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Scout centenary celebrations

Were you a Cub Scout at some point during the last 99 years, or a Beaver Scout during the last 29 years? If the answer is "yes" then the 14th Ross-Shire (Culbokie) Scout Group would like to hear from you!

Later this year, the Culbokie Group hopes to involve as many past and existing Scout Association members in a special event to celebrate Cubs and Beavers turning 100 and 30 years old, respectively, in 2016.

We're also on the lookout for some new Leaders for all three sections of our active Group – Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts. Perhaps you've been a Leader before or were involved in any of the Scouting sections, or are up for a new challenge? We meet on Tuesday evenings but also spend several weekends during the summer months under canvas.

If interested and would like to become involved again we would love to hear from you.

For either activity, please contact Group Scout Leader Stephen at: GSL14rossshire@gmail.com

Scout Storage Request

Do you have an unwanted storage container or shed?



The 14th Ross-Shire (Culbokie) Scout Group camping supplies are such that we require some additional storage for them!

If you can help, please contact Group Scout Leader Stephen at GSL14rossshire@gmail.com

Culbokie Social Badminton Club

Come and join us for badminton and table tennis. 8-10pm Mondays in the Findon Hall, Culbokie

Cost - £20 for the term or £2

Call Lesley on 877224 or Sheila on 877059 if you are over 16 and are interested in coming along.

Evergreen Lunch Club

The first Monday of each month: soup and home baking, for those who are retired. All are very welcome.

At Ferintosh Free Church, 12 Noon to 1.30pm.
Contact Carol on 864993 or Helen 862546.

The next newsletter is due out mid November 2016 (Christmas edition!) - The final **deadline for news is Friday 21 October** but the sooner the better!

Please send **items for inclusion** in the newsletter or on the Facebook Page to Carol Elliot on elliottcarnmor@btinternet.com

For **distribution** queries or to **volunteer** to deliver in your area contact Roger Piercy on roger.piercy167@btinternet.com

To be added to the Community Council e-mail update contact Bruce Morrison on ferintoshcc@hotmail.com and keep up to date with all CC news and give your opinion on local matters.

Culbokie Church Centre activities

Church service 10am on Sunday (including Sunday School and crèche).
Contact: Rev. Willis Jones (877452)

Church Café is held on Tuesday afternoons, 1.30-3.45pm.

Macmillan Coffee Day will be held on Tuesday 27 Sept from 10am to 3.45pm, with soup from 12-1.30pm. Donations welcome.

Soup Lunch will be held on Saturdays 27 Aug, 24 Sept and 29 Oct, 12-2pm in Findon Hall.

The **Senior Citizen's Friendship Group** resumes on Monday 3 Oct, 2-4pm in the church centre, for an activity, a cuppa and a blether. Contact: Maureen Rose (877435).

The **Women's Fellowship** meets on Thursday 15 Sept and 20 Oct, 7.30pm in the church centre, for a varied programme of talks. Contact: Maureen Rose (877435).

By the time that you read this issue the **Man Friday Group** will have started their season of talks by hearing from John Gordon, Chairman of the Seagull Trust. This is a charity which offers cruises along the Caledonian Canal for people with Special Needs. We will continue to have speakers for the next few months so watch the Church web-site for details. Contact Roger Piercy (877401).

The **Walking Group** meets outside the church centre at 10am on Thursdays for a sociable stroll (weather permitting). Contact: May Stevenson (877213).

New faces are warmly welcomed to any of these activities.
See www.culbokiechurchcentre.org for more details.

The Culbokie Church Centre acts as a collection point for Highland Foodbank, which provides 3 days of emergency food and support to local people in crisis. The Harvest Appeal items include coffee, sweet biscuits, UHT milk, tinned custard, jar of pasta sauce.

Ferintosh SWRI—2016/17 Programme

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month in Ferintosh Community Hall at 7.30pm (*As you can see there are a couple of exceptions to this rule!*).

October: The Cheese House, Cromarty, a talk by Jon Palmer

November: A hands on workshop by Nicola Macdonell on Christmas Crafts.

December 7th: Christmas Lunch at the Royal Hotel, Cromarty.

January 11th: Pests, Pathogens and Packaging an insight into the Food industry by Hazel Gordon.

February: Popcorn and Movie Night!!

March: Advocacy Highland (Our Charity for the Year) Talk by S. Macdonald.

April: The Alexander Technique - Help for aching backs and sore knees! Talk by Duncan Carmichael from Complimentary Medicine, Dingwall.

May: Our AGM

June 10th: Afternoon Tea at Coul House, Contin.

Do come and join us, this is a programme that will suit all interests and you would be most welcome. Please call Jill on 866076 or Christine on 866036 or Jean on 861716 if more information is required.

