

KIRKHILL AND DISTRICT AMMENITIES ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2011

This is, I believe, my third annual report and every year great achievements and progress are becoming business as usual.

The hall continues, as ever, in its smooth running. This is largely down to the efforts of one amazing lady. On behalf of the whole community I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wilma Williamson for her daily efforts throughout the whole year which are greatly appreciated.

Sandra Hogg yet again seems to find endless time to undertake many tasks. She has been a meticulous treasurer, looked after the funds and must be one of the best "grant" seekers in the business. We are extremely lucky to have her in our association and her contribution to both the MUGA and Hall Development Project cannot be underestimated.

Alistair Morrison, who is leading the subcommittee, David Knox and Trevor Jones are also doing great work with the Hall Development Project, or Centre Forward to give its correct title. It was never going to be an easy task or a quick fix but the future is looking good and real progress has been made with a lot of very hard work being done behind the scenes.

The Gala is on an exponential rise as far as quality, quantity and fund raising are concerned. Thanks go firstly to Fiona Stoddart for leading the sub-committee. Her drive and energy knows no bounds and with the assistance of Amanda McGillivray, Kay Horn and Gregor McCormack and the rest of the subcommittee produced another fantastic week that any community would be proud of.

It was great to see Doug courts back after his serious accident. His continued enthusiasm and positive outlook is an example to all and we wish him well on his continued recovery.

The MUGA, which I touched on earlier, was officially opened this summer and a real asset to the facilities on offer at the centre.

Two members have decided to stand down from the committee this year due to other commitments. I would like to thank Susan Drew and Gregor McCormack for their contribution over the years but more importantly the association looks forward to welcoming them back in the future when time allows.

Thanks to all the committee members for their contribution throughout the year. No army is complete without the foot soldiers and without the committee and many helpers contributing as a whole this association would not be the success it clearly is. You have made my job as chairman extremely easy and yet again it has been a great pleasure to work with you all.

Ken MacDonald