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Help still needed with MBC News

The MBC News team is looking for a new team member to take over from Peter Coutts the responsibility for managing the distribution of the magazine. Peter has been looking after the distribution for a few years but now wants to handover to someone new. That person will join a friendly and committed team who generally have some fun whilst producing MBC News each quarter.

The role, surprisingly perhaps, is not onerous. The distribution system has been well established for many years with over 100 door to door deliverers diligently putting the magazine through letter boxes every quarter.

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1. Splitting the magazine copies into lots of several hundred each and then delivering these lots to eight main distributors who in turn take responsibility for further breaking down into smaller lots and delivering these to the door to door distributors.
2. Ensuring that there are always sufficient volunteer distributors. Again this is not too difficult - there is typically a very small turnover over the course of a year and many volunteers have been doing this for years.

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A message from the editor

Sit up and take note!

As autumn turns to winter I thought I would draw your attention to an issue of some importance mentioned by several of our contributors. Aileen Malone, one of our prominent local councillors, relates the tale of what happened during the recent Local Plan Review regarding the site at Countesswells. The other councillors mention it and Peter Reiss chair of our local community council gives us more details. I will leave you to read the circumstances of the vote, but suffice to say, there is now the very real chance of the whole character of our area changing forever by the imposition of thousands of new (and currently unwanted) homes.

The process of the Local Plan review has always fascinated me. The media, a few professionals and developers take a keen interest, but generally the rest of us don't understand the process and hope that those concerned will do what is best for our City. Reading Aileen's account shows that very significant decisions can depend on the whim of councillors and whether or not they bother to turn up.

The sheer size of what is proposed is very hard to visualize. This is no 25 house executive development, so beloved of protesters but 4000 new homes between 2007 and 2023. This is a completely new addition to our part of the City, which will demand its share of the indifferent resources we already have. New schools are planned, but in these days of austerity, it is very difficult to see how this will all pan out. (And this is at a time when Cults Academy has instigated waiting lists for students in several years!)

Our planning system is convoluted and complex. Everyone agrees it is bureaucratic, slow and can often produce absurd results (Queen's Road flat anyone?). This is one of the most important decisions in our lives and we have had very little involvement with it.

On a brighter note, we are almost in 'pothole season' and in response to popular demand, our resident correspondent on that vexed subject has agreed to give us the benefit of his idiosyncratic view on the life of a pothole in the next issue.

Maureen

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Letters ...

Dear Madam,

Let me start by saying that I wholeheartedly agree with the letter in MBC News No. 148, from the Cults Resident regarding the individual who was fined for parking in the spaces reserved for Cults Square Flats. In my view it is pity they did not get the full £100 fine.

In the section "News from Aileen Malone" she mentions the problems with overhanging vegetation. Instead of giving the offenders 28 days from being contacted by the council, make it 24 hours. Any individual who lets vegetation grow to a point where it is causing an obstruction is not going to bother in 28 days. Also if not attended to within the timescale, the council could carry out the work and charge the property owner. If they are reluctant to pay, then add it to their Council Tax.

The aforesaid is just one example of anti-social behaviour. Another is the habit of inconsiderate motorists blocking the pavements with their cars and vans, common in the area of Cults where I reside. Being visually impaired, using a Mobility Scooter or pushing a child or disabled person in a pram or wheelchair must be nightmare. Similarly Cults Avenue tends to be used as a race track by all types of motor vehicle and by drivers young and old who seem to think that the speed limits are not to be obeyed.

I do not know whose remit it comes under, but when are the road drains likely to be cleaned out? Anybody who walks around Cults cannot but help but notice that the majority of drains are full of rubbish. Cults Avenue and the surrounding area definitely need a dose of the Gulley Sucker.

Finally, I am sure a lot of people will agree that is it stupid to build unnecessary speed humps such as those in Pitfodels Station Road and Inchgarth Road. I am led to believe that Aberdeen Council gets a £250,000 grant that must be spent on Road Safety items. Surely filling a few of the potholes around Aberdeen would count as Road Safety items.

Yours faithfully,

Cults Resident

Dear MBC News,

I heartily agree with your comments in the last MBC News about the lack of swimming facilities within the MBC area. It is ridiculous that we council tax payers have funded a beautiful new community pool and yet we are not being allowed to use it. Apparently it is 'under review' by the council which means that they are trying to find ways to open it within those ubiquitous 'health and safety' regulations or perhaps this is going to be another victim of the 'cutbacks' (which seem to have been going on in Aberdeen for years!)

I know people who would be willing to man the admissions desk and I am sure there are lots of young people who would be happy and able to act as lifeguards for a relatively small consideration. We are all worried about the costs in lives and money of our inactive (and increasingly obese) population. There really is no downside to getting this new facility operational. The public pool in the City now lies empty and getting somewhere to swim in a city which is surviving the recession well, seems to be a challenge that the Council refuses to take on.

Come on Aileen Malone and the other local councillors. Stop making excuses and give your constituents what they want and deserve – use of their local community pool!

Yours

Bieldside resident

Please don't grumble at us!

You may have noticed that this edition of MBC News could have done with a few more articles about local people and local activities. A few more amusing or distracting items would have produced a more balanced newsletter. Well the editor has tried hard to elicit some articles about locally based organisations but no-one submitted a copy in time!

So please get writing if you want the newsletter to be a more interesting read. The deadline for the next two editions is:

6th January 2011 for February distribution

1st April 2011 for May distribution.

Please send your copy as an email attachment and keep photos separate to:

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Or you can post items in one of our boxes at Cults Library, Morning Noon and Night in Bieldside or Kelly of Cults.

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News from the Cults Bieldside and Milltimber Community Council



In this edition of the MBC News the Community Council has an extended article on the Local Development Plan.

On the 24th September the Aberdeen City Council put out the finalised proposed local development plan for consultation. The consultation period runs for three months and finishes on 17th December 2010.

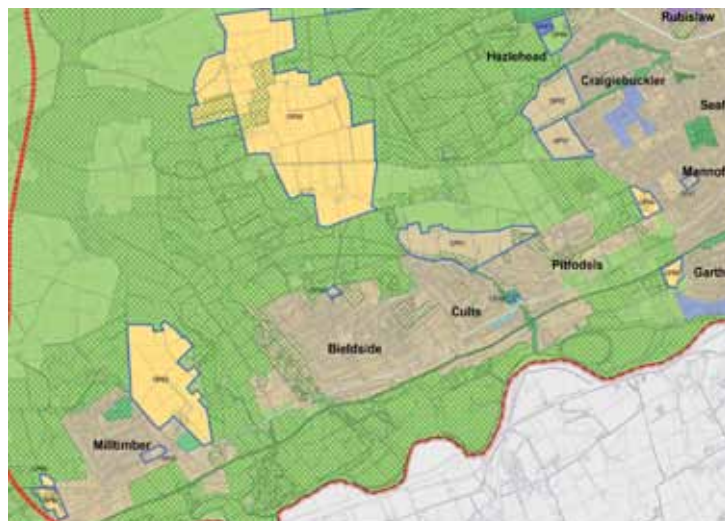
We have divided the article into three parts.

1. We highlight the proposed new housing and commercial developments in Lower Deeside and Countesswells. We indicate the position we propose to take on these developments and our concerns.
2. The Aberdeen Community Council Forum (a body representing all the community councils in Aberdeen) sought to address the full council on the 18th August about the robustness of the Local Development Plan. Despite being within their standing orders, the council voted 29 to 12 not to hear the views of the ACCF. Apart from being an affront to local democracy, we don't believe that the issues that the ACCF sought to raise are being properly addressed. We provide a brief summary of what the ACCF planned to say as it gives a broader perspective on the plan for the whole city.
3. We explain how the local community will be involved in the consultation of the plan and the steps you need to take if you wish to register your views.

1. New housing and Commercial Developments in Lower Deeside and Countesswells

The proposed Aberdeen Local Development Plan is now available to view and comment on.

Following many months review of Developer proposals, community consultations and consideration of received responses, the City Council has decided upon the Proposed Plan. It is their firm view of what housing and commercial developments are required for this area.



Sites	Local Development Plan Period		Future Growth 2024 –2030
	2007 – 2016	2017 –2023	
Culter House Road, Milltimber	5 homes	-	-
Edgehill Road, Milltimber	5 homes	-	-
Oldfold Farm, Milltimber Milltimber	400 homes + 5 hectares of employment land	150 homes	-
Craigton Road Pitfodells	20 homes	-	-
North Garthdee Farm	80 homes	-	-
Friarsfield – Cults	280 homes*	-	-
* Part of the previous local plan Countesswells	2150 homes + 10 hectares of employment land	850	-

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To all those that submitted photographs for this issue and future issues - keep them coming ...

