

TillyTattle

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COMMUNITY HUB

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Welcome to your Spring edition of the Tilly Tattle.

In this issue we have articles covering the Tillydrone Community Hub, Splatter Zone and summer activities in the area.

If you would like to get involved and join the editorial team or if you have ideas for the community publication, you can easily get in touch with us. The staff at SHMU are able to support and train anyone living in the area who are interested in developing their ideas and skills in either writing, photography or proof reading. So please don't be shy, this is your magazine written, edited and designed by the good folk of Tillydrone.

If you live in the Tillydrone area and would like to come along to the editorial meetings or submit an article then get in touch with **Laura at SHMU** on **01224 515013** or you can email her on **laura.young@shmu.org.uk**.

You can also view this magazine alongside previous editions on the SHMU website **www.shmu.org.uk** then click the 'PRESS' option.

The date for the next Tilly Gala has been confirmed as 23rd June 2018 - see you there!

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Aberdeen Primary pupils the first in Scotland to take part in new Opera project

Pupils from Riverbank Primary School have become some of the first to take part in an innovative new interactive musical experience created by Scottish opera.

Primary 3 pupils from Riverbank and St Peter's school explored how an opera is made through The Opera Factory.

The performed their show at the University of Aberdeen and it featured singers, actors and the orchestra of the Scottish Opera.

To prepare for the hour-long show, the children and their teachers used an online resource pack which included short films

and guide vocal tracks presented and sung by mezzo soprano Sarah Shorter, to teach a song adapted from the aria 'Non piu andrai' from Mozart's opera The Marriage of Figaro.

Pupils were also introduced to the characters Libby Retto and Compo Zerr, who guided them on an online, behind-the-scenes, visit around Theatre Royal Glasgow to meet the people who work to bring opera to life.

Jane Davidson, Scottish Opera's Director of Outreach and Education, said: "Scottish Opera is delighted to announce a new project for Level 1 primary pupils

that has been designed to unlock the doors that lead straight onto the opera stage.

"In just 60 minutes, we plan to inspire hundreds of curious seven and eight year olds to explore the many elements involved in making this amazing art form.

"Using a combination of advance learning materials and audience participation, this funny and fast-moving experience is the perfect start to life-long engagement with music and the performing arts."

For more information visit www.scottishopera.org.uk/join-in/opera-for-schools

TILLY FLAT UPDATE – MAY 2018

The Tilly Flat continues to be extremely busy and very lively. We've completed our Annual Monitoring Report for Fairer Aberdeen and our service access figures have risen to over 3100 (this is around 1000 more than only two years ago) demonstrating the enormous demand for support, advice and a friendly place to visit in Tillydrone. Thanks to all our supporters, partner groups, friends and service users for ensuring the continuing success of the Flat.

We were desperately saddened in February to lose one of our most 'weel-kent' faces when John Brown sadly passed away. His funeral was lovingly planned by his twin sister Alison and provided a warm, loving tribute with Bill Mitchell from St Georges leading the proceedings, some of John's favourite music, laughter and tears. The Flat is a quieter place without John and he is much missed by Sarah, myself and all our friends here. We extend our sincere condolences to Alison.

Our art and computing groups are still going strong. If you would like to participate in these, or have ideas for other activities please come in for a chat. We are still looking for volunteers to help with our garden! There are activities for all ages and abilities from digging and ground clearing to helping plant in our raised beds. If you're interested get in touch with Fiona.

The Flat has been successful in securing funding from the Health Improvement Fund to provide a Counselling Service. This will initially run for around three months. Once a counsellor has been appointed we will circulate details regarding times and appointments.

Tilly Flat Annual General Meeting

The Tilly Flat AGM will take place on Thursday 28 June at 6pm. If you are interested in finding out more about the work carried out at the Flat, or are interested in volunteering or in joining our Management Committee, please let us know and we can arrange for you to attend the meeting.

Tillydrone Network

Would you like to know more about what is happening in Tillydrone? Or make your concerns heard or influence decisions about new or ongoing issues in the area? The Tillydrone Network is always looking for new members. The Network meets on the third Monday of each month at 6pm and consists of representatives from many organisations as well as local residents, who are particularly welcome. If you'd like to come along, or to find out more please contact **Sarah at the Tilly Flat (01224 486641)**.



Tilly Flat Lads

The Sanctuary on the Terrace

Lynne wrote this poem about the flat some time ago and rediscovered it recently. She wanted to share her feelings about the organisation

The Sanctuary on the Terrace is no ordinary flat.

