

SLATEST NEWS

Your free community newsletter produced by Ballachulish Community Forum

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Above, Karl and Michael at the start of their epic journey.

Left, Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Market and below the Kid's Christmas Party



WELCOME!

Three days before the deadline for this issue we had just a single item, so we have to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supplied all of the articles for this edition. This is your magazine, and it always has room for new items. If you have some interesting snippets of local history or have found some old photos or want to share a memory, please get in touch, we can also help put articles together.

Slatest belongs to the community, and needs your support to continue being a success, the deadline for the next edition is **14th March 2019** with deliveries by the end of March, so please get in touch if you have any events or ideas!

BALLACHULISH TIMELINE

Every year marks an anniversary of an important event in our local history, but 2019 sees the anniversaries of some very important developments in our local transport network.

200 years ago:

The first Steamer, the Clyde based Comet, sailed up Loch Linnhe connecting Oban and Fort William. It is not known if it called at Ballachulish or not, but over the next century many of her successors did call at the local piers.

125 years ago:

In 1894 the Callander and Oban railway board approved a plan to construct a railway line from Oban to Inverness, via Ballachulish. By the time it reached parliament two years later the plan had been scaled back to terminate at Ballachulish.

100 years ago:

The High Road to Kinlochleven was completed. The last bridge built lies at the Kinloch end and has a small date stone confirming it was built in 1919 by Prisoners of War before they were repatriated.

50 years ago:

Preparatory works commenced on the Ballachulish Bridge. Whilst it was 3 or 4 years before the major works started, ground investigations and surveys were carried out in advance of the plans being drawn up.

1969 also saw the launch of the final Ballachulish Ferry, the Glenachulish, which still sails on the Glenelg crossing to Skye each summer.



NEWS FROM ST MUNDA'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

We had a busy Christmas season, including another great 'Community Carols' evening and various special services, and now we're looking ahead into this New Year.

One of the things we're always keen to do is to support charities. In recent months we've been able to help Mary's Meals, a charity working to provide safe drinking water in Zambia, Social Bite, Water Aid, the Christmas Shoe Box appeal, the Food Bank, given gifts for children and there's always the continuing support for Highlands Supports Refugees. We'd like to get involved with the Mary's Meals Back Pack Project and will speak to the local schools about this before giving out more information in due course. We'd always be happy to hear suggestions about charities we could support.

We're currently having some problems within the church building so services are being held in the church hall. This is more relaxed, it's easier to chat and is bright and warm so it works very well. Services are always pretty informal anyway as we try to figure out what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century. I don't think of church as being a place for people who tick the same boxes of faith, it's more a place to support one another as we explore what we think.

Forthcoming social events will be posted on notice boards and we'll try to be as active and involved as we can. I'll always be very happy to receive requests to visit anyone at home or in hospital (01631 740285).

Thanks for all the support we receive and best wishes,
Rev Sandy Stoddart

St. Munda's Christmas Quiz

Thank you to everyone who bought a quiz sheet. It was good to see several sheets completed by groups of people. A total of £110 was raised, giving £55 to Water Aid.

The winner is Pat Anderson of Kinlochleven.



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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Another new year is here, and it is nearly time for our AGM in April. We will again be looking for new trustees to come and help keep the hall running and work on other community projects, so if you would like to be more involved, please contact us to find out more.



Christmas Market and Lantern Parade

The Christmas Market this year was once again a village highlight and the hall was as busy as always. Santa made his usual welcome appearance with his elves keeping the Grotto organised and everybody happy. He even managed an appearance on social media to thank some of his little 'guests' to the grotto for his thank you letters.

The Royal British Legion were invited to attend this year and were delighted to achieve a substantial amount in donations.

Thanks to all who helped along the way to make the event the success it was. It was so appreciated (from the bakers to the donations of raffle prizes)

THANK YOU.



