

Community Council

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Elections have just taken place for members of the Community Council. Gavin Drummond will take over the chair from Les Ferguson, who was warmly thanked at his last meeting for all his work over the last few years.

During this time the Community Council has worked hard with Stirling Council and other funders to bring about a number of changes: the renewed Paterson clock, the new War Memorial and the beginnings of improvements to the Memorial Park, the cleaning of the Arch, new seating, yellow lining, the woodland clearance and paths, and many more.

At present a great deal of effort is going into the re-establishment of the toilets in the Provost's Park. Hopefully that will also mean an improvement to the garden area there. Work on the Memorial Park will continue. Unfortunately there still doesn't seem to be much improvement in the tennis courts on Keir Street, but that is still on the agenda.

There will also be discussions on flooding in the near future. A Community Plan is in its



Some of the members of the Community Council
Back row, from left - Claire Gibbons, Liz Rankin, Sam Shortt, John Gil
Front row - Ian Anderson, Gavin Drummond, Desiree Ashton

embryo stages, and a very successful Friends group is trying to improve the appearance of Bridge of Allan. The hanging baskets, planters and the work on the Memorial Park last summer were a great improvement. More people are always needed to assist or to help

fund this. Please contact Liz Rankin 832292 for details.

The Community Council meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Allan Leisure Centre. All are welcome.

Auditions for Snow White

Following last year's acclaimed macrobert production, *Sleeping Beauty*, macrobert is now holding open auditions for young people for next year's Christmas show, Stirling's traditional family pantomime, *Snow White*.

Each year the Christmas pantomime offers young people the opportunity to work alongside and learn from professional actors. This year auditions will take place on Sunday 18 April at macrobert. To audition to join the cast for this year's

Christmas classic and the opportunity to be part of a professional company, young actors must be between 10 and 17 years-old and enjoy singing, dancing and acting.

To register for an audition please e-mail Helen Doherty at helen.doherty@macrobert.org with your name, date of birth, address and telephone number.

You will then be provided with full details and dates in advance of your audition, which will be confirmed by letter. You can alternatively call the admin office on 01786 467155.

Audition places are limited so you are advised to book your audition slot early.

The deadline for registering for auditions is Friday 26 March.

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