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Pauline Collie**

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In other parts of Lower Deeside there are an additional 123 homes to be built across four sites in Peterculter.

Unless we receive strong representation from across the community we do not propose to object to the sites that have been selected in the local development plan. We are as always open to hearing reasoned opinion for or against the proposals. We recognise that some new housing is needed that has to be spread across the city. We understand why the sites above were selected and we don't wish to see other sites in Lower Deeside substituted for them. However, we are concerned about the ability of the council to deliver the infrastructure to support these developments. Oldfold Farm will require a new primary school to be built which will also be a replacement for the existing primary school in Milltimber. The scale of housing will also require a major upgrading in the trunk sewage system. At Countesswells 2-3 primary schools are needed, plus a new secondary school. All the sites proposed for development together with others in Aberdeenshire will impact on traffic flowing into the city centre. Congestion is already significant on the North Deeside Road. It is not clear what new road and public transport systems need to be in place before any new housing is built. We need much greater clarity on the community involvement in setting the infrastructure requirements for Lower Deeside and Countesswells and the powers to enforce the delivery of them. We see this as an important part of the consultation process.

2. Summary of Proposed Presentation by the Aberdeen

Community Council Forum to the Aberdeen City Council on the 18th August 2010.

The planned deputation to the Council was made up of community council representatives from a cross section of the city.

Andy Finlayson Chairman of the ACCF and Chairman of the Cove & Altens CC
Peter Reiss Chairman of the Cults, Bielside, Milltimber CC
Ross Grant Chairman of the Tillydrone CC

The Aberdeen Community Council Forum wanted to remind the Council that the Structure Plan in 2008 was based on a very optimistic forecast of economic growth in the region. It included a high inward migration factor and a further aspiration to increase the population of the region. The outcome was a forecast for 36,000 homes to be built in Aberdeen City by 2030 with 16,500 by 2016.

Since 2008 we have had the worst financial and economic crisis in living memory. The Chief Economic Advisor to the Scottish Government has indicated that we are likely to experience a period of austerity for the rest of the decade. Housing completions in Aberdeen have dropped drastically. Over the last 10 years the highest number of houses to be built in any one year was 1002,

the average was 689 and last year it was 258. The ACCF wanted to highlight that it was unrealistic to believe that 16,500 would be built in the next six years in the first phase of the plan. Yet, no attempt has been made to assess the infrastructure implications. We understand that the Council is relying on developers to provide the money from house purchases to fund the new roads, schools, sewage systems and other community facilities.

The ACCF sought to suggest that key aspects of the plan, i.e. the infrastructure, affordable housing and traffic management should be assessed against a more realistic view of the number of houses that will be built by 2016. We need a much greater focus on planning what is going to be delivered and when. The plan has no real details about overall costs and the split between private and public funding. Nor is there any integration in terms of infrastructure priorities, sequencing of projects between developments and timing. To ally public concerns we need plans where the emphasis is on the infrastructure being laid down first with appropriate binding and enforceable contracts drawn up for all the parties involved.

There is a need for much greater transparency on the impact of any new housing developments and infrastructure changes on traffic management and the provision of public transport. We seem to stagger from one traffic management crisis to another. To build public confidence there should be better communication on the traffic modelling through public meetings to get input from local communities.

The specific recommendations from the ACCF are:

- To encourage the Council to vigorously challenge the proposals on the infrastructure in terms of timing, delivery and affordability through a more detailed risk assessment.
- To develop a consensus about what can be delivered on affordable housing between the public and private sectors by 2016.
- To see more rigour and transparency in assessing the impact of the local plan on traffic across the city.

The ACCF were going to conclude the presentation to the City Council with the following.

'These views have the united support of the community councils on the Aberdeen Community Council Forum and we believe reflect the views of our local residents. There is real concern that the local development plan will lead to piecemeal housing developments, a fragmented infrastructure and traffic chaos. In the interests of your own credibility and having a robust Local Development Plan which we can all support we hope you will take on board these comments.

If you would like to read the full text of the proposed 10-minute speech to the Council you can go to [www.cbmcommunity.org.uk/accf-speech/.j,.\[](http://www.cbmcommunity.org.uk/accf-speech/.j,.[)

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3. **Community involvement in the consultation process**

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The community council has invited the city planners to our next meeting on Thursday 28th October at 7.00pm at Cults Academy Drama Studio. The purpose is to discuss the impact of the Local Development Plan on our area. We realise that you may not read this article until after this event. However, we are trying to ensure the meeting is well advertised in the local community in advance. The city planners will also be available to answer any questions on the plan on Wednesday 17th November at Cults Library between 2.00pm and 7.00pm.

You can view the Proposed Plan, with its associated documents and send responses via Council website at www.aberdeency.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan. The plan can also be viewed in the public libraries.

If you wish to share your views with the community council please send an e-mail to cbmcc@cbmcommunity.org.uk or call Peter Reiss 01224 734592.



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CBMCC Planning Report

The level of planning applications submitted for the Lower Deeside Ward remains at a fairly high level, with more than 60 new applications having been submitted since the previous edition of MBC News.

As statutory consultee, the Cults, Bieldside & Milltimber Community Council continues to review all these applications, excluding those relating to Peterculter. In the last few months CBMCC has decided to make a comment to the planning department on a small number of them.

In addition, CBMCC monitors the status of applications previously commented on. The table below gives an overview of those currently of interest to CBMCC.

Ref	Description	Address	Status	Date Lodged
101484	Proposed new house	Strathisla, 11 Baillieswells Road, Bieldside, Aberdeen, Aberdeen City, AB15 9BB	Single house, replaces previous application 91403	10/09/10
91403	Demolition of existing house and erection of 2 detached dwellings	11 Baillieswells Road, Bieldside, Aberdeen, Aberdeen City, AB15 9BB	Refused by appeal PPA-100-2010. See new application 101484 above	04/09/09
101384	Erection of residential development comprising 8 houses	Loirsbank Road, Cults, Aberdeen, Aberdeen City, AB15 9NE	CBMCC letter of comment planned	27/08/10
101201	Proposed development of New Community Outreach Centre (Cults Parish Church) together with extra care (Assisted Living) for the Elderly	Cults East Parish Church 402-404 North Deeside Road, Cults, Aberdeen, AB15 9TD	CBMCC attended open evening event. Letter of comment outstanding	27/07/10
100689	Conversion and extension of former railway station to form dwelling and extension of former station master's cottage	Station House & Cottage Station Road, Pitfodels, Aberdeen, AB15 9PJ	Pending. Positive CBMCC letter of comment submitted 06.06.10	23/04/10
100564	Sub-division of residential curtilage and erection of single dwellinghouse and garage	Shenavall, 517 North Deeside Road	Refused. Appeal Lodged PPA-100-2019, decision due by 08.12.10	31/03/10
100444	Erection of dwelling house	Bieldside Lodge (Land at) North Deeside Road, Bieldside, Aberdeen, AB15 9AD	Refused	16/03/10
100392	Erection of 2 residential apartment blocks each containing 6 units, incorporating associated access and landscape strategy	Plots 3 & 4, 46 Culter House Road, Milltimber, Aberdeen, Aberdeen City, AB13 0EN	Recommended by planning department for refusal at Development management sub committee meeting 23.09.10	09/03/10
100075	Erection of new dwelling house	West Cults Road, Rear of 8 Belvidere Road, Aberdeen, Aberdeen City, AB15 9HQ	Refused. Appeal PPA-100-2017 lodged by Scott Cassie, too late	14/01/10
82375	House extension	67 Friarsfield Road, Cults, Aberdeen, AB15 9LD	Application withdrawn	19/12/08

If you wish to know further details of these or any other planning applications for the Aberdeen area you can search the ACC website: <http://planning.aberdeency.gov.uk/planningsearch.asp>

You can download and print drawings via the 'Links to Documents and Commenting' option. Alternatively you can visit the planning department in person and review the hardcopy drawings there.

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For applications that have been referred to the Scottish Government to appeal the decision made by ACC you can search the following website: <http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseSearch.aspx>

If you wish CBMCC to review a planning application that is of concern to you then please get in touch with

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Robin Returns to his Cults roots

(courtesy of Kathleen Robertson, Deeside Piper)

A Stirlingshire man who contacted Lower Deeside community councillors to find the house of his birth in Cults has been rewarded with the location of his former home on North Deeside Road.

Robin Kelsall contacted Cults, Bielside and Milltimber Community Councillors to see if they could help him trace Barclay Well, his home for the first year of his birth in 1936-37. They in turn contacted the Deeside Piper to publicise Mr Kelsall's search and eventually a call from City Councillor Aileen Malone informed him that Barclay Well is now known simply as "No. 366".