You will be forgiven for getting a

sense of de-ja-vue reading this, but the Lantern Parade was yet again bigger and better than ever before, with over 60 Lanterns taking part despite the rather damp weather when we set off. Huge thanks to Dickie and his team for helping make the lanterns, and also to all of you for taking part and ending the year with another spectacular event.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Lochaber Showstoppers would like to thank everyone involved in making Beauty & The Beast The Panto a huge success. It was fantastic to be back in Ballachulish Village Hall and we will hopefully be back again soon. A special thanks goes out to the hall committee for helping out front of house and Brian Dickie



for all his hard work building and painting set. Our biggest thanks goes to you the audience. Without you coming out and supporting us we wouldn't be able to put on shows like this in the first place. We look forward to seeing you all at our next show.

Can we also say thank you to Showstoppers not just for producing the show, but also for putting on a matinee to a packed hall for all of the local primary schools. It was a great show and we look forward to the next one.



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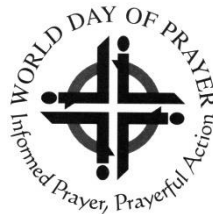
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1st March 2019

Every year on (or near) the first FRIDAY in MARCH, Christians around the world (Protestants, Roman Catholics, Orthodox, Evangelicals) of all ages (women, men, young people and children) gather in small groups and large congregations using the same basic form of worship, written by women of a different country each year on a theme chosen by the World Day of Prayer International Committee.



‘Come – Everything Is Ready’

Written by Christian women of Slovenia

‘Lord teach us to pray’

This year we pray with women of Slovenia for

- refugees who have lost everything and looking for peace
- elderly people who do not receive the care and attention they need and who feel isolated and lonely
- those who face social exclusion – ethnic minorities, those with disabilities and those seeking asylum

Services at **Duror Church of Scotland at 10.30 am** And **St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Glencoe at 2.30 pm**

All Welcome!

STEP IT UP WALKING GROUP

Winter may be closing in on us, but our intrepid local walkers are still out and about making the most of this time of year.



Our Friday walks last about an hour, while our Monday walks are more ambitious and last about 2 hours. We meet at 10.00am at the TIC to arrange car sharing and usually finish at a café, where the next week’s walk is planned, before returning by car to the TIC.

Why not come and join us?

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Another great Christmas Party for the village kids, we would like to thank the Coop for their generous donation from the book stall at the Post Office, Geo-Rope for donating all the selection boxes & everyone who donated to the raffle & purchased raffle tickets, all money raised will go towards this year's parties. Special thanks also to Drew McFarlane-Slack who provided us with a very late notice Santa (when the real one found he was double booked), he did a great job! *Alice, Frances & Janka* 😊



VILLAGE SPRING TIDY UP

We are lucky in our community that we have a small group of hard working volunteers who regularly take time at weekends to ensure that our village is kept as tidy as we can. However, it is not an easy job and we are always looking for more volunteers. If you haven't already helped in the past, maybe this year is the year to start? We arrange a number of specific dates when we provide free lunches to all volunteers, but if the brambles are overhanging a pavement near you, or a verge is covered in litter why not spend half an hour tidying it up. If we all spent just an hour or so a year, our village would be immaculate!





4th Lochaber Scout Group

Beavers 6-8 years, 5.30-6.30pm

Cubs 8-10½ years, 6.45-7.45pm

Scouts 10-14 years, 8-9.15pm

We meet at Ballachulish Village Hall on Thursdays

Just before Christmas each of our sections enjoyed a treat – the Beavers had a Christmas Party, the Cubs went climbing at the Ice Factor and the Scouts went Bowling in Fort William.

Everyone had a great time to round off another busy year in the group.

New Members Welcome!

As we start a new year, we find our numbers have dwindled a little, partly due to the smaller year groups at the schools. We therefore have space to welcome new members in all 3 sections, so if your son / daughter / niece / nephew / grandchild or friend isn't already in Scouts, why not encourage them to come along and see what we do. There is no commitment to come every week and the cost of subs need not be a problem.



Costumes

The Village Hall has a range of costumes that can be hired for events. These include Mickey & Minnie Mouse and Hello Kitty.

If you would like more information please contact Rob Malpas or use the contact form on the Website.



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MY COUCH TO 5K JOURNEY

(or running for 30mins without stopping in 9 weeks!)

This started 6 years ago when I found a podcast. Downloading the podcasts was a fantastic step forward (pardon the pun!). I had thought about running before but when I'd looked into starting it all seemed like a huge faff and more hassle than I was able to cope with. So finding a podcast that told me exactly when and what to do, and as a bonus how to do it was just the thing I was looking for to get my head into the idea I was ready for some exercise. If you have got your head around doing it and you are determined, half the battle is done.

