

Shapinsay Picnic 2022

The sun shone bright on Saturday 25th June for the Shapinsay Picnic.

This was the first year since 2019 that the full Picnic events had taken place, and it was fabulous to see so many people there competing and spectating. The good weather helped with this! Many thanks to Tesco for providing water and fruit refreshments.

Athletic events took place for all ages. Preschool children took part in some fun races and were delighted with their prizes of sparkly hoops and balls.

Primary children, under 16s and adults took part in running, jumping and throwing events with entrants in all categories.

Following the athletics, the picnic tea took place, a great spread was laid on for all! After tea was over and everyone was fed, the children's prize giving took place.



Pictured are the Primary School winners L - R Rory Lindsay (Primary boys champion), Elza Chaney (Primary girls' runner up), Laurence Lidderdale (Primary boys' runner up) and Orla Boyd (Primary girls champion). Also pictured are the under 16

After the children's prize giving, it was time for the Shapinsay tug of war - firstly between the primary children, then the under 16s, and finally the adults

Later on in the evening, there was a great turn out for the adults and under 16s prize giving and for the dance. Music was provided by the Shapinsay Music group, and folk of all ages danced on a very busy dance floor. Thanks to the Music group for some

excellent tunes, and to the Shapinsay Darts Group for providing a bar.

Huge thanks to the Shapinsay Picnic Committee for their hard work and dedication to make the picnic happen each year, a lot of work goes in to making it a successful event for the whole island.

Thank you to everyone who took part and came along to spectate and made it another well attended Shapinsay Picnic day! Thanks also go to Shapinsay Development Trust for providing grant funding towards the costs of running the event.

Congratulations to all the winners and the runners up.



Adult's winners L - R Alex Hall (Men's runner up), Thomas Leslie (Men's champion), Keira Moncrieff (Women's champion), Lewis Moncrieff (Under 16 boys runner up), Sean Dunnett (Under 16 boys champion) and Marie Dunnett (Women's runner up). Missing from the photo are Lisa Bady (Under 16 girls champion) and Jennifer Meason (Under 16 girls' runner up).



Shapinsay Development Trust Project Update

There has been a lot of work going on in the background on the various projects happening with the trust, we thought it was time for a quick update.

Smithy update – The tenders are now in for the building works to commence later this Summer with a spring 2023 completion date. We are at the advanced stages of finalising funding for the refurbishment. The project team is overseeing the tender process now that tenders have been received, planning has been submitted so we await a decision from OIC. We are beginning to look at the business plan, opening hours, how it could be run and the finer details.



Housing update – Earlier this year we undertook an asset mapping survey where 8 possible sites were brought forward, after initial assessments, we were able to narrow that down to 6 that were suitable for the Housing project and then were able to take 4 forward for a full site assessment where we had an independent assessor to assess the sites for value, costs of services etc. This phase has just been completed and the next stage is to, based on this survey, narrow it down to a “preferred site” and then price the infrastructure required (roads, turning spaces, paths etc). Once we have all of this done, we will then publish the preferred site and approach Scottish land fund for a grant towards the purchase of the site. The current thought is that, funding dependent, homes for retaining youth on the island – so 2x 2 bedroom, as well as more family homes – 2 x3 bedroom are the two top priorities, with the other aspects covered in phase 3. Landowners who were in the asset mapping survey but not chosen for the preferred site will be approached to see if the land would still be available for phase 3 so we can push on with that as soon as phase 2 is complete as the site assessment is

already complete, this would make moving on to phase 3 a more efficient process. In the coming months we will publish more information on site plans and cost options before we progress.

Ebike update – Please see the separate article in the newsletter about a possibility of more funding for another phase of the ebike project – phase 1 is beginning to pick up momentum with ebikes being hired most days of the week, don't forget that islanders can use the bikes for free, book early to avoid disappointment! Phase 2 continues to be a success as we see ebikes being used by commuters regularly.

Garden project – We haven't set this to one side, the Trust continues to chase regularly, but there is a hold up with the land as we await an OIC decision and valuation so that we can move forward with this project, we will update further once we have more information.

Wellbeing project – Our wellbeing coordinator continues to work hard running Piece Place (if anyone would like to volunteer as a helper each fortnight, please get in touch with her). She also runs BALL (nothing to do with balls) group every second week to help keep our over 50s active. She also runs our Health walks every Tuesday, she is also looking for Volunteers to run that each week, so if you can give up a Tuesday a month to help run it, please get in touch. She also continues to support people with home visits and helps out with lunch club. If you have any wellbeing concerns, you can contact her and she can help direct you to the appropriate services that may be able to help.

Youth Project – we are working with the North Isles Landscape Partnership to fund a youth worker position, hopefully to begin at the end of the Summer to run over the winter months, more information will be available soon. In the meantime, the Community Association are looking for Volunteers to help start up some groups for all ages, if you are interested in helping to start up a football group for Secondary age and up, help out with running badminton, or have ideas on any other groups you would like to help start up or run, please get in touch with the Community Association via email at - secretary.shapinsaysca@gmail.com all ideas welcomed.

