



CLACHAN STRACHUR TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (established September 2000)

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Welcome to the second newsletter of your local Tenants and Residents Association it is our hope to produce these throughout the year. The association was set up on the 22nd September 2000 and is going from strength to strength, working for both tenants and residents. The committee would like to thank everybody for their support over the last year

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY OF OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

MAY 31ST
JUNE 28TH
JULY 26TH
AUG 30TH
SEPT 27TH
OCT 25TH

MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL HOUSING MANAGER

It is my pleasure, as your Area Housing Manager, to be asked to contribute to your newsletter. " In conjunction with the Tenants and Residents Association this year I would like to run a "GARDEN COMPETITION" this is open to both TENANTS AND RESIDENTS living in Forest View and Clachan Beag. Prizes will be awarded in the following three categories

- (1) MOST COLOURFUL
- (2) MOST ORIGINAL
- (3) BEST CONTAINER

I will liaise with Kirstie Reid and let her know the date that judging will take place allowing her time to put a note through your door of the judging date.

I wish you all the best of luck.

Tom Lucas
Area Housing Manager Bute and Cowal

FOREST VIEW

As you may know the Clachan Strachur Tenants and Residents association holds the lease for the Play Park and therefore we are responsible for paying the Liability Insurance which this year costs £577.50 so anybody with a fundraising idea let a committee member know. The association is also responsible for maintaining the playpark

VOLUNTEERS always required. I will be organising a cleanup soon as well as getting some of the older equipment painted.

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IN STRACHUR ME-

FOR SALE:

We have an electric wheelchair to sell in good working order £150 or nearest offer further details from

If you have any articles for our next newsletter please give

ARGYLL COMMUNITY HOUSING ASSOCIATION (ACHA) acha news

The vote for transfer of the housing stock from Argyll and Bute Council to Argyll Community Housing Association was very successful. We look forward ACHA taking over in the summer of 2006 and also to working very closely with ACHA's Local Area committee when its formed. The Bute and Cowal Local Area committee will have up to nine members of these a majority must be tenants (at least five and a majority of six), one council nominee and the remaining places to be filled by other members of the community. Area committee members must be resident in the Bute and Cowal area and must be 18 years or over. If you would like to express an interest in joining the area committee or would like more information please contact

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STRACHUR RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE ALL CHANGE AT THE SURGERY

Dr Robbie Coull from Inverness took over as GP from DR Basu early in April and we are delighted that Dr Wright is continuing to work at the surgery also. Consulting times remain the same for now apart from a Wednesday when the surgery will close at 1pm.

The surgery will be closed over lunchtime from 1pm-3pm although you will still be able to telephone in an emergency. This 2 hour break will enable us to carry out Staff Training ect.

Please bear with us through this transitional period as we make changes to improve the service to patients.

Gill McCormick Practice Manager

ARGYLL TENANTS PANEL WEBSITE LAUNCH

At a reception held in the Argyll Hotel Inveraray on the 18th April 2006 Argyll Tenants panel launched their website. The website was funded by Communities Scotland with a Registered Tenant Organisation Grant and it will enable you to see what's happening in tenant involvement across Argyll. Each Tenants and Residents Association registered with Argyll and Bute Council has its own page including Clachan Strachur Tenants and Residents Association. The web site is updated monthly so you will have up to date information. So log on to

www.argylltenants.org.uk

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