

Carnbo & District Community Hall Association

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 30th April 2026

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Structure, Governance and Management

Carnbo & District Community Hall Association(CADCHA) Charity Trustees & Co-opted Committee Members

Charity Trustees (9)

Andrew Timmins (Re-elected Trustee & Chairperson 22/05/2025)

Diane Timmins (Stepped down as Vice-Chairperson & re-elected as Trustee 22/05/2025)

Val Gibson (Re-elected asTrustee & Treasurer 22/05/2025)

Claire Mason (Re-elected Trustee & Secretary 22/05/2025)

James Graham (Re-elected Trustee 22/05/2025)

Fiona Watt (Re-elected Trustee 22/05/2025)

Patricia Greer (Elected Trustee 22/05/2025)

Nicola Dibley. (Elected Trustee 22/05/2025)

Co-opted Committee Members (1)

Donna Macbeath (Co-opted member 22/05/2025)

CADCH Trustee recruitment and appointment

Carnbo & District Community Hall Association Committee (CADCHA) convene an Annual General Meeting of the Association, whereby, all members of the Association are entitled to attend for the purpose of receiving the Chair's Annual Report and a Treasurer's report of Carnbo Hall Accounts. Members elect members as Trustees' to be on Carnbo Hall Committee to run and maintain Carnbo Hall and to appoint an auditor.

Membership of the Association

Membership is open to all persons aged sixteen (16) years or over living in Carnbo and surrounding district. Children and young persons under the age of 16 may be included in a family membership.

Governing Document

Constitution of the Carnbo And District Community Hall Association

At the AGM held on 22nd May 2024. members voted by a majority of a show of hands to amend Clause 6 (Executive Committee) of the Constitution.

CADCHA secretary, Claire Mason, notified OSCR of the changes and submitted the required documents relating to the governing documents. OSCR has confirmed the changes and has filed this information for their records.

Objectives

Our objectives:

- To promote, in common effort with other organisations and local authorities, educational, recreational, leisure and social activities for the benefit of the people of Carnbo and District without prejudice of political, religious, gender, race or other opinions.

- To maintain and manage the Hall for activities promoted by the Association in furtherance of the above objects, or any of them.

The CADCHA Trustees do not restrict themselves to just running the hall on behalf of CADCHA but also try to ensure that there are social occasions to promote the community spirit within Carnbo and District.

Purposes and Activities

About Carnbo Hall and Its Purpose

Carnbo & District is a welcoming and inclusive rural community with a strong tradition of neighbourly support and togetherness. At the heart of the community is Carnbo Hall, the only public venue in the village and an important space for events, gatherings and activities that bring residents and the wider rural community together.

Carnbo Hall has a rich history. Originally built as a school in 1846, it was purchased by the community for £1 in the 1980s following its closure. Local tradespeople and volunteers helped refurbish the building, which reopened as Carnbo & District Community Hall in 1990. Today, it remains a registered charity run by volunteers for the benefit of the local community.

Carnbo & District Community Hall Association (CADCHA) owns, manages and maintains Carnbo Hall and its grounds. The CADCHA Committee is made up of Trustees and co-opted members, whose voluntary contributions and responsibilities include managing the accounts and administration, handling hall bookings, applying for grants, maintaining the building and grounds, and organising and supporting the many events and activities that take place throughout the year.

The Hall plays an important role in providing opportunities for people of all ages to meet, socialise and maintain community connections. Living in a rural area with limited public transport can make social interaction more difficult, particularly for those who do not drive. Members of the community regularly support one another with lifts to enable people to attend events and activities.

The Hall provides a space for local groups: Sewing Club, Simpli Yoga, Carnbo SWI, SWI Kinross Show Group, Seamab, Kinross KAC, band practice, community activities, wellbeing sessions, private functions and social events, serving both members and non-members from Carnbo and the surrounding rural area.

Many community events are offered free of charge or on a donation basis, helping to ensure that financial circumstances are not a barrier to participation. Popular events continue to bring the community together throughout the year, including Sunday Social BBQs and events, Hall Talks, Coffee & Chat mornings, and Christmas events such as the Children's Christmas Tree Party and Christmas Singalong. Over the years, the Hall has also hosted quizzes, fundraising events, themed evenings, music nights, pantomimes and more. New event ideas and volunteers are always welcomed.

As new families join the community, CADCHA encourages everyone to get involved, whether by becoming a member, attending events, joining the committee or lending a hand. Even a small contribution of time can make a meaningful difference and foster a sense of belonging.

The Association aims to maintain the Hall as a welcoming, accessible and sustainable community facility, responding to the needs and interests of local residents while ensuring that it remains available for future generations.

Carnbo & District Community Hall News & Events 2025-2026



Throughout 2025–2026, CADCHA Trustees continued to support the local community by providing free or low cost community events, warm and welcoming spaces, fundraising activities and opportunities for residents to meet and socialise.

