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WELCOME TO OUR SPRING EDITION!

It's fair to say this winter felt like a long one, so the arrival of spring is very welcome in Stewarton. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing festive period and are now finding your rhythm again as 2026 begins to take shape. This edition of The Stewarton Review celebrates the local businesses and strong sense of community that make the town what it is. Thank you for your continued support and for making this magazine such a valued part of life in Stewarton. Here's to brighter days ahead.



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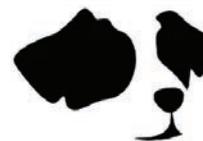
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Bonnet Guild Torchlight Parade, Bonfire & Fireworks



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Thousands of people gathered in Stewarton on Tuesday 30th December to take part in the annual Torchlight Parade and Fireworks, forming a magnificent procession down High Street, Lainshaw Street and into Lainshaw Woods before enjoying an impressive bonfire and sparkling fireworks display staged by Midnight Storm.

This year the big red button was pushed by 2025 Corsehill Queen Eva Aiken and First Courtier Luke Baird who both had a great time leading the parade alongside Lililan Jones MP and Councillor Stephen Canning.



Photograph by Richard Gass

Vice-President of Stewarton Bonnet Guild, Jim Gordon commented:

“Our huge and sincere thanks go to the many local businesses that came forward to support this year’s Torchlight Parade, Bonfire and Fireworks including Corner Shop High Street, Balti House, Matt Torrance Garage, Magbiehall Properties, Smugglers Inn, Corsehill Dental Practice, Robertsons Plumbing and Heating, Billy Bowie Waste Management, Clydebuilt Fitness, John Robertson Joiners, Headquarters Hairdressers, Noble and Armour Accountants, Stewart Residential, CJM Plumbing, Rootz Hairdressers, Stewarton Annick FC 2013, Frank Reid Probe Drainage, Wilson Windows, Blackwood Plant Hire, Bling Hair/Beauty, West Way Coaches, Thomas McKellar Funeral Directors, Muirhead Plant Hire, JW Carpets, Paul Jose, Macfarlane Heating, Ali Cabs, Update Ladies Fashions, Munchies, Stewarton Arms.

“Particular thanks go to main event sponsors SOD-IT and 21 Kitchens for their generous support; to Stewarton Initiatives for their kind £500 donation towards Kilbarchan Pipe Band leading the parade once again, and of course to everyone who donated to our collection buckets on the night – you helped raised over £1,000 all of which will help with future event costs”.

“Our thanks also to East Ayrshire Council, Police Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Stewarton) and Enlim First Aid for their invaluable guidance in planning and supporting the event and to Gavin Wallace for providing some excellent musical entertainment on the night!”

“Once again, the support, response and appreciation from the local community has been truly heart-warming and I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all our Bonnet Guild members, numerous volunteers

and all support organisations, for the time, effort and expertise they gave ensuring a safe and successful event. We are also indebted to 20th Ayrshire Stewarton Scout Group, Stewarton Initiatives, Kilmaurs and District Young Farmers Club and Police Scotland Youth Volunteers for all their help with marshalling the event, and thanks too, to Mrs Howie, Mr and Mrs Smith and Stewarton Woodlands Action Trust.”

The event was streamed across the globe on Facebook Live, attracting viewers and comments from as far afield as Canada and Australia! Volunteer photographers Richard Gass and Kai Wheeler captured the whole evening with some spectacular photos – a selection of which are shared here. Please check out the Bonnet Guild Facebook for even more!



Photograph by Richard Gass

Volunteers urgently needed!

In order to maintain long-standing Stewarton traditions and our usual schedule of fun events for all the family, we need additional volunteers to help support the work of the Guild. This could be on an informal or adhoc basis in the run up to Gala Week or by becoming a new member, but all expressions of support and interest warmly welcomed.

We’re looking for a whole host of different talents and backgrounds – anything from specific trades or professional skills through to experience of catering, driving, finance, marketing, project management, first aid etc. What skills or experience can you bring? We’d love to hear from you! Just get in touch with Secretary, Carol Jenkins on mobile 07874 280033 or email caroljenkins22@hotmail.com.

Details on this year’s Gala Week will be available shortly on the Bonnet Guild Facebook page. Anyone interested in supporting, sponsoring or participating in Gala Week should email info@stewartonbonnetguild.org in the first instance, or message the Facebook page.



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Kilmarnock Rugby Girls have had a fantastic few months, packed with activity both on and off the pitch. We're especially proud of Heather, Lucy and Katie, who achieved regional success, and of our full squad who had the honour of forming a guard of honour at the Women's Glasgow Warriors match — an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Throughout the winter, the girls have taken part in indoor training sessions, information evenings and fundraising events, alongside their regular training and matches. But it's not all about rugby! A busy social calendar is also a big part of the section, with highlights including pancake nights, party nights, days out and movie evenings. The friendships built off the pitch are just as important as the skills developed on it.



We're also delighted that Stewarton Academy has begun its journey towards becoming a School of Rugby. Kilmarnock coaches deliver rugby training every Thursday after school for S1-S3 pupils. The group has enjoyed attending several school rugby festivals this session and would warmly welcome any

new players who would like to get involved. For further details, please contact the school's P.E. department.

Kilmarnock RFC Girls currently field teams at U13, U15 and U17 levels, and we are always keen to welcome new players. Training takes place every Monday and Wednesday from 6.30pm-8pm at KRFC Bellsland, Queens Drive, Kilmarnock.

We are also looking for new players to join our newly formed Ladies team, who train on Tuesday evening from 7pm-8pm at KRFC. If you've ever thought about giving rugby a try, now is the perfect time!

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Latest news from Kilmaurs Photographic Club.

Kilmaurs Photographic Club has held several competitions over recent months. These usually attract over 70 high-quality entries from club members. Most of our competitions are split into three sections: colour prints; black and white prints; and digital images which are projected and viewed on screen. Some of the recent higher scoring digital images are reproduced here. These are by Jim Stevenson, Derek Orr, Kevin Thorne, Martin Hancock, Jim Muir, Robert Spence, and John Sommerville.

Our next club competition is our biggest event of the year. It is on Monday 23rd March at 7.30pm in the Masonic Halls in Kilmaurs, and visitors are very welcome to attend. There will be tea, coffee and home baking, as well as a series of wonderful photographs on show. If you would like to see what we have been photographing, please do come along. All are welcome.

The Club also sponsors an annual photography competition for four local Primary Schools. Club members have recently visited Primary 4 classes to give tutorials full of advice. There will be a prize giving in Dunlop Village Hall on Thursday 5th of March when the pupils will attend, and the winning school will be announced. Their photos will remain on display thereafter for all to see.

We are, of course, also very pleased to welcome visitors to any of our Monday evening meetings; however, our winter session ends at Easter. Over the summer months we have regular informal outings to places of interest. We try to think of different genres of photography which members may be interested in. For example, in the past we have included landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, sunsets, architecture, street photography, and all types of wildlife and sports. For those with less experience, the outings are always a great opportunity to get hands-on advice ranging from photographic techniques to equipment. We also hope to provide interesting challenges for the more experienced.

Further information on our syllabus, some updates on recent activities, and indeed all aspects of the club can be found on the club website

www.kilmaursphotographicclub.co.uk

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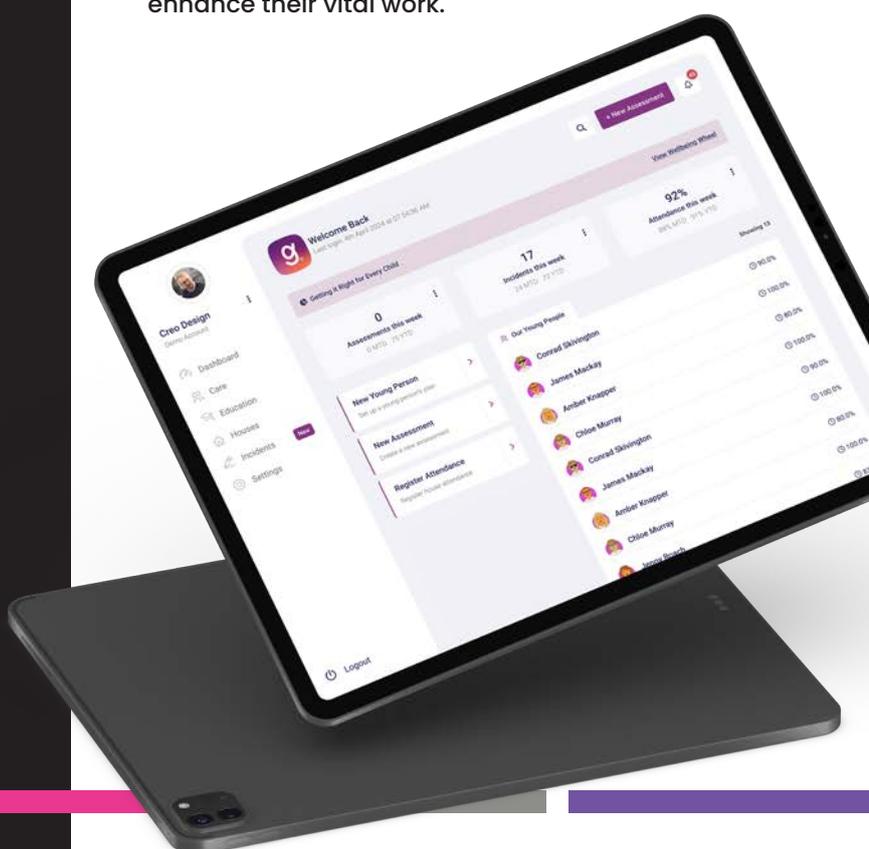


Across Scotland, thousands of residential care professionals face the daily struggle of juggling their job of supporting vulnerable young people with complicated and time-consuming administrative tasks.

