

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

During the recent snow falls a number of youths engaged in snowballing of traffic and the windows of houses. This is a serious and dangerous practice and we would appeal to all responsible parents to restrain young people from any form of anti-social behaviour. Belligerent behaviour such as window knocking, throwing eggs and littering do nothing for the image of the Village and indeed it is the cause of fear and anxiety to the elderly of the district.

The Association is liaising with the PSNI and Neighbourhood Policing Team and would ask that ALL incidents are reported to them at 7136 7337 Ext 58045. If there is no response from the PSNI number then please report to any DCA Committee Member.

LITTER BIN located at the Drumahoe Bridge

This bin is NOT to be used for domestic waste. This was provided so that bottles and cans etc could be kept from littering the banks of the River Faughan and is maintained by the DCA Committee, not by the Derry City Council. Residents should obviously use their own wheellie bins for domestic rubbish. For street litter we would encourage all residents to use the Litter Bins which have been provided by the Derry City Council.

MOTORBIKES

It has been observed that mini-motorbikes are on occasion driven around the area, sometimes on the footpaths and as these vehicles have no registration plates and the riders don't even have helmets it is an obvious danger not only to other road users and pedestrians but also to themselves. We would appeal to all road users to act in a responsible manner.

DANGEROUS PEDESTRIAN CROSSING!

We would urge all pedestrians to exercise extreme caution when using the light controlled pedestrian crossing in the centre of the village. We have had a number of reports of vehicles not stopping when the lights are red. It seems that traffic is now entering the village, from the Cityside, at a higher speed since the 40mph limit signs have been moved down to the Faughan Bridge. The Association will be making strong representation to the appropriate authorities regarding this matter.

**Community News**

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*Drumahoe Community Association*E-mail : info@drumahoe.orgWeb : www.drumahoe.org**WELCOME TO THE FIRST NEWSLETTER OF 2010**

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

Since our last edition of the Community News we have held a number of very successful events.

We had a capacity bus load of shoppers in November when we held our outing to Belfast and the Children's Christmas Outing to the W5 Odyssey in December was also a great success and an enjoyable experience for all.

The Coffee Morning, run jointly with the Primary School, raised an amazing £700 for the NSPCC and our own Charity Tea Dance enabled us to present a cheque for £250 to the Parkinson's Disease Society.

The Christmas Dinner Dance for the Senior Citizens was again a very successful and enjoyable evening. There are some photographs on the website at www.drumahoe.org and the Londonderry Sentinel carried a full page of photographs of the festivities on that evening.

The organising Committee wish to thank all those who supported these events by their attendance or contributions. It is encouraging to see such support and we look forward to another year of Community Events which can be enjoyed by all.

KEEP FIT CLASSES (Tutor: Claire Lightowler)

Start Date: Tuesday 2nd March (7:30pm - 8:30pm)

Cost - £2 per night

Organised by Drumahoe Primary School**FLOWER ARRANGING** (Tutor : Emma Bonner)

Start Date: Wednesday 3rd March at 7:30pm

Cost - £20 per 10 week course

To book a place contact Robin on 07742 194 200

**DANCE CLASSES** (Instructor: Davey Cummings)**Jive** - commences Wednesday 24th February

Cost - £10 per person per 4 week course (8 - 9pm)

Ballroom Dance - commences Wednesday 14th April

Cost - £10 per person per 4 week course (8 - 9 pm)

As places are limited it is advisable to book early

Please contact Susan on 07730 506 467

DRUMAHOE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP are again running the "Cash for Clobber" campaign. Please donate any unwanted clothes or shoes by putting them in a plastic bag and leaving them at the old Faughan Valley Boiler House which is in the small car park beside the Primary School. Thanks!

BELFAST GIANTSAT
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FEBRUARY

Elite League

BELFAST GIANTS v EDINBURGH CAPITALS

Bus leaves Drumahoe Primary School

at 4:30 pm

Cost: Adults - £5 Under 16's - £3*This includes bus and admission charge****To Book Contact: Darren on 07724 266 379****(Bookings must be made on or before Thu 11th Feb)***DRUMAHOE BUS SERVICE**

It has been reported in the local press that the Easybus ED1 service from Drumahoe to Foyle Street will cease in June 2010.

This local service is being cut by the DRD in an economy drive and as it will adversely affect a large number of users, especially the elderly, the Committee will be making strenuous efforts with political representatives to have this decision reversed.