

# **Latest News from FAGCC**

#### **Medical Centre**

The medical centre has been handed over to the Doctors and their staff. We hope you are enjoying the new facilities. We held two open days, one for the Community then one for officials and funders. These events and press coverage are required when so much funding has been sought for a project. Both days went very well and we received many compliments about the building. At the Community open day, we officially opened the resource room which was named in memory of Johnnie MacDonald – see pic below.



We thank you all again for your patience while we delivered this project. Below is a picture of some of the Directors and staff at one of the openings.



# **Community Action Plan**

From the follow on action plan meetings, the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Recreational Development Group are now an established group that meet regularly. The parking, roads & transport group had a good turnout but they felt that they wanted to be more of a lobbying group to help see improvements. There are two more groups (Environment & Heritage and Access to services &

Transport) but we postponed the meetings till the new Chief Officer was in place. Those that put their name down as interested in them, will be getting contacted again soon. If you wanted to get involved in any of the groups, please get in touch.

### **Chief Officer**

Since the last newsletter, we have now appointed a Chief Officer. She is Angela Williams. Some of you may have had the opportunity to meet Angela as she has been attending some events and familiarising herself with the area. Angela starts the post full-time on 10<sup>th</sup> June 19. We are very excited to have her on the team!

# Village Hall

We are going to be converting the meeting room of the hall into an office for staff so this room will no longer be available for hire. The main hall is the same cost and it can be hired for meetings when available. They could be held in the snug and we are also looking into room dividers for the main room.

# **Grant Applications**

The closing date for grant applications for the Jun 19 meeting has just passed but the next closing date is 16<sup>th</sup> Aug for the grant meeting in Sep 19. If you have an idea for a current group, want to start something new or want help completing an application form please get in touch.

## Minutes

Minutes of the boards meetings are available on our website at <a href="www.communitycompany.co.uk">www.communitycompany.co.uk</a> but as we are a company, our minutes are not available until they have been approved at meeting following so can take one to two months before they are published.

### Contact

For information or help on any of the above, help with applying for grants or any other query, please contact our Administrator, Sharon Ferguson on one of the following ~ Tel - 01320 366800 Email – contact@communitycompany.co.uk

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