



**DESKFORD & DISTRICT COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<b>Regular Activities</b>	<b>Special Events</b>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month DDCA General Committee meeting 7.30pm Jubilee Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theatre Productions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tartuffe 10th September 2011 in the Community Centre at 7.30.p.m</p>
<p>Thursday of each week starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in October, Indoor Bowls, Deskford Main Hall 6.00pm – Juniors ; 7.00pm – Seniors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOUP &amp; SWEET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011 In the Community Centre 12:00pm to 2:00pm</p>
<p>Friday of each week</p> <p>Starting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of October, Badminton (enquiries to Darrell Skinner on 07779336971)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theatre Productions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doorways of Drumorty 1st October 2011 in the Community Centre at 7.30.p.m</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month Scottish Womens' Rural Institute (SWRI), 7.30 pm Jubilee Hall (enquiries To Mary Jesson, Orchard Cottage)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Association Annual General Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2011 At 7:30pm in Community Centre</p>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month Cullen &amp; Deskford Parish Church of Scotland Service 12.00 Noon Jubilee Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Harvest Home</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date to be confirmed</p>

<p><b>New Events</b></p> <p>If you have any ideas for new events or weekly Clubs or if you know anyone who would like to start up classes or if you would like more information about the Committee's work, please let one of the Committee members know. Alternatively, information can be mailed to the Chair Person at <a href="mailto:mclaren600@btinternet.com">mclaren600@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p><b>Current members of the Committee are:</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Anne McLaren</td> <td>Chairman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vacant</td> <td>Secretary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bruce McLaren</td> <td>Minute Secretary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tom Johnston</td> <td>Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>vacant</td> <td>Vice Chairman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sandy Christie</td> <td>Hall Bookings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Jesson</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Robertson</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pamela Robertson</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Darrel Skinner</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brian Kidd</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judith Johnston</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michael Henderson</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dean Smith</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Aitken</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Anne McLaren	Chairman	Vacant	Secretary	Bruce McLaren	Minute Secretary	Tom Johnston	Treasurer	vacant	Vice Chairman	Sandy Christie	Hall Bookings	Mary Jesson		John Robertson		Pamela Robertson		Darrel Skinner		Brian Kidd		Judith Johnston		Michael Henderson		Dean Smith		John Aitken	
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<p><b>BADMINTON CLUB</b></p> <p>Friday of each week Starting on the 14th October 2011</p> <p>Any children under the age of 16 attending the Badminton Club <b>MUST</b> be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.</p>	<p><b>INDOOR BOWLING</b></p> <p>Thursday of each week Starting on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011</p> <p>6.00pm – Juniors 7.00pm – Seniors</p>
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**Local History of Deskford**

John Aitken, Little Skeith, is still researching for a book on the Local History of Deskford and would be grateful for any help you could give.

If you have not contacted him already and have any notes, diaries, reminiscences, maps, photos, stories, leases, inventories, newspaper cuttings, minutes or reports from clubs or associations, etc. etc. He would be very grateful for the opportunity to see them. He would also be grateful if you would pass on this request to anyone you think might be able to help.

He can be contacted on 840476 or [jaskeith@btinternet.com](mailto:jaskeith@btinternet.com).

## **Theatre Productions**

Tartuffe  
10th September 2011  
at 7.30.p.m

Doorways of Drumorty  
1st October 2011  
at 7.30.p.m.

For Tickets and further information contact Darrell Skinner on 07779336971

## **Give Blood**

### **Buckie Fisherman's Hall**

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 & Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011

10:30am to 12:30pm & 2:00pm to 4:30pm

### **Keith Grammar School**

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011

10:30am to 12:30pm & 2:00pm to 4:30pm

## ***SOUP & SWEET***

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
In the Community Centre  
12:00pm to 2:00pm

Adult: £3.00      Child: £2.00

## ***HALL BOOKINGS***

*Both Halls are available for booking meetings, family parties, dance practice etc. The charges are as follows:*

<i>Weddings</i>	<i>£100</i>
<i>Funeral</i>	<i>£50</i>
<i>Childrens' Party</i>	<i>£20</i>
<i>Dinner Dance</i>	<i>£50</i>
<i>Other functions</i>	<i>£6 per hour</i>

*To make a booking, please contact Sandy Christie by email [a.christie74@btinternet.com](mailto:a.christie74@btinternet.com) or by telephone on 840459*

## CULLEN AND DESKFORD WEBSITE

[www.discovercullen.com](http://www.discovercullen.com)

If you don't already know, this website gives lots of information about the local area – principally Cullen at present, but we hope that Deskford will also have some input given time.

Local businesses can use the site for promotion, and local events can also be advertised. If you are prepared to write a piece for publication then this, too, would be welcome.

Details of events, and articles for submission should be mailed to [community@discovercullen.com](mailto:community@discovercullen.com)

## 120 Club Ticket Winners for May and June

Ticket Number			Winner		
84	£20.00	Brian Kidd	20	£20.00	John Aitken
10	£15.00	Danielle & Estelle Parr	8	£15.00	Sammy Miller
92	£10.00	Anne McLaren	79	£10.00	Rachel Duncan
40	£5.00	Mary Jesson	7	£5.00	Brian Reid
1	£5.00	Morag Smith	13	£5.00	Jean & Willy Taylor
5	£5.00	Kathleen Christie	24	£5.00	Dodo Stewart

## WELCOME

Welcome to Brian and Hilary Morrison now residing in 1 Muir of Square Doch,  
We hope that you enjoy life in our Community and join in some of the activities.

If there is anyone else who has moved to the district we welcome you as well.

## NEWSLETTER

If anyone has any news, comments, opinions etc which they would like to be included in the next issue of the Newsletter please send it to the Chairperson at the email address given earlier in this issue. Every attempt will be made to include contributions provided they are not contentious.