CADCHA also values its relationships with local groups, clubs and neighbouring community organisations, supporting their activities and encouraging opportunities for collaboration. The Hall provides a space for local organisations to connect with residents, promote their activities and encourage wider community participation.

Warm Welcome Events

Thanks to funding of £540 from the Perth & Kinross Council Warm Welcome Fund, CADCHA Trustees were once again able to offer a programme of free community events throughout the winter months. The funding helped towards heating costs and enabled the Hall to provide a warm, welcoming and safe place for residents to meet, connect and enjoy refreshments and shared activities.

Monthly Hall Talks and Coffee & Chat mornings continued to be offered free of charge and were open to everyone, members and non-members alike. The funding also supported the Community Christmas Singalong and finger buffet.

These warm space events continued to provide valuable opportunities for social connection, helping to reduce isolation and support wellbeing during the colder months.

Sunday Social BBQs

Sunday Social BBQs continued to be a highlight of Carnbo Hall's summer calendar, providing relaxed and accessible opportunities for neighbours, families and newcomers to meet and enjoy time together.

CADCHA Trustees organised BBQs on the first Sunday of June, July, August and September. The events were free to attend, with the Hall providing the BBQ equipment and attendees bringing their own food and drink. The events rely on volunteer support for setting up and clearing away and take place outdoors whenever weather permits.

Book Swap Station

The Book Swap Station, introduced in 2022–2023, continues to be well used by the community and Hall users. Anyone can bring a book to swap, choose a book without a swap for a £1 donation, or simply browse the selection. The Book Swap remains a small but valued feature of the Hall and will continue to be available in the entrance area.



Carnbo & District Community Hall Spring 2025

News & Events



CADCHA AGM 22nd May 2025

Chair's Report for 2025-2026

Over the past few years, we have continued to make significant improvements to the hall, enhancing both its structure and its usefulness to the community. In 2024, we repointed the east wall to address water ingress caused by easterly rainfall, which had been affecting the kitchen. Although the builders returned under guarantee to correct some of the pointing, the leakage recurred. We have since removed the old vent system and filled the vent opening. We hope this will resolve the issue, though we have not yet experienced the specific weather conditions that previously caused the problem.

Maintaining and improving the hall remains a costly undertaking, and securing funding is always a priority. This year, we successfully applied to the Tayside Contracts Community Fund, which enabled us to repair the tarmac in front of the main door and around the store on the east side. We also received a grant from the Rumbling Bridge Hydro Community Fund to cover the cost of repainting the hall interior. This work will take place over the coming months, with the contractor offering flexibility to minimise disruption to our community and hall users.

We were pleased to once again receive support from PKC through the Warm Places initiative, which helped offset the costs of running our Warm Welcome events throughout the winter.

Last year marked 35 years of Carnbo Hall. As we reflect on its founding purpose to foster a strong community spirit, we remain committed to maintaining the hall and providing opportunities for people to come together.

This year's social events were designed to encourage friendship, fun, and reduce social isolation. Throughout the winter, we hosted our monthly Hall Talks on the first Monday of each month. These sessions featured a range of guest speakers covering topics such as tracing your house's history, the search for alien life, and the conservation of red squirrels. A big thank you to James for organising these informative talks, and to all the speakers who contributed.

Our monthly Carnbo Coffee and Chat sessions on Wednesday mornings continued to be popular. We hope the new committee will resume them in the

autumn and winter. Special thanks go to our bakers, servers, and everyone who attended.

Additional winter events included a Quiz Night, Soup Saturday, a Festive Sing-Along, and the Children's Christmas Party—the latter two organised by Claire and Emma. Thank you both for your hard work.

Carnbo Hall remains an essential facility for our rural community. It provides a vital venue for groups that might otherwise struggle to operate locally. The SWRI continues to meet monthly, Fiona leads a weekly sewing club, and various organisations—including the Community Council (on a rotational basis with other village halls) and Kinross Tangent—use the hall for meetings and events.

The hall is also available for private hire, hosting parties, band practices, and other functions. If you know anyone looking for a venue, please encourage them to consider Carnbo Hall.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the committee for their support throughout the year. Sadly, three members, Fiona, James, and Val, are stepping down. Thank you for the time, energy, and dedication you have given. You will be missed.

Finally, we continue to honour the vision of those who transformed the old derelict school into the vibrant community hub it is today. To sustain this legacy, we need new committee members from across all generations within our community. Your involvement will ensure the hall remains a place where people can connect, celebrate, and support one another.

Thank you for your time this evening and we look forward to seeing you at future events.

24 May 2025 Afternoon Tea



CADCHA hosted an Afternoon Tea at Carnbo Hall with all tickets sold and were delighted with the fantastic turnout.

The event provided a relaxed opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy homemade afternoon tea in the Hall.

