

BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community April 2016
Blairlogie, Cotkerse, Gogar, Manor, Powis and Witches Craig

New Life for Blairlogie UF Church



The new owner of the former Blairlogie Kirk is Tim Kelly and he is working hard on his plan to convert the building to a comfortable home. The building has lain unused for some years and Tim hopes to have it habitable by this summer.

Whatever Next?

The Reading Room will host a Neighbour Night on Saturday 16th April starting at 7.30pm. The event will be the First and Only meeting of the Blairlogie Dangerous Sports Society. See what your neighbours get up to for fun: Microlight Flying for Photography, Motorcycle Holidays, White Water Rafting on the Zambezi, Rock Climbing in the Canadian Rockies and other far places, BYOB and Finger Food to share.

Community and Heritage Trust

The AGM of the Blairlogie Community and Heritage Trust will take place on Tuesday 17th May. The evening will include a final report from the Reading Room as the process of transfer of the assets to the Trust nears completion. A formal notice for this meeting and an agenda will follow.

Logie Community Council

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th May at 7.30pm. The members of the new CC are: Gordon Adam, Tom Cox, Ken Todd, Christine Pepper, Doug Lee, Angus Annan, Robin Kelsall and Jane Kilgour. Gordon Adam has been nominated as Chair and Tom Cox as Treasurer. Mary Maxwell-Irving will be Minute Secretary by arrangement with Stirling Council.

The Archive Group.

The work of building up the historical record of life in the Logie area and answering family history queries from around the world is led by Craig Bryce, but he would really like to have some additional helpers. Our thanks are due to Brian Nichols for all his early work on the archive. Brian and Mary Nichols have now left the village and we have to thank them also for a final gift to the archive of the two volume set of the History of the Logie Parish.

The Ochils Landscape Partnership (OLP)

Logie has benefited from the OLP with the resurfacing of the village square and the clearing of local paths as part of the Ochils Jubilee Way Scheme. Recently the vegetation on the old east lane has been cut back as far as the foot bridge at the foot of Dumyat Glen.



An OLP Volunteer at Work on the East Lane

The Ochils Landscape Partnership operated under the Heritage Lottery Fund Landscape Partnership Scheme and completed all activities at the end of 2015. The OLP programme has been a great success over the last 4 years, with 20 projects being completed as well as events held throughout the Hillfoots towns and villages and improved recreational paths and access to the Ochils. A new organisation to be known as EPIC will be put in place for community based projects in Clackmannanshire (and "surrounding areas"). The new organisation has been named 'Enabling Projects in Clackmannanshire, Supporting Communities'. EPIC will build on and expand the original aims of the OLP whilst also providing ongoing maintenance of the completed projects and it will be seeking partner organisations such as Community Councils.

Dates for your Diary—Village Barbeque 27th August, Christmas Lights 13th December, Burns Supper 21st January, possible Queen's 90th Birthday Event tbc.