The Solutions on Demand Group set out to solve this with Geco Connect. The platform uses AI-powered technology to support staff processes by organising information, aligning it with Scotland's wellbeing frameworks and transforming scattered notes into actionable insight.



Geco Connect is expanding across Scotland's residential care sector and the core mission remains unchanged: ensuring every young person's journey is visible, understood and supported while giving professionals tools that enhance their vital work.



Parkinson's in the Community



The Monday morning coffee at the Hub in Stewarton recently marked a small but meaningful milestone- its second anniversary. This would not have been possible without the continued support of Alba Tyre Management Ltd, whose generosity has helped keep this space welcoming and supportive.

We remain committed to providing information, connection, and support whenever possible. To celebrate the occasion, we enjoyed coffee, tea, and a sponge cake together.

Scientific Focus & Research Updates

We began the year with the goal of attending the World Parkinson's Congress in Phoenix, Arizona. Isaac will be volunteering at the event, assisting the organisers wherever needed. This unique congress brings together doctors, researchers, patients, and technology innovators from around the world under one roof.

To help cover travel costs, Gary Lochery and Isaac Alvarez will be cycling around Arran on 11 April, weather permitting. If you can support their efforts, please visit their [JustGiving](#) page to donate.

Six months on from focused ultrasound thalamotomy, Isaac's hand tremor has not returned, and we are hopeful this positive outcome will continue.

Activities & Wellbeing

Table tennis sessions at the Rose Reilly remain popular, with growing attendance every Friday from 3:00-5:00 pm.

Senjokai Karate sessions are beginning soon . 11.30 -12.30 every Thursday from 5th March at Rose Reilly Sport Centre.

Technology & Innovation

Strydar glasses, designed to assist walking for people with Parkinson's, are currently under development. For more information, please contact me directly or visit the [Strydar Parkinson's Walking Glasses Facebook](#) page.

Community Funding & Support

We are actively seeking support from local businesses to help sustain and grow our initiatives. Without this backing, the Monday coffee sessions would not be possible.

We are also hoping to purchase a gazebo and table to help promote our work at future outdoor community events.

Support Is Available

A Parkinson's diagnosis can mean facing an uncertain and challenging future - but you are not alone. Everyone's journey is different, and support is available.

You are welcome to visit the Community Hub in Stewarton on Mondays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, or contact me directly:

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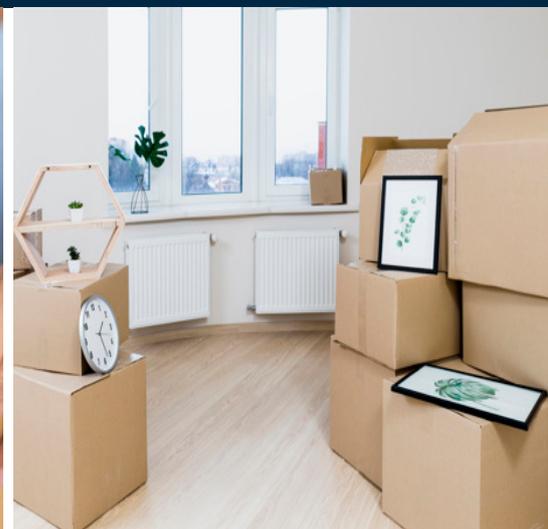
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Some members of the Gaelic Conversation group “An Teaghlach” recently enjoyed a wonderful trip to Lewis and Harris, staying at the Dùnan Hotel in Carloway. From the moment we arrived, our aim was simple: to speak as much Gaelic as possible while soaking up the history, landscape, and culture of the islands - and we managed that in abundance.

Over the course of the trip, we visited some truly iconic sites. The Calanais Stones standing timeless against the vast Lewis sky, and Carloway Broch - Both offered a powerful sense of the island's ancient past. We also explored Lews Castle and Museum, learning more about the rich heritage of the area, before heading west to enjoy the breathtaking beaches of Luskentyre and Hushinish - turquoise waters, white sands, and plenty of fresh Hebridean air pictured here.

Our stay at the Dùnan Hotel was a real highlight. Now under new ownership, Gregor and Douglas gave us the warmest of welcomes and looked after us superbly throughout our stay. The food was outstanding, the atmosphere relaxed and friendly, and the setting ideal for conversation, laughter, and plenty of Gaelic being spoken around the table.

While we were there, we were also delighted to be filmed by BBC Alba, who were filming a piece on the Dùnan Hotel and also keen to hear all about our wee Gaelic group here in Stewarton - a special moment and a proud one for us all. Gregor has been a great help to our group in the past and always keen to promote our group. Many thanks Gregor!

It was a special trip, full of Gaelic and good friendship.” In Gaelic: B’e turas air leth a bh’ann, làn Gàidhlig agus deagh chàirdeis!





A huge thank you to Allied Business Finance Ltd

Everyone at Stewarton Annick Amateurs would like to extend a massive and heartfelt thank you to the team at Allied Business Finance Ltd for their incredible generosity in providing the squad with a brand-new away strip for the upcoming seasons.

In the current climate, the logistical and financial challenges of running a grassroots football club have reached an all-time high. From facility fees to equipment, the overheads are significant, which is why we feel incredibly fortunate to have the dedicated backing of a respected local business. This partnership is more than just a logo on a shirt; it's a vital investment in our players and the local sporting community.

The club truly could not be more delighted with the final design and quality of the new kits. The players are wearing them with immense pride, and they've already proven to be a bit of a lucky charm, coinciding with a fantastic run of form and some hard-fought results at the very start of our campaign.

The connection is made even more special by the history involved. Brian

Kilpatrick, a true club legend and former player, is now a Company Director at Allied Business Finance. His transition from the pitch to supporting the club from the sidelines serves as a brilliant example of the "Annick spirit."

Reflecting on his decision to give back to his home team, Brian shared:

"Having been part of this great club for so many years as a player, you don't always realize the sheer volume of work that goes on behind the scenes, or the importance of the local businesses and individuals who give back to the community to keep these teams running. It was with great pride that I was able to sponsor my hometown and my local team. It feels right to give something back to the club that gave me so much throughout my life."

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Rory McKinna Spring 2026 News

My previous article covered the middle of the 2025 sailing season and ended with the unexpected win at the UK Challenger Champs. But although that took us right up to September, there were still a few competitions in the calendar.

Early October saw a return to Trieste for the combined Eurosaf Inclusive Sailing Championships and Barcolana Para Sailing Regatta (that's Barcolana, Italy, not Barcelona, Spain)! It was great to be back in this city of sailing and part of one of the largest celebrations of our sport. The Eurosafs this year sported competitors from all across Italy, as well as Poland, Norway and myself from the UK. A couple hours of practice gave us an idea of what to expect for the competition, with an offshore breeze creating a flat sea but erratic shifts as the cold air tumbled down the hills. Day 1 was intense, with wind speeds verging on our upper limit. It was a case of survival sailing by our standards, i.e. he who keeps the boat driest, wins! Conditions on Day 2 were much more manageable, and I had a great first race. Sadly, a rather embarrassing mistake on the second race (let's just say I need to brush up on my flags) left me at the back of the fleet. As it turned out, this was our last race, as winds on Day 3 were too light, and Day 4 was forecast to be too strong, so we wrapped up on Saturday night, with myself sitting 2nd overall.

The following week was back to Rutland to add another new boat to the list, with my first UK Skud18 Nationals.

I've wanted to race a Skud ever since I tried one in 2022. Unfortunately, the Nationals have always overlapped with big Hansa competitions. But this year, the event was rescheduled, so the Skud group at Rutland paired me up with a crew, one of their volunteers, Tony Gill, who has sailed the class for three years. I had a brief opportunity to acquaint myself with the boat when we launched, before racing started the next day. Day 1 was very light, and we struggled to keep the spinnaker flying, but we must have done something right as we won the first race. However, maybe we peaked too soon, as this was our only first! Still, despite late starts and slow downwind speeds, we held our own on the upwind and usually gained some ground. On Day 2, conditions were much more appealing, and we seemed to have solved our issue with the spinnaker (it fixed itself). We had two good races with consistent results and then finished last on the final race (no idea what happened)! In the end, we finished 3rd overall.

Leaving the Skud prizegiving and driving straight to Heathrow, I flew out to Mersin, Türkiye, for the World Abilitysport Beach Games. I had to

sacrifice the practice days to go to Rutland but I felt the Skud Nationals had sharpened me up and I was pretty confident when racing began on Tuesday. We had three days of very light wind, often accompanied by a reasonable swell, which made things a little tricky. The key was to focus on speed and use what little breeze there was to overcome the waves. The racing was steady but tense, as any wind shadows from other boats had a big impact. I managed to stay ahead and in clean air for most of the races. The final day of racing was perfect as the wind picked up and we made full use of our time, squeezing in seven races between two fleets. I finished 1st overall.

The final competition of 2025 was another new addition to the calendar; The World Sailing Inclusion Championships, which has been introduced as an annual World Sailing competition for the three years between World Sailing Championships. We were based at Oman Sail in Barceló Mussanah Resort, the same venue as the 2022 RS Venture Connect Worlds. After three days practice in the ever-predictable thermal wind, and a brief respite on the (mandatory) "tourism day" to explore desert fortresses and dip our feet in hot springs, racing started in earnest.

The Hansa class was divided into three fleets that would change each day but, by a fluke of the system, I was in the first fleet nearly every day, which also experienced the lightest winds. This suited me though, as I have a good record in light conditions. I managed to maintain a streak of first places until Race 8, when I finished second. If I'm honest, it was a relief, as the pressure was mounting to maintain those tidy 1, 1, 1s! A shocker of a race in Race 9 was my discard score, which left me 1st overall by the end of the event. On top of that, combined with the efforts of the other British sailors, GBR was the top scoring team of the event!

