



Community News

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WELCOME TO THE FIRST NEWSLETTER OF 2009

*We wish all our readers a
Peaceful and Prosperous New Year*

Christmas decorations – NOT!

The Committee tried hard to acquire a Christmas tree and/or Festive lighting for the village but were unsuccessful even though the Derry City Council agreed to provide a tree. Due to Health & Safety Laws, the Council will now only supply a tree and it is up to each local Community Association to find a suitable location (with all legal permissions) to site the tree and also provide the labour for its erection. Also, authorisation to supply power to the lighting has to be obtained from the appropriate statutory bodies. Despite our best efforts we were unable to get the necessary agreements and permissions and as a result the village was again without any Christmas Spirit!

Christmas Dinner Dance

However, our first Christmas Dinner Dance for the Senior Citizens was a different matter. A veritable feast was provided for almost 90 men and women and this event was greatly appreciated by all those who attended. The Committee have received lots of complimentary reports and it seems that everyone had a most enjoyable evening. There are some photographs on the website www.drumahoe.org and the Sentinel carried a full page of photographs of the event. We look forward to holding many more successful events in the coming year.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED ABOUT FAUGHAN VALLEY SCHOOL SITE

Presently the Western Education & Library Board are proceeding with their plans to develop the former school site. They have met with members of our association and have been made fully aware that the residents of the area want to be kept informed at all stages with developments and indeed want some say in the final outcome. The W.E.L.B have agreed to provide the association with design concepts some time early 2009. Once the association has received these designs a public meeting will be called so that all residents who are interested can put forward any reservations that they may have. Notification of the meeting will be in the local press and on our web-site.

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

Will be held in DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL



STARTING WED 28TH JANUARY 7.15 - 9.00PM

To book a place please contact

Andy on Mobile: 07890 824 156

SPACES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING COURSES

Basic Introduction to Digital Photography

Drumahoe PS each Tuesday

20th Jan - 10th March (7:00 - 9:00pm)

Topics covered: Getting to grips with your digital camera, its features and capabilities, transferring photos from camera to computer/CD/DVD/USB, basic photo editing techniques, printing pictures, creating calendars and mementos, tips for taking better pictures & digital photography online.

Come Browse with us

(Online shopping & searching the Internet)

Drumahoe PS each Tuesday

24th Mar - 12th May (7:30 - 9:00pm)

Topics covered: Shopping safely online, using comparison websites to get the best deals on goods and services, using eBay, flights and holidays online, grocery shopping, using the Internet for leisure & pleasure

Both Beginner Level - No previous experience needed

For both Courses CONTACT: David on Tel: 7130 2215

SHAPE UP FOR SUMMER

The following Classes are currently running at
DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAYS 8 - 9pm CIRCUIT TRAINING

WEDNESDAYS 6 - 7pm KEEP FIT

INSTRUCTOR - CLAIRE LIGHTOWLER

FREE NEUTERING & MICRO-CHIPPING FOR YOUR DOG

Attention Dog Owners



DERRY CITY COUNCIL

***If you are on means tested benefits**

**All other owners can have their dog neutered and
micro-chipped for only £15**



We'll neuter your dog at participating vets – It prevents unwanted puppies, stops certain cancers and makes straying or fighting less likely



We'll micro-chip your dog so if he gets lost, you can soon get him back

**Please contact Samuel or Gerry on
07714 838 575 or 07871 823 225
NOW FOR DETAILS**

TABLE QUIZ ***(with Hugh Gilliland)***

In the
'Stute Room (Upstairs at 3 Mile House)

FRIDAY 6th February at 8pm

Admission £5 per couple £3 Single

Everyone welcome to this fun-filled night with Prizes

**IF THERE ARE ANY ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN
FUTURE EDITIONS OF THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER**