



Primary school pupils joined in the celebrations for the Enterprise Centre opening and marked the occasion with a time capsule **TURN TO PAGE 3**

# Enterprise has lift off

THE Lennoxtown Initiative hosted the official opening of the Lennoxtown Enterprise Centre late last year.

Andy Kerr, MSP, Minister for Health and Community Care, was there to perform the official opening ceremony on Monday 18 December.

He said: "The centre is critically important for the future of the area as it is about jobs, retraining and developing skills. People in the community will benefit from this. It is a great example of partnership working between the public and private sectors."

The event was a great success

and well attended by the local community, representatives from partner agencies East Dunbartonshire Council, Scottish Enterprise Dunbartonshire and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, as well as leardirect scotland who sponsored the event.

The Minister was given a guided tour of the premises, including a visit to the new training suite and a workshop unit currently occupied by one of the centre's tenants, Perfect Refills, an environmentally-friendly company that specialises in recycling toner cartridges.

The Enterprise Centre is an innovative concept as it is the first major on-the-ground project within the regeneration proposals for Lennoxtown. The centre came into being through Lennoxtown Initiative's work in partnership with Strathkelvin Development Company, Scottish Enterprise Dunbartonshire and East Dunbartonshire Council.



Without the support and assistance of the public bodies, as well as the structural funds, the project would not have been completed. This partnership cements Lennoxtown Initiative's role as the on site service delivery body – and provides a model for future business premises in the area.

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## INSIDE....

**WHO** thought cooking could be so much fun?

**Chef Stewart MacPherson** has been showing local people how easy it is to cook healthily on a budget.

To find out more, see pages 4&5

## COMMENT | JIM GILMOUR, CHAIRMAN

It is still hard to believe that six years since the formation of the Lennox Initiative, we are still waiting to tap into our capital receipt from the development of housing on the Lennox Castle site, yet we have managed to deliver some major physical improvements as well as create real, sustainable jobs.

We have recently received approval to install CCTV to the Main Street and the High Park. This will, I'm sure, instill more confidence with our existing retailers and help attract new business to the village.

I have recently attended various project groups' meetings within the village and I am delighted with their progress and energy.

Special thanks go to all who attend and participate, especially Mary Burns of Scottish Enterprise Dunbartonshire who has been a tremendous help with her excellent organisational skills.

As a result of Tom Campbell leaving to take up the post of chief executive of North Lanarkshire Regeneration



Company, we have gone through a rigorous interview process and are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Lennox Initiative chief executive Brian McAleenan, formerly of the East End Partnership.

I would like to express my gratitude to our existing staff for their extra efforts during this process as there has been no great disruption of our day-to-day operations.

## BOARD UPDATE...

Lennox Initiative board members come in all sorts of guises. Here two members explain why they wanted to help...

### Jonathan Carlin

AS a budding actor, Jonathan Carlin is certainly playing out a starring role with the youngsters of Lennox town.

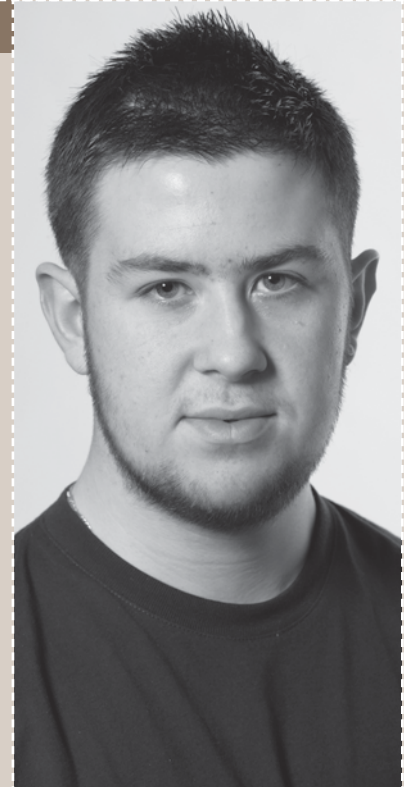
Jonathan, 18, is the youth representative for the Lennox Initiative and he combines studying for a HND in Acting and Performing at Langside College, with his duties in the village.

He said: "I grew up in Lennox town and my wee brother is here too, so I am keen to do anything I can to improve life for young people here."