So, to summarise, another busy sailing season, much of it unplanned. And that was the condensed version! Among other things, there was a trip to Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust for the launch of a new 303, and organising the inaugural Scottish Hansa Champs at Bardowie. Alongside the sailing, there were explorations of Omaha beach, flying a drone over the Rotterdam tidal gate, and watching the sunset from the Blue Mountains. I've had breakfast by Sydney harbour, lunch on the cathedral steps in Le Mans, and dinner while watching lightning on Portland. Adventures that warrant a report of their own. Looking to the season ahead, there's no shortage of events in the 2026 calendar, but I really will have to put the brakes on while I finish my studies! Until next time, fair winds.

STEWARTON ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY SPRING 2026

There comes a time for all gardeners when they must put down their spades, hang up their hoes and let someone else do the weeding.

Down at Stewarton Allotments that time has come for Jim and Carol Wilson. They've decided to pass on their prize-winning plot 15-and all the hard work that goes with it- to someone else.



Jim and Carol Wilson say goodbye to the allotment they've tended for the last 14 years

Jim has been part of the Allotments Society's success story since the very start in 2012. He helped to lay out the site. Carol joined Jim on their plot a couple of years later: "It was the only way I was going to get to see him," she says.

But it's time to call it a day and they look back on the last 14 years, with a lot of satisfaction and now a little sadness. For both, the people at the allotments were just as important as the planting.

If you were lucky enough to get an allotment and you turned up to start work on your plot, chances are the first person to say hello, shake your hand and offer you his spare seed potatoes would be Jim.

At the Open Days Jim would be surrounded by visitors to his plot answering questions and making folk feel welcome. He could grow things as well. He won the best plot prize; the tallest sunflower competition and his giant garlic bulbs were the talk of the society.

But he wasn't always hooked on horticulture: "I didn't like gardening," he said. "My Dad had

a big garden and every spring a big load of manure was dumped at the gate. I'd be home from school before he was home from work, so I had to fill the wheelbarrow and spread it. Then, when he was ill, the garden had to be kept tidy and things still had to be grown."

Manure memories faded. When Jim retired and heard about an allotment's society being formed in Stewarton he was interested.

"I just went down on the off chance to see if there were any spare plots and I think I got one of the last ones."

He looked at his plot and thought: "It's big!"

Carol remembers: "What he said was....What have I done?"

But all turned out well. After a couple of years Carol joined Jim down on the plot. She served a term as SCAS secretary and was a key member of the events team who helped to organise Open Days.

The gardening went well too: "I wasn't a gardener," says Carol, "But I ended up with four raised beds and a bit at the front of Jim's plot. My philosophy was, that I'll plant something and if it grows it grows. If it doesn't, I'll dig it up and plant something else.

"I like pottering and the allotments are a great community of like-minded people who are there to grow things and enjoy themselves. If you're not sure about something you can wander on to someone else's plot and ask: What do I do with this?"



Every gardener likes a fire... Jim is no exception

"Whatever is going on in your life you can go down the plot work on the soil and escape from it all. It's a tranquil place to be. You've got the river one side. The cows in the field. You can listen to the birds and have a bit of peace."

Both agree that what they'll miss most about giving up the allotment is the company of their fellow gardeners.

"You're never short of anyone to talk to," says Jim. "Sometimes it took you longer to get down to the plot than you spent working on it because you're chatting to people."



Carol shows off her spectacular lavender plant

"The allotments were a life-saver during Covid. We could come down, keep our distance and talk to people, while others were stuck at home."

They're also proud of how important the allotments have become to Stewarton: "Our Open day has become a big day for the town," says Carol. "People look forward to it and come back year after year. It's become one of the social highlights of the summer."

Jim and Carol will miss the people at the allotments, but they'll also miss the taste of home-grown fruit and vegetables. "It was nice to sit down at dinner and know there's only one thing on your plate that Jim didn't grow. You just can't compare it with what you buy in the shops," says Carol.

So, it's time for them to hand back their plot: "It's the end of an era for us," says Carol. It's sad and there might be a few tears but we're not as fit as we were and can't always get down."

"It's a huge plot and hopefully it will go to someone who will use it and enjoy it," says Jim.

Carol and Jim made huge contributions to the success of the Allotments Open Day over the years and everyone at SCAS hope to see them at this year's.

It's not until Saturday August 8, but already plans are under way to make it the best Open Day ever so, please, make a date in your diary.

Stewarton Community Allotments Society held its annual general meeting in November and the following officers and committee members were elected: Chair, Brian Slaughter; Vice chair, Eileen Stewart; Secretary Isobel Gray; Treasurer, Liz Leyden; Members, Anne Hay, Carol Nixon, Steve Wolstencroft.



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As we enter March, springtime is around the corner and we will be hanging out our washing again. The winter months are long and chilly so there's still time to pop in to the shop if you need a winter coat or jacket, we have some fantastic cosy choices.

The lighter nights will soon be upon us and we will be getting out our summer stock when it's time to put the winter woollies away. In the meantime, if you are planning ahead for summer come and have a look at the fabulous prom dresses we have.

The Easter Bunny will soon be visiting and we have been busy in the shop our Easter Tombola and Easter Raffle will be starting in March with some great prizes.

As always we are extremely grateful to our supporters for all the donations that we receive, without these we would not survive and would not be able to support local groups and people in need. We recently received some lovely thank you messages from schools and groups that we have given grants too. We are so pleased to be able to help them.

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3 sell out performances from Stewarton Drama Group!

Stewarton Drama Group recently gave 3 sell out performances to local audiences of "An Incident At The Border" - a comic play by Kieran Lynn - on 12th, 13th and 15th February 2026.

The Director was Dee Maccoll, cast members were Gavin Cook, Gary Miller and Kirsty Carson, with a backstage support team of Morag Smith, Mervyn Donnelly and Stephen Barnes.



The performances were held in the intimate 50-seater theatre in the group's premises in the Scout Building in Corsehillbank Street, where the audience enjoyed a glass of wine and a raffle at each performance.

The unique and intriguing play focused on a couple who went for a romantic walk in



the park but ended up in the middle of an international crisis! When a country's new border was drawn, the couple were divided by the line. Under the rigorous eyes of a brand new border guard, they were trapped in an increasingly absurd nightmare, stuck in between two aggressive nations on the brink of war. The comic play explored the imaginary lines that divide us and the severe penalties for breaking them. A version of the play was



first seen at The Oran Mor in Glasgow as part of the now famous 'A Play, A Pie and A Pint' series of lunchtime theatre and was later recorded and broadcast on BBC Radio 4.

Follow the group on Facebook or Instagram, or email them at stewartondramagroup@hotmail.co.uk, to find out what they have planned next or if you are interested in becoming a member or patron.

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Solutions on Demand Ltd set out to solve this.

A Different Approach

Geco Connect emerged from a simple question: what if we could turn everyday observations into meaningful insight without adding to the burden?

Developed through a UKRI-funded Knowledge Transfer Partnership with the University of Strathclyde, Geco Connect was shaped alongside care workers and managers dealing with these challenges daily. The platform uses AI-powered technology to support staff processes by organising information, aligning it with Scotland's wellbeing frameworks and transforming scattered notes into actionable insight.

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-  **Time reclaimed**
Staff record information once, with hours redirected to direct support rather than duplicate data entry.
-  **Earlier intervention**
Dashboard views reveal wellbeing trends, enabling targeted support before crises escalate.
-  **Better collaboration**
Unified information creates coordinated support across care staff and leadership.
-  **Confident compliance**
Regulatory obligations met naturally through daily workflows.
-  **AI-supported processes**
Technology enhances staff capability without replacing the human element.



The Road Ahead

Geco Connect is expanding across Scotland's residential care sector with growing interest from organisations seeking to transform how they evidence outcomes and support young people. Future development will deepen intelligent insights and scale across the UK and beyond.

The core mission remains unchanged: ensuring every young person's journey is visible, understood and supported while giving professionals tools that enhance their vital work. Geco Connect proves that the best solutions give us back what matters most: time, clarity and focus.

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Pilot partnerships across Scotland's residential care sector have demonstrated real-world results. In 2025, Solutions on Demand received the **ROCCO Innovation & Technology Award** for Geco Connect: national recognition that this Scottish solution addresses UK-wide challenges.

The platform aligns with Scotland's commitment to children and young people, including The Promise and Getting It Right for Every Child, combining cutting-edge AI with robust academic research into what works in care settings.

Thrive



Spring is coming!

It's been a long Winter. Many people find that their mood, energy levels and overall wellbeing are affected by the cold, wet and dark nights. The symptoms of low mood rise during the darker months - underlining the importance of intentional self-care, connection and community.

Thrive is run by local people for local people and we're all about providing FREE activities to help support physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health needs. We would love to meet you.

BABY BEATS is a fun-filled session with music and wiggles for parents & carers with babies up to 18 months old with Thursday and Friday options. It's always great to see parents bonding with their babies and making new friends and support networks. "Baby Margot and I have been coming to Baby Beats for a year now and it's great for Margot to socialise but also for me to meet mums. It's lovely and relaxed and very, very friendly with tea and coffee afterwards!"

THRIVE TOTS is a music-led activity for parents and children aged 18 months to 4 years on Thursday lunchtimes. There is plenty of tea and coffee too while the children have time for free play. "I like Tots for the community, to decompress and speak with other parents about parenting stuff. Arabella and I love the music and dancing!"

JOURNEY TOGETHER for parents with children with neurodivergent needs and siblings to come together in a judgement-free space for some Friday after-school fun! Art, crafts, free play, parachute, games and more. Refreshments are provided. Find out too about our monthly parents peer support group. "The team are so welcoming and it's a no judgement space at the end of the week to help relax and unwind."