Last week, Mr Kelsall and his wife, Brenda, met with the current owners of No. 366, Julie and Chris Langrill, where he discovered that in fact the old name of Barclay Well is still on their front gate. The Langrills were pleased to invite Robin and Brenda into their home and especially to show him the same garden wall seen in an old photo picturing



him as a baby in the arms of his father, former well-known BBC broadcaster Moultrie R. Kelsall – the broadcaster spent six years in Aberdeen during the 1930s in charge of the BBC's Aberdeen studios, before moving to London and the fledgling television service at Alexandra Palace.

Julie and Chris were also happy to introduce Robin to their two year old son, Joe, also born at Barclay Well, and young Joe now has a signed copy of Mr Kelsall's book about his life and his parent's Aberdeen years.

Robin would be glad to hear from anyone who can add to the information he has on his family.

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Just one of six crafts available to guests, the painted vine featured prominently at the end of the afternoon service when everyone was invited to write prayers on sticky notes and attach them to the frieze. Other crafts included modelling creatures out of a variety of vegetables and cocktail sticks, printing cards with cut-out potatoes, trimming garden clippings into tiny hedgerows, plaiting bracelets, and decorating bookmarks.

The Messy Church movement began near Portsmouth, England as one congregation's attempt "to be a church for families who might want to meet Jesus, belong to their local church and bring up their children as Christians but can't cope with traditional Sunday morning church services."



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News from Councillors Marie Boulton & Alan Milne

The Local Development Plan was approved at the August Council meeting with some amendments, the ones of interest for our area are:

Loirsbank - Cults is to be returned to greenbelt designation.

Removal of additional housing allocation at Friarsfield, Cults, with a partial transferred to Peterculter.

100 house development deferred at Oldfold, Milltimber, from the first to the second phase

An agreed review of the Countesswells development, should the AWPR not be delivered

We would urge people to participate in the consultation, which started 24th September and will finish at 5pm on the 17th December 2010. I would add that it is important to support, as well as object, to items in the Local Plan. This will give our 'Local Plan Team' a stronger case should developers (who weren't successful with their option bids) decide to challenge the decisions, by taking their cases to the Scottish Reporters and appeal. It is important that everyone realises that they can support/object to any items in the Local Plan, not just items in the area in which they live. You can find out more about the proposed Local Development Plan by calling 01224-523330, sending an email to

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Over the Summer months anti-social behaviour was experienced at Allan Park in Cults; both the Police and the City Wardens gave the situation their attention and matters seem to have been addressed but this will continue to be monitored. Further anti-social behaviour has been experienced on the North Deeside Road with youths playing football across the carriageway, which is dangerous to both road users and the youths themselves. Again the Police and the City Wardens have been made aware and are addressing the problem. Finally on youth issues, it has been brought to our attention that get-togethers have been arranged via 'Facebook' in areas on the South Deeside Road. Whilst this is not in itself an issue, youths have been seen staggering across the South Deeside Road in the early hours of the morning, when drivers are not expecting to come across pedestrians. We fear that delayed reactions, possibly by both parties, could see a serious accident occurring. In the same area, a teenage girl was found lying by the roadside apparently heavily under the influence of alcohol. Thankfully, she was spotted by a married couple returning home who stopped and managed to get her up and took her home. Again, the fear of what could have happened to that young lady had she not been rescued by the couple, does not bear thinking about.

Cults Academy resumed in August, with problems of being not able to accommodate all the children who had moved into the area over the summer period. Waiting lists were experienced in S2, S3, S4; the wait listing has been cleared for S2. Ruth Mathers has been appointed as the Head Teacher at Milltimber Primary. Ruth joins us from Ashley Road, where she has an excellent reputation.

Something that is becoming a regular item in our article is dog fouling. We continue to be inundated with complaints over irresponsible dog owners who fail to pick up their dogs' deposits. We would urge residents to identify owners who regularly fail to pick up to the City Wardens, particularly if there is a set route and time during which the offences are being committed. This will allow the Wardens to apprehend those concerned.

Sue Bruce our Chief Executive is leaving for pastures new at the beginning of December, taking up the post of Chief Executive at Edinburgh City Council. A search for her replacement has already started, closing dates for applications being towards the end of October.

A big thank you has to go to the Community Council who have and continue to work hard on the community's behalf, protecting their interests and representing their views, particularly this year, with the Local Development Plan. Long hours are put in by the Community Council on many things which 'just appear to just happen' but as volunteers, they give freely of their time in the interest of the community and we believe it appropriate to pay tribute to their dedication and commitment. Also a big thank you to all the volunteers and groups in the area who contribute to making many other things 'just happen'.

As this is the last MBC of the year, and the nights begin to draw in, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Marie Boulton - Councillor (Independent)



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News from Aileen Malone



Local Development Plan - Loirsbank rezoned as Green Belt

On 18th August the Council considered the new Local Development Plan that is being drawn up for Aberdeen. This was the first opportunity that councillors had to contribute formally. At the meeting, I proposed the removal of the Loirsbank site as an area for development. This small area of land is near the river and has a history of flood problems. I was delighted that this was accepted and Loirsbank was rezoned as Green Belt.

Unfortunately, the developer Forbes Homes has submitted new plans to develop this site. I have spoken with the planners and legal team about this application. The weight to be attached to this application at the time of the decision will depend on the stage that the Local Plan has reached by that time. We are now in the statutory stage for the Local Plan. This is a 12 week consultation period which runs from 24th September to 17th December 2010.

Please let me know any comments or queries.

So close! Countesswells development almost stopped

On the 18th August we were only permitted to put forward one amendment to any application. I seconded Councillor Ian Yuill's proposal 'That the Council deletes OP58 Countesswells from the Local Development Plan and relocate the 2007-2016 allocation to Clinterty and instructs officers to report back on alternative locations for the 2017 – 2023 allocation.'

We lost by ONE vote! If only we had had one other councillor present in the chamber who could have supported this proposal. We would then have been able to prevent the zoning of Countesswells for the proposed development of houses, schools, health buildings, commercial use, etc.

Garthdee Link Road

Over the years there have been requests for a new road linking North Deeside Road and Inchgarth Road to divert traffic from less suitable routes and take the pressure off the local road system.

I have concerns about the road safety in this area and have followed up complaints and queries. In Cults, there are three existing link routes nearby and they are monitored regularly. A variety of traffic calming and traffic management measures has been introduced to try and improve road safety. Recent surveys have revealed a reduction in traffic volumes. This area needs to be kept under review to establish if this is a longer term trend or a seasonal variation.

Tesco's loading and unloading in North Deeside Road

An area outside the Tesco in Cults has been designated a 'loading bay'. This is to enable Tesco to load and unload goods between the hours of 7am – 8am. This was agreed at Committee in the hope that it will stop Tesco delivering at 5am. This early delivery habit has disturbing neighbouring residents. Please be aware that it will be an offence to park in this designated area at these times.

Cults Swimming Pool Community & Public Swimming Sessions

The delay in moving forward with the Public Swimming Sessions at Cults Pool has been very frustrating. I have been trying to resolve these problems. The management of most Council sporting facilities has been transferred to the Sport Aberdeen trust. The new Lettings System has had some particular problems in its operation. I am pleased that the Council is working closely with Sport Aberdeen to resolve these as quickly as possible.

We have met with Sport Aberdeen and agreed to work with them to allow the trust to run the community leisure facilities at Cults as a pilot for a trial period. This will enable us to run public sessions,

sports programmes and improve access to the facilities, including the fitness suite. Use of the facility will be assessed in this initial period. The pilot will help to indicate the best long term solution for managing the facilities.

In order to get this arrangement up and running the trust will need to undertake some development work and identify suitable staffing. This will take a couple of weeks. We should be able to draft and finalise an agreement with a view to this commencing in early October. It is a wonderful facility which I hope will be well used. The 'pilot' will be an important measure of local use and demand.

First Bus

First bus has given the Council two reasons for their proposed network changes; the first is service reliability, and the second concerns savings. There are many changes throughout the service but the number 17 (turquoise Line) has only 'minor' timetable changes and I am delighted that they have agreed to introduce three additional late evening journeys.

As always, if you need to get in touch with me regarding any issues, please contact me at:

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David has been playing the pipes for nine years and is a former Pipe Major at Robert Gordon's College and member of the Aberdeen Universities OTC Pipe Band during his first year at RGU. He has entertained at many weddings and also played for the famous American golfer, Mark O'Meara, when he attended a Grampian/Houston function at the Marcliffe at Pitfodells. He is a competition player and has been tutored by Duncan Watson, a local piping judge.

Callum is one of the senior pipers with the Culter Pipe Band and has been on the pipes for 10 years. With the band, he has experienced competition playing, both band and solo, played at many functions and also represented both his school, Cults Academy and Culter Pipe Band on many occasions. He has had the good fortune of playing sets with the The Red Hot Chilli Pipers which was a huge thrill. Tutoring young up and coming pipers gives him immense pleasure and satisfaction.

