

# NOTICEBOARD

The Newsletter for all the communities in the Ferintosh Community Country area - [www.ferintoshcc.co.uk](http://www.ferintoshcc.co.uk)



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## **The next newsletter**

The next newsletter is due out mid February with the final deadline for any articles being **Friday 18th January 2019. However, the sooner the better would be much appreciated.**

**If you have any items you would like included in the newsletter please send them to Eilidh Richmond on**

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## **Community council**

If you would like to be added to the Community Council email update so you can keep up to date with all CC news and give your opinion on local matters please contact Bruce Morrison on

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## **Community Consultation on Glascairn Open Space**

At some point in 2020, the Culbokie Community Trust (CCT) expects Tulloch Homes to 'hand over' the area of land that is to become the public open space at Glascairn. This area is already owned by CCT but will be re-formed into a basic green space as part of the wider infrastructure work that Tulloch Homes is expected to have completed by that time.

CCT is now consulting on what the open space will look like, what features will be included and how it will be created and used. It includes a list of questions that you might like to consider. **The document can be accessed by either: visiting [www.culbokiect.org](http://www.culbokiect.org) and clicking on the link; or by emailing [info@culbokiect.org](mailto:info@culbokiect.org) to request a copy.**

**The deadline for responses has been extended to Friday November**

**23rd.** Even if you are content with the proposals and have nothing to add we'd encourage brief responses in order for us to gauge the range of opinion.



We look forward to your comments .

## Culbokie Community Market

The next market is at Findon Hall, Culbokie on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 12.30pm. It's a great opportunity to buy local produce or find an unusual craft item for a Christmas present. The



Culbokie Pantomime Group will be raising funds in the market café serving tea and cakes or a soup lunch. The Christmas market will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December with special Christmas Fayre and a raffle. You can keep up-to-date with news and events on the Facebook Page – CulbokieCommunity Market. **If you wish to take part in a market please contact Sylvie on: [market@culbokie.org](mailto:market@culbokie.org) or telephone 07926 044 064.**

## Culbokie Community Trust AGM and Talk on Highland Hospice

CCT would like to invite members and non-members to the 3<sup>rd</sup> AGM on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in Findon Hall. The short AGM will be followed by a talk by Kenny Steele, CEO of Highland Hospice on 'Life in the Last Lane'. He will explore: What does living well and dying well mean? What are the current and future challenges? Who is responsible? **Refreshments will be served.**

## Culbokie Woods December Work Party

Once again the Woods Group of Culbokie Community Trust will be organising a pre-Christmas work-party. This year, the planned work is to stop the spread of non-native spruce into an area of Glascairn Woods currently dominated by Scots pine, to maintain the attractive, open character of the woods and maximise wildlife diversity. The work party will be from 10.30 a.m. to 2.30p.m. On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. As usual, any participants will be able to select one of the spruce to take home for a Christmas tree. **For more information watch out for the posters on the noticeboard and entrances to the woods, or email Martin Sherring on: [martin@pennyandmartin.co.uk](mailto:martin@pennyandmartin.co.uk).**



## Stovies Night

Ferintosh Community Hall warmly invite you to a Stovies Night to be held in the hall at Easter Kinkell on Friday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018. Stovies to be provided by Chanterelle Kinkell followed by Scottish Country dancing to the music of the Inver Ross Dance band. BYOB. **From 7:30 till about 11:00pm. Tickets £15.00 from Rod Mackay on 07821 270 635.**

## Next Community Council Meetings

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in Ferintosh Hall

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm in Culbokie Primary  
School

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in Mulbuie Hall

## Ferintosh WI News

We have welcomed several new members this session and hope more would like to join us. So far, we have had an excellent talk on Recycling from Highland Council, and a visit to Cafe Biagiotti, in Beaulieu, for a Sugar Craft demonstration. We will be heading to The Red Poppy in Strathpeffer on Wednesday 5 December for a lunchtime Christmas meal. **If you would like to become a member go check out Facebook ' Ferintosh Scottish Women's Institute ' for up to date info. Next meeting Wednesday 7 November at 7.30 pm in Ferintosh Hall. The topic is ' Ceramics ' by Hannah Morrison. New members welcome.**

## CAR SHARE SCHEME

In the last 18 months we have seen some serious and harsh cuts to our bus service, with Stagecoach removing their service altogether due to tendering decisions by Highland Council. We are now in our second winter of standing by the A9 in all weathers. Although we are now slightly sheltered, there is not one of us relishing the thought of the journey over the next few months. From the realisation we were to lose a much needed commuter service, Culbokie Action Group have had a huge amount of support from the community council and at a recent meeting a suggestion was made for another option to commuters in and around the village. This is where you come in. We want to set up a car share scheme and so we are asking for volunteers to take part. It doesn't need to be everyday but if some kind people would be able to offer a car share on a fairly regular basis we would be delighted. **It is extremely unlikely we will see a commuter**



**service through the village again so this is now our next best option. Please contact us through the Culbokie Action Group page on Facebook or via the community council to offer help. You can also get in touch on [07904208606](tel:07904208606).**

## Findon Hall News

The 100 Club tickets for next year will be on sale at the next community market, Saturday 17th November. The tickets cost only £12 for the year. This helps the Hall with raising the much needed funds and gives the opportunity to win prizes of, £25, £15, £10 every month. **If you are interested but cannot make the community market please phone Sheila on 01349 800153 or Alastair on 877453.** We will be holding our Christmas raffle at the Panto again this year and any donations will be gratefully accepted by any members of the committee or you can contact Sheila or Alistair for Donations or tickets. Findon Hall is also holding a Family Friendly Hogmanay party. Bring your guitar, tin whistle or just yourselves and enjoy a good old fashioned Hogmanay with friends, family and neighbours. There will be stovies provided and bring your own bottle. Evening starts a 8:30pm till 12:30am. Tickets are £5 from any member of the Findon Hall committee or Sheila on 01349 800 153. We are always happy to see new faces at the committee meetings and cordially invite anyone wishing to join us on the last Thursday of each month in the committee Room at 7:30pm (December and July excluded)

## Culbokie Panto Group

The cast of Culbokie Panto have been working very hard on the current Panto extravaganza, Snow White and the Quest for the Golden Tattie.

