

Hello again Blackburn and Kinellar, we have a few updates for you again from our local groups. The Gala will be on Sat 15th June, 11 am-4 pm. A great opportunity to meet many of our lovely volunteers in person while they man stalls to fundraise for their groups. A few groups are looking for new volunteers so they can keep going. Please give some serious consideration to getting involved. There is already a lack of activities to keep our youngsters busy and motivated so to lose any of those we do have would be incredibly sad.

Kinellar Community Centre (formerly the Hall) had their AGM in February and continue to need the support of the whole community to keep this community owned building going. Have you bought a raffle ticket yet? Buy at the hall if you can but they will be available at the Gala too. P5 pupils at KPS have done a litter pick and worked together to write an article about it, read it on page 3.

If you would like to read the Kintore Konnect newsletter you will find it on the Kintore Facebook page. For the Kemnay newsletter look at their village hall website on www.kemnayhall.co.uk. And you can let friends and family out with Blackburn know what goes on here by telling them to look at Kinellar Community Centre's website on www.kinellarcommunity.com. Hope you are all well and that summer is good to us! Jackie and Jenny

LOCAL COUNCILLOR UPDATE – Jim Gifford

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this edition of the Blackie Banter.

In an article last year, I mentioned that the new Local Development Plan (LDP) was now in place for Aberdeenshire ([Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2023, Aberdeenshire Council](#)) and highlighted the opportunities for individuals, groups and communities to contribute to the process of developing the next LDP – a five-year process that starts as soon as the current plan is signed off.

Another element of community input to local planning are the relatively new processes of Local Place Plans (LPPs). LPPs are a new right for communities to produce their own plans as part of the planning system. They contain the community's proposals for the development and use of land and provide a new opportunity for communities to feed into the planning system with their own ideas and proposals. The aim of the provision is to significantly enhance engagement in development planning and effectively empower communities to play a proactive role in defining the future of their places. Communities can bring forward their own proposals and suggestions for the development and use of land that reflect national and local outcomes. The LPPs that are currently being developed are generally being taken forward by community councils but other groups can also take the lead and work up a LPP for their area. If anyone is interested in looking at the LPP process, community councils or groups who wish to receive more information should email delivery@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

On the subject of Community Councils – Kinellar hasn't had one for years and the area is missing out by not having a voice representing them. Community Councils are statutory consultees on matters like planning and they are regularly asked for their opinions on many issues and proposed changes in national or council policy. So, your community needs you. A list of 20 signatures and some people willing to take on some key roles like Chair and Secretary and a new body can be created and then supported by the area office. Council Officers will actually be in attendance at the Blackburn Gala Day on 15th of June and would love to talk to you about forming a new Community Council – or anything else for that matter.

Having set a very difficult budget back in February, the challenge now is for the council and all of our services to deliver what is possible within our restricted funding. Knowing these challenges, and in expectation of what is likely to come over the next few years, the council agreed at the budget meeting to start a process of creating a new Council Plan. This will re-focus the priorities for the council over the next 5-6 years and try and plan the best use of the resources that we do have. If projections are correct, by 2030 our over-65 year old population will increase by 28% while at the same time, our working age population and young children will drop by 2% each and the number of school-age children will drop by 7%. The council services that we will need then will be different from what we have now and we have started the process of getting from here to there. We will keep everyone aware of changes as they emerge and make sure that all of our residents are involved in the discussions for each and every change. This would be a key role for your community council so if that can be re-instated, I think it would be a benefit to all. Contact me on cllr.j.gifford@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or 07766 497856.

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A HISTORY OF BLACKBURN AND KINELLAR DISTRICT

Alan Cumming, who grew up in Blackburn, and has been a resident here throughout his life decided during the Covid lockdown period to gather the photos, old newsletters and relevant newspaper cuttings collected by various family member and friends, make a digital copy of them and compile an online book which he has posted on a dedicated Facebook page called 'Blackburn Village History Book'.

