



Nothing About Us Without Us (Nihil de Nobis, Sine Nobis)

Future Newsletters...

In a Laggan garden (socially-distanced of course) two of us sat down to pool our ideas regarding the next issue of the 'Laggan News' ...here's a list of the things we came up with:

EVENTS * LAGGAN NEWS
INTERVIEWS * **PETS CORNER**
SCHOOL NEWS * **CHURCH NEWS**
ACTION GROUP UPDATES
 GARDENING HINTS
COMPETITIONS
 THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
BEHIND THE SCENES AT...
 STORIES * **QUIZZES** PHOTOS
LOCAL WALKS & CYCLES
 LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT
HISTORY REPORTS FROM
LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
 RECIPES * GUEST EDITORS
ADVERTISING * BIRDERS
 TWEETS * **FARMING FOCUS** *
QUOTATIONS

There are questions about how you would like your newsletter to be delivered:

- by email, via Facebook, hard copy through the door, or by collection from a central place?
- would any of the Laggan groups like to take on responsibility for guest editing an edition?

We'd love to hear your thoughts?



Above you'll see one of our new KEEP LAGGAN TIDY SIGNS, you can find out more about them overleaf!

A big thank you is due...

...to everyone in the community for your help, compassion and neighbourliness during this time of Covid 19. Many Laggan folk are being supported at this time, both officially by CAN (Corona Action Newtonmore - co-ordinated through the Church), and unofficially by friends and neighbours. Thank you to Laggan Surgery for the care and advice so readily made available to those needing it. Thank you to anyone locally who is working to keep us safe and to keep us supplied with food. Thank you to local businesses, which have always delivered to Laggan, and to those which have now started to do so; please shop as locally as you can to support them.

For twenty years, Laggan Splash was produced for us by a variety of different writers, editors and contributors, to whom all thanks and admiration are due. Thank you for your time, expertise and enthusiasm.

With the winding up of LCA, the Community Council agreed to take on this responsibility ... and then Covid 19 entered



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Welcome to this edition of a new Laggan Newsletter - so new that it doesn't yet have a proper name!

Please help us (competition below!)

We are eager to make sure that everyone feels included, represented and a vital part of this vibrant community.

We need your input, please. You can email any of the Community Councillors below with ideas, comments, suggestions, articles, photographs ...

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the radar and planning stalled. However, it has been decided to put together a short, initial newsletter in the hope that there will be folk within the community who have some really great ideas for the sort of things they would like to see included in a Quarterly Laggan publication.

Finally, the Keep Laggan Tidy Group is delighted that

the Ardverikie Estate has taken and displayed some of the anti-litter signs, purchased with SSE Micro Grant funds. We still have a good supply of these for landowners to request and please



let us know where you think these might be useful. Contact Liz for details.

COMPETITION TIME

We'd like to hear **your thoughts** about what to call our newsletter. We'd like it to reflect the length and breadth of our geographical area as well as the people that live within it. **You have until 1st August** to come up with suggestions, please contact **Liz or Amanda** (see left) with your suggestions! We'll collect up all the answers and you can vote on a winning entry. In the event that more than one person comes up with the same name we'll draw the prize winner from a hat. **There's only one winner...so get your thinking caps ON!**

OVER 18+ PRIZE: 70c bottle Daffys London Dry Gin
UNDER 18 PRIZE: £20 Gift voucher

Prizes for this competition have been kindly donated by Daffys Gin

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