Jonathan was asked to become youth rep, after winning the 2003 East Dunbartonshire Young Citizen Award, by councillor Johnny Dempsey and he admits that as a local lad, he jumped at the opportunity.

He's been in the post for 12 months and with the end of his course approaching, Jonathan is keen to get more involved.

He said: "I am currently a youth worker trainee part-time with the local council. I spend a few hours a week working on projects in the community such as youth clubs. Once my course is finished, I'd like to throw myself into that type of work in the area. I come from here and I think it's good to have somebody with a perspective of what it's like to grow up in the village."



### Dr Georgina Brown

DR Georgina Brown joined the initiative in July 2006.

Georgina works as a GP in a busy, highly deprived urban practice in an area of high mortality, morbidity, social poverty, high drug and alcohol abuse problems. She is a member of the Glasgow GP sub-committee and local medical committee and a North Glasgow representative for the professional executive group for the North Community Health Partnership.

Georgina has lived in Lennox town for the past eight years and she feels privileged to be involved in the work of the initiative and the community-led plan that aims to physically regenerate all aspects of the village.

Her diverse knowledge of socio-economic issues will be of great benefit to the local community as she is particularly interested in helping to develop the integrated healthcare facility for the village through local consultation.

## Good luck to Tom Campbell!

OUR former chief executive Tom Campbell has taken up the post of chief executive of the North Lanarkshire Regeneration Company (Fusion Assets).

Tom had been with the initiative for two years and in that time has contributed to the success of a number of projects, including negotiations to bring Celtic to Lennox town, the restoration of the High Church and the development of the Enterprise Centre.

We would like to express our gratitude to Tom for his valuable contribution to the initiative and have no doubt that his property expertise and knowledge will serve him well in North Lanarkshire. We wish him every success for the future.

The initiative has appointed Tom's successor, Brian McAleenan who started on 10 April.



# Moving forward

LENNOXTOWN Initiative's move was good news for another local training provider – the Forward Training Partnership Limited.

Thanks to the relocation, Forward Training has also been able to move to the Initiative's former offices in School Lane.

Forward Training works in partnership with Careers Scotland. Its training programme is offered to young people between the ages of 16-18 who have left school with either no qualifications, or who have had limited opportunities for employment or further training.

Forward Training provides a service to the young people which includes working on their motivation, finding out about team building, career choices and looking for a job.

The training is tailored to suit the individual needs of the young people. The centre's 'get ready for work' programme helps young people achieve their potential and either go on to full-time

education or get a job.

Kay Marshall, one of the tutors, explained the benefits of the move: "The new premises is a much better environment for the youngsters because we've got more space. Hopefully, this will allow us to take in more trainees and provide them with better opportunities to find jobs because we now have permanent access to the internet."

Scott Crawford, Brian Ingleby, Cha Ferns and Steven Foster are currently on the training programme.

Scott, 16, said: "I hope the move will encourage more trainees to join the scheme – particularly female ones! – and I'm looking forward to accessing more jobs through the internet."

Brian added that he was looking forward to the move.

Jim Gilmour, chairman of Lennoxtown Initiative, said: "We are delighted that we have managed to keep Forward



Above: Kay, Brian, Steven, Scott, Cha and Aqueel from Forward Training

Training's services within the village so that they can continue to offer their invaluable training to youngsters within the local community."

The Forward Training Partnership Limited celebrated its 10th anniversary in the training business in March.

The partnership's seven training centres are located in Bishopbriggs, Cumbernauld, Hamilton, Clydebank, Shotts and Airdrie – as well as Lennoxtown.

The partnership extended its special thanks to Lennoxtown Initiative for all the support it has given the company.

## Greencore expansion



GREENCORE has officially been recognised as the number one supplier of bottled water in the UK.

Lennoxtown Initiative has agreed a plan for the extension of Greencore's existing facilities that will create approximately 60 new jobs. Part of our negotiations has been to procure £50,000 which

will be allocated towards CCTV for the Main Street of the village.

The estimated cost of the expansion totals some £9 million. Greencore extensively consulted with key community groups before lodging its planning application and it is hoped that planning consent will be granted within the next two months.

## Time tribute marks opening

A SCHOOL tie and badge, homework jotter and an aerial view of the Celtic training ground – these were just some of the items in the time capsule that was buried to mark the official opening of the Lennoxtown Enterprise Centre.