The Trustees thanked everyone who baked, helped with setting up and serving, and stayed to tidy up afterwards. It was particularly pleasing to welcome both familiar and new faces.

The event also provided an opportunity to support another local community organisation, with several guests going on afterwards to Carnbo Bowling Club's "Give It a Try" session. This was a lovely example of local organisations working together to encourage community participation.

Community feedback:



"Well done committee, lovely event! Thanks for all the hard work organising this for the community to enjoy! 🙏✨"





"It was wonderful. Well done to the organisers. Great event!

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"You do a great job, Carnbo team! It's lovely seeing the old school being so well used "

Carnbo & District Community Hall Summer 2025 News & Events

1st June 2025 Duck Race & Sunday Social BBQ

CADCHA held its first Sunday Social BBQ of the summer, continuing the popular programme of informal outdoor gatherings for the local community.

The free-to-attend event invited residents to bring their own food and drinks and enjoy the opportunity to catch up with neighbours and friends. CADCHA provided the BBQ facilities, with the BBQ lit from 5pm.

The planned Duck Race was postponed until July due to low water levels in the burn, despite recent rainfall.

Community feedback: *You do a great job, Carnbo team! It's lovely seeing the old school being so well used!*

4th July 2025 The Fossoway Community Minibus visit

Community Transport Initiative

CADCHA Committee members, along with people from the local community, met with Tony Lamb and Bryony from Fossoway Community Development Trust to discuss opportunities to make use of the local community minibus for events and outings.



The initiative offers the potential for local residents to take part in outings and activities that may otherwise be difficult to access. CADCHA helped promote the opportunity within the community and encouraged residents with ideas for trips, as well as those interested in volunteering as drivers, to get involved.

This was a positive opportunity to work alongside a local community organisation and explore ways of making a valuable community resource available to Carnbo residents.

6th July 2025 Duck Race & Sunday Social BBQ

The rescheduled Duck Race and July Sunday Social BBQ took place despite heavy rain showers, with a fantastic turnout and a strong community spirit.



The Duck Race attracted both regular participants and some first-time racers, with the ducks making their way down the burn following recent rainfall. Volunteers helped the race run smoothly, and congratulations went to the Hutchinson Family, Callum and Anna Greer, who took first, second and third places respectively.







Following the race, the community gathered at the Hall for the Sunday Social BBQ. Despite the wet weather, volunteers helped set up gazebos and the BBQ went ahead, with the Hall's new tables and chairs also having their first outing.

The event demonstrated the continued popularity of the Sunday Social BBQs and the willingness of volunteers and the community to support events whatever the weather.



3rd August 2025 35th Anniversary Sunday Social BBQ

Carnbo Hall celebrated 35 years as a community hall with a special Sunday Social BBQ on 3 August. The event brought the community together for an afternoon of food, friendship, music and fun, with a fantastic turnout and sunshine helping to make it a memorable celebration.



The event included live music from The Jammers, outdoor games, a bouncy castle, a raffle and a Jacob's Join-style selection of salads and desserts contributed by those attending. A display of photographs from Carnbo Hall events over the years, kindly provided by Willie Shand, prompted many conversations and happy memories and provided a reminder of the Hall's important place in community life over the past 35 years.

The event also demonstrated the value of working with other local organisations. Tony Lamb and the Fossoway Community Bus team provided transport for residents from Fossoway and Muckhart, helping more people to attend. Parking was kindly provided in the field opposite the Hall by Tricia Greer.





CADCHA Trustees thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the event, including those who helped organise and set up, provided entertainment, donated raffle prizes, supplied food to share and supported the afternoon.

It was a fitting celebration of 35 years of Carnbo Hall as a community-owned facility and reflected the community spirit on which the Hall was founded.



Community feedback *"Lovely to see so many people from the community support this event!*



Thanks to everyone who gave up their time to organise it all, allowing the rest of us to sit back & enjoy! 🤣 *Thankfully the sun shone & the storm stayed away until the next day! xx"*

"Thanks.to.all the committee for organising it, such a fun day xx"

"Thanks to all involved in arranging. It is much appreciated and I'm sure we all enjoyed meeting friends old and new."



Carnbo & District Community Hall Autumn 2025 News & Events



7th September 2025
Carnbo Hall Car Treasure Hunt & Summer Social BBQ

The final Sunday Social BBQ of the summer took place on 7 September alongside a Car Treasure Hunt. Despite some rain showers, the weather did not dampen spirits and the afternoon was filled with laughter, fun and a wonderful community atmosphere.

Ten teams took part in the Car Treasure Hunt, setting off around the local area in search of clues and scavenger hunt items. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by participants and provided an opportunity for people to explore the surrounding area while enjoying some friendly competition.



The event was made possible through the hard work of **Willie Shand and Grace Paterson**, who spent several months planning the route, preparing and printing the clues, and organising the registration, staggered starts and results on the day.