WALK AND TALK - all are welcome on our buggy friendly health walk who just want to look after their physical and mental health or might be struggling with anxiety, social isolation or stress. A leisurely 45 minute walk, chat and optional cuppa at the end. We meet outside the Cottage in John Knox church car park in the High Street on Fridays just after 10am to set off at 10.10am. There's no need to book, just come along and introduce yourself to the hosts.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT DROP-IN - Thrive partner with Breastfeeding Network Ayrshire to run a session on Fridays, so bring your wee one and join other mums and peer supporters for chat about all things parenting. 12.30-2pm in the Cottage behind the church.

WHO LET THE DADS OUT is designed to provide dads, father figures, and their children with opportunities to spend quality time together, engage in fun activities, and build supportive relationships. We get together on the first Saturday of the month from 9.30am - art, craft and lots of toys! "It's good to hang out with



other dads and tune into your children. It can be a challenge being a dad but we can do it together. We make memories and think about what values we want to pass on to our children." We will also be running a dads support group. Keep an eye on our social media on how to sign up for sessions.

ROOTS & SHOOTS is an exciting wee growing project beside the Area Centre car park behind JK Church meeting Thursday mornings from late March. We also keep an eye on the planters in Avenue Square and our thanks go to McLaren's and Burns nurseries for all their help in making Stewarton beautiful.

STEWARTON COMMUNITY SHED - connection, conversation and creation - that's what joining a Shed is all about. Sheds encourage people to come together to work on their own items and support projects in the local community. Last year we worked on the Stewarton town sign at the Cross, new steps for the Laigh Kirk drama group in Kilmarnock and we supported Thrive's sessions for dads and children. We also produced a manger scene at the Shed for Stewarton's Yuletide night. So far this year we have been creating new storage benches for the Joughs in Kilmaurs and we restored the marker seat at the entrance to Nether Robertland estate. Our sincere thanks go to Gary Nightingale for cleaning, Lindsay Wilson Builder for drilling, Atrium Homes for funding the timber and fixtures, Choice Places and John O'Connor grounds maintenance for stone chips. The Shed is open to all over 18's, men and women. We are open on Thursday mornings to drop in and now on Tuesday evenings for activity blocks to sign up to! See the website for details www.thrivestewarton.org/shed.

BUBBLE CHURCH is our get together especially for parents and their young children. It's a puppet-packed, Jesus-centred, coffee-and-croissant-fuelled, 30 minute kids and families adventure on the last Sunday of the month at 9.30am! You turn up 10 mins before it starts for a pastry and a coffee, then you'll be guided to a 'bubble' mat, and you and your little ones share in 30 mins of song, story, puppets, and prayer. We have limited spaces available, so make sure you sign up your bubble in advance! www.thrivestewarton.org/bubble

Thrive Stewarton is an initiative of John Knox Parish Church and the South West Presbytery to reach out and serve our community. Our thanks to the organisations and individuals that help us keep activities free so everyone can take part.

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A Year of Tartan, Teamwork & Triumph at the FitzPatrick School of Highland Dancing



The past year has been bursting with energy, progress and community spirit at the FitzPatrick School of Highland Dancing. From early 2025 into 2026, dancers of all ages have been strengthening skills, celebrating Scottish culture and creating memories that reach far beyond the studio. What truly makes the school special isn't just medals or competitions, it's the sense of belonging, pride in tradition and joy shared by dancers whether they're aiming for championships or simply dancing for fun.

Dancing in the Community

While the magic begins in the studio, dancers love bringing Highland traditions to the wider community. Summer performances at Dunlop and Kilmaurs Gala Days showcased talent from beginners to advanced dancers, many stepping out in front of an audience for the first time.



Winter saw the school spread festive cheer in local care homes, offering music, movement and moments of connection. Burns season brought further celebrations, with dancers sharing steps and stories at Kilmaurs Church Guild and Kilmaurs Early Learning Centre. These events show that Highland dancing isn't just a competitive art, it's a living culture woven into the heart of the community.

Skills, Confidence and Success

Progress in the studio shone through during last autumn's Highland Dancing exams, where the school achieved a 100% pass rate, with two-thirds of dancers awarded the top banding. A standout moment came from five-year-old Maisie Haddow, who earned two Dance Star Awards after only six weeks of lessons.

Throughout the year, pupils also attended workshops across Scotland, gaining fresh inspiration and forming friendships that often last well beyond their dancing days. This steady rhythm of classes, exams, performances and competitions builds not only technique but also confidence, resilience and pride.

Competition Highlights

Competitive dancers enjoyed a year filled with milestones. Paige Roxburgh had an exceptional season, earning multiple trophies and the title of Top Ayrshire Dancer in her Beginners category before moving up to Novice. At the highest level, Georgia Neil and Ineke Yates represented the school at the Scottish Championships at the Cowal Gathering; a proud achievement marking years of dedication. Assistant Teacher Rachel Ferrie also travelled to the World Highland Dancing Conference in Las Vegas, bringing home new insights for the year ahead.



Join the Fun

The FitzPatrick School of Highland Dancing welcomes new dancers of all ages. Whether for fitness, fun or cultural connection, there's a place for everyone. Come along for a free trial class and take your first steps into this vibrant, enduring Scottish tradition.

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FitzPatrick School of Highland Dance



Maisie at exams



Paige Roxburgh & Trophy

Success for Local Dancer at SDTA Scholarship Event

Stewarton's Ineke Yates, from the FitzPatrick School of Highland Dancing, has shown incredible determination and resilience over the last 12 months, achieving second place in the theory paper and sixth overall in the Junior Scholarship at a recent SDTA Scholarship event.

Last year, Ineke was selected for the same event but suffered a serious back injury just weeks beforehand. Despite this setback, she took part in a limited way — and has since worked tirelessly to rebuild her strength and confidence. Her dedication over the past year has clearly paid off.

Her teacher, Helen FitzPatrick, said: "I'm so proud of Ineke's resilience. After overcoming her back injury, she also battled an ankle injury, yet her determination only grew stronger. It's wonderful to see her hard work rewarded."

Fellow dancers Anna Pennington and Ruby Blackwood also represented the FitzPatrick School, performing brilliantly.

The whole FitzPatrick Highland Dancing community congratulates Ineke on this outstanding achievement.





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Stewarton performers set to dazzle in KAOS production of Joseph

Four performers local to Stewarton and the surrounding area will be taking to the stage this spring as part of Kilmarnock Amateur Operatic Society's (KAOS) vibrant new production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

The popular musical, with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, will run from Tuesday 10th to Saturday 14th March 2026 at CentreStage Theatre in Kilmarnock, as the society's beloved Palace Theatre undergoes its current programme of renovations. The production promises audiences an evening packed with colour, humour and unforgettable songs, delivered by a large cast combining experienced performers with an exciting new generation of young talent.

Based on the biblical story of Joseph, the show follows a young dreamer gifted with a spectacular technicolour coat by his father. Consumed by jealousy, Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery, setting off a journey that takes him from hardship to triumph as he rises to power in Egypt through his ability to interpret dreams. The family-friendly musical is told through a lively mix of musical styles, from pop and rock to calypso and country, and includes well-known numbers such as Any Dream Will

Do, Close Every Door and Go, Go, Go Joseph.

Playing the title role of Joseph is Andrew Bunting, who said stepping into the part has been both challenging and rewarding.



“Joseph is such an iconic role and one that comes with a lot of responsibility,” Andrew explained. “He’s on stage for much of the show, emotionally and vocally, so it’s been a real test – but also incredibly fulfilling. The story has such a positive message about resilience, forgiveness and believing in yourself, and it’s a joy to be able to share that with audiences.”

Also appearing in the production is Neil Kerr, who will be entertaining audiences as the flamboyant and comedic King of Egypt.

“Pharaoh is completely over the top and great fun to play,” Neil said. “The show gives you permission to lean into the comedy, and the audience really comes along for the ride. KAOS productions always have such a buzz about them, and this one is no exception.”

Joining the ensemble this year are Anna Robertson and Ariane Brown, both new members of KAOS. Anna commented:

“Joining KAOS has been a brilliant experience. Everyone has been so welcoming, and being part of such a colourful, high-energy show has been a fantastic introduction to the society.”

Ariane added:

“There’s a real sense of teamwork and community in rehearsals. It’s exciting to be involved in a production with such a long history behind it.”

KAOS is a long-standing community organisation that celebrated its 90th anniversary last year, continuing its tradition of bringing high-quality amateur musical theatre to East Ayrshire while nurturing performers of all ages and experience levels.

Tickets for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat are available online at www.kaos-operatic.co.uk/tickets



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Spring Events at Lodge Thistle

We have had a very busy winter, with many events on the Freemasonry calendar. We also had a stand at the Yuletide celebrations, where we gave away free raffle tickets for a chance to win our large teddy bear. The prize was won by a very happy child and presented on the night in support of Teddies for Loving Care. This effort raises awareness of Ayrshire-wide Masonic fundraising that provides teddy bears for the A&E and other kids' departments at Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals. In January, we had the Installation of our new Master, Bro Jim Smith, better known as JB to many in the town. JB continues an unbroken line spanning over 250 years. We look forward to being a part of Stewarton life for many more years. The members have also been busy donating Easter Eggs to Nether Robertland Primary School. Next year's collection will go to Lainshaw Primary School & Early Childhood Centre.



127 Social Club Events

From November to February, we hosted a Buffet Curry and Quiz Night, the Bingo Group Christmas Party, an almost sold-out Hypnotist and Magician evening, and our Annual Burns Supper. Each event drew a diverse group of residents from Stewarton and beyond.