Children from both Lennoxtown and St Machan's primary schools had to come up with ideas for items that could be buried in the capsule.

Those who came up with the best ideas came along to the official opening in December to see where it would be buried.

The items included needed to be protected in such a way that will stand the test of time.

It is a fitting tribute to the local youngsters that these items remain in their local community and will give them something to tell their children and grandchildren in later years.





## Practice makes perfect

THE only complaint we get from learners is that the courses are not long enough.

In an effort to address this we have introduced practice sessions into the computing A course, so now instead of being six weeks long, it has been extended to nine weeks.

The tutor still comes in for six sessions, but during the other three sessions, learners are left with exercises to do and they get the chance to put the new skills they have learned into practice.

These practice sessions have gone down really well with the learners. Gordon Capie said: "Getting the chance to work on my own on the computer has increased my confidence and I am enjoying putting what I have learned to use."

This class finished at the end of March, but it will be followed by computing B. Anyone who is interested in joining this or any other opportunity at the initiative should call Karen Heath on 01360 848001.



## Training with BITE

THE Business Improvement Training for Employees Programme (BITE) has been successfully used in East Dunbartonshire to help local companies invest in their workforces and increase business efficiency and competitiveness.

BITE is funded by East and West Dunbartonshire Councils, Scottish Enterprise Dunbartonshire and the European Social Fund.

It provides training grants

of up to 75 per cent of the cost of training.

Local companies have used BITE to help their employees gain Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) in a variety of subjects. More informal training courses can also be supported but at a lower level of grant assistance.

For further information on the BITE programme contact Angela McIntyre on 0141 578 8522.

# A picture of what people need

## SURVEY

YOU may have seen people filming on the streets Lennoxton last summer and wondered what they were up to...

A street team of youth workers, community safety officers and a filmmaker were on the streets to find out what young people want in Lennoxton. They had specially designed questions to ask young people their views on living in Lennoxton and what they would like to see here.

While there was the chance to win an iPod – and lucky winner David Sinclair is pictured here with his – we knew that even an incentive such as that wouldn't get many responses because young people usually don't like to fill in questionnaires, so the team took to the streets to ask young people the questions face to face and filmed the results.

Far from being camera shy, the young people of the village were

happy to put their views forward to help shape the future of their village.

The resulting short film is called "Under the Campsies – a Voice of Lennoxton" and can be viewed at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) – just type the name into the search facility on the top of the web page.

The results of the survey showed that young people felt they had nothing to do and as a result, two new youth clubs have been set up by East Dunbartonshire Council. Both take place at the Memorial Hall in Lennoxton, one on Monday night between 7 and 9 pm for 10-14 year olds and the other at the same time on Wednesdays for 15-19 year olds.

The survey also identified that young people wanted to do film and animation work, and funding has been secured to run some animation work shops and film workshops. The result of this work is also on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and if you type in "Lennoxton Animators" in the

## Parent power is paying dividends



## YOUTH

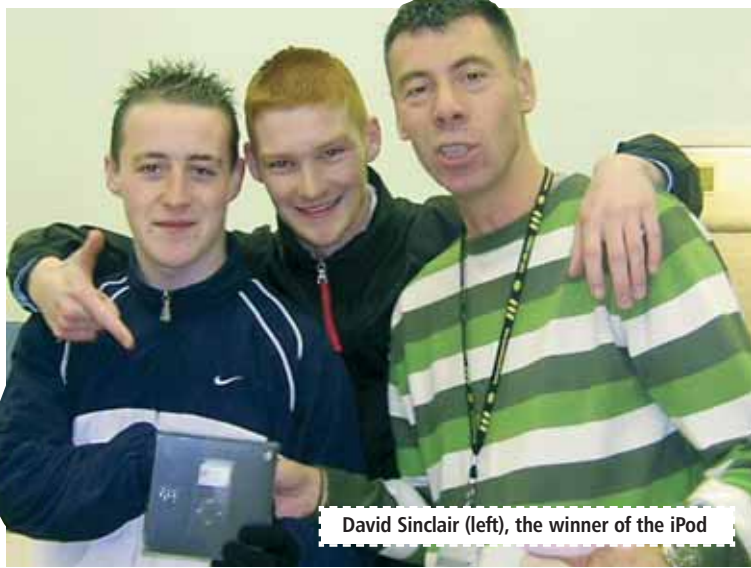
DO you have a spare couple of hours a week to let Lennoxton's kids enjoy a youth club in their own area?

