

Archiestown Village Council Newsletter Summer 2018

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Past Events

We have had some very successful events since the last newsletter was published.

Soup and Sweet

A soup and sweet in February raised around £350. Thanks to all who supported this event.

Pub Nights

We ran 2 pub nights in March. Friday evening was for over 18s. It was well attended and a very sociable evening. Saturday night was a family friendly Karaoke night. It was a very successful evening with an abundance of talent taking part. Approximately £450 was raised over the 2 nights. We are grateful to Graham Hewitt for giving up his time to run the Karaoke.

Hall floor

The Hall floor has been sanded and varnished and is now looking very smart. The Village Council received money from Money for Moray which contributed to having this done.

Groups

All groups have now resumed after the Easter break.

Monday	Yoga	6.45-8.15
Tuesday	Toddlers	10.30-12
Thursday	Fools for Fitness	7-8pm
Friday	BALL Group	10-12

Clash Gour Windfarm

On Wednesday 2nd May 12-3pm, there will be an exhibition in the Village Hall by Liberty One Comms of the proposed Windfarm at Clashgour. This is an opportunity to see how this windfarm might have an effect on our Community. All are welcome.

BALL Group

“The BALL group have recently been awarded £530 from the Money for Moray programme in order to buy 12 additional pedometers and conduct a tailor made First Aid Course.

Our "Pedometer walk" round the capital cities of Europe has seen us walk over 5,000 miles and have visited capitals from Stockholm to Zagreb. A pictorial and interesting facts are created for each capital. "

BALL Group meets on a Friday in the Village Hall from 10-12 Noon and costs £2.50 . After the summer break, the group will commence on 17th August with Line Dancing and Table Games.

Gardening Group

Anyone who would like to help with either watering the hanging baskets or tidying up the communal areas in the village should contact Nick on 810797 or Isobel 810313.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity 1</u>	<u>Activity 2</u>
May 04, 2018	Active & Table Games	Jewellery Kathleen Morrison
May 11, 2018	Bracelet Macramé Angela	Dial M for Moray – Steve Robertson
May 18, 2018	Archiestown Village Auction	
May 25, 2018	Dancercise Dot Bremner	Knockando Woolmill Jana Hutt
June 01, 2018	Active & Table Games	Something to Music Sharon Finlay
June 08, 2018	Line Dancing Marg Young	Travel to Poland Suzanne Foster
June 15, 2018	Scottish Dance Jessie Stewart	Quiz Alison Brenner
June 22, 2018	Active & Table Games	“Memories of liquid sunshine in Speyside” Bill Morgan
June 29, 2018	Self Defence Marg Young	Speyside Cooperage Cliff

Future Events

Village Auction

The annual village auction will be held on Friday 18th May. Hammer down at 6.30pm. This is always a popular event. Now is the time to have a Spring clearout! Bring along items to the village hall on Thursday 17th May from 6pm If you need bigger/ heavier items uplifted, please contact Eddie on 01340 810339 or Sheena on 01340 810797. The Hall will be also be open for donations on Friday morning. Viewing on the day from 2pm. We are running this in conjunction with a pub night. The bar will be open during the auction and after it. This will be open to **ALL** ages.

Annual Fête

The Fête will be held on the 16th June. Among the attractions this year are Aberlour Pipe Band and Flyagaric Circus Skills.

We will be having the usual stalls which will include cake and candy, bottle stall and plant stall. Donations for the bottle stall and cake and candy can be brought on the day. Plants etc can also be brought along on the day but can be collected by contacting Nick on 01340 810797.

Raffle tickets will be available shortly and will be available at the Post Office. If each household in our community managed to sell 5 books, we would make £1000. Please do your best to pick up some books and sell them. Excellent prizes on offer!

If you are free to help set up on the Friday night, please come along to the playing fields at 6.30 pm.

If you would like to receive this newsletter by e mail in the future or would like to get involved with the Village Council, please e-mail: info@archiestown.com

The famous Archiestown Quiz will take place on the Saturday evening in the Village Hall. Posters will be displayed nearer the time.

Please support our Fête weekend. This is our major fundraiser for the year which enables us to keep our Village Hall running as well as contributing to the refurbishment of the kitchen and toilets. Keep a lookout for posters with more information nearer the time.

Anyone who would like to help should get in touch via the e-mail address overleaf or through the website/facebook.

Kid's Club

Following on from the success of the Kid's Club last year, it will be repeated from the 9th – 13th July this year. Look out for more details later.

Afternoon Tea

We are planning on holding an afternoon tea in the Hall in July or August. Look out for posters later.

We hope you all have a good summer and the weather is sunny and warm for everyone.

We are always trying to provide events and activities for the whole Community. If you have any suggestions/ ideas, topics you would like discussed, or would like to be involved, please contact us on the e- mail address overleaf.