

# Linlithgow Civic Trust NEWSLETTER

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A realistic and interesting image shields the construction work at the Burgh Halls

## Good News!

With the upgrading of the Burgh Halls under way and West Lothian Council's decision to retain the County Buildings for Council use, the future is looking better for Linlithgow's civic centre.

In this Newsletter, local architect and Civic Trust Member Jon Newey gives his views on 'Contemporary Architecture in the Linlithgow Conservation Area'. You will also find details of our 2009 Programme and an update on our response to recent Planning Applications. The next Newsletter will come out in time for the Civic Trust's AGM, which will be held at 7:15pm on 18th April in the County Buildings. Make a note of the date in your diary now.

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## Chairman’s Remarks

*Chris Long*

We've recently been accused of being 'nay sayers' but the Civic Trust is in fact a very positive, constructive organisation that wants to co-operate with the Council and other organisations to improve Linlithgow for the benefit of locals, visitors and businesses.

We are delighted that the County Buildings will continue to be used as local authority offices. Fears that the buildings might need to be boarded up can be laid to rest, at least in the short term. This is welcome news for the small businesses in the town that would otherwise have suffered. We applaud not only the retention of the jobs but the likely increase in council staff numbers.

Burgh Beautiful and the Civic Trust have long fought for the provision of finger posts pointing to places of interest in the town and their recent installation is very pleasing.

With regard to improvements in the quality of the pavements in the High Street, and specifically our written complaint about the tarmac repairs, an unfortunate inaccuracy in the last newsletter is acknowledged - and for this we apologise. A reply from the Council had in fact been received but this information was accidentally omitted from the planning section. However, the result, through pressure from the Civic Trust via the Town Management Group, is the prospect of more appropriate paving materials along the High Street. This is to be welcomed.

The proposed increase in the educational capacity at Linlithgow Academy remains a puzzle. We are continuing to quiz the Council on the rationale behind these proposals.

## **Editorial**

*John Aitken*

Firstly an apology. In the last LCT Newsletter I wrongly published an out of date planning article which stated that the Council had not replied to our letter regarding objections to the use of tarmac for pavement repairs. A reply had, in fact, been received from the Council.

We aim to keep the Newsletter interesting and are always happy to receive ideas on how it could be improved. This edition includes LCT Member Jon Newey's views on contemporary architecture. Don't be shy! If you feel strongly about this or any other local issue, feel free to submit an article or letter for publication.

The LCT Newsletter is issued three times each year. In between, we try to keep you up to date via the LCT website at [www.lct.org.uk](http://www.lct.org.uk) and by e-mail. E-mail [newsletter@lct.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@lct.org.uk) or phone Editor John Aitken on 01506 848258 if you would like to contribute or make suggestions for articles or improvements.

## **Linlithgow Loch – Photographed Every Day**

*Martine Stead*

We are obliged to local photographer Martine Stead for permission to include some of her excellent photographs of Linlithgow Loch (also on pages 4 and 13). In October 2008 she set herself the task of photographing the Linlithgow Loch every day and has now more than 147 photographs available for all to see at <http://linlithgowlocheverydayoftheyear.shutterfly.com/>



## Recent Events

### Talk by Alex Adamson on Buildings at Risk

On 7th October 2008, Members were rewarded by a most interesting illustrated talk by committee member Alex Adamson. Created and maintained by the Scottish Civic Trust, and funded by Historic Scotland, the Buildings at Risk Service and the Buildings at Risk Register have been in operation in since 1990 in response to concern at the growing number of vacant listed buildings and buildings in conservation areas that had fallen into a state of disrepair.

### Visit to RCAHMS

Following the talk in March 2007 by Alan Muirden of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Scotland, members enjoyed a most successful visit to RCAHMS on 9th September 2008. Philip Graham ably showed members the comprehensive collection of drawings and photographs of the buildings in and around Linlithgow.

### Conducted tour of Lauriston Castle

Members of the Trust enjoyed the conducted tour of Lauriston Castle, Edinburgh on 7th September 2008. Originally a tower house, Lauriston Castle was built for Sir Archibald Napier, and extended during the 1820s by the architect William Burn for its then owner, Thomas Allan. Lauriston is typical of the large suburban villas which once provided rural amenity for the powerful and wealthy of the city of Edinburgh. Members were also delighted to view the Japanese garden that has been established within the grounds.