That's what Charlotte Craig, pictured left, has done and she has never looked back after becoming a volunteer youth worker at the Memorial Hall youth club in the village.

As Charlotte, who has her own ironing and cleaning business, CV Domestic, says, it's about giving the kids somewhere local to go and not having to travel outside the area.

She said: "I've been involved since December 2006 and it's one of the most rewarding

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David Sinclair (left), the winner of the iPod

search bar you can view the work. If more funding can be secured, these arts-based activities will continue to run at the youth clubs. One of the other main points raised in the survey was a need for sports facilities and this is being addressed by youth leader Janet Pearson, who is currently arranging football coaching for those who are

interested. These young people have also expressed an interest in being part of the consultation exercise when plans for the sports campus roll out. The youth clubs at Memorial Hall urgently need both paid staff and volunteers to help out (see advert) so if you think you would like to help, please contact Karen Heath on 01360 848001.

experiences I've had. I spent 14 years working with adults and children with learning disabilities and that has equipped me to handle any problems that come along. But we need help to continue with a local club so that kids don't need to get on a bus to go somewhere else."

The youth club meets on Mondays for 10-14 years age group and Wednesday for 15-19, and Charlotte, whose own daughters attend the younger group, is hoping that other parents will do their bit and take part.

She said: "We would love to see more parents getting involved and coming along to help. There are about 40 kids on a Wednesday, so we want more parent volunteers on board – it would be a massive help. I've lived here for seven years and feel that places like this youth club do make a difference for young people."

## Youth Workers Wanted

Are you confident and outgoing? Do you want a job that is challenging and rewarding?

East Dunbartonshire Council is looking for sessional youth workers. In addition to the above, you will need lots of common sense, be able to work a few hours in the evenings and be patient, understanding and tolerant.

The Council wants to recruit youth workers with experience and those who wish to start a career in youth work. The posts involve working with young people in their local communities. Experience is helpful but not essential. The hourly rate for these posts is £8.48.

All posts are subject to enhanced disclosure checks through Disclosure Scotland.

If you want to know more, contact Janet Pearson, youth development worker, on 0141 761 4807 or e-mail your interest to [janet.pearson@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:janet.pearson@eastdunbarton.gov.uk)

## HEALTHY EATING |

### Cooking up a storm

WHO thought learning could be so much fun?

As part of the ongoing programme of learning opportunities available to Lennoxtown Initiative, Stewart MacPherson donned his chef's whites and took to the stoves. But this was no ordinary cooking course – this one had a more nutritionally sound and money conscious approach and was called Healthy Eating on a Budget.

After speaking to each member of the group individually to find out what they hope to gain from the course, the chef prepared a healthy balanced meal for under £1 per head.

Each week the group was taught how to incorporate five fruit and vegetables portions a day into their diet and the chef talked about what makes up healthy eating. He then provided a cookery demonstration using healthy ingredients, but the best

part came at the end when the group was able to sample the delicious meal that Stewart had prepared in front of them. The group munched its way through tortilla wraps, curry with basmati rice and naan bread, red pepper soup and green pepper and potato soup.

Next time round we hope to deliver the same type of course, but tailor it to parents/carers of children, so if you think you would be interested in this, please contact Karen at the initiative.



## Spice up your life

HERE's a little 'taster' of what the healthy eating course has been cooking up...

### CHICKEN TANDOORI STYLE (Approx four portions)

#### Ingredients

- 4 medium chicken breasts
  - 4 peppers
  - 2 large onions
  - 5 garlic cloves
  - Thumbnail piece of ginger
  - 4 hot chillies
  - 2 tins of tomatoes
  - Olive oil
  - Coriander, cumin, methi, fenugreek, tikka or tandoori spice
  - 2 chicken stock cubes
  - Pinch of sugar
- Cut chicken breast into large chunks, drizzle with olive oil and mix one to two tablespoons of tikka/tandoori spice and some salt through the chicken. Leave to marinade.
- Dice the onions and peppers. Fry the onions in a hot pan until they start browning then add peppers. Fry until

peppers are softening then add crushed garlic, finely diced ginger and chillies. Fry for another minute.

