

BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community

October 2014

Coffee Morning

The Macmillan Coffee Morning was a huge success. Congratulations to Una Bryce who organised it. Here is a message from Una and a picture of the gang who did most of the work on the day:

A huge thank you to everyone who helped, donated baking and, not least, gave money for the Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 26th. We raised a whopping £270!

People came from far and wide to sample Blairlogie hospitality. Visitors from Paisley and Linlithgow commented on the warmth and friendliness of the people of Blairlogie. It was good to see the hall being used for a worthwhile cause.

A special thanks to Beth who did all the washing up, to Kate for the bookstall and Maritza for the crafts.

Una



Don't forget the Blairlogie website <http://www.blairlogie-scotland.org/>. Lovingly cared for by Craig Bryce to whom we are very grateful.

News from the Reading Room

The Art of Helen Lamb – On Saturday 1st November local author Valerie Inglis will give an illustrated talk on the work of this marvellous Dunblane artist. (Helen Lamb 1893 – 1981). Her work illustrated the Dunblane Cradle Roll, the Accession of Monarchs and the Dunblane War memorials. This will be a rare opportunity to see the delightful coloured illustrations which had a big impact on art and fashions of the time.

This will be a charity support event and donations are requested at the door for the international medical charity, Mediciens sans Frontieres.

Village Barbecue – As usual was held on Saturday 30th August with a good turnout of neighbours and friends. The 100 Club Draw was won by Brain Paget.

Reading Room Committee – The committee is currently dormant but anybody who would like to organise an event or use the space for a social should contact the Hall Keeper, Angus Annan or Treasurer Brian Paget. The proposal to merge the assets of the Reading Room with the Blairlogie Community and Heritage Trust is still under consideration, but the priority has been to move the Trust bank account to a bank that is more suited than the present arrangements. This is in hand, as are discussions with Stirling Council to ensure that the Reading Room will continue to receive grant funding from Stirling Council. If this change goes ahead then the Reading Committee can be reinstated for social and cultural events without taking responsibility for the buildings.

Table Tennis – sessions will resume on Wednesday 8th October at 8.00pm. The group would love to have some new members and there would be a special welcome for any newcomers.

The Wednesday Club

The owners of the Church have donated £50 to the Community and Heritage Trust in recognition of the work done by the Wednesday Club in clearing away weeds and shrubbery from the rear and the front terrace of the church.

Fast Broadband

At the end of October, it is hoped to offer fast broadband to all those who expressed an interest. For any queries please send a note to enquiries@blairlogie.net.

100 Club

The 100 Club is a vital source of funding for the continued existence of the Reading Room and for the work of the Logie Archive Group. If you are a member your support is very much appreciated and if you are not then you can expect to have an approach to join!

Path News

A note from the Wallace Forum, A Stirling Council talking shop, states that an outline design has been completed for costing purposes and the line of the route will follow the A91 along Powis. It will then use part of the railway crossing under the A91 just to the South of Manor Powis roundabout. This route means that cyclists and walkers would be totally off road to cross a very busy junction. The bugle does not understand this either! How is one to cross the A907?

There is no firm date for the construction as no council funding is available, but an application has been made to Sustrans. The Bugle says that this should really be a high priority for Stirling Council funding as the path is now a safety requirement and it will be a benefit to walkers, cyclists and motorists alike.