



Friends of Magdalen Green | Newsletter | February Issue 2015

Happy New Year

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
OUR MEMBERS

On behalf of everyone on the Friends of Magdalen Green (FOMG) committee, I would like to wish you a happy, healthy & prosperous new year. We hope to see you all at one of our bandstand fundraising events this year (more information to follow).

CAN'T COOK – WON'T COOK

We are having a fundraising "Can't Cook, Won't Cook" evening in the Dundee West Church, Perth Road on Friday, February 27th at 7pm.

Tickets are very cheap at £5 each and for this you get tea, coffee, glass vino, nibbles and a fun cooking demo by the lovely Morven from luxury kitchenware company Pampered Chef.

Morven has donated wonderful prizes from the Pampered Chef range for our raffle and your £5 ticket will automatically enter you into the prize draw for an exclusive Pamper Chef gift worth over £70 and we will have other wonderful prizes too. We hope you will join us

Tickets available from Committee Members or by phoning Catherine on 07722 156 697

PLAYPARK UPDATE



If you have had a walk past the Roseangle Playpark lately you will have noticed that the old equipment has been removed to make way for the new. It's an exciting time for all the local children who will be anxiously waiting to see the new playpark take shape. There will be many people with happy memories of the old park. Pat (our members secretary) said her dog, Mr Bumble, would walk down Thomson Street from her family home, on his own (it was the 1950's!!!!) cross over Magdalen Yard Road to the playpark, get fed by the Parkie, and toddle up the road again. Parkies (the cheery men who looked after the park & children) were a great idea and it's a shame we don't have them now.

Sharon Dickie (our treasurer) and Alice La Rooy (committee) have raised a phenomenal amount of money by organising countless fundraisers and applying for many, many grants. Their dedication & hard work, with help from friends, colleagues, neighbours, many of our local businesses and FOMG members will be enjoyed by countless children for many years to come. So goodbye & thank you to the old playpark for a million happy memories and hello to the new one and all the fun to be had & the new memories to be made.

BANDSTAND

Our current fundraiser is for the restoration of the bandstand on Magdalen Green. The committee recently voted to allocate £6000.00 from the FOMG general account to towards the Bandstand.



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

**Soup and Pudding
Total:
£972.20**

**Christmas card sales
Total: £458.50**

**Dundee 330 Round
Table Total: £500.00**

**Summer Collections
Total: £317.00**

**Grand total for 2014
bandstand fundraising
£2,247.70**



Christmas Cards



**Cakes at the Soup and
Pudding**



**Setting up for the Soup and
Pudding Lunch**

2015 EVENTS CALENDAR

SPRING - Tea dance

SUMMER - Dog show on the green,
- Wine Tasting

AUTUMN – Ceildh

WINTER – Soup and Pudding Lunch

Members of the committee will be attending a free course on how to access grant funding for charities so we hope to be applying for as many grants as we can for the bandstand. We'll keep you informed as to how we get on. If you can think of any ways to raise some money, no matter how little, please let us know, we would be very grateful as every single penny counts.

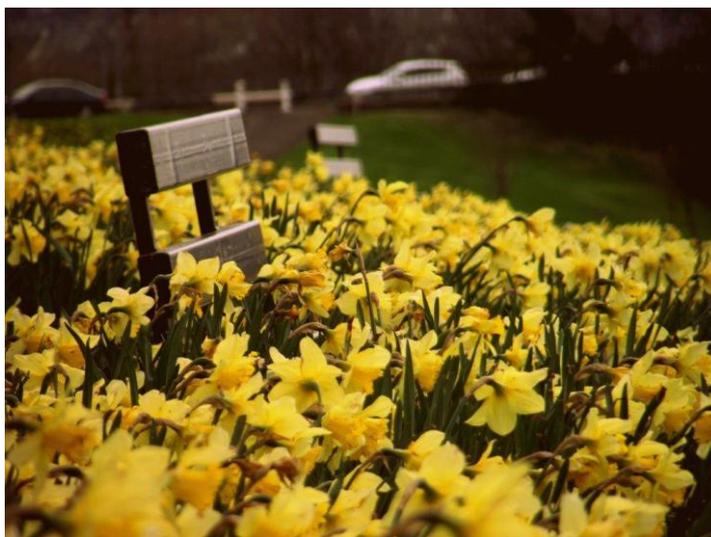
If you can't make it to our events but would like to contribute to the Bandstand fund we have set up an online donation website

<http://mydonate.bt.com/events/bandstand/207009>

MANY THANKS

We want to thank all members, helpers and local businesses for your support and we look forward to an exciting 2015 for the Friends of Magdalen Green.

As our thoughts turn to spring we leave you with this beautiful photo of the green in bloom from last years' charity calendar.



APRIL 2014 – Drowning in Daffidols

BY Greg Stott