- Add level desert spoon of cumin, coriander, methi and fenugreek. Pour a cup of water in with the spices and cook for about two minutes.
- Put marinated chicken in hot oven about 220°C for approximately 15 minutes.
- Add tinned tomatoes into the pot with the spices and vegetables and simmer for about 15 minutes. Ensure chicken is thoroughly cooked.
- Pour any juices from the cooked chicken into the sauce, add a pinch of sugar, season with pinch of salt and pepper. If the sauce is lacking in taste, add a small amount of the tikka/tandoori spice. Blend the sauce with an electric blender then add the cooked chicken. Serve with basmati rice and naan bread.

This recipe can be adapted for vegetarians – just use Quorn instead of chicken. The spices used can be found in larger supermarkets.

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## Learning centre

LENNOXTOWN Initiative was successful in gaining substantial funding from Learndirect Scotland as part of its Learning Centre Sustainability Fund.

The funding, totalling £33,500, was used to help with moving the IT Learning Centre from the initiative's old School Lane Offices to the new premises in the Lennoxtown Enterprise Centre on Station Road. The IT Learning Centre now has 12 additional computers as well as a new digital projector and interactive whiteboard.

The computers are all broadband enabled and the IT suite is open to local residents who wish to use the computers or access the internet. Those wanting to use the internet need to sign up to our Internet Users Code of Conduct to ensure no-one is using it for anything unsuitable and it is advisable to call first on 01360 848001 to check availability.

## Tell us all about it

AS one of the major training providers across Dunbartonshire, the Tell Organisation delivers a range of Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) including health and social care, management, business administration, customer services and engineering.

The company also offers IT training and two successful European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) courses have been run in the Lennoxtown Initiative's modern computer suite.

One of the companies that the Tell Organisation has worked with is the Richmond Fellowship and Cathy McCluskey of the fellowship had this to say about her experience of working with the Tell Organisation.

"We used the Tell Organisation to assist us with training for some of our staff. They made it so easy as everything was done for us. They helped train our staff in level 2, 3 and 4 Health and Social Care Vocational Qualifications and also our managers in the Registered Manager's Award," she explained.

"The training pays off as you see staff develop and come back into the workplace and put into practice what they have learned. All in all, the Tell Organisation was very helpful and professional."

The Tell Organisation also delivers training in many other disciplines and industry sectors including manufacturing, food and drink and hospitality. Scottish Enterprise and many local authorities offer grants to help companies with the cost of training. As a free service, Tell advises prospective clients on the availability of grants and helps them through all stages of the application process and, where the application is successful, to claim the award.

To find out how the Tell Organisation can assist your business, please call Hugh Normand on 0845 370 0726.

## Action groups

## AUDREY LANGSLOW, CHAIRPERSON OF THE LENNOXTOWN PROJECT GROUP



Lennoxtown Project Group has approximately 12 members who meet every two months or so.

The Community Support Officers have attended our meetings

where we discussed the advantages and disadvantages of closed circuit cameras. It would appear to be a useful tool against the antisocial behaviour that blights so many of our villages.

We have been involved in two Main Street walks, taking pictures as we walked in an effort to highlight areas for improvement, i.e. where there was graffiti, bins left on Main Street and gutters requiring cleaning.

We intend to split into three or four sub-groups, one of which will be working to carry out improvements to the gateway to the village (signage, flowers etc).

We would like to place on record all the help given to our group from Mary Burns from Scottish Enterprise. Mary has many

valuable contacts who will greatly help us in the coming months and years.

New members would be made very welcome. Our next meeting will be held in the Lennoxtown Initiative Offices Railway Court on 6 June 2007 at 7pm.

## TONY FINDLAY, CHAIRPERSON FOR THE LEISURE AND RECREATION PROJECT GROUP



Lennoxtown leisure and recreation group is currently working with Lennoxtown Initiative to improve the town's leisure facilities.

The eventual aim is to put in place a sports campus in the High

Park and this will need extensive consultation with the wider community and, in particular, young people. We have also set up a number of sub-groups to work on different projects. One of these projects has secured funding with the help of East Dunbartonshire Council to upgrade the play facilities in the High Park. We will be



Andy Kerr MSP, centre, visited the centre's training facilities

## Suite smell of success

ANDY KERR MSP, the Minister for Health and Community Care, included a visit to our air-conditioned, fully equipped training suite when he officially opened the Lennoxtown Enterprise Centre in December.

