



Friends of Kirn Appeal November 2017

Dear Friends of Kirn,

Once more the year has flown past and 2017 has certainly been a very busy one for EnviroKirn A.G. There were some changes to our Committee as some of our wonderful members had to step down due to work or family commitments. We are very grateful to everyone who has helped over the years to make our group so successful. Fortunately, there were a few enthusiastic residents who stepped into the breach and helped us regroup.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of sufficient volunteers, we were unable to enter this year's Beautiful Scotland competition. The criteria for Beautiful Scotland is very specific. The judging covers Horticultural Achievement; Environmental Responsibility and Community Participation. Each year we are expected to sustain the previous year's performance and grow across the criteria with new and innovative projects. This year it was a struggle to maintain Kirn's horticultural achievement at the Silver Award level gained in 2016. Luckily, with the help of many young groups in the community, we were able to extend our planting schemes beyond the esplanade and reach further into Kirn. There has been extensive planting of the flower beds and planters around Kirn by volunteers of all ages, who kept working despite the weather. A big thank-you to all who helped to make a difference, especially Kirn Primary School pupils and pupils from DGS Hostel who did beach cleans and Litter picks.

With your donations last year, we have also been able to tackle several large projects. We increased the number of self-watering planters available to the Friends of Kirn who Adopted a Planter. Also new information lectern depicting Kirn Past and Present was installed in the shore gardens.

As with any area, there are always things needing improvement and we rely on your financial support to make a difference. Your generous donations help make Kirn a nicer place to live so please help by donating to our cause. We can claim Gift Aid on your donations. To enable this please complete the declaration on the reverse of this letter. This can add an additional 25p onto every £1 you donate, at no extra cost to yourself.

On the reverse of this letter, you can also volunteer to help EnviroKirn if you wish and we are always grateful for any help at litter picks, beach cleans, planting, etc. Any ideas of how to improve Kirn are also most welcome. We really want as many people as possible to get involved.

Thanks are also due to the local businesses that support us throughout the year with their time, free labour, equipment hires, etc. We are also very grateful to the kind customers who pop their change into the collection box in the Variety Store! It all adds up.

Keep up to date with our activities on Facebook and through our newsletter and web page.
With our sincere thanks and best wishes.

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Treasurer
EnviroKirn Action Group

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Volunteer Form

Please provide a contact number or email address if you wish to volunteer to help EnviroKirn. Any amount of time that you can give is much appreciated.

Phone number:

Email address:

Ideas for Kirn (please put any suggestions below)