## Programme

### Thu. 19 Feb.: Annet Lecture - 7:30pm Linlithgow Academy

The Annet Lecture 2009 is to be given by Dr Jenny Wormold, Fellow (Scottish History) at the University of Edinburgh. The subject of the lecture is **'The Palace, James V and Mary, Queen of Scots; the Impressive Father and the Lamentable Daughter.'** Admission is by donation.

### Mon. 16 March: LCT Lecture - 7:30pm Adam Room, Cross House

Sybil Cavanagh of the Local History Library will talk on **'West Lothian's Mansions – and What's Become of Them'**. Sybil is the person behind the Local History Library. Last year she organised the excellent history and heritage day at Linlithgow Academy.

### Sat. 18 April: LCT AGM - 7:15pm Dalyell Suite, County Buildings

The Linlithgow Civic Trust AGM will be held in the Dalyell Suite of the County Buildings, Linlithgow. As usual, the meeting will be followed by a buffet supper. More details in next newsletter.

### Thu. 21 May: Visit to Wemyss Castle Garden - 10.30am

A guided tour by Lady Wemyss. £4.50 a head (the castle is not open) For more details, see [www.wemysscastlegardens.com](http://www.wemysscastlegardens.com). Picnic lunch (bring your own). Followed by an optional private group afternoon visit to The Murrel, Aberdour, £4 to Scottish Gardens Scheme beneficiaries (see [www.gardensofscotland.org](http://www.gardensofscotland.org)). Numbers please to Kirsty Leonard, 01506 848427.

### Sun. 14 June: Conducted Tour of Newbattle Abbey - 2:00pm

Located a mile south of Dalkeith, Newbattle Abbey College is a 16th century house which occupies the site of a 12th century abbey. See [www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk/](http://www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk/) Founded by King David I on behalf of the Cistercian order, the abbey and its monks were at the centre of a thriving commercial enterprise. The house was modified and rebuilt successively by John Mylne, William Burn and David Bryce. The drawing room is considered to be one of Scotland's greatest rooms, decorated by Thomas Bonnar in about 1870. Also notable is the Chapel created in a vaulted undercroft that may date from the original abbey buildings. The gardens to the rear of the house include a pair of large octagonal 17th century sundials. Today, the house remains in use as an adult education centre, a training and conference venue. Price £5.00, including coffee.



## Sat 26 Sept.: Tour of Dumfries House, Cumnock - 12 noon

One-hour guided tour of Dumfries House in Ayrshire, which offers a famous furniture collection, architecture, art collection and history. See [www.dumfries-house.org.uk](http://www.dumfries-house.org.uk).

Cost is £10, 25% discount for Historic Scotland members (with membership cards), free for Art Fund members. They can provide lunch afterwards for £6 a head (so long as it is booked 28 days before) or we can picnic in the grounds. The environmentally friendly way to go would be to book a mini bus - probably £10 each. Limited to 18 people, so please book early to enable lunch and minibus booking. Contact Kirsty Leonard, 01506 848427.



**Please contact Chris Long (Tel: 01506 843461) if you have useful contacts or ideas for visits that might be of interest to Trust members.**

## Planning and Associated Matters

*Ron Smith*

### West Lothian Local Plan - Action Plan - Vision for Linlithgow

The West Lothian Local Plan is proceeding through its final stages towards adoption as the statutory Development Plan for West Lothian, minus, of course, the positive ideas expressed in the Trust's Vision for Linlithgow document.

Although promised by the end of 2008, there is, as yet, no sign of the Council's draft 'Action Plan' for Linlithgow – when it does appear, we will comment as constructively as possible. In the meantime, the Linlithgow Business Association took the initiative by holding an exploratory 'Stakeholder Event' at Sun Microsystems on 8 September 2008 – the Civic Trust will be happy working actively with the all groups in the town to take this initiative further. Over the coming months, the Trust will examine how its existing 'Vision' document can be promoted as a basis for future work.

