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## ***Campbeltown Putting Green reopens!***

SKDT are delighted to be in a position to reopen the Putting Green this year.

After remaining closed for a number of years we were able to find resources to spruce the shed up! Paint and tools were kindly donated by Buildbase, and two volunteers from Shopper - Aide painted it inside and out.

Fyne Homes - People & Communities Fund are supporting 2 training

placements for 13 weeks and after a massive response to our vacancy we have awarded those places to Jamey Brown & Jim Ewart.

They will collect payments for putting hire, carry out routine putting course maintenance and undertake recycling tasks. You may also see them around town looking after our floral barrels.



**We hope to open it this weekend – weather permitting**

### ***Funding Success***

*After a very competitive round of Applications to the Voluntary Action Fund, SKDT have been awarded a £10,000 Volunteering Support Grant. This funding has enabled us to employ a volunteer coordinator who will oversee the recruitment, training and support of volunteers taking part in various projects which are already underway or about to start.*

*More about him on page 4.....*

## ***Roll out the barrels.... We had a barrel of fun!***

SKDT is brightening up the town centre this year with floral displays.

The whisky barrels were kindly donated by Glen Scotia Distillery, halved and filled by the Community Payback Team and then planted up by our wonderful group of volunteers turning them into a floral feast for shoppers and visitors.



*Hannah McCaig  
hard at work*

These displays belong to THIS community and we hope to expand the project so please get in touch if you think you can help.



## ***The Town Hall's first Coffee morning since reopening***

The Town Hall's first ever Coffee Morning took place on Saturday 25th June, run by Shopper-Aide. An orderly queue was piped into the hall to be met by an array of goodies on display in the surroundings of our fabulous new hall. The volunteers were run of their feet and the tables were soon filled with happy shoppers. Over £600 was raised for Shopper-Aide funds.



***Please note! The Town Hall and SKDT office is  
CLOSED to the public from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July, apart  
from the THI event on 7<sup>th</sup> July – see poster  
(right) for details.***

If you live in the South Kintyre area (South of Clachan) and are over the age of 18 you can help us by joining the development trust. It's only £1 membership and you will be updated with information about the Trust's activities, including our AGM and other members' events, via newsletters, e-mails or post if you prefer. You will also be able to vote on matters the trust is involved in. You can download the form from the website or collect one from the office. Details on page 4.



### **Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) CELEBRATION EVENT**

Drop-in event in Campbeltown Town Hall  
12pm to 6pm on Thursday 7th July

Take a look back at the history of the project and see  
what is planned for the future through the new  
Campbeltown CARS (2015-2020)

Includes launch of the new CARS Small Grant scheme  
and exclusive archive material from the formation of  
Longrow South (1907-1909)

Light refreshments will be available

For more information telephone: 01586 559048 or email  
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# EVENTS CALENDAR

*The Events Calendar advertises upcoming events and training programmes. It is marketed digitally to SKDT members, contributors and promoted on Social Media and via various partner organisations. This service is FREE and SKDT will consider any information which supports the public by delivering services, promoting events or activities which benefit the community in South Kintyre.*

## July 2016

Date	Event	Venue	Information
02/07/16	Farmers' Market	Outside Heritage Centre	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Between 10.00 and 13.00 Hrs
07/07/16	Traditional Music get-together	Argyll Hotel Bellochantuy	Monthly get-together bring instrument or voice... or watch and listen to the others play. From 19.30pm, in the public bar <a href="http://www.argyllhotelkintyre.co.uk">www.argyllhotelkintyre.co.uk</a>
09 to 10/07/16	The Picture House at the Victoria Hall Screenings	See website for film details & dates	Tickets can be purchase in advance <a href="http://www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk/">http://www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk/</a>
No Meeting this month	Campbeltown Community Council - Meeting	Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown	
27/07/16	Southend Community Council - Meeting	Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend	Meeting starts at 20.00 hrs Southend CC holds their monthly meetings on every last Wednesday of the month

## August 2016

Date	Event	Venue	Information
04/08/16	Traditional Music get-together	Argyll Hotel Bellochantuy	Monthly get-together bring instrument or voice... or watch and listen to the others play. From 19.30pm, in the public bar <a href="http://www.argyllhotelkintyre.co.uk">www.argyllhotelkintyre.co.uk</a>
06/08/16	Farmers' Market	Outside Heritage Centre	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Between 10.00 and 13.00 Hrs
No Meeting this month	Campbeltown Community Council - Meeting	Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown	
13 to 14/08/16	The Picture House at the Victoria Hall Screenings	See website for film details & dates	Tickets can be purchase in advance <a href="http://www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk/">http://www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk/</a>
17 to 21/08/16	Mull of Kintyre music festival	Campbeltown	For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.mokfest.com">www.mokfest.com</a>
31/08/16	Southend Community Council - Meeting	Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend	Meeting starts at 20.00 hrs Southend CC holds their monthly meetings on every last Wednesday of the month

*For future events and activities open to the public, please leave the details at the SKDT office at Campbeltown Town Hall, 54 main Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6AB*

*These events are not the responsibility of SKDT. You should always check that an event is going ahead at the scheduled date, time and venue. All information was correct at time of printing.*

*You can also view a printed copy of this Newsletter at the SKDT office, Health centre Campbeltown, Library, Argyll Voluntary Action Longrow, Campbeltown Dental Surgery, Shopper Aide, Carradale Surgery, Glenbarr Stores, Muneroy Stores Southend. If you would like a copy to be left at a drop off point near you please let us know.*



**SKDT is delighted to welcome Duncan Ainscough who has joined our dedicated team as the Volunteer coordinator.**

Duncan said

*"I have a background in community development, education and working with volunteers, all based at grass roots level. My passion is to empower people to achieve, normally through education and real experiences.*

*Having recently relocated from East Renfrewshire, I am currently finding my feet in Argyll and Bute. I love the landscape, people and lifestyle but could well do without the midges.*

*I am a bit of a computer geek and enjoy gaming, hardware troubleshooting and teaching others how to use this invaluable tool. I also spend much of my free time with DIY, my dog, three cats and my partner. I have a motorbike and love touring, camping and travel when the mood takes me and the weather holds.*

*I am very excited about this opportunity and look forward to meeting the staff, volunteers and partner organisations. My first and primary directive will be the enhancement of the stalled space to provide a featured community garden.*

*Please feel free to contact me with suggestions, volunteers and to discuss ways that we can work together."*



**Pick up a Volunteer form at the office or visit our website [www.skdt.org](http://www.skdt.org) to find out about our current projects and volunteering opportunities.**

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