

**DRUMMOND ADULT CLASSES**  
**"Lifelong Learning in the Heart of the City"**

<b>MONDAY</b>		Pratique Respiratoire	11.30-12.30
Papier Mache	10.00-12.00	Art Appreciation*	12.45-2.25
Woodwork*	1.00-3.30	Italian Conversation	1.00-3.00
Crafts for Christmas	1.00-3.00	Yoga	1.00-3.00
Woodwork	1.00-4.00	Sign Language (Stage I)*	5.00-7.00
Introduction to Computer		Patchwork and Creative	
Application Packages I(SQA)		Sewing	6.30-8.30
-Apple Mac	1.05-2.25	Watercolour	
Desk Top Publishing I (SQA)		Painting I (SQA)	6.30-9.00
- Apple Mac	1.05-2.25	Indian Classical Dance	7.00-9.00
History of Brewing	1.00-3.00	Line Dancing (intermed.)	7.00-8.00
Dancercise	1.30-2.30	Sign Language (Stage I)*	7.00-9.00
Sign Language (Stage I)*	7.00-9.00	Introduction to Computer	
Italian I/II (SQA)	7.00-9.00	Application Packages I (SQA)	
French (Higher)*	7.00-9.00	-Apple Mac	7.00-9.00
German I (SQA)	7.00-9.00	German Discussion Group	7.00-9.00
Spanish Intermediate	7.00-9.00	Woodwork	7.00-9.00
Core Maths III/IV (SQA)	7.00-9.00	French III (SQA	
Communications III (SQA)	7.00-9.00	double module)	7.00-9.00
Fitness Training	7.00-8.00	Line Dancing (beginners)	8.00-9.00
Aerobics	8.00-9.00	<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		Tapestry and	
Spanish Beginners	9.30-11.00	Creative Weaving	10.00-12.00
English (Higher)*	10.00-12.00	Aerobics*	10.00-11.00
Parentlink	10.00-12.00	Analytical	
Touch for Health	10.00-12.00	Drawing I and II (SQA)	10.00-12.00
Yoga	1.00-2.30	Abstract Painting	
Playreading	1.00-2.30	(beginners)*	10.30-12.00
Woodwork*	1.00-3.30	Tai Chi (beginners)	6.00-8.00
Dressmaking	1.00-3.00	<b>Creche available:</b> Please note that a fully supervised creche is available for daytime classes. Please reserve a place when you enrol for your class.	
Leisure Art*	2.30-3.45	<b>Classes marked *</b> started the week beginning 1st September. All other classes start in the week beginning 22nd September: enrol at the school from 16th to 18th September, 10.00-12.00 and 18.30-20.30.	
Yoga (beginners/intermediate)	5.30-7.00	<b>Class fees:</b>	
Sign Language(Stage I)*	7.00-9.00		
German(Higher)*	7.00-9.00		
English Higher(revised)*	7.00-9.00		
Gaelic I (SQA)	7.00-9.00		
Word Processing I (SQA)	7.00-9.00		
Drama	7.00-9.00		
Modern Greek I (SQA)	7.00-9.00		
Stained Glass and Mosaics	7.00-9.00		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Woodwork	9.15-12.15		
Stretch and Tone	9.30-10.30		
Spanish Beginners	9.30-11.00		
Art Club	9.45-12.15		
Keyboards*	10.00-11.30		
Stained Glass and Mosaics	10.00-12.00		
Fitness for over 55s	11.00-12.00		
Parentlink	7.00-9.00		
Tai Chi (intermediate)	7.00-9.00		
Yoga - the Indian Way	7.00-8.00		
Spanish Beginners	7.00-9.00		
German II (SQA)	7.00-9.00		
French Conversation	7.00-9.00		
Higher Mathematics*	7.00-9.00		
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Sign Language (Stage I)*	9.30-11.30		
Art Club II	9.45-12.15		
Conversational French	10.00-12.00		
Regenerative Movement	10.00-11.00		

Adults are also very welcome to join our regular students' daytime Higher and SQA (formerly SCOTVEC) classes if times are suitable. Please contact the school to check details.

For further information contact:  
 Community Education Office  
 Drummond Community High  
 tel. 557 1490 or 556 2651

*han Pict*

Come and see our unique range of Chinese furniture and many other things now available han pict from all over the world.  
 At 5 Barony Street. 478 7006

**WOODCRAFT SUPPLIES**

Picture Framing • Keys Cut  
**New shoe repair service**  
 Timber Boards Cut to Size  
 Monday-Saturday  
 9.30am-6pm  
 109 Broughton Street  
 556 9672

**STONEWALL**

Gay Cafe and Bar  
 58 Broughton Street  
 All Welcome. *Come awa ben!*  
 7 days, 11am to 11pm  
 tel. 478 7069  
 Group bookings - No charge!

