



# Community News

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*Drumahoe Community Association*

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An election of Committee Members took place, under the Chairmanship of Rev. Steven Robinson, at the AGM of the Association which was held on Thursday 15th April 2010.

The following persons, listed together with their relative areas, now form the Committee:-

David Austin	- Hazelbank
David Burke	
George Caldwell	- Cloverhill
Susan Carlisle	
Mark Chambers	- The Beeches
Ian Dougherty	
Jim Galbraith	
Robin Gardiner	- Drumahoe Road/Glenshane Road
Kyle Godfrey	- Millbrook/Faughanview
Louise Kitson	- Copperthorpe
Marcus McCauley	- Faughan Crescent
Hilary McClintock	
Darren Peoples	- Ardnabrocky
Andrew Russell	
Jane Witherow	

At the last monthly meeting of the Association the following were elected as Office-bearers for the coming year.

Chairperson - Andrew Russell  
Secretary - David Austin  
Treasurer - Kyle Godfrey

Should you have any concerns, or issues which you want to raise with the Committee, please do not hesitate to contact any of the above mentioned members or send an email to [info@drumahoe.org](mailto:info@drumahoe.org)

## **DOG FOULING**

Since the formation of the Association, this topic has always exercised the Committee and we are pleased to report that additional doggie bins and signage has been provided in the village area. Particular attention has been given to the Fincairn Road and the stretch between the Primary School and the Faughan Bridge . Further action is intended to eliminate the problem of dog fouling in the village.

## **CHARITY TEA DANCE**

The Charity Tea Dance held on 7th May was a great success and helped raise £300 for the Rainbow Rehoming Centre for abandoned pets. A big thanks to everyone who attended, to those who helped and those who gave donations.

## **DRUMAHOE BUS SERVICE**

As previously reported, the Easibus service will cease at the end of this month and over the summer a temporary timetable will operate for services to and from the City Centre. City bound stops will be at Costcutters, Faughan Valley School, Three Mile House and Church Rd (near the tunnel). Leaving the city, stops are at Thompson's Corner, opposite Three Mile House, opposite Faughan Valley School and opposite Costcutters. Each of these stops will be marked with a Translink flag. City bound buses will go up Church Brae and turn right at the top of it then left at the lights . They then go straight ahead at the lights into town . All buses will stop at any of the existing bus stops going into and out of town but do not go into the hospital grounds or Tescos but will serve the stops on the main road adjacent to these. **A Timetable is printed on the back page of this edition of Community News.**

## **DRUMAHOE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP**

Following the recent malicious fire which destroyed the accommodation unit of the Community Playgroup, the DCA held a door-to-door collection in support of the organisers of the Playgroup and we are delighted to report that to date £2,334.47 has been raised and that the Playgroup has found temporary accommodation to the end of this school term only in the former cadet hut at the rear of the Primary School. Thanks to everyone who gave so very generously to our collectors!

Unfortunately the playgroup have been unable to acquire funding or assistance of any kind from the statutory bodies and they are currently trying to identify more permanent accommodation for the new term starting in September. We wish them well and offer whatever support we can to ensure the continuation of the Playgroup. If any one missed our collection and would still like to donate they can do so in Costcutters or by contacting Andy on 07890 824 156.

### **CITY COMMUNITY SAFETY WARDEN SCHEME**

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a leaflet on the new Safety Warden Scheme initiative. Contacts details or on the leaflet but if you have any problems or concern you can also contact any DCA Committee Member or email us at [info@drumahoe.org](mailto:info@drumahoe.org) . The Wardens appearance on the street will differ from that shown in the leaflet, instead they will be wearing navy fleeces with appropriate lettering.

### **STREET-BY-STREET CLEANUP OF DRUMAHOE**

Derry City Council in conjunction with Drumahoe Community Association have arranged a street by street clean-up of Drumahoe on **29th and 30th June 2010**. Please see separate leaflet for detailed arrangements.

### **NEW COURSES FOR THE AUTUMN**

We are in the process of organising this winters courses and will follow later with actual Start Dates, Fees and Enrolment details but the following courses will be commencing from September, each Wednesday 7-9pm:-

**Flower Arranging - Crafts - NOCN Intro to ICT**  
**NOCN Internet & Email - NOCN Digital Photography**

*(NOCN = National Open College Network)*

### **COMMUNITY FUN DAY**

Our Community Fun Day this year is being planned for Saturday 18th September and we would like to make this as inclusive as possible and so we would invite any group or individual who would like to participate on that day to contact us with details and we will be glad make the necessary arrangements. What we are looking for are people selling crafts, plants, handmade articles, etc or any groups that wishes to perform e.g. dancing, playing music, display etc. Please contact **Darren on 07724 266 379 or email [info@drumahoe.org](mailto:info@drumahoe.org)**



The Walking Club continues to meet each Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and new members will be made very welcome. We assemble at the lay-by at Redwood Park

**TRANSLINK TIMETABLE FOR DRUMAHOE BUS SERVICES - JULY & AUGUST ONLY****Departing Drumahoe into Town**

<b>Bus No:</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148c</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148c</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148c</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148c</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148c</b>
<b>MON - FRI</b>	<b>08:10</b>	<b>08:25</b>	<b>09:55</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>13:55</b>	<b>14:35</b>	<b>15:25</b>	<b>16:55</b>	<b>17:35</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>18:45</b>

<b>Bus No:</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:35</b>	<b>12:10</b>	<b>15:50</b>	<b>17:55</b>

**Departing Town to Drumahoe**

<b>Bus No:</b>	<b>148c</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148b</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>148c</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>MON - FRI</b>	<b>06:45</b>	<b>07:25</b>	<b>08:00</b>	<b>09:10</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>12:15</b>	<b>13:10</b>	<b>14:15</b>	<b>14:40</b>	<b>16:10</b>	<b>16:15</b>	<b>17:15</b>	<b>17:45</b>	<b>18:15</b>

<b>Bus No:</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148c</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148c</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>07:50</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>11:25</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>14:10</b>	<b>15:05</b>	<b>16:10</b>	<b>17:10</b>	<b>18:15</b>

If you are coming into town the bus will pick up at Costcutters, Faughan Valley School, Three Mile House and Church Road (near the tunnel). *The Easibus service will cease at the end of June and the above timetable will run for July and August and a new timetable booklet will be published in August and this will be operating from September onwards.*