



Gavinton, Fogo and Polwarth News

Autumn 2023

The Great Gavinton Bake Off - Gavinton Village Hall 30th September

Come and enjoy a bit of coffee, tea,
home baking and the new Gavinton Park

Hall open for entries at 1.00 pm

Judging begins at 2.00 pm

Rosettes for 1st 2nd and 3rd
Consolation prizes for all "child" entries

GGBO Trophies for overall winners.

Categories

Millionaire Shortbread

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Chocolate cake

Cheese Scones

Black Forest Gateaux

Bread - 4 Handmade White Rolls

Children's Categories

(aged up to 16)

Empire Biscuit

Flapjacks

Please bring entries on a white paper plate

Community Cinema Fridays

6.30 for 7.00

with Bar and Food

Film £4.00

More details at gavinton.net



Mrs Harris Goes to Paris
Friday September 22

A widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides that she must have one of her own.



Hocus Pocus
Friday October 27

Just for Halloween!
A teenage boy and his little sister move to Salem, Massachusetts where he struggles to fit in before awakening a trio of diabolical witches.

There will be another film on October 6th in place of the National Theatre. Regular filmgoers will receive an e-mail with further details

Should we fence in the playpark?



In July, Scottish Borders Council installed new play equipment on the village green which has been a great success, with a significant increase in the number of children and families making use of it. The Community Council wonders whether the play park should have a fence around it. If you can, please use the QR code to access a quick survey on whether residents would like to see a fence erected. Alternatively follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/6NfxJzTPeh>

The picture was taken by Gill Pemberton. Thanks to Gill and Fogo School for permission.



Gavinton Coffee Morning



**Saturday October 28th
10.30 -12.30**

Tea, coffee, scones and
cake , some gluten free.
£4.00

**Coffee mornings will also be held on
November 25, February 24, March 24, April
27 and May 25.**



The Langton Branch of the SWI meets every month in Gavinton Village Hall and starts again on September 14th. The syllabus for the coming year includes :

September 14th - Beetle Drive
October 12th - Bake-off with recipe
November 9th - Lemon Curd!!
December 14th - Christmas Party
January 11th - Ginger and Teal
February 8th - SWI 92nd Birthday Party
March 14th - Women's collective
April 11th - Craft night
May 9th - AGM

All meetings are held at 7.30pm in
Gavinton Village Hall.

For more details contact Christine Taylor
on 01361 882994

Broadband Update

It has been a priority for Gavinton, Fogo and Polwarth Community Council to improve broadband connectivity in and around Gavinton.

We very happy to report that Go-Fibre and Building Digital UK are in late-stage planning for a full-fibre network to be built in Gavinton with dates to be communicated as soon as possible. We will keep you updated as soon as there is more information!

Village Hall Lottery 2023/24

The first draw for 2023/24 will be held at the end of October. If you would like to buy a ticket for £12 please fill in the form which is being circulated with this newsletter and send it, along with a payment, to Elaine Auld or drop it off at the Village Hall.

Your ticket will be included in each of the monthly draws.

Half the money received is used for the monthly lottery draws and the other half goes towards repairs and improvements in the village hall. The 22/23 money will go towards improving the office work space and adapting it to house the new community generator.

Community Cinema

The Community Cinema committee met in July and confirmed Ann Roberts as the convener. In 2022/23 the community cinema balanced its budget but in 2023/24 will have to increase the admission fee from £3.00 to £4.00.

You can buy a **2023/24 season ticket** for all ten films for £30.00 and two season ticket holders in the same family can bring their children along for free. Season Tickets will be available from the treasurer Liz Brown at lizabeth-brown@outlook.com or on the first night of the new season of film nights on September 22nd.

Village Hall Bookings Rise

Bookings for events in the Village Hall are going well with an increase in groups using the hall. If you wish to book the hall contact Christine Taylor on 01361 882994 or at christine2751@btinternet.com or visit

www.gavinton.net/village-hall/

Copies of Booking Forms and details of the Conditions of Let are available in the Village Hall.