Treasure Hunt Results

🏆 **Winner:** Auld Yuns!
📜 **Best Poem:** Team Scott – written by 14-year-old Alisdair Scott
🎉 **Booby Prize:** Dibley's Dimo

Alisdair's winning poem captured the spirit of the day:



Through winding lanes where willows sway
Kinross-shire calls in light of day
With clues in hand, and maps unfurled
We chase the secrets of this world
Each turn a thrill, each find a cheer
A treasure hunt with hearts sincere!



The day concluded with the final Sunday Social BBQ of the season, bringing neighbours, families and friends together once again to share food and friendship.

The Sunday Social BBQs have continued to be a popular feature of the summer programme, providing regular opportunities for the community to come together throughout the season.

October 2025 Warm Welcome Events

October saw the return of our popular Warm Warm events: Hall Talks and Coffee & Chat Mornings; both of which remained free and open to all, members and non-members alike.



7th October 2025 Hall Talk

Craig Statham "Tracing the History of Your House."

The first Hall Talk CADCHA welcomed Craig Statham, Local History Officer at the AK Bell Library in Perth, who presented **"Tracing the History of Your House."** The talk was both fascinating and informative, introducing attendees to resources and ways of researching the history of local buildings and homes. The positive feedback from attendees demonstrated the value of these informative and engaging community evenings.

Community feedback *"Really interesting talk and I've already been looking up the map site!"*

"What a great talk… I didn't know there was such a huge resource and helpers who love their topic and love to help at AK Bell."

"So interesting & already heard of someone who has started research! Brilliant!"



15th October 2025 Coffee & Chat Morning

The first Coffee & Chat morning of the season was also well attended, with familiar faces returning and new people joining the group. Volunteers and bakers were thanked for their support, with the home baking proving particularly popular.





Community feedback *"A special thanks to all our wonderful helpers and talented bakers — the cakes were absolutely delicious."*

"It was such a joy to see familiar faces and welcome new ones too!"

Both events provided opportunities for those attending to meet, learn, chat and enjoy the welcoming atmosphere of Carnbo Hall as the colder months began.

November 2025 Warm Welcome Events

3rd November 2025 Hall Talk



Dorothy Thomson 'The Making of the Book - The Barony of Burleigh'



The November Hall Talk welcomed Dorothy Thomson, who spoke about "The Making of the Book – The Barony of Burleigh."

Dorothy Thomson talk took a look back in time in this fascinating history of the lands of Tillyrie and Burleigh, which were given to Sir Michael Balfour by King James II in 1456. Having lived there all her life, she was delighted to share the stories of those who owned, lived and worked on the land through challenging times in the Barony of Burleigh.

12th November 2025 Coffee & Chat Morning



The second Coffee & Chat of the season continued to attract familiar faces as well as new attendees. Thanks were given to the volunteers and talented bakers who helped make the morning a success, with the home baking once again proving popular.



Community feedback:

"Such a lovely idea Diane for the community x"







22nd November Quiz Night

CADCHA hosted a community Quiz Night, which attracted a fantastic turnout from Carnbo and the surrounding area, including a team from Crook of Devon and Powmill.



Congratulations went to **"The Northern Ireland Invaders"**, who were the overall quiz winners, with **"Quackers"** winning the quiz rounds.



A special thank you was given to Andrew, who prepared the quiz questions, tabletop picture and dingbats challenges, as well as helping with the hall set-up. His contribution helped make the evening an enjoyable success.

The event also provided an opportunity to work with the Fossoway Community Bus, with Tony Lamb providing transport to and from the Hall, helping people from the wider area to attend.

Community feedback:
"Fantastic quiz, thanks Andrew!"

"Great night, even though we didn't win!"



🎄6th December Carnbo Children's Christmas Tree Party. 🎄

CADCHA hosted the annual **Children's Christmas Tree Party** on 6 December, providing a fun and festive afternoon for local children and families.

The children enjoyed making crafts, playing games and joining in the Christmas celebrations. A special visit from Santa was a highlight, with each child receiving a Christmas stocking.

A huge thank you was given to Claire Mason for organising the party, and to Emma and Nicola for their help in making the afternoon such a success.

A special thank you was also given to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit Carnbo Hall and for bringing each child a special stocking.



The stockings were lovingly made by members of the Carnbo Sewing Club, highlighting another lovely connection between the groups and activities that take place at the Hall.

After singing Santa some Christmas songs everyone enjoyed festive refreshments.

The event provided a joyful opportunity for local families to come together and celebrate Christmas at the Hall.



