

# VILLAGE COUNCIL NEWS AND INFORMATION

## SEPTEMBER 2018

As you will see overleaf, it is time for our **AGM**. We hope you will feel able to attend and exercise your democratic right to stand for or help elect your village council.

The VC meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at the Community Centre at 7 pm. We generally finish about 8 or 8.30 depending on the Agenda of the day. An hour and a half a month. Please come and take part in the decision making and help increase the numbers and add to the skills of your Village Council. **All are welcome to meetings.**

**Book Swap** – The village purchased the Public Phone Box from BT. Jennie Harvey arranged its conversion into a Village Book Swap. We hope you are enjoying using this facility.

**Polytunnel** - Jennie Harvey and Neil Tollick, via the VC have made an application to Clyde Wind Farm Community Fund for funding to purchase a polytunnel for use by the community, this would act as a social hub as well as enable villagers to grow and exchange herbs and vegetables. The polytunnel will be placed in the village gardens and could also be used by the school and playgroup for educational purposes. Spaces in the polytunnel would be rented at an affordable rate. This money would be used for general maintenance.

The raised beds could be used as an Incredible Edible facility, a community space to grow food for everyone look up [www.incredibleedible.org.uk](http://www.incredibleedible.org.uk)

**Clyde Wind Farm Community Fund - Micro Grants of 250 can be applied for.**

**Please see Lynda Findlay or Isobel Gibb for application forms if you have a project that will benefit the community.**

**Community Gardens** - All of the benches in the gardens have now been repaired and painted. This work was undertaken by D & G Community Payback Team. They are also ensuring that the grass cutting takes place.

A big thank you to Jan Lee and Allison Cope for all their hard work keeping the gardens looking good. They are always looking for help and new input with the garden projects and improvements.

**Christmas Lights** – This project has now been completed. The second phase of lights have been installed. A big thank you to Isobel Gibb for her hard work in undertaking this task.

**Village Clean Up – We plan to undertake the annual village clean up with your help on**

## **SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**

Adults and children if you are able please come and help keep our village tidy. We look forward to seeing you. Meet at Community Centre Car Park at 12 pm to collect equipment bags etc. Goody bags for children.

# WANLOCKHEAD VILLAGE COUNCIL AGM

24TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7PM

The time is here again for the election of a New Village Council.

We encourage residents to consider standing for election as office bearers or as supporting members, to bring new ideas, skills and help, by participating in the decision making of what is needed or happens in your village.

Anyone over 18 years old, residing in Wanlockhead, business or home owner, is eligible to vote and stand for election.

Those wishing to stand for election please complete the form below and drop it in the letter box of the Chair, Lynda Findlay, 4 Church Street, (opposite the church), or hand it in at our next village council meeting to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018.

For more information about the WVC or if you wish to get in touch please visit our website [www.wanlockheadvillagecouncil.scot](http://www.wanlockheadvillagecouncil.scot) and leave a message.

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AGM – Election of New Wanlockhead Village Council 24/9/18

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