After, my first run was done around my living room and kitchen, for my second run I went up to the lochan. My reasons being: it is fairly flat all the way around, I feel safe, it is easy, achievable walking for the first 'brisk walk warm-up', and it is gorgeous!! The Podcasts are fantastic and keep you right all the way through. You complete a series of 3 runs a week, and need to keep 1 days rest in-between. Using the Run Ballachulish/Glencoe facebook page to post my achievement ' D1 Wk1 complete' got me through quite a few runs.

Equipment - I was worried I'd need to spend lots of money to get me out; but a quick bit of research and this is really how I started - Shoes: I already had some which I bought to walk the 5k Race for Life in Glasgow and hadn't seen the light of day since. They were £6.99 from Lidl. I now have a water bottle that I can grip as I run and a kind of bumbag thing to put my phone and my car keys in. I wear exercise leggings (because I had them already), a vest top, then a long sleeve top, then a t-shirt. At the moment I find that warm enough. You start to get a wee bit chilly but, believe me, you warm up fast, and the first time I wore my warm hoodie and had to take it off and carry it, it was a HUGE pain! Ladies - sports bra! Can't stress this enough, it's the only thing essential to spend a bit of money on before you start.

Oh, & my important advice is take it slow! I really had to work on slowing down & taking it 'easy' - C25k is about stamina & endurance, speed can come later if you decide running is your thing. The slower & easier you take it now, will mean you keeping going. You end up finding a natural rhythm, & I still start slow even now!

***A new 9 weeks session is starting in February with Merriol and Ruth –
come along and be proud of what you can achieve.***

YEAR IN THE LIFE

As mentioned in the last edition of Slatest News, the year in the life photos from 1992 have recently been rediscovered. The Community Association are hoping to find some time to look through the albums, digitise as many of the photos as possible, and hopefully hold an exhibition in the village hall in the coming months to let everyone see the images again. If you would like to help in this process in any way, please contact either Rob Malpas rileyrob@btinternet.com or Marjie Thornton greasort@btinternet.com.

This will also be an opportunity to display the Ballachulish Timeline again, and to bring the whole exhibition to life we will be looking for artefacts from 1992 which we can borrow and display. It is easy to forget how much life has changed in the last 27 years!

Dates for the exhibition, once confirmed, will be advertised soon via posters and facebook.

SOUTH LOCHABER BOWMEN

Archery Club at the Leven Centre, Kinlochleven

Come and give Archery a try; All abilities welcome

Otters (5-7yrs) Cubs (8-12yrs) Juniors (13-17 yrs)

Monday evenings 6-8pm £2.50 per session

Adults 18 and over Tuesday evenings

7:00-9:30pm - £4 per session - All equipment supplied



Archery sessions are run by qualified coaches in both Field and Target Archery.

You can also find us on facebook:

www.facebook.com/SLBowmen.

New members are always welcome, whether you are a first timer or experienced archer please feel free to come along and try out your skills!

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RAINBOW BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Rainbow Baby and Toddler Group has had lots of fun recently, enjoying Halloween and Christmas parties as well as making Christmas decorations. We also enjoyed a trip to the soft play in Fort William and a ceilidh with accordion player Kirsten MacLeod. New members will be given a warm welcome (first session is free) and we are breastfeeding



friendly. There is a healthy snack on offer for kids over 6 months. We are delighted to have been selected for the co-op community fund – please vote for us!

Ballachulish Rainbow Baby & Toddler Group

We provide a fun, interesting environment for pre-schoolers to play together at the Village hall. There is a varied programme of activities with crafts, singing and storytelling.

£1.50 per child; 6months & under - free
Everybody welcome!

Contact Meg Pollock
07887 837648

The graphic features a light blue background with red and blue stars. On the left is an illustration of a wooden playhouse with a red roof and a blue door. On the right is a photograph of two children playing in a blue plastic tub filled with water and toys.

