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**Community News**  
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*This is the first of what we hope will become a regular newsletter from the DRUMAHOE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. It is your newsletter and your community and we trust you will find it both informative and interesting. We welcome your views and ideas for both the newsletter and the association. Feel free to contact us through our website [www.drumahoe.org](http://www.drumahoe.org) or by speaking to any of the committee members whose names can be found in this magazine.*

**"NEXT?"**

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IF YOU VISIT US





## SURVEY RESULTS

*The results of the survey carried out during November 2007 can be found on our website [www.drumahoe.org](http://www.drumahoe.org).*

*In short the survey showed that Drumahoe had a well established community with almost half of the residents living in the village for over twenty years. Its residents mainly own their own homes with approximately 20% of the village privately renting or housing executive tenants and over 90% of all of these residents felt that Drumahoe would benefit from a community association.*

### Services

*Residents felt bus shelters, facilities for senior citizens and unemployed were found to be lacking and our children's play parks, litter bins and youth activities were totally unacceptable.*

### Activities

*Of those who returned the survey the main activities residents would be interested in attending would be computer classes, health advice, adult education, keep fit and welfare rights classes.*

### Issues of concern

*Dog fouling is one of the greatest concerns of the residents, with speeding, drinking and litter following closely behind*

*We as a community association will use these results to guide us and allow us to tackle these issues.*

## **DRUMAHOE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Invite you to a

# **TEA DANCE**

**AT DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 7.30-9.30.PM**

**MUSIC BY PAUL BRESLIN**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE  
FROM ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

**GET FIT FOR SUMMER**

# **ADULT KEEP FIT AEROBIC CLASSES**

**WILL BE HELD IN**

**DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**6 - 7 pm**

**ADMISSION £2**

**DRUMAHOE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Invite you to a

**COMMUNITY PHARMACY  
EVENING**

On Tuesday 6th May 2008

At 7 pm in Drumahoe Primary School

This will be a question and answer service with a pharmacist. They will give you advice on what ailments can be treated by the chemist rather than paying a visit to the doctors, as well as all the services they provide

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**INSTITUTE FOOTBALL CLUB**

Invite you to a

**FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**TO BE HELD AT INSTITUTE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**FRIDAY 30 TH MAY 6 PM—9 PM**

**BURGERS, HOT DOGS & DRINKS AVAILABLE**

**ENTRANCE**

**ADULTS £2 KIDS FREE**

One of the greatest concerns of the residents is the amount of dog fouling in the area. Whilst it may only be a minor criminal offence it upsets residents, and can cause serious health risks.



Doggie bins are provided for the disposal of dog litter but it is sad to see that some dog owners are irresponsible and permit their animals to foul pavements, gardens and open space grassed areas. The Association are appreciative of those owners who carry plastic bags and dispose of their dog waste in an appropriate fashion. Due to the seriousness of the problem in the area, the Association will be approaching the Environmental Health Authorities to ask that the law be fully enforced in our village and that a warden will be made available to take action against those who refuse to clean up after their dogs.

### PROVISION OF LITTER BINS

On behalf of the residents, the Association is taking pro-active action to alleviate the litter problem in the village. New, more substantial litter bins have been installed in key locations and this will be kept under review to ensure that there is an improvement in the cleanliness of the area. Business owners and shopkeepers are encouraged to play their part by providing additional receptacles at their premises and to maintain a clean and welcoming frontage

### CLEAN UP THE BANKS OF THE FAUGHAN

*On Saturday 29th March members of the Association along with some residents got together to carry out a litter-lift to clean up the banks of the Faughan at the Three Mile House. Derry City Council provided the necessary equipment and it is hoped that with strategic placement of wire litter baskets this is the first of many steps in making our village a place to be truly proud of.*

### FUTURE EVENTS

The Association is actively seeking funding for projects suggested by the community in the recent survey such as cooking, craft and computer classes. Bus runs, tea dances, paintball, fun days and the like are also on the agenda. These will only be a success with the support of all of the community so please join in. Details will be published on the web site and future editions of this newsletter.

### Aims of the Association

The association exists to relieve poverty and sickness, assist the aged and to promote the benefit of all the inhabitants of the Drumahoe area without distinction of age, gender, race, political, religious or other opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for all the residents. We wish to establish or to secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain and manage or to cooperate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituted bodies in furtherance of the above objects.