



SHAPE OUR VILLAGE'S FUTURE!

Join us for a series of workshops in partnership with MKA Economics in which half will be focusing on the Harbour and what we as a community want to do with it.

The second part focuses on Local Development to inform our Local Place Plan (LPP) .

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It's our home, what do we want to do with it?

Notice of Annual General Meeting

PCT'S AGM ON MARCH 27TH 7.30PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

An ideal opportunity to engage, learn, and contribute to pivotal discussions shaping our future.

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PCT'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Its that time of year when we have the privilege of sharing all that has been happening in the Trust over the past year with all our members and residents!

We are also ready to welcome new Board Members, so if you would like to bring your skills to the Trust please have a look at our Recruitment Pack on our website and get in touch if you would like to speak to a member of the Board.

... Economics, where your thoughts, ideas and comments are valued as we look at how we move forward. Please join us at any one of our 3 events:

Tuesday 19th March from 4-7pm at Portgordon Village Hall

Saturday 23rd March 11-3pm at the Richmond Building

Monday 25th March 11-7pm at Portgordon Village Hall

Please come along and join us at any of the sessions and help shape the Portgordon you want to see in the future!

DROP-IN CONSULTATION

These events will focus on The Portgordon Local Place Plan [LPP] & will give our community the best opportunity to improve as well as influence any future development in Portgordon. We will also explore future options for Portgordon Harbour.

These will be a series of drop in sessions hosted by Portgordon Community Trust and MKA...



COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Spring has arrived and the Community Gardeners are busy planning, improving soil and growing areas as well as sowing seeds for the season ahead.

The Polycrubs are open for maintenance, and we will open again for the public in April.

There is always a need for new volunteers, you can spend as much or as little time on a variety of activities for all abilities.

We love to see people visiting our Community Garden , please come and have a look around or just pop in past for a blether.

VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Small hall - £10 per hour

Large hall - £15 per hour

Block bookings to be negotiated

All day hire, maximum of 8 hours

£100 for use of both halls

Bookings through

denise.robson@portgordon-ct.org



SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

This term features their free Easter bunny drive on March 21st to fund playground upgrades, including a garden, sports area, and educational boards. Contributions of expertise, donations, or building skills are welcome. Contact them portgordonparentcouncilchair@outlook.com. Thank you for your support for our pounds for primaries token collection from the press and journal.

LIGHT UP PORTGORDON

Thanks for all the donations if you want to join the team email: Laura@loveandkindwishes.co.uk

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

March

- 19th: **Community Workshop**, 3-7pm
- 21st: **Easter Bunny Drive**, 6pm
- 23rd: **Community Workshop**, 11-3pm
- 25th: **Community Workshop**, 11-7pm
- 27th: **PCT AGM** - 7.30-9pm

April

- 15th: **Aultmore windfarm planning comments** deadline
- 20th: **Portgordon Bowling Club opening**, 2pm
- 25th: **Dallachy: ANZAC memorial day**
- 26th April - **Quiz night**, 7.30pm

May

- 11th: **NEATS- Fifi le Mer**, 7.30pm
- 18th: **Coffee morning** - 10-12pm

June

- 19th: **NEATS- 4 Magicians**, 7.30pm
- 28th: **Quiz night**, 7.30pm

Portgordon weekly:

- **The Lampie Hoose Café**
Monday, Thursday & Saturday 10-3pm
- **Stitchers**
Thursdays 1-3pm, new members welcome
- **Gardening Goup**
Daily, New members welcome
- **Community Church**
Sunday, new members welcome

- Village Hall ● PG Primary ● Bowling Club
- Richmond building ● Community Garden

THE RICHMOND BUILDING

Meeting Room Downstairs:

Rate- £10/hour for all groups, charities, private organisations/individuals. Available Tue/Wed/Fri 9-5pm or evenings by arrangement

Hot Desking Room:

Rates- £10/hour for the whole room OR £5/hour for each single hot desk for all groups, charities, private organisations/individuals. Available: Mon-Fri, 9-5pm bookings: hello@portgordon-ct.org

BOWLING CLUB UPDATE

Portgordon Bowling Club opens its 2024 season on April 20th at 2pm, weather permitting. Welcoming all, they celebrate the joy of lawn bowls—a way to stay active and build friendships. Memberships are £40 for adults, £20 for House Members, and free for juniors under 18 in education. For updates, follow their Facebook or email portgordonbc@hotmail.com.