Upcoming Spring Events

We have several confirmed and upcoming events, including:

An Evening of Country
SATURDAY 11th APRIL 2026
 With Cassi Rossi, an amazing singer from East Kilbride

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SATURDAY 16th MAY 2026
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Or speak to a Lodge Thistle 127 member. You can also buy tickets from the Lodge at Springwell Place on Wednesday evenings. We also run a weekly bingo night on these evenings.

We look forward to welcoming you this Spring at the 127 Social Club.





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Christmas is around the corner, we can't believe its been another year, We have a new member of Staff on the team Gemma, who back ground is marketing, and we have added new tools into our tool box, we can now offer staging for vacant properties along with Drone Photos, again this is an offer by the young talented local Photographer Chloe Candlish, for the sales and rental market, our 3d Interactive tour has been a massive hit with our buyers and sellers and we can offer a forever Tour, once you down load it you can keep it forever.

So what's changing? well in the New Year, we are looking to offer support to landlord and tenants alike, (you do not need to be a tenant, or under contract is you are a landlord , of Stewarts) but we have come across some issues with paperwork and communication breakdowns between landlord and tenant, this will be free service and we will post on Facebook with times and dates.

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Kilmaurs Show 2026



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Come along and see what our fascinating countryside has to offer, as they showcase their local delights in the heart of Kilmarnock. Highlights include cattle and companion dog shows, pony classes, baking and handicrafts competitions, local trade stands, bouncy castles, fairground attractions and children's races.

This year we have a variety of children's activities to keep them entertained. These include beat the goalie, face painting and a scavenger hunt. We're also extremely excited to confirm that all children are eligible for free entry and will receive a free ice cream!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for our programme of events and allocated time for each display. It's bound to be a great day out for all the family, so don't miss out!

All entries to the Baking and Handicraft tent must be staged before 10.30am:

FOUR SOME COMPETITION - CHRISTMAS

(Display on a tray - display not judged)

1. 3 mince pies
2. 3 sausage rolls
3. A wrapped parcel
4. A cocktail

SAVOURY & SWEET

1. Flask of soup
2. Filled wrap
3. 3 sweet scones (any variety)

4. ¼ chocolate sponge (iced)
5. 3 slices of traybake incorporating biscoff
6. 3 meringues (unfilled)
7. Tea loaf (1lb)
8. Portion of cheesecake

NOVELTY

1. Favourite mug
2. Favourite apron
3. Favourite fridge magnet
4. Favourite keyring

JUNIOR SECTION

(6 years and under) (7-10 years) (11-15 years)

1. A trophy using a disposable cup
2. Design a football strip (A4 drawing)
3. An edible medal
4. Favourite photo incorporating sport

Local schools will also be supporting the show through our Poster Competition and the top entries will be on display, on the day, in one of the marquees. Prize money will be available for this too. Please ask your local school for more information.

Pony show jumping and working hunter classes will be returning to the show field this year. The classes are £5 to enter. **Please contact Kirsty Bowman Tel 07585 121383 for more information and to enter.**



Please refer to www.kilmaursshow.co.uk or Kilmaurs Agricultural Show Facebook page for any further information or contact Show Secretary: Katie Barr, 2 Manor Ave, Kilmarnock. Tel 07730 577873.

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Stewarton Annick 2014s Bingo Fundraiser.

A massive thank you to everyone who joined us for the Stewarton Annick 2014 fundraising bingo today! We are absolutely blown away by the turnout and the incredible atmosphere. What started as a simple Sunday afternoon activity turned into a wonderfully successful event, raising a staggering total of just over £2,000. To raise that amount in just two hours of bingo is a truly fantastic result and a testament to the kindness of our supporters.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the local Stewarton businesses who so kindly donated vouchers and raffle prizes. Your generosity is what makes these events possible. A special thanks goes to:

- Buzzworks
- Wm. Allan & Son Butchers
- The Coffee Pot
- Emma Dawson Beauty
- The Smugglers Inn
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We also want to thank the Standalane Centre for the use of their great venue, and Allan Cooper (Baldy Bingo) for the use of the PA system. Finally, a heartfelt well done to the team behind the scenes: Cat (Marty Dobson), Ruth, and our fantastic caller, Carol. Thank you also to Claire, Anne, Vicky, Caroline, Billy, and Chris for all the hard work setting up. Your support means the world to the 2014 squad!



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Stewarton Boys Brigade NEWS



As usual this time of year becomes a bit busy for us, something enjoyed by both boys and staff alike. In March the Anchor Boys will be heading down to Dumfries House play park, where they will be joined by boys from other Battalions in Ayrshire. Always a good event, and usually lucky with the weather too. Junior Section last week took part in a Supergroup competition where we competed with 8 other teams from across Ayrshire Battalions. Next weekend we will head off to Largs and compete in the North Ayrshire Figure Marching competition. They are also looking forward to tubing, as well as a residential weekend in Largs in May. The Company & Seniors are attending Flip Out in Glasgow, as well as Water sports in Lochwinnoch in April/ May time. The boys are also looking

forward to their residential weekend at PGL in August, which is planned for starting new session.

The Senior Section are working towards their major badges. This consists of Year 4 (S3) who work for their Presidents Badge, this is the 2nd highest award boys can work for and is a pre-requisite to starting their Kings Award. The King's Award is a badge that boys work for over a 2-year period and a badge which by achieving it acts as a springboard for their future careers, whether it is a job, trade, College or University. This year we have around 15 in the last throws of their Presidents, 6 boys working for Year 1 of Kings and 5 who are due to complete in the coming weeks.

Few Major Dates

Saturday 21st March
Annual Coffee Morning which utilises all Sections to help in some way

Friday 15th May
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Sunday 17th May
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A Family-Oriented Community

We're more than just a club, we're a community. Our members range from enthusiastic high-school players to seasoned adults, and we pride ourselves on being inclusive and welcoming. Many of our players join with sisters, mums, daughters, and long-time friends, building strong bonds both on and off the pitch. Alongside hockey, we keep things social with club nights for all ages and relaxed Saturday catch-ups after home games.

Your Hockey Journey Starts Here

New to the sport? Our experienced coaches are here to support you.



Beginners can learn the basics in a fun, encouraging environment, and our training sessions cater to all skill levels, so everyone progresses at their own pace.

Returning players are also warmly welcomed. Whether it's drills, matches, or simply rediscovering your love for the game, there's something incredibly rewarding about getting back on the pitch, especially with a supportive team around you.

A Competitive Edge

For those seeking competition, our club offers plenty of opportunities. Several of our talented young players have progressed to District sides and even Scottish youth hockey, reflecting their dedication and the high standard of coaching. We're also proudly represented in Scottish Masters Hockey by experienced players who continue to excel at higher levels.

Join Us Today!

Whether you prefer casual play or competitive challenges, Stewarton Garnock Hockey Club has a place for you. Come along, meet new friends, and become part of our hockey family.

Training: Stewarton Academy - Mondays & Wednesdays, 7-8.30pm

Find us: Message us on Facebook @GarnockHockeyClub

And don't miss our annual Bonnet Guild Fun Day, you might discover a hidden talent!

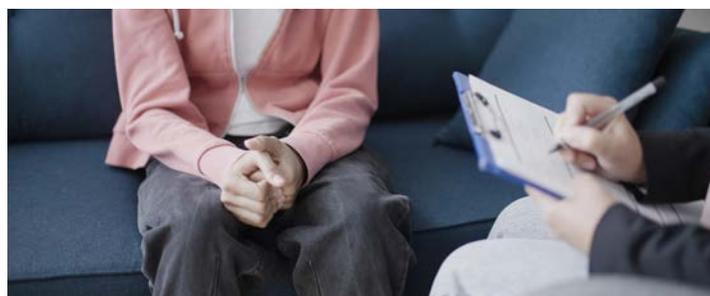
New Private Practice, Counselling4Kids, Opening in Stewarton

Hello, I'm Maggie, and I'm an experienced, BACP accredited Child Counsellor. I am starting a new private practice, Counselling4Kids, in Stewarton focused on Face-to-Face Early Intervention and on providing parents with greater support.

Since 2014, I've specialised in counselling in schools with children aged 5 to 12 years who have experienced all kinds of issues.

Adverse events including loss, trauma, social issues and family separation can leave children in distress. Maybe the child can't explain, and the parent/carer is left feeling frustrated, or discouraged.

If you'd like to know more, please contact me.



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Stewarton Woodlands Action Trust getting ready for Spring!



Members of Stewarton Woodlands Action Trust have been busy over the last few months, mainly clearing paths of leaves, fallen trees and flooding! The weather has been harsh at times, but now the signs of Spring are there, with lots of lovely snowdrops in the woods, and plenty of daffodils beginning to come through. The main focus of our work is to make our paths pleasant and safe to use, both for residents of Stewarton, but also for the many groups and individuals from outside Stewarton who come to try out our walks.

We have the generosity of some Stewartonians to thank for keeping us afloat, both by buying our goods at Yuletide Night, and making individual donations, which are always welcome.

It won't be long before the dreaded Giant Hogweed starts to make an appearance, particularly along the paths beside the river, so please take care if you see any, and keep well away. We have a member who went through the training to deal with invasive weeds last year, and he will be out and about at various time in the coming months to try and keep the Giant Hogweed at bay. Sightings of Giant Hogweed can be reported to us by emailing stewartonwoodlands@gmail.com giving as precise a location as possible, or a contact phone number so we can speak to you.

We look forward to seeing lots of you out enjoying the beauty of our woods, and please say hello if you see us on our workday.



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Enjoy an afternoon of song with Dunlop Musical Memories



Dunlop Musical Memories meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the Dunlop Church Hall from 2- 4 pm.

All are welcome to come along and enjoy an afternoon of song and chat with delicious home baking at the interval.

