

Galston News

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Launch of Galston Heritage Trail

The newly created **Town Trail** for use by pupils in the 3 Galston schools and the associated **Heritage Trail** for the public and tourists was launched in June.



Graham Boyd, East Ayrshire Council's Heritage Education Development Officer said "The highlight of the launch was seeing the fantastic displays from the three local schools showcasing pupil work – from symmetry at the Muckle Brig, St Sophia's Church 3D models, the Co-operative, World War 1 and the Belgian Refugees and links to Syria today and of course the ancient game of Galston Handba' – all provide contexts for exploring literacy, numeracy and other curricular areas. The teachers involved in the Writing Group are extremely enthusiastic about using the resource and the hope is that the resource is explored and enjoyed by many pupils in the years to come."

In addition Galston Community Development Trust have funded the production of a Heritage Trail brochure which allows all members of the community, visitors and tourists to explore the town's historical sites. These brochures are available in the Trust's office 16 Titchfield Street and also at most shops in the town.



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The Trust apologises for any inconvenience caused during the works at the Portland

St Sophia's School Report

We were honoured that two St. Sophia's children were selected to be Queen's Escort and Flower Girl at the Gala Day this year. Special thanks to the ladies from the Dean Castle who made the children such beautiful period costumes.



We were delighted that our "Under the Sea" themed float won the best designed float on the day too.

Each class visited Tesco and took part in their Farm to Fork educational programme. The children had a tour of the store including some of the storage and preparation areas as well as learning about the produce on sale and how it gets to the store.

Our Wednesday morning outdoor learning sessions have been enhanced by members of the Dean Park Rangers Service. Several Rangers have visited and we now have various areas in our playground to encourage wildlife including a log pile area and a "Bug Hotel."



A group of children from Primary 1 and 2 visited Rugby Park in Kilmarnock to take part in the Tesco Bank Football Festival. The children had a great afternoon playing football and meeting the Killie mascot Nutz the Squirrel.

STEM Celebration and Regional Final

6 children took part in the STEM celebration at Onthank Primary. We were delighted our P3 team were runners up and progressed to the regional final at the Barony Hall in Glasgow where they showcased their design.



St Sophia's cont'd

Primary 6 and 7 visited Dumfries House in Cumnock for a day of outdoor learning linked to their Gaelic language topic. The children explored the grounds focussing on the native trees, their leaves and taking bark rubbings.



We are delighted that our P1 entrants for August have visited the school to familiarise themselves with the school building and also experience some classroom and outdoor learning. The children and their parents and carers also joined us for lunch.

A group of children from Primary 4 and 5 visited St. Joseph's Academy to take part in the Active Schools Tri-Golf Challenge. The children had a great time learning this new sport.

Unfortunately, the good Scottish weather cancelled our joint sports day with our friends from Galston Primary. Instead, the children had a potted sports afternoon organised by our active schools co-ordinator, Mark Devlin.

Four of our senior pupils were lucky enough to take part in an archeological dig which was taking place at Arklowdun Castle outside Newmilns. The children joined other pupils from local schools and thoroughly enjoyed their experience.



This year we raised the fantastic sum of £649.47 for SCIAF (Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund). The proceeds from the fund are helping farmers in Zambia to grow more foods using sustainable organic farming methods. We had a visit from a SCIAF representative who described how the money raised will be spent.

We would like to extend our grateful thanks to all parents, carers, family, friends and parishioners for all the love, guidance and support they give to St. Sophia's throughout the year. Also, we have to thank the efforts of our parent council volunteers who not only fundraise tirelessly throughout the year to enhance the learning of our children but also help with trips out of school, cheerleading for our football team, running tuck shop and helping with events in school. The Parent Council are always on the lookout for new members to lend a helping hand to make our children's learning an enriching and enjoyable experience.

We are now looking forward to a well-deserved summer holiday and will be back in August ready to learn. The school would like to wish our P7 leavers the very best as they move on to St. Joseph's Academy and welcome our new P1 entrants as they join us at St. Sophia's.

Local Councillor's Report

I was proud and humbled to be re-elected to serve the Irvine Valley at our recent council elections and I will continue to work hard for our communities. I have also been appointed as Depute Leader of the Council and have Cabinet responsibility for Housing and Communities. These appointments are a huge honour and I believe having a Valley councillor in such a position can only be beneficial for all of us.