If you would like to know more about any of these projects, please feel free to pop into the Boathouse at any time

Soond Cinema Rocks!

Soond Cinema's virtual *Rock On!* season started on Sunday 5th June 2022 and will run until Sunday 11th September 2022. *Rock On!* comes from Shapinsay folks requests for a film season dedicated to music from every angle, in every shape and form.

Rock On! features an eclectic mix of documentaries, dramas, musicals and comedies drawn from the worlds of pop, rock, classical, folk, opera and rap.

Anyone interested in taking part in the pre and post movie Skype cuppa catch ups during Soond Cinema's virtual *Rock On!* season are welcome to email Carole opheliaparkle@yahoo.com or Lynne lynnecollinson3@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday 3rd July 2022- 99 Songs

What: Challenged to compose 100 songs before he can marry the girl he loves, a tortured but passionate singer songwriter embarks on a poignant musical journey. (Romantic Comedy)

Where: Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

Director: Vishwesh Krishnamoorthy
Classification: 15 **Duration:** 130 minutes

Sunday 10th July 2022 @ 7pm-How the Beatles Changed the World

What: Interviews and rare archival footage illuminate how the Beatles' influence over music and culture continues to be felt around the world. (Documentary)

Where: Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

Director: Tom O'Dell **Classification:** PG

Duration: 1049minutes

Sunday 17th July 2022 @ 7pm-One Chance

What: From shop worker to worldwide phenomenon, this film tells the story of Paul Potts who shot to stardom on his vocal talents in Britain's Got Talent. (Drama)

Where: Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

Director: David Frankel **Classification:** 12
Duration: 103 minutes

Sunday 24th July 2022 @ 7pm-Sparkle

What: When 3 Detroit sisters rise to fame in Motown in the 1960's, their sudden success creates conflict that rips their lives apart. (Drama)

Where: Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

Director: Salim Akil **Classification:** 12

Duration: 116 minutes

Sunday 31st July 2022 @ 7pm- Music Teacher

What: A dejected small town music teacher grapples with guilt and regret when his ex-pupil who loved him returns home as the star he always wanted to be. (Romantic Drama)

Where: Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

Director: Sarthak Dasgupta **Classification:** PG **Duration:** 101 minutes

Successful SWAPS May/June 22

J Sosnowska - £600 toward citizenship.
SCA - £400 toward Jubilee celebrations
E Chaney - £27 toward swimming lessons
K Moncrieff - £330 toward driving lessons
J Follwell - £144 toward dog first aid for 4 people
Shapinsay Picnic - £700 toward catering

The Shapinsay Sound

July

2022



Thank you!



Thanks are expressed to everyone who helped in any way with the Jubilee celebrations. To the organisers of the beacon, fire service for being in attendance, all those that helped with jubilee teas and royal exhibits, the organising of 'Its a knockout' and hat parade, the making and serving off the food and the Music group for playing. Hopefully, everyone that wished to was able to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in some way within the island.



SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST 2022 SHAPINSAY FLOWER SHOW

Categories: Window and greenhouse plants, Cut flowers, Fruit & Vegetables, Dairy produce & preserves, Baking, Industrial work, Arts & crafts, photographs, School children

Any queries about exhibits, for example how to present items, understanding the rules, descriptions etc please email: shapinsayhorticultural@outlook.com

New schedule of exhibits

Judging: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Open to public: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Teas and coffees

New

Schedule Helpline email address

Prizes for Best in Category & under 16's

**SHAPINSAY
HORTICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION**

President: Ian Brown
Secretary: Kay Sims
Asst secretary: Alanna Leslie
Treasurer: Margaret Eunson
Asst treasurer: Paul Evans

Schedules are now available at the shop for 50p

Shapinsay Community Association

The new booking clerk for the community association is Joanna Sosnowska.

Joanna can be contacted on 07548976760, by Messenger or by emailing

joanna-sosnowska@hotmail.com.

The Annual Shapinsay Agricultural show will take place on Tuesday the 9th of August at the Shapinsay School playing fields. More information to follow in the August edition of the Shapinsay sound



Job Vacancy

Shapinsay Development Trust – Relief Driver

An opportunity has arisen for the post of a relief driver for the Development Trust. The post is on a relief basis to cover during any staff absence, holiday cover or extra hours required. The Shapinsay Development Trust is a living wage employer. You will need to be over 25 and have a full, clean driving licence.

If you are interested in this post, please email or write for the full job description and personal specification – contact Lisa-Marie Muir, The Boathouse, Shapinsay or by email boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

If you apply for this post you will need to demonstrate in your application how your experience matches what we are asking for in the Personal Specification.