We had a busy winter session involving Dunlop Primary School pupils. In November they brought along a selection of board games for our group, and we had a lot of fun and competition with that. In December they returned as a choir to entertain us with festive

songs and carols.

Now we are looking forward to a busy year ahead with music, exercise, poems, a quiz, and of course our annual bus trip in May. If you fancy any of these why not come along and join us?

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- Full Archery GB Registration: Including comprehensive insurance for all members.
- Safety First: We operate to the highest recognised safety standards.
- Beginner Pathways: Structured shooting sessions designed to help you learn the craft properly.

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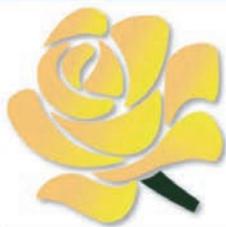
Meet Our Head Coach: John

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For John, archery is the ultimate individual discipline—a constant challenge to push

your personal limits. He has been coaching for over a year, blending his passion with firsthand experience to help our members build confidence, refine their technique, and find that perfect shot.

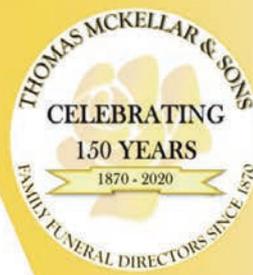
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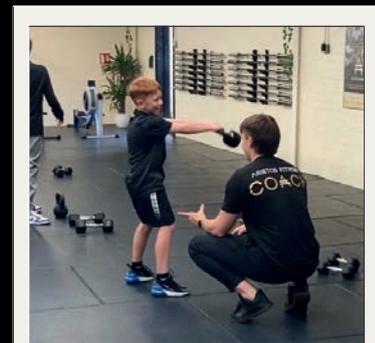
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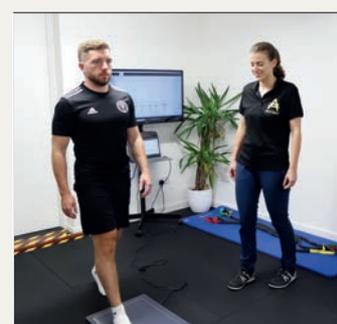
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The Book Nook Stewarton is moving!

Big news - The Book Nook Stewarton is relocating within Stewarton from 28th February!

After three and a half wonderful years on the High Street, we're moving to a very different kind of space. What isn't changing is who we are: an independent bookshop, still selling books, still hosting all our clubs, activities and events, and still committed to being a joyful, welcoming place for our community.

Since opening in December 2020, our aim has always been simple: to be an asset to Stewarton. A place that supports wellbeing, brings people together, and celebrates the joy of books and reading for all ages. I hope you feel The Book Nook has lived up to that vision.

However, rising costs, declining High Street footfall and ongoing issues with the fabric of our current premises mean we can no longer continue in our existing location.

Our new home will allow us to focus even more strongly on our founding principles and to grow the range of community-based activities we can offer.

East Ayrshire Leisure Ltd, working with East Ayrshire Council, have proposed a unique and exciting solution: The Book Nook will rent space within the Stewarton Area Centre. This partnership isn't just about sustaining the bookshop - it's about expanding what we can do together for the community.

We'll be creating a dedicated shop space in the room at the rear of the Library (currently the Learning Centre). In front of the shop, an engagement area will be set up for our smaller groups and events, while larger events will continue to take place in the big hall, just as many already do. East Ayrshire Leisure are working hard to ensure strong branding and signage so The Book Nook remains easy to find and highly visible.

This is a genuinely innovative opportunity, and we're looking forward to working closely with Library colleagues and East Ayrshire Leisure



to make it a success for everyone. Together, we hope to bring even more book-related activities, support and joy to Stewarton.

To support this new chapter, The Book Nook Stewarton will be re-registering as a Community Interest Company (CIC). This will allow us to apply for grants and funding, particularly to expand provision for children, young people and disadvantaged groups.

I'm incredibly grateful for our loyal and supportive customers, and I'm hopeful that - with your continued support - this big change will help

The Book Nook thrive. You will still be able to:

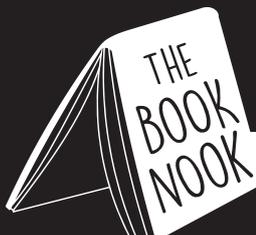
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Stewarton Annick Girls Welcome a True Icon

It was a truly historic morning at the club as we welcomed a genuine icon of the game, the legendary Rose Reilly, to meet our stars of the future in the Under-6 team. There is something incredibly powerful about seeing the "greatest female footballer in the world" standing side-by-side with young girls just beginning their own footballing journeys. For our U6s, meeting a woman who paved the way for professional women's football globally is more than just a photo opportunity; it is a direct link to the heights that can be reached with passion and perseverance. Rose's presence serves as a living reminder that the path from a local Scottish pitch to the world stage is wide open for them.

The connection between Stewarton and the elite Italian game remains as strong as ever, thanks to Rose's enduring legacy. She recently returned from a visit to Bari, the city where she enjoyed so much professional success, and she didn't come back empty-handed. Rose very kindly brought back a collection of "goodies" and memorabilia which will take pride of place in our club trophy room, serving as an inspiration for every player who walks through our doors.

As we celebrated this special visit, our thoughts were also with our friends at ASD Team Bari Femminile. With Rose's history at the club, we feel a deep bond with them, and the entire Stewarton Annick family wants to send a massive "Good Luck" message as they compete in their Cup Final today. Whether in Stewarton or Italy, the spirit of the game unites us all!



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As the days stretch out and plans start filling the diary again, whether it's a relaxed lunch, a family get-together, after-work drinks or a well-earned coffee stop after a walk, we're here with that familiar home-from-home feel.

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Spotlight on Jam Street: What We've Been Up To

Our Winter Recitals delivered pure feel good chaos in the very best way. From tiny legends to our senior advanced dancers, everyone brought huge energy, big smiles, and plenty of heart melting moments. Teachers couldn't be prouder of every single dancer who stepped onto that stage.

Celebrating Our Jam Bop ASN Superstars

A massive shoutout to our incredible Jam Bop ASN dancers. This winter marked their first ever time performing on stage, and they completely stole the show. Their confidence, joy, and determination lit up the room, and the support from families, dancers, and the whole audience was unforgettable. We're bursting with pride for every one of them

Huge well done to our Jam Street girls who took to the stage in this year's panto, Sleeping Beauty. You performed with total confidence, sparkle, and professionalism. A few of our teachers even managed to sneak in to watch and honestly, you absolutely smashed it

Bring Your Grown Up Week was an absolute riot!

This one was absolute chaos. Our grown-ups showed full commitment, full laughs, and surprisingly impressive moves. The kids loved showing off their routines, and the parents definitely held their own!

SQA Leadership Awards Success

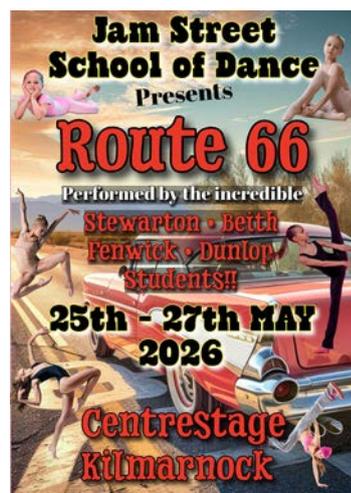
Massive congratulations to our students who achieved their SQA Level 5 Leadership Award. From assisting in classes to helping run big events like Halloween parties and Awards Evenings, they demonstrated teamwork, confidence, and real commitment. We're so proud of what they've achieved.

An Incredible Turnout for 2026 Qualifications Scotland Auditions

Our first audition day for the 2026 NPA 4, National 5 and Higher Dance courses was a huge success with triple the number of candidates compared to last year. The atmosphere was brilliant, with dancers from across schools and studios showing amazing talent and even better support for one another. Congratulations to everyone who secured a place with DanceTech UK. Next audition: Sunday 19th April (email dancetechuk@outlook.com).

Next Step: Summer Shows at Centrestage

We're gearing up for a full week of summer performances, kicking off with Route 66 followed by School's Out for Summer; eight shows in seven days! Want to get involved? Email jamstreetstewarton@outlook.com for class info.



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH



SUNDAYS

A warm welcome awaits anyone joining us for morning worship in the Church at 11.00am and for tea & coffee after the service in the Church Hall. Children take part in the first part of the service and then leave to join their own groups at the Sunday Club in the Church Hall

COMMUNION

Communion will be held on Sunday 26h April at 11am in the Church.

EASTER AT ST COLUMBA'S

Thursday 2nd April – Tenebrae at 6.30pm in the Church
 Friday 3rd April – 'Last Hour at the Cross' - 2pm in the Church
 Sunday 5th April – Sunrise at Gameshill, 9am

TODDLERS GROUP

The Toddlers Group meet in the Church Hall on Thursday mornings from 10.00–11.30am and is open to children under nursery age. Everyone is welcome, parent, grandparent or guardian. The cost of each session is £1.50. **For further information contact Margaret Smith on 01560 483266**

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church meets in the Church Hall on one Saturday a month 3.30–5.00pm, it is open to nursery and primary school children P1 – P7. The children enjoy games, crafts, stories, songs and DVDs. Snacks & drinks are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Messy Church is on Saturday: 28th February, 28th March, 25th April, 30th May.**

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

The Bible Study & Prayer Group meets in the Church Hall on Monday afternoons between 1.30 – 3pm. We would love to see more people attending, please give this some thought as a warm welcome will be given to all.

FRIENDSHIP & FAITH

Held on the last Tuesday of each month in the Church Hall 2.00 – 3.30pm
 All adults are welcome to join us for table chat, table games, quizzes, arts & crafts and refreshments, the chance to meet up with friends old and new, ending with a short act of worship.