His desire is to share this information with our community. The main photographic contributors have been Alan's father, Doug Cumming and Gordon Barron with some of the photos going back as far as the early 20th Century. Whether you have also lived your life in Blackburn or new to the area it is interesting to see how they depict the changing face of Blackburn over the decades, from a small rural village to the well- developed commuter community it has become today. Not only do they provide physical evidence of how the area has changed in terms of housing and facilities but also the various social events and people involved.

Alan himself, now approaching 60yrs, has had a varied career having been a stevedore employed by Shetland Based Services, a panel beater and a long-distance HGV driver. His hobbies have been equally varied and include enjoying local walks, reading and cycling. As a teenager he used to cycle to Kintore Golf Club with his clubs slung over his shoulder. He was one of the youth club leaders for a while and fondly recalls some of the activities in which he participated.

Finally, Alan is very keen that people make their own contributions to the History Book which he feels is just a starting point for others to add to. So do visit the 'Blackburn Village History Book' Facebook page, enjoy a trip down memory lane and post up your own photos or anecdotes.

Jenny Chapman



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It seems a while since I last wrote for the Blackie Banter but the Church in Fintray has still been very busy with services, study groups and School Assemblies. We had meaningful services at Easter with a lovely gathering of people around the Communion table on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and we had thirty-two people at our Easter Sunday service which was amazing.

We did a Lent Study before Easter and now we are doing a study on Prayer which is being well supported by the members of the congregation. We are looking at the way forward for Fintray Church and hope to bring ideas to the members.

The road to the church which was repaired last year has had a terrible beating with all the rain we have had and so the potholes appeared again, but the road has once more been repaired.

Services do take place every Sunday either conducted by me, the Interim Moderator, or the very capable Worship Group. The church is very friendly and welcoming, and anyone would be made to feel at home on a Sunday morning. After the service we have a cup of tea and a biscuit where we can have a good natter with those around us.

As we hopefully approach Summer, I wish that you will all have time to enjoy a break and a rest from the busyness of life and feel refreshed and raring to go once again. Every blessing to you all from Fintray, Kinellar, Keithhall Church and its congregation.

Rev Sheila Craggs, Interim Moderator

BLACKBURN BOWLING CLUB



Our season officially finishes at the end of April, as members turn their thoughts to outdoor interests, like outdoor bowls, garden weeding, and grass cutting. We completed all of our internal competitions at the beginning of March, and the winners were presented with their trophies at our AGM on April 9th. It was pleasing to see members that were relative newcomers to the sport (compared with others that have played for several years) competing in the finals, and indeed winning. We always welcome newcomers to the Club, and would be delighted to give tuition to younger members of our village. Our new season will commence after the Aberdeen Bank Holiday on Tuesday 24th September.

Steve Wright

DANZ CREATIONS

DANZ CREATIONS recently had a sell-out show at Aberdeen Arts Centre during the Easter Holidays.

Many girls from the Kinellar classes participated in ballet, tap and highland - thoroughly enjoying their time on stage.

They loved their pretty costumes, make up and bright lights - definitely an exciting week to remember.



There are places available in the dance classes on a Wednesday at Kinellar Community Centre - call / message for more details.

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P5 Perfect Pickers

On Friday 19th of April, Kinellar School's P5 students collected litter in a campaign so they can support the Global Goals. P5 were inspired to borrow litter pickers from the council to tidy up the playground and help their community. They were also kindly donated some equipment such as sturdy gloves and bin bags. P5 split into groups and took turns to litter pick. They wanted to show that Kinellar School cares. They collected litter as part of their pledge to complete the Global Goals.

The Global Goals are goals across the world which have to be completed by 2030. There are 17 which include:

- gender equality
- sustainable cities and communities
- No poverty

The Global Goals were created by the United Nations (UN). The children were inspired to achieve these goals. They hope that they can make a difference and inspire others.

