

Hi All

Firstly, I am very grateful to those members who contributed in some way to the afternoon tea after Cath McKenzie's funeral. The family was very grateful and very promptly sent us a thank you card which is up on the notice board, for everyone to read. Cath's service was a great tribute to her and the Bridge Club formed a good proportion of the congregation. We will miss her greatly.

Bridge lessons start tomorrow night, thank you Karl for giving your time to run this. Also, thanks to Jean for all the preparatory work you have done.

The carpet at the front door has been cleaned last week to remove the dirty marks left by someone's feet during the time Promote Dunstan used the rooms at the Clyde Wine and food festival. Although club members were not responsible, it is a timely reminder to wipe our feet as we enter the building. Extra fabric has been added to the curtains at the front door and those by the scoring room in an effort to cut down draughts during the winter months. The draught protector supplied by Ethel has been on the back of the door into the kitchen for a while and hopefully, people sitting nearby have felt the benefit.

We have been approached by neighbours about the possibility of selling the old, stone building at the back. I visited the council to check a sale was possible and the proposed buyers are doing their sums and investigations before any formal proposal is made. The club will not be responsible for any costs incurred either in this process or if a boundary adjustment is made. It will be some months before there is any progress on this matter.

I have approached a painter for a quote on painting the façade of the club in a colour more sympathetic to the Heritage buildings in the Business Precinct of Clyde. When we have a quote we will be applying to a couple of trusts who may, hopefully supply us with the required funds. We also hope to purchase substantial-sized pots and plants to flank each side of the front door.

That is all for April – sorry I'm late. Promise to do better next time

Cheers

Lyn