It gives safety, no security is needed as security is given, support, trust, compassion, empathy are all found at this sanctuary.

A safe haven.

A place of help, of rescue even.

A place of hardship, that also sees tears of laughter.

A place to meet, a place to learn, a place to make friends.

A place to say 'hello' and a friendly face smiling back, 'How can I help you'

A place to use the phone.

A place to use the computer,

A place to wash & dry clothes.

A place to get a cup of tea and a biscuit,

A place to get some food for a meal when you're hungry.

Yes, the Tilly flat is no ordinary flat, it is our sanctuary.

By Lynne Digby



Grampian Women's Aid

Why doesn't she just leave?

When we talk about the brave women who found the courage to escape domestic abuse, we're often asked the same question: why didn't she leave sooner?

For many people, it seems like the obvious solution, but for women experiencing domestic abuse, it's never that simple. There are a number of reasons why they stay.

Fear

Most of the women we talk to have stayed with their partners because they're terrified of the thought of attempting to leave, for fear that they will be in further danger. Simply leaving the family home doesn't immediately mean safety and perpetrators will often do everything in their power to retain control and persistently intimidate from afar.

Children

Often, the women we support also have children to think about. Taboos surrounding refuge accommodation can be a barrier between women

moving themselves and their children to safety, especially if it means removing children from a comfortable and familiar family home.

Shame and guilt

After months, and sometimes years, of abuse, perpetrators know exactly how to make women feel ashamed and worthless. It can be difficult for women to believe that they haven't done anything wrong and don't deserve the abuse. Often, women stay simply because they don't want anyone to know what's going on behind closed doors and worry that they won't be believed.

Financial dependency

Domestic abuse isn't just physical. Coercive control is a pattern of controlling behaviour that intimidates, humiliates and isolates victims, and financial control is a key part of this. By limiting access to money, perpetrators can easily isolate women from their friends and family and ensure they are

financially dependent on them for food, clothing and essentials for their children.

Hope

Many women believe he can change or that things will get better eventually. Often, perpetrators will switch between two personalities which can be confusing if the perpetrator is upset and remorseful after abusive incidents.

Love

Despite everything, she still loves him. This can be the most challenging barrier to overcome.

If you think you might be experiencing domestic abuse, we can help. We'll never judge you and can find a safe place for you and your children.

Safety planning is the most important thing when considering leaving an abusive partner, so call us on 01224 593381 for free, confidential advice and one-to-one support.



ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL COUNTRYSIDE RANGER TEAM EVENTS

The Countryside Rangers have a range of events on in the summer in the local area. These are all free but you must book a space by calling 01224 326429.

Saturday 28 July - 8.30pm-10.30 pm

WOODSIDE BAT WALK

Woodside at Grandholm Bridge –
Adults & older children

Join a Countryside Ranger for an insight into the world of the bat. You'll be using bat detectors to hear the bats' ultrasonic communication while keeping an eye out for other wildlife along the river.

Meet at the Grandholm Bridge, there is parking available on the North side of the bridge. Please bring a torch.

First Bus 19 goes to Gordon's Mills Road.

Booking essential

dates for
your diary

Saturday 15 September - 2pm-4pm

RIVER DON - MILLS, LADES AND NATURAL CHANGE

River Don – Ideal for adults and older children

Find out more about the fascinating and varied history, archaeology and natural history of the Grandholm and Persley areas around the River Don. These areas have a lengthy past, ranging from prehistory to the 18th-century industrial age.

Meet at the Persley Walled Garden car park. First Bus 17 & 18 go to Mugiemooss Road.

Booking essential



VSA Carer's Resource Service

Do you have a caring role?

Anyone of any age who helps, or intends to help, a relative, friend or neighbour who cannot manage without their support has taken on an unpaid caring role.

Some people have just started looking after someone; others have looked after someone all their life.

Many care for more than one person, and sometimes their own health is affected.

VSA Carers Resource Service can offer advice, information and support on all aspects of caring. We can also provide access to charitable grants and signposting to other organisations. We offer training and development for carers, counselling and peer support.

For further information please contact either Jackie Dunlop or Donna Lawie on

01224 212021 or visit our website www.vsa.org.uk.

FAMILY LEARNING HOME SUPPORT

Over the Easter holidays, Family Learning held an event at Hilton Woods for families from Manor Park, Bramble Brae, Riverbank and Tullos Schools. The parents and children took part in an Easter egg hunt, yarn wrapping stick craft and enjoyed searching for mini beasts with the Countryside Rangers Jen and Vicky.

