

Welcome to another bumper edition of the Garioch Gazette!

With the sun threatening to break through the rainclouds and the temperature rising above freezing – we can almost believe that it might nearly be springtime!



Our Spring Forum was held on a cold, wet night – luckily we had a warm welcome from the Garioch Heritage Centre. They've got new exhibits and events coming up throughout April – well worth a visit!

You can read more about our Forum on the next few pages, but a key point of the night was Dawn's talk about the upcoming General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). John acknowledged that the GDPR will involve a lot of work for all groups, including The Garioch Partnership.

We've been updating technology, reviewing our information storage and revising our data protection policies and procedures. We now need to update our mailing list and make sure that we are only mailing those who have given their consent.

If you haven't already, please can you confirm your consent to us holding your name and e-mail address on our newsletter mailing list. You can do this by e-mail to [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk) or by writing to us at the address on the back page.

**Please confirm that you wish to continue receiving our newsletter.  
If you don't, we will have to remove you from our mailing list.**

Hope to hear from you soon!

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Our Spring Forum was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March, at the Garioch Heritage Centre.

Attendees were met by a new display at the Centre: a remarkably lifelike model of Queen Victoria, wearing a mourning dress from approximately 1890. It has been loaned to the museum by local resident Sheila Tait and was previously on display in Kensington Palace as part of the Royal Ceremonial dress collection. It was quite a talking point throughout the evening!

John Chapman, Chair of The Garioch Partnership, welcomed everyone who had come out on a cold, un-spring like evening, and introduced Billy Gordon, Landowner & Communities Manager with AmeyArup, who are working on the project to dual the A96.



Billy gave a brief summary of what is happening with the dualling project locally, between Huntly and the Craibstone roundabout, where the A96 will meet the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

The project is still in the very early days, and confirmed that the route for the new dualled sections has not yet been chosen.

As part of the work that is being done to involve local communities with the development of the A96, AmeyArup have launched a Community Development Fund. *(Full information about the fund later in this newsletter)*

All groups at the Forum will be involved in community initiatives, and so will be eligible for the funding. The funding will be available for the duration of the project. If you have a project that you think may meet the criteria for funding, but are unsure, Billy recommended firing in an application. The application form is simple and straightforward as they are trying not to deter applicants.

# Spring Forum

Following Billy's presentation, Dawn spoke about the General Data Protection Regulations, which come into effect on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

As well as an overview of the new legislation, she also went through the steps that groups should take now in order to comply with the new law.

This includes looking at what information is collected; the purpose of collecting that information; and ensuring that it is stored safely.

Questions were raised about storing data in internet-based, 'Cloud' services, including Dropbox. Unfortunately, these services are not GDPR-compliant yet: Dawn recommended checking with your Cloud-storage provider and moving your data, if they cannot confirm that they meet the GDPR requirements. John added that this wasn't complicated – it would just need a brief letter with the relevant questions – but agreed that it was inconvenient.

She highlighted that the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) will be enforcing the new regulations from Day 1. The ICO have stated that fines will be a last resort for non-compliance, but they are prepared to issue fines of up to €20 million or 4% of an organisation's annual revenue.



## 12 steps to take now:

### 1 Awareness

You should make sure that decision makers and key people in your organisation are aware that the law is changing to the GDPR. They need to appreciate the impact this is likely to have.

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### 7 Consent

You should review how you are seeking, obtaining and recording consent and whether you need to make any changes.

### 10 Data Protection by Design and Data Protection Impact Assessments

You should familiarise yourself now with the guidance the ICO has produced on Privacy Impact Assessments and work out how and when to implement them in your organisation.

### 2 Information you hold

You should document what personal data you hold, where it came from and who you share it with. You may need to organise an information audit.

### 5 Subject access requests

You should update your procedures and plan how you will handle requests within the new timescales and provide any additional information.

### 8 Children

You should start thinking now about putting systems in place to verify individuals' ages and to gather parental or guardian consent for the data processing activity.

### 11 Data Protection Officers

You should designate someone to take responsibility for data protection compliance and assess where this role will sit within your organisation's structure and governance arrangements. You should consider whether you are required to formally designate a Data Protection Officer.

### 3 Communicating privacy information

You should review your current privacy notices and put a plan in place for making any necessary changes in time for GDPR implementation.

