.

We asked them what they would like in their school. Through discussion their wishes were:

More Pupils to share their school with and make new friends.

More Toys for the Mums and Tots group, which runs on a Thursday, 10am-12pm and the playground.

Other Play Things like slides, swing sets, climbing frames, sand pits and permanent football goals to enjoy in their playground.

If you are able to help with a donation or company donation, please get in touch with the school.

The pupils also told us about how important it is to learn about the history of their community: that it's good to learn, so we can tell other people the information and because it's interesting.

Miss A. Chidgey - Head Teacher

32 Carnethie Street, Rosewell, EH24 9AT

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What we've achieved so far: Action Plan - 12 months

Issue

There was a lack of a Smartboard in a classroom.

Action

Talked to the students about needing the board.

Outcome

New Smartboard ordered for the classroom.

Issue

After talking to the children we found out that they would like new equipment and toys for their playground.

Action

What we plan to achieve: Action Plan - 5 years

Fundraising projects and activities to raise money.

Outcome

Hopefully the children at St. Matthew's Primary School will get to enjoy brand new playground toys and equipment.

FEBRUARY 2017

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Chinese New Year | 7 Pancake Tuesday | 8 Ash Wednesday | 9 Rosewell Steering Group | 10 Pupils Break | 1 1 Rosewell Parish Church Coffee Morning | 12 Valentines Day |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Pupils Resume | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Community Film Night (RDT & Schools) | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | | | | | |

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MARCH 2017

Rosewell the place to learn, develop, support and help others

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RDT Volunteers

There are plenty of volunteering opportunities available in Rosewell and with RDT you are supported in training, CV development or job searches.

There really is something for everyone from volunteering as a Classroom Assistant; being part of our events team, leading a variety of children's groups as a Craft Club Leader, supporting other community volunteers at the monthly Litter Picks, befriending and supporting the running of the Rosewell Lunch Club, getting involved in our regular woodland programmes or helping others with I.T at the Click and Connect Computer Club.

If you would like more information about getting involved in volunteering or accessing any of the RDT projects you can contact– info@rdtrosewell.org.uk, 0131 629 9398 or pop in to Rosewell Resource Centre, 85 Carnethie Street.

RDT say, "Those who can, do. Those who can do more, VOLUNTEER!"

Girlguiding, 1st Rosewell Rainbows and Brownies – Meeting every Monday night during term time (17:15 – 18:15 for Rainbows and 18:30 – 19:45 for Brownies) in Rosewell Parish Church Hall. The voluntary Leaders have a jam-packed, engaging and diverse timetable of activities, trips and visits for young girls in Rosewell to enjoy. If you would like to get involved as a Leader or Unit Help, simply head to the 'Get Involved' section on the Girlguiding website. Or, if you would like to register your child, go to the 'information for parents' section of the Girlguiding website. https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/

Scouts – Every year over 450,000 young people in the UK enjoy new adventures; to experience the outdoors; interact with others, gain confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Working alongside youth members are thousands of adult volunteers, with a huge variety of roles and opportunities available. The 49th Midlothian (Rosewell) Scout Group meets every Tuesday in St Matthews Church Hall. Beavers for 6-8 year olds, runs between 18:30 – 19:30 and Cubs for 8-10 year olds, runs 18:30 – 20:00. For more information on how to get involved as an adult volunteer or to register your child, please contact: midlothianyl@gmail.com.

Riding for the Disabled – Based at Thornton Farm, RDA support disabled riders of varying ages. There are regular volunteering opportunities for you to get involved in and the group are in need of volunteers on a Wednesday at present. Contact details can be found at the back of this calendar.



What we've achieved so far: Action Plan - 12 months

Issue

To greater involve the community in volunteering opportunities.

Action

To continue to work with Rosewell Development Trust to locally promote volunteering.

Outcome

An increased knowledge and engagement between local community members and voluntary opportunities.

What we plan to achieve: Action Plan – 5 years

Issue

To combat lack of general awareness of where volunteering

Opportunities are available within the community.

Action

To continue to promote where volunteering opportunities arise in the community through social media, local advertising and local volunteer groups.

Outcome

A more inclusive community with more locals involved as volunteers and more activities in place as a result of more people coming forward to volunteer and take part.

