



# Community News

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## ***Chairman's Report of the Association's first AGM***

*We were very pleased with the attendance at the AGM and with the complimentary remarks on the progress made in the first year of the Association's existence.*

*The many initiatives undertaken by the Association were detailed and the community were congratulated on their excellent response and support for these events.*

*As was stated at the meeting, we have been in discussion with the Derry City Council regarding the provision of Bus Shelters and we would like to hear from the members of the community as to where these could be sited on the current bus route. Please Email [info@drumahoe.org](mailto:info@drumahoe.org) or contact any Committee Member with your suggestions.*

*The difficulty of access unto the A6 from the village has been brought to the attention of the Roads Service and discussions continue with them regarding the dangerous junction at the Cosy Inn due to parked vehicles causing visibility problems.*

*The Association is monitoring the "development" of the former Faughan Valley School site but so far there has been nothing to report.*

*The retiring members were thanked for their services and a few new members were elected to the Committee and the membership is now as follows:-*

David Austin , Wesley Boyd, David Burke, Susan Carlisle, Mark Chambers, Avril Duddy, Jim Galbraith, Robin Gardener, Lorraine Hetherington, Marcus McCauley, Hillary McClintock, Peter Ming, Darren Peoples, Andrew Russell, Jennifer Swann.

# PAINTBALLING for 16+

**Sat 16th May (from 9:30 to 12noon)**

Oakfire Paintball, Burntollet

**Cost £5 per person (includes lunch)**

JUST A FEW PLACES LEFT SO BOOK IMMEDIATELY TO  
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

**Ring Robin on 028 7128 3345**

**or Mobile: 07742 194 200**



## ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS Dog Fouling Problem



Due to the high number of complaints received regarding the fouling of our footpaths by

irresponsible dog owners, the Association is again making representation to the Derry City Council with a view to law enforcement in this regard.

The Council states:- *"These problems are caused by irresponsible dog owners who allow their pet to roam free and without supervision, allowing their pets to foul indiscriminately in our streets, parks and open spaces. Unfortunately there are also dog owners who walk their dogs and never clean up after them. Dog foul is a serious nuisance and a health hazard and every effort will be made by Council to enforce the law ..... dog owners who allow their dogs to stray will be issued with a fixed penalty notice or will be taken to court where the maximum fine imposed is £200. In addition dog owners who walk their dogs and fail to clean up after their dog fouling will be issued with a £50 fixed penalty notice, while in court the maximum fine for dog fouling under the Litter (NI) Order 1994, is £500 ... The Council's dog wardens continue to patrol problem areas where dog straying and fouling is an issue; in particular our public walks and pathways.*

**We would appeal to all dog owners to act responsibly by controlling their animals and cleaning up after them when necessary.**

# CHARITY TEA DANCE

(Proceeds in aid of Multiple Sclerosis Society)



Friday 8th May



DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

7.30PM - 9.30PM

**MUSIC BY - PAUL BRESLIN**

**Admission £3 per person (includes supper)**

Limited number of tickets (100) so don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a good night's craic and help a very worthy charity

*Tickets available from*

Robin Gardiner Tel: 7128 3345 or 07742 194 200

David Burke Tel: 7130 1666 or 07843 720 837

David Austin Tel: 7130 2215 or 07546 047 593

*or payable at door if spaces available*



Anyone interested in joining a new walking group please assemble at the lay-by at Redwood Park on THURSDAY 7th MAY at 10:00am

## **CLEAN-UP OF THE BANKS OF THE FAUGHAN**

In March 2008 some members of the Association undertook to clear tins, bottles, plastic bags, papers and general rubbish that had accumulated on the river bank, especially around the Drumahoe Bridge area. We also got the Derry City Council to provide a wire cage at the Bridge for the collection of rubbish. Once again, it has become necessary for this area to be cleared and we are holding a CLEAN-UP on Saturday Morning 23rd May at 10am and everyone will be most welcome to come and help.

*Wear heavy duty shoes/boots & gloves and we will provide pickers and plastic bags.*

### ***Who is Jesus? And why does it matter?***

A presentation of '**Christianity Explored**' allows you to find out more about Jesus, the Bible and Christianity.

- You don't need to know anything about the Bible
- You won't be asked to read, pray or answer questions
- You will be given every opportunity to ask your own questions

Why not come along to this presentation on any Monday evening at 7:30pm in the Amelia Suite, City Hotel, L'Derry. Or to find out more, phone Fergus (079 6762 0865), or contact Steven at 7130 2363, email: [steven.robinson22@talktalk.net](mailto:steven.robinson22@talktalk.net)