Local Community Development Officer Stephen Bly and

Community Growing Officer Neil Woodward, also attended to share information with parents and children.

We would like to thank C-Fine for kindly donating refreshments and healthy snacks for the event and the Trinity Centre for donating Easter Eggs for the 15 children that attended.





Tillydrone Community Hub

The foundations for a new £6million community facility in Aberdeen were laid at the end of April at an event to mark the start of construction.

The state-of-the-art Tillydrone Community Hub is being built on Hayton Road and will house services for people living in the local community.

Aberdeen City Council has committed £4.1million toward this project with a further £1.9million awarded from the Scottish Government and COSLA Regeneration Capital Grant Fund.

Aberdeen City Council spokesperson for Regeneration and Transport, Councillor Ross Grant and Jim Young, Construction Director at CHAP Construction were today (23 April) joined on site by pupils from Riverbank Primary School and community representatives as the last of the building foundations were laid.

Councillor Grant said: "This new community facility has been designed in partnership with the community and will make such a difference to local community groups and local people in Tillydrone.

"The start of construction is a huge milestone following from several years of hard work by local groups, marking the start of the most significant transformation that the Tillydrone Community has had in decades, giving them every opportunity to build on the strong community spirit that already exists in Tillydrone.

He continued: "The hub will include the best opportunities to access vital local services from library and IT provision, social inclusion and housing support to emergencies with the inclusion of wellbeing facilities as well as laundry, foodbank and shower facilities. Delivering for the people of Tillydrone has always been one of our key priorities and we are delighted that this is now coming to fruition."

The hub will be a crucial resource for supporting individuals and families in Tillydrone and Aberdeen City Council has worked in partnership with residents to identify a wide range of services in order to meet local wants and needs.

Community facilities that will be available at the new centre include a library, crèche, public café and activity halls for fitness and recreation. There will also be on site council services for housing tenants, community support and priority families outreach.

The main contractor for the project is CHAP Group.

Jim Young of CHAP Construction said: "As a local business and employer, we know how important this type of facility is to the community and it will be great to be involved in the delivery of the Hub."



Pupils from Riverbank Primary School joined councillor Ross Grant and Jim Young on site



Pathways in Tillydrone

helping you to find work

Since the beginning of April this year Dave has helped four people in the Tillydrone area to find full time employment. As Dave tells all his clients, it is a process and sometimes it happens quickly, other times it takes a bit longer. The first time you meet Dave it is all about finding out about the client, and the type of work they would like to do or are capable of doing. Next, Dave completes a new CV for the client, sets up

email and Universal Jobmatch accounts and looks into any funding or training needs for the next appointment. Dave then meets clients on a weekly basis and helps with online applications, interview techniques and can signpost people for additional guidance and support depending on the client needs. The service is free and if you are not quite sure this is for you, why not make an appointment and come along for a chat and we can take it from there.

If you would like help to find work you can contact Dave Cook by phone on 01224 682 939 or by email at davidcook@pathways-online.org

Dave Cook, meets with people looking for help at the Tillydrone Community Flat, Alexander Terrace, Aberdeen on Thursdays from 10am till 12.30pm.

Working Together for a Better Service

Aberdeen Housing Service Review Group is reviewing Feed Back - Complaints Compliments and Suggestions – in the council from a customer point of view. The group want to work with the council to highlight what is working but also make recommendations about what could be done better from a customer point of view.

Aberdeen Housing Service Review Group is an award-winning group, having been shortlisted and winning various national awards, including being the first group to win the Rita Buchan Tenant Participation Champion Cup in 2016. This group has also presented at National Tenant Participation Conferences as well as being invited by various landlords all over Scotland to present to their tenants on the work they have done with Aberdeen City Council. The Group is delighted with the ongoing support they have received from the council – from



the elected members, the Chief Executive, Senior Management and Officers at all levels

Members of this group will be out in the communities and council offices during the summer months asking you some questions about feedback – complaints, compliments and suggestions. Members of the Group will have Housing Volunteer badges and will not ask for any personal information. The group would like

to thank you in advance for helping them and a copy of the final report will be published on Aberdeen City Council Tenant Participation website later this year.

If you would like to find out more about this group, please contact Carol Hannaford Development Officer for Tenant & Resident Participation Tel. 01224 522839 or email channaford@aberdeencity.gov.uk

YEAR OF YOUNG PEOPLE

As 2018 is Scotland's Year of Young People, NHS Grampian have teamed up with partner organisations to run a series of events for young people aged 12 - 26 over summer.