MARCH 2017

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------|---------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Mothering Sunday |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Rosewell Steering Group | 10 | 1 1 Rosewell Parish Church Coffee Morning | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 St Patricks Day | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Rosewell Development Trust Coffee Morning | 23 | 24 | 25 Litter Picking | 26 |
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APRIL 2017

Rosewell the place to GROW

Rosewell Grows Gardening Project

Rosewell Grows is a project that is both a Summer Club and After - School Club dedicated to teaching children about gardening, involving adult volunteers and encouraging healthy lifestyles for all who are involved.

During the School term, Jess, one of the Community Activities Coordinator's from Rosewell Development Trust works in the gardens of Rosewell Primary School, St. Matthew's Primary School, the Rosewell Development Trust grounds and the Tree Maze in Rosewell Park.

The project provides a fun environment for children (and adult volunteers) to learn about soil, planting, crop rotation, insect and wildlife habitats, water collection, harvesting and general garden maintenance.

Volunteers are always welcomed into the project. It provides a great opportunity to learn and develop gardening skills, build positive relationships with children, share knowledge and build up communication and confidence! If you're interested in supporting this project as a volunteer, please email: community@rdtrosewell.org.uk or call 0131 629 9398 for a friendly chat and more information about the project!



RDT Woodland Projects at Thornton Woods

Over the last five years, Rosewell Development Trust have worked in partnership with Earth for Life to deliver engaging, hands on woodland projects involving children, young people and their families. These projects have always been popular and over-subscribed so over the past six months, staff at Rosewell Development Trust have worked hard to gain funding to develop an Outdoor Classroom. This Outdoor Classroom will enable Rosewell Development Trust to deliver a lot more woodland projects, expand the service users who they can work with and encourage more groups to come and spend time in the beautiful, peaceful setting to learn about observation, woodland management and mindfulness with nature.

Thornton Wood is home to groups such as Earth For Life's 'Branching Out project' and the projects that involved the Rosewell Junior Rangers hosting community days, training members of the community in looking after the woodland and providing opportunities for young people to gain Apprenticeships and work experience.

How to register your child for 'Rosewell Grows' or the Woodland projects:

Children will be notified about registering and signing up for the project sessions through a leaflet they will be given at school. There's also lots of information displayed throughout the village, on the Rosewell Development Trust Facebook page and the @ RosewellDT Twitter page.



What we've achieved so far: Action Plan - 12 months

Issue

No all year round shelter for RDT and Earth for Life Woodland projects or lack of outdoor gardening education for children.

Action

Rosewell Development Trust secured funding for an outdoor woodland classroom and funding for sessional staff to deliver outdoor projects.

Outcome

Woodland classroom
will enable expansion
of projects, promote
outdoor education and
develop skills.
The 'Rosewell Grows'
gardening project has
engaged and is continuing
to develop the skills
of children.

What we plan to achieve: Action Plan - 5 years

Issue

Lack of regular woodland events for children, young people, families and adults.

Action

Rosewell Development
Trust will build the
Woodland Classroom
and develop a
comprehensive and
inclusive calendar of
events and training to
involve the local and
wider community.

Outcome

To have a Woodland Classroom for all members of the community to learn in and enjoy.

APRIL 2017

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Rosewell Parish Church Coffee Morning | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Rosewell Steering Group | 14 Good Friday | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Easter Monday | 18 Pupils Resume | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 St George's Day |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Litter Picking | 30 |

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MAY 2017

Rosewell the place to join the Scottish Women's Institute!



The 'Scottish Women's Rural' as it was formerly known celebrates it's 100th Birthday this year! While it is a time to look back over our history with pride, we are today a modern, lively organisation but still with the aim of brining women together in friendship and fun. 'Rosewell Women's Institute' was formed over sixty years ago and is generally referred to as 'The Rural'.

Our Rural in Rosewell is quite small but is very friendly, welcoming and is a great group to be part of. We often join with other Midlothian and Scottish Rural's for outings, sporting activities, choirs and guest speaker events.

We meet on the first Monday of the month between 7pm – 9pm from September to May in the Rosewell Resource Centre, 85 Carnethie Street. Members are welcome from the age of sixteen and we currently have members of various ages!

We encourage members to come along, join in and enjoy the company of other women whilst listening to or taking part in the various demonstrations and talks that we have. The competitions are for fun and also to encourage our members to demonstrate their hidden talents!

Our syllabus from January to May 2017 offers a wide variety of talks and demonstrations and each month offers something different.