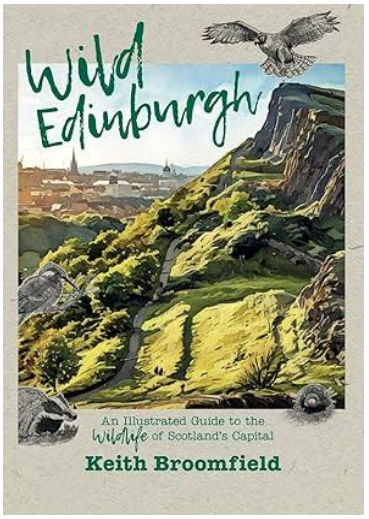
December 2025 Warm Welcome Events



1st December 2025– Hall Talk

Keith Broomfield 'Wild Edinburgh

Nature writer Keith Broomfield returned to Carnbo Hall to talk about the wildlife of Edinburgh, where he grew up and a city that sparked his passion for nature, and which led to the publication of his book, Wild Edinburgh.Through stunning photographs, Keith shared a fascinating insight into the hidden wildlife of Edinburgh, from the coast of the Firth of Forth and Arthur's Seat to the Water of Leith, Pentland Hills and Corstorphine woodlands. The talk provided an inspiring look at the remarkable variety of wildlife found within and around Scotland's capital city,



10th December 2025 Coffee & Chat Morning



The weather outside was cold and wet, it was great to be able to offer a warm, friendly festive space to enjoy a cuppa, home baking, and a good chat.



14th December 2025

Carnbo Community Christmas Singalong

As part of the Warm Welcome programme, CADCHA hosted a Community Christmas Singalong on Sunday 14 December, bringing the community together for a festive afternoon of Christmas favourites, singing and friendship.

A huge thank you was given to Emma for leading the singing and to Claire for accompanying everyone on keyboard and for all her hard work organising the event.



Following the singalong, everyone enjoyed a finger buffet and warming mulled wine. The event was supported by the Perth & Kinross Council Warm Welcome Fund, which helped CADCHA provide this free community event.

Thanks were given to everyone who came along and helped make it such a wonderful festive afternoon.

This was a lovely way to round off the year's Warm Welcome events and provide an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the festive season.



As we moved into 2026, CADCHA Trustees extended their heartfelt thanks to everyone who had supported the Hall throughout 2025. Whether attending events, hiring the Hall for regular or one-off bookings, volunteering or helping behind the scenes, everyone's involvement was greatly appreciated and helped keep Carnbo Hall at the heart of the community.

January Warm Welcome Event



14th January 2026 Coffee & Chat Morning

CADCHA welcomed the community to its January Coffee & Chat morning on Wednesday 14 January, offering an opportunity to reconnect after the Christmas and New Year break.



Residents from Carnbo and further afield were invited to enjoy freshly brewed tea or coffee, home baking and a friendly catch-up.

The event was open to everyone, including families with babies and people bringing well-behaved dogs, helping to make it an inclusive and welcoming opportunity for people of all ages to meet and socialise.



24th January 2026 – Soup Saturday

Following the popularity of the previous year's event, CADCHA hosted another **Soup Saturday** on 24th January. Despite the dreich weather, the event was very well attended, with Carnbo Hall filled with people from different generations of the community.

Guests enjoyed a selection of homemade soups, freshly baked rolls, cheese scones and home baking, while having the opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours in a warm and welcoming setting.

The event was made possible by the generosity of the volunteers who prepared the soups, baked and helped throughout the day. Their time, skills and support helped create a cosy and enjoyable community gathering.

Community Comment

"A great community event for the hall and good to see so many attending to add to the cosy atmosphere and yes all the food was excellent and thank you to all the committee for making it such a success!"





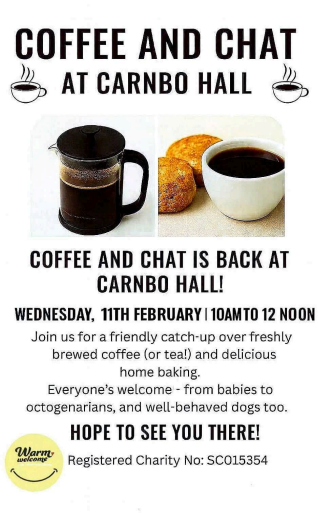
"What better to catch up with friends on such a cold and wet January afternoon! xx"

February Warm Welcome Events



2nd February 2026 Hall Talk Polly Pullar: Saving the Red Squirrel

The February Hall Talk welcomed Scottish naturalist, wildlife writer and photographer Polly Pullar, who spoke about Saving the Red Squirrel. Drawing on her years of hands-on experience caring for red squirrels and releasing them back into the wild, Polly shared an insight into the challenges facing this much-loved native species and the conservation work helping to protect it. Her talk brought the subject to life through personal stories and experience, providing an interesting addition to CADCHA's programme of free winter talks.



11th February 2026 Coffee & Chat Morning

The February Coffee & Chat provided another opportunity for local residents to meet, socialise and enjoy a relaxed morning together. An unexpected power cut meant the Hall was without electricity until 11am, but this did not stop the conversation flowing. Thanks to Diane having prepared flasks of hot water, tea and coffee were still available!