All of the students were shocked by how much litter they saw. Here are some views of the children and teachers from P5: 'Litter kills animals,' said Steven. 'I was astonished at how much litter there was,' said Jessica. 'I was delighted that the P5's decided to support the Keep Scotland Beautiful Campaign,' said Miss Callendar. Mrs Garden was, 'Pleased to see P5's showing care for their environment.'

P5 organized a litter pick to inspire others to help the environment and clean their local area. They hope by doing this they can encourage other people to pick up litter and put it in the bin and not just throw it on the floor to let it rot. Because if one person drops a piece of litter, more people start to drop litter in the same place until it's too much and then has to be cleaned!

Why do a litter pick, you ask? Well, clearing all the litter encourages people not to litter because they don't see any around them. Our local wildlife is also suffering from mistaking litter for a scrumptious meal. This seriously affects them and soon animals will die out. This is heartbreaking. We need a solution to stop this from happening. By taking part in this litter pick, P5 took one small step for us and one giant leap for the environment!

In Conclusion, P5 realise that there is too much litter around Blackburn. They've decided that they want to do a wider litter pick around their community, especially at Burn Park. They are waiting to hear back about borrowing the equipment again and would happily accept your support to let them participate in achieving the Global Goals.

(This piece was created by P5 pupils at Kinellar School)



KINELLAR GIRLGUIDING

Kinellar Rainbows are having a fun-filled term doing 2 badges, the Know Myself - Reflect Skills Builder and a Grow and Explore Badge. These involve growing cress "heads"; learning all about each other; visiting the Men's Shed allotments in Inverurie and Forest Farm and doing some planting for the Hall. We have also painted mugs for Father's Day thanks to The Bee Crafty Studio. We will finish off the term with some water games and a picnic party and say goodbye to my Assistant Leader, Cara, who has helped me a great deal over the last couple of years and 4 girls who will be ready to move up to Brownies.

Kinellar Brownies: I can't believe we are nearly at the end of our final term of the year, which marks three full years since Brownies returned to the village after COVID. This term also marks the end of the Brownie journey for the girls who joined us in Aug 2021 as they move onto Guides in Kemnay. We will also say goodbye to our volunteer unit helper Tracy and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her support during the last 3 years. If you would like to volunteer as a unit helper, please do get in touch. We have continued to focus on our 'Skills for my future' as well as 'Have Adventures' badges. We have learned about the importance of bugs in our environment and created them bug hotels. We have learned how to put a tent up and the importance of where to pitch a tent. We also became engineers and created our very own robot designs. We would like to thank the family members and friends who joined us to support the girls with crafting their Dreamcatchers and learning to use DIY tools. Exciting times were had with sleepovers in March at Innoflate and in May at Pittodrie. The girls had a blast and the leaders didn't have a lot of sleep, but a lot of fun was had by all.

The Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers from the Girlguiding Gordon area are going to Pittodrie Stadium to take part in an event called "Gnome Games" at the end of May. There will be around 1000 girls in total taking part and the Brownies, Guides and Rangers are also getting the chance to sleepover. I'm sure the girls will have lots of fun.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or want to register your daughter to attend a unit please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk. Please be aware that waiting lists are long. Sue & Allison

ROTARY CLUB OF KINTORE, BLACKBURN AND KENMAY



It's been a busy period for us in the Rotary recently, and it hasn't finished yet.

We have been supporting local groups with their projects through our Funds 4 You funding program. We received 16 applications for funding, and managed to help 12 of them, including 4 from Blackburn. There were some difficult decisions to make, but we had to apply strict criteria when assessing the applications.

We have also been busy with our Youth Competitions, which include Artist, Photographer, Writer, Musician and others. We were delighted that we had local success, with Aimee Greenwood of Kemnay Academy being Highly Commended in her age group in the Scottish National Finals of the Young Writer competition.

