



Community Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

- Hogmanay at the Hall
- Lumsden Primary School Community Café
- Updates for Lumsden Community Association
- Dates for the Diary

Hogmanay at the Hall

This year's celebration of Hogmanay at Lumsden Hall was a great success. With just over 70 people in attendance it was a festive atmosphere. The Roadrunner Disco crew had everyone up and dancing! Thank you to all who purchased a raffle ticket and congratulations to Isobel Leslie who won the cash prize of £100!

The quiz was enjoyed by all although most folk resorted to the all-knowing 'tinternet' which resulted in some hilarious answers!

A very special thank you to Andy Findlay for his fantastic piping skills at the bells! What's Hogmanay without some pipes!

The Black Cat Bistro

The Bistro at the Hall is one of the continuing perks in Lumsden. The past year has been a great success. The lovely lady who has been the coordinator and chef is stepping down. If you are interested in taking on the role you will have the LCA's full support!

Lumsden Primary School Community Café

Come enjoy a slice and a cuppa at LPS. The pupils and staff at Lumsden Primary School are opening their doors once a month to invite the community in. The children run the café with assistance from staff. In doing so they gain experience in communication, math skills and work experience. The home bakes are delicious and great service! Come along and support our Primary School!

Lumsden Primary School Community Café



Spring Dates

Tuesday 24th January	2-3pm
Wednesday 22nd February	11-12pm
Friday 31st March	11-12pm
Monday 8th May	2-3pm

Everyone Welcome

Venue: Lumsden Primary School Hall



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Special notice from the Lumsden Community Association



The LCA would like to say a big thank you to all who responded to the 'Crisis meeting' at the end of 2016. The turn out and support have been incredible and well received. There are many new members to the association so we ask your patience whilst they settle into their roles.

While we are pleased to see the new volunteers for the association, Lumsden as a village still needs your help. The LCA as a whole are responsible for the administrative running and organization of the Halls' day to day function and maintenance, grants for village improvement and general administrative duties connected to Lumsden as a community. But to continue the events that strengthen a community and attract visitors to the village we need help.

Please do not be shy about offering to help when you can. It does not mean you will be asked to help with everything and it certainly does not mean you are committed to anything in the long term. The public are welcome to join in at LCA meetings when they have the time - check the events calendar at Lumsdencommunity.co.uk for the dates. There are also sub committees specifically for projects such as the Playground/Market renovation, The Mary Fair and the Holiday season festivities - no need to be part of LCA to be part of these. Even volunteering for one of these events helps in a big way!

So, come join in and participate in making Lumsden a great place to be and live!

Reminders

-Yoga with Julie is still on every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Enjoy a good stretch! All levels welcome!

-Lumsden Lunch Club meets on the second Wednesday each month at 11 am. Open to all!

-LPS Community Café! First one of the 2017 will be on Tuesday the 24th of January.

LCA news

-The funding application is going forward for the Playpark renovation. The plan is to begin renovations in the 2017/2018 fiscal year. Weeeeeee.....

-The Lumsden Biscuit lives on! The molds are being donated to the Primary School where the students can continue to create unique biscuits with our local flora and fauna stamped on them. Shortbread created with the molds will be available during the community café's.

•Special thank you to all who turned up to help put up and take down the Christmas displays! Thank you to the Clova Estate as well for the donation of the two Christmas trees that were erected on the main street•

NOTE! If you are part of a club or group or just have NEWS! and would like your information shared in the newsletter, please email: lumsdennews@gmail.com