### 6 Legal basis for processing personal data

You should look at the various types of data processing you carry out, identify your legal basis for carrying it out and document it.

### 9 Data breaches

You should make sure you have the right procedures in place to detect, report and investigate a personal data breach.

### 12 International

If your organisation operates in more than one EU member state (ie you carry out cross-border processing), you should determine your lead data protection supervisory authority. Article 29 Working Party guidelines will help you do this.



# Spring Forum

After Dawn's talk, there was a break for refreshments and networking.

Drinks and fine pieces were provided by The Works Coffee Shop and were enjoyed as everyone took the chance to make new acquaintances and catch up with old friends.



John then finished the evening with an update on our plans for a Community Asset Transfer of Market Place Primary School.

Our aim is to form a Third Sector Hub and we are currently working with other local groups, with The Garioch Partnership taking the lead in this partnership working.

The Garioch Partnership Board met with representatives of Aberdeenshire Council and had positive, good initial discussions but it is clear that a good business plan and benefits must be realised to wrestle the site from Aberdeenshire Council who also would like to use the site. The building itself is 123 years old, it's part of Inverurie's heritage and we believe that it would be better to preserve it and reuse it for the Community.

TGP have identified after a 5 year review of our development plan that the constitution will need to be updated: our initial constitution was produced 6 years ago when SCIO's were in their infancy, times have changed and so should our governance, the revised constitution will be put to a Member's vote at our next AGM, later in the year, but until then, the new document is available on our website. John encouraged everyone to read it but did have a warning: the original document was only 12 pages – the new one is 29 pages long!

John finished on a positive note: The Partnership's plans for Market Place School will enable us to be sustainable and lessen our reliance on Council funding. Feedback on our plans are positive, both from community groups and local businesses, and they would help the Council to meet Government targets. Most importantly, our plans are community led, and have been developed through working with community groups and with full community involvement.

# AVA Awards 2018

**Nominations open until  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018**



Nominations will be assessed by AVA's panel in early April, with winners presented with their Awards at their Conference on 30<sup>th</sup> April.

This year Awards will be made in the following categories:

**Outstanding Volunteer:** The recipient of this Award will be an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to an organisation or the wider community through volunteering.

**Top Team:** The recipients of this Award will be a team or organisation who are making a difference through working together to improve the lives of people in Aberdeenshire.

**Community Impact:** The recipient of this Award will be an individual or organisation who has made a big difference to their local community.

**Inspirational Leader:** The recipient of this Award will be an exceptional leader who has demonstrated commitment and vision within their organisation, project or team, and an ability to motivate and inspire others to achieve their goals.

**Innovation:** The recipient of this Award will be an individual, team or organisation that has demonstrated new and innovative approaches to service delivery which have had a positive impact on its beneficiaries and/or the wider community.

This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise, acknowledge and celebrate the contributions and achievements of our members and to raise awareness of the difference you are making in our local communities across Aberdeenshire.

Nomination forms and guidance are available from [www.avashire.org.uk](http://www.avashire.org.uk); members will need their log-in details to access the Members' Area and can complete the nomination forms online. Reminders of log-in details are available on request at [membership@avashire.org.uk](mailto:membership@avashire.org.uk). For non-members wishing to nominate a member organisation, or anyone who would prefer an electronic copy of the form, please contact [membership@avashire.org.uk](mailto:membership@avashire.org.uk) or any member of AVA staff.

If you have any queries about the Awards, or AVA Membership in general, please contact Jacquie Milne at [membership@avashire.org.uk](mailto:membership@avashire.org.uk).

# Are you ready?

The General Data Protection Regulation comes into effect in May. Dawn has been busy with training courses, but there are still opportunities available to attend.

There's a course at Mearns Academy at 7pm on 19<sup>th</sup> April and there will be another at the Bennachie Leisure Centre, Inch at 6.30pm on 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Please get in touch if you'd like to attend either of them, or if you'd like us to arrange a session for your group.



Not getting our e-mails? Since Microsoft took over Hotmail they easily put addresses on a blacklist. If you have a problem, please register .....@gariochpartnership.org.uk as a trusted source.