We are going through a period of great change in Galston town centre and whilst I can see the finished vision in my head, I am well aware of the disruption and its consequences. Your three local councillors understand the need to work together on this and we have already had several meetings with officers to ensure local people and businesses are at the heart of decision making. I am glad we have secured the help of the BeReady team from Economic Development to work with local businesses to help them get through this time as we need to preserve the local economy.

I am glad the Trust held a public meeting regarding the traffic management during the Portland refurbishment and it will be a relief to many that the HGV traffic has been diverted away from the town completely. It was a lively

meeting but I felt it was important for the community to have their say. Equally, it is vital that once the old Co-op building is demolished that the folk of Galston are able to help shape and direct what happens in the space and how this incorporates improvements to the Burgh Chambers and local office. Myself, George and Sally will help co-ordinate a public consultation to ensure the end result is a Galston town centre we can all be proud of.



Finally, I hope everyone has a fantastic summer and for those with children to entertain please support the Trust and their summer club and keep an eye out for the many activities being co-ordinated by our Vibrant Communities team. SNP Councillor Elena Whitham Ward 6 - Irvine Valley

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For next edition of Galston News is **20th September**.

Send articles to galstontrust@btinternet.com

Local Councillor's Report

I am delighted to have been elected as a councillor for Ward 6, alongside George Mair and Elena Whitham. The induction programme has been very informative and is nearing completion.

The workload is a combination of 'casework' in which I am asked to resolve problems that are brought to me and proactive work that I wish to carry out.

The casework comes to me from a number of sources including Facebook, email, mobile, surgeries, community councils, tenant and resident association meetings and people just asking me. Currently I am dealing with 31 casework items, plus 4 that have been resolved. The nature of the queries all vary but the common theme expressed is concern about properties and gardens that are neglected and antisocial behaviour. I am endeavouring to resolve all issues as quickly as possible. This frequently involves a frustrating ping pong of exchanges between council departments. I understand the council is looking at this. The housing officers are a fundamental part of the team. The nature of other queries relates to dog fouling, fly tipping, and roads.... I could go on!

The proactive work that I wish to initiate relates not surprisingly to ALL litter related matters. I was delighted to attend the Dogs Trust community roadshow in Kay Park on Monday with Treacle. This event kicked off the council's week long programme of activities to support Keep Scotland Beautiful.

The schemes that I will be championing this autumn include a sensible dog ownership scheme which is a non-confrontational way of encouraging all dog owners to clean up after their dogs; and a programme of litter enforcement at all secondary

schools in East Ayrshire, this programme will combine education and enforcement.

Additionally, within all of our communities I wish to focus attention on 'gap sites' and derelict buildings and quite simply, deal with them.

I am contactable on 07896915616 and/or sally.cogley@east-ayrshire.gov.uk My surgeries are prior to the community council meetings in Galston Community Centre, Darvel Town Hall and Morton Hall Newmilns and am looking at additional – probably morning time surgeries in each of the towns.



Rubbish Party: Councillor Sally Cogley
Ward 6 - Irvine Valley

Galston Community Development Trust Dates of future Board of Trustees meetings		
	Monday 21st Aug 17 Monday 4th Sept Monday 2nd Oct Monday 16th Oct Monday 6th Nov Monday 20th Nov Monday 4th Dec	All held at 7.30 pm In Trust Office, 16 Titchfield Street, Members of the public are welcome to attend, although space is limited

Loudoun Academy Report Engineering Initiative



We are delighted to announce that we have launched a new Engineering initiative whereby 11 budding engineers will be supported by business mentors, University of Strathclyde and Ayrshire College as they complete their PEO level 5 qualification. Huge thanks due to QTS Training who have been hugely supportive of leading the business arm of this development.

Sir Tom Hunter Challenge



Not content with winning the East Ayrshire heats, Loudoun Academy went on to win the pan-Ayrshire Sir Tom Hunter challenge. They pitched Sir Tom and three other judges about their idea, “3d-me” where they would generate 3d figures for wedding cakes and other celebrations. We are hugely proud of the pupils and here are the winning pupils with Sir Tom himself.

East and all-Ayrshire Athletics Champions

We are delighted to announce that Team Loudoun are both EAST Ayrshire and ALL Ayrshire athletics champs !



Dyslexia Friendly School Award

Loudoun Academy was awarded its' dyslexia friendly school award on 22nd June at Dumfries House , huge congratulations to all involved.