In the Primary School Quiz, the team from Kintore Primary School won their local heat, then progressed through the Area Final in Turrieff to the District Final at the Beach Ballroom in Aberdeen in June. The District covers the whole of Northern Scotland north of a line from Fife across to Fort William.

In addition to all of this, we regularly assist local groups with their own fund raising, by helping with games, duck races, providing "bar staff" for their functions, etc. We are also actively supporting national and international campaigns, helping unfortunate people around the World.

We regularly have presentations at our meetings by representatives of various local charitable organisations. To find out more about Rotary and what we do, please visit: www.kintore.rotary1010.org. Steve Wright

Summer Fun at Kintore Library

Our **Bookbug sessions** continue fortnightly on a Tuesday and Friday throughout the school holidays – booking is advisable at livelifeaberdenshire.org.uk/events. On Thursdays between 13.30 and 16.30 we will have the **toys and Lego out for drop in sessions**, we may also have the Xbox 360 and Wii available. **Summer Reading fun** starts on Thursday 13th June and runs until Saturday 24th August, participation can be by individuals, family and friend groups and is open to all ages. Why not challenge yourself to read a little more – ask at the library for details, or look online.

See info on page 7 for library opening hours and contact details.

CLINTERTY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE: Information sourced from Wikipedia

The buildings collectively forming Clinterty College are I'm sure a familiar site to most, but I expect few will know about the history of the college. Founded in 1968 with the purchase of Meikle Clinterty Farm and then the following year Mains of Tertowie. Initially classes were taught in surplus school provision in Bucksburn and students ferried out to the farm at Meikle Clinterty for practical activities.

Construction of the new college started in 1973 on its current site and opened its doors to students in September 1975. The college provided training and education in Agricultural skills, Crop and Animal Husbandry, Mechanisation plus Agricultural and Construction Plant Engineering.

The college developed with the appointment of various Heads of Departments. New college buildings including a teaching block, engineering workshop and hostel were completed in 1975. New innovative courses in Recreation and Tourism, Outdoor Pursuits, Horticulture, Arboriculture, Equine Studies and Small Animal Care were introduced during the 1980s.

The college had 3 distinct farm units: Meikle Clinterty. Which was mainly used as a pig unit, a new dairy unit was built at Clinterty in an area known as the Haughs and Mains of Tertowie housed the beef and sheep units. After the majority of the farms and land were sold Clinterty continued to offer courses in subjects such as small animal care and service engineering although these have since been reduced to just courses in gardening.

After the amalgamation of Clinterty with Aberdeen College the farms were sold off and the facilities at Clinterty have largely been used by Aset, the college's commercial training company for the oil, gas, engineering and construction industries. Aset rent the property they occupy, which is still owned by Aberdeen College, and the company has gained international recognition for some of the training courses they run.

Aberdeen College has further amalgamated with Banff and Buchan College to be renamed North East Scotland College, more commonly referred to as NESCOL. *Jenny Chapman*

THINGS TO DO NEAR BLACKBURN:

VISIT THE BENNACHIE VISITOR CENTRE

Open every day April to October 10am to 4.30 pm for hot and cold drinks, snacks, ice-cream, gifts and more! Free admission. Check their website for up to date opening times www.bennachievisitorcentre.org.uk.

DID YOU KNOW they run events there?

18th-26th May, Grampian Wellbeing Festival. Further details on the Visitor Centre Facebook page.

1st June Needle Felt Workshop by Zoe Robson of Fleece4Ewe. To book email bennachie.warden@aberdeenshire.gov.uk (£35 per person). Must book in advance.

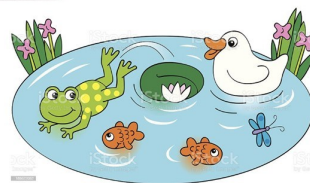
The Field Studies Council will be running a 2 day course on lichens of birch and pine woodlands 17th August, to find out more go to www.field-studies-council.org/biodiversity-courses.

