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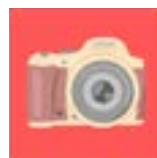


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This edition's cover photo is of Hallforest Castle where the photographer managed to capture the northern lights earlier this Autumn/Winter season.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and an happy and prosperous 2024. Thank you as always for your valued support.

The KDCC Team

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# KINTORE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At our September meeting, Scotia Homes presented their findings from the Public Consultation on the Midmill proposal held earlier in the month.

The top 10 ideas/suggestions were

- Skatepark/BMX - 39
- Tennis - 32
- Playpark - 20
- Additional Consultation - 14
- Inadequate parking - 11
- Basketball - 10
- Park area too small - 10
- Outdoor Gym - 9
- Picnic area - 4
- Support of football pitch - 3

They provided images of what the equipment in the playpark could look like keeping to a natural look using wood. Following the feedback they are having another look at the best layout inside the pavilion, not just changing rooms.

They will be putting their changes to the Aberdeenshire Council Planning Department, and we look forward to seeing them. If anyone would like to see the presentation, please contact Chair.kdcc@gmail.com and we will forward.

Over the past few weeks we have been delighted to welcome Eve Lamond and the return of Mo Thorburn to Kintore and District Community Council.

## October

Well, all we can say is water, water and more water. The flooding threat was quite severe on at least three occasions, particularly on Northern Road, with several homes in danger of a repeat of last November's flooding which forced them from their homes and were only able to return earlier this year.

Kintore and District Community Council were available to provide sandbags for many residents in Kintore who were in fear of water entering their homes and were part of the team manning the Public Hall for a few days during Storm Babet.

However due to the hard work of the many many volunteers who worked all night and day managing to pump water away from the homes in danger, those houses did not flood. The residents of these properties are immensely grateful for all your efforts. We cannot thank enough the very many volunteers who manned the pumps and others who monitored the water levels at various at-risk points throughout the town. We must also say a massive thanks to Allan and Aty Miller who worked tirelessly overnight pumping water into a huge tanker approximately 200,000 litres were removed in total, Iain Campbell for his work with his famous snow blower on Kingsfield Road and Roy Leith who assisted by pumping water with his tractor and tanker.

Thanks must also go to local businesses, the Co-op and Dossetts butchers for providing food and Kinellar Plant Hire for supplying extra pumps. We also appreciate the support from staff at the Council who manned the Hall, day and night during Storm Babet in case people were evacuated. Kirsty and Debbie special thanks for the bacon rolls on the Sunday morning for the team who had been working overnight.

We cannot finish this piece without a special mention for Jim Reid who was the Mastermind who coordinated all the efforts, well done Jim.



*"Not All Heroes Wear Capes-  
some wear wellies, oilskins and bobbie hats"*

*Thank you Allan and Aty  
for helping keep Kintore safe, dry and flood free.*

*Kintore Resilience Group – October 2023*

# GIRLGUIDING KINTORE

Slowly, since Lockdown, activities we have traditionally done year after year are finally returning. The Kintore Units joined the Kemnay Units who were hosting a large Guiding campfire at the rear of Kemnay Academy. Over 100 participants resurrected some good old fashioned Guiding campfire songs. Gloves, hats, glow sticks and smiling faces were great to see and once the younger ones left, Guides and Rangers enjoyed the traditional marshmallows over the campfire.



Gold Awards were presented to Rebecca Gorringer and Hannah Robertson of 3rd Kintore Rainbows and a member of 1st Kintore Rainbows at our end of term Campfire. Fantastic work girls.

## Other Achievements

Congratulations to Rachelle Kennedy of 1st Kintore Rangers for completing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. A few blisters were also gained along the way but well worth it to reach the end goal. Terrific job.



## DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**Kintore Public Hall**



Speaking of traditions, one of our long-standing traditions was the Girlguiding Soup & Sweet. You pop along to Kintore Public Hall for a tasty bowl of soup and finish with a delicious sweet for a small charge. This has always been an opportunity for the community to get together for a catch up while helping us raise some funds for Girlguiding. The money raised remains with the local units and helps us continue to give our members the most opportunities to learn and grow as we can. So, we hope to see you there. Further details will be advertised nearer the event.

**Remembrance Day** – Despite the cold and with many layers on, Kintore Brownies, Guides and Rangers attended the Remembrance Parade in Kintore. A fabulous turn out for the Parade and community members.



We recently welcomed Amanda Hay as our new District Commissioner. She has a wealth of Guiding experience including being the current DC of Midmill District. She joined us for the Remembrance Day parade with her two girls, who are Guides within Midmill District.



During the service, Bronze awards were presented to Isla Chalmers and Anya Carnochan and Silver awards to Kate Skinner and Libby Walker.



Lastly, our Rainbow units got together, donned lab coats and spent a Saturday doing science experiments. It included making musical instruments, hovercrafts, dunking biscuits, making muffin pizzas and finishing with ice cream, pyjamas and a short movie. Nothing like a whole day of fun and games.



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# ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

## Kemnay Academy Mock Interviews

Along with others, I carried out 10 mock interviews in November to help our S4 pupils at Kemnay Academy gain some valuable experience to carry forward into future 'real' interviews.

I just wanted to say how impressed I've been with these young members of our communities. They came across as; thoughtful, caring, intelligent, insightful, passionate and hard working.

This is the second time that I have done this, and in times when you hear so many negative comments about young people, I just wanted to share something positive about these youths who are a credit to themselves, their families, their school and will be great assets for our community.

## Castle Hill clean up before Sunday's Armistice parade

Moira Moran, the Chair of Kintore & District Community Council, alerted me to an appeal from the organiser of November's Sunday's Armistice parade.

The post service parade was to form up on Castle Hill then march past the war memorial, along Kingsfield Road, then return to the starting point via Castle Hill. He was concerned that there was a significant quantity of wet and dirty straw lying at the bottom of Castle Hill. It had been washed through the railway underpass during the recent flooding and presented a slip/trip hazard for those taking part in the parade.

I immediately contacted the Area Manager at Gordon House and asked if the Waste department could treat this matter as urgent and have it cleared before Sunday.

I had an almost immediate response saying that Waste had advised that they will get street cleaning onto it the next day as a priority.

I would just like to pass my thanks onto the council for their quick response.

## Kintore School Flashing Signs

I noticed when the schools returned after the tattie holidays, that one of the part-time 20mph flashing signs was operating at the wrong time, probably as a result of the clock changes on the Sunday.

I reported it and asked for it to be resolved asap and am pleased to say that it was reset very quickly.

## Overgrown Vegetation

I am pleased to say that, following letters from myself to Malcolm Allan and Scotia Homes concerning overgrown vegetation from their private land onto public footways, both have sent maintenance teams out and dealt with it.

I have written to Stewart Milne Homes, re the land that they own at Lochburn Drive. It had been so badly overgrown that a frustrated member of the public actually cut it back. I have requested that they commit to regularly maintaining the area that they own as such overgrowths are an obstacle for pedestrians, especially those with a disability.

## Gauchhill Cottages, Kintore - Pot Holes and Road Adoption - Success

A constituent who resides at a property at Gauchhill Cottages, Kintore wrote to me in June to say that he had been complaining about the potholes in his road for quite sometime, but getting nowhere. In an unusual twist, the road is unadopted by the Roads dept, and is actually the responsibility of the Housing dept as the cottages used to be council properties.

After many emails to Housing and Roads, I am now pleased to say that the following has been agreed:

Housing have a work plan now to meet the expenditure of bringing this road up to adoptable standards this financial year (2023/24). Roads are reviewing the Bill of Quantities for the adoption of this road and progressing to have tender documents prepared.

Although the exact timescale is not yet available, the potholes should be filled as an interim response to my constituent's complaint.

