

BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

Your Window on the Village and the Logie Community

June 2013

Neighbours Nicht

On Sunday 9th June, a band of neighbours and friends met in the Reading Room to bid farewell to John and Sheila Randall and to welcome Ian and Kate Doyle, their successors at Rowanbank. John and Sheila have been great neighbours and have contributed much to village life. We shall miss them and we wish them well in their move to the south.

Please note that of necessity, the removal contractor will be busy at Rowanbank on 26th June from 9.00 am to 4.00pm. The removal vehicle is large and it will not be practical to move it unless there is an emergency, so those living in the upper village should place their vehicles in the lower area in advance. John and Sheila apologise for any inconvenience this might cause.

Two other neighbours have signalled their departure from the community by putting their houses on the market and again we wish them all good fortune in seeking a change of abode.

Community Council – Changes to Come

Elections are due in October when the present Community Council comes to the end of its four year term. Those who have served the community as councillors feel that the time has come for change and they look to the next generation in the community to come forward if Logie Community Council is to continue to exist. The roles are not onerous and there are many people in the community who could form a new group to run Logie CC. Details of the election and nomination papers will be available shortly.

Logie CC will not meet in June or during the summer break, unless some urgent business arises.

News from the Reading Room

Plans are in hand for a Village Open Day on Saturday 24th August in lieu of the cancelled Garden Opening event. There will be stalls for plants, books and bric-a-brac with teas served in the hall. It is hoped to run a demonstration of the Logie Internet Archive in the committee room and suggestions for other stalls are welcome. There will be no fee for entry, but donations will be invited in aid of the Strathcarron Hospital. We need attractions for children to be set up in the pay park so contacts with Face Painting and similar amusements are sought.

The hours of opening to the public will be 1.30pm to 4.30pm and anyone who wishes to open their garden may do so. The private village barbecue will be held from 6.30pm that evening.

Robert Louis Stevenson

There will be two events with an RLS theme. First a showing of the classic film Treasure Island. Ideal for children from two to ninety! This is to be followed later by an evening on the works of RLS in readings, poetry and song.

For St Andrew's Night it is intended to have a Ceilidh Dance with live music. Other events will include the traditional lighting of the village Christmas tree on 15th December and Hall Open for Hogmanay.

The Reading Room would particularly like to have more events for children and will put on a matinee performance of Blairlogie's got Talent in January on a date to be confirmed. All the young performers around Logie can get ready for this great opportunity to show case their talents.

Dates for your diary

Village Open Day and Evening Barbecue
Treasure Island Film Night
Robert Louis Stevenson Night
St Andrews Night Ceilidh
Christmas Lights
Blairlogie's Got Talent

Saturday 24th August
Saturday 28th September
Saturday 26th October
Saturday 30th November
Sunday 15th December
January date tbc

Does everybody in your household see the bugle? Please pass it on.