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Camphill School Aberdeen

The autumn term always offers a new beginning and this year was no exception.

We began a new Class 1 with just one pupil but with the capacity to grow into a large class like the one that graduated in July. It is wonderful to admit children at this young age and look forward to watch them grow and unfold their potential over the coming years.

The newly named BA (Hons) in Social Pedagogy, which Camphill runs in partnership with Aberdeen University, was also unveiled with an internal ceremony and also in the University. It is the first BA degree course in Social Pedagogy in Scotland and we are hoping that we will be able to develop it so that students can live and work in Aberdeen and join as students. This year's new Stage 1 group comprises 13 students from 12 different countries which supports the students' potential to learn about the British approach to Social Pedagogy and develop international relationships in this field.

The new Therapy Centre was opened during our Open Day which also happened to be the birthday day of our founder Dr Karl Konig. That this happened in our 70th year was also remarkable. The centre was opened by one of our pupils together with Moray Low, a Scottish International and Glasgow Warrior rugby player in recognition of the large donation we received from the Wooden Spoon charity. The centre will enable us to offer first class therapeutic activities in play, art, speech, drama, counselling and massage, as well as offering oil dispersion baths. While initially these activities will be used by our pupils, it is our intention to offer these to local communities in Culter, Milltimber, Bielside and Cults. The Open Day itself was very successful although the numbers were down on previous years possibly due to cold weather. Special thanks go to the junior Culter Pipe Band who entertained us for much of the afternoon.

One highlight for us this term was to host a visit of Sue Bruce, Chief Executive of Aberdeen. She saw much of what we do and was almost coerced by one of our pupils to take a turn in the garden tractor! It's a pity to see her move down to Edinburgh as we sensed she knew what we could offer children with support needs in the City.

Now the term is slowly coming to an end and we have celebrated Michaelmas with the whole school community harvesting in the garden and then eating together the fruits of the harvest, with freshly cooked soup and baked bread. Mmm, what a lovely way to end the term and look towards the warmth of Christmas.

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Another Enjoyable Games Taster Day

This year we ran the Games Taster Day for the third time and it continued to be most enjoyable. Last year we had about 50 games; this year it was almost 70; so there was plenty of choice for those who came along to the Hub on Monday 16th August. I reckon well over 50 people came, ranging in age from toddlers to those of a maturer vintage. Upwords, Ladybirds, Triominoes, etc continued to be popular, but one of the new games, June Tether's lego-based game called Creator, was a great hit with many of the young lads. As usual Twister got the little 'uns into some interesting poses!

Dick Ferro, who has been involved with Table Tennis for a long time, gave tuition to many of the attendees, who realised how much they still had to learn to get to Dick's level of expertise!

My thanks to all the volunteers from the Over 50s Club such as Alexa Connacher, Tom and Celia Martin and John Quarterman, who lend me games and come along to play them with the visitors. Thanks also to Anne Robertson and Peter Michie who set up the Computer Games, the Table Tennis, the Air Hockey, etc. And of course thanks to the ladies of the Hub, who provide the great food and drinks which everyone enjoys.



If you have not yet come along to the Games Taster Day, do try to come next year – you'll be most welcome and I'm sure you will have a lot of fun!

Eleanor Brennan

MBC Songs of Praise – Favourite Hymns from the Local Community

St. Devenick's Church and Cults Parish Church joined forces for a Songs of Praise evening at Cults Kirk on Sunday 29th August as part of the MBC Festival. The Northfield Community Band led congregations from both churches in singing a series of eight popular favourites.

The Reverend Paul Watson from St. Devenick's and The Reverend Ewen Gilchrist from Cults Parish introduced the hymns and gave some interesting background information about each one. Members of the local community chose a diverse selection of hymns comprising: -

- "Onward Christian Soldiers",
chosen by Valerie Kelly from Kelly's Store
- "All Things Bright and Beautiful",
chosen by Dorothy Will from Will's Electrical Shop
- "My Song is Love Unknown",
chosen by Janet of Newton Dee
- "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
chosen by John Page MBC Festival Chairman
- "Be Still, For the Presence of The Lord",
chosen by Cults Kirk
- "I Vow to Thee My Country"
chosen by Local Councillor, Marie Bolton
- "Lord of All Hopefulness",
chosen by Iain Smithers of Cults Primary School
- "How Great Thou Art",
chosen by local residents of Dunmail Manor, Cults

The congregation enjoyed a cheerful evening of praise and the band was much appreciated. Some people commented that they wished the Northfield Band had been able to play for longer and perhaps this is something to look forward to next time.



Music in the Sanctuary



The Parish Church will hold a series of charity recitals in the Sanctuary, at the junction of Quarry Road and North

Deeside Road. The dates and performers are:

Date	Artist	Instruments, etc
20.11	Joseph Long	Pianist
23.01	Paul Anderson and Shona Donaldson	Fiddler, folksinger
19.02	Richard Bailey and Sanju Vijayan	Pianist and flautist
19.03	Chris Baxter	Pianist
16.04	Moyra Docherty and Jimmy Reith	Soprano and accompanist
21.05	A la carte	Vocal group singing Gilbert and Sullivan

The recitals will start at 7.00 and last about an hour. They will be followed by light refreshments in the Hall at the rear of the Sanctuary. Admission is free, but a donation for charity will be accepted.

MBC Festival Report

The Art Exhibition was the opening event of the Festival this year and for the first time took place at the Milltimber Community Hall. Judith McLaren, former organiser of the Art Exhibition, member of Festival Committee and Community Council and well respected artist performed the Official Opening. The event was well attended over the weekend and refreshments organised by the Milltimber Playgroup proved popular in the attractive venue. A very busy Games Taster Day followed on Monday, the last day of the school holidays. The next weekend centred on the Outreach Centre in Cults with the Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning and entertainment by Clog Dancers, Junior Scottish Country Dancers and the Cults Academy Fiddlers. Good weather helped the Rotary Club run Fun Stalls and a Bouncy Castle. There was a large entry for the Children's Fun Dog

Show and the return of the Pet Show drew a good selection of hamsters etc. and for the first time two chickens. The Model Railway Exhibition showed two different types of layout this year and together with the Calligraphy Exhibition drew a steady stream of visitors on Saturday and Sunday. For the energetic, Square Dancing, International Dancing, Exercise Classes, Bowls and Tennis events were all well attended and enjoyed by those participating either as members or those giving it a try for the first time. The

Rotary Club Fun Run/Walk along the old railway line raised money for the Grampian Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre. The Family Fun Day at St. Devenick's took place on the last Saturday of the Festival and the wide variety of activities drew a good attendance to join in, watch and enjoy the refreshments. The Festival closed with a Songs of Praise evening at Cults Kirk Sanctuary where a selection of favourite hymns were sung to the accompaniment of the Northfield Community Band, their history and meaning having been explained by Ewen Gilchrist and Paul Watson, the Ministers of Cults Parish Kirk and St. Devenick's. There was again the welcome opportunity

for the congregation to socialise afterwards and enjoy the refreshments provided. More detailed reports from some events included in this edition of the MBC News.

The Festival Committee wish to express their thanks to many people for their help and hard work towards the success of the MBC Festival: the organisers of the events and their helpers, the ladies who provided refreshments, those who provided the venues etc., the Community Council for their much needed financial help and the local businesses and press who help with advertising. Finally, without the public support there could not be a Festival at all and so we thank all who attended the various events.

We would like to take this opportunity to appeal for help in organising any future Festivals. Your comments, criticisms and suggestions would be very welcome. Please contact John Page, Chairman (tel. 867988) or Joyce Wright, Secretary (tel. 867398).

Art Festival Winners

This year's exhibition was held on a glorious weekend in August at the new venue of Milltimber Community Association Hall. The event, now in its 11th year, was well attended and enjoyed by all who came. It is wonderful to see such a variety of art from our talented local artists.

The Art Committee are extremely grateful to the ladies of the Milltimber Playgroup for organising a delicious spread of tea, coffee and cakes (especially the brownies!)

For those who participated in our 'Favourite Exhibit' vote, the results are as follows:-

- 1st - Lion (pastel) by Fiona Emslie (catalogue no. 139)
- 2nd - Geisha with Fan by Christine Sadler (cat. no. 160)
- Shared Moments by Sandie Youngson (cat. no. 120)
- At Peace by Judith McLaren (cat. no. 68)
- Blue Yonder by Sandie Youngson (cat no. 123)

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Transition Times

Having grown up in Cults but lived 'doon sooth' since leaving school, it's a great joy to be back in the North East. I have taken up the post of Transition Officer with Aberdeen Forward, a local environmental charity. The post involves preparing the ground for a Transition initiative in Aberdeen City (see www.transitionculture.org for more information on the Transition model).