THE GUILD

St Columba's Guild meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm (fortnightly), it is open to ladies AND gentlemen. There are a wide variety of entertaining speakers at each meeting covering light-hearted subjects as well as more serious topics.

3rd March Isobel Beck, Kilwinning Abbey
17th March AGM.

BADMINTON

The badminton group meets in the Church Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00–4.00pm. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of badminton and friendly chat, all abilities welcome, for both ladies and gentlemen.

FOOD BANK & EACHa

Please continue to make your kind donations in the boxes at the back of the church.

HALL LETTING

Our Church Hall is available to let for community organisations, group meetings and birthday parties, please contact laurenhussain3480@gmail.com for availability.

For further information visit www.stewartonstcolumbas.org or better still come along on Sunday mornings at 11am, for a warm and friendly welcome

What's been happening at St Columba's

Lainshaw Primary held their Christmas service in the church on the 18th December, it was nice to see the church so full.

The children from the Sunday Club performed their Nativity Play on Sunday 21st December followed by mince pies and refreshments There was a large turn out as usual and the children were excellent

St Columba's church held a community Christmas event

This included Uncle Billy to entertain the children. There were many craft activities, and Santa came to visit. Tea, coffee, juice and sweets were provided for all who attended which were kindly donated by the Coop, a big thank you to them. The event was a huge success.

July to December

We have mainly focussed on syringe driver bags for the Beatson, knitted boobs for breastfeeding Network UK, trauma bears, hearts, cannula sleeves, 1st size and premature baby blankets, hats and cardigans for local hospitals and Poppy display, harvest display, Christmas toys and Christmas tree decorations for our church.

We have exciting projects ready to work on during this year adding to church displays as well as continuing to support local requests.

Thank you to all who are involved in any capacity helping to make a difference to many people. All items are appreciated. We are happy to hear about any projects we could get involved in or if you would like to be involved, donate any items, wool or postage donations please contact **Anne Taylor on 07989 371260.**

Post Box Toppers



The beautiful post box toppers that appear around the town are produced by a small group of knitters / crocheters who join together to share/enhance their skills and hopefully make the people of Stewarton smile The group have enjoyed the challenges of making the exhibits marking many different events throughout the year. They love the comments and feedback that they hear and the pleasure it brings to all who view them What will be next?

Now Do Something...

We've been so encouraged at John Knox church with over 40 people attending a course we're running, called the Bible Course. We have been exploring together how the characters, stories, and themes of the Bible from beginning to end help us answer the big questions in life. It's great to learn but now comes the hard bit. It's all very well learning what the Bible says but what's the point if we don't put its teaching into practice.

But what's all this got to do with Easter? God became a human-being and lived on earth. He had a name, Jesus. For three years Jesus taught young and old how to love God and love others. Why was he such an expert on this? Because He was and claimed to be God himself. Many have claimed to be God or to be from God over the centuries, but Jesus showed He was God. He healed the sick, raised the dead back to life, calmed storms, made a small lunchbox of food feed thousands and much more. Jesus wasn't just talk.

But his greatest actions came at Easter. Though he was God he was willing to lay down his life for us by dying for us. It was a gruesome, humiliating death, nailed to a cross. But that was not the end, it was only the beginning. Three days later he rose from the dead and opened the way for us to follow him into eternal life. Jesus wasn't just talk so anyone who wants to follow him, knows they can't be either.

Rev Gavin Niven, John Knox Church

JK CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

We are excited for all that lies ahead in 2026 – our 201st year serving Stewarton!

EASTER EGG TIME!

Stewarton churches are getting together to celebrate Easter on Sunday 5th April at 8.30am with the annual open air service on the town's Gameshill. There will be prizes for the best decorated egg and rolling of eggs for children too. Access from Cutsburn Road/Fairways. Everyone is welcome!

THE COTTAGE

Down the street for the shopping? Need a blether and a cuppa? Pop into the Cottage (just behind the church in High Street), open Mondays and Fridays from 10am till 12noon for tea, coffee and friendship. Baby changing facilities and accessible toilet.

WEDNESDAY RENEW WELLBEING CAFÉ

Don't be isolated - our Renew at JK drop-in at the church sanctuary is open for art, crafts, card making, dominoes, scrabble, jigsaws, knitting, a blether and a listening ear with great coffee, cake and freshly made soup. And it's all free.

KIDS & YOUTH

We have loads of stuff on just for young people – SU Group after school games, snack and exploring the bible on Wednesdays for P4 - 7 in the church hall between 3:30 - 4:30pm. Fusion youth club for P6/7 in the Cottage behind the church: Friday 27th Feb, Friday 27th March, Friday 17th April, from 7 - 8:30pm. Youth Drop In for S1-6 on Wednesday Evenings 7 - 8:30pm in the Cottage. Want more details?

Contact us at kids@johnknox.org.uk

THRIVE STEWARTON

Our Thrive teams provide a range of activities geared towards 20s to 40s but open to all that support physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health needs. Sessions include walking sessions, growing project, Stewarton Community Shed, Baby Beats and Thrive Tots parent/carer and child music and movement term-time blocks, Journey peer support group for parents with children with additional support needs, Journey Together Friday after school drop-in, Who Let The Dads Out monthly dad and kids get together and breast feeding support. And we have plans for even more family support in 2026.

See the website for details www.thrivestewarton.org

THE GUILD

The Guild is about fun, encouragement and fellowship which leads to providing opportunities for continuing growth in Christian faith through worship, prayer and action. We meet on Tuesday evenings each fortnight. Join us!

SUNDAYS

A mix of contemporary and traditional worship with band and choir with teaching from the bible each week at 11.15am. Creche and groups for children and youth. **Join us in the building or on livestream - live or on catch up: youtube.com/johnknoxchurch**

OUR VISION

- To **KNOW** God-reality in worship together
- To **REACH** out to others in God-initiative
- To **SHARE** generously God-provisions in our world

Look out for other groups at JK...

- Cottage Cycling Club - Mondays
- Gardening Club - Mondays
- John Knox Baby & Toddler Group - Tuesdays
- Joan's Angels Pop Choir - Wednesdays
- Country Dancing Group - Thursdays
- Stewarton Rainbows - Thursdays

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Check out our website www.johnknox.org.uk or find us on social @jkchurch. getconnected@johnknox.org.uk

 **Stewarton Churches Together Celebrate Easter!**

Stewarton Churches Together open-air Easter Service on Gameshill on Easter Sunday 8.30am with decorated egg competition and rolling and bacon rolls afterwards at John Knox parish church on High Street. All welcome!



THE POTTER'S HOUSE STEWARTON

Looking for More?

In a world full of noise, pressure, and uncertainty, many people are quietly asking deeper questions about life, meaning, and purpose. Increasingly, young adults in particular are turning their attention toward faith and the reality of God, searching for something solid and true in an unstable world. At The Potter's House, we're a community of ordinary people exploring life's big questions together - about faith, purpose, relationships, and what it means to live well. We have discovered that we can find real hope, direction, and purpose - even in difficult seasons. If you're ready to explore faith, ask honest questions, or simply take a step toward something more, you are very welcome to join us. Potter's started in 2001 and we are part of a worldwide family of Christian churches known as the Assemblies of God, spanning over 200 nations. Whether you consider yourself a Christian or are curious about faith, why not come along, you will be made very welcome.

Sunday Gatherings

We meet every Sunday at 10:30am at the Stewarton Area Centre. Our services last around 90 minutes and include: • A relaxed and friendly atmosphere • Live music and contemporary worship • Practical, down-to-earth teaching • Fun and engaging activities for children and toddlers

There's no pressure, no dress code, and no expectation-just come as you are. You're welcome to stay for a chat and coffee afterwards.

Find us on Facebook: [PottersStewarton](https://www.facebook.com/PottersStewarton).

Mid-Week Groups

During the week we host small groups where people can connect more deeply, talk honestly about life, and grow spiritually together. These groups are a great place to build friendships and explore faith at your own pace. **Contact us to find out more.**

Debt Advice & Support

If you're struggling with debt, please know that you are not alone -and you don't have to face it in silence. Through our partnership with Christians Against Poverty (CAP), we can connect you with free, professional, and confidential debt counselling. CAP has helped thousands of people find a way forward, bringing relief, clarity, and real hope in what can feel like an overwhelming situation.

If debt is weighing on you, we encourage you not to put it off - help is available and it truly can make a difference.

Call 0800 328 0006 to take the first step.

Community Larder

Our Community Larder is open every Saturday from 10am-12 noon at The Centre, Standalane, Stewarton. It exists to support individuals and families who are finding it hard to keep up with the cost of food and essentials. For a small annual membership fee, members can purchase a wide range of everyday items at significantly reduced prices, helping stretch household budgets further. Just as importantly, the Larder is a welcoming, non-judgemental space where you can enjoy a coffee, conversation, and friendly support. If you're struggling to put food on the table, please don't feel embarrassed - this service is here for you. Everyone is welcome.

Follow us on Facebook: [Stewarton-Community-Larder](https://www.facebook.com/Stewarton-Community-Larder).

What does Stewarton Community Larder mean to YOU?

I live on my own so it's great to meet up with nice people.
 Enjoy the company, tea, cake, everyone very friendly
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Good service friendly helpers 
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Love the community spirit, very friendly and welcome Well done
Friendship and support
 A caring and friendly place to be on a Saturday
 The volunteers are all nice and do a great job!
 Lovely home baking  

Thank you to the larder for keeping us together as a community

Thank you you have no idea how much you have helped me!

Thank you that we can feel safe to share our problems and not be judged.

