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The next newsletter

The next newsletter is due out the first Friday in April with the final deadline for any articles being **Sunday 17th March 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

eilidh@brachla.co.uk or call **01349 877882**

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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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FINDON HALLS FUN FILLED CALENDAR

Monday Evening

7:30 – 9:30 Adult Badminton, Table Tennis & Darts- running up until end of March

Tuesday

Morning 10:00 - 11:00 Pilates Class

Afternoon 3:00– 4:00 Kids Badminton

Evening 6:45-7:45 Tai Chi
8:00-9:00 Yoga



Wednesday

Morning 10:00 – 11:00 Mother and Toddler Group

Evening 7:30 – 9:30 Indoor Bowling – running up til 3rd April



Thursday Evening

6:15- 7:15 Barre fitness class

Friday Evening

7:30 -9:30 Indoor Bowling

The hall is available for Primary age kids parties for just £35 and evening/daytime functions from £120 plus a security deposit.

(Sorry no 18th and 21st Parties). For any information please check out our website www.culbokie.info

We are always looking for more volunteers to help us with the hall. There is a meeting held in the community room the last Thursday of every month (July & December excluded) at 7:30pm and we would warmly welcome some new faces.

Mike and Babs Crocker,

formally of the Corps of Army Music,

would like to invite you to an evening of Flute Duets

at the Culbokie Church Centre on the evening of Friday 15th March at 7.30 pm

Works by Mozart, Haydn, Telemann and Blavet

Donations at the door in aid of Church Funds



Let's Make Plastic Fantastic!!



Findon hall is desperately in need of a new roof as the tiles have become porous. To help us raise money, we are asking residents and businesses of Culbokie to help us 'Make Plastic Fantastic'. We would like you to collect any spare change in a plastic recyclable bottle or container, the more unusual the better. There will be a prize for the most bazar, unusual recyclable plastic item used to collect change in and for the most money raised. There is a sticker attached to the front page for you to stick on your 'Fantastic Plastic' which of course will be recycled after use!

Culbokie Church Centre Activities

Church services 10am on Sunday (including Sunday School and crèche).
Prayer and Praise evenings on the 3rd Sunday of each month.
Contact: Rev. Terrance Burns Contact: 01349 877452

World Day of prayer service will be held on Friday 1 March at 7.30pm .

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

Soup Lunches are on the last Saturday of the month: 23 February and 30 March, 12-2pm in Findon Hall. Come along for a warming bowl of soup on these cold winter months!

The Senior Citizen's Friendship Group resumes again on Monday 4 March, 2-4pm, for an activity, tea and bletcher. Contact: Maureen Rose (01349 877435)

The Women's Fellowship Group meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month: 21 February and 21 March, for a talk and tea afterwards. Contact: Maureen Rose (01349 877435)

Man Friday meetings should be on Friday 22 February and Friday 29 March. Contact: Roger Piercy (01349 877401)

The Walking Group will probably start up again in March, weather permitting. Contact: May Stevenson (01349 877213)

New faces are warmly welcomed to any of these activities. See www.culbokiechurchcentre.org website and



Culbokie Community Market

The spring markets are at Findon Hall, Culbokie on **Saturday 16th February** and **Saturday 16th March** from 10am – 12.30pm. Lots of local produce and craft items plus new stalls. Local groups and charities provide a café with delicious goodies at all the markets so come along, enjoy a cuppa and a chat and support them.

Markets continue throughout the year on the 3rd Saturday of each month with some special events as the year progresses. You can keep up-to-date with news and events on the Facebook Page – Culbokie Community Market. **If you wish to take part in a market please contact Sylvie on: market@culbokie.org or telephone 07926 044 064**



Clues, Crimes and Conversations: putting Culbokie on the fiction map

After the success of our evening with Ian Rankin, the Culbokie Community Trust is hosting a second author event on Saturday February 23rd, 7pm for 7.30pm at Findon Hall. Titled '**Clues, Crimes and Conversations: putting Culbokie on the fiction map**', Nicola McAlley (STV) will be interviewing local authors Mike and Helen Walters.



Writing as Alex Walters, Mike's books include the DI Alec McKay series set on the Black Isle: Candles and Roses, Death Parts Us, and Their Final Act. It is very spooky to read passages that conjure up the local scene

– 'they passed a village shop and a pub, a new primary school on their right and a church on the left'. **Come and hear more – tickets (£5) are available from the Spar shop or can be reserved at event@culbokiect.org. Wine and beer**



Culbokie Panto Group

The panto would like to thank everyone for supporting us again with Snow White and the Quest for the Golden Tattie. Funds raised will be used to buy sound and lighting equipment for further performances and a donation of £1000 was made to the hall towards the new kitchen. The group are holding a '**Culbokies Got Talent**' evening on Saturday the 1st of June, we are looking for as many unusual acts as possible for an evening of fun and entertainment. **If interested please phone Sheila on 01349 800153.**



FERINTOSH WI NEWS

Wednesday 9th January 2019

Ferintosh SWI visit to the Highland Archive centre.

A group of 11 members met in the afternoon at the Highland Archive Centre in Bught Road, Inverness. Purpose built 10 years ago, with direct input into the building specification from archivists; it sits beside the River Ness. It's a charity, relying on donations where there is no charge to access the archive collection, but costs £10 per visitor to run the centre. The aim is to preserve, conserve and make available any documents held.