A Connected Scotland: Tackling social isolation and loneliness and building stronger social connections

The Scottish Government has recently opened its draft strategy to tackle social isolation and loneliness for consultation, which is available online at: <https://consult.gov.scot/equality-unit/connected-scotland/>

Responses can be made directly online or, if you would like AVA to co-ordinate a collated Aberdeenshire Third Sector response, please send comments to [consultations@avashire.org.uk](mailto:consultations@avashire.org.uk) using the subject heading CONSULTATION ON DRAFT STRATEGY TO TACKLE SOCIAL ISOLATION AND LONELINESS by Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Professionals, volunteers, service users and people of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to add their voice to the consultation on this extremely important piece of work.

We regularly share links to funding sources, news and updates on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Follow us at:



The Garioch Partnership



@Garioch\_tweets

**Charities miss out on £600M extra funding:** Research from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) shows that a third of eligible donations made to many of the UK's 200,000 charities did not add Gift Aid when they could have done. This means that charities are losing out on extra funding worth nearly £600 million a year.

Gift Aid allows charities and community amateur sports clubs (CASC) to claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated. To add Gift Aid to a donation, you must have paid income or capital gains tax that year worth at least the value of the Gift Aid being added and give the charity permission to claim it. Gift Aid costs no extra to add on to your donation.

For more information, see [www.gov.uk/government/news/tick-the-gift-aid-box-on-donations-so-charities-dont-miss-out-on-600m-extra-funding](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/tick-the-gift-aid-box-on-donations-so-charities-dont-miss-out-on-600m-extra-funding)

**Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens – support for communities to set up and run growing projects:** Free to join, offering an enquiry service; online resources; Community Land Advisory Service; Community Learning Exchange Fund; Pockets and Prospects Fund; Enterprise Accelerator; GrowingTogether – Partnership Initiative for financial sustainability; and Member offers, including discounts on seeds, tools and more. All these services are free for members.

For more information, or to sign up to receive a monthly e-bulletin, visit <https://www.farmgarden.org.uk/join-us>, e-mail [scotland@farmgarden.org.uk](mailto:scotland@farmgarden.org.uk) or phone 0131 623 7058. Tuesday is the best day to phone the office.

**Cyber security guidance for small charities:** The National Cyber Security Centre have published their first cyber security guidance for the charity sector. They suggest that a culture of openness makes small charities more vulnerable to cyber fraud and extortion, with charities falling victim to a range of attacks with potentially devastating consequences. Their guidance aims to help protect charities from common types of cyber crime. It outlines easy and low-cost steps to protect from attacks, including expert advice on backing-up data, using strong passwords, protecting against malware, keeping devices safe and avoiding phishing attacks.

For more information, see [www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/cyber-security-small-charity-guide-pdf-download](http://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/cyber-security-small-charity-guide-pdf-download)

# Members

A very warm welcome to our newest members:

## Kemnay Community Bee Group & Learning Disability Group of Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Kingseat Community Association	Friends of Inch Hospital and Community		Kintore & District Community Council	
Kemnay Breakfast and After School Club	Milne Hall, Kirkton of Skene	Lawsondale Sports Centre Trust	Westhill & Elrick Community Council	
WEA Scotland	ICAN	Kiddiwinks	SensationALL	Garioch Arts Group
Newmachar Community Centre Association	Hatton of Fintray Hall & Community Association		Premnay Hall & Community Association	
Logie Durno Hall Committee	Friends of Garlogie Day Centre	Gordon Dementia Services	Wartle Community Association	
Bennachie Leisure Centre	Westhill Community Church		Newmachar Community Council	
Girl Guiding Gordon	The Philosophy Café		Westhill Men's Shed	Fly Cup Catering Ltd
Garioch Jazz Club	Inverurie Events	GATE	Fetternear Hall	Garidge Theatre
Inverurie & District Men's Shed	Inspiring Inch	Bogbeth Pavilion	St Lawrence Hall, Old Rayne	
St Andrews Parish Church	Garioch Under 5s Forum		Inch School Parent Council	
iConnect NE (Footprints)	Grampian Opportunities	1st Stop Toddler Group	Garioch Community Kitchen	
Cluny, Midmar & Monymusk Community Council	Kemnay Village Hall Management Committee		Westhill & District Community Sport & Leisure Hub	
Foos Yer Doos Sing Song Club	Garioch Community Sports Hub	Blackburn & District Rotary Club	Kinellar Community Association	
Inschy Winchy Spiders	Westhill Golf Club	Computers and Integration	Scout Hall Playgroup	Newmachar Playgroup
Inch Connection Museum	Alehousewells Primary School Parent Council	Bennachie Community Council	Rotary Club of Inverurie	
Echt & Skene Community Council	RSPB Kemnay Wildlife Explorers	Steps Into Wellness	Port Elphinstone Community House	Kemnay Primary School PTA
Garioch Heritage Society	Southwest Aberdeenshire CAB		Inverurie Community Council	Ury Riverside Park
Echt School PTCA	Spectrum Singers	Greener Kemnay	Smile Scotland	Inch School PTA
Diamonds Trampoline & DMT Club	Gordon Riding for the Disabled Association	Inverurie Academy Parent Council	Oyne Community Association	
Inverurie Hockey Club	Westdyke Community Group	Port Toddlers	Kemnay Monday Club	Inverurie Angling Association
Pitscurry Environmental Project	Learning Disability Group of Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire		Kemnay Community Council	
Action Kintore Ltd	Home-Start Garioch	Bailies of Bennachie	Business Matters Aberdeen	
Jog Scotland Westhill	Garioch Indoor Bowling Club	Al Amal	St Anne's Episcopal Church	Newmachar United FC
Kellands School Parent Council	Garioch Youth Musical Society	Port Elphinstone School Parent Council	Kemnay Community Bee Group	96