We appreciate all you do for us

- SENSE OF COMMUNITY
- FRIENDLY SUPPORT GROUP
- SECURITY & COMFORT
- GOOD VIBES

- Fostering and welcoming
- Supportive environment
- Non-judgemental
- Life-line
- New friendships
- Inclusive
- Has a positive impact on the local community
- Great conversations
- Great home baking
- Warm and inviting
- Janice has a heart of gold



The bonus is the donated food so thank you to all the local shops that provide
 It is a pleasure on a Saturday to go somewhere with so many caring people to sit have a chat and a cuppa

We're from Ukraine we met the most positive and cheerful people in the larder. We found great support in many areas and we love coming each week

GREAT COMPANY AND KINDNESS Means a lot to the community Great cheaper shopping

A remarkable Season for Stewarton Annick Ladies

Stewarton Annick Ladies are enjoying a remarkable season both on and off the pitch, with players, volunteers and supporters all playing their part in an exceptional year for the club. Manager Kris Wales stated, "This season has been one that has seen us continue to progress on the great work we done last year. The aim was to be competitive in both the league and cup competitions and we have done that. At the time of writing we are second in the league 3pts off top and in the 1/4 finals of the league cup with a trip away to Huntly to look forward to. With half the season done we now look forward to the second half of the season, competing in competitions and cementing ourselves as one of the top teams in the regional structure."



was presented with the Graeme Muir Quaich during Stewarton Annick's 50th Anniversary Dinner. The award celebrates exceptional service to the club and commemorates a much-loved club stalwart whose dedication left a lasting legacy.

Lisa's contribution to the women's side has been immense. From helping establish and develop the ladies team to organising events, supporting coaching staff and players, and dedicating countless volunteer hours, her commitment has been fundamental to the club's growth and strong community ethos. The Quaich was presented by Graeme Muir's family in a touching tribute to both past and present service to the club.

Her recognition did not stop there. Lisa also received national acclaim after being named Sunday Post Volunteer of the Year at the ScottishPower SWF Awards, hosted by Scottish Women's Football.

Continuing her extraordinary run, Lisa has since been shortlisted for two further honours at the Scottish Football Lower Leagues awards, receiving nominations for Volunteer of the Year and Special Recognition.

The club's success extends beyond the pitch. The ladies team photographer - JazzamcG Photography has been nominated for Best Club Photographer of the Year, while the club's social media team is in contention for Club Content of the Year.

Supporters are encouraged to back the team and its volunteers by voting via the club's social media channels, with voting closing on 1st April.

Thank you to all our amazing coaches, volunteers, supporters, collaborators and sponsors. Your passion, time, and unwavering support have made this season memorable and helped our team grow on and off the pitch. We truly couldn't do it without each and every one of you, and we're so grateful for everything you do.



The celebrations began before Christmas with a series of prestigious accolades. Star performer Keira Watson, proudly sponsored by Stu's Handyman Services, was named SWFL South Player's Player of the Year for the 2024/25 season. The honour reflects Watson's outstanding technical ability, relentless work ethic and positive attitude, all of which have made her a standout performer throughout the campaign.

November also brought special recognition for long-serving club volunteer Lisa Millar, who



Stewarton Art & Chat



For over two decades, Stewarton Art and Chat has been a vibrant art community where creativity flourishes. Our group meets every Wednesday evening at Stewarton Academy from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. during term time, welcoming local amateur artists of diverse skills, styles, and ages.

Currently, around thirteen dedicated members attend regularly, while others join us occasionally, creating a dynamic and welcoming atmosphere. We foster a supportive environment where everyone shares their knowledge, experiences, and insights. Among our members, you'll find complete novices as well as more experienced artists who actively sell their work. Most members attend purely as a hobby, with an emphasis on enjoyment and the social side of making art.

In addition to our regular meetings, we occasionally invite guest tutors to enrich our experience. Every year, we proudly host a Stewarton Art and Chat exhibition at Dunlop Conservatory Café, giving our artists the opportunity to showcase their work. This year, the exhibition ran from February 4th to March 4th and featured 33 pieces of artwork. The opening night was well attended and resulted in many sales.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce an additional exhibition featuring members of the Stewarton Art and Chat group at Studio 44 in Largs, running from March 17th to March 22nd. We are always keen to exhibit locally and would love to hear from any local businesses that may have suitable space to display our members' artwork.

Stay connected with us through our Facebook page, Stewarton Art and Chat, and keep an eye out for our new Instagram page, which is currently in development. If you're interested in joining the group, your first session is free. Subsequent sessions cost £30 for a block of five visits or £7 for ad hoc attendance. **For more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch via our Facebook page.**



New Clubhouse for Stewarton Tennis Club



Stewarton Tennis Club is delighted to announce the official start of an exciting new chapter in its history: the commencement of our long-anticipated clubhouse project. After months of planning, consultation, and collaboration, work will begin this month - marking a significant milestone for the club, our members, and the wider Stewarton community.

This development represents far more than bricks and mortar. It is an investment in the future of local sport, health, and community life. The new clubhouse will provide modern facilities to support players of all ages and abilities - from juniors taking their first steps onto the court to long-standing members who have helped shape the club over many years. By enhancing our infrastructure, we are ensuring that Stewarton Tennis Club remains a welcoming, inclusive, and forward-looking place for generations to come.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Renewable Energy Fund, SportScotland, and East Ayrshire Council for their invaluable support. Without their belief in our vision and commitment to community sport, this project would not have been possible. Their funding has turned aspiration into reality, enabling us to create a facility that meets modern standards while promoting participation, performance, and engagement.

SportsScotland Chief Executive, Forbes Dunlop, said: "Congratulations to everyone at Stewarton Tennis Club on their project to build a new clubhouse. Everyone involved has demonstrated a real commitment to ensuring that more people will have an opportunity to play tennis and be connected to their local community.

"I look forward to seeing how the project progresses."

We're equally proud to partner with Ecobrix Design and Build, the contractor tasked with delivering the project. Ecobrix, a leading UK manufacturer of sustainable, low-carbon construction blocks, provides both supply and holistic design and build services. Das Design Architects designed the clubhouse to create a modern, welcoming and climate-positive building solution.

From the outset, Ecobrix and Das Design have demonstrated a strong commitment to environmentally responsible construction - aligning perfectly with the club's values and long-term sustainability goals. Their climate-friendly approach includes careful material choices, energy-efficient building practices, and a focus on reducing environmental impact wherever possible. In an era where sustainability matters more than ever, we are pleased that our new facilities will be built with both the community and the planet in mind, contributing to East Ayrshire Council's vision for a greener, low-carbon future.

The clubhouse project has been a long time in the planning, but the result will be well worth the wait: a modern, sustainable facility that strengthens Stewarton Tennis Club's role as a hub for sport, wellbeing, and social connection in the town.

The Perfect Pergola for Lainshaw Lions

Lainshaw Lions SCIO staff and committee have been working hard in the community to enhance the children's play.

We have had a stall at Yuletide and at last year's Gala Day. We have had family discos to over the last year.

Our efforts have paid off, and we have bought this lovely Pergola. This has already been used as a reading area, drawing area and imaginative play area.

This has been built in our garden area at The Centre, Standalane in Stewarton.

The Centre is also used for other groups who can use this if they wish. It's our donation to the wider community.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us raise money for this. Without the community support we would not have been able to enhance our children's play.



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We recommend an appointment, which may be obtained by phoning 01563 574000. However, if you are unable to do that, just come.

Currently we are in need of long-life semi-skimmed milk, coffee, tea, sugar, tinned rice pudding, custard and tinned meat. There are crates at the Co-op, Sainsburys and Aldi and some churches also have facilities for donating.

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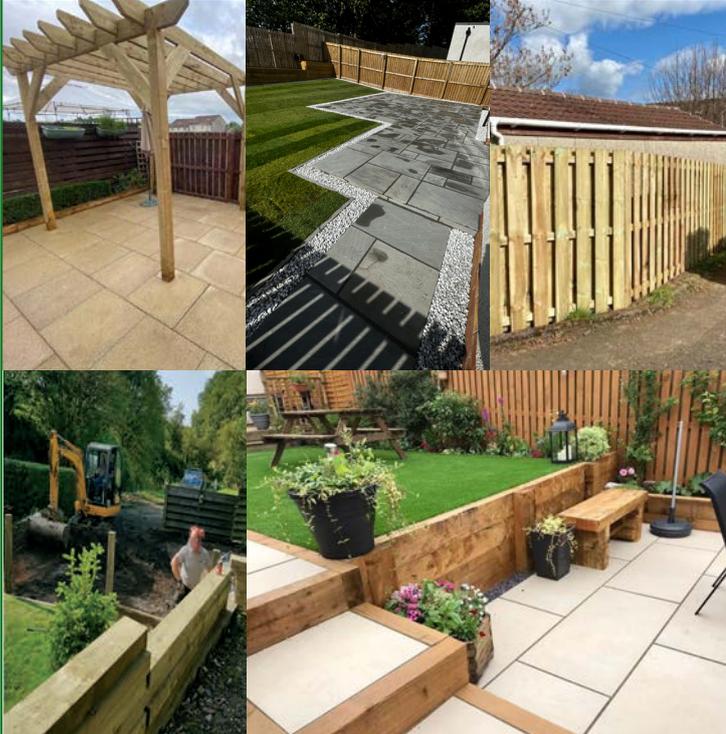
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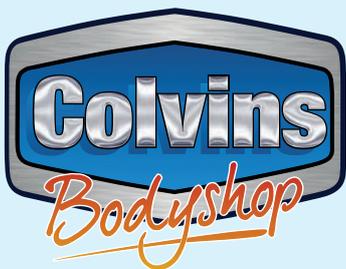
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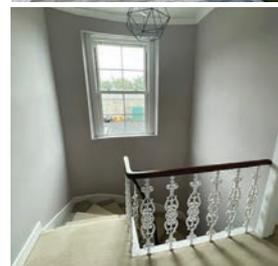
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