### Planning Applications

An update on the most significant planning applications which have received comment from Linlithgow Civic Trust is as follows:

- **Erection of 69-Bed Care Home at Bonnytoun Farm Road** – This scaled-down proposal, compared to the 90 bed spaces originally proposed, was the subject of an approval recommendation by the Council's planners. However, after hearing Bill Cadell speak in support of the Civic Trust's objections to the principle of the development and the suggested relocation of the care home to a less sensitive site, the Development Control

Committee decided to refuse the application. Although the applicants have the right of appeal to the Scottish Ministers, it is hoped that a proposal for the home on an alternative site nearer to the Bonyde Road/Sun Microsystems will emerge.

- **Listed Building Consent for Change of Use from Post Office to Restaurant at 29-31 High Street** – Subject to resolution of concerns about the use of stainless steel rather than black-painted ironwork for the terrace at the front and about possible implications for public order and safety caused by outdoor drinking at certain times, the proposal was considered to be in keeping with the building's 'listed' status and preferable to likely prolonged vacancy.
- **Erection of 14.2 metre Telecommunications Masts at Preston Road and Mains Road** – We objected to both applications on the grounds that they were unnecessarily obtrusive and questioned whether their proposed height was absolutely necessary and whether sharing with existing masts was possible. The Preston Road application was refused at Committee while the other was approved by officers under delegated powers.
- **Listed Building Consent for the Installation of a Communal Satellite System at 74-138 St Magdalene's** – Objection submitted on grounds of detriment to appearance of listed building/conservation area and to the amenity of the residential properties facing the site.
- **Redevelopment of Site of Victoria Hall, 88-92 High Street**

We welcomed the proposals for the redevelopment of this site, the re-use of the entrance archway and the fairly good attempt at reflecting the traditional built form of Linlithgow High Street. However we expressed concern about the high zinc-clad mansard roofs which would project above the adjacent pitched rooflines; discordant large windows on the first floor; the size of proposed roof-top ventilators; and the lost opportunity



to provide a pedestrian link through to the Peel. We have made various suggestions for the Council's consideration.

- **Erection of Office Building at Avon Place/Strawberry Bank** – Another set of revised plans was considered generally acceptable and more in keeping with its surroundings, subject to a few concerns regarding design and materials.

## **Other Matters**

**Supermarket Proposal at Boghall East** – No planning application has yet been submitted for this proposal – and this now seems less likely in view of a recent Council-commissioned report on retailing in West Lothian which has concluded that there is no need for further supermarket floorspace in Linlithgow. The Linlithgow Against Springfield Development campaign continues to actively mobilise local opposition, and, if an application is eventually submitted, the Civic Trust will object on the following grounds –

- Contrary to the Council's statutory Development Plan;
- Supermarket would be catastrophic to the trade, prosperity and appearance of the town centre;
- Supermarket in out-of-town location would increase car use and increase traffic congestion at the Low Port;
- Contrary to the principles of the town's 'Cittaslow' status;
- Potential over development of the site with insufficient landscaping;
- Proposals would be severely detrimental to the amenity of the surrounding residential area particularly with regard to (such things as) the monolithic appearance of the supermarket building along the site boundary, the swathes of car parking close to housing and the siting and possible 24-hour use of its service area.

**Mystery about Proposal to Extend Linlithgow Academy** – In my last report, I mentioned that the Civic Trust had queried the recent decision of West Lothian Council to immediately expand Linlithgow Academy to accommodate 1,320 pupils 'in order to alleviate development constraint'. We are still no clearer about the exact purpose of the extension, and the matter is further clouded by recent contradictory statements and press reports. We have now formally written to the Council's Chief Executive and his reply makes us not much the wiser.

**Conservation Area Appraisal** – Having contributed to the initial character assessment, we await the Council's production of a draft. The finished Appraisal will assist in decisions on planning applications and help attract funding.

**Temporary Commuter Car Park** – The Civic Trust is keen to put forward positive ideas that could benefit Linlithgow. We have suggested the creation of a temporary commuter car park in the former garage site on Edinburgh Road which could be used until development starts. That would give some breathing space for a more permanent solution to be developed and funded.

We are also pushing for pedestrian access to the Stockbridge Retail Park to be improved and have asked that the incorrect nameplates saying 'Cellar Road' should be replaced with green footpath signs with the correct name: 'Sellars Road'.

