

newsletter

June 1999



Dinner Dance

Well it's that time of year again when we get the chance to meet and have an enjoyable evening together. Last year's dinner dance was very successful and we're sure this year's will be just the same.

The dinner dance will again be held in the Lynnhurst Hotel, Johnstone on Saturday 11th of September and tickets will be available in July from Helen Porteous and Margaret Linnie. Tickets are £15.00 and, as usual, dinner included in the price.

If you're planning to stay at Cottage 8 you should try and place your booking early since the rooms are always snapped up very quickly.

Special rates for guest attending the Dinner Dance are available at the Lynnhurst Hotel and to get the reduced rate please mention that you are attending the Dinner Dance when you book: Tel. No. of the Lynnhurst Hotel – 01505 324331. (Again, try and book early since the rooms tend to go at very short notice.)

Jean Davidson

On Saturday 24th July (12 pm) at Quarrier's Graveyard, the internment of Jean Davidson's ashes (widow of Dr JR Davidson). Then onto Cottage 8 for tea, coffee, sandwiches and biscuits. The Rev. Leslie Morrison will conduct the small act of internment and all Former Boys and Girls are invited to attend.

House Improvements

Calling All Plumbers, Joiners, Painters

There are a number of odd jobs needing done to Cottage 8 at regular intervals. If there are any association members who could give assistance now or in the future could you contact the secretary at the address given below.



Thanksgiving/AGM

Information regarding the Thanksgiving Service has not been confirmed as this newsletter is being dispatched. For details of the service, please see the local press nearer the time.

Our AGM will be held in the Somerville Weir Hall at 3 p.m. for

3.30pm. Could we ask members to bring donations to the AGM for Dinner Dance raffle.

A Gala Day will also be held at the playing fields on the 11th September between 12.30pm and 5pm – it's going to a busy day!

Uplifting Appeal for the Somerville Weir Hall

New appeal for a lift in the Weir Hall

The Association has decided to launch an appeal to raise funds to build a lift in the Somerville Weir Hall.

It was felt that the upper levels of the hall have been restrictive to people who have access difficulties and that a fundraising campaign should be initiated for the new millennium.

If anyone has an idea to raise sponsorship for the appeal they

could raise this at the AGM or send their thoughts to the Secretary at Cottage 8.

Walter Smith will launch appeal at the forthcoming AGM in September.

Called to Account

John Porteous retired as Treasurer

John decided to retire at the end of this financial year. The committee would ask interested parties to write to the Secretary at the address opposite.

In order to carry out the duties of the Treasurer, you will live within the vicinity of Bridge of Weir, have a knowledge of book-keeping and be available to attend committee meetings.

Your letters/comments are very important. If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter please write to:

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