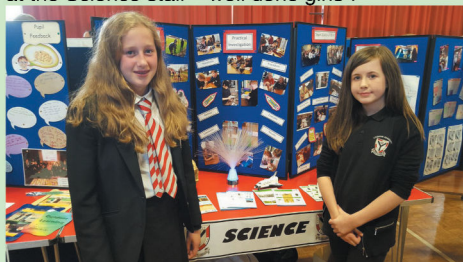
Scottish space school

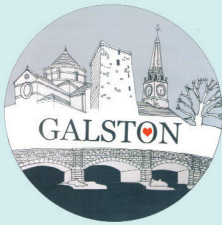
Kyle Anderson below, was selected to attend Scottish Space School at university of Strathclyde, he is now in the final 36 for selection to attend NASA in Houston, GO KYLE !!!



Festival of learning

Our primary 7 transition programme came to a close on Thurs 15th June with our festival of learning, where our youngest learners showcase some of their amazing work for S1. We look forward to welcoming our new parents and pupils to Team Loudoun. Here are some of our pupils at the Science stall – well done girls !





Development Officer Report

Walking Football Relaunch -. Walking football will be re-launched on Wednesday 23rd Aug and continues Wednesday nights (7:45 – 8:45 pm) in the Mission Hall, why not come along for a kick about. These are fun games and rules are there but can be relaxed and changed to suit participants on the night and we have had some really exciting games.

Community Jobs Scotland (CJS). Graeme has fitted in well within the trust and since started has completed and passed his First aid at work and Health and safety. He has lots of other exciting plans that will hopefully be starting soon watch this space

Community Cinema –Sing on the 28th May went very well, and now the Trust will be applying for funding to get their own cinema equipment so we can continue the cinema. If you have any suggestions for a film you would like to see please get in touch.

Summer Club – After the successful Easter club we will be running a summer club running from 7th August to 11th August in the Mission Hall from 10am to 2pm. £5 a day or if booked for a full week £20. Book today in the Office. Lots of fun activities and even a trip or two.

John Muir Award - The Trust is starting up the John Muir Award. Come along on the first Wednesday of each month, 7.00 – 7.30pm to the Trust Office, 16 Titchfield Street to find out what is involved or pop into the office during the day.



Office Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm.

Please feel free to pop in for a coffee and a chat about the Trust and bring along any ideas that you may have.

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1st Galston Brownies are now on holiday for what we hope is a long, sunny summer. This term the Brownies have been busy exploring a weather theme for the Scottish Outdoor Challenge, making weather worms, blue sky mocktails, popcorn clouds and lots of games and crafts.



Galston Kickboxing Club

In April the Galston Gladiators Kickboxing Club managed to continue its successful start to 2017. On Sunday 2nd April, Ben Stitt journeyed up to Dundee to compete in the ISKA Scottish Championships. Ben fought well and returned back home with 2nd in light contact and 2nd in semi contact. The club then took a team of dedicated fighters, coaches and supporters up to the highlands where they competed in the Aberdeen Open. This tournament attracted over 600 fighters including teams from Canada, Germany and England. The 5 Galston based fighters display a very high skill level to bring back 10 medals. Lara Aulton took bronze in the ladies back belt semi contact category, Maryjane Torrie earned bronze in light contact and gold in semi contact in the -30kg girls section. Jonathan Torrie returned with gold in semi and bronze in light contact in the -35kg boys event. Ben Stitt picked up gold in light contact and bronze in semi contact within the -45kg boys section. Club instructor Craig Foster won gold in both -85kg and +85kg weight sections for light contact and gold in -85kg semi contact category. The Galston club trains every Tuesday night in the Mission Hall with classes for children (5.30pm-6.30pm) and classes for adults (6.30pm-8pm). Anyone interested in trying the club should come down to the class or contact Craig on 07870240807 for further information.



Photo L-R - Craig Foster, Jonathan Torrie, Maryjane Torrie, Ben Stitt, Lara Aulton

The Galston Gladiators kickboxing Club had a full team attending the Kilmarnock Open held in St Josephs Academy on Sunday 14th May. The Galston club had been preparing since the beginning of the year for the event and every one of the thirteen fighters battled hard on their home turf to bring back an amazing 32 trophies between them. Trophies were picked up on the full spectrum of the categories including teams, ladies, mens, childrens, beginners, intermediate and senior sections. The silverware was brought back by the following - Caleb Foster 2nd light; 2nd semi; 3rd teams, Myka Foster 2nd semi, Jack Oswald 2nd light; 2nd semi, Maryjane Torrie 2nd light; 1st semi; 2nd teams, Jonathan Torrie 1st light; 1st semi; 1st teams, Ben Stitt 2nd light; 2nd semi; 1st teams, Karen Torrie 1st light; 1st semi; 2nd teams, Louise McEwan 1st light; 2nd semi; 2nd teams, Erin Hargreaves 2nd light; 3rd semi; 3rd team, Paul McEwan 2nd light; 2nd team, Lara Aulton 1st light; 1st semi; 2nd teams, Calum Fitzgerald 3rd team and John Reid 2nd light; 1st semi; 1st team. The club would also like to thank all the friends and family that came along and supported the Gladiators.