We will be using the Person Specification to check that your experience is a match. If you do not demonstrate this in your application, then you will not be shortlisted.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday 15th July 2022



Would you like your own ebike?

There may be another opportunity for Shapinsay Development Trust to apply for a grant towards up to another 10 ebikes for Shapinsay.

Some of SDTs goals, along with our Wellbeing coordinators main focuses are: the goal of "Net Zero" and reducing the islands carbon footprint, improving the mental and physical health wellbeing and tackling isolation for people on the island.

We are also very aware of the cost of living is increasing along with Fuel prices, so electric bikes could be the future for many.

If you think that having an ebike could help you with any of the above, or help with mobility issues and are interested in either entering into a shared ownership scheme, or have one on longer-term hire, please get in touch, we need to get a feel for how many are interested and what direction we take. We cannot guarantee the grant and we cannot guarantee that if you put your name down that you will receive a bike, but if we can gauge interest at this stage, we can see what can be done in future.

Email boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk



Shapinsay Primary School News

We are delighted to welcome Rosie and Rory to the school. Sadly, at the end of June we will be saying goodbye to Erika and Rosie who are moving on to KGS after the summer. We wish them all the best!

The Piper

Thank you to all who came along to see The Piper – we really hope you all enjoyed it. We were proud of all the children for learning their lines, perfecting their acting skills and for their amazing singing. For anyone who missed it, or would like to see it again, DVDs are on sale for £5 and can be bought at the shop or via the school.



Gardening

The polytunnel continues to grow well, including the outside bed which also has a variety of things growing in it. Feel free to have a look inside and if it looks dry feel free to give it a bit of water using the watering cans and water butt, please just leave it as you find it, and please supervise any younger children. Thanks to all who are helping to water it over the summer. The hydroponics system is also now starting to be used, and we are excited to see what it produces! Thank you to Joel for organising this.

Bike ability

You may have noticed the children out on their bikes in June. All children from Nursery to P7 took part in either Play on Pedals or Bike ability. Thank you to Mrs Bews and Jason who

led the Bike ability, and to Ian who came in to help as a volunteer. Well done to the children who all made progress – certificates will be presented at the end of year assembly.

STEM day

On Wednesday 1st June, all the primary children went to King Street Halls in Kirkwall to take part in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) day with other schools. The day included hearing about Engineering, taking part in some engineering challenges and presenting about our STEM work in school. We were especially delighted that the P1 – 4 class won the prize for their presentation about the Little Lighthouses project, and we won a trophy as well as vouchers to spend on STEM resources.

Kirbuster Farm Museum

On 23rd May, the whole school went along to Kirbuster Farm Museum. It was a lovely sunny day and we had a great time. The P1 – 4 class have been learning about farming, and the older class about the Victorians and also about how gears work, so the learning fitted really well. The nursery children were very excited to be going on a trip! Thank you to the Shapinsay Community Council for funding our travel for this trip, we really appreciate it.



Kirk news

The first thing to remind you of is that our July services will begin at 12 noon every Sunday. That's because during the school summer holidays, I take two services every Sunday – at Kirkwall East at 10 am and then at 12 noon in Shapinsay. I hope to see many of you there.

I also wanted to express my gratitude to all who helped make the Jubilee celebrations at the Kirk such a tremendous success:

- Dorothy for sharing her royal memorabilia with us – we could have done with more time to have a look at all her treasures!
- Bakers for delicious baking for us to enjoy
- Volunteers pulled in at the last minute (in a COVID emergency) to serve and tidy up afterwards



1Terrific turnout at the Piece Place (credit: Emma Clements)

None of this would have happened without you so a huge thank you! It was a tremendous day, and we all made the Queen proud!

Rev Julia Meason,

JMeason@churchofscotland.org.uk,

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(Part of the special royal memorabilia exhibition (credit: Sheila Garson)

Shapinsay Development Trust

Job Vacancy

Post of Boathouse Cleaner
2 Hours per week, permanent position.

To find out more, please contact:
boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk or pop
past the Boathouse for a copy of the job
description and personal specification.

Closing date 15th July 2022

Shapinsay Development Trust are a real living
wage employer



Bin Collection Days June/July 2022



Wednesday 6th July - Please present recycle bags with paper/thin card in one and metal cans, foil, and aerosols in the other.

Wednesday 13th July - Black bags as normal, no recycling.

Wednesday 20th July - Please present recycle bags with glass in one and plastic bottles in the other.

Wednesday 27th July - Black bags as normal, no recycling.

Wednesday 3rd August - Please present recycle bags with other.

Wednesday 10th August - Black bags as normal, no recycling.

Wednesday 17th August - Please present recycle bags with glass in one and plastic bottles in the other.

Wednesday 24th August- Black bags as normal, no recycling.

Wednesday 31st August - Please present recycle bags with paper/thin card in one and metal cans, foil, and aerosols in the other