*building a connected community*



# Who'll be our 100th Member?

2018 will see the Garioch Partnership welcome our 100<sup>th</sup> member. Which group will it be?

If you know of any groups who may be interested in joining The Garioch Partnership, please let us know and we'll pass on an application form.

Or complete the form on our website - <http://gariochpartnership.org.uk/membership-join/>



## How can TGP help you?

We can support you with:

- Project planning
- Governance
- Sourcing funding
- Consulting & engagement
- Handling “red-tape”

We've also got a variety of equipment that groups can borrow for free, including a digital camera and data projector.

We can also provide Independent Examination of your charity accounts (for a small fee: £40 for members and £60 + mileage for non-members).

For more information on these, contact [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk)



In order to provide the best support to our member organisations, Dawn and Louise work flexible hours and regularly work away from the office.

We will do our best to return messages left on our answer machine as soon as we can, but we cannot guarantee an immediate response.

If you need a prompt reply, it may be better to drop us an e-mail:

Dawn – [dawn@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:dawn@gariochpartnership.org.uk)

Louise – [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk)

# Community Initiative Grants

Many congratulations to the latest successful applicants to TGP's Community Initiative Grant scheme.

Organisation	Project	Amount awarded
Kemnay Community Bee Group	Replacement of portacabin	£750
Newmachar Utd FC	7v7 Goalposts	£750
Action Kintore	Girls Rule	£493

## Looking for funding?

We still have money in the pot for this financial year, so if you have a project that you'd like funded, please get in touch.

We could make a contribution of up to £750 (£1,000 for exceptional projects) towards your project.

More details, and application forms, are available on our website – [www.gariochpartnership.org.uk](http://www.gariochpartnership.org.uk) or e-mail [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk).

## Previously funded projects



Port Elphinstone Toddlers received a grant of £329.50 for their '*Let's Make Snack*' project, which helped them to buy equipment so that children could help make snack during their regular sessions.

Previously, they were dependent on funding, to allow workers from the Garioch Community Kitchen to run sessions and provide equipment.



# Previously funded projects



Jog Scotland Westhill received £1000 to cover start-up costs, including t-shirts, a banner, website and Jog Leader training.



1<sup>st</sup> Kinellar Scouts received £450 to purchase camping equipment, already well used! This photo was taken from a drone video, filmed at a camp held as part of the Cub centenary celebrations.



## Partnership supports hockey club

**ACTIVE** Schools in Inverurie have successfully secured local funding to progress the development of hockey with the extra-curricular sessions seeing impressive attendance figures during the past school year.

Hockey has a long history in Inverurie through the presence of Inverurie Hockey Club and after four years of joint working with Active Schools, the weekly sessions at Garioch Community Centre continue to be fully booked with a waiting list being required each year.

Sessions are being delivered by club coaches John Chapman and Matthew Gray and administrative support and promotion provided by Active Schools.

