

CARNBO & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN/WINTER 2022



(Registered Charity No: SC015354)

Update on Recent Events

Carnbo Hall Refurbishment Project

Thanks to the grant of £2000 from the Rumbling Bridge Community Hydro Society we have been able to replace the old rotting wood entrance doors with new double-glazed low profile UPVC double doors. We have also replaced the fire door by topping up the funding from Hall funds. I think everyone will agree the hall frontage looks so much smarter, brighter, and hopefully more energy efficient too! A very big thank you to Stevie Hutchison for fitting them!

Carnbo Cabaret

A big thank you to our very talented Emma Hutchinson for putting on a fantastic afternoon cabaret show! Initially she organised the event to cover the cost of £90 to retune the piano. Thanks to the support of those who came along she surpassed this and raised an amazing £260 with the balance going to hall funds. Emma hopes to organise other musical events in the future, which we look forward to!

Hall Gardening

I think you will all agree the hall flower beds have been very colourful over the summer. Thanks to Emma, Olive and Diane for the donations of plants and "The Loft", Kinross for the barrel planter. Also thank you to the Stirling Family for the generous donation of a water butt and gardening tools which will make tending the garden easier in the future!

Duck Egg Race and Summer BBQs

Thank you to everyone who came to the Carnbo Hall Duck Egg Race and BBQ in July, we sold all 100 eggs! **Congratulations** to the winners: 1st place James Graham, 2nd place Callan McConnell and 3rd Martin Hutchinson. Also, thank you to the Paterson family from the Golland for access to the river! Another big thank you to a community member who has generously donated plastic ducks! We look forward to seeing the ducks bobbing down the river next year instead of our improvised balls as duck eggs!

The August BBQ saw overcast skies but still the hardy stalwarts turned out! Thankfully the heavy rain during the day of the September BBQ cleared, the sun came out and we had a lovely warm evening catching up with friends and neighbours.

Fossoway Gathering Fundraising Stall

At the Fossoway Gathering on the 3rd September our fundraising stall raised nearly £200. We had a Wine or Water game, Whack the Rat and Guess the name of the Hare. Thank you to everyone who collected empty bottles, donated full bottles, and to "Happy" for donating the felt hare. No one guessed the Hare was named "Hugo", so we ran a random number generator with all the entries and the winner was Claire Mason! Congratulations! Also, thanks to all the helpers on the day and everyone who came to support us!

Future Events

Monday Night Hall Talks 7:30pm

Monday, 3rd October sees the start of our Hall Talks. These informal and friendly evenings commence with an illustrated presentation. Year upon year, we have a varied and interesting programme. Open to all, bring a friend.



Entry is £2 donation which includes tea or coffee and biscuits.

October 3rd: Lindores Abbey Distillery by Helen McKenzie Smith (with tasting!)

November 7th: Waste: Reduce, Reuse, Recycling by Ana de Miguel (PKC)

December 5th: Kinross Vaulting Group by Liz MacKay

February 6th: Unorthodox Roasters by Michael Burrell

March 6th: Aero Space Kinross by Alisdair Stewart

Carnbo Coffee and Chat on 12th October

We are going to trial an informal coffee morning on Wednesday 12th October 10-12am. Everyone is welcome to come along, bring a friend, neighbour, or come on your own. We suggest a £2 donation to cover energy and refreshments costs. If there are enough people interested, we will arrange others on the 2nd Wednesday over the autumn/winter months.

Pop up Pub/Halloween

We are planning a Popup Pub/Halloween event on 29th October at 7:30pm. More information will be sent out via email/FB page once things are confirmed.

Friday 9th December 8pm

Christmas Community Party

The committee will decorate the Christmas tree on Friday, 9th December. After which we invite the community to join us for a festive gathering. An informal evening of seasonal fun and community friendship. BYOB and nibbles. All welcome.

Children's Christmas Tree Party (up to 12yrs) Saturday 10th December



The party starts at 2pm, with party food and games. A festive story will be told under the tree whilst we await a special visitor from the North Pole! Parents and all members of the

community are invited to the hall at 3:45pm for the arrival of Santa at 4pm.

Parents, please confirm attendance by completing the form by **November 18th** and emailing back to: carnbohall@gmail.com with the subject "Christmas Party" or hand to a committee member.

Hogmanay

This year, if there is enough interest, we will open the hall from 8pm on 31st December. We welcome you to see in the New Year with neighbours and friends. BYOB and nibbles. Music, ceilidh dancing and entertainment. More info nearer the time.

TV Screen Installation

Thank you to the Reid family for the kind donation of a TV to use as a screen for Hall talks, Quizzes, Karaoke, Movie Nights etc. Also, thanks to Andrew and James for installing it in the hall.

Baby Change Facilities

We have recently installed a baby changing table in the toilets. Hopefully this will be useful for parents attending future events with young ones. Once again, thanks to Andrew and James for fitting it.

Carnbo Social Nights/Fundraisers

We are always looking for ideas for social nights and other activities. If you have any suggestions or would like to run an event, please email carnbohall@gmail.com Or mention to a committee member.

Other Information

Subscriptions

During the pandemic, as we couldn't use the hall, we waived the subscription charges for 2020/2021. However, subscriptions for 2022/2023 resumed following our AGM in May. The new annual subscription rates are £10 for individual members and £25 for families (to include children in full time education). The Membership form is available online via this link:

<https://forms.gle/W8n1j2X8CDhtPrEU8> or request a paper copy from a committee member.

Hall Bookings

Since the pandemic we don't have very many regular users booking the hall. This is worrying as bookings are our main source of income to cover running cost, which of course with the hike in energy prices is forever increasing. Even when the hall is empty, we still have overheads including the energy standing charges, insurance, maintenance costs, entertainment license, music license etc. If you know anyone looking for a venue for a group or private party, please recommend our hall to them! Rates at present are £10 per hour for members and regular user organisations and £12 for non- members (Subject to review). Please contact Sheila Reid 07845877940 (Text) or e-mail carnbohall@gmail.com with "Bookings" as the subject

Newsletter Distribution

If you are receiving a paper copy of the newsletter but would be happy to receive it via email, please let the committee know your email address or ask for a membership form. Save the trees!

How to Contact Us

Email- carnbohall@gmail.com

Carnbo Hall Association on Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/618425774858948/>

or contact a committee member.

What's on in Carnbo Hall!

1st Monday of month, Hall Talks - 7:30pm

3rd Monday of month WRI - 7:15pm

Tuesday and Thursday Table Tennis Club 4-6pm

2nd Wednesday of month Coffee & Chat 10-noon

Thursdays 1-3pm Sewing Club

29th October WRI Coffee Morning 10-12noon

Carnbo Table Tennis Club

Krzysztof Opila and his table tennis partner are using Carnbo Hall to practice and improve their game. They are competing in the Scottish National League. We wish them every success and can follow their progress via this link:

https://www.tabletennis365.com/ScottishNationalLeague/Tables/2021-22/Division_2

Sewing Club (In aid Charity)

Thursday 1-3pm

Do you want to get the most from your sewing machine or overcome sewing fears?

If there is enough interest other blocks may be arranged. Please email Fiona Watt for more details fiona.watt5@btinternet.com

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