## Flooding

I would like to thank Kintore & District Community Council for organising the Kintore Resilience Group and to all the volunteers who helped out repeatedly during the recent storms.

This certainly is a community to be proud of.

## Cllr. Glen Reid

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# KINTORE'S UNSUNG HERO

## Carole Allan, Kintore's Post Mistress

Earlier this week I grabbed the opportunity to interview our very own Kintore Post Mistress Carole Allan before she hangs up her Post Office keys for the very last time. With everything going according to plan, the new owners will take over by early 2024 nearly 17 years after Carole opened up for the very first time.



## Have you always worked for the Post Office?

I was born in Turriff then moved to Crimond in my formative years and educated at Fraserburgh Academy. Due to my love of working with numbers I left school after accepting a career opportunity at the Clydesdale Bank in Woodside, Aberdeen. After having a break to have family, I returned to the bank before moving to Johnston Carmichael then onto Simmers Ardmadden Farms as a bookkeeper. The opportunity to run a Post Office came up so I grabbed it with both hands. Not only running Kintore Post Office but also Oldmeldrum PO up to 2016 which was also an outreach position (mobile PO) for Longside, Stuartfield and Auchnagatt and a partner to Methlick, so as you can imagine a busy old time.

## What do you like best about your job?

I love numbers and love people. There is no better feeling than getting the books to balance on a daily, weekly and monthly basis or helping a customer with the reward of a wee smile or a big thank you. I'm so lucky in Kintore to have such lovely loyal customers, and this customer base is now growing since the main Post Offices in Inverurie and Blackburn have closed. I feel that as Post Mistress it's my duty to help protect my customers against the ever-increasing risk of scams and fraud and making it easier for older clients just by offering an ear or a wee bit of useful advice.

## You mentioned you had a break in your career to have family?

Yes, I have three daughters and 4 Grandkids two boys and two girls aged from 14, 9, 9 and 6 and despite not all of them living locally we make a point of meeting weekly normally at a weekend with me feeding them.

## Am I right in saying you also ran the Crafty Café next door?

That's right it was a joint venture with local resident and Councillor Glen Reid and I loved every minute of the 3 years we owned it, only selling up after the sudden death of my husband. It's a very rewarding business however be warned for anyone starting up in the food industry, it's very very hard work.

## It must have been a really tough time when you lost your husband Arthur?

It was the suddenness of it. Arthur had hardly ever been to the doctor in his life however, he died of a heart attack in front of me without any sign or warnings of that happening. We had been together for almost 40 years, and he was my soul mate so losing him was life-changing. What kept me going was my family, my friends, my staff and my customers. Everyone was so lovely and was exactly the type of support I needed at the time.

## So what's your plans for the future?

My plan is to have a very active retirement. I absolutely love dancing and am already heavily involved with a local Line Dancing club and a Ceros Dancing Club, it keeps me active and fit and is a fantastic social event too. So more dancing along with seeing a bit more of the world, with trips to Barcelona lined up and other trips already at planning stage. With 4 grandkids, there will be the obvious 'Grandma' duties to keep me busy including babysitting but I would also love to keep involved with the Community through Voluntary Work, whatever that may look like. But one thing I know, I can't just sit still.

## What will you miss most about Kintore, the Community, and the Post Office?

I've been very lucky in businesses with attracting the absolutely best people to work alongside and this will be a massive miss. To mention only a few, Eddie who looks after the retail shop side is an absolute star as was Linda Morrison who always kept me right and my former co-partners at Kintore Hazel and Janette. Kintore is such a lovely place the Community spirit is like no other place and all my customers I treat as friends and I will miss this daily contact with these lovely people of Kintore. The only thing I feel is that Kintore doesn't have enough facilities and always seem to miss out on opportunities. Despite not staying in Kintore I feel a massive part of the community and feel that Kintore deserves better.

Thank you Carole, I'm sure the whole of Kintore will join me in wishing you a long, happy and healthy retirement.