Photo - Back (L-R) Ben Stitt, Karen Torrie, Lara Aulton, Louise McEwan, Jonathan Torrie Front (L-R) Caleb Foster, Jack Oswald, Erin Hargreaves, Calum Fitzgerald, Maryjane Torrie, Myka Foster, Paul McEwan

Galston Gala Day 2017

Everyone seemed to enjoy the day.



Gala Queen
Holly Shaw



Queen's Escort
Robert Reid



Flower Girl
Sophie Paton



Page Boy
Callum Dick



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Thu 7.30 – 9.30pm boys in Prim 7 up to 18 cost £2.50

Duke of Edinburgh Award is available to boys aged 14+ - If you enjoy a sport, have a hobby, enjoy hill walking and camping and are willing to provide a service to people in the community, then you should try the Duke of Edinburgh.
Phone 07771 606 393 for details.

The Margaret Mann Memorial Cup for Clubroom Competitions has been won this year by Mark Pettigrew. Over three months boys take part in various competitions each week – pool, darts, badminton, crossbows, etc.



During the summer activities boys enjoyed two visits to the Newmilns Dry Ski Slope to take part in 'tubing'



Galston Primary School Report

Galston Primary School are delighted to announce that they have received their GOLD award for Dyslexia Friendly Schools. This is a fantastic achievement and one that the children and staff are all extremely proud of. Miss McGougan, Mrs Fairbairn and a few of our children were invited to Dumfries House to be presented with this award. Our upper primary pupils have had the opportunity to learn Mandarin this session, and some of our pupils were invited along to showcase their skills at The Grand Hall in Kilmarnock.

The School took part in the recent British Nutrition Foundations National Healthy Eating week.

Children were given the opportunity to learn about healthy eating and food hygiene. They took part in a Hand washing Challenge, and were given a Come Dine With Me cooking demonstration. Pamela from Tesco came in and told us all about hidden sugar in our drinks and snack and gave us some healthy alternatives to try.

We took part in a healthy snack challenge with the winning class, Primary 6b, being given a voucher for an extra playtime.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us.



On Friday 16th June Galston Primary School were visited by Glen Coe and Cupar and two of the mounted police officers from Police Scotland. We all got to meet the horses and asked questions about them. Thank you to PC Davidson our Campus Police Officer for arranging this exciting visit for us. 25 of our Primary 6 pupils recently completed their ICycle training a big well done to them all.

The ECC and Primary have been very busy over the past few weeks with all of the children going on trips and educational excursions:-

Primary 7 visited Manor Adventure at Lockerbie for their residential trip, and took part in some exciting activities including abseiling, rifle shooting, climbing and water sports. They also enjoyed their 3 day transition days to Loudoun Academy and came back all excited and looking forward to August.

Primary 6 visited The Titanic Experience and Dry Dock in Belfast as part of their Titanic topic. They all found this very interesting and brought their class learning to life.

Primary 4 and **Primary 1** had a fabulous day at Blair Drummond Safari Park. They had the opportunity to see lots of amazing animals.

Primary 2 and **Primary 3** visited the Kidz Play in Prestwick and had lots of fun playing on the slides and climbing apparatus. They then went to the beach park and had more fun playing outside.

Primary 5 and **Primary 4/5** visited Glasgow Science Centre to enhance their learning in their topic about space.

The **ECC** children had a great time when they visited Pirate Pete's in Ayr.



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May 17 winners won £100.50 each

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Jim Davidson

Janet Stevenson

Matthew Dodds

**Jim Davidson also won
the accumulator of £60**

June 17 winners won £100 each

Harrison Crowe

Isobel Holland

Isobel Holland

Nancy Mair

Please note amount won goes up/down depending on how many join or leave the lottery.

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Did you know 15

The Gauchalland guys wi their collars and ties Pit bits and wael shed hair.
The fitba blows frae the Taurry RawsO aye! They a' were there.
The Maxwood mugs wi their whuppit dug And the Ironwork boys as weel,
Except wee Rimp; he could haurdly limp Wi a corn and a beelin heel.

