

Our Community Food Larder, Cupboard @ The Cross was introduced by us on 16 January 2023. The Larder operates on a Membership system at £1 per year and open to all residents of Mauchline and East Ayrshire. Cupboard @ The Cross operates 9.30am-11.30am each Saturday and The Association are grateful to the volunteers who assist our Trustees in making our Cupboard @ The Cross so successful and beneficial to the 33 (average users per opening) who used it in this financial year.

The Association organised successful Litter Picks within the village which were well supported by Trustees, volunteers, and members of the community. Those who participated were rewarded with a hot drink and hot roll after collecting over 100 bags of rubbish and litter.

The Lets of Centre Stane continue with groups/classes delivering Line Dancing, Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, Children's Dance, Mini Kickers together with Mauchline Community Council, Mauchline Action Group and Burns Bairns who continue to operate from Centre Stane. The retirement of our Yoga instructor of 20 plus years Phyllis Baker was marked with a floral gift. Several birthday parties have been held at weekends, and the Bouncy Castle continues to prove popular.

We continue to pursue the CAT transfer of Beechwood Park with Ayrshire 360 (previously East Ayrshire Leisure) and we have engaged a specialist company to undertake pursuing consultation, design, funding and delivery. A group of individuals who have an interest in developing a Skatepark has been established as a sub group of Mauchline Community Association SCIO to feed into the design of the Skatepark. The Trustees are exploring the introduction of a Community Lottery for the benefit of community events and groups.

As always and like other voluntary organisations within Mauchline and beyond we continue to look for more volunteers, members, and Trustees to allow us to sustain our service to the expanding Community of Mauchline. We would be grateful if you would promote the Association to your friends, neighbours, and colleagues to encourage them to join our team.

Thank you all for your continuing support over the last year.

Alan Cook

Chairperson on behalf of Mauchline Community Association SCIO Trustees

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