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# A FORGOTTEN HERO

With millions of War and Victory Medals struck, there's nothing new in World War One medals coming to light today, but some have a story behind them and the pair issued to William James Carnie recalled one Kintore local hero, what he did and what he wrote.

"Willum", as he was known in the family, didn't want to be at war and his messages record him wishing to be back on the 76-acre family farm at Broomhill, showing how ditches should be dug, "He says the drainer has not been altogether a success, but I think if this confounded war was finished. I'll beat the lot of them with a spade".



He also wrote from Dorset about tractors, "I am doubtful about good bits of ground on Broomhill. I wouldn't be afraid of one working here, for the ground is as soft and there isn't a stone to be found. I've been digging a lot of holes here". Advice was also offered on the setting of an engine which they had on the farm, showing that he shared the mechanical skills which many of the Carnies displayed.



Volunteering in 1915 aged 19, he was mustered as a private into the Machine Gun Corps, which had been founded in the October of that year. He served in France and Flanders under this posting and was then transferred to the newly formed Tank Corps. In July 1917, he was at Bovington Camp, today the home of the Tank Museum, training to operate the "busses", his description of the new development in mechanical warfare, the tank.

One postcard, a view of Lulworth Cove, gives an insight into the training and shows that nothing changes in the Army. He was training to be a driver, but despite this, he wrote, "We arrived here after 2 hours sweating with full pack. Has my boots arrived?" Presumably after marching from Bovington to Lulworth. Did the second comment mean that this the same situation as happened during more recent wars, when British soldiers had to buy their own boots to keep their feet dry?

Another postcard has five views of Wool, the village beside Bovington and when I visited the area in 2007, I was able to identify four of these scenes. They had changed, but William would still have been able to recognise the places, even after a lapse of 90 years, surely the result he was fighting for. On the card he records that, "There is something in the wind right enough", a bit prophetic in view of what was to come.

In August 1918, he was in France and writing to his brother John, who was with the Royal Flying Corps in Egypt. "We only have another day or two to go now. We've been training for new busses and guns", but by the time John received the letter, Willum would already be dead.

The "new busses" were Whippet medium tanks. Weighing in at 15.7 tons, they were driven by two petrol engines, one for each track, and could reach 9 miles per hour. They were armed with Hotchkiss 0.303" machine guns in 4 mountings which allowed 3600 cover. The crew, consisting of Lieutenant Arnold, Gunner Ribbans and Driver Carnie, had unofficially named their tank "Musical Box", a name which is still remembered today in the history of tank warfare.

At 4.20 a.m. on the 8th August 1918 the Battle of Amiens opened and the 6th Tank Battalion, including Musical Box, were deployed in support of Australian and Canadian troops. They were to advance east over open country, cross a railway line and pass through the village of Villiers-Bretonneux.

After breaking through the German lines, "Musical Box" became detached from other tanks and infantry early in the advance and Lt. Arnold decided to act independently and harass any enemy he happened to find. In a B.B.C. broadcast in 1940, Lieutenant, now Colonel, Arnold, said, "I was young and it was very exciting, so we just kept following our targets. Really, we just went off to have a row with the Germans". There are many items about the action on the internet and it has since been described as "the greatest mechanical cavalry charge of the war".



German soldiers resting below the wrecked hull of "Musical Box" (Tank Museum).

Musical Box was eventually knocked out and while Arnold and Ribbans survived to be taken prisoner, William Carnie was shot and died. His body was never recovered and he is remembered on the monument at Vis-En-Artois. This memorial carries the names of over 9,000 British, Irish and South African men killed in this area between the 8th August 1918 and the Armistice and who have no known grave.

After the War, the Carnie family commemorated William with the annual award of a silver and enamel medal to the dux of Kintore Higher Grade Public School. The last medal was awarded in 1953, after which the prize became books and was later discontinued as the fund became exhausted.

The Carnie family are proud that William's medals and messages have been accepted by the Tank Museum for their permanent display and hope that all those from Kintore who suffered in World War One may be remembered.

