



STOBBSWELL'S VOICE

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Summer 2016

STOBFEST SUCCESS

May saw the Forum put on its first Stobfest. This was to be a small festival for the folk of Stobswell, Maryfield, Woodside and surrounding local area. Most events were busy and much enjoyed by those who attended. The play, *Tea Leaves*, performed by Arthurstone White Circle was a particular success and the Forum would certainly welcome a new performance from them next year. Another favourite was Iain Flett, City Archivist, who gave a fascinating insight into the origins and history of Stobswell.

The Curry night and the Ceilidh, both held at Boomerang Community Centre in Kemback Street, were great, with good numbers enjoying themselves on each occasion.

Saturday 14th May's Gala Day, saw folk enjoying Tea on the Terrace, bathed in sunshine while listening to the splendid 6/8 BB Pipe Band. The band then led



the Parade down Albert Street to Boomerang Community Centre where stall holders were eagerly waiting to sell their wares as well as Community Information representatives ready to chat with everyone. There was a great, friendly, relaxed atmosphere in the building with a bowling alley for the youngsters, performance poetry, storytelling and a singer with his guitar to entertain.

All in all, not a bad first effort with lots of experience gained for making the 2017 event even better so if you want to get involved with next year's event, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Forum.

Please email: info@stobswell.org.uk for any further information.

ROBERTSON STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN

Community gardens are places where people can meet new friends, create beautiful spaces, use and learn practical skills and, of course, grow their own fruit and veg. Local residents are invited to help with design ideas, organization and sharing expertise. Discussions have started about developing a garden on the derelict land at Robertson Street.

For more information please contact: Stuart Fairweather on 01382 438858



STOBBSWELL FORUM: FIGHTING FOR YOU

Eliza Street Development Questioned

Development proposals for derelict land at Eliza Street have been criticised by Stobswell Forum. Vice-chair David MacDougall said:

"The Forum would welcome early development of this prominent but derelict site at the heart of the community.

"However, any development on a key site such as this must be of a high quality, safe and, importantly, it must be future proof. Unfortunately the

proposals in their current form fail to meet these criteria, and fall far short of the minimum standards expected.

"In particular the development comprises 36 flats of which 15 are one bedroom apartments when the Local Plan Policy requires that all flats should have at least two bedrooms.

"Furthermore these flats have almost 20% less floor space than the minimum recommended by Local Plan Policy. This reduced floor space

means that these flats have a combined kitchen/dining/living room. These flats fall short of today's standards far less the standards to which future tenants and occupiers might aspire.

"The four semi-detached houses introduce an alien form to this urban townscape and the whole development does not respect either the adjacent Grade A Listed Clepington School or the nearby Maryfield Conservation Area."

For more details see the Forum website.

THE DUNDEE ROLLER GIRLS

The Roller Girls are a Dundee based, full contact, all female flat track roller derby league team.

They have one travel team (the Silvery Tazzers), a B team (Bonnie Colliders), and three home teams (the Press Gangsters, Jutes of Hazard, and the Jammin' Dodgers). The names of the home teams are all based on Dundee's heritage being Jute, Jam and Journalism.

They hold their new skater training at the DISC and their advanced training at Manhattan Works. Games currently take place at the DISC; they have a game coming up on the 20th of August:

Game 1: Colliders v Voodoo

Game 2: Tazzers v Dolly Rockits

Game timings are: Doors open 12:30pm

First game - Bonnie Colliders v Voodoo Roller Dollies at 1pm.

Second game - Silvery Tazzers v Dolly Rockits at 3pm.



Advance tickets will be available on www.brownpapertickets.com

Tickets will be £5 if bought in advance and £6 on the door, open to all ages - accompanied under 14's free.

To find out more on the sport of roller

derby, how to get involved and their upcoming games, please visit:

www.dundeerollergirls.wix.com

You can also follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

See you at the game!

OUR HISTORY...