Ferintosh Community Market - longer hours

Future market dates:

Following feedback from stallholders and buyers it was decided to extend the times of the market from September to December 2016 from 10am to 12.30pm and will include a soup lunch.

The market on 17 September will include a Car Boot Sale.



The market now has its own Facebook Page so please follow “Culbokie Community Market” to get up-to-date news.

Future market dates: Saturdays - 17 September; 15 October; 19 November; 17 December.

If you wish to take part in a market, contact Sylvie on market@culbokiect.org or telephone 07926 044 064.

Culbokie Community Trust - History Group

The Group continues to make progress with the recording of various aspects of the history of Culbokie. We await the response from Adopt-a-Monument with regard to the possible improvements that can be made to the Teanagairn Henge, the hope being that their recommendations can be financed. The chapter on the history of the Culbokie Inn has been published on the CCT website, progress is being made on the history of fishing and we would like to attract folk to take on some of the ideas we have for future chapters. Subjects that come to mind are Transport, Communication, Alcaig and it's close association with Culbokie.

The recent centenary celebrations relating to World War 1 have generated some interest in recording details of local war heroes. If any of this should interest you then please get in touch.

We aim to have a guided tour of the site of the Ferintosh distillery

at Mulchaich and on Wednesday October 5th we have an evening talk by Jim Mackay “Crossing the Firth – the Ferries of the Black Isle and Easter Ross” commencing 7pm in the Culbokie Primary School.

CULBOKIE COMMUNITY TRUST



OPEN MEETING

Glascairn Community Project – Progress Consultation

7.30 – 9.15 pm on Monday 3rd October at Findon Hall

The Culbokie Community Trust purchased land in the middle of the village in 2014 to develop a new heart to the village. An outline development plan was prepared by consultants following intensive community consultation.

The purpose of this meeting is to update the community on the changes in our knowledge and thinking since this work was done and to consult on key issues including site design, café proposals and community benefits.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

The consultation meeting will take place immediately after CCT's AGM which starts at 7pm the same evening. Everyone is welcome to attend both meetings.



2014 Site Plan for the Glascairn Community Project

Ferintosh Community Council News

'Support for those who need Support'

Ferintosh Bus Link Trial – a new community transport initiative

I am writing to ask you to 'Reach Out' to your friends and neighbours. There are residents in our area who are unable to visit friends and events because of difficulties in accessing our very limited public transport services.

FCC has partnered with Stagecoach and the Black Isle Community Car Scheme to create this unique trial and we have until 30 September to convince our partners that this should become a permanent service for our isolated residents.

Please take a little time to read the leaflet that Stagecoach has created and has already been delivered through your door.

One of our senior citizens has reported back on using the service and it 'worked like a dream'. She wanted to return from Inverness to Culbokie mid-afternoon; just the time when there are no buses. A volunteer driver met her off a bus at Duncanston and drove her to her home. She has also explained that visiting Inverness in the dark winter nights will now be possible for her since this service will link her with the frequent buses coming out of Inverness on the A835 and drive her home.

Please do approach anyone you know who you feel would like to get out more and encourage them to register for this service. Registration itself will be proof to our partners to turn this trial into a vital regular service. Registration can be carried out by phoning Jamie McJimpsey, Black Isle Community Car Scheme (BICCS) on 01349 862431 / 07443 111008.

Stop Press: I was delighted to hear that a resident has also recently registered as a volunteer driver having seen the recent publicity.

High Speeds on our Roads – Important Consultation

Thank you for all your feedback and views on this proposal to introduce a 50mph limit on all our non-trunk roads on the Black Isle where over 60% of you were in favour. However, no other community council area on the Black Isle was in favour so we are exploring on our own possibility of a 50mph zone along the length of the B9169.

Culbokie Gathering

Once again, for the fifth consecutive year, the teenagers have delivered a very well organised event for the whole community. Ruaraidh Jack, Teddy Reeves, Thomas Rocke and Matthew Elliot delivered a longer, earlier and more varied event than ever before and on your behalf I'd like to pass on a huge 'thank you' for their months of planning and effort. These guys thanked their mentor for the year, Angela Morris, with a bouquet of flowers and please accept our sincere thanks as well, Angela. Their combined efforts delivered not only enjoyment for all of us but also, thanks to your generosity, £255 to each of their chosen charities (Munlochy Animal Aid and Autism Initiative at Albion House).

Minutes of FCC Meetings.

If you don't have email, copies of the monthly minutes are available in the Culbokie Shop, and are displayed on noticeboards at Mulbuie Hall and School, Ferintosh Hall and School, Findon Hall, Culbokie Church Centre and the Culbokie Inn.

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Next Community Council meetings:

- Monday 19 Sept - 7pm Ferintosh Hall, Easter Kinkell
- Monday 17 Oct - 7pm Culbokie Primary School
- Monday 21 Nov—7pm Mulbuie Hall