He was introduced to local care workers who have received the added benefit of learning in our comfortable surroundings. Thirty students have successfully passed

their Health and Social Care Scottish Vocational Qualifications assisted by their invaluable weekly support sessions from tutors Karen Brown and Jean McWatt of Tell Training, which began in August 2006 until successful completion before the end of January 2007.

The students are to be presented with their certificates at an awards ceremony some time in April.

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consulting with children and parents on the design layout. We also plan to identify other suitable areas within the village for this type of improvement over a phased basis.

## SIMON MACGILLIVRAY, CHAIRPERSON FOR THE HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENT PROJECT GROUP



After a successful study day looking at the designed landscape at Lennox Castle, which attracted more than 50 people, including local community members, representatives from Celtic FC, the Health

Board and East Dunbartonshire Council, discussions have been held with the Heritage Lottery looking at developing and preserving areas of the old hospital site.

Work on the restoration of the High Church clock tower is completed and it is good to see an old Lennox town icon returning. A commemorative event took place in March and was well attended by the local community.

## Campsie High Church chimes once more

CAMPSIE High Church, a local landmark, was the focus of an open-air celebration in March to mark the completion of the clock tower restoration works.

The event started in a tuneful way, and once more the village heard the chiming bells.

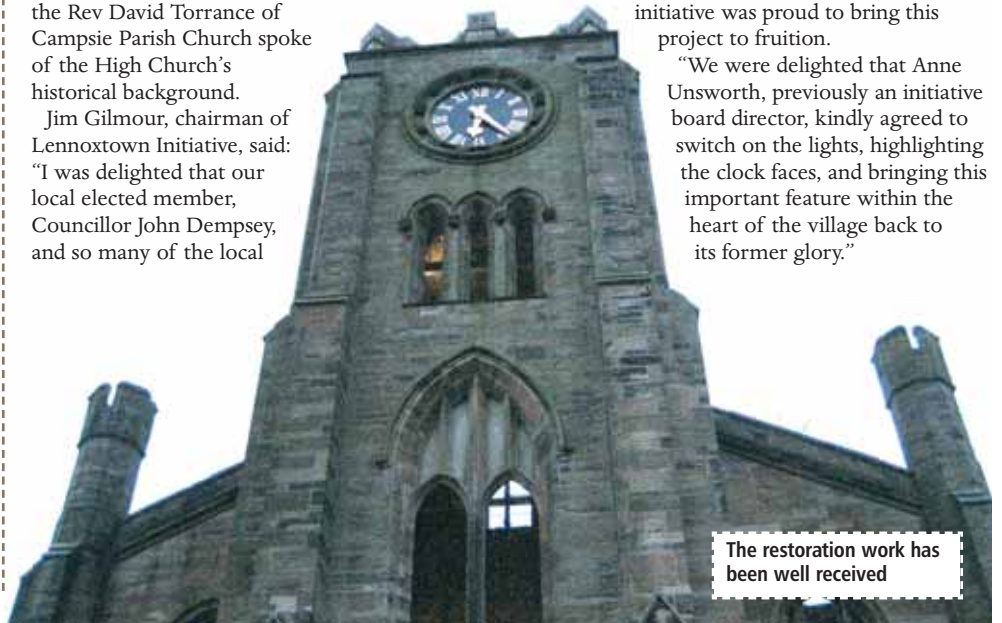
A local piper played the bagpipes and the Rev David Torrance of Campsie Parish Church spoke of the High Church's historical background.

Jim Gilmour, chairman of Lennox town Initiative, said: "I was delighted that our local elected member, Councillor John Dempsey, and so many of the local

community came along to the event, as well as representatives from each of the partnership funders, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, East Dunbartonshire Council and Scottish Enterprise Dunbartonshire.

"The restoration work was a true example of working together in partnership and the initiative was proud to bring this project to fruition.

"We were delighted that Anne Unsworth, previously an initiative board director, kindly agreed to switch on the lights, highlighting the clock faces, and bringing this important feature within the heart of the village back to its former glory."



The restoration work has been well received

# Bring in jobs for the bhoys

Celtic's new training ground will need new staff and Lennox town Initiative is working with the club to put recruitment plans in place

THE new Celtic football club training facility won't just bring famous footballers to Lennox town – it will also mean new jobs!

Karen Heath, Lennox town Initiative's skills and learning manager, has been working with Celtic's director of human resources to identify what their recruitment requirements will be.