## Heritage Trail

Since the last Newsletter, there has been significant progress towards the creation of a new Heritage Trail for Linlithgow - the Civic Trust is working with the Linlithgow Heritage Trust, the Community Council and Pride & Passion Linlithgow. The Linlithgow & Linlithgow Bridge Town Management Group has agreed funding of £10,000 for this financial year; a new leaflet has been compiled and made printer-ready by Trust members (Ron Smith and John Aitken). It has been agreed that 10,000 copies of the leaflet should be printed, and progress is being made towards the installation of high-quality ground-mounted plaques to mark all the various places of interest on the Trail. It is intended that explanatory plaques on selected buildings will follow.

## Public Realm

Further to our concerns about temporary and permanent tarring of pavements in the High Street, the Civic Trust did, contrary to the wording in the last report, receive a timely response to our letter from the Council's Chief Executive. We have apologised for the mix-up. However, the Council's reply, mentioning that its Planning Services Manager will include a 'townscape scheme' as part of the forthcoming town 'action plan', was not entirely helpful and there was no mention



of what action is to be taken to replace the unauthorised plastic window frames on the Council-owned properties at the corner of High Street/Preston Road.

That said, it is good to report the progress being made on improvements to the 'public realm' being co-ordinated and encouraged through the activities of the Linlithgow & Linlithgow Bridge Town Management Group, chaired by Provost Tom Kerr. As well as the above-mentioned heritage trail, the following improvements and potential improvements are worth noting:

- Finger posts and notice boards have been installed;
- New street furniture including seats, bollards, bins and tree guards to an agreed specification – the first phase of installation including Low Port and the new trees at the corner of West Port/St Ninian's Road is under way;
- Attachment of brackets for hanging baskets and some banners to the heritage lampposts at the Low Port roundabout and Blackness Road,

- Works to improve the Cross, St Michael's and New Wells; and
- A general review of signage in the town.

Perhaps more significantly, the Town Management Group has taken on board the need to upgrade the specification of the High Street pavements and the Council's Norman Adamson has invited the views of all interested parties. The following comments from Linlithgow Civic Trust have been forwarded to Mr Adamson:

- 1) Bearing in mind the status as West Lothian's only Outstanding Conservation Area, we would wish to see all High Street footways paved with good-quality Caithness slabs of sufficient thickness to withstand over-run by heavy vehicles as appropriate; however concrete equivalents may be acceptable in front of the 1960s Vennel and West Port flats only;
- 2) At certain locations, bollards may be appropriate to prevent over-run by vehicles, but their use should be kept to a minimum to minimise clutter; judicious positioning of lampposts and other street furniture may also assist here;
- 3) The slabbed areas should extend to the full length of the High Street including the frontage of the Star & Garter Hotel.

It is also extremely welcome that representatives of the Civic Trust and Burgh Beautiful (as well as the Community Council and Linlithgow Heritage Trust) have been fully involved in the development of these projects.

## **Contemporary Architecture in the Linlithgow Conservation Area**

*Jon Newey*

Mention the words 'contemporary architecture' to some people in Linlithgow and the colour drains from their faces. They point a quivering finger at the Vennel Flats and mutter phrases like 'o'er my deid body...'.

Now, the thing is, I've been a practising architect for a quarter of a century, and the Vennel Flats were designed before I was born. As far as I am concerned the Vennel Flats are no closer to 'contemporary architecture' than a crater on the moon! They were designed by Edinburgh-based architects Rowand, Anderson, Kininmonth & Paul in 1959. That's 50 years ago. The aesthetic grew out of a Europe-wide post-war spirit, the 'Zeitgeist' of the 50's, a period when a whole generation of young people were blaming their predecessors for two devastating world wars. Designers were rejecting everything their pre-war elders had stood for. 'Out with the old – in with the new' was the mantra. Victorian houses were condemned as slums. Harold Wilson was elected on a 'homes for heroes' ticket. People stripped out their old fireplaces, threw away their sash windows and hacked off their ornate cornices. Dark Victorian colours and drapes were out.

Bare concrete, linoleum floors, formica kitchens and venetian blinds were the order of the day.

Things have changed a wee bit since then. In the intervening half a century we've all become a bit more respectful of our history and our heritage. We're much more interested in conserving and repairing old buildings than our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents ever were. We have developed a better sense of historical perspective.