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THE GAELIC ALPHABET

The Gaelic alphabet consists of 18 letters and they are traditionally associated with trees. It is significant that the alphabet was linked to trees and highlights the importance of the natural environment to the Scottish Gaels. It was also a memory aid for children. There are a few versions of the alphabet used throughout the Gaelic speaking areas of Scotland and the one below is from Sunart, the closest to home!

Letter	Ancient	Modern	English
a	ailm	leamhan	elm
b	beith	beithe	birch
c	coll	calltainn	hazel
d	dair	darach	oak
e	eadha	critheann	aspen
f	fearn	fearna	alder
g	gort	eidheann	ivy
h	uath	sgitheach	hawthorn
i	iogh	iubhar	yew
l	luis	caorann	rowan
m	muin	fionan	vine
n	nuin	uinnseann	ash
o	onn	conasg	gorse
p	peith bhog	beithe	downy birch
r	ruis	droman	elder
s	suil	seileach	willow
t	teine	conasg	gorse/whin
u	ur	iubhar	yew



BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

It is a sad reality of museums that only a small fraction of objects in their collections are on display to the public; the rest are hidden away in storage, awaiting their turn in the spotlight. Here at Glencoe Folk Museum, we are undertaking a collections cataloguing project, which involves volunteers going through boxes and recording the objects that they find within. This has turned up a variety of weird and wonderful objects, and we wanted to share some of our favourites with you!

One of the more unusual finds in our collections was this fantastic Bambi soap! This item was discovered in an old croft house in Glencoe and donated to the museum in 2007 by Mrs Una Roger. Cussons produced a whole range of Disney soaps in the 40s and 50s - many people obviously thought they were too precious to be used and they have become collectors' items!



These beautiful children's booties were recently catalogued by our Collections Volunteer, Helen, and she says that they are her favourite items so far! It is incredible to think of the work that went into these, and they were obviously treasured and cared for before being donated to the museum.

Finally, these lovely teddies were left behind at the museum in the 80s, and later accessioned into our permanent collections (though we should note that it is not standard museum policy to accession lost property, so don't worry - if you leave your umbrella behind it is not going to end up in a display case!)

While we are closed for the season, you can keep up to date with all things 'behind the scenes' at the museum on our Facebook page, and keep an eye out for more 'objects of the month' in future editions of Slatest News!

Catriona Davidson



LANDS END TO JOHN O'GROATS (LEJOG)

With Karl Griffin and Michael Forster

Any keen cyclist will tell you that crossing Britain from Lands End to John O'Groats is high on the bucket list. Never for one minute did we think that two slightly overweight dads would complete the 1100 mile route. We had planned to go light-weight with the camper-van support of the father-in-law, but a week before the start Bill took ill. To be honest we had simply not trained enough to be carrying two weeks of laundry by ourselves and to make matters worse storm Callum had been forecast to hit the South-East on the day we were to start.

The storm hit Lands End on day one. Normally, we would have postponed but accommodation was booked ahead we had no choice but to set off like two shopping trolleys on ice. Even kevlar tyres could not prevent the first of ten punctures and so there we were, just four miles in, soaked, exhausted, and wishing we were back home.

Cornwall may be beautiful but the rolling hills did nothing for our morale, and I can honestly say it was the hardest two days of the whole trip. The big climb up to Dartmoor at least meant we had finally started to head North instead of East, although it felt like I had already left my legs back in Lands End. Once through Bristol, which luckily could be crossed by cycle track, we were over the Severn Bridge into Wales. Skirting the border through Shrewsbury up to Runcorn and then Bolton, the contrasts in culture and landscape was wonderful to see. We were now averaging over 80 miles a day which at our snails pace and with everything apart from the kitchen sink strapped to our bikes, was taking around eight hours. We were now in a rhythm and at this point started to think that this may just be possible. Yorkshire into the Lakes really was stunning and just like Christmas, if you believe that Santa delivers you presents in the form of the father-in-law



turning up in his camper after feeling much better. There were tears of joy when we could finally ditch the kit.

Next came Gretna and “Welcome to Scotland” and cycling along the Clyde we were now in familiar territory. Then the dreaded A82. No cycle track to escape it so we set off early and pedalled as fast as we could. Glencoe was hell, headwind and flat tyres, I was a broken man. Thanks to my wife kicking me out of the door the next day, I think she had good intentions. The cycle track and canal to Inverness was a magical moment and with only a couple more days we knew we could do it.

