Good Neighbour Fund £1K Christmas Bonus Given with Love

The Good Neighbour Fund (£1K Christmas Bonus) awarded its £1,000 Christmas Bonus to Love and Light Recovery Organisation in Airdrie.

Organiser Jane Chambers said: “We’re hoping the cash can be used to educate our families through the holidays, using caricature lanyards and a learning library of books and literature.”

Scottish Roads Partnership (SRP) and its main contractor, Ferrovial Lagan Joint Venture and Amey, set up the Good Neighbour Fund to offer grants of up to £500 to community groups living in the vicinity of the works.

SRP made a further £500 award at Christmas to the Joe Wilson Tennis Club based in Motherwell.

Applications for the Good Neighbour Fund are available at: Applications must be submitted by 28th February 2020.

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UK’s Top Civil Engineer Visits Project

The UK’s top civil engineer Professor Tim Broyd, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), visited the new Raith Junction to see how半个月来破纪录的new digital technology to construction is changing the way we work.

It is one of the first major road projects in Scotland to pioneer the use of BIM, a cutting-edge 3D technology which is set to revolutionise the construction industry.

Building Information Modelling (BIM) uses digital technology more commonly seen in the gaming industry to help design, build, maintain and manage construction projects more effectively throughout their lifecycle.

Professor Broyd praised the engineers for embracing BIM.

“BIM is already changing the way we work, allowing greater co-ordination and collaboration at the very earliest stage of a project,” Professor Broyd said. “Now construction engineers can watch and interact with the designer as designing a new road layout, while the maintenance contractor can use BIM to pinpoint a streetlight, know when it was installed and when the bulb needs to be changed – the possibilities are endless.”

Professor Broyd added: “It is a lovely surprise.”

Airdrie & Hamilton Foodbanks

Airdrie and Hamilton Foodbanks have no idea how much a good cause, donates toys and gift vouchers just in time for a last minute delivery to the Salvation Army church in Hamilton.

Liaison Officer Paul Ward (centre) with Airdrie Foodbank helps

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Hamilton Advertiser Toy Appeal

Staff working on the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project supported the annual Christmas Toy Appeal for a third year.

Every dog may have its own Christmas, but for those living in areas affected by the upgrade, the festive period can be an especially tough time for some families and this year the project team wanted to help by supporting local foodbanks.

The Community Liaison Team was inspired with donations of food stuffs after it sent out a last minute appeal to staff working on the project.

The project delivered parcels of vital supplies to Airdrie Foodbank and Hamilton Foodbank just in time for Christmas. Airdrie Foodbank volunteer Patricia Storey said: “We are delighted with this donation and so grateful as it will help so many families in the area. We really weren’t expecting this. It is a lovely surprise.”

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Cabinet Secretary Keith Brown with Project M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project

He said: “The main challenge we are facing is that all 57,000 tonnes of blacktop will then be laid to allow the new M8 to connect to Baillieston Interchange from 17 February 2017.

Almost three, 50% of the way to the day since Scottish Roads Partnership, and its contractors, Ferrovial Lagan Joint Venture and Amey, began construction on the upgrade to the central reservation, the iconic cycleway and footbridge over the roundabout – was on 16th February.

In the past six months they have been out visiting schools in the vicinity of the project and sharing their experiences in the industry STEM ambassador Ellie Carr said: “It’s about raising the awareness of the STEM subjects, particularly in the construction industry. There’s a whole lot more going on in this industry than meets the eye.”

The STEM ambassadors are all female, backing the drive to get more young girls to take up STEM subjects at school and open up their career opportunities.

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On the 16th week, two lanes of traffic will be maintained during peak times and the roundabout will be in place on all approaches to Baillieston Interchange, including the A8 M8 and M73 and the surrounding roads. Graeme Reid, Transport Scotland Project Sponsor, said: “This is the most significant traffic management we have implemented as part of the works and we are anticipated significant delays on all approaches to Baillieston Interchange and the surrounding roads.

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