



## Quarter & Cadzow Community Council

The Quarter & Cadzow Community Council and the Neighbourhood Watch have been active on your behalf over the last few months, putting out a survey to gain knowledge of your problems. The results of the survey show a concern for the youth of the village having no facilities of their own and having to find other things to occupy their time. We as a council would very much like to help by encouraging other members of the community to participate in assisting the youth to organise a youth club and to obtain facilities. This is a major stumbling block however, as no site or facilities can be found to house such a venue. All suggestions and ideas would be welcome.

Other problems highlighted are the speed of traffic going through the village and the poor repair of the roads. The roads are in the process of being repaired and indeed by the time of print they should be fixed. Some say it is not only the through traffic but also locals who are guilty of excessive speeds. It is up to the village people to set the tone and give the example in local road safety. Please take extra care on our village roads, especially during the School holidays.

Once again the Council have been asked to supply recycling bins and despite promises have once again stated they have no plans to provide them.

## Quarter Community Association

The Association is responsible for this newsletter and for the printing of leaflets and tickets for various organisations within the village and as such has been requesting 5p per page of printing to cover the cost of ink. The printer that we obtained last year is most useful but does use a lot of ink. We would be grateful if all articles could be in a week before we publish and remember that all clubs, Societies etc, within Quarter can place an article in the newsletter, giving information on past and future events.

We are still looking for items of history about Quarter and for ideas regarding a memorial to the mining community. Any photographs or stories would be very welcome. Please pass on any information to the Editor Alan Johnstone 17 Darngaber Gardens, Quarter.

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Next newsletter will be in September/November.

## Quarter in Bloom



Quarter is in bloom at last

Due to the late arrival of spring everything has been delayed, but as you see all the hard work has been worth it and so a great big thanks once again to all hardworking volunteers. We are planning to put in some more permanent planting as central features leaving room for seasonal planting. I attended the Chatelherault Country Park event on Sunday 4th June in conjunction with the BBC Breatheasy project and discussed with Ann McKillop, a Senior Countryside Ranger, the possibility of developing a wildlife area in and around the village. I will keep you informed as to our progress in future issues of the newsletter.

Please remember that the front garden competition will be judged during the last week in August. All front gardens will be looked at, no need to apply. Great prizes to be won. Colour, variety and design will win the day.

We are hoping to have a fund raising event in the near future, so look out for posters giving details.

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to join Quarter in Bloom then please do not hesitate to contact me, Liz Anderson on 01698 891627 or e-mail me on [liz.anderson1@btinternet.com](mailto:liz.anderson1@btinternet.com)

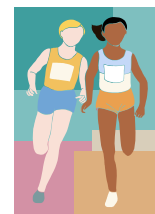


**And last but not least a big thank you to Robert & Fran Stevenson of Nova Bathrooms for their help with the planting .**



## Quarter Primary School

Our annual School Sports took place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the Gala Field. In order for the sports to begin on time, all pupils had an early lunch. Pupils were to bring gym kits plus a tracksuit or something warm in case it was chilly, a rain jacket was also advisable. All parents being cordially invited to attend, as always we needed parents to volunteer to judge the races.



Our best wishes go with Mrs McLellan and our cook Mrs Foulds who will both be leaving us in June. Mrs McLellan has been a most hardworking member of staff who has involved herself in many activities in the school e.g. Computer Club and Netball Club. Our thanks go to her for all she has done for the school over the past four years. We wish her well in her new life. Mrs Foulds has been with us for the past ten years and over that time has cooked many delicious meals for us. We all wish her well for the future and thank her for her loyal service to the school over the past ten years.

Our annual whole school Educational Visit was to Deep Sea World on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Our P.T.A. very kindly offered to pay for the trip which is amazing as the cost is approximately £1200. Another exciting twist to the visit was a trip by train across the Forth Rail Bridge which I'm sure was to be the highlight for the children.

Four curlers from Lanarkshire Ice Rink won the inaugural SALC competition (Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils) at Lanarkshire Ice Rink during the Easter holidays. The team was skipped by 1<sup>st</sup> year Hamilton Grammar pupil, Kyle Waddell, who led his young team of Andrew Ballantyne (3<sup>rd</sup> year Hamilton Grammar), Craig Waddell and Rachel Hannen (both P7 at Quarter Primary) to victory after a close final. Eight teams representing various councils from all over Scotland took part from as far north as Ross and Cromarty to as far south as Dumfries.



Thank-you to everyone who purchased books from the Book Fair as we sold £634.65 worth of books, giving us a commission of **£380.79** for the school. This means that new books will be purchased for every class.

Well done to the boys and girls in the Nursery and P1/2 for raising the amazing sum of £496 for The Teddy Bear Adventure For St. Andrew's Hospice, a very worthwhile cause! This is an incredible amount for so few children and we are all extremely proud of them!!

Our P7 pupils were invited to two Induction Days at Hamilton Grammar on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The pupils found this both informative and exciting.

Pupils in Mrs McGill's and Mrs Ireland's classes took part in "Wear Yellow Walk For St. Andrew's Hospice" event on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

We were assessed for our second Eco Flag on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. We are all trying to save energy by putting out lights, eating healthily, making sure we don't drop litter and caring for our garden. Good luck to our Happy Health Team who met with the assessors.

