

WRI's 90th Birthday



Gateside WRI celebrated its 90th birthday on Thursday 15 March with a party in Gateside Village Hall decked out for the occasion by the Association. It was formed in December 1921 with a roll of 45 members; its first office bearers were Mrs Cheape (President), Miss McCathie (Secretary) and Miss

Stewart (Treasurer). The party was well attended with guests from local branches of the WRI as well as past members of Gateside WRI. Mrs Agnes Clark, Junior President, spoke on behalf of the SWRI and Mrs Margaret Brown spoke on behalf of the Fife Federation of SWRI. A lovely meal was served by Mona's Restaurant, Yetts O'Muckhart and the 90th Birthday Cake was cut by the oldest member, Mrs Frankie Kerlake, Bower Park. The WRI meets in the Hall on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30 p.m. New members very welcome.

Fife Elderly Forum Local Co-ordination Team

The Fife Elderly Forum Co-ordination Team is available to Fife residents aged 65 years or older who live in their own home (i.e. not a care home). The aim of the team is to aid independent living for people in their own homes and communities by identifying relevant services and community resources. If you think this may be helpful please call the team on 01592 643743 or email wayne@fife-elderly.org.uk or shirley@fife-elderly.org.uk. Copies of the current leaflets and forms will also be made available on the website (www.gateside-fife.org.uk).

Diamond Jubilee Big Lunch

Gateside's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Big Lunch will take place on Sunday 3rd June from 12pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this big community picnic in Gateside Park. It's going to be a fun day for all ages with music from The Muchty Music Makers; a bouncy castle slide; a treasure hunt; Red, White and Blue fancy dress parade; raffle, welly throwing and lots of other great activities. More information will be coming through your letterbox before the big day! If you would like to get involved in planning or be a helper on the day, please get in touch with Kat on 868923 for more details about our next meeting (Thursday 19th April).

Dogs

Dog Owners! There have been complaints about dog fouling in the children's playpark recently, so please be extra vigilant when walking around the playpark area. It's not just unpleasant to step in: it could cause blindness in young children who may fall in it. So, please remember to pick up after your dog. Thanks.

Forthcoming events

Spring Coffee Morning and Stovies Dance - Saturday 21 April 2012

Our annual spring fair coffee morning will be on Saturday 21st April 10-12. We will have our usual wonderful cake and candy for sale thanks to our talented bakers and lots of other exciting stalls. We will also be entertained by a special performance from the pupils of Gateside primary school. All Welcome (Donations for Cake & candy & raffle gratefully received). Proceeds will of course go towards the village bus trip which will be a little later than usual this year on Saturday July 14th (destination to be confirmed). See you there!

Later on, on the same day as the fair, we will be holding a family Ceilidh. This will be a chance for all ages to put on their party shoes and dance to the music of the Button & Bows Ceilidh Band and refuel with a stovies supper. Tickets are £8.00 for adults & £2.00 for children, available from Teri (860577) or Hannah (860303).

Gateside Gardening Day - 28th April 2012

Big plans to brighten up the village with flowers are planned, We will need lots of help, so please drop by - even if it's only for a hour or two. Refreshments will be provided at the Hall. More details to follow.

Harley Bikers Visit Gateside - 26 May 2012

Watch out for the Harley Bikers, who will be stopping off at the Memorial Hall on their 26 May rideout.

Cupar Amateur Musical Society - 9 June 2012

We are very lucky to have The Cupar Amateur Musical Society coming again this year on the 9th June, to perform CAMS in Concert. This was a brilliant night last year, enjoyed by all, so make a note in your diary and be ready to book your tickets when they become available.

Hall Booking

Events

- Birthday Parties - for children or adults
- Wedding Receptions
- Anniversary Celebrations
- Concerts
- Classes
- Coffee Mornings
- Meetings
- Band Practice

Facilities

- Stage
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Trestle Tables and Chairs
- Toilets
- Car Parking

Hire Charges

Hire charges are very competitive and should be agreed and paid prior to the event.

How to Book

Check availability and book on-line at www.gateside-fife.org.uk or Contact: Jane Macnaughton Telephone: 01337 860884

Cancellation

If you have to cancel your event, please contact Jane Macnaughton as soon as possible.

Office Bearers

Jane Macnaughton - Chair

Teri Gillan - Vice Chair

Susan Jack - Secretary

Emma Morgan - Treasurer

Alan Wright - Hall Convenor

Annette Petrie - Hall Keeper

Committee Members

Michael Williams

Sue Whisler

Valerie Weir

Alan Stewart

David Jones

Bobby Thompson

Committee Meetings

2nd Thursday of Month

7:30 p.m.

Memorial Hall