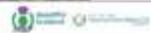


## 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations – Kinnesswood in Bloom



[www.keppocotlandbeautiful.org/keastfishcotland](http://www.keppocotlandbeautiful.org/keastfishcotland)



Kinnesswood in Bloom have worked to a theme for the last few years. A couple of years ago it was the year of food and drink. The Teddy Bear picnics were made from charity shop teddies and dressed by schoolchildren. The picnic food was knitted, crocheted or sewn by a group of local ladies. That year we had a teddy bear trail round the village with about 10 picnics. The children loved them. This year we brought a couple out of retirement.

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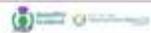


Knitting skills were also to the fore this year when we had some yarn bombing round the village in Keep Scotland Beautiful colours. The little post in Lavender Walk was the obvious place to sew the knitted lavender. Our signs are made by our local potter, making them very fresh and durable.

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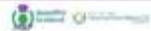


Inspired by pictures using bottle tops, many thousands were collected, both milk bottle size and water bottle size. We decided to involve the school in designing a picture to put on their school shed.

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[www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/leamington](http://www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/leamington)



The school provided outdoor ply and the design was applied by screwing on the bottle tops. The teacher whose class overlooks the shed says she is very cheered up by the picture in the morning.

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Similarly the Keep Scotland Beautiful sign was made for our village entrance, using the smaller bottle tops.

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Last year some surplus furniture was used to display pots. This year they were painted in Keep Scotland Beautiful colours.

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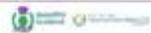


The bus shelter is at the centre of the village and it is becoming a community hub for arts and recycling. On this occasion we had a wee celebration when we were granted a lease on a piece of land after negotiating for over a year. We hold an art exhibition every year with everyone from the local school producing a piece of art and having it framed. They are on display during the Portmoak Festival. Some are made into a poster for that year and there are now six poster size pictures on display. This year we bemoaned the fact that the local hotel was closed and there were no other places big enough for recycling small items. It was decided to ask Rory to build a box which contains boxes to recycle glasses, batteries, ink cartridges and stamps. They are all sorted or passed on by Janette who works in the Church Office. A small honesty box contains copies of our heritage book, produced several years ago. It has really worked as many groups of walkers pass by and we ask for a donation of £1.00.

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The last slide shows an area called Mrs Clydesdale's Garden. We gave the bench a bit of a facelift and those who knew her thought she would have liked it. The gardener was originally a golfer, little iron people made for the Ryder Cup year. Some were sold for funds and some kept. This year four were modified to become gardeners.

We hope to keep involving the school and local people in our art ideas for the future.