East Craigie Junior Football Club



East Craigie were formed in 1880 bringing together a group of young lads and men who were already playing cricket under the banner of Wallace Craigie Works. Although not the first Junior club to be founded in Scotland, it can boast an unbroken record of playing since 1880 which cannot be met by any other Junior team.

The club's nickname 'The Shipbuilders' is due to the number of players who were employed in the Boatyards over the years. While the original clubrooms were situated in Springhill we are now located in Old Craigie Road, and have

been playing there since 1932.

Glasgow Celtic helped to celebrate the opening of the ground in front of a crowd of 7500.

Although not much has changed since then, we are now on our 3rd clubrooms at the park and trying to raise the funds to embark on the 4th. Our desire is to have purpose built facilities that will be shared with the wider Stobswell community and groups.

In August this year we welcome a youth team to the club taking on the name of East Craigie Swifts. This is similar

to the club's status in 1883 when a second team was formed under the Swifts name. There are many reasons for bringing in a youth team, but one is to provide a pathway for youth players to the junior game.

The club is run by a small group of volunteers who wash strips, paint fences; serve teas and coffees, cut grass, and much much more. We are always on the lookout for volunteers to assist the club by giving a couple of hours of their valuable time each week.

Running the club costs a fair amount of money and we work hard to seek investment into the club by way of sponsorship, advertising and simple donations. We run a weekly lottery, sell raffles on match days and have a couple of bigger fundraising ventures each year.

If you would like to find out more about the club, volunteer or would like to sponsor, advertise or donate in any way, please contact us via website, Twitter, Facebook or email. We would also love to see you at Craigie Park in the coming season whether that be championing the Juniors or shouting on the Swifts.

Web: www.eastcraigiejfc.co.uk

Twitter: @Ecjfc

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ECJFC

Woodside Local History Group

Covering Woodside, Stobswell and Maryfield areas of Dundee, this new group invites like-minded locals to join in a new project on the History of the Jute Mills in the area.

For anyone that is interested in joining this new project, or for more information, please contact Roma via email: ritchie46@sky.com



WHAT'S ON IN STOBBSWELL

JULY: Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - 12pm - 2pm

Picnics in the Park: FREE Family fun activities in Baxter Park
Bring your own picnic, blanket & dress for the weather
Contact Hayley Tunstall 01382 438856

JULY: Saturday 9th - 10am - 12pm

Friends of Baxter Park gardening session.
Meet at the Spring Grove area.

Tools provided as well as refreshments afterwards

JULY: 12th - 4th Aug - 12:30pm - 3pm

Dundee International Women's Centre Summer Playscheme
Activities for 3 – 12 years
£5 Advance booking essential Call 01382 462058

AUGUST: Sunday 14th - 12pm - 4pm

Celebration in the Park, Baxter Park
Stalls, Activities, Dundee Motor show.
Contact Stuart Fairweather for further information or to
book a stall: 01382 438858

AUGUST: Saturday 20th - Doors open 12:30pm

Roller Girls games-DISC, Mains Loan
Game 1: Colliders v Voodoo 1:00pm
Game 2: Tayzers v Dolly Rockits 3:00pm

Boomerang Weekly Activities:

Boomerang Community Centre,
10 Kemback Street,
Dundee, DD4 6ET

Phone: 01382 455656

Learning: 01382 450589

Email: boomerang110@btinternet.com

Website: www.boomerang110.co.uk

Weekly Stobswell Advice Café:

Every Tuesday 11am - 1pm

Stobswell Church,
Albert Street,
Dundee, DD4 6QW

THE STOBBSWELL FORUM ARE...

- **Duncan McCabe**
Chairperson
- **Robbie Fotheringham**
Treasurer
- **David MacDougall**
Vice-Chairperson
- **Connor Beaton**
Secretary
- **Lorraine Clement**
Minutes Secretary
- **Chris Airlie**
- **Colin Clement**
- **Jacob Ellis**
- **Jim Ferrie**
- **Nichola Fraser**
- **Roma Ritchie**

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