

## CAMS Spring Concert

Cupar Amateur Musical Society (CAMS) are coming to the Gateside Memorial Hall on Thursday 3rd June (7.00 for 7.30 p.m.) to give us a performance of their touring Spring Show. The show will feature songs from the Wizard of Oz, Wicked, The Witches of Eastwick, Oklahoma, My Fair Lady, songs from Gershwin and will also feature another of CAMS' hilarious sketches. They gave us a brilliant show last time, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are really looking forward to the event this year. Tickets are £6 and available from Teri (Tel: 01337 860577) (Entry by ticket only but can contact on the day to check for availability).

### **Author Visits Book Club**

As advertised in the last Newsletter the author Russel McLean attended the April meeting of the Gateside Book Club to discuss his latest book, 'The Lost Sister'. He taught us a great deal, not just about his book, but about the whole process of writing, publishing and sales. Following the meeting, he wrote to the Book Club:

*" ... one of the real pleasures is meeting readers who have clearly given thought to what they read ... Book clubs are an excellent idea. A way for people to get together and add to that private conversation that occurs between reader and text and do so in a way that is not restricted in the same way that more "academic" studies can be ... the accepted lines on text and textual interpretations can often seem arbitrary and ... dull compared to the freewheeling and often insightful approaches of readers who arrive without prejudice to a text. Which is why it was so nice to hear your reactions to other books peppered through the evening as well ... Gateside book club certainly seems alive with people willing to share their opinions and reactions without fear. This is a wonderful thing. Without fiction – without stories- and thoughts on them, our emotional reactions, I think the world would be a far less interesting place."*

Do come along to the next meeting of the Book Club. It meets monthly and new members are always welcome. Please contact Sue Whisler on 01337 860400 for details.

### **TAYPlan out for Consultation**

The Main Issues Report of the Strategic Development Plan is out for public consultation. The next public information event close to Gateside will be held in Kinross at the Community Campus from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on 27th May. More details at [www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk](http://www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk).

### **In Memoriam: Eric Carslake**

The Association has written to pass on its condolences to the family of Eric Carslake, former Treasurer to the Association and serving Community Councillor, who died recently.

## Forthcoming events

### Community Association Meeting -Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Jun at 7:30 pm

The next Community Association Meeting will be held in Gateside Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m.. All are welcome to attend

### Gateside Fun Football Day - Sun 13th Jun

The next Gateside annual 'football fun day' is confirmed now to take place in Gateside Park on Sunday 13th June. Please contact David Jones on (01337) 868516 to register to take part.

Once again, the [Gateside Inn](#) has very kindly agreed to provide a BBQ for the event.

Keen footballers are asked to get in touch with David Jones to take part in a match against a Perth Select team and the Parents v Children football match. Volunteers for stalls are also needed.

Further details will appear here over the coming weeks.

### Summer Bus Trip 26th June

This year's summer bus trip, partly funded by the Spring Coffee Morning, which raised £321.45, will visit Strathyre and Loch Tay. Details from Teri Gillan (01337 860577).

## OTHER NOTICES

- **Trees Stolen.** The flower tubs outside the Hall have been vandalised and the fir trees stolen. This was disheartening because the tubs looked good and the next show of colour was being planned. It's a real shame for all the people who gave up their time to plant and tend the tubs. We will try to replant them. Please be vigilant and keep a look out for any unwanted attention the Hall might be getting,
- **Dog Fouling.** Dog fouling in the Hall grounds and football field has got really bad lately. We have asked for the assistance of the Dog Warden to help us with a solution as it is not pleasant to step in it, or for Davy McLaughlan, who cuts the grass for us.

## 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](http://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

Kate Fernando - Secretary

Emma Morgan - Treasurer

Committee Meetings

Alan Wright - Hall Convenor

Post Vacant - Hall Keeper

2nd Thursday of Month

#### Committee Members

Susan Jack

Sue Whisler

Valerie Weir

Alan Stewart

7:30 p.m.

David Jones

Bobby Thompson

Michael Williams

Memorial Hall