While the company is keen to hold on to the staff it currently employs at the Barrowfield Training Ground, there is an awareness that not all their staff will wish to transfer to Lennox town. In addition, the requirements at the new site will include additional staff over and above the numbers currently employed.

The exact details still have to be finalised, but outline plans indicate that there will be a requirement for staff in the following areas – facilities staff, skilled ground staff, shift security guards and catering staff (including an assistant chef, kitchen staff and front-of-house staff).

Karen said: "We hope to have a jobs fair in partnership with Celtic and our colleagues at

Jobcentre Plus to publicise the jobs at the appropriate time. The site is likely to be operational toward the end of the summer, but in the meantime, if you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more, please contact me on 01360 848001."



The new facility will be up and running later this year

# Nights of the road!

## The Lennoxlea garage offers people a new, local service

FOUR years of hard work at night school have paid off for Gordon Richardson and Bryan Gallacher.

The pair now run the village's Lennoxlea Garage, thanks in part to help from Lennoxtown Initiative who funded some of the necessary equipment.

Bryan and Gordon have plenty of experience in the motor industry, ranging from running workshops for various companies to leading main dealer's workshops as "master-techs" for firms such as Honda and Vauxhall, to name but a few.

As fully qualified technicians, they have worked for prestigious dealers and garages for 14 years each, leading them to discover the direction of motor-vehicle technology as it headed towards the "electronic age".

With this in mind, Gordon and Bryan put themselves through four-year diplomas at night school to gain the latest qualifications in engine management electronics and electronic engineering.

Once armed with new qualifications and a wealth of



knowledge about upcoming technology and current electronic systems on today's motor-vehicles, Bryan and Gordon decided that the time was right to go into business for themselves. Going into business had been their plan for years, but the costs of property and equipment was always just out of reach. A chance meeting brought Lennoxlea Garage to the attention of Bryan and Gordon and, after much deliberation, the decision was made to go into business in Lennoxtown.

The workshop needed to be upgraded to bring it up to the required specifications for working with today's modern vehicles. New

vehicle ramps and various other equipment was installed to operate at today's standards along with electronic fault-finding computers to analyse the many electronic systems incorporated into modern cars. The costs of the equipment ran very high and Lennoxtown Initiative provided the garage with a grant to help with the cost of purchasing a computer-based diagnostic platform to help the garage provide an all-round service to the local community.

Lennoxlea Garage is now fully operational and is able to provide the local community with a fully comprehensive service for motorists that would rival any main dealer. Gordon and Bryan feel that Lennoxlea Garage can cope with any kind of automotive issue and has the added bonus of being able to take appointments up to 10pm to help people who need cars for commuting.

## Who's who at Lennoxtown Initiative

Your board members are:

**CHAIRMAN:**  
Jim Gilmour

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:**

Brian McAleenan

**VICE CHAIRMAN:**

Derek Miller

**SECRETARY:**

Alex Wingate

**MEMBERS:** Jonathan Carlin, Councillor John Dempsey, Kathleen Haswell, Ian Reid, Lynn Rew, Alan Sim, David Carlin, Tom Docherty, Robert O'Donnell, Dr Georgina Brown, Simon MacGillivray

### THE EIGHT KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE LENNOXTOWN INITIATIVE:

1. To develop people's awareness of, access to and skills for work
2. To overcome barriers to individual inclusion
3. To sustain and grow the local employer base
4. To enhance the capacities of community groups and enterprises
5. To market the village's attractions
6. To mobilise the engagement of the community
7. To revitalise the physical fabric of the village
8. To integrate service delivery to Lennoxtown

**"Gordon and Bryan put themselves through four-year diplomas at night school to gain the latest qualifications"**

## You can count on us for tax advice

CERTAX Accounting (Glasgow North) has relocated in the new enterprise centre because of its business expansion over the last six years.

The business provides a full range of accountancy and tax advice services. It offers a personal and professional service to all of its clients and has the advantage of being part of a nationwide network of accountants.

The company's managing director Douglas McBain has established and managed several

successful businesses and thoroughly understands the changing needs of the business community.

In addition, a separate branch of the business licensed by the Office of Fair Trading offers a debt management service to help clients who are experiencing personal or business financial difficulties by finding the solution that suits them best.

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who will carry out a review of your financial affairs and explain the options available with no obligation.

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