January

Annual Pantomime Trip

Monday 6th February

Home Games Night

Competition - Self composed rural limerick

Valentine Pudding in a Wine Glass

Flower of the Month

Monday 6th March

A visit from the Story Teller, Jim Aird

Competition - Knitted hat for Mission to Seafarers

Blueberry Muffin

Flower of the Month

Monday 3rd April

A visit from Sir Geoffery Palmer (Scotland links with Jamaica Slavery)

Competition - Paper Mache bowl

Individual Quiche

Flower of the Month

Monday 1st May

AGM - Bring & Buy



Membership is currently £16.00 per year plus £1.00 on the night for tea and a raffle ticket. You can be involved as much or as little as you want, cup of tea or coffee with biscuits is always on offer!

President: Mrs. J. Lindsay Vice-President: Mrs. U. Warden

Secretary: Mrs. S. Ross

Contact Details for more information or how to join:

Jean Lindsay: 0131 440 2176 Una Warden: 0131 440 3151

Sandra Ross: 0131 440 3610

"We are the Rural, the Women's Rural,
We are the Rosewell Women's Rural!
We think there's no substitute for a good going Rural Institute,
So if you feel sad, when you should feel glad,
There's one thing you can do,
Just come along here, we won't shed a tear,
And after a while, you'll be of good cheer,
For we're the Rural, the Women's Rural,
We are the Rosewell Women's Rural!"

MAY 2017

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Bank Holiday Pupils Break | 2 Pupils Resume | 3 | 4 | 5 Community Adult Event | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Rosewell Steering Group | 12 | Rosewell Parish Church Coffee Morning | 14 |
| 15 | 16 History Group | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Rosewell Development Trust Coffee Morning | 25 | 26 | 27 Litter Picking | 28 |
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JUNE 2017

Rosewell the place to volunteer!





Volunteer Midlothian is the leading agency for volunteer development in Midlothian. We encourage and inspire local people to volunteer and support organisations that involve volunteers.

"Volunteering is about giving your time and skills, without pay, for the benefit of others, the local community and very importantly yourself!"

We help volunteers by:

- Providing information and advice on local volunteering opportunities
- Help match volunteers to suitable opportunities
- Support to get started
- Administer Saltire Awards Scheme for young people aged 12-25
- Delivering SQA Volunteering Skills Awards



We help organisations by:

- Promoting their volunteering opportunities
- Providing information, advice, training and support on volunteer management
- Hosting a guarterly Volunteer Managers Forum
- Support to develop new opportunities
- Delivery of Volunteer Friendly Award

We also run a number of our own projects including the Transform Project, which offers supported volunteering opportunities for young people aged 14-20, and our Connect Projects, which offer volunteer-led services for vulnerable adults.

Why Volunteer?

- Gain experience
- Build confidence
- Meet new people
- · Learn new skills and use existing skills
- Access training and qualifications
- Feel good
- Gain a positive reference
- Use your free time in a useful way
- Gain certificates and awards

Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the fantastic contribution millions of volunteers make across the UK and takes place from 1-7 June. We host an annual Awards Ceremony during Volunteers' Week every year to celebrate volunteering in Midlothian. This will take place on 1st June 2017.



What we've achieved so far: Action Plan - 12 months

Issue

How to get more local people involved in volunteering.

Action

Host monthly promotional stalls across Midlothian & two Volunteer Recruitment Fairs.

Outcome

Increase in number of volunteers reaistered with us & increased local awareness of volunteering.

What we plan to achieve: Action Plan - 5 years

Issue

Increase the number of volunteering opportunities available to young people under 16.

Action

Work closely with local organisations supporting them to involve young volunteers.

Outcome

Increased and improved volunteering opportunities available in Midlothian for young people.

Get in touch!

Email: info@volunteermidlothian.org.uk

Tel: 0131 660 1216

Website: www.volunteermidlothian.org.uk

Visit us: 32/6 Hardengreen Industrial Estate, Dalkeith, EH22 3NX

JUNE 2017

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| | | | 1 Volunteer week | 2 Volunteer week | 3 Volunteer week | 4 Volunteer week |
| 5 Volunteer week | 6 Volunteer week | 7 Volunteer week | 8 Rosewell Steering Group | 9 | 10 Rosewell Parish Church Coffee Morning | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Fathers Day |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Litter Picking Rosewell Development Trust Coffee Morning | 25 |
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JULY 2017

Rosewell the place to keep clean for all



The Green Dog Walkers Scheme is a community led initiative to help combat dog fouling in Midlothian.