If you have never been across the centre of Northern Scotland then I can tell you it is a desolate place. Nothing but bog for miles with the odd isolated mountain and we were lucky on our final leg of our journey, as the early morning sleet changed to full on hail which at least bounced off. Seeing the family at John O’Groats would have brought a tear to any man’s eye. Having completed one of the hardest things I have ever done I can look back with pride. We saw a wonderful country and met some amazing people and even the lows could not take away the sense of achievement we felt at crossing the whole country in 14 days.

Karl Griffin

What Karl hasn’t mentioned above, but has said in conversation is how amazed they were by the huge variety of (mostly) beautiful landscapes which this ride took them through. England, Wales and finally Scotland, three very diverse countries which are well worth exploring!

SCHOOLS UPDATE

Many of you will be aware that our local schools are currently undergoing a management review. This is part of a Highland wide process to reduce head teacher vacancies, improve resilience and hopefully save some money from the budgets.

There have been lengthy discussions between all six of the South Lochaber Schools, and there is now a general consensus for the following structure:

- Kinlochleven will become a 3-18 campus with a single Head Teacher supported by primary and secondary Depute Heads.
- Glencoe and St Brides will maintain their current cluster, with a Cluster Head and Principal Teacher.
- Duror will be moved into a cluster with Ballachulish, again with a Cluster Head and Principal Teacher.

At the time of writing this is only the favoured proposal, and there is still time for further discussions, which will be held at a series of Parent Council Meetings and Community Council meetings over the next couple of weeks, before the next meeting of all stakeholders in the middle of February. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the relevant council. Presuming that a structure is agreed, the Highland Council will begin the process of implementation with a view to the new structure starting after the Summer Holidays.

One big positive seems to be that the 4 schools at this end of the loch are likely to be drawn closer from a combination of current and future links.

ROCKSKOOL – THE JAM SESSIONS

I.C.E are happy to announce that thanks to funding from the National Lottery we are able to hold our Rockskool Jam Sessions in Ballachulish Village Hall starting from January 2019.

They will run every Wednesday night term time from 7:30-9pm. The sessions are open to anyone in the Lochaber area who are 14+ and can play a rock or pop instrument (i.e. Vocals, Drums, Guitar, Bass, Keyboard etc).

The sessions are a great way to meet like minded people and get together and perform. The sessions are informal and friendly and we will work towards gigging and performances if the group wishes to do so.



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A poster for 'Rockskool The Jam Sessions'. The top part has the title in a stylized, blocky font. Below that, it asks 'Do you play guitar, keys, drums or sing?' and lists details: 'Ages 14+ Welcome', 'Wednesdays (term time)', '7:30-9pm', 'Ballachulish Village Hall', and '£1 per session'. At the bottom, it says 'I.C.E NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED' with logos for I.C.E and the National Lottery.

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LOCAL TRANSPORT NEWS



The following points were raised and discussed at the December meeting of the Lochaber Transport Forum:

- The Bus service to Raigmore Hospital from Fort William was criticised. It was suggested that as the need for this service is likely to increase in the future, the NHS should be asked to part fund the service.
- The Fort William to Oban service was also criticised as it was completely unsuitable for commuters or most other local needs, and indeed for Tourist use. West Coast Motors, who operate the route, have stated that they need more funding to provide an additional service, and it was suggested that incoming and expanding local businesses should be asked to contribute to the local infrastructure in general.
- Finally, the connecting times between services were discussed, with the 50 minute wait in Ballachulish to get from Kinlochleven to Glasgow coming under particular criticism.

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Vandalism in Quarry

It has been brought to the community council's attention that there has been a spate of vandalism in the quarry in recent weeks. This has ranged from smashed glass bottles to the more serious damage of the wee Croc and elsewhere in the Quarry.

We would urge anyone who has witnessed any of the damage, or indeed knows who was involved to report it to the police.

Croft Gates

We reported last summer about the work carried out by volunteers on the handrail at the steps from the bridge into the croft. Unfortunately, since then the gate has come off its hinges due to excessive wear to the hinge itself. This should be a fairly simple thing to fix, but unfortunately it is proving difficult for us to find time to attend to it. All of the gates into the croft and the playpark need regular maintenance, and the catch on the playpark gate is also needing attention.