It was lovely to see so many friendly faces, with the event offering a warm and welcoming space for people to catch up and make new connections.

One attendee commented: *"Great way to meet folk if new to Kinross area....and fab bakes."*



CADCHA thanked everyone who attended, along with the helpers and bakers who helped make the morning possible.

Spring 2026 News & Events

CADCHA were delighted to share some exciting news from Carnbo community.



J&K Carnbo Table Tennis Club has recently been crowned **Scottish Champions**, finally claiming the title after two years as runners-up and overcoming defending champions North Ayrshire; a tremendous achievement. The club previously trained at Carnbo Hall before moving to larger premises. Congratulations was extended to everyone involved.

March Warm Welcome Events



2nd March 2026 Hall Talk

Dr Ryan MacDonald – Exoplanets and the Search for Alien Life



CADCHA was delighted to welcome Dr Ryan MacDonald from the University of St Andrews for a fascinating Hall Talk on Exoplanets and the Search for Alien Life.

Ryan is an astrophysicist whose research focuses on exoplanets – planets orbiting stars beyond our own Solar System – and particularly on analysing their atmospheres to search for potential signs of life. He shared insights into this exciting area of modern astronomy and his work exploring the possibility of life beyond Earth.

CADCHA was very grateful to Ryan for taking the time to visit Carnbo and share his knowledge and research with the community. Refreshments were served afterwards, giving attendees an opportunity to chat and continue the discussion.



2nd March 2026 Coffee & Chat Morning

CADCHA hosted its final Coffee & Chat morning of the Warm Welcome season before the programme took a break over the summer. The event provided another opportunity for residents to enjoy refreshments, home baking and friendly conversation in a welcoming setting.



It was lovely to welcome a couple of new faces, including the youngest attendee to date, six-week-old Kobe! The morning also included a spring clean-out of the Book Swap area, with a selection of books laid out for people to browse and take home.

The event was supported by funding from the Perth & Kinross Council Warm Welcome Fund, which helped CADCHA provide free community gatherings throughout the winter months. CADCHA thanked everyone who had supported the programme, along with the bakers and organisers who helped make the sessions possible. The Warm Welcome Coffee & Chat mornings will return in October.

Community feedback included:

"Thank you to all the bakers. Lovely being able to attend the last coffee morning xx"

"Thank you to everyone for making myself and my husband feel welcome this morning. We went and got a map of the walks. Thanks again x"

These comments are particularly useful as they show the value of the sessions in helping people feel welcome and making connections within the wider community.





Saturday 7th March @ 10am

KEEP CARNBO CLEAN & COLOURFUL Community Litter Pick

CADCHA supported the community's Keep Carnbo Clean & Colourful initiative with a village litter pick on Saturday 7 March. Volunteers met at Carnbo Hall before heading out to tidy paths, verges and other areas around the village. Litter-picking equipment, bags and high-visibility vests were made available, with participants also encouraged to help by clearing litter outside their own properties.



There was a great turnout, with volunteers giving their time to help keep Carnbo looking its best. Afterwards, some participants returned to the Hall for refreshments, a chance to warm up and chat.

The event was a positive example of community involvement and collective responsibility for the local environment, demonstrating how small contributions can make a real difference to the village;community spirit at its best!

March 2026 – Celebrating a 100th Birthday

CADCHA and its members were delighted to send their warmest congratulations and best wishes to David Roulston, who celebrated his 100th birthday on 20 March.



David was a long-standing and active member of the Carnbo community, and many residents will fondly remember his generosity in opening his beautiful garden each year for others to enjoy.

David was also visited on his special birthday by Deputy Lieutenant Jeffy Erskine, who delivered birthday greetings from Their Majesties The King and Queen and presented flowers on behalf of Perth & Kinross Council.

Reaching 100 years is a remarkable milestone. CADCHA was pleased to recognise David's contribution to the community and to celebrate this very special occasion.

Communicating Carnbo & District Association Events/Information

To allow as many people as possible to benefit from the planned events and activities at Carnbo Hall, we communicate planned events/activities and updates about the upkeep of the hall, as well as local news and information.

CADCHA Trustees

- send out emails
- post on CADCHA Facebook Page & local Facebook pages




CARNBO HALL NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2025

(Registered Charity No: SC015354)

Update on Recent Events

Carnbo Clean Up

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Carnbo Community Cleanup! What an amazing turnout! We hope the wider and cleaner pavements will be appreciated by all who stroll through the village. The cleanup event concluded with lots of lovely community chat over refreshments. Special thanks to those who organised the food!

Hall Talks

Children's Christmas Tree Party

We had lots of children attend our annual Children's Christmas Tree party, enjoying party food and games, followed by a Christmas story under the tree and a special visit from Santa. It was lovely to welcome new families and we hope to see them at future events. A very big thank you to Claire and Emma for organising the event.

