

LOIRSTON ANNEXE UPDATE

Memorial to Moira

We've been asked by a few of our members when Moira's memorial bench will be in place. I wish I could be exact but the answer is 'soon'. Rest assured that everything is in hand and we know that many of the centre's users are looking forward to seeing the bench and putting it to good use.

A generous amount of money was raised so her friends and colleagues have passed the surplus to the Management Committee to put to good use within the Annexe. If you use the community centre and need some new equipment or would like to see something additional put in place, please let us know and we'll be happy to consider.

AGM

Many thanks to those of you who turned up to the AGM and for the support from Aberdeen City Council and Councillor Finlayson. The Agenda was fairly full and included the nomination of Office Bearers for the coming year and these are as follows

Chairman	Seona Shand
Treasurer	Ludi Mercy
Secretary	Karen Strachan

Personal thanks from myself to Ludi and Karen for accepting these roles and extended thanks to the Management Committee as a whole who've kept the Annexe up and running! Your time and input is much appreciated. However, we're still looking for more volunteers so if you can spare a few hours every couple of months, please get in touch.

Loirston Annexe –For the Community
A full Programme is listed in the Cove Chronicle and you'll see that we have a wide range of classes and initiatives and some new classes have started recently including BOKWA and Tots Tennis.

We're continuing to work on a number of other issues including external signage, a secure entry system, a safe play area outside,

some new furniture and keeping up to date with some general wear and tear. There's lots to do and, as always, everything costs money so we'll be applying for some funding in the coming year. If you work for a company that supports local community initiatives, be it volunteering, staff fundraising or corporate donations, please contact me at **hi5seo@hotmail.com** and let me know.

We want to turn Loirston Annexe into the very best it can be but we need your help!

Staff

The Management Committee would like to pass on their thanks to Claire who's provided us with much needed support in the running of the Annexe. Claire is the main point of contact for lets and bookings for the Annexe so if you're planning a birthday party or function, or new class or simply want to find out what's happening in the Annexe, you can contact Claire at **loirstonannexe@yahoo.co.uk** or leave a voicemail on **01224 987235**.

Cove Community Heroes!

After working late one night, I was very surprised to find that when I returned home, my husband had answered a knock on the door from David Swan. The Cove Community Hero function had taken place that evening and I had been voted as a hero for working to help keep Loirston Annexe open, up and running. I was incredibly humbled and touched and the icing on the cake was the box of chocolates that came with it! I will be sharing these with my colleagues at the next Management Committee as they're all heroes to me.

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