If you have a spare half hour and basic DIY skills, please feel free to take a look at the gates and if you feel able please carry out any necessary repairs. If this is likely to incur costs please contact the community council to discuss first – any reasonable receipts should be reimbursed.

Doggy Doings

It has been brought to our attention that once again there is a small problem with dogs mess around the village, including abandoned poo bags. At this time of year it is less likely to be tourists so can everyone young and old please remember to tidy up after their dogs. THANK YOU.



USEFUL CONTACTS

If you have any questions about what is going on in the community, or would like to help with anything, please get in touch with someone below:

Community Council: www.ballachulish.org.uk

Our Community Councillors are: Shirley Grant (Vice-Chair), Alisdair Jack (Treasurer), Dave Kitson (Secretary), Rob Malpas, Kath Small, Kevin Smith (Chair), Iain Dickie

Community Association: www.ballah-hall.co.uk

Our Trustees are: Brian Dickie (Vice Chair), Donella MacDonald, Rob Malpas (Secretary), Sheila McLean, Sandy Stoddart, Marjie Thornton

Booking Secretary: Judy Bigham


Community Company: [on Facebook](#)

Brian Dickie, Simon Ingram (Treasurer), Dave Kitson, Angus MacInnes, Niall McLean, Kevin Smith, Morgan Smith, Jimmy Waugh (Chair)

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Please note some activities do not meet during school holidays.

Monday

- 10am Step it Up Walking Group meet at TiC 
- After school primary football – Jubilee Park
- 7pm Highland Hustle at School
- 8-10pm Scottish / Country Dancing at Village Hall


Tuesday

- 9.30-11.30am  Playgroup at Village Hall
- 6-8pm Junior Shinty Training at Village Hall / Jubilee


Wednesday

- 6.30-7.15pm Zumba at Village Hall
- 7.30-9pm RockSkool at Village Hall

Thursday

- 9.30-11.30am  Playgroup at Village Hall
- 10.30-1pm Knit & Knatter, Coffee & Crochet at TiC
- 5.30-9.15pm  at Village Hall
- Evenings – Shinty Team Practice at Jubilee Park

Friday

- 10am Step it up Walking group meet at TiC 
- After school dancing session at school

Sunday

- 11.30am Church of Scotland Service at St Munda's
- Episcopal Church Service at St Mary's, Glencoe
- Catholic Church Service at St Mun's

RBS Mobile Bank

Tuesdays

10:45-11:15 Abbeyfield

11:30-12:30 V Hall

Fridays

10:30-12:00 V Hall



The Royal Bank of Scotland Group

Mobile Library

Thurs 7 & 28/2; 21/3

12:40-12:55 Square

13:00-13:10 Lochside

Cottages

Wed 13/2; 6 & 27/3

(13:30-14:25 School)

14:30-15:15 W Laroche

15:20-16:00 Park Rd & Abbeyfield

16:05-16:30 Albert Rd



As you can see, ours is a very busy community with lots going on. However, if your group isn't mentioned above, please get in touch!

If you are interested in any of the above, we're sure you will be made very welcome. Contact details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter, on facebook or simply ask us and we shall pass your enquiry on!

Also active locally:

- South Lochaber Bowmen – Archery Club
- Ballachulish Football Club

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February

5th Community Council Meeting, 7pm at shinty pavilion

18th-20th School Mid Term break

March

1st World Day of Prayer - services at Duror and Glencoe

5th Community Council Meeting, 7pm at shinty pavilion

11th School parent council meeting at 7pm to discuss management changes.

Year in the life exhibition at Village Hall – dates to be confirmed.

Have we missed your event? It's surely not this quiet in Ballachulish this year!

Noticeboard at Co-op

If you would like a poster inserted in the community noticeboard outside the Co-op, please put it in one of the letterboxes at the village hall for consideration. No Small Ads.

Advertising

If you would like to advertise your local business in this newsletter, please get in touch. Adverts will cost £20 per issue, for a quarter page which includes a small banner advert on the Community Website. We will take a maximum of 10 adverts per issue, and can do the artwork for you if that helps.

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