On the other hand, we all know that history hasn't stopped. Time keeps on moving forward. In the last 10 years Scotland has produced some of the finest contemporary architects in the world. Architects capable of designing sensitive, respectful, yet distinctly contemporary additions to Scotland's ever-evolving urban tapestry. Buildings steeped in Scotland's history, yet firmly rooted in the 21st century. Buildings full of warmth, honesty, character, imagination and flair.

Linlithgow's conservation area has a wonderful collection of Georgian and Victorian buildings, a dramatic skyline and some exuberant baronial flourishes. The Council's policy for Linlithgow's Outstanding Conservation Area is to 'conserve and enhance' everything in it. It isn't simply a 'we-love-Victorian-and-Georgian-buildings' policy. It's worth remembering, for example, that the 'conserve and enhance' policy applies just as much to the (ageing) Vennel Flats as it does to any other building within the Conservation Area! Now there's food for thought! Should the Civic Trust organise a party for the golden jubilee of this much maligned development? Maybe not.

Linlithgow's built heritage extends a long way further back into history than the



18th century, and will extend a long way forward into the future too. Where would we be if the Victorian designers had only ever copied their Georgian forebears? What if the Georgians had only ever copied their medieval predecessors? What 'heritage' would we now have of which to be proud?

I'll give an example. Charles Rennie Mackintosh. A designer now revered as a national treasure, but his buildings were stunningly contemporary when he designed them. Do we really believe that Scotland's architectural heritage would have been better served if a 'replicate your older neighbours' policy had been rigorously applied at the time?

The real question here should not be one of stylistic preferences (Vernacular style, Tudor style, Georgian style, Contemporary style), but one of design purity, quality and integrity. Can you recognise a truly good piece of architectural design when you see it? Not everyone can. Maybe nobody can!

On one site a proposal to conserve, renovate and restore an older building back to its former splendour might be a wonderful approach, full of interest, realism and solid integrity. Meanwhile, on another site, the construction of a brand new building using well-considered contemporary detailing, good quality materials and respectful forms, full of innovation and delight could be a fabulous addition to the townscape. Both these approaches deserve to be recognised equally for the valuable contribution they can make to our town's continuing heritage – our past, present and future.

The Linlithgow streetscape is full of quirky non-conformist, asymmetrical, individualist wee details, the sort of things that can look fabulous when reinterpreted on a well-considered contemporary building.

Shamefully, our ancient buildings are responsible for the vast majority of our country's greenhouse gas emissions. Emissions from old buildings dwarf the emissions from all the cars, vans and lorries put together. The simple fact is that our 18th and 19th century forebears created buildings that are outrageously inefficient in energy terms, especially when we apply modern expectations of comfort to them. These are the gas-guzzling 'monster trucks' of the building world!

Good contemporary architecture is capable of delivering something far better. This is the 'Zeitgeist' of the 21st century. Low-embodied-energy materials, carbon-neutral systems, passive solar energy, passive ventilation, solar panels and heat pumps are all part of the contemporary architectural vocabulary. If we reject this vocabulary simply because of dogmatic stylistic preferences how will we ever explain it to our grandchildren?

Winston Churchill once said 'Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it'. We can and should learn from the designers of the past, but we need to do so without repeating their mistakes!

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## **Linlithgow Against Springfield Development**

*Nicholas Leonard, Chair, LASD*

There have been several important developments during the past three months in the campaign against the proposal to build a supermarket, hotel and care home on the site known as Boghall East on Blackness Road.

The would-be developers, Kensington and Edinburgh Estates Ltd, informed West Lothian Council in September that they were dropping the plan for a care home but increasing the size of the proposed supermarket from 30,000 to 50,000 sq ft.

The proposed development of a supermarket and hotel is contrary to the West Lothian Local Plan, which allocates the site for campus-style offices, no more than 8 metres high and with buffer landscaping on all sides. Kensington and Edinburgh Estates made an attempt to have the height and landscaping restrictions removed from the Plan but its objections were rejected by the Council in November. The Plan is now in the process of being formally adopted by West Lothian Council.

The Council has told Kensington and Edinburgh Estates that it must carry out a Retail Impact Assessment and an Environmental Impact Assessment when submitting its planning application. At the time of writing, no planning application has been lodged.

The arguments against the proposals were powerfully supported by a comprehensive review of the food retail market throughout West Lothian, commissioned by the Council from the Halcrow consultancy group, which was published in December. It showed clearly that Linlithgow has adequate supermarket capacity and it stated categorically that no further floorspace for convenience food shopping in Linlithgow should be allowed. The report also stressed the importance of sustaining the vitality and viability of town centres.

