



## **KETTINS PARISH HALL NEWSLETTER August 2015**

### **Summers Over**

Well the kids are finally back at school after their summer holidays, with most parents breathing a sigh of relief. Not that we have seen much summer like weather here but we live in Scotland after all.

So what's been happening in Kettins since the last newsletter? Well quite a bit with some noticeable changes to the area of the new hall and car park. The new carpark area was dug out and 500 tonnes of hard core being infilled and topped off with a finishing layer of material and compacted down to form the new car park. This has already made a massive difference to the village and has provided much needed safer parking during school drop off and pick up times as well as during football matches and training nights. The Car park wasn't fully finished for the summer fete but it was utilized all the same.

The area for the hall, football pitch and carpark has also been fenced off and with a new beech hedge having also being planted. Over time this will grow to provide screening as well as some sound dampening.

One of the old garages within the original carpark was dismantled and cleared as well as the garage closest to the new access road being relocated. More work has been done to the school garden, with it also being fenced complete with new gates. There has also been a water butt added so the children can have water onsite without having to get into the changing facilities. There has also been a bee hive composter built to compliment the raised borders. Even with the school being off for the summer the garden has been looked after and the children's hard work is already bearing fruits.



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## The Summers Fete

The summer fete was blessed this year with some good weather. There was a good turn out with the usual attractions with the “Tug of War” being as popular as ever.



## Sponsored Walk

A sponsored walk was also held with a good turnout of the fit and able. After weeks of practice and limbering up.... off they trotted. The band of exhausted ramblers finally reached their goal and raised a grand sum of **£1731.50**.... Next year we will be looking for Red Bull and Elastoplast as being our main sponsors. Well done to all that took part.



## Charity Shop

On the note of fund raising we are holding another charity shop week, This time we are holding it in Howes Shop Reform Street Blairgowrie from the 7th – 12th September. So we are looking for good donations. So look out all those things that no longer fit or all those toys that the kids have grown out off. If you have anything that you want us to collect or can volunteer in the shop please phone Isobel Hynd (07752 563 298) or Cheryl Bissett (07885 949 766) and we'll get it picked up.

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## The Sports Pages

Kettins AFC have been hard in training for the build up to the new session. There are a few new faces in the squad as well as some of the old timers, but the squad has a good youthful look to it. There has been a marked increase in work rate and performance in the pre-season friendly's with one or two good results against teams from the upper leagues. So why not come along and lend your support, they do the best halftime pies in all of Kettins.



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We are always looking for volunteers to assist us. If you are interested in what we are doing and you want to get involved in the project please speak to any committee member or email – [russ.miller@btinternet.com](mailto:russ.miller@btinternet.com), or phone 07753 426208