Green Dog Walkers is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling. Volunteers wear a green dog walkers armband or their dogs wear the green dog walker lead/collar which signifies they have "taken the pledge" to always:

- Clean up after their dog
- Wear the armband or put the green dog walker collar/lead on their dog when walking their dog
- Carry extra dog waste bags
- Be happy to be approached to give a dog waste bag to those without
- Be a friendly reminder to other dog walkers to clean up after their dogs

93% of owners pick up, don't be in that 7%, bag it and dispose of it. You can put bagged poo in any bin.

We would like to set up a Rosewell Green Dog Walkers group. The group would help to administer and publicise the campaign in the area. A started pack would be provided and we would aim to organise 2 promotion events a year.

For more information call **0131 561 5284** or email **greendogwalkers@midlothian.gov.uk**

Bins

If your bin doesn't get collected, you maybe need a new bin or you need help putting your bins out please call **0131 561 5284**.

Fly Tipping

If you see anyone dumping rubbish please report it through the Midlothian call centre providing as much information as possible about the location of the rubbish, **0131 561 5284**.





What we've achieved so far: Action Plan - 12 months

Issue

Dog fouling on pavements and public places.

Action

Campaign for more dog waste bins to be made available and posters to be created encouraging dog owners to pick up waste.

Outcome

A cleaner Rosewell in the short term with less dog fouling and more responsible dog owners.

What we plan to achieve: Action Plan – 5 years

Issue

Long term problems
with dog waste and lack
of information on
activities that are
available to allow
locals to get involved
with animals.

Action

To set up a local Green Dog Walkers Scheme to promote a better attitude to dog fouling and good pet ownership.

Outcome

A cleaner local community. More interaction and responsibility between dog owners. Potential to involve local schools in the project to create future responsible pet owners.

JULY 2017

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AUGUST 2017

Rosewell & District your Community Council the place to find out about community



Community Councils bridge the gap between local authorities and communities and help to make public bodies aware of the opinions and needs of the people they represent.

Our primary purpose is to ascertain and express the views of the community to the local authority and other public bodies.

Rosewell & District Community Council is consulted by the Scottish Government, Midlothian Council, The Police, The Crown Estate and numerous public and charitable organisations on all matters affecting Rosewell, such as major planning applications, roads and traffic, transport, education, health, environmental and community issues.

We hold seven meetings per year in Rosewell Parish Church Hall. You'll find dates and times on our website: **www.community-council.org.uk/RosewellandDistrict** and on the Community Notice Board in the public garden area at the corner of Carnethie Street/Gorton Road.

All of these meetings are open to the public and we invite all residents to come along and have their say. Elections are held every 3 years, and residents of Rosewell & District aged 16 or over, who are on the electoral roll, can stand for election.

Our Community Police Officers and Local Councillors attend our meetings to give their reports and discuss any issues residents wish to raise. The Police update is on the Rosewell Crime Statistics – not as bad as it sounds! And Local Councillors will keep you aware of what's going on in Midlothian Council.

Occasionally, we have guest speakers on topics such as new housing developments, consultations, local issues, etc. Developers are now required to consult community councils prior to submitting major planning applications. We always invite them along to community council meetings so that you can meet them face to face and ask them questions on how any new developments affect you.

Rosewell & District Community Council Elected Members

The Rosewell & District Community Council (RDCC) is made up of elected members from the Rosewell area, who have to be resident and registered to vote within the Community Council boundary. The RDCC can also choose to have co-opted representative members.

Your current Rosewell & District Community Councillors are all elected unpaid volunteers who offer their time and commitment to our community.

Why not come along to our next meeting and see for yourself what we do? You can either sit in the audience and just listen, or let us know if there's anything at all we can assist you with that will help make community life better for you. Our meetings are quite informal and we'll make you very welcome.



Issue

In early 2014 Midlothian Council undertook a final consultation on the scheme governing Community Council responsibilities, organisation and management. The consultation ended on 28th May 2014 and the council has approved the final scheme. As a result, all Community Councils have 3 years to review their constitutions.

Action

Rosewell and District Community
Council have until early 2017 to get
a revised constitution submitted to
Midlothian Council Legal
Department.

AUGUST 2017

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SEPTEMBER 2017

Rosewell the place to learn and have fun at Rosewell Primary School!

