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It is a pleasure to be writing my first Chronicle Input as the new chairperson for the Loirston Annexe Community Centre. What I have realised is that there is a monumental amount of work still to do to ensure the centre is fit for purpose to support the diverse community we have in Cove Bay. The foundations of this work have been very well laid by Seona Shand and the management committee and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Seona for all she has done to build and develop the centre to what it is today.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the supporters of the centre and the community of Cove Bay who recently voted for us in the RUBY garden project, run by Stewart Milne. Due to the massive support we received we have been successful in winning the funding for a new garden project and the building work will commence within the next month.

Sadly one of our regular lets has had to cease operating from the centre. Mainly Music was a let holder at the centre for the last 10 years and sadly due to a change in personal circumstances, and without an offer for someone to take up the reigns, this let is no longer available. I would like to thank Mainly Music for the fun and enjoyment that they have brought to centre users during this time.

Over the last few weeks, we have continued with our investment in the centre to make its surroundings fresher and appealing to new let and prospective party bookings. New flooring has been laid in one room and new blinds throughout the entire centre. It certainly looks brighter and more welcoming. Over the coming months I am looking at the availability of bringing wifi to the centre and to commence works to the outside of the building.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new regular lets, namely Mac The Monkey, Abricabeats, Jo Jingles and Ian Wilson soccer coaching all of which are proving to be generating a high degree of interest and bookings. For further details see our Facebook page or contact the administrator on [loirstonannexe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loirstonannexe@yahoo.co.uk) to be sure you don't miss out.

Sadly over the last few weeks the car park has been misused by a number of youths using their cars in anti social manner. We have raised the concerns passed to us by local residents to Police Scotland and will continue to work with residents and the Police to maintain the security of the centre. Should you see anything suspicious please report directly to Police Scotland on 101 or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111

There is availability for parties, events or occasions, please contact our administrator on the email listed above to discuss your needs.

Thank you for your continued support.

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