

LOGIE COLDSTONE HALL NEEDS MAJOR REPAIRS

FACTS

1. The Hall (granite main Hall and wooden extension) is owned by the community – that is ALL OF US. Nobody else is responsible for The Hall. It has nothing to do with the Council – they want communities to get together to take responsibility for themselves.
2. The Hall extension cannot be economically repaired and needs demolishing or rebuilding. The Main Hall requires new windows, and roof repairs together with possible structural and heating work.
3. The Hall is regularly used by The Rural, two Youth Club groups, the Bowling Club and for Drumming Tuition. There are regular yearly events such as The Curlers Ball, The Hogmanay Party & The Halloween Disco.
4. **There are not enough funds to pay for the repairs needed. Grant money is only available if we can demonstrate**
 - **A NEED FOR THE HALL AS A COMMUNITY BUILDING**
 - **THAT IT CAN BE USED BY THE WHOLE COMMUNITY**
 - **THAT REPAIRS ARE PLANNED TO MAXIMISE ITS USE**
 - **AN ABILITY TO MANAGE IT IN THE LONG TERM**
5. If we can hire the hall more, now or once repairs are done, we are demonstrating a need.
6. Main Hall hire is just £7/hour, or even less for a new community group. (Phone Hazel on 81550 to hire it)
7. We cannot give firm costs for renovation – no builder can cost anything until we decide exactly what we need.
8. If there is not enough interest in repairing the hall we shall eventually be unable to hire it out.

QUESTIONS for us all to think about –

DO WE NEED / WANT A COMMUNITY HALL IN LOGIE COLDSTONE? YES OR NO ?

IF YES – WE WANT TO KEEP IT

- How can the hall be used more for community use?
- How can we encourage new events run by a variety of people without anyone getting into financial difficulties?
- How can we hire it out at affordable charges yet have an income big enough to pay for maintenance?
- What repairs should be done to maximise its use to the community?
- Grants are available but probably some fundraising would need to be done to pay for repairs and maintenance – how can we make this fun?
- How can we manage it in the future – by volunteers or paid employees?
- Would a newsletter be helpful to advertise local events?

So we can all discuss the answers to these questions the hall committee are calling a

Public Meeting Friday 16th January 7.30p.m. in the Hall

to which everyone in the district is cordially invited.

PLEASE COME

THE SPONSORED WALK

The Morven walk raised £639 for The Hall, thanks to all involved.

HOGMANAY PARTY AT THE HALL

31/12/03 9pm – 1 am

Please book tickets in advance - phone Lynda (81508)

Adults£6, 16-18 year olds£2, Under 16s free
(Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

Bring own drinks/nibbles.

Proceeds to hall funds. RAFFLE – PRIZES WELCOME

LOGIE COLDSTONE HALL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY 7.30pm

IN THE HALL