

Chairman's Report 16th January 2012

I was looking back at my report last year and off course there was a wee bit of chat about snow which reminds me to note that Christmas Carols around Glass in December 2010 raised over £250, £100 was kept in hand to use as donation to the upkeep/running costs of the church when used by the community for events and £100 was donated to Glass School, the balance kept in hall funds.

The junior talent show on Sunday 16th January was a great event. All those who took part on the stage included Nicola Wordie, Lizzie Montgomery, Angus Montgomery, Connor Wilson, Kitty Sykes, Liam McIntosh, Lola and Madison Brown, Ewan Pakeman and Harriet Hearn. The winner was Liam McIntosh, 2nd equal was Connor Wilson and Kitty Skyes and 3rd was Lizzie Montgomery. The trophies were gifted by Online Trophies, so many thanks to Joanne and Robin Wilson,

Adult Talent Show held on Saturday 5th February had 15 various acts with 24 folks singing, dancing, joking etc. all great. The winning act was the ever memorable 'Over the Hill' who was Sue Brown, Lillian Cameron, Ruth Wright, Frances Harrold and Margaret Slorach. This event raised £549 before a few expenses. The trophies again were gifted by Online Trophies so again many thanks to Joanne and Robin Wilson,

An Easter event was organised by Rachel, Lillian and Dorothy and great fun was had by all who attended, thanks to them for their hard work ensuring it was a great day.

The Web Page is up and running, many thanks to Graham Archer. If you have lost the link to the Web address just type Glass Community Association into Google or Yahoo. Graham is also looking for photos for the website, so if you have any nice photos please email via the website.

On Friday 3rd June the UCAN (Urological Cancer Charity) bike ride stopped at Glass hall and many Glass ladies served tea/coffee and lots of home bakes to the cyclists who were travelling the north east to raise awareness and funds for UCAN. UCAN raises awareness of urological cancers such as Prostate Cancer, and improves support and quality of life for people and families who are affected.

We held the plant sale on Sunday 5th June which raised £ 239.33, many thanks to all those who raised and brought plants to sell.

The sponsored walk was held on Sunday 19th June and raised £1537.10, £500 was donated to the Huntly Cancer Support Unit. Huge thanks are due to Alan Duff for arranging the route, gathering the walkers and the money – in fact he was the one-man Committee organiser – no arguments then!

The duck race was held on Sunday 21st August into quiet waters this year. The event also held a "Guess the baby photo" competition. The duck race winners were Bob Sievwright, 2nd Rob Yuill, 3rd Anna West. The Duck Race raised £372.

The logo competition was also announced at the duck race.

Glass Kirk was open during the weekend 20/21st August and welcomed visitors. It is wonderful that Mr and Mrs Andrews now make the Church available to the community to use and I can't thank them enough on behalf of the Community. A Songs of Praise evening was held on Sunday 23rd October and the Christmas Carol Service was held on Saturday 24th December and money collected £376 was donated to UCAN.

Aswanley Horse trials raised £425.80 on Saturday 3rd September and many thanks to the helpers and the bakers.

Glass Coffee morning on Saturday 1st October raised £701 after expenses. Winners of the logo competition were Monica Anderson overall winner, and Lizzie Montgomery as junior winner.

A keep fit class took place in May/June and again October/November ran by Alison Milne.

A children's Halloween party with a difference was held out and around the hall this year and enjoyed immensely by all who attended, thanks to Saskia for all her hard work and great effort.

Glass Quiz was held on Saturday 12th November. Many thanks are due to Nick for setting the questions and being the quiz master, also to Gavin for his scoring. Congratulations to the winning team managed by Anne Forbes. The evening raised £363.90

Carol singing around Glass on Sunday 18th December attracted a great many singers and drivers and raised £346. A proportion of this will be donated to a local charity to be decided at the AGM – so need to remember to do that this evening.

To make all of the years events happen requires an excellent committee, who have been nothing less than most enthusiastic during the year, and I would like to thank them personally for their continuing support. Also, thanks to Ken who keeps all our finances in excellent order which requires much patience and a steady head.

We must also thank Rita who keeps our hall spik and span, she does a very special job and it's all too easy to take it for granted. Thanks Rita.

Lastly, I would like to propose a huge thanks to our secretary Margo.