3rd June: public toilets will be closed between 9-12 due to SSE work in the area.



Sunday 22nd September 1.00 — 4.00pm

Pond Life Painting



Join local artists and tutor Jane Milloy for this family art class.

Explore the life of a pond through art and fun games.

Be a hunting creature living deep in the water or discover how to escape from a predator. Learn how to paint wildlife like frogs and dragonflies.

Suitable for accompanied children aged 5 - 8 years old.

COST: £10 per child (payable in advance & non-refundable) which includes all tuition and materials

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Booking essential as places are limited Tel: 01467 681470, email: bennachie.warden@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

MEET: Community Room, Bennachie Visitor Centre



Enterprising Aberdeenshire Business Programme

Enterprising Aberdeenshire, designed and delivered by Aberdeenshire Council, is funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and is a community project that provides local, tailored business support throughout the region to prestart and new businesses. As well as one-to-one support, there is also a range of free networking events and free training sessions taking place all over Aberdeenshire. For more information on Enterprising Aberdeenshire

<https://www.facebook.com/EnterprisingAberdeenshire>, <https://www.instagram.com/enterprisingaberdeenshire/>, or contact your local coordinator Gayle.Walker@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.



Hello! We are so excited at KCC to give you an update on everything we have been up to and everything to come. The Kinellar Gala is back! 15th June! Funds raised on the day going to support the community and the Centre. We are planning some great fun and entertainment on the day including children's games, DJ, live dancing raffle, bouncy fun, great food, dog show and of course our infamous beer tent. The Gala is the cornerstone of our fundraising, and without it, the centre wouldn't be able to keep its doors open. We rely on volunteers to make the day happen and would really appreciate if you think you could give us an hour of time or have anything you could donate to our raffle or bottle draw. We cannot wait to welcome you all to the playing field for a day of sunshine (fingers crossed) and fun!

Earlier this year the village was at risk of losing its 2s group; Kinellar Stars. We are very pleased to report that we have been working with the Stars team and the group is currently operating for 2 hours per day, Monday to Wednesday. We still have some spaces available, so if you are interested, there is more information on the website.

The Easter Fayre had a great turn out and we are continuing to move forward and make the event bigger and better each year. We had some amazing volunteers plan the egg hunt which saw many families out in the rain walking around the village gathering clues. It was a great success and over the weekend of events we raised over £1000.

Do you have some spare time and want to help out? We are in need of help from members of the community that have an expertise in marketing, childcare, fundraising, volunteer engagement, governance or IT to join the board. If you have any of these skills, or any others you think KCC could benefit from, please reach out to Danielle on the email below.

We would like to give a big thank you to Archer for sponsoring our staff to attend first aid courses. This helps us make KCC a safer place and help upskill our amazing team and we couldn't be more grateful. Thank you so much again to the community for all their support and engagement. Please keep an eye on socials and the website for more information all the time for upcoming events and opportunities <https://www.kinellarcommunity.com/>. Centre Manager: Kat receptionkch@outlook.com; Board Chair: Danielle chair-personkch@outlook.com; Volunteering and Fundraising: eventskch@outlook.com.

Blackburn Youth Football Club: Coaches are SFA qualified, PVG checked, and First Aid qualified.

Our club provides training for age groups from 2007-2018 taking place at various football pitches in the local area with regular matches played on Saturdays & Sundays along with festivals on Sundays for the younger groups.

If you have a child born from 2007 to 2018 and would like further information for them to join, please contact Email: secretary.blackburnfc@gmail.com Tel: 07926 088289

The below teams are currently recruiting for players:

Blackburn YFC 2009: children born 2009 contact: secretary2009.blackburnfc@gmail.com Tel: 07771 361467

We train on Monday and Friday evenings with games moving to Saturdays.