Community Christmas Singalong & Mince Hi!

- in CADCHA Newsletters (Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter) which are available via email, on Facebook or hand delivered.

- submit to Kinross Newsletter; which is published monthly covering Kinross-shire




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Invite you to a

QUIZ NIGHT

@Carnbo Hall

21st November at 7:30pm

Tickets £5 BYOB & Nibbles

Max 6 per team.

No need come as a full team as you can join a team on the night!

Email carnbohall@gmail.com

With "Quiz" as the subject

We will send you details of how to pay for your ticket and reserve your place

- create Posters



- attend local events to promote Carnbo Hall

Financial review 2025-2026

The CADCHA Trustees, on behalf of Carnbo & District Community Hall Association, have a responsibility to run and maintain the upkeep of Carnbo Hall. One of the biggest costs running the hall is electricity. It has meant that the cost of running the hall, including other overheads such as insurance and everyday maintenance costs about the same as the income received from hiring out the hall. Even when the hall is empty, there are still overheads including the energy standing charges, insurance, maintenance costs, entertainment licence, music licence etc. Every opportunity is sought to find additional funding through membership fees, grants, fundraising events and donations.



Income received comes from

- membership fees
  Annual subscription: £10 for individual member
  £25 for families (which includes all children in full time education)

- hall bookings
  £10 per hour for members and regular user groups
  £12 per hour for non-members

- Grants

Funding grants awarded:

Grants and Funding Received

- £250 – Community Halls Administration Grant
- £540 – Perth & Kinross Council Warm Welcome Grant
- £2,882.26 - Tayside Contracts Community Fund

Grant Applications pending as of 30th April 2026

- Foundation Scotland for the Rumbling Bridge Hydro Community Fund to cover redecoration costs; amount asked for £4,565

A reserve is required for ongoing running costs and for any emergency repairs requiring funding.

CADCHA Trustees are responsible for raising income; additional income is raised by Carnbo Hall being available for hire regular bookings and for members and non members to hire for private or community events.

Carnbo Hall provides an ideal facility for local groups and businesses allowing the local community access to a wide range of activities without having to travel too far.

Carnbo SWI meets monthly and is very active in the community. They also hire the hall for fundraising events and Kinross Show meetings.



Sewing Club

The sewing club meets weekly and raises money for many local charities.



Upholstery Class

A popular class run by Sue Macnab.



<u>Simpli Yoga Authentic Yoga and Ayurvedic Therapies with Sarah and Suthesh</u>

Simpli Yoga,authentic Yoga and Ayurvedic Therapies with Sarah and Suthesh, hire Carnbo Hall offering yoga and relaxation with a focus on yoga to support the immune system.

<u>Croit Oran Holistic Retreat Centre Drumming Circle / Sound Bath Evenings</u>

Drumming Circle and Sound Bath evenings continued to take place at Carnbo Hall, led by Emma from Croit Oran Holistic Retreat Centre. These sessions provide participants with an opportunity to explore sound healing, chanting and drumming circles in a calm and welcoming environment. The sound baths offer a relaxing experience, encouraging a sense of peace and calm, with some participants experiencing visualisations.





Kinross Tangent Group

Kinross Tangent Group hires Carnbo Hall for meetings and organised activities. Tangent provides the opportunity for women everywhere to be part of an organisation which is built on its roots of friendship and service.



Carnbo Bowling Club also makes use of the Hall, hiring the facilities for its own meetings and events. CADCHA values its relationship with the Club and is pleased to help promote its activities within the community, including offering opportunities for people to try bowling during selected Hall events, such as the Afternoon Tea. This helps raise awareness of the Club and encourages local residents to get involved.

Fossoway Community Council held its meetings at Carnbo Hall in rota with Crook of Devon Village Hall, Powmill Moubray Hall.

Kinross Show

Organising Committee

Seamab
Care & Education

Kinross

Young Farmers

Public Information and Consultation

Craighead Wind Farm and Brunthill Wind Farm development proposals.

Carnbo Hall has provided a venue for public consultations and access to information relating to proposed wind farm developments. Hard copies of planning applications and associated documents were made available for members of the public to view, either during arranged open evenings or by appointment.

The role of CADCHA Trustees was simply to facilitate public access to the documents. The Association was not involved in the proposals and did not express or imply any opinion or position on the developments

Carnbo Hall Refurbishment Project 2025–2026

CADCHA Trustees are responsible for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of Carnbo Hall and its grounds. This includes cleaning, gardening and grounds maintenance, building repairs and improvements to ensure that the Hall remains a safe, welcoming and comfortable facility for the community.

