



# Newsletter



## February 2026 Newsletter

### Village Lunch



The village lunch continues to be a popular event and a great chance to have a catch up. Dates are 18<sup>th</sup> February and 18<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00 and then on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. All welcome for a lovely lunch and friendly chat.

### Digital Training for Older Folks – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 2pm

Join us for free digital skills training sessions run by Hannah Davies, Digital skills trainer for AbilityNet. Please feel free to bring along your own device, e.g. Smartphone/tablet. There is a group signed up, but we can include a few more. To sign up call 07546 278671 or email [marketing@kettins.org](mailto:marketing@kettins.org) This is the final session in the series.

**Social Table Tennis** runs on a Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm. Contact Rona for more information.

**Kettins toddler group** is fortnightly on a Thursday morning from 9.30am ([kettinstoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:kettinstoddlers@gmail.com)) or scan the QR code.



### Kettins Slow Folk Sessions: Fun Traditional Scottish and Irish Folk Music sessions at a slower pace

Fun and informal with session leads. Tunes shared in advance. Sheet music (paper or electronically) can be used during the session. Date/Time: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 3- 5 PM please contact Heike ([heikegleser@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:heikegleser@yahoo.co.uk))

## Kettins Community Hub Update - “Towards Net Zero”

We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in securing funds which will allow us to start our journey towards net zero. We want to reduce our contribution to CO2 emissions by maximising the usage of the electricity which we generate from Solar PV panels.

We are being supported by the Scottish Government’s Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES), who have awarded us a Grant of £9347 for this project. We have also been awarded a £4,000 Grant from Perth & Kinross Green Living Fund.

The project involves increasing the area of Solar PV Panels and installing 25kWh Batteries in the switchroom. This will increase the amount of electricity which we generate and will allow us to store surplus electricity for future use. As a result, we will be much more efficient in our use of energy and will have a reduced carbon footprint.



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## New Year, New Groups

Following community survey last year, it is now the time to take forward some of your ideas. How best to do this? Bring everyone together for a social gathering and bit of a blether! **Date Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7pm in Kettins Hub.** So whether you are interested in the local wildlife, getting fitter through walking/cycling group, more social events or something else, please take this as an open invitation whether you completed a survey form or not.

So, thanks to the volunteers that pressed apples in October, we now have a good supply of cider to be tested! Social, drink (tea and coffee supplied), BYOB, snacks, meet & greet as well as idea sharing. Come along and enjoy a social time.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Ardler, Kettins and Meigle Guild

The Guilds of Strathmore Parish join together for a meeting on Wednesday 4th February at 7.30pm in Kettins Church Hall. The speaker will be Paul Thomas from Release International, one of the Guild Projects. This project is called Operation Hope which serves Christian communities in Upper Egypt helping those who are facing extreme poverty and marginalisation. Everyone is welcome so please bring friends and family too. Tea/coffee and lots of delicious home baking will be served as always.



This year Kettins AFC is celebrating 50 years membership of Perthshire Amateur Football Association. They are holding an anniversary dinner and extend a warm invitation to all ex-players and friends. Their contribution has made it possible for KAFC to be here and playing in 2026. A big thanks also to our sponsors for their continuing support. For tickets (£60) and info on speakers please contact Michael Cattigan 07384 611240

**KETTINS FETE** – **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026.** Put the date in your diary. Stalls, music, food, drink and activities.

#### How to book Kettins Community Hub:

Go to [Kettins Community Hub : Online Booking Calendar \(hallbookingonline.com\)](https://www.kettins.org/hallbookingonline.com) Check the date and room that you want. Follow the instructions. Full Ts and Cs are on the page as well as rates for room hire.

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE HUB

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