Rosewell Primary School

Rosewell Development Trust asked a handful of pupils from Rosewell Primary School some questions on what they thought about their school.

The pupils think their school is nice, unique, fun, active and hands on when it comes to their learning. They told us that they like their teachers and fellow pupils, they like the big playground which gives them lots of space to have fun, they also enjoy the after school clubs that are on offer, the library and learning musical instruments like the violin and drums.

We talked about the Parent Council at Rosewell Primary School and how it plays an important part in raising funds for the school and also for charity. The events and activities held by the Parent Council helps bring people together within the school community.

When asked about what new things they would like to see in their school, the pupils told us that they wish for a fun playground. They would like more obstacle courses to play on during their breaks and a new AstroTurf football pitch.

If you are able to help with a donation or company donation, please get in contact with the school.

The pupils also told us what they know about Rosewell's mining history and that it's important to learn about the history of their community so they can share that knowledge with other people they meet throughout their lives.



Contact Details:

Mr Scott Lavery – Head Teacher

85 Carnethie Street, Rosewell, EH24 9AN

0131 271 4655 rosewell_ps@midlothian.gov.uk



What we plan to achieve: Action Plan - 5 years

Issue

Lack of playground equipment and AstroTurf Football Pitch.

Action

Children spoke about the need for playground equipment.

Outcome

Children to speak to
Teachers and members
of the Parent Council
about fundraising for
more playground
equipment and if it is
possible to have the
additional playground
changes made.



SEPTEMBER 2017

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OCTOBER 2017

Rosewell the place to stay healthy and active

Your health and wellbeing starts with vou

It is important to remain healthy and active throughout life, especially as you age. Staying fit can add years to your lifespan and really improve your overall well-being. It is really quite simple if you stick to the basics.

Try making a few changes that you think you will be able to manage, and then stick to them for a couple of months.

Small changes make big differences.













Tips for staying healthy and happy

Being Active

Keeping up levels of physical activity helps us to prevent long-term illness like cancer and diabetes. It's good for our mental health, and don't forget it can be fun too! Here are some suggestions:

- ✓ Get up and walk with a friend or join a group
- ✓ Take the stairs try to avoid lifts and escalators
- ✓ Dance put on some music and just go for it!
- ✓ Get on your bike use local cycling tracks
- ✓ Take up a sport it's never too late



Fighting Fit

Are you ready for flu season? It's that time of year again. The flu vaccination is the best way to protect you and your family from this potentially serious but preventable disease.

Maintaining a healthy diet and taking regular exercise also helps protect you too!

Getting Involved

- ✓ Taking part meet and get to know people - see below.
- ✓ Community projects RDT Volunteers e.g. Litter picks, Woodland Programmes.

✓ Walking groups

Stroll & Roll for Mums and Buggies meets every Wednesday at 9.30am during term time, outside the Rosewell Resource Centre.

Ageing Well A range of activities for those 50+ including walks every Friday at 1.30pm from Rosewell Parish Church Hall.

Seeking support

Adult Social Care contact centre for information - 0131 271 3900.

Pick up a 'Making the right choices' leaflet from your GP or local pharmacy.

Living Well after Treatment, part of the Transforming Care after Treatment programme for those affected by cancer. Contact Andrew Hebson, Macmillan Project Officer on 0131 561 5468.



What we've achieved so far: Action Plan - 12 months

Issue

Promoting activities to support health & wellbeina

Action

Providing more information

Outcome

Increasing awareness and participation

What we plan to achieve: Action Plan - 5 years

Issue

Improved access to front line health services

Action

Support the provision of a pharmacy within the village

Outcome

Easier access / convenience to some services. Offset the lack of GP surgery





OCTOBER 2017

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NOVEMBER 2017

Rosewell the place to celebrate the rich history of our local community





What we've achieved so far: Action Plan - 12 months

rosewell development trust

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The Rosewell Local History Group has been established since 2012 and hold their meetings at the Rosewell Resource Centre, dates of which can be found throughout this calendar.

Over the last 12 months, the group have enjoyed listening to guest speakers talk about The Great Scottish Tapestry, the fantastic occasion dress history of Roslin Church as well as trips to the Corn Exchange Museum which recently opened in Dalkeith and to the

In between all of this, the group have found time to develop a 'History of Rosewell' walking trail; details and

guidance of which are available from the shop on the corner of Gorton Road and Carnethie Street. Children from St. Matthew's Primary School also enjoyed a private walking tour of Rosewell using this guidance at the start of 2016.

