

Inver and District Community Council

Newsletter – January 2011

Message from the Chair

A very happy New Year to all, I hope you managed to have an enjoyable time despite the winter weather which caused some problems but, hopefully they are now past and we look forward to the coming months and some higher temperatures. It has been quite something to see the number of swans in the bay and to see them in flight against the evening sky is a privilege which makes us realise how lucky we are to live in such a wonderful place.

Inver Social Group

The thanks of the whole Community are due to the Inver Social Group for all the events they have run so successfully culminating in the Children's' Christmas Party which, in true tradition, was visited by Santa Clause who distributed gifts to all the young people. Thank you from us all for your hard work and organisation

Lunch Club

We had a very successful lunch at the end of last year and will be restarting on Wednesday 2nd February – If you wish to attend please post the slip in the Community Post Box at the hall by 28th January or telephone Marion – 871652 or Pat 871740 This will be the last Lunch before the start of the refurbishment of the Village Hall so let us make it a really good one. We will let you know when the next one is to be as soon as the work in the Hall is complete.

Christmas

After the Children's party we had a good turnout for the switching on of the Christmas Lights and though the tree was delayed a few days because of the weather we all enjoyed our mulled wine and carols with the help of Inver Belles

This was followed by an absolutely wonderful Christmas Lunch on the 16th December and it may have been snowing outside but we were warm and sharing fun together – the Inver Belles and the schoolchildren just made it a perfect afternoon. Many thanks to the local businesses and others who donated goods for the Buffet and the raffle and also to all those who helped in any way to make it the wonderful success it turned out to be.

Community Projects

There was a very disappointing response from the village and, since any funding is based upon active help from the Community at large we have no projects in mind at the moment. If, however any Group or Organisation has an idea they wish to pursue we will be only too willing to help in any way we can.

Garden Waste

It will soon be time to attack the garden again. Please remember that garden waste, or indeed waste of any kind, should NOT be dumped on the beach or sea wall. This is an offence as well as an eyesore and does not help the life of the sea wall

Highland Council

We are in dialogue with them about works in the village which have been promised and not completed, including in the play park at Fuaran. Councillor Alan Torrance is also assisting in this. We can only keep applying pressure until the work is completed

Congratulations

To Paul Sandra and Elizabeth Connolly on the birth of Kyle in December

And to Gina O'Hara on the birth of Kyle Paul at the beginning of January

Village Hall

After an enormous amount of hard work the Village Hall committee has managed to raise enough funding for the start of the refurbishment of the Hall. We wish them well in this major project and hope to see more use made of the facility the Hall offers to the whole District

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the Newsletter or to communicate with the Community Council please contact any of the Community Councillors – contact details on the notice board – or via the Community Post Box beside the Hall