3 JULY

Therapeutic Photography - Neil Gibson, Robert Gordon University

7 AUGUST

LGBT+, is it OK? - Zone Youth LGBT+

4 SEPTEMBER

Social Media, R U Safe? - Police Scotland and Scottish Health Council

Each session will run from 5 - 7pm at Aberdeen Arts Centre and parents and carers are welcome to all events. There's no cost and refreshments will be provided!

Booking is required for each event, additional information for the event can be found there too.

To round up the events, there will be a celebration weekend 15-16th September at the Westburn Centre. Further information to follow.

All of the sessions will be livestreamed on Twitter, so follow along with @SHC_G or #YoYPAbz.

For further information about the event contact nhsg. involve@nhs.net

For enquiries about the venue get in touch with Aberdeen Arts Centre on 01224 635208 or enquiries@act-aberdeen.org.uk

SPLATTER ZONE IN DONSIDE

Splatter Zone is a community-based project in Donside Village inspired by the Nuart festival. The project is aimed for people all ages. We have lived with these ugly hoardings for five years and wished to do something about it so began this project. We will have local and community artists involved as well as small workshop sessions for people to get involved throughout the summer!

We want get children and young adults involved in particular so have organised designated sections for this to take place.

Local artists produced three of pieces of work. The community then chose their favourite designs from this group of select painters and work is due to start soon.

The project will run up until the 25th of August where an exhibition date will be held alongside the Donside Summer Gala. On this date Wall spot (a free painting zone for artists) will be launched so people can watch painting in action on the day of the gala.



The Wellbeing Team are based in Aberdeen and are keen to help spread the word about what activities, services and opportunities are available for older adults and how you can get involved in your community.

Wellbeing Spotlight on Technogym

Have you heard of Technogym?

Technogym is the name of a company who supply gym equipment. Their "Easy Line" set of equipment has been specially designed to be used by older adults or people who are unfamiliar with or unable to use regular gym equipment.

The Wellbeing Team have sets of Easy Line Technogym equipment across the city in a variety of settings to allow more vulnerable groups to access appropriate gym equipment at a low or no cost.

Many of the settings which house Technogym have weekly classes which are led by a trained instructor or volunteer. Each session is 60 minutes long and includes a warm up and cool down. Participants spend up to 4-minutes on each piece of equipment working at their own pace.

A recent evaluation of those currently using Technogym, has found that those using currently using Technogym in the city range in age from 51-97! Also, there is a

mix of men and women attending of the Technogym sessions.

As well as reporting an increase in physical activity levels, many of the participants noted an increase in their social activity levels since starting the Technogym. Also, there was an overwhelming number of people who reported that they have started attending other groups since starting Technogym.

Some of the comments from current participants:

"Pleasant and motivating instructor. Has made it a pleasure to get moving again"

"Keeping fit"

"This has been a real bonus for me. Feel like when I was 70 (97)."

"Helping to prevent me needing an operation"

"Good to keep active as all oldies should! Very pleasant atmosphere and great company"

"Constant exercise"

"Fantastic for father in law. Puts a day in the week and keeps him active/social and full of life"

Where is Technogym?

- Dyce Community Centre (to book call: 01224 723344)
- Kincorth Community Centre (to book call: 01224 872851)
- Powis Community Centre (drop in 10am -2pm)
- Aberdeen Health Village (drop in)
- Pittodrie Stadium (AFCCT) (to book call: 01224 650400)
- RGU (to book call: 01224 263666)
- Westburn Outdoor Centre (to book call: 01224 507748)

These sessions are all open to the public, but most are bookable sessions. For more information, contact the Wellbeing Team

Tel 01224 522270 or email wellbeing@aberdeencity.gov.uk



What's in a name

The Tilly Tattle's very own historian, Margaret Mead aims to bring our readers a touch of local history. All the streets in Tillydrone have been named after people and Margaret will be bringing you the stories behind these characters.

Wingate Road and Place

Orde Charles Wingate, born on 26 February 1903 in India. He rose to the rank of Major General. He died on 24 March 1944. He was educated at Charterhouse, a boarding school, as a day pupil. He left school in 1921 to attend the Royal Military Academy. In 1923 he received his gunnery officer's commission. He was commandeered for 5th Medium Regiment Royal Artillery at Larkhill on Salisbury Plain.