Blackburn YFC 2010: children born 2010 contact: Email: secretary2010..blackburnfc@gmail.com Tel: 07799 330864

We train on a Tuesday & Thursday evening with games taking place on Sundays. We are looking for motivated and enthusiastic players with club football experience, who would like to further develop their footballing ability in a fun & positive environment.

Blackburn YFC 2016: children born 2016 contact: coach2016.blackburnfc@gmail.com Tel: 07793 151744

We are looking to supplement our squad for festivals. We train outdoors on a Tuesday evening and attend 5x5 festivals on a Sunday afternoon.

Social and Fundraising Committee Members wanted!!!

Blackburn YFC is a charity run club with over 60 parents giving up their free time to support our players and the club. Our officials are also reaching out to sponsors on a regular basis to help fund individual teams, to cover the high costs of kits, training kits etc. To support our officials, we have formed a fundraising committee for the club, to arrange events and help obtain sponsors for the club and our teams. Due to additional outgoing costs to run the club, our fundraising activities have been increasing and therefore we would like to expand our fundraising team. If you would like to join our committee or provide sponsor to support our club, please contact Sarah Buckley on: secretary.blackburnfc@gmail.com Tel: 07926 088289

Upcoming Events

Saturday 15th June Gala Day – 11.00am – 4.00pm

Blackburn YFC will be attending the Blackburn Gala Day with Beat the Goalie again this year, we will also have raffles for a Luxury Family Hamper, along with a bottle stall and Guess the Sweets. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Saturday 22nd June – Club Photo Day – 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Blackburn YFC will be holding a club photo day with all players of the club at the Kinellar Community Centre. Can all players please ensure they arrive by 2.00pm.

Sunday 23rd June – Blackburn YFC Annual General Meeting – 23rd June – 6.30pm

The club will be holding their Annual General Meeting on the 23rd of June. The AGM is welcome to anyone within and out with the club. A 25% attendance rate is required for the meeting to go ahead.

Confirm your attendance to Sarah Buckley: secretary.blackburnfc@gmail.com Tel: 07926 088289

CALLING ALL FARMERS / LANDOWNERS!!!!

It is common knowledge that outdoor grass space is becoming very limited with the ongoing field issues within Blackburn and for our neighbours in Kintore. Due to the limitations of outdoor grass facilities, clubs are having to increase the hire of lets within the Aberdeenshire area, which is a considerable increase of costs to our clubs. We are reaching out to local farmers / landowners in the hope to hire land, to use for training / match requirements and develop in time for all year-round use. If you have any land that would be suitable to use for the clubs, please reach out the below: Email: secretary.blackburnfc@gmail.com Tel: 07926 088289



SOME OF OUR LOCAL GROUPS. Unless stated otherwise these groups meet at KINELLAR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Kinellar Community Centre usual opening times, school holidays may vary.

Mon - Fri 8.00 am -10.00 pm Sat 9.00 am -1.00 pm

Exercise classes included in membership or 'pay as you go'

Clubbercise: Fri 10.45 - 11.45 am

BoxHit: Sat 8.45 - 9.30 am

Les Mills Exercise classes: included in membership or 'pay as you go'

Bodypump: Mon 9.15 - 10 am Tues 6.00 - 6.45 pm Wed 7.00 - 7.45 pm Fri 9.30 - 10.30 am

Core: Tues 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Bodycombat: Wed 6.00 - 6.45 pm

Bodybalance: Wed 8.00 - 8.45 pm

Baby Massage: Monday 11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Rainbows: Monday 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Barre: 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Kinellar SWI: First Monday of every month at 7.30 pm, September to May. Contact Irene Pace 01224 790735

Wado Ryu Karate: club times -

Adults Monday 7.00 - 8.00 pm in the Leys Hall

Kids Monday 5.30 - 6.30 pm in the Caskieben Room

New starts always welcome – first two lessons free!

