

Loirston Annexe Update

I'm pleased to say that the Annexe is at full strength this year. We're delighted to welcome a few new classes including Mac the Monkey on a Wednesday morning for 3 different age groups. The Management Committee met a few weeks ago while Jodie's BOKWA class was being held in the main hall and we were all tempted to join in – a fabulous lively session with great music so if keeping fit was this year's resolution, perhaps that's the class for you?

The Management Committee are working closely with Aberdeen City Council to make some improvements to the centre including tighter security, additional storage for our long-term user groups and coat hooks in various rooms to keep the floor clutter-free and easier for children to store their belongings.

Most importantly we're planning to improve the signage at the front of the building, particularly for our new centre users. Hopefully all the above changes will be made over the next few months.

I've also applied for a few grants to make some enhancements to the outside of the building including a secure play area for some of the children's groups.

If you're able to help with some garden improvements we'd really like to know as the funding should provide the plants, tools and items but not the manpower.

Other funding applications have been made ranging from the possibility of establishing a part-time café through to the funding of larger items for some of our users.

You may have noticed our rather lovely

new tub chairs in the coffee bar and back playroom – many thanks to the Cove Church of Scotland group who organised this. It already makes the rooms feel much more homely and are a great improvement on what was on site previously.

We're also delighted that we have a volunteer who's keen to create a website for the Annexe to keep you all as up to date as possible with what's going on at the Annexe and how you can get involved.

My thanks, as always, go to the Management Committee who have worked tirelessly and thanklessly over the past few years to keep the Annexe up and running. We firmly believe that the Annexe is run by the community for the community and ***if you'd like to get involved, please eMail me at hi5seo@hotmail.com.***

Want to book a birthday party or celebration?

Claire is our Annexe Administrator and if you're interested in booking a birthday party, ladies night, coffee morning or any other kind of event or celebration, ***please phone 01224 897235 or eMail loirstonannexe@yahoo.co.uk*** to find out more.

Please come and join us!

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