You can come and see the Panto at Findon Hall on:

Friday 7th December at 7:30pm

Saturday 8th December at 2:30

Evening show 7:30pm

Tickets will be on sale at the community market on the 17th November from some of the cast who will be serving tea, cakes and soup to raise funds for Culbokie Panto Group.



TICKET PRICES

Adults- £7

Children- £3

## History Group

Every day we are making history and the CCT History Group would like to be involved in the recording of this recent history as well as that of the dim and distant past. In 10 years' time this vibrant community will be looking, for example, at the Glascairn development and saying "Do you remember what it used to be like." Well, we won't know unless we take the trouble to record the changes. Are there any amateur photographers out there who would be interested in documenting present-day Culbokie? If so, please make contact through [history@culbokiect.org](mailto:history@culbokiect.org). We now have some memories of the Petanque Club and the Indoor Bowling Club preserved on the website but we could do with much more. For example there must be photographs out there of recent Pantomimes which are the modern equivalent of what used to be a thriving activity of amateur dramatics of the 50s and 60s. We had a successful Open Day at the Teanagain Henge with 16 visitors enjoying the spectacular environment and admiring the improvement to the access. The tidying of the henge should get easier each time if we get to it regularly so we'll be looking for clearance volunteers next April. We will be hosting a talk "Adventures in Archaeology" from local archaeologist Lachlan MacKeggie on Friday 16th November at 7:30pm in Culbokie Primary School.

## Culbokie Church Centre activities

**Church services** 10am on Sunday (including Sunday School and crèche). Contact: Rev. Terrance Burns Contact: 877452

Remembrance Day service: Sunday 11 November at 10am. Also a short service at 10.45am at Resolis War Memorial.

Christmas services: Watchnight service on Monday 24 December at 11.30pm. Christmas Day service on Tuesday 25 December at 10am

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

The last **Soup Lunch** of the year will be held on Saturday 24 November, 12-2pm in Findon Hall. It will resume again on the last Saturday in January.

The **Senior Citizen's Friendship Group** meets on Monday 5 November, 2-4pm, for an activity, tea and bletcher. The meeting on Monday 3 December starts at the earlier time of 12.30pm for soup and pudding lunch. **Contact: Maureen Rose (877435)**

The Macmillan Fundraising day at the church cafe in September raised a magnificent £530.34. Many thanks to all who baked, ate, drank and in any other way contributed to this great fundraising event.

The **Women's Fellowship Group** meets on Thursday 15 November for a talk by Liz Mackay on Thailand, with the last meeting of the year on Thursday 13 December. **Contact: Maureen Rose (877435)**

The last **Man Friday** meeting of the year is on Friday 30 November, when Richard Fyfe will speak about his work at SEPA. In August we enjoyed a fun Scottish Musical Quiz conducted by Ramsay McGhee. A great time was had by the 6 teams of 4, with prizes awarded to the winning team and a booby prize of a kazoo for the losers. At the September meeting we were given a fascinating insight into the life of a sign language interpreter presented by our very own Margaret Kinsman. High profile examples of signing for political party conferences, theatres and court cases come readily to mind, but to be asked to attend interviews with a bank manager or a job interview brought a whole new meaning to the job. **Contact: Roger Piercy (877401)**

The **Walking Group** continue to meet, weather permitting, on Thursdays at 10am for a sociable stroll. The walks are expected to stop at the end of November, and resume again after the winter. **Contact: May Stevenson (877213)**

New faces are warmly welcomed to any of these activities.

## Ferintosh Community Council

I have to begin this article with a huge thank you to Carol Elliot for her contribution to Noticeboard in recent years. Ferintosh Community Council really appreciates all the support and guidance she has given in putting the Noticeboard together. We wish her all the best.

My second vote of thanks goes to Eilidh Richmond for volunteering to take on the editorial role and keep the Noticeboard going. In assisting her in putting this edition together, I have become fully aware of the wonderful volunteer base we have, that enables a newsletter to be delivered to every household in the FCC area, so our thanks also goes to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped print, put together and deliver over this year.

We are noticing more consultations coming through, seeking the opinions of residents. Community engagement is a real positive and it would be great if you would afford the short time it takes to look at the consultations we forward on through the email list, and complete them. If you're not currently on our email list, please get in touch with Bruce Morrison and we can add you to the email list.

I would encourage all Culbokie residents to take a look at Culbokie Consultation on Glascairn Open Space (see front page) and take the opportunity to have a say in how this area is going to look.

This is the final Noticeboard of 2018, so I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all of us at FCC, to wish you A Very Merry Christmas and A Good New Year, and if any of you are having a reflective moment, perhaps you'd like to consider joining us in 2019.

Becky Richmond  
Ferintosh Community Council (Chair)