1928 – 1933: His uncle had been the Governor General of Sudan (1899-1916) then High Commissioner of Egypt from 1917 – 1919 and had a profound influence over Wingate's career. He was interested Middle Eastern affairs, thus he took a course in Arabic at the School of Oriental Studies in London where he passed with a score of 85%.

With his cousin's encouragement he obtained a six month leave period from the army. He cycled through France and Germany making his way to Genoa where he took a boat to Egypt, travelling to Khartoum in Sudan, where by the border with Ethiopia he patrolled to catch ivory poachers.

In 1936 Wingate was assigned to Palestine, where he became an intelligence officer. He helped to create the Jewish state in Palestine. It was in this area he formulated the idea of forming small commando units with grenades and light infantry arms. Wavell having given his permission, Wingate convinced the Zionist Jewish Agency to go with his plans. Wingate was awarded the DSO in 1938 for his work in the area of Palestine. In 1939 he was recalled to Britain at the outbreak of WW2.

In Ethiopia with his Gideon Force composed of British, Sudanese and Ethiopian soldiers with the blessing of Emperor Haile Selassie. A small force of no more than 1,700 men took the surrender of about 20,000 Italians toward the end of the campaign. The Gideon Force was linked with the force of Lt General Alan Cunningham which advanced from Kenya. Wingate received a second DSO and was mentioned in despatches.

He contracted malaria and sought help from a local doctor who gave him a drug that caused him to become depressed, to the extent he tried to take his own life by

stabbing himself in the neck. This resulted in his being sent back to Britain in 1942 to recuperate. He was then posted to the Far East. Here he trained guerrilla units to fight behind Japanese lines in Burma. Wingate flew back to India in April, to promote his ideas for jungle long-range penetration units. Wavell gave him a brigade of troops to work with from which he created a jungle long-range penetration unit. 77 Brigade was eventually named the Chindits, (based on the mythical Burmese lion, the chinthe).

On 24 March 1944, a B-25 Mitchell bomber of the 1st Air Commando Group[in which he was flying crashed into jungle in Manipur in northeast India, He was killed, along with nine others. Due to damage caused by the blaze, and primitive forensic procedures, it was not possible to identify the bodies at the time; hence they were all interred near the crash site. As 7 of the 10 deceased were American the bodies were later exhumed and buried in Imphal India, only to be exhumed again in 1950 and reburied in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, USA.

Youth Media at MayFest

On Saturday the 26th of May members of shmu's Youth Media Team were invited to take part in a science panel called Science on the Spot as part of the 2018 May Festival. We showcased a film we produced as part of British Science Week back in March and got to post questions to several scientists. Members of the panel included Francesca Mancini who is a conservation scientist/ecologist, Professor Marco Theil who is a Mathematician/ physicist, Kirstie Rickaby and Grant Strachan who are both chemists.

We arrived at the Aberdeen University campus 10am with all our camera equipment, hopped out the car and trekked through campus. After getting lost and asking a member of security where the New Kings building was, we found the venue. We lugged all our equipment up several flights of stairs and found the room.

When we got into the room we found that the seats were all set up for us. We set up our 2 cameras at the back of the room and chose what questions we were going to be say. We were

away from our usual Saturday show which you can usually hear 10am till 1pm every Saturday. We felt a bit nervous but we were looking forward to the challenge. Once everyone was seated we showed our video that we made called Day of Discovery. The audience was quiet and respectful throughout. We then started our panel questions and we got a lot of information from the scientists. It was a really exciting thing to be part of. We asked the scientists to explain their roles, what was their inspiration to become a scientist, what kind of things they researched and about sharing their research with the public in a way that made sense to them.

It was great for us to get to be part of such a different activity and we'd love to do it again!

You can tune into the Youth Media Project on shmu 99.8FM every weekday between 4 and 5pm and every Saturday between 10am and 1pm or listen online. You can also check out a copy of the latest edition of their magazine called Journalological on our website www.shmu.org.uk/press.



Aberdeen Action on Disability

Did you know that Aberdeen Action on Disability can assist people with disabilities in applying for welfare benefits? We can support people in submitting applications, assistance with appeals and representation at tribunals. This can include Personal Independence Payment and Employment Support Allowance. We can also advise on accessing services such as housing, health and social care and applying for blue parking badges.

Appointments can be made at our fully accessible premises, or if you

are unable to travel, home visits can be arranged.

We also welcome visits from disabled persons seeking social contact, and have a regular drop –in session every Wednesday afternoon to which all are invited.