The history group would be delighted to welcome you along to share your own memories or to find out more about your village's past. For more details, contact Rosewell Development Trust on 0131 629 9398.

Issue

To increase local awareness of the history group and events so that membership can increase.

Action

Neighbourhood Plan to publicise the work of the history group through a dedicated 2016 calendar page.

Outcome

An increase in local commitment to the group to help keep the history of the village alive.

What we plan to achieve: Action Plan - 5 years

Issue

Keeping locals interested in the history of their village and nurturing a sense of belonging.

Action

To continue supporting the local History Group.

Outcome

History of the village is kept alive and more people are aware of the rich history present in Rosewell.

NOVEMBER 2017

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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Guy Fawkes Day |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Rosewell Steering Group | 10 | 1 1 Rosewell Parish Church Coffee Morning | 12 Remembrance Sunday |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Christmas Foodbank Collection | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 History Group | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 St Andrews Day Rosewell Development Trust Coffee Morning | 30 | | | |

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DECEMBER 2017

Rosewell the place to be...... A Rainbow and/or a Brownie!





Rainbows is for all girls aged five to seven. Girls get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts and play games. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age. Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends.

Brownies is for all girls aged seven to ten. Girls in Brownies have incredible experiences together, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. Every time they meet up, groups of Brownies learn new skills and take on challenges as they work out what they want to be and do in the future.



If you would like your daughter to be added to our waiting list for Rainbows or Brownies, then please register your interest at the following website:

https://www.enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk

If you would like to get involved as a unit helper or become a Leader yourself then we would be more than happy to invite you along to see what it's all about. You can do this at the above website also!



In 2017 Rainbows are looking forward to celebrating 30 years since Rainbows began which will see them working towards a special badge with an under the sea theme.

Brownies will be continuing to work towards badges and learning new things whilst also fundraising for out very exciting trip to Disneyland Paris in 2018!



What we've achieved so far: Action Plan - 12 months

Issue

Brownies had expressed an interest in a residential weekend.

Action

Leaders planned and put in place an Alice in Wonderland themed weekend.

Outcome

Brownies got to attend a weekend away at Netherurd House, West Linton and all had a fantastic time.

What we plan to achieve: Action Plan - 5 years

Issue

We don't have issues to resolve over the next 5 years but fun challenges to be met which include fundraising for trips. We also want to ensure at all times the girls are being challenged and having fun in a safe environment.

Action

The leaders will continue to ensure their training is up to date and the plan for each term is carefully thought out to maximise on fun and useful activities and fundraising opportunities will be explored throughout each calendar year.

Outcome

The unit will continue to grow and develop and will offer a safe environment for girls to learn new skills and to be part of their community and the wider Girl Guiding Family.

DECEMBER 2017

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| | | | | 1 | 2 Senior Citizen's Christmas Party | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Rosewell Parish Church Coffee Morning | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Rosewell Steering Group | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Pupils break | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve |
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USEFUL INFORMATION

Taking the plan forward

The steering group has agreed that the action plan will be taken forward with the appropriate partners both statutory and voluntary. This will be achieved through collaboration with Councillors and Community Councillors and Midlothian Council Communities Team will continue to support the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group and sub groups.

Following the launch of this plan the group plan to meet on the second Thursday of each month in 2017 (excluding July, August and December) and we do need more volunteers to get involved and help move plans forward.

If you would like a copy of our full action plan or would like to be part of the Steering Group please contact Claire Armstrong on **cea38@outlook.com** or come along to one of the meetings noted on this calendar.

Current members of the Rosewell Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group:

- Agnes Anderson (Rosewell Parish Church)
- Claire Armstrong (Chairperson, Rosewell Steering Group)
- Gordon Elphinstone (Ageing Well Midlothian)
- Fiona Inglis (Community Engagement Manager, Rosewell Development Trust)
- Jayne Lewis (Planning Officer, Physical Disabilities, Midlothian Council)
- Karl Vanters (Midlothian Council Travel Team)
- Catherine Duns (Midlothian Council Communities Officer)

Useful Information:

Recycling and Bin Collection Schedule Helpline - 0131 561 5284

In continuing to develop the 5 year plan for Rosewell the Steering Group hope to work closely with:

- Other members of Midlothian Council Community Planning Group
- Rosewell Development Trust
- Local businesses
- Environmental Health
- Green Dog Walkers Scheme
- Lothian Buses
- Scottish Government
- Police Scotland
- NHS Scotland
- Local Councillors
- St Joseph's
- Rosewell Primary School
- St Matthew's Primary School
- Volunteer Midlothian
- Rosewell Afterschool Club

This list is not exhaustive and we hope to develop new partnerships in 2017 to help us expand on this plan and move things forward.