We are still recycling aluminium cans. Please wash, crush and send them into the school nursery. The money raised for the cans will help pay for a nurse in Malawi.

The P.T.A. held a Shorts n' Shades Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Pupils were invited to dress up as if they were going to the beach for the day. For the privilege of dressing up they were requested to bring £1.

Well done to Eilidh Anderson who was awarded a Blue Peter badge for a beautiful collage she made and sent into the presenters of the programme. This is a wonderful achievement and as far as we know, Eilidh is the first person to win one of these sought after badges at Quarter Primary.



Well done to Olivia Milligan who was our school winner in an Art Competition run by Selkirk Street Church.

Our Closing Service took place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June in Quarter Parish Church at 11a.m. and was well attended by parents and guests.

Summer Holidays – The school will be closed from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and re-open on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 9a.m. (10a.m. for Primary 1)

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff and myself to thank all our parent helpers. We really do appreciate the help of parents with packed lunches, on trips, at the Book Fair and in classes.

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Head Teacher

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## *Quarter Parish Church*

### GENEROUS HELP FROM QUARTER

The people of Quarter once again showed their charitable nature by contributing the generous sum of £732 towards Christian Aid in May of this year. This money will go towards the many desperate needs of those in parts of the world struck by disaster, disease and poverty. A big thank you needs to go to every person who made a contribution to this amount, and also to those who offered up their time to do the collecting. Quarter can justly be proud of the way it has given to this cause over many years.

### PARISH CHURCH PROGRAMME JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2006

**Young Families BBQ** at the Church Manse Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm

**Invitation Service** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 9.45am

**Charity Garden Party** at the Church Manse Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm

**Holy Communion Service** at the Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.45am

**Country Craft Fayre** in the Church and Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 4pm

### COUNTRY CRAFTS FAYRE IN QUARTER

As part of the Hamilton Churches Together initiative called "Back to the Future" taking place from 9<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September, a Country Crafts Fayre will be held at the church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 10 am to 4pm. Demonstrations of arts and crafts will be held and a variety of craft items and foodstuffs will be on sale. **Stalls will also be available for those in the area who would like to demonstrate or sell their crafts.** All Stall rental charges will go towards an Aids in Africa children's charity. Please contact the Session Clerk or the Minister for more details.

### CROSS TALK

*"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you." **Joh 15:7.***

It is clear from the life of Jesus that he always expected answers to his prayers. That same deep confidence that Jesus had in his Father God he also wishes to give to those who believe in him. To receive those answers requires of us to do three things:

We have to abide with Christ, we have to have his teaching in our hearts.

And we have to ask with expectation and faith.

When we do these three things we will not only know how to ask, but also what to ask. This is because those who have the mind of Christ will always try to remain within the will of God in all things. It is not enough to mention His Name at the end of our prayer: His Spirit must pervade every petition.

### *Quarter Neighbourhood Watch*

The Strathclyde Fire & Rescue service have asked us to pass on the following message; -

#### FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT

The Fire Brigade will carry out a Fire Safety Check of your home and provide and install smoke alarms, if required.

This service is free of charge and if you would like to have a home fire safety visit then please contact your local Fire Station or phone free phone 0800 0731 999.

### *Quarter Toddler Group*

Starts back Wednesday 23rd August in the Church Hall from 10 am – 12 am.

Fees - £1 per week. From Birth Onwards, Everyone Welcome.

For further details please contact Jean Currie on 01698 427344.



## *Friendship Club*

On a sunny day in May the Friendship Club set off for Luss on the shores of Loch Lomond. We left Quarter Church at about 11 a.m. and went first to the Church of MacKessog in Luss where we had a most interesting talk, by Lorraine Sharpe on the Church history and about the stained glass windows and hatchments. The party then meandered over to the Pilgrimage Centre where we had lunch, prepared for us by the ladies of the Church, and a film show of the work carried out by the Church members in

Luss. After a wander through the village we got the bus back to Quarter.

It was an excellent day out and we would like to thank Lorraine and the other members of the Church for making our visit so enjoyable

## *Quarter Village Gala 2006*

The Gala Committee would like to thank everyone who turned out to support our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Gala, which was held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Despite the cold weather, it was great to see so many people and the children had a wonderful day to remember.

The parade through the village is, for many, the highlight of the day and the spectacular floats were a credit to those involved in putting them together.

The committee realise that changes need to be made if the gala is to continue being a success and we are looking for people with new ideas who would be interested in coming aboard. Perhaps we need to bring back some of the more traditional stalls and games which used to be a part of previous gala days. Anyone interested in helping in any way should contact a committee member. We would love to hear from you.

In the meantime, a big thank you to everyone who helped to make this years day so special.

The Gala Court for 2006 were:

Queen:- Sara Clay  
 Maids: Katie Carlyle and Melissa Pate  
 Attendants: Gordan Swan, Heather Milne  
 and Sarah Macrae  
 Pageboys: Stephen McKnight and  
 Fraser Law  
 Flowergirls: Lynsey Carlyle and  
 Morgan Woods.

