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Kilmallie Community Council Newsletter.

“Holburn”
Albyn Drive
Corpach
Fort William

Dear All,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported me in the recent Highland Council Elections and to wish you all the best for the future.

I did enjoy being your councillor over the past four years meeting lots of old friends and making many new friends as well.

The past four years have been very busy and I will now have more time to devote to my wife and family but I will no doubt see most of you in the future going about our daily lives.

Once again thank you for giving me the opportunity of serving you as your councillor over the past four years.

Yours faithfully

George Bruce

VANDALISM

Two Police Officers attended Kilmallie Community Council Meeting on 9th April to discuss the vandalism in Corpach, of which there has been a lot of lately.

Police Patrols have been increased, and if you have problems phone Fort William **702361**. There is also a confidential number **702000** where your complaints will be logged and the Police will note any increase.

Youth Workers have also been in the village in the evenings to talk to youngsters to see what can be done for them. Hopefully we will see some good come out of this.

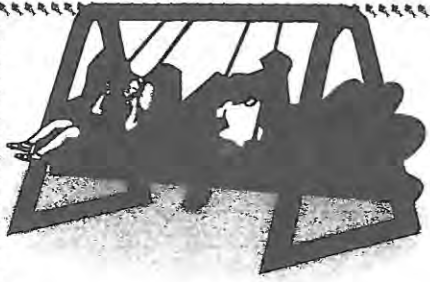


GARDEN COMPETITION

The Garden Competition this year will be held in the same format as last year.

There will be a First and Second prize for each category. Entry Forms can be obtained from Corpach Post Office.

- Summer Bedding
- Containers
- Water Feature
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Large All Year Round Garden
- Small All Year Round Garden
- Children's Section -Tallest Sunflower



SWINGPARK SAVERS

UPDATE.....

For any locals that don't know by now my group the Swing Park Savers have managed to achieve full funding for a brand new state of the art playpark at Caledonian Road, Corpach.

Phase 1 - Drainage to the grass area behind Walter Cameron Way has now been completed (thanks to Camken - a job well done). New seating and a Teen shelter will be installed in the next few weeks. A few trees have also been planted on the perimeter fence inside the park.

Phase 2 - Purchase and installation of equipment. The equipment was ordered on the 14th April and is due to be installed at the beginning of June (weather permitting!!!). When the works get underway, we will have to fence off the site to ensure the safety of children. Access will still be possible using the main paths. Once the works have been completed it is the group's intention to have an official opening with every local man, woman and child invited.

Date to be announced soon.

I look forward to seeing you all there and hearing your views on what has been achieved.

Marjory Currie

SECRETARY REQUIRED

- *Have you some spare time?*
- *Are you organised?*
- *Do you care about your community?*

If so, Kilmallie Community Council are looking for a secretary.

The Council hold meetings once a month and a small re-numeration if given for the post. If you are interested please contact any committee member (listed on back page).

THANKYOU

Kilmallie Community Council members would like to thank George Bruce for all his hard work over the last few years as our local councillor.

George proved to be a valuable source of local information and sound advice and consistently supported the KCC in fulfilling its role and we would like to wish him all the best in the future.

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LOCHABER COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

There is a growing interest for the Community Car scheme in this area. It has been established for several years and helps many people who have transport problems.

The service is available for people who cannot use public transport. This may be due to ill health, giving up driving or perhaps when the family are on holiday. Friends and neighbours can help a great deal, but may not always be on hand. The scheme can assist with attending appointments and social activities or simply just visiting. It should not take the place of public transport, so in rural areas others may just need a lift to the bus stop or train station.

As the service relies on Volunteers we do need the help from within the Community. The scheme is looking for drivers using their own vehicles with expenses covered for all journeys. It is up to the individual how much of their time they would like to give, even 1 or 2 hours a week can improve a person's way of life by knowing there is transport available. Others may have more free time and enjoy the social aspects of volunteering and know that they are in the local area.

The Car Scheme also gives peace of mind and stops worries of isolation for many people. It has been proven that many elderly are certainly benefiting from the help given by a volunteer driver.

All Volunteers are registered as part of Lochaber Community Care Forum with full support and training provided.

For all information and queries please phone Benny MacDonald, Co-ordinator of the Lochaber Community Car Scheme on 01397 701222