**EXCEL CLEANING SERVICES**

1 carpet cleaned for £16  
 2 for £24 3 for £30 4 for £35  
 suite from £24  
 Day/evening/weekend  
 for a friendly caring service  
 Phone: 0131 539 3789  
 Mobile: 0402 122211



**BROUGHTON**  
**Spurtle**

Free No 41 September 1997

**YES!**

It is worth turning out to vote on Thursday 11th September. The long weary years since 1979, politicians' antics, and Tony Blair's talk of "parish councils" haven't exactly set the heather on fire. But devolution could mean major changes in all our lives in years to come. Whether you're for or against, you could live to regret not using your vote.

**YES!**

Spurtle wants a Scottish Parliament. We've got mixed views about the Government's proposals. Some of us would certainly prefer much more radical constitutional change. But what's on offer would bring decision-making closer to us, give us a chance to start doing things differently - and perhaps help dispel that "colonisation of the mind" so many of us Scots seem to suffer from?

**YES!**

We think the new Parliament should have tax-varying powers. Why should anyone think a parliament in Edinburgh less able to exercise them than a parliament anywhere else?

**YES!**

We want the Parliament to sit at Calton Hill. That would benefit Broughton in terms of business and jobs. And wouldn't it be good to have our legislators just up the road when we felt like hassling them! But beyond those selfish reasons, it makes sense to have the Parliament as accessible as possible for others too - in the city centre.

**Drummond Adult Classes Back page**

**BRIEFLY**

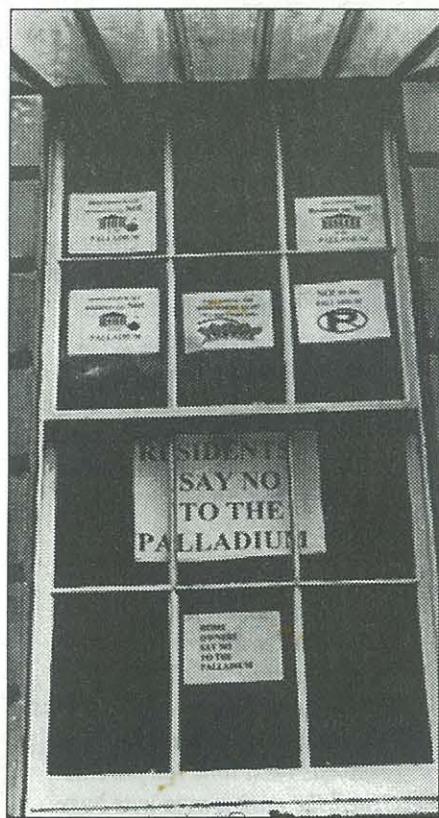
- **Good news for McDonald Road!** Last month we reported residents' shock when told that the second stage of rebuilding their street had been postponed indefinitely, and their determination to get a re-think. As we go to press, local councillor Margaret MacGregor has just got back to them with the news that an "underspend" in the City Council's budget means the work can proceed as previously planned.
- **Parents were worried that potholes around the play area in St Mark's Park were dangerous.** A phone call to the Council from Bellevue and Claremont Residents Association brought a rapid response. Next time the parents visited the park a man was busy filling them in.
- **Fifty people turned out for the history walk organised by Broughton History Society in mid-August - this year it didn't rain!** The Society's first indoor meeting of the new session is on Monday, 22nd September with a speaker from the City Archives. At Drummond Community High School, 7.15 (tea or coffee) for 7.30pm. All welcome - come along, and join up if you enjoy it.
- **Some weekly activities at St Paul's and St George's, Broughton Street are starting up again after the summer break.** 'Senior East Enders' (over 50s club) begins on Monday 8th September, 1.30 in The Flat, 10 Broughton Street; and 'Parents and Toddlers' on 11th September, 10am in the church hall (enter through the car park in York Place).

# VENUE



# VERDICT?

Last month we reported residents squaring up for a fight with the Palladium - the Festival venue in the



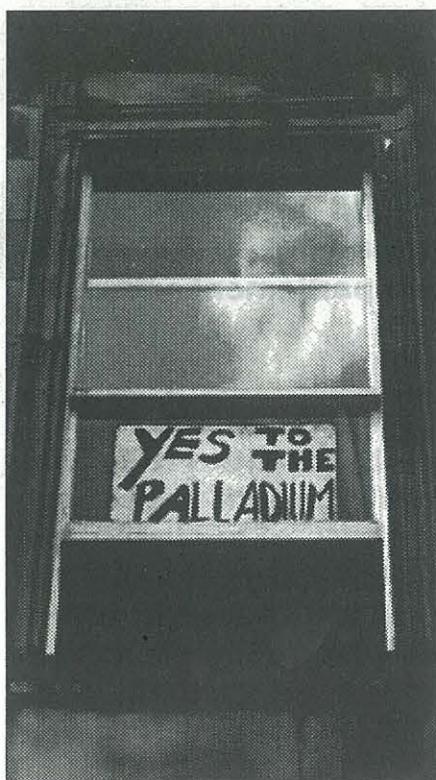
former Broughton Place church. Their opposition sprang from memories of noise and disruption two years ago; but since then major improvements have been made to the venue - soundproofing, adequate toilets inside the building, and a new internal entrance to the hall under the church to cut out movement and noise round the back of the building. So now that this year's Festival has run its course, what's the verdict?