# KINTORE CHURCH

## Welcome the Prince of Peace

*"In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, making peace by the blood of his cross." Colossians 1*

You are reading this in anticipation of Christmas, but I am writing it in the shadow of Remembrance Day. Preparing to hear the Christmas message of "peace on earth" while the weeping of Israeli and Gazan mothers for their children echoes on our news-feeds – and somewhere far off there are still the cries of Ukrainian mothers for theirs.


Remembrance Day has nothing to do with Ukraine or Israel or Gaza of course. We are remembering another war, another sacrifice. Except that we told ourselves after that war that it would be the war to end all wars – and it wasn't. We said we would Remember so that we wouldn't repeat the slaughter – but we did, and we are.

But Remembrance Day has nothing to do with Christmas either – one is a secular lament, the other a religious festival. Except that the questions raised by Remembrance Day are answered on Christmas morning. How will we end the bloodshed? How will we honour the memory and sacrifice of those who fought? Where will we find the peace for which they died? The answer lies in a manger in Bethlehem. For in Christ God was reconciling all things, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Our fallible human condition puts us at enmity with God, ourselves, others and nature. Hidden from God we despise ourselves, fear the "other" and abuse creation. Yet we were made for peace. So God makes the first move by sending Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to call us back to God's love, in hope that the love will spread.

Ok, let's be honest, it's a long, long way from individual inner-peace to peace in the Middle East. But peace must start somewhere and God started by making peace with us through Jesus – seeking reconciliation with us when we were the "other". This Christmas will you join the movement? Will you spread the love?

Grace and peace,  
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**31 March Easter Day Mini Messy**  
**12 May**  
**9 June**

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# ROTARY CLUB OF KINTORE, BLACKBURN & KEMNAY

With Autumn well underway and almost Winter by the time you read this, the Rotary Club are looking forward to a busy festive season and the plans for 2024. The Summer was as busy as ever, with several events where we provided assistance and support, along with fundraising, as well as our own meetings and opportunities to socialise.

One of the highlights of recent weeks was having our RYLA Candidate, Isabelle, come along and tell us about her week at the camp. This is the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, a chance for a young person to attend a week long camp, there is a Girls and Boys week, and learn leadership skills and interact with young people around Scotland. Isabelle did a brilliant job presenting to us, with a well laid out powerpoint showing us plenty of pictures and telling us stories of her week. Between splashing about in rivers, ponds, building activities and hill walking it sounded like an exciting but exhausting week! It's always great to get the feedback from the youths we've sponsored, we've not had one say they wouldn't go back yet. If you know of anyone that you think would enjoy the experience let us know, take a look at [www.ryla1010.com](http://www.ryla1010.com) for more information.

October 24th is when we celebrate End Polio Now, one of Rotary International's long standing causes, since 1988 we have seen a reduction of 99.9%, with a reported 10 cases this year it's ever closer to being eradicated. This is a cause we annually support throughout fundraising, to celebrate we light up the Kintore Church purple each year, as can be seen in the picture.



As we come up to the festive season, we will be launching our funds4U campaign, we welcome applications from any community groups in our areas, Kintore as well as Kemnay and Blackburn, and we will support up to £500 for qualifying applications, ask or look out for our Facebook posts on this. We made several contributions last year, one being the Kintore Scouts, where we funded the purchase of tents. The image shows them in use at the July Group Camp at Haddo, I'm reliably told they are working well, given the rain experienced which is water off a Scouts back..!



We've been able to support some schools with the ShoeBox appeal again this year, with around 150 boxes being sent away from our club in November. Closer to Christmas we will also be doing the Christmas Selection boxes, passing these around local care homes and sheltered housing to spread some Christmas cheer. The Rotary Car Raffle in the Bon Accord centre will also be in full swing, we will be manning the stall ourselves some weekends, so be sure to stop by and grab some tickets to win a car on Christmas Eve. There are also plans to support a school fair in Kemnay in December, and by the time Kintore Konnect goes to print we'll have hosted our first Topsy Tea Party of the Rotary year in Hatton of Fintray, with more planned in 2024!

