



# Auchterhouse Newsletter

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### **Welcome to the third edition of the Auchterhouse Newsletter**

This is our last newsletter for 2014 and features some festive content to get you into the Christmas Spirit. There will be 4 editions of the newsletter in 2015 in February, May, August and November. Please send any content/articles to [aileenmbaird@yahoo.com](mailto:aileenmbaird@yahoo.com).

If you are not already on our email distribution list please send your email address to [aileenmbaird@yahoo.com](mailto:aileenmbaird@yahoo.com).

We also have a Facebook newsletter page. Please use it to share details of any local events/groups or information that benefits our community.

Thank you to everyone who submitted articles for issue 3 and throughout 2014.

## Community Council Update - June to October



### **Police matters raised by our community police officer Sean Scanlon**

Everyone is reminded to be vigilant against fraudulent activity and in particular advanced fee fraud. There have been a number of thefts, and attempted thefts, in our area. Keep your property secure at all times. Leave a light or a radio on when not at home. Report anything suspicious to Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



### **Road and traffic matters**

Speeding on The Brae and The Avenue is a concern. Note reg numbers and report drivers to Police Scotland.



### **Notice Board**

Jim Foote has made a new notice board for Community Council information. This will be erected in the Hall grounds (near the road).



### **Community Council Membership**

Grant Anderson has had to stand down from being a councillor. The 2 existing vacancies were filled by co-option in October by Liam Yule, Trungle Cottage, Tealing Road and Ian Clark, 7 Eastfield Steading. Liam and Ian are warmly welcomed into the Council. We wish them a happy time with us.



### **Clive Sayers**

The council was greatly saddened by the death in August of Clive, who had been a member since October 2007. His service was much valued and he will be sorely missed.

## Congratulations to Innes Skea

Innes did the colouring competition run by wave 102 to design a Halloween themed Skoda Yeti. After doing his design at school it was entered into the competition and we heard that he had made the final 3 against 2 other children from schools in Dundee. The final 3 then went to a vote which we were delighted that Innes won. The prize was a Halloween party for the school, £500 for school funds and Innes' favourite prize, his design on the car which we got to keep for the weekend. He had a fantastic weekend showing it off to friends and family. We are all very proud of him as he loves any sort of art and drawing and to win such an amazing prize for our little school was brilliant.

Article by: Susan Skea



## Learn to play curling with your local club

Lundie & Auchterhouse curling Club are holding a club coaching session on Tuesday 18th Nov at 6.10pm in Forfar Ice Rink and another one on Tues 20th January at 6.10pm. If you would like to see what curling is all about then come and join us. Visitors most welcome.

For further details about our club contact:  
Dave Smith, Tel: 320312 or Jenny Arbuckle, Tel: 360476

# CHRISTMAS

## Open Studio

Purses

Jewellery

Home  
Gifts

Bags

*Little Scotston*

*Off Bonnyton Rd, Auchterhouse*

**10AM ~ 5PM**

**SAT & SUN 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> NOV**



Cherry's Deli has been visiting farmer's markets for a few months and is picking up some followers! We believe everyone should be eating real, whole, unprocessed food that tastes great... wherever and whenever possible.

With a passion for using real ingredients, we create tasty meals which don't contain any grains, gluten, dairy, refined sugar or legumes/pulses.

We prefer to focus on health rather than weight and use a simple approach to eat foods that are more healthy than harmful to our bodies. We're based in Auchterhouse and you'll find us at Forfar market on the second Saturday of each month. Watch this space for exciting developments in 2015!

Article by: Shona Kane



# Sidlaw Churches

Here are the details of all the worships in Sidlaw Churches and festive activities over Christmas time.

<b>Carol Singing</b>	Around the village for Shelter	Thursday 18th December	6:30pm
<b>Carol Singing</b>	Around the village for Shelter	Sunday 21st December	6:00pm
<b>Family Service</b>	Auchterhouse Church	Sunday 21st December	11:00am
<b>Family Service</b>	Auchterhouse Church	Christmas Eve	5:30pm
<b>Watch Night Service</b>	Auchterhouse Church	Christmas Eve	11:30pm
<b>Christmas Day Service</b>	Tealing Hall	Christmas Day	10:30am
<b>Sunday Service</b>	Murroes Church	Sunday 28th December	11:00am
<b>1st Service of 2015</b>	Auchterhouse Church	Sunday 4th January	11:00am



### **The Clays Shop at Auchterhouse Country Sports**

We are having an Open Night on Thursday 20th November from 6-10pm. 10% off Everything including Sale items, so perfect opportunity to come along & grab a bargain for Christmas!! Wine & Nibbles too, so why not bring along a friend & make a night of it!! For more information contact Emma on 320476 or email [info@auchterhousecountrysports.co.uk](mailto:info@auchterhousecountrysports.co.uk)

### **Feed a Pet for Christmas Collection!**

Auchterhouse Country Sports will be collecting pet food from December. We have done this in the past for dogs & it's been amazing what people have dropped in. So this year we are collecting for any pets, so dogs, cats, rabbits, birds etc. All food collected will be taken to the SSPCA centre at Petterden, Forfar. We will be open from Tuesday to Saturday from 10am-dark so please just pop in.

### **Auchterhouse Wifies & Pampered Chef Party**

In aid of Disability Snowsports Scotland - Sunday 7th December at Auchterhouse Country Sports from 7pm. Bring along some nibbles & something to drink. For more information contact Janet Horrocks [ajanethorrocks@gmail.com](mailto:ajanethorrocks@gmail.com) or Emma Christie [emmachristie3978@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:emmachristie3978@yahoo.co.uk) Bring a friend along, the more the merrier!!