Contact Danny on djmclernon@hotmail.co.uk or mobile 07712 565959

Make Your Move:

Monday classes 4.30 - 5.00 pm kids (pre book by block, term time only), 5.15 pm class A adult, 5.50 pm class B adult

Wednesday 4.30 - 5.00 pm class C adult

Here are the contact details for enquiries re children's class places and forthcoming holiday camps:

makeyourmove85@gmail.com, phone 07718882382, Facebook @mymheart, Instagram @mym85

Guitar Group: We meet most Mondays from 7.30 - 10 pm, but not every week as it depends on how many can attend. Before attending for the first time, phone the Hall on 01224 790861 to confirm we are meeting that night.

Soccer Stars: Tuesday 1.30 - 4.30 pm

Music 4U: Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Blackburn 2017: Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00 pm

Blackburn 2016: Tuesday 6.00 - 7.00 pm

YogaVik: Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Splat Messy Play classes - for children from 6 months+ Wednesdays 10 - 11 am

Contact: melissa@splatmessyplay.co.uk Facebook: Splat Messy Play Aberdeen & Shire Instagram: splataberdeen

Girlguiding: Rainbows for girls aged 4 to 7. Mondays 4.30 - 5.30 pm at Kinellar Community Hall.

Brownies for girls aged 7 to 10. Tuesdays 6.00 - 7.30 pm at Kinellar Primary School.

Blackburn Indoor Bowling Club: Tuesday evenings, from 7.15 pm till 9.15 pm, during the months September to April.

Beginners welcome, instruction given. Contact: Steve Wright – Secretary, 07584 170507

Kinellar Kuppas: 9.30 - 11.30 am on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Adults £3, Children 50p. Why not drop in for tea, coffee and a cake or bake. Refills are free Children are warmly welcomed and we have a selection of toys. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HALL FUNDS.**

Danz Creations: Wednesday afternoons: 3.25 - 4.25 pm - preschool class

4.30 - 5.00 pm - highland (from age 4 years & P1 & P2) 5.00 - 5.30 pm - tap (P1 & P2)

5.30 - 6.00 pm - ballet (P1 & P2) 6.00 - 6.30 pm - highland (P3+)

6.30 - 7.00 pm - tap (P3+) 7.00 - 7.30 pm - ballet (P3+)

1st Kinellar Scout Group: Wednesdays:

Beavers (6-8ys) 4.30 - 6.00 pm, kinellarbeavers@gmail.com Scouts (10 ½ - 14yrs) 7.30 - 9.30 pm, kinellarscouts@gmail.com

Cubs (8-10 1/2yrs) 6.00 - 7.30 pm, kinellarcubs@gmail.com Explorers (14 - 17 yrs) 7.30 - 9.30 pm kinellaresu@gmail.com

Kinellar Badminton Group: every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. all year round

Kinellar Toddlers: Kinellar Baby and Toddler group meets on Fridays, term time only, 9.30 -11.30 am, drop ins very welcome. For all preschool children, aged 0-5 and their parents, grandparents and carers. Contact Kinellartoddlers@gmail.com or Facebook Kinellar Baby & Toddler group.

Saltire Kick Boxing: Saturday 9.00 - 11.00 am

Centre of Spiritual Light: Last Thursday each month 7.00 - 9.00 pm

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE NOT IN THE HALL:

Blackburn Football Youth Club Training for age groups 2007-2016 take place at various football pitches in the local area with regular matches played on Sundays. Contact secretary.blackburnfc@gmail.com for further information.

Rotary Club of Kintore, Blackburn & Kemnay: We meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Please refer to the 'Weekly meetings' section of our website for details. Contact: secretary@kintore.rotary1010.org or through our Facebook page if you would like to attend. If you want to know more about becoming a member, a Friend or to offer any assistance please get in touch.

Fintray Kinellar Keithhall Church: Sunday at 11 am, Fintray Church, Hatton of Fintray, Rev Sheila Craggs Interim Moderator for Fintray. Kinellar, Keithhall Church, 07884264724. Church phone: 01224 460056, fintraykkchurch@outlook.com

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