



Introduction

This e-bulletin is the digital newsletter for all members of the Maryburgh Amenities Company Ltd. and is designed to keep all its members informed and updated. This e-bulletin is therefore sent out regularly to all members of the company who have an email account. I apologise for those without email, but important information will still be published in the Maryburgh Roundabout and appear on the village web site for all residents. If any members know of anyone who does not have email, please help by printing and passing on a copy of this newsletter.



Figure 1 – Maryburgh Primary School

Organisation

The Maryburgh Amenities Company Ltd was registered as a limited company in June 2013. In order to obtain charitable status and take over the role of the Maryburgh Amenities Association it requires all the assets held by the Maryburgh Amenities Association to be transferred to the new company.

Most of these assets have now been transferred. Only one item remains outstanding. The lease of the land on which the Community Centre is built still needs to be transferred to the new company. Since June 2013 discussions have been undertaken with the Highland Council Asset board to transfer this lease. Without this legal requirement the charitable status cannot be transferred.

I have been in contact with the Highland Council and attended this week's community council meeting and have been assured this matter is now being fast-tracked through the legal department and hopefully the transfer of assets will be completed shortly.

Volunteers

We need more help. We want residents to get involved. Don't wait until it is too late. A little of your time could help our community and avoid the loss of an active community. Regular meetings take place of the Community Council, MAC Board of Directors, Futures Group and Amenities Committee. Why not come along and find out how you can help.

Bicentennial Design a Flag

This month the Maryburgh Luncheon Club selected Eilidh Will to have the honour of having her design produced as a flag for the Gala. The other entries received were from Anne Stark, Logan Beaton and Theo Ross. All the designs can be viewed on the village [Facebook page](#)



Figure 2 - The winning Bicentennial Design by Eilidh Will

The Maryburgh Skateboard Group

The Board of Directors was approached in March by a group of members of the Maryburgh Youth group. They asked if during the planning of the greenspace an area could be set aside and concreted over to form a practice area for skateboarding. This would avoid them being chased by adults in the village who objected to skateboarding in the road or footpaths. The Board felt this was a reasonable request and approved the proposal. The skateboarding group have since produced a short video to explain their needs. This can be viewed on You Tube.

An opportunity presented itself to help fund this youth project when Aviva Community Fund requested applications from communities for funding. An application has now been submitted on behalf of these teenagers and I have been informed this week the project has been approved for the Aviva competition to select projects to receive funding.

We now need as many people as possible to go to the Aviva Community Fund website and vote for this project to receive funding. The voting period is between 1st May and 30th May so please support our local skateboarders by [voting for this project](#)

MAC - Community Fund Raiser

You may have seen the government's recent advertising campaign, which says you could save up to £200 a year by switching energy supplier. But did you could save even more? The Utility Warehouse supports this initiative. They're a Discount Club that offers their members guaranteed savings on energy, as well as discounts on landline, broadband and mobile services.



Maryburgh Amenities Company has become a Community Fundraiser to help generate a monthly income to support development in our community. For further details visit our [community web site](#)

Please click on this link to

VOTE

for the Maryburgh Skateboard Project



Figure 3 - Maryburgh Skate Group in action