There were Speeder, Duke, Cahoon and Plook, Tucker, Drake and Chin.
There was big Laloo; he was unco blue, So they widna' let him in.
There were Yelp and Scrab and Auld Hard Rab, The Divers, Pips and Pearie.
Pluff and Puff, baith in a huff And their een a wee bit blearie.

There were Gubbie, Plookie, Tidler, Sookie, Dandy, Pint and Fly,
Tug and Wug, Auld Plug and Bug, And Craw and Swede forbye.
There were Sparra and Tarrara, The Basher frae the Square,
The Tousie and the Dousie, And the Monkey in the Chair.

There was Gisser; there was Pisser, The Sweetie on the mcooh;
There were Mawkey and Auld Spawkey Wi a tumshie in each pooch.
There were Wee Thrawn Wull and Jock McGull, The Bootley and the Ben,
The Bulch, the Daw, The Moose, the Blaw, And a lot mair folks ye ken.

There was Sunny; there was Bunny; There was Poolie; there was Wye,
The Bung, the Biff, the Cute, the Bliff, Stourey, Jintz and Dye.
There was Reekie, Rocky, Gursie, Cloakie, Snoddie, Touey, Tight,
Quinn and Dallie, Tattie Wullie, braggin' he could quoit.

There was Durrie, there was Wurrie, The Daisy and the Plunk.
There was Sloper, there was Cocker, And the Teuch, a wee bit drunk.
When Casey's baun had ta'en its staun, And each was in his place,
The Chairman rose and blew his nose, Then stumbled oot the grace.

So there and then the waiter men Were runnin like a hatter
Wi fish and chips, and haws and hips And mugs o' sody water.
Then champit tatties, sourrock patties Turned like rolly-pollies,
Peewit eggs, poached-rabbit legs and Patterson's sheep toaties;

Then scrabs and geans, biled needles 'n preens And tumshies frae Bullull,
Sookey-nelly, lemon-kelly, Wulks and treacle yull.
O whit a nicht, O whit a sicht; The very rafters rang.
Auld Chooch and Chin danced the Heilan Fling, And then the Touey sang.

But time and Tide will ne'er abide For bird nor beast nor man
The Reaper grim w' fiendich whin Cut short fu mony a span.
Fu mony mair are here and there; Jist whaur we canna tell.
They'll never gaze on Loudoun's braes, Nor hear the big Kirk bell.

O could some power within this hour Send oot a Clarion call
And bring them back to ca' the crack In the Co-operative Hall.
It canna be; it canna be; The fateful die is cast.
Time marches on; our Youth is gone. It was too guid to last.

Yet mem'ries still can help to fill Our twilight hours wi joys
And thochts o' days aroon Bluebraes When we were steerin boys.
Or when we strode the Auld Lime Road a lassie at oor side
She's frichtit by the hoolet's cry The staurs oor only guide.

Alas, the span o' puny man Is three score years and ten.
O whit wad we no gi'e to see Those happy days again.
Pax

Galston Community Association

Three generation family of grandmother, Isobel McVie ,daughter Nicola and 8 year old granddaughter, Kayla who did the Midnight Walk to raise money for the Ayrshire Hospice.



Community Centre caretaker Isobel McVie with her award for Staff Excellence Recognition.



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Did you know 15

The following poem (on the opposite page) came into my hands just recently.
W.B. Paton was a Galston man who emigrated to Canada after the First World War.
Several of his family went at the same time but there are still relatives living here now.

It provides a cameo of the camaraderie and social life of the village in those days. With nostalgia he is looking back on his childhood memories and the people he knew, designated only by their nicknames. Maybe some of you out there can identify them further.

THE GAUSTON BALL by W.B. Paton (Vancouver)

The Gauston men we used to ken Got up an auld-time ball.
If I mind richt, 'twas a Friday nicht In the Co-operative Hall.
Each listed name brocht Gauston fame In ae way or anither.
The start was dreich, for some were skeich And raised an awfu dither.

Galston Community Council

Galston Community Council are holding their annual Christmas Market on 26th November 2017. Anyone requiring a stall should contact Margot Dykes on 01563 820854, venue will be advertised at a later date.



The Zumba ladies recently raised £193.20 for The Brain Tumour Charity at their Zumba fundraiser, celebrating the 7th anniversary the Zumba class has been running in the valley. Well done to everyone who took part and their kind donations. Classes are for everyone, no matter whether you've never tried Zumba before or haven't been in a while, it's easy to pick up and we really have lots of fun together.