Further details may be obtained by visiting our website at www.aad-online.com, telephoning 01224 641355, or calling in at Units G & H, Kettrock Lodge, Campus 2, 2 Balgownie Drive, Bridge of Don, AB22 8GU.

North East Sensory Services (NESS)

Employment support is available to people living in Aberdeen City who are blind, partially sighted, hearing impaired or Deaf and who are willing to make the commitment to work towards an employment related positive outcome.

Education/Volunteering Support

Sometimes you may need additional skills, qualifications, confidence and experience to get back into the job market and for many, volunteering and further training can be a first step. We will support you to explore opportunities of interest.

Jobseeker Support

We offer help with:

Completing application forms effectively, compiling/ updating CV's, interview skills & techniques, support to look for work using IT and assistive technology, referral and signposting to other relevant agencies and in-work support

We provide support to people to sustain their employment, education, volunteer or training opportunity through:

Continued support, advice, guidance and signposting, liaising with employer/education/training providers, supporting people to apply for funding re: adaptations and equipment that may be required in the workplace

We also provide employers with support to address issues that may arise when employing someone with sensory loss

The service is available for anyone with a sensory impairment aged 16+.

**Janice Gray, Employment Officer
North East Sensory Services
21 John Street, Aberdeen
Tel: 0345 27 12345**

Email: janice.gray@nesensoryservices.org



GUARANA STREET DRUMMERS

Have you ever fancied trying your hand at drumming? The Guarana Street Band practice in Aberdeen Lads Club and hold a community music workshop every Thursday during term-time. These run between 5:15 and 6:15 and are free to take part in, all the instruments are also provided free of charge.

Looking for funding?

Are you a charity or a community group looking for funding? ACVO offers free one-to-one advice on funding, fundraising and business planning. We can help with developing income generation strategies, support you with particular types of fundraising (trusts and foundations, individual giving, digital etc) and provide feedback on draft funding applications. Drop us an email and we can meet for an informal chat to explore options. Get in touch with Kaja: kaja.czuchnicka@acvo.org.uk or 01224 686078

Community Contacts

Alcohol

Alcoholics Anonymous 0800 9177 650

Drinkline 0300 123 1110

Crime

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Drugs

Drugs Action Helpline 01224 594700

Dentist

Emergency - G-Dens 111

Doctors

NHS 24 Emergency 111

Electricity

If you have a power-cut 105

Family Planning

Aberdeen Community Health and Care Village 0345 337 9900

Gas

Gas Emergency 0800 111 999

Gas emergency with a meter 0845 606 6766

Housing

Emergency Repairs 01224 219 282

Call Centre Emergency 0845 608 0929 or 116 123

Police

Non-emergency 101

Samaritans

Need to talk 01224 574 488 or 116 123

Social Work

Social Work Duty Team 0800 7315520

Emergency Out-Of-Hours 01224 693936

Young Carers 01224 212021

Water

Scottish Water Emergency 0800 0778 778

CFINE 01224 596156

Home-Start 01224 693545

Pathways 01224 682 939

Cash in your Pocket 0800 953 4330

Citizens Advice 01224 569750

Tillydrone Community Flat 01224 486641

Riverbank Primary School 01224 483217

St Machar Academy 01224 492855

St Machar Parent Support Project 01224 487813

Aberdeen Lads Club 01224 492672

St Machar Credit Union 01224 276994

Community Information for Tillydrone

Tillydrone Community Council

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at Tillydrone Community Centre at 6:30pm

Contact: lynniecee@msn.com

Aberdeen Lads Club

9:45am – 8pm

Contact: 01224 492672

Tillydrone Community Centre

Contact: 01224 493388

Tillydrone Community Flat

9:30am – 3:30pm

Contact: 01224 486641

Tillydrone Library

10am – 5pm

Contact: 01224 276975

New Councillors in Tillydrone

On May 4th 2017 three councillors were elected to represent the Seaton, Tillydrone and Old Aberdeen areas. Councillor Ross Grant and Councillor Jim Noble were both re-elected to represent the community and Alexander McLellan was elected to represent the areas for the first time.

Remember, even if these individuals were not your first choice, they have been elected to represent you and support you with any issues in the area.

You can get in touch with them in the following ways:

Ross Grant - 01224 346621 or 07738688458 or email rossgrant@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Alexander McLellan - 01224 346633 or email amclellan@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Jim Noble - 01224 522051 or 07748760557 or email jimnoble@aberdeencity.gov.uk