Most people now realise that fossil fuels won't last forever, and that climate change is a real and frightening prospect. We need to find ways to bridge the rising energy gap between supply and demand, and we need to do it fast. As well as investing in sustainable energy sources, we need to reduce the demand for energy in our everyday lives.

The Transition model aims to help communities respond to the challenges and opportunities of peak oil and climate change, by inspiring them to take action at a local level. It recommends 'reskilling' to equip ourselves for a lower-fuel future.

The model proposes ways to strengthen communities and lead them towards a healthy and sustainable future. Crucially, it also aims to tackle the sense of panic the topic engenders, and to make the transition to a lower-energy future enjoyable and fun.

As Transition Officer, I've been tackling the issues involved in several ways:

- An ongoing series of workshops and training in sustainability-related topics, from sewing and upholstery to permaculture and wild food foraging. We've built outdoor pizza ovens from sand and clay, created cutting edge fashion pieces from recycled clothing, foraged for local herbs and made remedies from them – and we've got many more sessions coming up. Just get in touch (contact details at end of article) to find out more.
- A programme of clearing derelict allotments, so that they can be put back into use growing local food. I've roped in volunteers to help with some of this work, but have also enlisted the Community Service Team, who are proving invaluable, not only in their muscle-power but also in the interest they take in the issues.
- Planning a landshare project, where people can share garden space or develop community growing space. This one's still coming together, but we've already planted a community orchard and aim to encourage the sharing of private gardens too.

- Climate Change workshops, leading to the establishment of working groups in issues such as transport, food, land use and energy. We've also got talks, debates and film screenings in the pipeline.

Now people can join in the Transition process and help to create the kind of world they want to see. By taking part in small-scale activities on a local level, they can help to change their own community for the better. They can do as much or as little as they like, but know that they're taking real steps towards tackling climate change and inspiring others to do the same.

One training opportunity that may be of particular interest to people in the MBC catchment area is our new vegetable gardening courses, held at Easter Anguston farm, Peterculter. The classes are divided into a mix of practical gardening and theory, depending on the time of year, and trainees can focus on either traditional vegetable growing in their own small plots (provided as part of the course), or our new permaculture area, where people join together to create a garden that works with nature to grow healthy, tasty fruit and veg. If you'd like to know more, do give us a ring – we'd be delighted to talk it through with you.

Contact details, as well as a full list of the workshops and booking details, can be found on our website www.aberdeenforward.org, or by phoning 01224 560360.

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Culter Youth Football Club News



CYFC Goalkeeper Coaching

Culter YouthFC goalkeepers of all ages have been put through their paces by Scotland's Under-21 coach Jim Leighton and Kenny Strachan at weekly goalkeeping sessions at Corbie Pitch. They were pleased with the standard & enthusiasm shown by the goalies and expect big improvements with continued top level coaching.

Developing Coaches

As well as developing the players, CYFC is always looking to encourage parents to come forward & join in the fun with their children's training by becoming a coach helper; the Club will provide access to SFA coaching courses. Please contact Phil Bellis, details below.

Culter Pitch project

Progress has continued with sportscotland reviewing & approving the tender bids for the work to develop our own training and playing facilities – vital for a club of our size. This grant will help pay for the development of a grassed playing surface.

We are now seeking project help from the community: sponsorship, donations, technical aid etc to help build the infrastructure: fences, floodlights, portacabins, pitch maintenance machinery etc. This will safeguard the future of the Club with all its juvenile players!

CYFC Supporting Malawi Charity

In the year of the African World Cup, Culter Youth Football Club (CYFC) is developing links with a registered African Charity (SC037977) that has roots deep in the North East of Scotland.

F.R.O.M Scotland was formed in Sept. 2005 by Dr Tracey Morse (Thomson) who was born and brought up near Inverurie. Tracey has lived and worked in southern Malawi for the last seven years where 1 in 5 die before school age and 1 in 12 of the population are orphans. In 2005 Malawi suffered a devastating famine and F.R.O.M Scotland gathered food and medical supplies to support the area's worst affected.

The main aim of the organisation is to provide food for orphans and other vulnerable children but also to supply other items which help to improve their quality of life. The children are very resourceful and roll up polythene bags to make footballs. Apparently the youngsters are football crazy so CYFC will donate a number of strips, footballs and training aids to help support the orphans and increase their enjoyment of the game.

Good quality second hand trainers, football boots, shin guards, footballs, bibs and cones will also be collected and donated to the charity. If you have any surplus football kit we will be happy to collect and send to the charity.

Please visit the website <http://fromscotland.org.uk> to learn more about the excellent work Tracey and her team are performing in Malawi where a **donation of £15 can feed a child for a year.**

Culter Teams

Most Culter teams are looking to strengthen their squads; so if anyone is interested in joining us they should contact Phil in the first instance.

Please contact Club Secretary, Phil Bellis (07714 159419 or phil.bellis@virgin.net) regarding any of the items mentioned above. See Club website at: www.culteryouthfc.co.uk

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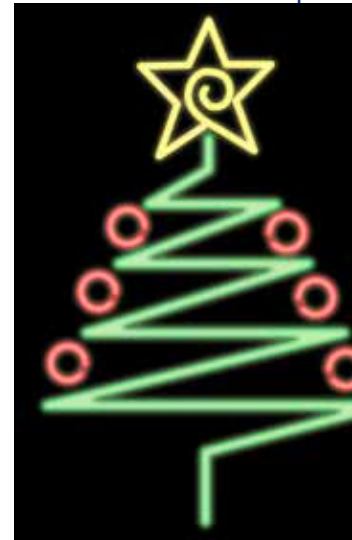
Cults Hillwalking Club

The September walk to Carn Bhac was the Club's final Munro walk for 2010. It felt cooler than of late in the fresh breeze, but after a sharp morning shower, visibility was excellent. Beinn a Ghlo and Glen Tilt were clear to the south west, and seemed like a short walk away. Fifteen members did a 13 mile high level circuit from Inverey including Carn Liath and Carn Bhac, while eight members took a shorter, but very pleasant, 10 mile route back from Carn Liath to Inverey along the ridge, with great views over the Dee valley to the Cairngorm tops to the west and north.



Why not come along and try for yourself. New members are always welcome.

Evening meeting Cults Community Centre 7.30 pm		Sunday Walk Various pick up points	
4 November	Roman Camps in NE Scotland Speaker Neil Cooney	14 November	Lord Arthur's Hill 10.6/7.8 mls, 16/13.5 km
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2 December	Islands in the Sun Speaker Alan Crichton	12 December	Hill of Fare 8.7/7 mls, 14/11km
6 January 2011	Casablanca to Marakesh Speaker Jacky Hatchwell	16 January 2011	Carnferg 9.4/7 mls, 15/11.3 km



For more details of the club walks and other activities visit the club website <http://www.cultshillwalkingclub.org.uk/> or contact Chairman, David Milne on 01224 869643 or Membership Secretary Paul Wilcox on 01224 869276.



Cults Scouts

Jenna and Conor met Leif Sveland, Mayor of Stavanger, during his recent visit to Aberdeen to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the twinning link between the cities of Aberdeen and Stavanger. The Mayor said he was very impressed by the Cults Scout Group's long and outstanding link with scouts from Stavanger which predates the link between the two cities. The meeting took place in the Town House, Aberdeen, at a civic reception hosted by The Lord Provost. Fifteen leaders from Scout Groups in Stavanger, including Norway's largest Scout Group, visited Cults at the end of October to further promote and develop the Scout link. Twenty five scouts from Stavanger took part in a joint meeting with Cults Scouts at the same time.

Water activities featured in a recent scout activity weekend when 30 Scouts took part in sailing, climbing and canoeing at the National Scout Activity Centre at Lochgoilhead, Argyll. These activities and many others, all contribute towards the Chief Scout's Award, which Stuart, Calum, Euan, Neil and Christopher gained recently.

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Autumn heralds the end of the first term at school for our P1 children and is such a happy occasion as we look back at those first precious weeks. This year our P1 and P2 classes were learning all about circuses and on the last Wednesday of the term we will be having our very own circus show for our parents.

Festivals mark our passage through the year and with each festival comes another piece of folk history and culture for our children to learn about. Guy Fawkes Night and the reasons for its celebration seem to have been lost in the mists of time but children still enjoy the spectacle of the fireworks don't they? I read somewhere that if festivals didn't exist we would have to invent them as celebration is part of the human condition and again this is something we see here in school.

So autumn will pass, winter will be here and with it probably the biggest festival of the year. The trick for those of us working with young children is to slow things down, savour each festival and occasion as it arrives and celebrate - its part of the meaning of life.