The pub just round the corner in Broughton Street is a watering-hole for both local residents and folk from the Palladium. The venue didn't seem to feature as an issue for discussion at all. So Spurtle knocked at doors in Broughton Place itself. "I've been woken up in the middle of the night quite constantly", Lynn Letham told us. "My dog barks because he gets frightened by the noise outside. I hear a terrific amount of swearing outside

my window. We want our street back. I don't think it's fair that we have to put up with a theatre being opened in a church that should never have been disembowelled in the first place."

But others see things differently. "I have had no problem at all", said John Thompson. "I don't know what all the fuss is about to tell you the truth." "The street does get slightly noisy when the show finishes, but you wouldn't know that anything was going on there during the shows", according to Nicholas Hare. "At night you can hear noise from the street but it's all part of living in a city. And if people are saying that there is more trouble now the Palladium has opened I would like to know what they have actually witnessed for themselves. I think a lot of it is just hearsay."

Round the corner in Gayfield Square, Mrs Rowe looks onto the back of the venue: "It is not a problem. It's very well organised and the people that have been attending it have been very well behaved. I don't think there will be any trouble as long as it's kept



as it is, and we all have free access to our parking spaces. I like to have a bit of culture around."

We phoned Judith Hallam, resident in Shaw's Square behind the venue and secretary of the Broughton Place Residents Association who organised the protest. She agreed that the noise had been "to a certain extent contained - but the soundproofing still needs attention. Maybe they behaved themselves for the Festival, but they're not upfront on the types of performance they plan for the future. If it becomes a permanent entertainment centre - pop groups just wouldn't do!" When we spoke to the Palladium they assured us that if they get a year-round entertainment licence there's "no question" of rock music or pop concerts; it would probably be mainly stand-up comics, plus small orchestras and occasional theatre.

"They've feted trades-people in Broughton Street, offered them free tickets to shows. But they've never come to the residents", says Judith Hallam. The protesters never took the trouble to come and see the improvements made to the venue for this year's Festival, say Palladium. Now that the Festival's over and the heat's off, maybe there's another chance for a bit of dialogue?

## INDEPENDENCE JOINERY

Windows, doors, floors, attic conversions, kitchens, wardrobes, and all aspects of joinery work. For a friendly, efficient and reliable service call your local joiner on-

556 8821 or  
0802 629829 (mobile)

**ESTIMATES FREE -  
VERY COMPETITIVE  
RATES**



## TENANTS IN CONTROL

On 13th August 'Tenants in Control' celebrated their 5th Anniversary by having a party in Broughton Place, to which we invited different guests such as young homeless people, council officials, sports personalities from

## STAFFORD REACH THE SEMI-FINAL

The Stafford Centre's bus trip to Perth on 29th August included participation in a 5-a-side football tournament for Mental Health projects from all over Scotland.

Centre users were so enthusiastic about the competition that they entered two teams: 'Total Stafford' and 'The Flamingos'. Despite heavy competition from eight other teams both sides won through to the semi-finals, losing only one game each.

Hopes of an All Stafford Centre final were dashed, however, as the previous gruelling matches had sapped the strength of our heroes and - combined with injuries sustained in a highly competitive atmosphere -

Heart of Midlothian Gary Naysmith and David Murie, Local politician Donald Gorrie MP and workers from organisations that work with young homeless people.

'Tenants in Control' is a project set up and run by young people (male and female), aged 18-30, who have experienced homelessness or are in danger of becoming homeless and who like the idea of being involved in running their own housing project. The project has been developed with

they had to settle for equal third place.

A very creditable performance, and planning for next year's tourney at Paisley is already under way!

### BROUGHTON SPURTLE

#### Contributors to this issue:

Ben Atherton, John Dickie, Tommy Perman, Michael Shearsby, Alec Campbell, Janice Johnson, Tim Puntis, and Stafford Centre Photography Group.

If you'd like to help write, produce or distribute the **SPURTLE** please contact us.

**BROUGHTON BOOKS** in Broughton Place are our "postbox". You can put a letter addressed to us through their letter box at any time **OR PHONE - 556 7928 or 556 0903**

the help of Edinburgh Cyrenians (Community Housing Project). The group's aims are to provide warm, furnished and secure homes at rents that everyone can afford, in areas that people want to live. The project is based at Broughton Place and has flats at Pilrig and Brunswick. If anyone wants to know more about what Tenants in Control is about, please contact Michael Shearsby at 20 Broughton Place or phone 556 4971 (fax 558 8217).

## Contacts

Updated 1 Sept. 1997

### Drummond Community High Head Teacher

Frank McGrail 556 2651  
Surgery on Weds. 6-7pm without  
appt. 7-8pm by appt. only.

### Bellevue and Claremont Residents Association

Alan McIntosh 556 4848.

### Broughton Place Residents Association

Judith Hallam 556 4595

### Gayfield Association

Ian Dunn 557 1662

### McDonald Area Amenity Society

Bob Stewart 557 1267

### New Town Broughton and Pilrig Community Council

Alan Wilson 554 9144

### Broughton History Society

Gavin MacGregor 556 7727