### **Christmas Gift Vouchers**

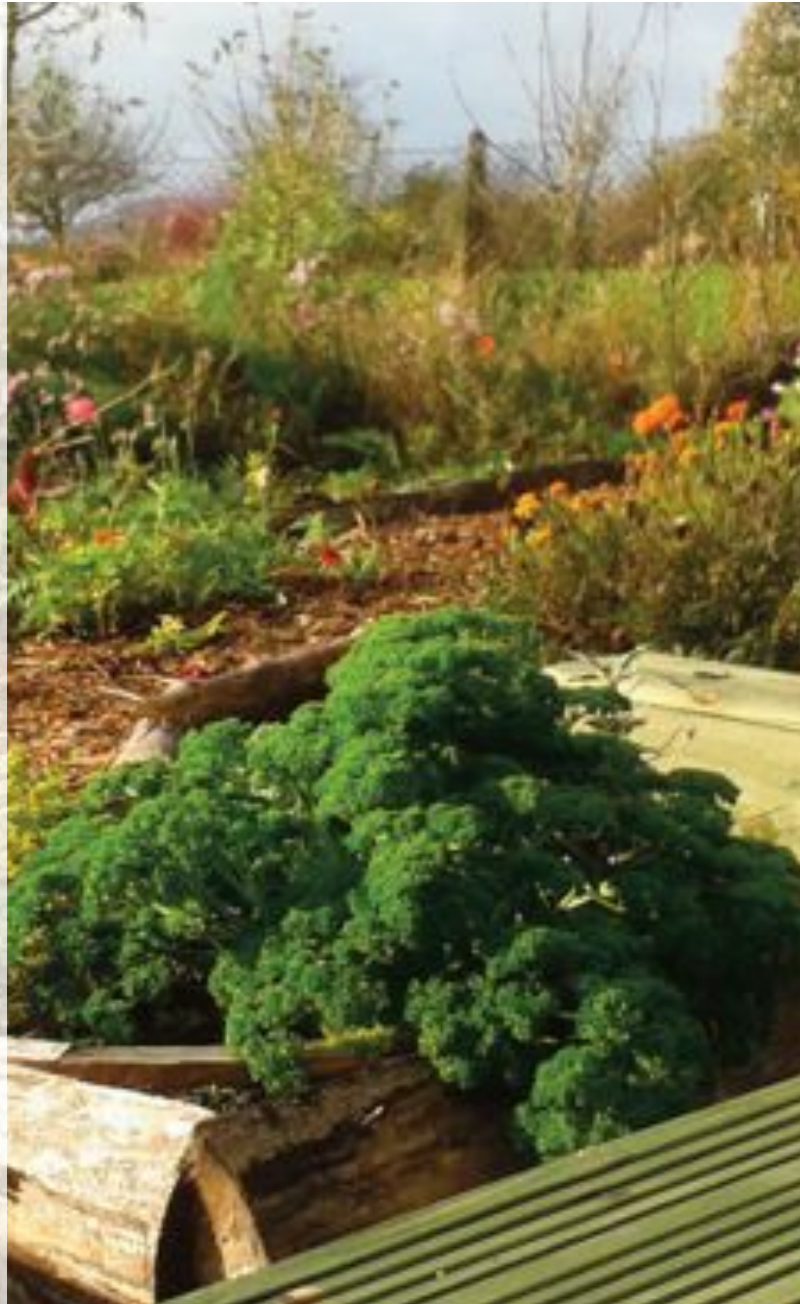
If you're looking for something different why not buy a gift voucher from Auchterhouse Country Sports. They can be used for Clay Shooting, Quad Biking, Archery or 4x4 Driving or spent in The Clays Shop. For more information contact Emma on 320476

## The School Lane Garden

The good summer weather has been great for the School Lane Garden with crops of tomatoes, lettuces, cucumbers, courgettes, peas, potatoes, cabbages, and cauliflowers. Still to harvest are carrots, parsnips and Brussel sprouts and spring harvesting sprouting broccoli. The children come out on Friday afternoons in small groups to work in the garden and their enthusiasm is inspiring to see. The continued support of Mrs Burke, the head teacher and the other teachers, has been much appreciated and does give welcome encouragement to the increasing numbers of community helpers who come in on Saturday mornings. The photo shows the herb wheel, donated to us by Mrs Burke, set up and planted. The seating round it was excavated by P7s in the summer from the original tiny school garden in the playground.

We have taken on a large plot of land but seeing it develop and the excitement of the children as they watch their seeds grow is so rewarding. I am very grateful to the two new helpers who have joined the three original gardeners, many hands do indeed make light work. There is still plenty to do, so anyone wanting to lend a hand will be most welcome. Plans for the next season include fruit tree planting, more paths, development of the sensory garden and the building of a little garden house for the nursery children. DIY skills especially welcome.

Article by: Shiona Baird (tel: 320435)



## Regnal

Here is a copy of our programme for the second half of our session. We only meet once in December for our Christmas Dinner Outing.

All our meetings are open to visitors who will be made most welcome. All meetings are in Murroes Church Hall at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

<b>12th January</b>	AGM	Games Night
<b>26th January</b>	Scots Night	Tickets available form Regnal members
<b>9th February</b>	Slide Show	Graeme Cook
<b>23rd February</b>	Talk	Mike Mair
<b>9th March</b>	Quiz night	I Mckay
<b>23rd March</b>	Charity work in India	Margaret Smith Monifieth H.S.
<b>13th April</b>	TBA	in house
<b>27th April</b>	TBA	in house

Article by: Bill Harper