Iain Smithers

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- Christmas Eve Carol Service -
Saturday, 25th December, 10:30am
- Christmas Morning Family Service -
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- Family Service -
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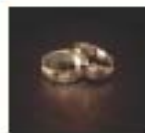


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Over the past year we have raised £7320 which has helped the school to purchase white boards, Flip cameras, televisions, contributed to the P7 leavers' trip, PE equipment, books, motivation stickers, cameras, Christmas Craft and decorations.

THE PTA is open to new members and Helpers ("Friends of the PTA"); so if you would like to get involved, please contact us at: friends_of_mpta@btinternet.com or via the school office.

Past Events include a Family Fun Night - June 2010

Many thanks to everyone who kindly helped on the night and to those who donated tombola and promise auction prizes. We had an excellent turnout and parents and children enjoyed our special visitor "Angus the Bull". In total we raised an impressive £2800.

Bag2school – June 2010

Thank you to everyone who donated. In total we raised £408. As this was such a great success, we will be doing it again on the 22nd November. So watch out for those blue bags coming home and start saving any unwanted item.

...and Future Events

We are having our Christmas Market on the evening of Friday 26th November in the School Hall. We will be hosting a great selection of stalls and refreshments, tombola, homebakes, and entertainment from magician "The Great Hootini".

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Guy Mullinor

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This term our topics have been 'All About Me' and Autumn. We have exciting plans for a new safe play surface in our secure outside area for playing with trikes, scooters, balls and bubbles. There will also be a garden where the children can become budding gardeners, investigate insect life and feed the birds.

playgroup@deeside is open for children age 2 years and 8 months – 5 years. Our session times are 9.15 – 11.45am Mon, Wed, Thu and 1-3.30pm Mon. We still have places available for immediate entry or starting after the October break. For more information call Rhona on 733350

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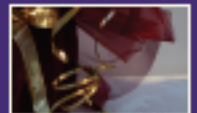
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Cults Playgroup News

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"Positive Relationships among Staff, Parents and Children"

"Caring Ethos created by Manager and Staff"

I hope all involved are very proud of their efforts in creating such a vibrant playgroup. There were recommendations, particularly with the introduction of the Curriculum of Excellence. Already our playgroup has continued some key aspects and also introduced other ideas to support their improvement plans which will contribute to achieving the guided outcomes.

To finish our busy academic year 2009/2010, we took the children to Crathes. The weather was lovely and we hired a bus to Crathes Castle where we had a picnic; then back on the bus for a short trip on the train at Milton of Crathes.

Staff and children have settled well into our busy group. Over the next few weeks we will be discussing Autumn and the Woodland animals. The children will take home old shoe boxes to fill with Autumn treasures and make a collage on our return from the October break. We have a weekly lending library, star pupil chart and journey portfolios to enhance our daily plans for playing with the children.

Key dates for our group include:

Photographer Cooking Sessions Smartie Tube Fundraiser

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WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN: A reflective evening service will be held at 6.00pm on the last Sunday of each month, from September to March.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Christmas Tree Festival. 13-19 Dec. 12.00 - 8.00pm

Family Carol Service. 24 Dec. 7.00pm

Watchnight Service. 11.30pm

Family Worship and Pet Blessing. 25 Dec. 10.30am

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS: We welcome all enquiries and are happy to meet with couples and families.

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES: Many members and friends meet during the week to share their hobbies and interests. A list of groups' activities is on the church's web site: www.cultsparishchurch.co.uk

HUB CAFÉ: The Hub café offers light lunches and home-baking every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

CULTS O50 CLUB: See O50 notice-board at the Hub or the Hobbies and Social page of the MBC News.

MINISTER: Ewen Gilchrist, 1 Cairnlee Terrace, Bieldside, Aberdeen, AB15 9AE Tel: 861692

CHURCH OFFICE: Cults Parish Church Outreach Centre, 404 North Deeside Road, Cults, Aberdeen AB15 9TD. Tel: 869028. E-mail us at: cultsparishchurch@btinternet.com

SANCTUARY: Cults Parish Church Worship Centre, 1 Quarry Road, Cults, Aberdeen, AB15 9EX.

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ChildLine – a plea for help

The NSPCC's ChildLine base in Aberdeen is currently looking for volunteers to support the young people who contact the free and confidential service. Since opening in 2004, volunteers at Aberdeen's ChildLine base have counselled thousands of children and young people. These were children from Aberdeen, Scotland and across the UK who felt they had no-one else to turn to.

The volunteers who listen to, comfort and support these young people are not professionals nor are they experts; they are ordinary people doing something extraordinary for four hours a week. But ChildLine wants to be there for so many more children – whether they contact the service by phone or through the website. This is why the Aberdeen base is reaching out to people in Milltimber, Bieldside and Cults who could be a listening ear for children who are struggling with a range of problems – bullying, abuse, family relationship problems and many other issues affecting their daily lives.

No experience of counselling or working with children is needed. Potential volunteers undergo 45 hours of training to help prepare them for what they might hear from young people and how they would respond. For thousands of young people across Scotland and the UK ChildLine can be a real lifeline. One young person explained how ChildLine had helped them, "ChildLine made me feel like I could share my problems. It made me feel less isolated and like someone actually wanted to listen to me and help me explore what the problems were without pressuring me to say anything."

The Aberdeen base particularly needs people to volunteer on Wednesday afternoons and Friday and Sunday mornings. To find out about volunteer opportunities at the ChildLine Aberdeen base please contact Kerri Stewart on 0844 892 0200 (Aberdeen) or visit www.nspcc.org.uk. You can also email volunteering@childline.org.uk

107 (Aberdeen) Squadron ATC



The squadron sent a team to Holland to take part in the Nijmegen marches. This event now attracts 45,000 people every year for the four day march of 25 miles per day. The heat and the weight of the backpacks combined to make it a real endurance event although there was encouragement from local people who lined the streets to cheer on the marchers and to hand out snacks and water.

Our team completed the march and were each awarded their badge and medal. A short article by CWO Catherine McKenzie can be found on our website.

In early September several of our younger cadets successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expeditions, in preparation for the forthcoming qualifying expeditions. They spent two days hill walking and overnight camping in the vicinity of the new Aberdeen Wing Outdoor Activity Centre near Braemar.

We encourage all our cadets to undertake the DofE Award which is a recognised personal achievement and enhances their future employment CVs.

Flying Officer Gregory Sinclair has now taken over as acting Officer Commanding of the squadron.

In addition, two of our older cadets are joining as members of staff and are waiting for their dates for Regional Commissioning Boards, their next stage in becoming an RAF VR(T) Officers.

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Hasn't this year flown by? Hopefully you have enjoyed some of the wide range of activities in our area.

Thanks to everyone who has sent me information about changes to contact details. Please remember also to let me know if you want to add or delete an activity - this listing is only as good as the information you give me.

Enjoy the Festive Season!

Eleanor Brennan, Tel 862262, email:
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ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE VENUES

- CA - Cults Academy
- CAP - Cults Academy Pool
- CCC - Cults Community Centre, Earlsells Road
- COC - Cults Outreach Centre
- CSC - Culter Sports Centre
- CWC - Cults Worship Centre
- DCFC - Deeside Christian Fellowship Church, Milltimber
- IBC - International Baptist Church, Cults
- KCC - Kingswells Community Centre
- KMCC - Kaimhill Community Centre
- MCAH - Milltimber Community Association Hall
- MPS - Milltimber Primary School
- PVH - Peterculter Village Hall
- SCC - Scout Centre, South Ave, Cults
- SCPT - Scout Centre, Pitstruan Terrace, Aberdeen
- SDCH - St. Devenick's Church Hall, Bieldside
- SHE - Simeon Home for the Elderly, Cairnlee Road
- SMH - St. Martin's Hall, Cairnlee
- SPHH - St. Peter's Heritage Hall, Peterculter
- SWP - Shell Woodbank, Pitfodols
- WRIH - WRI Hall, Kirk Crescent, Cults
- WSC - Waldorf School, Craigton Road, Cults

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BADMINTON - ADULT, CA

Tuesdays, 7.30 - 10.00pm
Contact Rob Wheadon, Tel : 323711

BADMINTON - SOCIAL, MCAH

Mondays, 1.30 - 3.00pm
Wednesdays, 10.00am - 12.00noon
Contact Marion Anderson, Tel : 732505

CULTS BOWLING CLUB

All ages very welcome
Summer Bowling, Winter Activities
Contact David Steele, Tel : 868485

CANOE CLUB, CAP

Fridays, 7.50 - 10.00 p.m.
Saturdays 4.00-6.00 p.m.
Contact Jim Kinnear 313149 or
Kenny Brown, Tel. 07788-507275

RAGGIE MORRISON'S LADIES CLOG DANCING, SDCH

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Contact Rosemary Crabbe-Wyke - Tel : 07950-086739 or Moira Skingley - Tel : 867801

CULTS CRICKET CLUB

Contact Ian Sutherland, Tel : 742833

CULTS FIT FOLK, IBC

For men and women over 55.
Wednesdays 10.00-11.00 am
Contact Ellie Whyte, Tel : 861204

CULTS HILLWALKING CLUB, CCC

Indoor session 1st Thursday of the month, 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Walks on Sundays, 10 days after the meeting!
Contact David Milne, Tel. 869643 or Paul Wilcox, Tel. 869276

CULTS LAWN TENNIS CLUB

32 Abbotshall Place, Cults
See separate item in MBC News for full details
Contact Maggie MacLennan (Sec), Tel. 861485 or Gareth Rennie, Mob. 07714-753607.

