

The coaching sessions will take place each night this week from 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. at the primary school pitches and all boys and girls aged between 8 and 13 are invited to come along and join the fun.

Calls for greater Council role in local planning

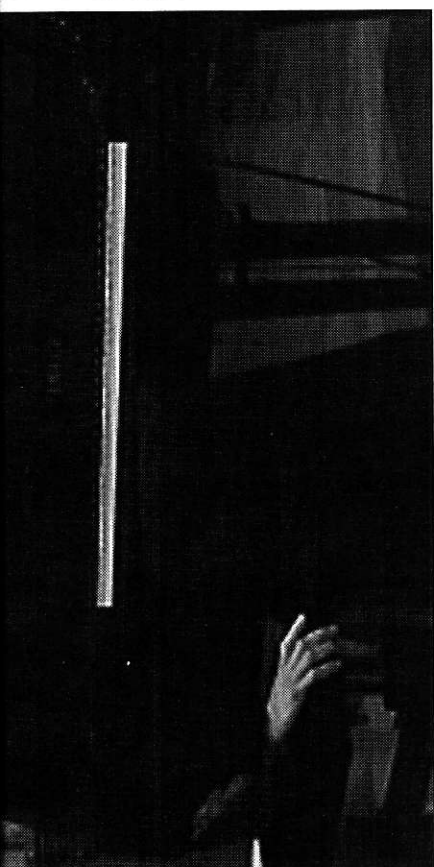
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"A policy must be developed based on principles of sustainability. While the countryside must be protected, our rural communities must also be supported and be allowed to flourish economically and socially.

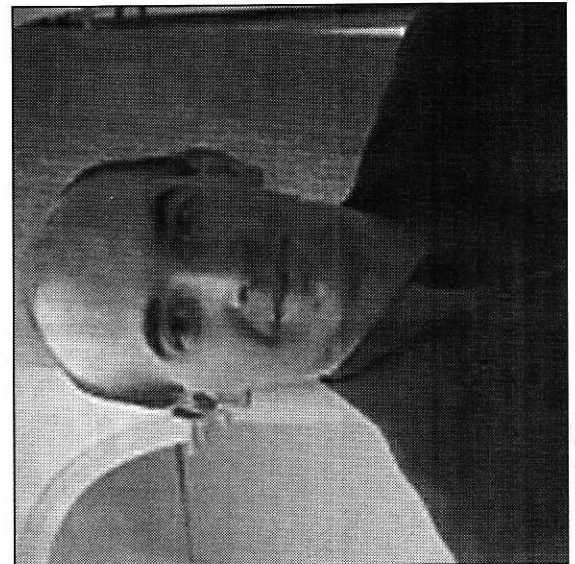
"During my year as the Chair of Planning I intend to revitalise the role of councillors to develop a better understanding of planning practice and how councillors can act as an effective lobby. It is necessary that town planning fits the requirements of the local area and that requires a certain degree of management at local level."

The long running row in Ballyrobert relates to development proposals which local residents are opposing on the basis that a vast expansion of houses and apartments would fundamentally change the character of their area. To date, six separate planning applications have been submitted to the Planning Service.

Mr. Patton said: "Many residents have told me that until now they were unaware how little say local residents have in development proposals - many feel they are being beaten down by people with money and influence."



Above: Stéphanie Hiron will be Beatrice's accompanist. SE3214



Left: The accomplished French pianist Thibaut Guillois. SE3215

Thibaut Guillois, who was born in Dinan, Brittany, gained a diploma from the Academy of Rennes and then studied under Adam Wibrowski in the Hector Berlioz Academy in Paris. As well as throughout France, Thibaut has toured in Portugal, Hungary, Austria, Poland and Japan where he also gave lessons to students at the University of Tokyo. For the last 4 years he has participated in Festivals in Hungary to commemorate the life and works of the composer Franz Liszt.

Beatrice Tronel is Professor of Vocal Technique at the Academy of St Malo. She has appeared in a variety of operatic roles including Elizabeth in Wagner's Tannhauser and Rowan in Benjamin Britten's "Le Petit Ramoneur". Beatrice is a specialist in French melody. She has toured in France, Germany, Japan and Morocco as well as in the productions of operettas by Claude Debussy. Beatrice was awarded first place in the European Operetta Competition.

Her accompanist is Stéphanie Hiron, who studied at the National Academy of St Mars des Fosses under the tutorage of Georges Pludermacher, Leon Fleischer and Aline Fidler. For the past 7 years she has taught at the Academy of St Malo.

The Committee and Members of Doagh Village Community Association would encourage everyone from Doagh and the surrounding area who is interested in hearing these accomplished musicians to make every effort to attend these concerts.

There is no admission fee for the concerts held in St Bride's Parish Church in Doagh, however a retiring collection will be made to help cover expenses.

Those wishing to book tickets should contact the DVCA Chairperson, Alice

Local man dies in accident

A MOTORCYCLIST killed in a road accident near Larne last Monday evening has been named as 28 year-old Stephen McCrea from Doagh.

The accident happened shortly after 7pm on the Ballymullock Road between Larne and Ballygally when his motorcycle was involved in a collision with a Seat car.

The driver of the car was not injured, and police have appealed for anyone who witnessed the incident to come forward.

Mr. McCrea was a former pupil of Ballyclare Secondary School, and worked for the Driver Vehicle Testing Agency in Ballymena.

Successful '999' day at Whitehead promenade

THE emergency services put on a "999" day at Whitehead promenade on Saturday August 2.

The police had a mobile police station, inshore motor boats, motorbike and police dogs for the public to enjoy. The fire and rescue service also had fire tenders present.

They gave interesting displays showing how trapped and injured motorists are cut from the dangers of chip pan fires.

The RNLI had a rescue boat present and they gave a display of their skill in rescuing a person in the water. The Coastguard were also present, providing safety at the raft race. There were two raft races and swimming events. The evening finished off with a fireworks display.

All proceeds are going to the Northern Ireland Children's Cancer Fund and the organisers wish to thank all those who took part in and supported the day's events.

Police appealing for information

CARRICKFERGUS police are appealing for information about an incident at Margaret Court, Whitehead at 2.30 a.m. on Thursday July 31.

A window 2' by 2' was smashed. Anyone with information about this or any other incident is asked to contact Carrickfergus police on 0845 600 8000 or information can be passed in confidence to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.