

THE BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community

April 2011

The Next Big Thing!

The Reading Room AGM will be held on Tuesday 26th April and will be followed that evening by an illustrated presentation on a visit to Nepal by Colin Kilgour and a Cheese and Wine supper.

It would be lovely to see more people taking part in Reading Room activities and the existing committee would very much like to give way to a younger generation. There is a need for new ideas and a programme of events that would suit a wider range of people.

Logie Lives - The Archive Group Exhibition

The opening event for the Archive Group Exhibition was attended by a great turnout of the community and Councillor Graham Houston made a short speech about the work of the Archive Group and how events like this represented the best of community spirit.

The exhibition featured some of the in depth studies that the group has made on many of the buildings, families and personalities from the past in Logie.

The Archives Group is in touch with the Director of the Smith and it is intended that there will be an Exhibition about Blairlogie next year. Some help will be needed in arranging this event.

Pylons and the Mitigation Exercise

It is understood that Stirling Council has received a revised version of the mitigation proposals from SPT. These have been described as more of the same by one person who has seen the document.

News from the Reading Room

Another draw of the 100 Club was made at the Hogmanay Celebration night and the £100 prize was won by Peter Phillips.

The Burns Supper was held on Saturday 29th January with a good mix of speakers, songs and music. The attendance was swelled by a group of young visitors from England and Northern Ireland who had never been to a Burns Supper before. It is not recorded what the visitors made of it all, but they did appear to have an enjoyable evening.

The Hot Dog film night was attended by a select band that enjoyed two wonderful Buster Keaton films.

The Neil Munro Evening showed that there was more to Neil Munro than Para Handy and those present heard a great rendition of his poem, "McNaughton's Bathtub: A Legend of Loch Fyne" and an account of his other writings.

Forth River Cruise

Tickets will be available for an evening cruise on the Forth, departing from Alloa on 24th June. A Jazz band and a bar are amongst the attractions. Cost £17. Reports from previous cruises suggest an enjoyable evening.

Village Gardens Opening

The gardens event will be on Sunday 15th May. This will be something of an open village event with Bric a Brac stalls and teas in the Reading Room. It will be followed that evening by the Village Barbeque. The barbeque will be a DIY affair with fires and rolls provided. Admission £2.50 for adults, children free.

Logie Community Council

The AGM and the regular CC meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th May

Hard to Heat Homes

An Advisor from Stirling Carbon Neutral will give a presentation on problems and solutions for energy conservation in listed buildings etc in the Reading Room on Wednesday 11th May. There will be time for questions and answers and also information about thermal panels and renewable sources of energy.

Open Studios Week 10th to 19th June.

Kit Gow working with the Art Therapists has arranged an exhibition of art work produced by those attending the Day Centre at Strathcarron Hospice. This will be a fund raising effort with a special evening and other events.

The Blairlogie Website www.blairlogie-scotland.org

Please include a reference to the website in any e-mails to your friends. Extra usage helps to move it up the selector mechanisms of the search engines.

Contributions

The Bugle invites contributions on any subject of local interest or concern. Send a note to the e-mail address given below.

Dates for your Diary - All evening events are in the Reading Room at 7.30pm

Reading Room AGM	26 th April
Reading Room Committee	3 rd May
Logie Community Council	10th May & 12 th July
Hard to Heat Homes	11 th May
Open Gardens	15 th May
Open Studios Art	10 th to 19 th June

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