During this Rotary year we are welcoming several good speakers to our meetings to tell us about work they do in the community, be it a charity working with local people, Aberdeenshire or more recently a talk on developing the young workforce. These talks are always interesting and give us some good discussions and ideas of how we can support further.

It's no secret that local clubs, community groups and associations have struggled with membership over the last few years, changes in people's lifestyles and financial pressures mean we are not going out as much as before. The Rotary Club is no different, we are really keen to have more people join, the club has changed a lot over the years but the core ethos of having a friendly group of people who enjoy meeting and helping the community is still there. We are a very relaxed club, meeting twice a month, sometimes three, depending on activities, for planning and a general catch up. This year we are trying to meet in Kintore, Kemnay and Blackburn, using the local restaurants, halls or churches to enjoy either a quick dinner or a cup of tea and some biscuits.

If you have any interest in meeting new people in your town, helping community groups and getting involved, please get in touch, even come along to a gathering to say hello and find out more. Send me a note at [jamie.grant79@yahoo.com](mailto:jamie.grant79@yahoo.com). We are keen to recruit more members to build on the team we have and be able to support the community more.

**Our meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, normally at 6.45pm and just ask for location!**

**Jamie Grant, Rotary Club of Kintore, Blackburn and Kemnay**

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# WHAT'S ON

## GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	TIME
Kintore SWI	First Tuesday of every month	Kintore Public Hall	19:30
Kintore Community Council Meeting	Third Tuesday of every month	Kintore Primary School	19:00 – 21:00
Kintore, Kemnay & District Rotary Club	First & Third Thursday of every month	Ask for location	18:45
Messy Church	Second Sunday of every month	Kintore Church	15:30–17:30



# WHAT'S ON - WEEKLY CLUBS

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	TIME
Junior Group – P5, P6, & P7	Every Monday	The Bothie	15:30–17:00
Girls' Brigade Groups (P1 up to and including S6)	Every Monday	Church Hall	17:00 – 19:00
3rd Kintore Brownies	Every Monday	Kintore Public Hall	16:00 – 17:15
3rd Kintore Rainbows	Every Monday	Kintore Public Hall	16:15 – 17:15
2nd Kintore Brownies	Every Monday	Kintore Public Hall	18:00 – 19:00
1st Kintore Rainbows	Every Wednesday	Kintore Public Hall	18:15 – 19:15
1st Kintore Guides & Rainbows	Every Thursday	Kintore Public Hall	19:00 – 20:30
Kintore Scouts – Cubs (8–10 years)	Every Monday & Wednesday	Kintore Scout Hut	18:30 –20:15
Kintore Scouts – Beavers (6–8 years)	Every Tuesday & Thursday	Kintore Scout Hut	18:00 – 19:00
Kintore Scouts – Scouts (10–15 years)	Every Tuesday & Thursday	Kintore Scout Hut	19:30 – 21:00
Young & Free to Speak (YAFTS) (All Kids S1+)	Every Tuesday	The Bothie	19:00 – 21:00
Health Walk	Every Wednesday	The Square	10:00
Kintore Community Church	Every Sunday	Kintore Public Hall	10:30
Toddlers' Group – Kintore 0–3 Group	Every Monday & Friday	Kintore Public Hall	9:30 – 11:30
Bumps & Baby – Kintore 0–3 Group	Every Wednesday	Kintore Public Hall	10:00 – 12:00
2's Group – Kintore 0–3 Group	Every Tuesday & Thursday	Kintore Public Hall	9:30 – 11:30
Kintore Golf Club – Non-profit Community Sports	All week	Kintore Golf Club	10:00 – 20:00
Kintore Taekwon-Do School	Every Monday & Wednesday	Kintore Parish Church	19:00 – 20:30 (Mon) 19:30 – 21:00 (Weds)

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