The sessions have helped the club to maintain a youth section whilst they eagerly await the new facilities that will arrive with the new Inverurie Community Campus in 2020.

To assist with the ongoing development of the hockey sessions, a generous donation of £750 from The Garioch Partnership has led to the purchase of goalkeeping kits and



**Generous donation:** Hockey coach Matthew Gray thanks Nom Wright of the Garioch Partnership for the grant which was used to buy new equipment for youngsters getting into hockey. Photograph by Paul Douglas

hockey sticks to support the pupils, who range in age from nine to 13.

Club coach Matthew Gray said:

“Along with Active Schools we are delighted to have received this generous funding from the Garioch Partnership.

“It will allow us to continue to develop the skills and ability of the pupils who attend the after school sessions each week.”

*18<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Inverurie Advertiser*

Inverurie Hockey Club in partnership with Active Schools received £750 which allowed for the purchase of goalkeeping kit for use by the club's junior members.

The benefits provided by the new kit were felt immediately.

Coaches were able to introduce junior players to a role in hockey many had not experienced and having the appropriate kit meant they were able to do this safely, minimising the risk of injury while maximising enjoyment.

Incorporating a goalkeeping aspect in coaching sessions has allowed them to develop well-rounded, team orientated players, with a better understanding of hockey as a whole. All children who have tried on the kit and undertaken a goalkeeping role during training have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and all remain keen to do so again.



# AmeyArup Community Development Fund

The A96 Dualling East of Huntly to Aberdeen Community Development Fund is provided by AmeyArup, a joint venture who have been commissioned by Transport Scotland to carry out route options design and assessment work for dualling of the eastern section of the A96 between east of Huntly and Aberdeen.



Groups and organisations working to develop the local community within the Huntly to Aberdeen corridor may apply for Funds. Groups do not need to be a registered charity to apply; however, they must have a constitution (a governing document or set of rules which define the existence of the entity and regulate the structure and control of the entity and its members) and be set up on a not-for-profit basis.

Funds up to the value of **£500** will be awarded to successful applicants until the annual funding pot is extinguished. No Funds will be awarded retrospectively. Funding for projects which have already taken place will not be considered.

The Funds will support projects which promote positive change, in particular the Fund will support projects which:

- improve community services and facilities
- preserve and enhance the natural environment
- promote rural regeneration

**Key dates applicable to funding applications and their subsequent award are as set out below:**

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Award Date</u>
1	31 March 2018	30 April 2018
2	30 June 2018	31 July 2018
3	30 September 2018	31 October 2018
4	31 December 2019	31 January 2019

If interested, please contact **[shona.hainey@amey.co.uk](mailto:shona.hainey@amey.co.uk)** to request an application form.

Please note that evidence of governing documents will be required prior to applications being considered.

# AmazonSmile

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Charities have to register before they can benefit, but all charities registered and in good standing with OSCR are eligible to register. The enrolment process is straightforward, but you must agree to Amazon's terms and conditions.

For more information, or to register your group, visit <https://org.amazon.co.uk/>

## Lottery funding

To mark the Scottish Government's Year Of Young People 2018, The Big Lottery Fund Scotland have £550,000

available for projects that help young people #SparkAChange in their lives.

Offering funding of between £3,000 and £10,000 to heritage, community and sports projects that are run for and by young people aged eight to 26.

The fund is mainly aimed at voluntary or community organisations, which can be partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations. They want to fund projects that:

- encourage positive mental health for young people
- inspire young people to lead active lives
- ensure young people are involved in the development, design, running and evaluation of the project
- celebrate and share young people's achievements.

There are two deadlines for applications. The first is **30 April 2018** and the second is **18 June 2018** – if you want to deliver an activity during summer 2018 we'd recommend that you submit an application for the April deadline.

For more information see their website: <https://national-lottery-yoyp.org.uk/>



Year of Young People  
National Lottery Fund



# Resilient Communities Fund

The SSEN North of Scotland Resilient Communities Fund is now open for applications.



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The £220,000 fund is available for non-profit making organisations, community groups and charities working in the SSEN distribution area. Applications up to £20,000 will be accepted until 15 May 2018.

The Resilient Communities Fund supports local projects that:

- Protect the welfare of vulnerable community members through enhancing their resilience and improving community participation and effectiveness.
- Enhance community facilities, services and communication specifically to support the local response in the event of a significant emergency event.

