



Community News

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Drumahoe Community Association

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Running Club

A new running club will be starting up on Tuesday 5th March. The group will be meeting at the Shared Future Centre at Irish Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.00 pm. (Participants should meet at 6:30 pm at the Centre on the first night to get signed up.)

The group will cater for all levels of fitness from slow joggers to more advanced runners – different groups being set up for different levels. If you interested or have any further queries please contact **Rhonda Boyd at 7134 2959.**

New Bus Times

After a meeting with Translink, we are hopeful that a new hourly bus service will be in full operation around Easter which will run direct into the City on Monday to Friday. The proposed route will run from Thompson's Corner, opposite Three Mile House and lay-by at Redwood Park (FY8 service). The finalised timetable will be issued in the next Newsletter. We are also in discussion with Translink for the provision of new bus shelters in the above areas.

New Play Park Plans

Derry City Council will be holding an open viewing of the plans for the proposed new play park on the Faughan Valley site which will hopefully be submitted for full Planning Permission by 31st March 2013. *We will confirm date as soon as possible.*

In the meantime, plans are being made for remedial work to be carried out to the play park opposite Faughanview View Park.

Cultural Grant

The Community Association has been awarded funding for **Piping and Cultural Dance** classes. For anyone interested, we will let you have further details in our next newsletter.

Courses

Flower Arranging

Wednesday 7pm – 9pm

Duration: 10 weeks

Course fee £20.00

Commencing 10th April 2013

Contact Jean: 7130 1716 or 0770 6506 141

Venue: *Faughan Valley Business Park*



Intro to Beauty

Wednesday 7pm – 9pm

Duration: 10 weeks

Course fee: £20.00

Commencing 10th April 2013

Contact Paula: 7128 3091 or 0753 0193 578

Venue: *Faughan Valley Business Park*



Food Hygiene

Monday 6pm – 9.30pm

Duration: 3 weeks

Course fee: £20.00 plus £12.00 exam fee

Commencing: 8th April 2013

Contact Susan: 7130 1218 or 0773 0506 467

Venue: *Faughan Valley Business Park*



Thanks

A special word of thanks to Herbie Brown for stepping in at the very last minute with his accordion accompaniment at our *Christmas Carol Service*. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Walking Club

You are very welcome to join the walking club who meet each Thursday morning at 9:30am at the Redwood Park lay-by. If you are interested and have any queries please contact *Jean* on 7130 1716.



TEA DANCE



FRIDAY 1st MARCH
(St. David's Day)

DRUMAHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

7.30PM - 9.30PM

MUSIC BY PAUL BRESLIN



ADMISSION £5.00
(includes Supper)



Tickets from Jean - 7130 1716 or 0770 6506 141

Drumahoe Community Association Volunteers

The association would be very eager to have new members on board. We always appreciate hearing of new ideas and opinions from our residents. If you would like your opinion or idea to be heard, we will be holding our AGM at the beginning of May and you would be very welcome to attend.

Waterside Area Partnership History Programme

As part of their Waterside History Programme, a series of 3 interactive history sessions have been organised:-

Monday 4th March (afternoon)

World War II – Ebrington to Eglinton, facilitated by Malcolm McSparron.

Walk through Ebrington Barracks, bus through Kilnappy area, old airfields Maydown, Eglinton Garrison Church Eglinton and Atlantic Memorial at Lisahally Port.

Refreshments provided.

Walking tour of the Waterside through Spencer Road, Railway Station, etc. Date to be confirmed.

Monday 25th March (afternoon)

Coach Tour of the Waterside's Great Houses: How they helped change the world. This will include a visit to Ashbrook House, Beechill House and Prehen House.

Tour facilitated by Mark Lusby.

Tea/coffee will be provided.

Places on these tours will be limited.

There is no charge but booking must take place in advance.

*Please contact Hilary McClintock of the Waterside Area Partnership:
Tel: 7134 9594 or email: hilary@watersideareapartnership.co.uk.*