



Newsletter

April 2021



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

The building work is complete and we have a new facility ready to use – as soon as the current COVID-19 restrictions are relaxed at the end of April. Booking Forms on the web page.

SAVE THE DATE – 10th July 2021 for the opening event. Details to follow.



We would like to say a big thank you to JB Gow & Son and their team of contractors who helped us through the build process and all of the problems associated with COVID-19, also to The **Rural Perth & Kinross LEADER Programme 2014-2020**: The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: **Europe investing in rural areas**, for supporting the project. And a special thank you to all of you who sponsored a brick or came along to one of the funding events. The building will be known as Kettins Community Hub and has a new logo.

BOOKING

We are now accepting bookings for the community hall and for the playing fields/changing rooms. The booking form and further information is on the web page and can be found here. www.kettins.org/community_hub. There is a live calendar and so dates can be checked before either making an enquiry or submitting a booking request. General enquiries, call us on 07546278671 or Email us at kettinshub@gmail.com

WHAT'S NEXT

We are currently fitting out the building and getting it ready for you to use. We want everyone to be involved in this – if you have an idea for an activity you would like to do in the Hub, please contact us. Already we have a Toddlers group and are working on a developing a youth club and a youth summer activities club. Requests to date are for crafts classes, yoga and family games nights.

The next phase is to look at the rest of the park and how we use it and what should be there. Some feedback from families would suggest new equipment for the play park? It is time to revisit the community orchard idea? So a chance to feed into the next phase is coming soon.

COMMUNITY BOOK LIBRARY – This has recently been established and is proving very successful. Come along and have a look, there is a wide variety of books and some puzzles. Help yourself and enjoy.



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TODDLERS GROUP - there has been a great response to this and we are planning to start in the first week of May. If you have a pre school child in your care, then please get in contact and get enrolled.

VILLAGE COMMUNITY LUNCHES – As soon as the restrictions allow, these will be back on again. It is the most requested activity. We look forward to seeing everyone and will let you know when they are starting.

KAFC – Training has been restarted and some competitive games will be held this football year.

FITNESS CLASSES - Chris Neilson at Solo Gym (Facebook page for info) offers classes in a wide range of fitness classes for all ages including children. He is looking to run fitness classes in/and from the Hub. If you are interested please contact Chris at chrineilson1974@gmail.com and if there is sufficient interest a local group can be created.

VOLUNTEERS

There is a great group of volunteers supporting the work but more are always welcome. Many thanks to KAFC and John Kettles for getting all the tidying up completed after the build. The grounds are really looking great. But we can always use more! What sort of things are needed? Helpers for events – maybe coffee/tea serving and village lunches. Leaflets and flyers for activities and making sure that these are circulated. Health & Safety paperwork. Social Media support. Keeping the playing fields and area clean and tidy. A hall keeper to do regular cleaning and checks (Honorarium offered) Coming forward with new ideas for activities that can be run in the hub. Anything else that you can offer? Please email Kettinshub@gmail.com for a chat and to see how you can help. Many thanks.

FUNDRAISING



We have a great range of funders to make the build happen and for that we are really grateful. It has been decided to continue the Sponsor a Brick campaign as we are still getting requests for the form and details can be found here <http://kettins.org/sponsor-a-brick/> Please remember to complete the Gift Aid if you are eligible. The design for the wall sign/brick board is flexible and so we can add more names as they come in. Many thanks to those that have already contributed to this.

FUNDERS



Thanks to LEADER for all their support and funding to enable the build to happen.

We have been successful in a bid to East Perthshire Community Fund to cover costs of equipping the hub – so thank you to them. Corra Foundation –we have been successful in securing funding that will enable us to support the youth and toddlers groups, as well as other activities for the community.



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