

# Altens Community Centre



**A personal view from  
Brian Allan, the Chair  
of Altens Community  
Centre.**

Our Christmas Fair went really well raising £377. Santa turned up as promised and his lovely Elf helped the kids with their letters before they delivered them to him in person. Santa was very happy with the grotto that the Centre Elves had made for him. The best he'd seen.

The Christmas Carol Celebration with the Aberdeen African Diocesan Choir raised a further £261 and was thoroughly enjoyed by those taking part.

The Christmas dinner for Centre Members went down a treat. Brilliant music provided courtesy of "Arlene and Doug Sound" and the best Turkey I've ever tasted. Many thanks to Claire and all her helpers in the kitchen, especially her Mum. This event was mostly funded by Aberdeen City Council as part of their festive programme.

*We're looking to give the Kitchen and Coffee Shop a new name and are seeking the input of our users. As a wee incentive*

## **Coming up very soon in the Centre!!!**

- Free Chanter & Bagpipe tuition for all ages.
- Music Class and Guitar lessons for beginners.

*Join Altens Community Centre  
Adult £8, Concession/Child £4, Family £12  
and enjoy many of the groups at reduced  
rates this includes hire of the hall for  
Children's and Adults' parties on  
Saturday and Sunday afternoons and  
evenings, and some weekday evenings.  
Contact the Centre for details.*

*we'll offer a £20 voucher to the person who comes up with the name considered best by the Board.*

More computer sessions are being considered to take the beginners from our previous block on that bit further. Folk can also attend the internet cafe and keep their skills alive. There's someone around most times if help is needed.

The Board agreed to sign the Lease and Management Agreement in partnership with Aberdeen City Council. In a little speech at the formal signing of the documents I stressed that we were looking forward "in a very positive way at a partnership that provides an effective and efficient service for the folk of Altens and Cove and the city in general. If we work together in supporting each other, in whatever way we can, we will see many happy users and a better community overall".

**Contact the office for more details.**

**Remember – we want to hear what you want from your Centre. Tel 01224 896798 or email [altenscc@gmail.com](mailto:altenscc@gmail.com).**

**The office is covered between 9am and 5pm. Monday – Friday.**

*Brian Allan, Chair.*

## **British Heart Foundation Fundraiser**

**Friday 7th February  
All proceeds between 12-3 pm go to  
British Heart Foundation**

*Coffee, Tea, Homebakes  
£1.50 in the Coffee Shop*

## **Ramp up the Red day**

Centre Staff and Volunteers  
will be wearing red!!

