

Portgordon Post

Winter 2018

First step towards alliance

Several local groups came together recently, in the Lample Hoose, for an open discussion exploring the potential merits of forming an alliance between the groups for the purpose of promoting our village and becoming a Development Trust. Representatives from the Portgordon Post, the Lample Hoose, the Village Hall, the Harbour Group, Portgordon FC, the Community Church and the Fireworks Team were present. It was unanimously agreed to invite some experts along to the next meeting in order to explain the mechanics involved in setting up an alliance and in applying to become a Development trust in the near future. Whilst the idea of an alliance was agreed in principle no decision will be made until all the facts have been gathered and the pros & cons considered.



Portgordon a WINNER



A team from the Portgordon Post, headed up by Kay Griffin, have been successful in bidding for a grant from 'MONEY for MORAY' to purchase a new A3 printer.

The Money for Moray scheme, sponsored by Moray Council, involves local community groups presenting their bids in front of each other teams at a one day event, before then having to vote on who they think deserves the money. The Portgordon team travelled to Uhanbyde Community Centre to give their presentation on this occasion and can be seen holding up cards spelling out the word PRINTER which stands for:

P - PORTGORDON POST - helping to keep the village informed

R - The wide RANGE of age groups informed by the post

I - The INCLUSIVE nature of the post

N - NOW is the time for us to carry-out our own printing

T - TOGETHER we can do it

E - ECONOMY achieved by doing our own printing and that of others in the village

R - REVIVAL of community spirit by uniting together in a common cause

Lennox Community Council

The main purpose of the Community Council is to represent the interests and the needs of the people who live in and around the villages of Fochabers, Portgordon, Spey Bay and Clochan.

If you have any issues that you would like to bring to the Community Council, please get in touch via our Facebook page or email lcc2014@gmx.com

Or speak to one of the 4 Portgordon members of the council:

George Garden 01542 831862

Pringle George 01542 832924

Denise Robson 01542 834401

Colin Hanover 01542 489061



QUIZ NIGHT

Portgordon Village Hall

Friday 23rd March 2018

7.00pm Tickets £4.00

B.Y.O.B.

To Book in advance call
01542 834157 or
01542 649715

Or pay on the door



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Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland **Elgin Stroke Friends**

TOMBOLA EVENING

Wednesday 14th March 2018

Royal British Legion
65 High Street, Buckie AB56 1AX

Doors open 6.45pm

Eyes down
7.30pm



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Entry Fee £2.00



December event
in the Square and
the Village Hall
shows just what
teamwork can do

LEFT: Pringle George and
Sonia Lawrance chat with
Elyse Minshull on the Port-
gordon Post raffle stall.

RIGHT: ...and the winner
is... Kay Griffin and the
festive DJ draw seven-year-
old Lanthe Mitchell's name
as the winner to switch on
the Christmas lights in the
Square.

BELOW: Youngsters from Portgordon Primary School entertain the crowds
with a selection of Christmas songs and carols.

