



# GrantsHouse and District Newsletter

## September / October 2022

COMMUNITY COMPANY

### Getting Involved:

Thank you for your feedback regarding the bi-monthly Community Newsletter. Please do use this new and exciting Community Newsletter for getting information out to your neighbourhood and beyond.

The Next edition will be for November / December 2022.

Just email me if you'd like to include anything. It's Your Newsletter – It's Your Community.

GrantsHouse Web site: [www.grantshouse.info](http://www.grantshouse.info).

### Enabling News for You!

I've put together an array of different aspects which may just make a difference for you and your family at this time. The Cost-of-Living Crisis is being felt as we move nearer to the Autumn. So, I invite you to read through and follow up any contacts which may well assist you and give you more peace of mind.

## WHERE TO GET HELP WITH FOOD IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS

### Useful Contacts

#### Scottish Borders Council Customer Advice and Support

0300 100 1800

[www.scotborders.gov.uk](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk)

Provides information on the range of services provided by the Council, including Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit and Council Tax.

#### Financial Support

If you are on a low income or receiving certain benefits and are experiencing hardship you can apply for a Crisis Grant by calling 0300 100 1800. More information and other forms of support are available at: [www.scotborders.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/benefits)

Information about support that is available as a result of Covid-19 can be found at: [www.scotborders.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/coronavirus)

#### Homelessness Services

Paton Street, Galashiels, TD1 3AS  
0300 375 1138 or 01896 752111 after hours  
[www.scotborders.gov.uk/homelessness](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/homelessness)

#### Justice Services

Paton Street, Galashiels, TD1 3AT  
0300 375 1138 or 01896 752111 after hours  
[www.scotborders.gov.uk/justiceservices](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/justiceservices)

#### NHS Money Worries App

The NHS Borders Money Worries App provides information about support services available nationally and locally in the Scottish Borders. Find out how you can improve your financial health by downloading it from either the Apple App store or Google.



#### Citizens Advice Bureau

Offers free, confidential advice on a range of issues including money, debt and benefits.

#### CAB Offices in Berwickshire

Southfield Community Centre  
Station Road, Duns, TD11 3EL  
01361 883340

#### Community Centre

27 Albert Road, Eyemouth, TD14 5DE  
01890 750500

#### Registered Social Landlords in Berwickshire and Surrounding Areas

Offering their tenants free confidential advice on a range of issues including money, arrears and benefits.

#### Berwickshire Housing Association

55 Newtown Street, Duns, TD11 3AU  
01361 884000  
[info@berwickshirehousing.org.uk](mailto:info@berwickshirehousing.org.uk)

#### Eildon Housing Association

The Weaving Shed  
Etrick Mill, Selkirk, TD7 5EB  
03000 200217  
[enquiries@eildon.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@eildon.org.uk)

#### NHS Borders

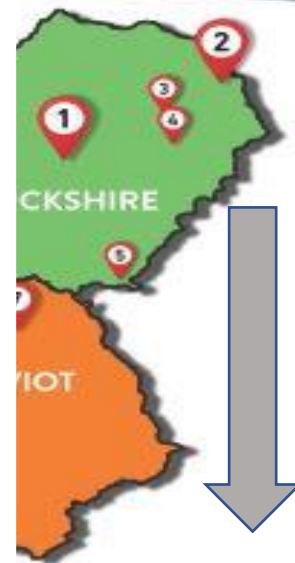
NHS Borders  
01896 826000 / 01896 823396 (safe haven/  
confidential fax)  
[www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk)  
[bordersshb@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:bordersshb@borders.scot.nhs.uk)

#### Borders General Hospital

01896 826000 / 01896 823476 (confidential fax)

#### Social Work Offices in Berwickshire

Social Work Department Duns  
4 – 8 Newtown Street, Duns, TD11 3DT  
01361 883050  
[www.scotborders.gov.uk](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk)



#### BERWICKSHIRE

- 1 A Heart for Duns/Connect Youth – Du  
Duns Foodbank – Duns  
BAVS – Duns
- 2 Eyemouth Community Fridge – Eyemo  
Eyemouth Foodbank – Eyemouth  
Eyemouth Larder – Eyemouth
- 3 Reston & Auchencrow Larder – Rest
- 4 Chirnside Community Larder – Chirn:





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### We want to enable the Fairy's to move into the Gully!

Spreading the Fairy Dust on **Saturday 24th September 2 – 4pm, GrantsHouse Village Hall** where you can paint your own Fairy Door to create a lovely village for them.

Doors and paint supplied- with thanks to GrantsHouse Community Council.  
Bring your own stones, shells, homemade doors to paint and your Imagination!

**All welcome!**



### Would you be willing to share your contact details?

I know with the legislation in Data Protection and GDPR, obtaining personal information is through consent. As your Community Development Officer, my role is to keep you informed, connected, and support you on community initiatives.

I can only do that if I have your name, email address or telephone number.

Therefore, I'm wanting to build up a community database where you are centre to all engagement, and I can support you directly.

If you approve of me to have your contact details under this proviso and give me consent, then please do contact me (details below), to share your personal information:

- Name
- Email
- Telephone
- Location



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Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St. Boswells,  
Melrose, TD0 0SA  
Tel: 01835 820919 or Mob: 07773 010740  
E-mail: James.Anderson2@scottishborders.gov.uk

### RESTON SURGERY

**Cllr James Anderson will be at Reston Larder on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 10AM -1PM.**

**“Any locals who would like to come along and raise local issues with myself can pop along for a quiet chat. Anyone who would like to get in touch beforehand can contact me on the above details.”**

**Cllr James Anderson  
Independent.  
East Berwickshire.**

### Community Matters in Conversation!

I have some very large maps printed of GrantsHouse, Harelawside, Houndwood and I'd like to cordially invite you all for an afternoon at **GrantsHouse Village Hall for the first of 'Community Matters in Conversation'**.

This is an opportunity to find out what excites you about living here, what annoys you about living here and if there was a magic wand, what would you like to happen.

**Come along for Tea, Coffee, Juice & Cake.**

Children and Teens are very welcome as their voices, drawings and thoughts are vital.



**Community Matters in Conversation on:  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2-4pm.**

**Additional Assistance Available- Micro-grant, £250 per application although larger amounts can be considered!** This is open to individuals of all ages, ie: volunteering, paying for travel as a representative of the area, or even a group trip. It's worth putting an application forward to the CC for attention.

**Final word:** Seeking GrantsHouse New Resilience Team and Neighbourhood Watch Member. The role is to be part of the resilience team, updates, warnings from SBC regarding anything that could affect the community. For example, storm warnings, major incidents, support in emergencies. Full support given.