

ACTION OLD KILPATRICK  
**COMMUNITY  
FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2019**

**7:30PM OLD KILPATRICK BOWLING CLUB**

raffle | music | refreshments | entertainment

Tickets are £7 per person.

Email [info@actionoldkilpatrick.org.uk](mailto:info@actionoldkilpatrick.org.uk) or contact us on Facebook to book your tickets.

*All proceeds from the sale of the tickets and raffle go towards making improvements in the village.*

## VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

AOK would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote in person, or online, for the return of the village Christmas tree. We are very happy to have been able to secure, and have planted (in the usual "Christmas tree spot", at the bottom of Station Road) a living, growing Nordmann Fir. A baby at present, but a tree we hope can be enjoyed, nurtured and celebrated each Christmas by everyone in our village.



## KEEP SCOTLAND BEAUTIFUL

AOK have registered for a "It's Your Neighbourhood" certification that celebrates the achievements of communities who have come together to clean up and green up their areas. The campaign is run by Keep Scotland Beautiful, the charity for Scotland's environment,

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Come to one of our meetings or follow us on Facebook to find out what we're doing!



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## ANTONINE ARBORETUM

Action Old Kilpatrick is known for working in partnership with other community groups, so when our friends at the Forestry and Land Scotland offered to work with us in developing a field in the village we couldn't say no! We involved the village and some 100 residents gave us feedback as to how best to develop what we then called the Community Field.

Meanwhile, another project was gathering momentum, the Antonine Wall Project (which is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and by the local authorities through which it passes) was instigated and of course we wanted to be involved in that as we are "the last village at the final frontier of the Roman Empire". So, the community field has become the Antonine Arboretum.

This will be developed as a space where trees and bushes that were brought here from Rome will be planted. This is a great opportunity for Old Kilpatrick; residents will be encouraged to be involved in the design and planting of the Arboretum and of course we will be involving the local school too! We hope to visit other community woods and to work with local craftspeople in developing what we hope will be a legacy project for the village.

If you are interested in taking part in this project please contact us through our social media.

in partnership with

the Royal Horticultural

Society (RHS). An assessor will be visiting the village soon and we will be able to showcase all the work we've been doing, with your support, in the last few years. Watch this space!



# HORTICULTURE FLOWER POWER NEEDS PEOPLE POWER

It is that time of year when our gardens, streets, woodlands and hillsides burst into colourful flower and the joy of growing things is at its most infectious! However, AOK Horti Group have decided that this year, despite having itchy fingers, we will not increase the amount of growing that we have been doing around the village. Volunteers currently look after, and grow plants for, a total of 10 flower beds, St Patrick's Well, 7 tubs, 3 raised planters at the village entrances, a hollow tree stump, a row of sunflowers and since last year, the 4 raised planters up at Kilpatrick station; we also do our best to look after the plants and veg that we raise in the community greenhouse up at Dalnottar - courtesy of the Council, and to help maintain the grounds of the care home. This is quite a lot of growing jobs for a relatively small group - especially when it comes to watering duties!

We would therefore love to grow more volunteers, individuals who could help out whether on an ad hoc or more regular basis, to tidy a flower bed, water a tub or planter, come to a greenhouse session, donate some unwanted plants or give us some gardening ideas. Would you be interested? You don't need to attend meetings, be an expert gardener or have any gardening equipment - just be willing to help! The first Saturday of every month, we will be in and around the village from 10.30am onwards tidying and planting. Please look out for the AOK hi viz vests and come and introduce yourself; you can also contact us via [info@actionoldkilpatrick.org.uk](mailto:info@actionoldkilpatrick.org.uk) or Facebook - your village needs you!



## 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



## STATION UPDATE

We are now into our 2nd year of adopting Kilpatrick Station and with the hard work and commitment of the Horticultural group and AOK volunteers, we installed 3 planters last year.

This spring another planter has been added, the site next to the bowling green has been cleared and grasses, rhododendrons and azaleas have been added to provide all year round colour.

This has been aided by funding from Scotrail and also the kind donation of timber for the fourth planter and tons of soil from Murphys Contractors. Kilpatrick Bowling Club have allowed us access to water which has been invaluable especially through good weather. All this support is greatly appreciated.

The station can be the first impression of Old Kilpatrick both for residents, commuters and visitors to the area and the flowers certainly brighten up the platforms. All the positive comments and words of encouragement from people are greatly appreciated.

Kilpatrick station scooped the bronze award in the Adopt a Station - Station of the Year category at the Scotrail in the Community awards in June! Well done to all volunteers!

Please visit our social media for more up to date information on our activities and events

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