Galston Classes run Mondays in the Community Centre, 6pm-7pm
Darvel classes run Wednesdays in the Sports Centre, 8pm-9pm Check out Zumba with Zara on Facebook for more information.



The answer was the dormer window of the Portland which will be removed when the roof is re-slatted.

PHOTO COMPETITION
for Members
WINNER !



Thanks to those who entered the photo competition in Issue 18

The £20 prize was won by **Jim Greer**.

Try this month's competition on page 23 – win £20 !

Galston Parish Church

VISIT TO AHRENSFELDE: Rev. Kristina Hine, Minister of Galston Parish Church, recently travelled with a group from the congregation to Ahrensfelde near Berlin for the latest visit between Galston and Ahrensfelde Lutheran Church. The visit marked 30 years of the Galston-Ahrensfelde Partnership, started in 1987, and also provided an opportunity to attend The Kirchentag, a religious festival held every two years in Germany. This year marked the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and the closing ceremony was held in Wittenberg where Martin Luther nailed his theses to the door of the church in that city. The group from Galston were among the 120,000 who attended the open air service in Wittenburg, an experience never to be forgotten. They also attended the opening ceremonies at the Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag. The 30-year partnership was marked with a short ceremony outside the Ahrensfelde Church House where a signpost was unveiled pointing in the directions of Ahrensfelde five partner churches which have spanned more than 60 years. Galston's gift on this occasion was a model of the church in Ahrensfelde, made by James Millar of Kilwinning who had earlier created one for Galston.



Photographs are of the signpost, a group at the Kirchentag exhibition in Berlin and the closing service in Wittenberg.

DIARY DATES: Morning worship is held at 11 a.m. every Sunday in Galston Parish Church. On Sunday 17th September at 3 pm in the Kirkyard there will be a Conventicle organised by the Church and the Scottish Covenanter Memorials Association. There is a Divine Service to be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday 29th October organised by the Church and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ayrshire. Remembrance Sunday Service is on Sunday 12th November at the War Memorial and in the Church and there is to be a specially created Poppy Display and Afternoon Tea. Galston Parish Church will be participating in Doors Open Day on Sunday 3rd September with morning worship at 11 a.m. and open all day for visitors. On the social side there will be a 'Hop' in the Hogg Hall on Saturday 23rd September at 7 p.m. and it is hoped to have a Book Night on Friday 10th November.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Galston Parish Church has a Facebook Page – why not find us and like us!! A new website is being created and is currently under construction but can be visited at www.galstonkirk.com.



CAR TREASURE HUNT: 10 cars featured in a recent car treasure hunt organised by the Church's social committee. The winning car was driven by George Mair and the occupants were Nancy Mair, Linsay Mair and Rev. Kristina Hine. (photo attached).

CHURCH CONTACTS: Minister - Rev. Kristina Hine 01563 821549. Session Clerk – Robert Murray 01563 822005 Beadle – George Mair 01563 821757. Halls Letting – Jack Adams 01563 821417.

RETAIL UNIT TO LET

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Commercial Information

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Anyone interested should contact 07771 606 393 or GalstonTrust @btinternet.com , indicating the proposed use by 31st July 2017. The Trustees will consider applications in August. The successful applicant would be required to commit with a deposit. Other Office / Studio spaces will also soon be advertised.
David Richmond, Chairman, Board of Trustees. 22 / 6 / 17

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PHOTO COMPETITION for Members Win £20

Can you identify where in Galston the picture opposite was taken?

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NAME
ADDRESS
ANSWER



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Anyone over the age of 12 can be a member and enter.

Entries to Trust Office, 16 Titchfield St or Wilma Scade's Newsagent

Winner is first correct entry drawn from entries received by 15th Aug 2017)

(see page 19 for the result of the competition in issue 18)

I wish to become a member of Galston Community Development Trust

Name			
Address			
Tel		DoB (if under 16)	
Email			

Please tick one type of membership

<i>Junior Membership</i>	<i>aged 12 to 15 and lives within Galston Community Council Boundary</i>
<i>Ordinary Membership</i>	<i>aged 16+ and lives within Galston Community Council Boundary</i>
<i>Associate Membership</i>	<i>people who support aims of Trust but live outwith above Boundary.</i>
<i>Corporate Membership</i>	<i>business or organization with a demonstrable interest in Galston and which supports the aims of the Trust</i>

Signed

Date

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