

SKATERAW HALL AGM, 25 MAY 2026

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

BOOKINGS

The Hall continues to have regular users and several private functions have also been held, but there is scope for the Hall to be used much more frequently. It is ideal for small parties, afternoon teas, baby showers. We need to raise the Hall's profile. Even in the village many people have never been in it and do not realise what a gem we have here.

FUNDRAISING

Again, there has been continued and successful fundraising with a lot of items being donated to Thelma by the brother of her late friend Roseanne. These were sold throughout the year at a variety of events and we are so grateful for the support. Other successful events were the ever popular Topsy Tea, a Burns Supper, a Curry Demonstration Night with curries to be consumed afterwards and just last Saturday two Mediums hired the Hall and gave a 'spirited' demonstration of their skills, not only did they pay the Hall fee, they donated 20% of the ticket sales to the Hall.

FACEBOOK

The page has been used to advertise events and then post photos afterwards

SKATERAW HISTORY GROUP

The Annual Exhibition was successfully held and the volunteers are working hard to bring on other dimensions to 2026's event to mark the 50th Anniversary of Skateraw Fair.

Also, a new Group has been formed to investigate and document the history of North Kincardineshire. Work has still to be done in sorting out the archives to reflect both Groups and their objective.

IMPROVEMENTS

The piano has been tuned in time to support a very successful Musical Evening in May.

FUTURE PROJECTS

A lot of time and effort has been put into planning a major project, which is renovating the exterior of the Hall. This is ongoing from last year, but has been expanded beyond just replacing the concrete areas. We are having problems getting quotes, however; we were hoping that one company would 'project manage' this work, including getting exterior woodwork repaired, outside walls painted, the windowsills repaired and painted, not just patched up and said concrete to be replaced by slabs to make it more even, less of a trip hazard and easier to replace any damaged ones.

Research is on going to find grants we can apply for, with one application already submitted for part of the work to be done. Lottery funding may also be available.

We are also looking into getting WiFi installed into the Hall.

JEANNE GILLILAND

CHAIRPERSON 2025-26