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contact Karen Berry - Tel : 647341

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Thursdays, 2.30-3.30pm
Contact Fiona Murray - Tel : 702305

FLEX'n STRETCH, CSC

Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm
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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY, CSC

Wednesdays, CSC, 4.00-5.00pm 5-8 year olds
Contact Dons in the Community -
Tel : 650472 or 650432

PRE-SCHOOL FOOTBALL (KCC)

Mondays, 1.00-1.30 p.m., 1.30-2.00 p.m., 2.00-2.30 p.m.
Fridays, 9.30-10.00 a.m. 10.00-10.30 a.m. 1.30-2.00 p.m.
(Classes also available at Airyhall Community Centre)
Contact Alison McLeod Tel 314669

BOYS' FOOTBALL CLUB, CCC

Under 14s football.
Wednesdays, 7.30-9.00pm
Contact Gillies MacDonald, Tel 861097

CULTER YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Boys' and Girls' Teams, aged 6 to 19 years
Training most days
Contact : Contact: Mick Thornton 734228 or
Gavin Fisher, 734332

KARATE, CCC

Thursdays 7.30 - 8.30pm
Fridays 4.30 - 5.30pm
Contact Ronnie Watt, Tel : 734607

KEEP FIT CLASS, CWC

Tuesdays, 10 - 11am
Gentle Exercise for the over 60s
Contact Pam Henderson, Tel 868862

FRISKIS & SVETTIS - SWEDISH STYLE KEEP FIT

Mondays	7.30 pm, IBC, medium (Rosey)
Wednesdays	7.30 p.m., IBC, medium (Christine)
Thursdays	9.30 a.m., IBC, medium (Gavin)
Thursdays	7.30 p.m., MCAH, basic (Aileen)
Saturday	11.00 a.m., IBC, medium (Rota)

For more information contact Aileen, 867204, Christine, 861450, Gavin, 824722 or Rosey, 310380
Just turn up - no need to sign up for a block - everybody welcome

LINE DANCING, WRIH

Tuesdays, 10.00-11.00am Sept - June
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Margaret Athawes, Tel. 733622

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING, WRIH

Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. (mid Sept. to end March)
Contact Sheila Fyfe, Tel. 868164

SOCCER FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS, CCC

Wednesday afternoons, term time only
3.30-4.15 Boys and Girls aged 5-7
4.15-5.00 Boys and Girls aged 8-10
5.00-6.00 Boys and Girls aged 5 and over
Contact Ian Wilson - Tel : 07770-996767

SOCCER FOR OVER 30'S, CCC

Thursdays, 8.30-10.00pm
Contact Alistair Brown - Tel : 861314

ABERDEEN KILT KICKERS AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Beginners - Mondays 7.30 - 9.30 pm (WRIH)
Contact Sandra Allen, Tel. 715181

SWIMMING - ADULT/YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

Various sessions Mondays to Fridays
Contact Cults CC - Tel : 868858

SWIMMING - LIFESAVING CLUB (ADULTS 14+/ROOKIES/JUNRS 10+)

Mondays 6.30-9.30pm
Contact Anne Gwynne - Tel : 868846

CULTS OTTERS SWIMMING CLUB, CAP

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website : www.cultsotters.org.uk

TAI CHI, CWC

Wednesdays, 7.45-9.45pm
Contact Don Wells - Tel : 310904

TAI CHI, SMH

Mondays, 1.00-2.30pm
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YOGA, WSC

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Children & Youth Groups

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Contact Marion Skea - Tel : 07762-250550

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861663

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP, CWC

Wednesdays, 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.
Contact Lindsey Newton: 868727
Thursdays, 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.
Contact Andrea Vlaar, Tel: 865470 or
e-mail a.vlaar@abcloc.ac.uk

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP, DCFC

Tuesdays 9:45 a.m.
Contact Robin Cordiner, Tel. 730171

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP, MCAH

Fridays 9.30-11.30 a.m. (term times)
Contact Susan Ronald, Tel. 735204
Email paulronald@talktalk.net

CULTS PLAYGROUP, COC

Mon - Fri, 9.15-11.45am (From 21/2 - 5 years)
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(Term times only)

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Email lynz_hay@hotmail.com
www.milltimberplaygroup.ik.org

PLAYGROUP AND RISING 5'S, DCFC

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9.15- 11.45 a.m.
Mon. 1.00 - 3.30 p.m.
Contact Rhona Magowan Tel: 733350

PLAYGROUP, MCAH

Tues, Thurs, Fri., 9.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.
Lunch club same days 12.30 - 13.30 p.m.
(Term times only)
Rising 5s, Tues. Fri. 1.00 pm - 3.00 p.m.
Contact Lyndsay Hay, 07595 920836
Email lynz_hay@hotmail.com

ST DEVENICKS PLAYGROUP AND RISING 5'S, SDCH

Playgroup: Monday - Friday, 9.20am-11.50 am
Lunch club, Wednesday 11.50am-1.00pm
Rising 5s, Tuesday & Thursdays, 12.30-3.00 pm
Contact Lyndsay, Tel. 741251 or
Playgroup, Mob. 07931 223545

TOTS AND TODDLERS, SDCH

Wednesdays, 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.
Contact Michelle, 861755

CHALLENGERS P4-P7 GROUP, DCFC

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Contact Shenagh Walker, Tel. 733275

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING, SDCH

Tuesdays, 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. for primary school
children
Contact Judith Riddoch, Tel. 865909
Email judithriddoch@aol.com

SNAC, IBC

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GUIDES, BROWNIES AND RAINBOWS

1st Cults Rainbows, CWC
Mondays, 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.
Contact Claire Moore, Tel 869039

3rd Cults Rainbows, CWC

Fridays, 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Contact Morag Williamson Tel: 867967

1st Cults Brownies, CA

Mondays, 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Contact Dorothy Forbes, Tel 486357

2nd Cults Brownies, COC

Tuesdays, 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Contact Jill Sutherland, Tel 734540

3rd Cults Brownies, CCC

Tuesdays, 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Contact Jan Mackintosh Tel: 865916

1st Cults Guides, CA

Mondays, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.

Contact : Karen Pether, Tel 734527

2nd Cults Guides, COC

Thursdays, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.
Contact Anne O'Neill, Tel 861467

Milltimber Rainbows, MCAH

Thursdays 4.15 - 6.15 p.m.
Contact Alison Garden, Tel. 868821

Milltimber Brownies, MCAH

Wednesdays. 6.00 -7.30 p.m.
Contact Elaine McGuffie, Tel. 733636

District Commissioner for Cults

- Jan Mackintosh, Tel. 865916
District Commissioner for Milltimber and
Culter
- Elaine McGuffie, Tel. 733636
Divisional Commissioner for Cults, Milltimber
and Culter
- Dorothy Forbes, Tel. 486357

BEAVERS, CUBS AND SCOUTS

17th Aberdeen Cub Scouts, SCPT

Tuesdays, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.
Contact Gerry O'Brien, Mob. 07795-290595
Email - gerryobrien@hotmail.com

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, MCAH

Beavers - Mondays 4.15 - 5.15pm
Contact Fiona Douglas, Tel: 735523

Cubs - Tuesdays 6.30 - 8.00pm

Contact Barbara Stroud, Tel: 732591

Scouts - Fridays 7.30 - 9.30pm

Contact Geoff Weighill, Tel: 869115

21st Aberdeen (Cults) Scout Group, SCC

Scouts - Fridays, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.

Cubs - Tuesdays, 6.45 - 8.15 p.m.

Cubs - Thursdays, 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.

Open to boys and girls aged 8 to 10

Contact Maureen Eunson Tel 868526

Beavers - Wednesdays, 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Open to boys and girls aged 6 to 8

Contact Karen Southworth, Tel. 869557

Deeside Explorer Scout Unit -

Explorer Scouts, SCC

Every second Monday 8.00 -10.00 p.m.

Open to boys and girls, aged 14 to 17

Contact Alastair Govan, Tel. 743863



Merry Christmas from
all the MBC News Team
and Delivery People.
Hope 2011 is a good
year for you all.