As part of the Hall refurbishment programme, improvement works were carried out on 12 and 13 May 2025. The project included:

- Upgrading the existing heating system.
- Installing heating in the ante-room and toilet area.
- Upgrading the existing hall lighting.

The refurbishment works were made possible through a generous donation of £5,000, which funded these improvements to the Hall. CADCHA is extremely grateful for this support, which has helped enhance the facilities and improve comfort for community groups, hirers and visitors.

These improvements form part of the Association's ongoing commitment to maintaining Carnbo Hall as a welcoming, accessible and fit-for-purpose community facility for the benefit of local residents and future generations.

- March 2026 – Car Park Tarmac Repairs

Maintaining and improving Carnbo Hall and its grounds remains an ongoing responsibility and can be costly. Securing funding to support essential repairs and improvements is therefore an important priority for CADCHA.

During the year, the Association successfully applied to the Tayside Contracts Community Fund, securing funding to carry out repairs to the car park tarmac. The work, undertaken on 6 March 2026, improved the surface in front of the Hall's main entrance and around the store on the east side of the building.

This support helped CADCHA maintain the Hall surroundings and improve access for visitors, hall users and the wider community.

- Outdoor tables and chairs

CADCHA purchased ten second-hand outdoor tables and 40 chairs from the RSPB for £250. The furniture was in virtually new condition, with only a few items having been used. They have proved to be a great asset at outdoor community events, providing additional seating and making gatherings such as the Sunday Social BBQs more comfortable and enjoyable.

Planned Carnbo Hall Refurbishment Project for 2026–2027

CADCHA Trustees will continue to prioritise the maintenance, improvement and long-term care of Carnbo Hall and its grounds.

Planned work for 2026–2027 includes:

- Interior redecoration project: CADCHA successfully secured a grant from the Rumbling Bridge Hydro Community Fund to cover the cost of repainting the Hall interior. This work will take place over the coming months, with the contractor offering flexibility to minimise disruption to community activities and Hall users.
- Flooring improvements: The Trustees are also looking to replace the flooring in the front porch, entrance hall and ante-room as part of the ongoing programme to refresh and improve the Hall.
- Ongoing building and grounds maintenance: Continuing routine maintenance, repairs and upkeep of the building and surrounding grounds to ensure the Hall remains safe, welcoming and fit for purpose.

These improvements form part of the Trustees' commitment to looking after this important community asset and ensuring it remains available for the benefit of current and future generations.

Copy of signed accounts 30th April 2026

Carnbo Hall Funds
May 25 - April 26

Income	Restricted	Unrestricted	2026 Current year	2025 Current year	2024 Current year	2023 Prior year
Hall Dues	0.00	480.00	480.00	645.00	870.00	1,000.00
Door Money	0.00	869.78	869.78	1,708.37	964.61	895.58
Hall Lets	0.00	4,779.50	4,779.50	3,950.50	3,923.00	2,855.83
Raffle/Events	0.00	845.88	845.88	277.68	902.97	807.10
Grants	317.00	250.00	787.00	3,540.00	5,380.00	8,860.00
Misc	0.00	2,025.10	2,025.10	5,050.00	2,968.35	954.32
Total	317.00	9,250.26	9,787.26	15,171.55	15,208.93	15,372.83
check			0.00	0.00	0.00	

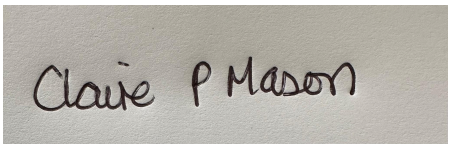
Expenditure	Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior year
Electricity	2,125.96	3,569.19	4,357.18	1,709.29
Hall Costs	6,265.83	7,419.10	2,062.14	4,622.89
Misc	683.09	835.71	221.83	280.37
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,797.75
Grants	0.00	0.00	2,990.00	0.00
Total	9,074.88	11,824.00	9,081.15	12,411.30
check	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Balance Sheet - as at 30 April			2026		2025		2024		2023
Bank Statement			21,568.02		20,855.64		17,018.09		12,125.16
Outstanding lodgements									
			0.00		0.00		0.00		25.00
									10.00
									60.00
Outstanding cheques									
			0.00		0.00		0.00		-280.00
									-22.75
									-281.00
									-64.47
									-9.19
									-83.94
									-792.00
									-51.00
			21,568.02		20,855.64		17,018.09		10,895.81

Cash movement									
Cash statement beginning of period			20,855.64		17,018.09		11,839.21		7,877.68
Income			9,787.26		15,171.55		15,208.93		15,372.83
Expenditure			-9,074.88		-11,824.00		-9,081.15		-12,411.30
Movement			712.38		3,847.55		6,177.78		2,961.53
Cash statement end of period			21,570.02		20,865.64		17,016.99		10,839.21
check			10.00		10.00		-1.10		1.40

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Print name: Claire Patricia Mason

Designation: Secretary

Date 09/11/2026