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**Mountain Rescue Dial 999 or 112 and ask for Mountain Rescue Highland Council 01478 612727**

**Carbost Primary School 01478 640237**

**Scottish Water 0845 601 8855**

### **Post Office Opening Times**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 09:00 - 12:00. free cash machine available.

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## Minginish Community Hall Newsletter

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### **Annual General Meeting**

The AGM of the MCHA was held on Saturday 17th April, it was well attended and after the Chair's report some discussion went on as to the needs of the user groups. In order for the committee to be able to fulfill it's responsibilities it needs to be appraised of the needs of all user groups. To this end Claire Campbell has sent a survey to all user groups and if they have not done so would they please return them as soon as possible.

### **Film Group**

Thanks to everyone who returned forms, or phoned with their response. We have 35 people interested, and on that basis, starting up a film group is viable.

The terms of the licence restricts payment to an annual membership fee, and therefore the cost will be £20 per person per year, based on 35 people paying. This will allow us to cover our costs. There will be a concession for families.

The group would meet monthly from September to April.

The next step will be to organize an introductory evening, which will allow those who expressed interest to come along, see a short free film to demonstrate the equipment, and then sign up for a year's membership, if they so choose.

More details to follow. Contact John Kelly on 640465 for more details.

## Scottish Women's Rural Institute

The SWRI recently held a successful Rally at the Minginish Community Hall

Over 40 people attended the Portnalong and District SWRI Rally at Minginish Community Hall on Saturday 24th April. The weather was kind to us and the hall looked superb, decorated with a welcoming banner, bunting and lots of flowers. Many positive comments were made about our new hall.



There were representatives from Inverness as well as the other Skye Institutes from Dunvegan, Trotternish, Armadale and Kyleakin. Jon Pear, Peta Grounds, Marcella Grant and Annie MacDonald (all the way from Applecross) judged the competition entries. Kyleakin came first and Portnalong second overall. Kate Shepherdson provided the entertainment, she sang beautifully both solo and with guitar. A great afternoon was had by all.

The Rural meets the third Tuesday of each month October to April. We had visiting speakers, demonstrations and a great chat! If you are interested please contact either Irene C 640478, Irene K 640465 or Rachel 640437

### Mountain Rescue



On the weekend of 22nd-23rd May the Royal Airforce Mountain Rescue based one of their regular training exercises on the Cuillins at the Minginish Community Hall. Tim Sugars, Deputy Team Leader from Kinloss said "The Hall was everything we hoped it would be and more."

### External Play Facilities



During the course of March some welcome external facilities were erected at the Community Hall, namely; Children's Swings, a Zip Wire, a Goal and a Basketball Hoop with Rebound Board.

## What's On at the Minginish Community Hall

*Mother and Toddler sale of Work, 17th July.*

Ceilear Ceilidh Trail, 30th July 8:00 - 11:00. Entry £5 at the door + concessions. Bring your own Bottle. Raffle donations gratefully accepted on the night.

*Summer Craft Fair - Saturday 7th August, 11am to 4pm  
Local Craftspeople, Charity Stalls, demonstrations, home-baking, refreshments, raffle and free entry.*

*Kenny John's Ceilidh. 27th August. (Licenced)*

### Regular activities.

Playgroup - Tuesday Mornings. 10:00 - 12:00

Badminton - as per website. Please contact Jenny (01478 640478) for bookings.

The Youth Club will resume in late August.

For other bookings please contact Claire (01478 640230)

Please see the website - [www.minginish-hall.info](http://www.minginish-hall.info) for the revised scale of hiring charges.

### Youth Club

At the beginning of June the Youth Club undertook some planting to form permanent screening for the Hall's septic tank. Our thanks go to those thoughtful horticulturalists who took part.

