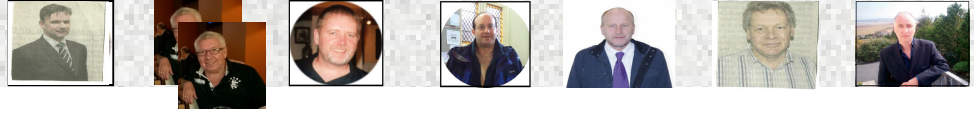


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# MANOR & CASTLE NEWSLETTER



## Manor & Castle Newsletter

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- Councillor's Comment's
- Local information

### CHAIRMANS VIEWS

#### Chairman's Comments

Welcome to the October meeting and Newsletter. Welcome back to all after a very changeable summer and it already seems like winter has set in. Firstly I would like to thank Roddy for all his hard work over the past years and hope he can relax for a while. As you have all probably noticed, a fall in the number of attendees over the last year, it is disappointing, however we are all not getting any younger. I would like to ask some of our younger members to volunteer and step up to the plate and join up to the committee so we can continue the good work done by previous members. We are still planning several events over the coming months, including a Children's Halloween party, Santa run, Christmas party and for the Elderly a Christmas lunch and off course a trip to the mainland around Easter. All this is not possible without planning and help from various organisations and people.



Eric Anderson

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## Councillor's forum

As I write this there seems to be a growing storm outside—it looks like its going to be a harsh winter ahead.

We had a series of meetings at the end of September and start of October and a few items were discussed that relate to the ward.

Stornoway Primary continues to be a talking point with Councillors Mackenzie and Nicolson calling for much needed investment in the school with support from myself. We have discussed this at meetings previously and we hope that money can be found to help with gym space, storage and an all-weather pitch which the school so desperately needs. The decision at council was that there would be costings presented to the December meetings. This issue is rumbling on and at the expense of the many children that go through Stornoway Primary year in year out. While we have stormy weather, one wonders if there is enough PE provision for children given the assembly halls are used as makeshift gyms— it is unlikely.

The future of the land at Dun Eisdean will go out to community consultation. This gives the community a chance to see what they really want to do with this land in such a prime spot. I will advise when this will be taking place and hopefully it will be well advertised.

I was delighted at the success of the young childrens' trip to Ness in July and many thanks goes to Sharon Reid(CnES) and Mary Maclean (WINHS) for organising it. We hope this will be an annual event in the Manor calendar. Its good for parents to get together and share good times and discuss bringing up children these days.

Councillor Gordon Murray

### Message from Kennedy Terrace Playpark committee

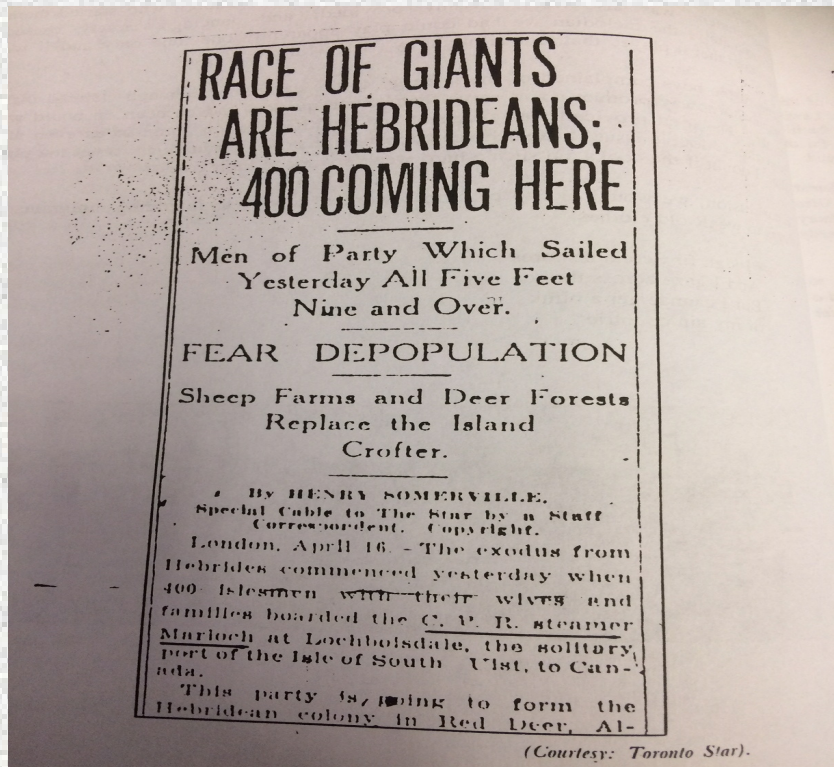
We have a Halloween party coming up on the 28th of this month, tickets will be going on sale shortly. All funds raised will go



wards the play park. All ages welcome and there will be food, fun, games and prizes  Details to follow on facebook page

## Manor and Castle residents Association Senior Citizens Trip

Tuesday April 2nd - Saturday April 6th 2019



Please forward your  
Names as soon as possi-  
ble to be considered for  
the trip to Stirling.

Meeting for final names  
will be in November and  
December Association  
meetings

Don't miss out on this  
great opportunity to  
have a holiday with

sightseeing and cultural visits.

## Bagpacking

We need bagpackers for the Co-op backpack to raise  
funds for our trip—please give names at the meet-  
ings so that we can ensure enough funding for our  
events such as Senior Citizen trips, Christmas lunch,  
Young children summer trip

When it comes to doorstep crime  
**It's never easy to spot  
a bogus caller**



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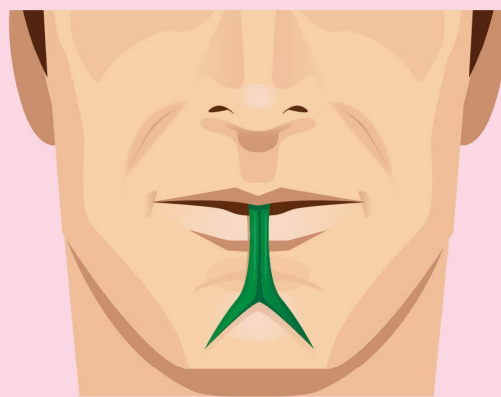
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6-9PM  
LEWIS RETIREMENT CENTRE**