We were met by Jennifer who explained there are over 6 miles of shelving to store records of hundreds of years of Highland history, as well as records that will assist in Family History research. She explained the hub and spoke nature of the centre, with Inverness housing records as well as local resource centres in Caithness, Skye and Lochalsh and Lochaber.

There is a dedicated conservation studio, where the aim is to slow down deterioration, so you don't need to conserve. Contrary to what we see on TV, gloves are usually only worn when touching photos and negatives, but essentially try to handle the items as little as possible. Carrie, the conservationist, stated that the department will repair anything paper related. The conservation room is north facing, with no direct sunlight. The benches have light boxes integrated within them and there is a large water bath to wash documents, and a back lit large map wall – which is the most used as it allows better visual access to documents. Carrie explained that different types of paper can be

used for restoration, along with wheat starch based adhesive. She also explained that everything is documented as to the processes used, to help future archivists, should future conservation be required.

The Archive strong room is not accessible to the public. There are 4 rooms with fire proof doors, no sprinklers, slight slope on the floors (for drainage) with all documents off the floor. The rooms are slightly cooler and temperature controlled at 17/18 degrees C with 50% humidity being the most stable for paper based documents. Photographs are stored at 15 degrees C with audio-visual materials at 14 degrees C. 25 years of space was incorporated into the archive storage when built, so there is still 15 years to go with rows of empty shelving waiting!

Peter had looked out a number of old documents relating to the areas of Ferintosh that might be of interest to our SWI members: property, land borders, local maps from 1800s, local School records and a letter from the Carnegie Trust dated July 5th 1932 awarding £75 towards the cost of Ferintosh Village Hall.

Members were very interested and impressed with the knowledge, expertise and helpfulness of the staff. Our trip was a great success and I am sure members will be heading back on their own quests and family searches.

We all then headed to Eden Court for some welcomed refreshment.

Next SWI Meetings :

- Wednesday 6th March 2019, 7.30pm
Ferintosh Hall. Lyme Disease. Talk by
Morven May Maccallum

Women for Mission

Women for Mission is a charity which raise funds for mission projects which seek to offer help in areas of health, education, poverty and disaster around the world. We are planning to hold a soup, tea and cakes fundraiser between 12 and 2pm on Saturday 16th March in Ferintosh Hall. Please join us for a warm welcome and a hearty lunch.



Next Community Council Meetings

- *Monday 18th February at 7pm in Mulbuie Hall
- *Monday 18th March at 7pm in Ferintosh Hall
- *Monday 15th April at 7pm in Culbokie Primary



School



GET READY FOR THE GROWING SEASON

Transition Black Isle's seed swap stall will be at Culbokie market on 16th February as well as all the other Black Isle markets during February. Either bring some of your excess seeds –veg or flowers – to swap or just browse and take some away for a small donation. TBI's annual 'Potato Day' will take place on Saturday 2nd March in North Kessock village hall from 11am-1pm then 1.30-3pm. As well as over 50 varieties of seed potatoes for sale there will be the usual café selling soup, tea, coffee and cake. Potato tubers are sold singly so you can buy as few or as many, and of as many varieties, as you want. **Please bring your own bags, one for each variety you want to buy. Details of potato varieties will be available nearer the day on the TBI website - www.transitionblackisle.org** . The seed swap stall will also be there where you can swap seeds or just take some for a small donation. A limited variety of seed potatoes will be available at Culbokie market on March 16th.



Dingwall and District U3A

On Thursday 17th January, a very successful opening meeting of The Dingwall and District U3A took place. This was attended by 50 people, who gave the new venture resounding support. **If you would like to learn more, including information on our Interest Groups, do come along to our next meeting, which will be held at The Baptist Church Hall, Tulloch Street, Dingwall, on Thursday, 21st February at 2pm.** Our speaker will be Don Fraser, MBE, whose subject will be "Bridging the Years". Don has had a very successful career in bridge building, both at home and abroad. His last project was on the construction of The Queensferry Crossing. **Our web site is <https://u3asites.org.uk/dingwall/home>. We are also on Facebook.**

Ferintosh Community Council

I know we're now in February, but I shall begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year. FCC had the month of December off and we're now back feeling fresh faced and ready to take on 2019.

I'm delighted to say that over the Christmas period we received expressions of interest from four residents in becoming a Community Councillor and we are in the process of meeting those residents. We only have 2 co-opted places to fill, so find ourselves in a somewhat unusual position. It does, however, mean we will be in a very healthy position going into the Community Council elections this November.

Culbokie has its commuter bus service back and what is more the Cromarty – Dingwall bus is connecting with the Culbokie to Inverness bus in the morning and evening. It is vital we use this service as much as possible so the service is not lost. The Culbokie Community Action Group have done a great job at keeping the need for this lifeline service in front of the right people, so this is a great result for them. Well done and thank you!

With more and more people using Culbokie Wood, we would just like to remind people to be courteous of other folk on the path. All non-motorised access is allowed in the wood under SOAC (Scottish Outdoor Access Code) and it is down to each of us to act in the spirit of the access agreement.

Our next meeting will be on 18th February at Mulbuie Hall. Our main agenda item will be looking at campaigning for a permanent reduction in the current 60mph speed limit along the section of the B9169 past the Mulbuie crossroads. We will have Highland Councillors from both the Black Isle and Dingwall and Seaforth Wards attending. We would urge any residents who wish to express an opinion to attend our February meeting.

For those of you interested in what we get up to at a meeting, we hope to see you at one of our meetings.

Becky Richmond
Ferintosh Community Council (Chair)