



STUDENT ARCHITECTS TO MAKE EXHIBITION OF THEMSELVES

THE Collieston Community Centre Challenge (4Cs) committee are continuing to work toward achieving what local people want in their village.

As regular readers of "The Blether" will know, third year architecture students at Robert Gordon University chose, at the invitation of the 4Cs, to examine the potential for refurbishment/redevelopment of Collieston Community Centre as their project for last term.

An exhibition of their work is to take place in the Community Centre during the week-

end of March 1-2. Everyone will be welcome to attend and any further ideas or suggestions arising from this would be appreciated.

Full details of this event will be posted on the noticeboards.

• A summary of the results of the questionnaire on the Community Centre circulated by the 4Cs is featured on the back of this news-sheet.

GALA GATHER

YOUR ideas - new or traditional - are being sought in the forward planning of this year's Gala.

Everyone is invited to come along to a get-together in the Community Centre on Friday, February 22, to exchange ideas. There will be no fixed agenda and all are welcome to bring their own refreshments.

• Gala Day is Saturday, August 3.

HOUND CONTROL

FOLLOWING an incident recently in which the tups in the field opposite the Community Centre were found in a distressed state, all dog owners in the village are kindly asked to keep their pets under control at all times.

COME ON IN

HOUSEHOLDERS and residents in Collieston and the surrounding area might not be aware that meetings of both the Amenities Committee and the 4Cs are open to everyone.

Although it is not possible to participate, anyone who wishes to is welcome to come and observe the proceedings.

Forthcoming meetings are:
4Cs - Tues March 5
Amenities - Tues March 26

GOLDEN DAYS

THE 4Cs plan to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee over the course of the June Bank Holiday weekend.

A programme of entertainment including a cartie race and Jubilee tea party will be part of the fun. More information in future "Blethers".

IT'S COLLIESTON'S MULTIMEDIA CENTURY

THANKS to generous funding from SCRAN (Scottish Cultural Access Network), Shell and Aberdeenshire Council, part of the proposed multimedia archive has got the green light as the multimedia essay "Collieston's Century".

As a component in SCRAN and the National Library of Scotland's Resources for Learning Project, "Collieston's Century" will be accessible on the internet and via sets of CD-ROMs in the Community Centre and local schools. An abridged version may also go on sale

to help raise funds for Community Centre improvements.

"Collieston's Century" will cover all aspects of village life during the 20th century. Dr. Lewis Mackie has already done sterling work in compiling an initial database of material for inclusion in the essay.

The project team would be pleased to hear from anyone with any ideas as to what should be included or indeed any stories to tell. They are also on the look-out for photographs, film, video footage etc. Please contact John Allan at Old Castle - tel. 751356.

ALL TICKETY-BOO AS BOARD GOES BY THE BOARD

THE 1000 Board has been an important money-making feature of the Gala in recent years.

However, a departure this year will be the change to printed tickets which will be available in late Spring. The tickets will be sold at £1 each, in books of five.

As well as being available within the village, printed tickets will allow sales in the wider world. Perhaps you have a contact who could sell a few books?

As ever the Amenities Committee would appreciate the donation of prizes, large or small.

This is also a timely opportunity to say thank you to both Gloria and John Palmer who have not only manned the 1000 Boards for several years but have also carried out tasks, too numerous to mention, behind the scenes.