

THE BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community

March 2012

The Wednesday Club

There is "aye something that needs doin". An area like Logie always has problems like the state of the West Lane, litter picking on Manor Loan, clearing the ditch on the path from the car park and the surface of the old Post Office path. Everybody will have their own list of things that need action. We know that some funding for improvements is conditional on an element of voluntary labour. A suggestion is a volunteer group, to be called the Wednesday Club is formed to make some regular effort available. The idea is that a loose group of people would meet, more or less regularly on Wednesday mornings, say at 10.00, put in a few hours work and then retire to the Reading Room for tea or soup and some social chit chat. No committee, no rules, just turn up if you are free. The first session will be on Wednesday 21st March.

The 100 Club

The most recent draw was held at the Hogmanay event and the winner was Rae McIntosh. Thanks are due to John Randall and Robin Kelsall for organising the Hogmanay celebration and then 100 Club Draw.

Table Tennis

The Table Tennis Group is anxious to have some new members. Play is on Wednesday nights from 8.00pm to 9.00pm. Even if you have not played for a long time, or never at all, you will be very welcome. It is a good way to get a quick light fitness work out and to catch up on village gossip.

News from the Reading Room

The next Reading Room event will be a celebration of St Patrick's Night on Saturday 17th March at 7.30pm with a showing of the classic film "The Quiet Man" starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. A supper of baked potato with cheese will be provided. Admission will be by a Donation £3 at the door and BYOB.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 24th April and as always the event will be leavened by an entertaining talk. This time it will be by Brain Jamieson talking about 'Puffins and the Popular Voyager': an account of a boat trip with Sue on the West Coast visiting the small islands. Drinks and social to follow.

Community Council

The next meeting of Logie Community Council will be held on **Thursday** 15th March. Sheena Stone, the Project Coordinator of the Ochils Landscape Project will give a presentation on how the project will develop and what the creation of the Ochil Way may mean for this area. **(TBC)**

Stop Press It is understood that several million pounds will be available from Scottish Power as compensation for the erection of the Pylons. The money will be allocated on community bids by Stirling Council. More information will be available at the CC meeting on the 15th March.

Job Vacancies

The Bugle needs a new Editor! The present Editor has served for three years and it is time for somebody else to take over. Terms are generous holidays, other people do some of the work and you have a platform for any issue that bothers you.

The Heritage Trust needs new people. Robin Kelsall, Chairman of the Blairlogie Community and Heritage Trust has indicated that he will serve one further year and is resigning at the next AGM in 2013.

John Randall, Secretary/Treasurer, is moving away from the village; however, if this is not before the next AGM, he will be standing down then.

Craig Bryce, Beryl Kilgour and Elizabeth Logan, the other members of the Committee are staying at least until the next AGM with Craig Bryce taking over from John Randall should the latter disappear in the meantime.

The Committee has served the Trust since 2006 although the then Memorandum & Articles stated that membership of the Committee should rotate every two years or so. These were subsequently changed to allow the incumbents to continue in office, were they willing to do so, until new blood was forthcoming. In the event and, despite invitations being made to the younger members of the village, no 'volunteers' have been forthcoming.

The result is that the Committee will be at least two members short, come the AGM in 2013. At this year's AGM, a request was made for details of what the roles of Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer entails and the following is a brief resume of the role

Chairman:

1. Chairs all meetings
2. Negotiates with external bodies as necessary
3. Seeks funding for projects as required.
4. Compiles an annual report on the activities of the Trust.
5. Countersigns all cheques.
6. Carries out any other task to ensure the well being of the Trust.

Secretary/Treasurer:

1. Convenes the AGM and compiles the Agenda to be followed.
2. Notifies the membership of above.
3. Takes and publishes the minutes of all meetings.
4. Maintains basic books of account.
5. Prepares returns for Companies House & OSCR.
6. Signs all cheques.
7. Carries out any other task to ensure the well being of the Trust.

It is for the good of the village that the Trust is not allowed to dissolve. Anyone interested in joining the Management Committee should contact one of the current members

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 15th March

Saturday 17th March

Tuesday 24th

Logie CC

St Patrick's Night Celebration

Reading Room AGM and talk by Brian Jamieson

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