The fund will support projects that achieve one of the following criteria:

1. Vulnerability - To protect the welfare of vulnerable community members through enhancing their resilience and improving community participation and effectiveness.
2. Resilience for Emergency Events - To enhance community facilities, services and communication specifically to support the local response in the event of a significant emergency event.

Please Note - the past rounds of the fund were significantly oversubscribed and in this round priority will be given to:

- a) Projects which support communities who are particularly remote or isolated and have experienced emergency events due to poor weather in the past.
- b) Town and city based projects which show innovative approaches to building resilience.
- c) Projects which demonstrate innovative approaches to improving the resilience of vulnerable community members.
- d) Projects which support areas which can be difficult for emergency services to respond to events in.

More information, and application forms, are available online:

<https://www.ssen.co.uk/RCF/Scotland/>

# Funding deadlines

**8<sup>th</sup> April - Apply to be a Co-op local cause:** The Co-op Local Community Fund gives money to local causes, helping to bring people together and make a difference. Preference will be given to projects run by small, local organisations that make a real difference to people in their community. For more information, or to apply online, visit [causes.coop.co.uk/](http://causes.coop.co.uk/)

**15<sup>th</sup> April - Children's Summer Playscheme Funding:** The Woodward Charitable Trust have funds set aside for summer playschemes for children between the ages of 5-16 years. For more information, see <http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes/>

**30<sup>th</sup> April - Aldi Scottish Sport:** If you run a sports club in Scotland, this is your chance to apply for up to £500 of funding from Aldi, to help support the amazing work you do in your local community. For more information, visit [www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund](http://www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund)

**8<sup>th</sup> May - Les Mills Fund for Children:** Grant proposals of up to £1,000 are invited from charities and individual projects, working in the youth health and fitness field. We want to support a wide range and number of youth causes that inspire children to get active. Your work may focus on one or more of these areas: Living in Poverty: Physical & Mental Health Problems: Health & Wellbeing; or Living With Disability. For more information, see <http://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/grants/>

**30<sup>th</sup> June - Stafford Trust:** The Trust will consider applications for grants of between £500 and £5000, from charities registered in the United Kingdom, with preference being given to charitable organisations operating in Scotland. For more information, see <http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/>

**30<sup>th</sup> June – Weston Anniversary Fund:** A One off grants scheme in 2018 to support Capital projects that will benefit local communities across the UK, which offers grants ranging from £30,000 – £150,000 (Total project costs not to exceed £300,000) to provide new or improve existing community facilities. For more information, see <https://anniversary.garfieldweston.org/weston-anniversary-fund/about-the-fund/>

**Information about funding opportunities, as well as training courses, news and events, are featured in our Weekly Update, which is sent to all members of The Garioch Partnership.**



# GARIOCH HERITAGE CENTRE



**Friday 20th April  
& Saturday 21st April**

Nae the Antiques Roadshow,  
but affa like it!

Bring your antiques,  
collectables and old stuff to  
Garioch Heritage Centre where  
local dealers will tell you if you  
have tatt or treasure!

Get a cash offer on the day for  
your items or even donate them  
to the centre.

£5 on the door goes to Garioch  
Heritage Centre, securing entry  
to the brilliant displays and a  
slot with a dealer.



**Saturday 26th May**

Pop-up museum at Kintore  
Summer Festival!

Join us at Kintore School  
Playing Field from 11am – 4pm  
and have the chance to get  
hands on with some of our  
artefacts.



# Garioch Jazz Club Concerts for 2018

30 <sup>th</sup> March	Atholl Smith Jazz Band
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Elaine Crighton Quartet - Plus a young Band of Musicians called Hamlet (2 for the price of 1)
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Rose Room

All concerts are at the Hopeville Social Club, 34 Harlaw Road, Inverurie, AB51 4SR, at 8pm.

Doors open at 7pm if you want to eat before hand.

For more information visit:  
<http://www.jazz-club.co.uk/>

If you've got events coming up – let us know! We'll add the details to the next Garioch Gazette as well as our weekly update e-mail.