Useful contact information:

Library Services

Home Library Service (housebound and deposit collection services) - 0131 271 3980

Mobile Library Timetable – **0131 271 3980**

Lasswade Library - 0131 271 4534

For full information on all library services you can visit www.midlothian.gov.uk/library

Or email - library.hq@midlothian.gov.uk

USEFUL INFORMATION

Health & Wellbeing

Ageing Well Midlothian - 0131 561 6506

Free Prescription collection and delivery services (attached to local Doctors Surgeries and pharmacies) **01313 440 2596**

Midcare Services (Social Work Contact Officers) 0131 271 3900

Rapid Response Falls Service - 0131 270 8890

Homecare Support - 0131 341 0010

Midlothian Community Hospital - 0131 454 1001

NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24

Safety at home & in the community

Arranging a Home Fire Safety Visit - 0800 0731 999

Dalkeith Fire Station - 0131 663 2368

Antisocial Behaviour Hotline - 0131 271 6677

Reporting a crime (non-emergency) – 101

Reporting a crime (emergency) - 999

The Environment

Tam Crawford Environmental Health Warden (Midlothian) - 0131 561 5284

Green Dog Walkers - 0131 271 3345

For more information on bin collections visit:

https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/1054/bins_and_recycling/343/bin_collections

For more information on a range of information and resources please visit

http://www.midlothian.gov.uk

You can also contact Midlothian Council on 0131 270 7500 or email enquiries@midlothian.gov.uk

Local support & information

Rosewell Development Trust

Contact to find out about all activities, events and opportunities within the community

Tel: 0131 629 9398

Email: info@rdtrosewell.org.uk
Web: www.rdtrosewell.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rosewelldevelopmenttrust

Twitter: www.twitter.com/RosewellDT

Rosewell & District Community Council

www.community-council.org.uk/RosewellandDistrict

Local Councillors

Andrew Coventry SNP Midlothian WEST, Councillor's surgery (Excluding public and school holidays)

- 1st Monday in Roslin Pavilion 18.45 to 19.30
- 2nd Monday in Loanhead Library 18.45 to 19.30
- 3rd Monday in Rosewell Resource Centre 18.45 to 19.30
- 4th Monday in Loanhead Library 18.45 to 19.30

Further enquiries contact Admin office:

0131 271 3100, Midlothian.administration@midlothian.gov.uk

Russell Imrie, Labour Midlothian West, Councillor's surgery

• 2nd Saturday of every month at Croft Suite - Loanhead Miners' Club 09.00 - 10.00

Further enquiries contact Admin office:

0131 271 3007/3055

Kelly Parry SNP

Councillor surgeries are every second Monday, starting February (excluding public and school holidays), Rosewell Resource Centre, 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Owen Thompson MP Surgery

Councillor surgeries are fourth Friday of every month (excluding public and school holidays), Rosewell Resource Centre, 12.30pm – 1.30pm.

LOTHIAN BUSES TIMETABLE

to Leith,



Customer Services 55 Annandale Street Edinburgh EH7 4AZ

Tel: **0131 554 4494**Email: mail@lothianbuses.co.uk

Real-time departures: www.mybustracker.co.uk www.TfEapp.com



(timetables valid from April 2016)



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Monday to Friday

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Fares & tickets

Single ticket: Adult: £1.60, Child (5-15yrs): 80p

Day ticket: Adult: £4.00, Child (5-15yrs): £2.00, Family: (up to two adults and up to three children): £8.50



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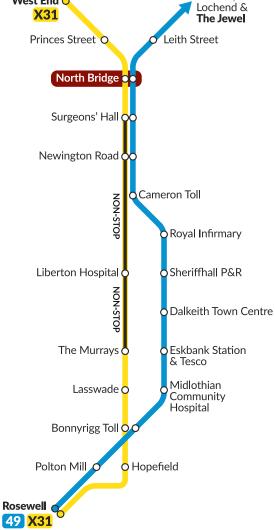
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