



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. News this issue, including progress being made with the Business Plan to obtain support from the Scottish Land fund as well as other grant information and information on the online Hall Booking system which is now active.



Last splash of summer colour, Maryburgh.

MAC Action Plan

Jamie Dunsmore has this month produced a formal action plan flow chart listing all the work that needs to be done by the board members and wider community before the Scottish Land Fund application can be made.

The flow chart has a long list of information that is needed to feed into the SKS Scotland's second draft business plan. This will all need to be completed by the second week in October.



Once the second draft business plan has been produced it will be studied by the MAC Board and a Steering group established by the MAC.

This draft will also need to be submitted to the Highland Council and the Highland & Islands Enterprise for information and comment.

Once the second draft has been refined from the feedback from the stakeholders listed above it will then be used to produce the Final Draft Business Plan.

This final version will be submitted to the Highland Council for them to consider. They will then decide on the sale of the land to the community, value of the sale and any discount to the community.

Once an agreement is reached with the Highland Council a formal application will be submitted to the Scottish Land Fund for funding support for the project.

Let us hope that the hard work and effort by a few committed members of the community is more successful this time than our earlier efforts to obtain funding from the Lottery fund.

DTAS Funding



The Scottish Land Fund application is the community's major funding project, but MAC Board members have also been busy obtaining other funding sources.

The Developments Trusts Association Scotland has provided a grant of £850.00. This funding will help to carry out work at the Amenities Centre. The money will be used to improve the toilets, external lighting and the footpath from the car park.

Amenities Centre Survey

Everyone should have received a link to the Maryburgh Amenities Survey that was produced to obtain important feedback from the community.



Hopefully most people have taken the time to complete the survey online or send back the hand written survey. The MAC Board is still trying to gather information. They are hoping to target the schools and Amenities Centre users living out-with the village.

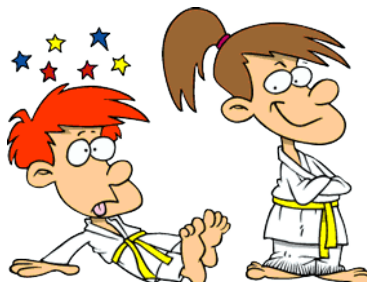
The information gathered from this feedback will be used in the second draft of the Business Plan. This will help decided on the facilities that the Amenities Centre will provide in the future. This therefore means that it is very important that all the needs of everyone in the village are taken into consideration.



Just a space filler

New Clubs

There is now a new martial arts club and yoga club meeting in the Amenities Centre.



Anyone hoping to start up a new club and wants to attract new members then send details and the e-bulletin will let readers know.

Don't forget there are other new clubs being set up for the community. Grow Your Own Cinema is a community cinema project being organised by Eilidh green.



Online Booking System

This month also sees a new online booking system for the Amenities Centre.

The online booking system will be available on the Maryburgh Hub website shortly.

Until the booking system goes live you can still make bookings, just contact Jill Dunsmore on 01349 861488 or complete the enquiry form on the Maryburgh Hub web site.



E-Bulletin Online

Did you know the e-bulletin including all the back issues are available to download or read in your web browser? If you want to find out what has been happening over the last 19 months you can access all back issues of the e-bulletin by clicking on the link below:



Alternatively, just visit the Maryburgh Hub website at:

<http://maryburghhub.info/> and click on the Amenities menu item and select the e-Bulletin page.

Help Fill This Space

Do you organise or intend to organise a club or activity in Maryburgh? Do you want residents in the village to participate in your club? Then why not let everyone know about it.

The Maryburgh Roundabout, this e-bulletin, our Facebook page and the Maryburgh Hub have all been set up to keep everyone in the village informed of activities taking place.

In order to do this, people organising events, meetings and clubs need to let us know what's happening.

Just send us a few lines and let us know what you are planning and we will pass on the information in the next editions of the Maryburgh Roundabout and e-bulletin.

