

east grange

SPRING '76



THE BEAUTY OF NATURE:

Illustrated talk by Mr J. Nicholson,
National Trust for Scotland, at 8 p.m.
on Monday, 26th April in Mayfield Church
Hall.

We are delighted that Mr Nicholson is coming to give an illustrated talk and members are most cordially invited to come and bring their friends. Mr Nicholson is well known not only for his work for the National Trust for Scotland but also for his paintings. It promises to be a most attractive evening. (Admission is free to members - for non-members 10 p. is payable at the door)



CHILDREN'S PARTY:

The Easter Party for children proved a popular event when it was held in Mayfield Church Hall on 3rd April and was certainly enjoyed by the grown-ups almost as much as by the children!!

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COMMUNITY COUNCILS:

Residents will be aware of the decision of Edinburgh District Council not to proceed with the creation of Community Councils, principally on the grounds that so many community groups already exist. The District Council has drafted an alternative scheme which is open for public consultation; details can be seen at an exhibition at the Tattoo Ticket Office at 9 Cockburn Street.

DICK PLACE - BUILDING PLOT:

The EGA Committee has had a detailed discussion on the proposed building plans submitted by Millers for this three-acre plot. It has also kept in touch with the group of residents living nearby. As a result, the Committee has sent a reasoned assessment of the plans to the Edinburgh District Planning Authority. The Committee accepted that, planning permission having been given, there was no practical alternative to development for residential purposes in modern materials and design. Nevertheless, in the Committee's submission, objection was made to an unnecessary extrusion of the building line. This feature appeared to contribute to an excessive 90 people per acre in the plan. It did not take much imagination to see that this would result in a potentially dangerous congestion of vehicles at peak times in Dick Place and where it joins Kilgraston Road. Concern was also directed to the proposed felling of trees under preservation order and the resulting loss of amenity.

THE CAROL SINGERS:

A group of young people from the Grange visited houses in the neighbourhood at Christmas time singing carols and were able to collect £6 which they sent to the Save The Children Fund. This was a most worthwhile undertaking and we would like to congratulate them on their enterprise.

MEMBERSHIP:

The Committee members hope that you find these Newsletters of interest and that you will support the talks, etc. arranged by them. HOWEVER, the EGA is totally dependent on its subscriptions to continue to provide these services for residents in the area and to take up matters of local concern which are brought to our attention. If you have not already done so, please become a member of the EGA. The annual subscription is 50 pence (or 20 pence for senior citizens) and can be given to any member of Committee or handed in at one of the meetings - the 29th April will offer an excellent opportunity (and new members would then not have to pay 10 pence entrance money that evening!!)

THE TOWN GARDEN:

Mr Pat Linton of the East of Scotland College of Agriculture gave a most interesting talk to members of the EGA at a recent meeting on the subject of the Town Garden. His audience, which was obviously made up of keen gardeners, not only found what he had to say helpful and full of new ideas for the growing of flowers and vegetables, but also took away with them a variety of cuttings and seedlings to enhance their own gardens and greenhouses.

INFORMATION LEAFLET:

The Committee have wanted for some time to produce a short leaflet giving some information about facilities in the neighbourhood which could be given to newcomers to the area. This idea is also being explored by the Outreach Group at Mayfield Church and it is hoped that such a leaflet will be produced jointly. Once it is ready, we would be glad to know of anyone coming to live in the Grange area so that they can receive a copy.

HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION:

Disappointingly, this exhibition, proposed for May/June has had to be postponed as no suitable place could be found for it. If any member of the Association has any ideas for a suitable venue, the Committee will be delighted to hear from them.

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