

Old Kilpatrick
 **Christmas** 
**SANTA PARADE AND
CAROL SINGING**
around the **Christmas tree** 

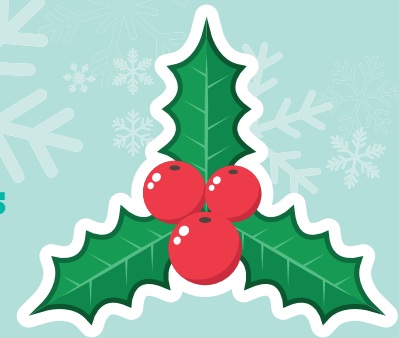
21 December 2016

Parade starts from Scout hall at 6:15pm

Carol singing from 6:45pm

Napier Hall, Old Kilpatrick

All welcome • music • refreshments



For more information about our projects and what we've been up to, please visit our Facebook or Twitter pages, or get in touch by email:

info@actionoldkilpatrick.org.uk

 [actionoldkilpatrick](https://www.facebook.com/actionoldkilpatrick)

 [@Action_OK](https://twitter.com/Action_OK)

www.actionoldkilpatrick.org.uk



ENVIRONMENT

THE SALTINGS LITTER PICK

First Sunday of each month
10:00-12:00am
Meet behind Scout hut

THE LUSSET GLEN LITTER PICK

Last Monday of each month
10:00-12:00am
Meet beside Glen Cafe

The regular environment enhancement activities have continued through the summer months and into autumn; litter picking at Lisset Glen, the canal path between the bascule bridge and the health centre and the Saltings. Why not join us in these activities (see above for details)?

There are also plans to improve the area around the centre shops (at the flower bed) and upgrade some more of the village seating.

HORTICULTURE

NEXT MEETING OF THE HORTICULTURE GROUP

Thursday 26 January 2017

7:15pm, Twisted Thistle (back room)

The Horti Group have had a colourful season! We filled the flower beds at the front of the shops, at the well and in front of the Napier Hall with lots of all year round colour. Some of the remaining plants went into tubs to be dotted about the centre of the village. Using our Lottery grant money, we bought timbers and stain for the three planters which went up at the three entrances to the village. Thanks to the West Dunbartonshire Council (WDC) Greenspace Team for building these for us! More recently we have planted lots of spring bulbs in the beds and the planters and made up tubs for Gavinburn Primary School main entrance.

The last weekend in October and one weekend in November, we had two greenhouse cleanup sessions; beds were weeded and cleaned, pots were washed and remaining plants were prepared for the winter.

With the help of WDC we are going to add more flower beds to the village next year with another three to be created – at the end of Thistleneuk and at the 'Christmas Tree triangle'; we will also smarten up our pots and



will be planting up something to jog childhood memories outside the school! However, to keep things looking good we will need volunteers – not to come to meetings but to adopt a bed – do the occasional weeding, deadhead or litter pick – no more than that. If you are interested please email us on info@actionoldkilpatrick.org.uk.

HISTORY

NEXT MEETING OF THE HISTORY GROUP

Monday 9 January 2017, 7:30pm

at the Twisted Thistle (back room)

An application to the Heritage Lottery Fund has been submitted for an oral history project entitled '*A Walk Through The Past: Memories of Old Kilpatrick, from 1940s to the present day*'. If successful, the group will be looking for local residents keen to contribute their memories of living, working or playing in the village.

The History and Heritage Group also compiled a challenging but fun history quiz for the recent fundraising social event in the Bowling Club.