We'll also add them to the calendar on our website:  
[gariochpartnership.org.uk/calendar/](http://gariochpartnership.org.uk/calendar/)

## Aberdeenshire Regional Network Event

# SCDN

Scottish Community Development Network

Supporting people who support communities in Scotland



## 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018



The next edition of the Garioch Gazette, TGP's quarterly e-bulletin will be published in June. Any articles should be sent to [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk) by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

This newsletter is circulated to a mailing list of approx. 200 "active citizens" who in turn are invited to circulate it to their personal and community networks - caring and sharing!

If there is anything else you would like to see in the newsletter, please let us know.





The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba



# **“How to Have YOUR Voice Heard in YOUR Scottish Parliament”**

All about parliamentary process and  
how to engage effectively with MSPs

**Paul Anderson**

Outreach Manager, Scottish Parliament

9.30 – 3.30pm, Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April

Garioch Heritage Centre

**Lunch provided – places limited**

RSVP [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk) by 10<sup>th</sup> April

Please advise of any dietary requirements



**Aberdeenshire  
Health & Social Care  
Partnership**

We would like to acknowledge the work of unpaid carers throughout Aberdeenshire and wish to invite you to an event in your local area.

Take some time out to join us for an afternoon in the company of other carers and find out what the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 will mean for you.

You will also have the opportunity to find out about local resources and meet with the Health and Social Care Managers in your area.

We will be announcing the winners of the poetry and photography competition run jointly with Quarriers.

Refreshments will be provided.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Banff Springs Hotel,

**Banff**

AB45 2JE

1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
April**

Garioch Heritage  
Centre,

**Inverurie**

AB51 4FY

1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Stonehaven Town  
Hall,

**Stonehaven**

AB39 2BU

1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

The Waterside Hotel,

**Peterhead**

AB42 3BN

1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
April**

New Inn Hotel,

**Ellon**

AB41 9JD

1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Banchory Lodge  
Hotel,

**Banchory**

AB31 5HS

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Email [Carersupport@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Carersupport@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) or call **01467 530712**  
to book your place at your chosen event.

In partnership with Quarriers Aberdeenshire Carer Support Service







From mountain to sea

Aberdeenshire  
COUNCIL



**Data Protection  
changes are coming!**

**D-Day:  
25 May 2018**

# **Support 4 Clubs Series**

## **Workshop 2 – Data Protection**

Following consultation with sports clubs, Aberdeenshire Council is organising a series of workshops to support them.

At this second workshop, The Federation of Rural Partnerships will present an interactive workshop on the changing landscape of data protection and how this will affect the running of activities in sports clubs, associations and community groups.

**COMING SOON!** Workshops on volunteering and resources are also being organised. For further information on these or the data protection workshop contact:

**Fraser Govan, Active Communities Officer**  
**[fraser.govan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:fraser.govan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)**

### **ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Mearns Academy Community Campus**

**7pm**

# DARTS

FRIDAY 25th MAY

DROUTHY LAIRD  
INVERURIE

DOORS OPEN 7PM  
TOE TO THE OCHE 8PM

TICKETS £10



FEATURING  
JOHN "THE HIGHLANDER"  
HENDERSON

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# Tea Time Tipsy Tea Party

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Kintore Arms Hotel, Inverurie

Fun Filled Fundraiser for Kellands  
Primary School to Assist in Paying for a  
Multi Sports Pitch



Cost Includes: Arrival drink,  
prosecco on the tables,  
afternoon tea, sandwiches,  
scones & cakes with tea and  
coffee

Games, quiz and raffles  
Disco and entertainment



**Cost:** £25 per Person

**Time:** 1pm for 1:30pm start until 6pm

**Contact:** [kellandsparentcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:kellandsparentcouncil@outlook.com) for tickets

*Tables of 10 can be pre-booked for a £50 non-refundable deposit or individual tickets  
available*

# Diary Dates

30 <sup>th</sup> March – 9 <sup>th</sup> April	TGP Office closed
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April	TGP Scottish Parliament Event*
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Carers Event – Garioch*
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April	GDPR Training Event, Mearns Academy*
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	The Garioch Partnership Board Meeting
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	GDPR Training Event, Bennachie Leisure Centre*
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	SCDN Event – Details to be confirmed
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	The Garioch Partnership Board Meeting
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Kiddiwinks: Darts Tournament*
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Kellands Primary: Tipsy Tea Party*
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	The Garioch Partnership Board Meeting

*\* See information in this issue of the Garioch Gazette.*



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