Hobbies and Social

CULTS O50 CLUB, COC

Wednesdays, Lunch from 12.00
Announcements/speaker 1245
Other activities include bridge and scrabble, walks, theatre, cinema, local history outings, garden visits, art appreciation, computer classes, Spanish classes - the list is endless! Open to anyone over 50, not only Cults residents. Details of activities on the website <http://www.cultsparishchurch.co.uk/O50/Index.htm>

MILLTIMBER O50 CLUB, MCAH

Activities for men and women over 50.
Contact John Park, Tel. 733057

MILLTIMBER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, MCAH

Wide range of activities for all ages.
Chair - Karen Shepherd Tel : 07745702404
Secretary - Sue Smedley Tel : 732172
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ADULT ART CLASSES, IBC

Wednesdays, 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.
Contact Jenny Hunter, Tel. 07751715343

ABERDEEN BRIDGE CLUB

14 Rubislaw Terrace, Tel : 644773
Monday to Thursday - 7.00-10.00pm
Adult Lessons Wed - 7.00pm Sept - April

BRIDGE GROUP, CCC

Tuesdays, 7.00-9.30pm
Contact Irene Main - Tel : 318167

CULTER BRIDGE CLUB, PVH

Fridays, 1.15 - 4.00 pm Sept.- April
Contact Peter Garioch Tel : 324691

CALLIGRAPHY GROUP, COC

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 10.00-12.00pm
(2 x 10 week sessions from September and January)
Contact Isobel Archibald - Tel : 867303

COMPASS GROUP, CWC

Every 2nd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
October - March
Talks and conversation, all ages welcome
Contact Lyall Anderson - Tel : 867411

COMMUNITY LEARNING - VARIOUS VENUES*

Day and evening courses in a wide variety of subjects including Italian, Spanish, German, Computing, Art and general interest classes. Contact Alison May, Adult Learning Coordinator, at Cults Community Centre on 01224 868858 or email cultsadultlearning@rmplc.co.uk. The website <http://beehive.thisisnorthscotland.co.uk/cultscc> gives details of courses on offer.

THE HUB COFFEE SHOP, COC

Tuesdays and Wednesdays - 10.00-3.00pm

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Contact Martin Smith, Tel. 01467 642919

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Contact Matthew Mtumbuka - Tel : 861028
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‘LIGHTS OUT – YOU’RE OUT’

With the evenings already drawing in and clocks due to change at the end of October, the hours of darkness will lengthen further and may encourage those with dishonest tendencies to target what appear to be unoccupied homes.

Properties sitting in darkness during the late afternoon or early evening may receive this unwanted attention, as the lack of lighting within could suggest that nobody is at home. Remember, the last thing that a thief wants is to encounter someone who could identify them; they would rather target an empty house.

Therefore, as in previous years, residents across the city are being urged to take measures against housebreakers. Grampian Police and Neighbourhood Watch schemes will encourage residents to brighten up their homes this winter with the annual ‘Lights Out - You’re Out’ home security message.

As part of this campaign, timer switches are to be given away free to residents. They are available to collect from Queen Street Police Station public office on a first come first served basis.

Anything that gives the impression that there is someone at home can deter a thief from attempting to break in. Timer switches are simple to use, and can be set to bring on a light, and even a radio, when it starts to get dark, especially if the resident is not due to return home for hours.

Over the years the number of homes being broken in to has dropped dramatically but there is no room for complacency. Any security measures put in place are better than leaving it to chance.

Anyone interested in starting a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme should contact Aberdeen Safer Community Trust on 01224 646353, or if looking for further information on home security should contact the Grampian Police Crime Reduction Unit on 0845 600 5700 or visit www.grampian.police.uk



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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – THE CULTS CAROL CONCERT

One of the traditional features of the run up to Christmas for many people in this area is the Carol Concert organised by the Cults Bieldside Milltimber Community Council. This year's concert will take place on Monday, 6th December 2010 from 6.30 to 7.30 pm and as before, the event will take place in the Square in front of the Cults Hotel.

Concert Organiser, John Etchells, tells me that they were blessed with dry weather last year, so he's working on arranging the same sort of weather again this year. However, it will be December, so wrap up warmly and you will enjoy the event whatever the weather!

Ewen Gilchrist of Cults Parish Church and Paul Watson of St. Devenick's Church will be the Masters of Ceremony. The Bon Accord Silver band will provide the music and the Morven Singers will lead the singing. The main stars of the event, however, will be all of you who come along, whether young or old, single or with the family. We provide everyone with Carol sheets so you can sing your heart out! Bring your torch to make seeing the words a bit easier! We reuse the Carol sheets every year, so please remember to hand them back in at the end of the concert.

To increase the enjoyment of the evening even more, the Cults Hotel kindly provide hot soup and Kelly's of Cults provide us with hot mince pies! In the spirit of the festive season, we make a collection for charity. Last year's event raised almost £400 which was donated to Voluntary Services Aberdeen. Let's see if we can beat that amount this year. We look forward to seeing lots of you at the concert on the 6th of December. Here is your checklist - dress warmly, bring a torch and money for the collection and above all else, enjoy!!

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Cults Medical Group

Our flu vaccination programme is now underway and will run from the surgery during the week and on Saturday mornings. If you are over 65 and entitled to a free vaccination or have had a letter from us inviting you in, please do get in touch with us for an appointment if you have not already done so.

Dr Robert Milne retires from the surgery at the end of December. He has been with the practice for over 25 years, initially as a trainee GP and then becoming a partner. He has been hugely influential in the development of the practice, much involved in training students and trainee GPs in addition to caring for the patients at Cults Medical Group. He will be greatly missed by both staff and patients alike and we would like to wish him a happy and healthy retirement. Dr Lois Jacob also leaves us at the end of October due to family commitments. She goes with best wishes from us all.

As this will be the last issue before the Christmas period, I would like to remind you that the surgery will be closed from 6.00pm on 24th December and re-open again at 8.00am on 29th December and from 6.00pm on 31st December and will re-open again at 8.00am on 5th January 2011. Please try to ensure that all requests for repeat prescriptions are made outwith this busy time.

Finally the staff at Cults Medical Group will be supported Breast Cancer Awareness Day again this year held on Friday 29th October by wearing something pink and contributing to the charity.

Women wanted to inform reproductive health research

Aberdeen women are being urged to help shape future research into women's reproductive health. University of Aberdeen researchers want females to tell them their thoughts on research and the areas of reproductive health they would like researchers to investigate.

Volunteers – who would be aged between 18 and 65 – would join a focus group that would meet once for about an hour at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital where they will discuss health topics that are likely to include:

- Period problems
- Menopause
- Pregnancy
- Fertility/ infertility
- Birth including caesarean section
- Urinary incontinence
- Postnatal care

Cancer care will not be included.

Dr Maureen Porter, Research Fellow with the University's Obstetrics and Gynaecology department said: "We are hoping around 10 or 12 'ordinary' women will want to join our focus group which will be the first of a number of focus groups that we are launching to explore women's reproductive health.

"Our volunteers don't need to have experienced many of these conditions themselves but should have ideas about what issues are important. They should be willing to discuss ways that care is delivered. However, I would stress that there will be no right and wrong answers and women don't need prior knowledge of research.

"This is a great opportunity for women to tell us what areas of reproductive health care we should be researching in the future."

Later groups will involve current patients with relevant experiences and active members of patient support groups. They will concentrate on more practical aspects of becoming involved in research in this area.

If you would like more information or are interested in taking part, please get in touch with Dr Maureen Porter (tel. 554875) or Dr Shilpi Pandey (553582) or email: m.a.porter@abdn.ac.uk



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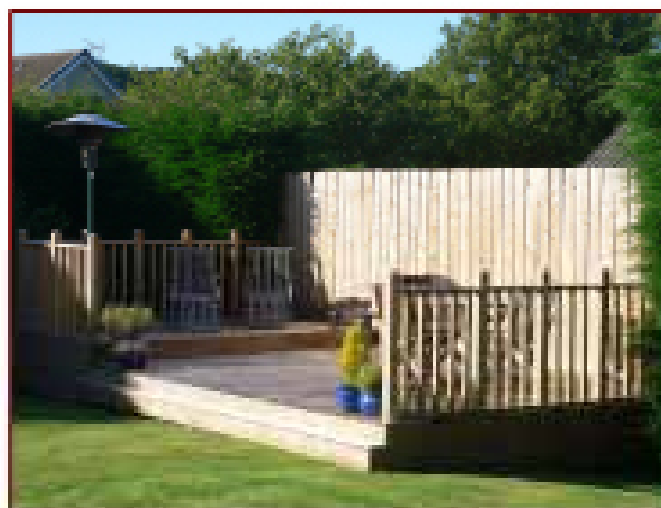
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