I welcome this opportunity to express thanks to the many members of the Civic Trust who have given support and advice to the campaign and, particularly, to Chris Long and Ron Smith. Updates can be found on the campaign website, [www.lasd.org.uk](http://www.lasd.org.uk) Email: [campaign@lasd.org.uk](mailto:campaign@lasd.org.uk). Postal address: Linlithgow Against Springfield Development, PO Box 13573, Linlithgow EH49 9AA.

## **Burgh Beautiful**

*Joyce Paterson*



Burgh Beautiful volunteers hope to enter the Beautiful Scotland competition in 2009. Thanks are owing to Leslie Aitken who will project manage this bid and Ron Smith who has said he will print off the brochure again this year.

On the town furniture front, the finger posts and town notice board that we had suggested for last year's share of the town improvement funding are going ahead. Watch out for extra/new furniture at the Low Port, the DIY shop, Brae Court and from the Health Centre up to the West Port. It is hoped that this will much improve the streetscape. Work has already been carried out at the West Port to improve the look there and to hopefully prevent parking on the pavement.

Unfortunately the combined objections of Highways concerning sight lines, pavement width, under street cables and services, and from lighting engineers regarding the effects on light levels in the road and in adjoining houses, make more trees in the High Street continue to be a remote possibility.

On the fund raising front, we were successful with a stall on the High Street. We sold bulbs and had an amazingly lucrative raffle. Special thanks to Liz for her hard work in gathering prizes and to Leslie and Kirsty for selling tickets so well. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

## **Launch of 'Walks around Linlithgow'**

Walks Around Linlithgow, complete with an inserted water resistant map, was launched in Linlithgow Library on 22 November, with author John Davidson on hand to sign copies. It was on sale at the Advent Fair and hit the shops in good time for Christmas. Initial sales have been very good indeed. If you haven't got your copy yet then it's in the shops now.

LCT would like to thank Scottish Natural Heritage for the generous funding that enabled us to finance this publication and local printers JMK - for an excellent production job. Thanks are also due to the Walks book team:

- Sheila Ashby – dedicated project manager and enthusiastic walker,
- Calum Smith – for great photographs, especially the front cover,
- Ron Smith – for tracing maps, checking walks and taking many photos,
- John Aitken – for photos and for designing and producing the final format complete with maps and pictures in readiness for publication,
- Peter Fairweather – for checking walks and his valuable editing input,
- Richard Toleman – for providing four additional walks,
- Ken Ralston – for providing the east of Linlithgow walk,
- Myra Lawson – for relentlessly proof reading before publication,
- Jean Davidson – for putting up with the late night phone calls and
- John Davidson – the author...

Not only is John our rambler, author and editor, for the past year he has educated Sheila Ashby in map reading and to teach her 'east' from 'west'.

She commented: 'Walking with John is always an adventure. Whilst he would try to teach me Gaelic, French, German and many Scottish words (and, no, I cannot remember many of them), he would try to show me how to climb over electric fences, navigate around 'beasts' and wade through boggy ground. I assure you that these routes are not included in the book, much to John's disappointment.'

We aimed the new book at visitors, newcomers and the 'novice' rambler. Many of the walks have been re-routed and several new walks have been added so it should be enjoyed by all Linlithgow and West Lothian residents.

## **Membership**

*John Aitken*

Welcome to our new members - we hope that you will support us and enjoy our outings and meetings. The few Members whose 2008-09 subscriptions are still due will find a reminder enclosed with this Newsletter.

We always need new members, so please encourage your friends and neighbours to join. There is a form on the website [www.lct.org.uk](http://www.lct.org.uk) or contact me.

If your contact details have changed, please e-mail [membership@lct.org.uk](mailto:membership@lct.org.uk) or phone 01506 848258.

## Publications & Other Items for Sale

*Chris Long*

Trust publications are available from local retail outlets. In case of difficulty, they can be purchased direct from the Linlithgow Civic Trust – to request an order form, e-mail [publications@lct.org.uk](mailto:publications@lct.org.uk).

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Street Names of Linlithgow & Linlithgow Bridge .....	£4.50
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