

# The Liberal Focus on Shetland

News and updates for local members

## Shetland Liberal Democrats AGM Reminder



**The Shetland Liberal Democrats have set the date and venue for its annual general meeting which will be held on Saturday 21st November 2015 at 11am at the Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick.**

The AGM will be especially important in the run-up to the Scottish Parliament elections. The AGM will oversee our office-bearer appointments, discuss important local party business, and discuss plans for the forthcoming election.

This will be a good opportunity to hear Alistair and Tavish speak on their work as parliamentarians, and to question them on their records and priorities.

Secretary of the local party, Beatrice Wishart, said, "This is a hugely important AGM, and the local party needs all the support it can get if we are to keep the Liberal flag flying. I hope to see you there."

### Alistair Carmichael MP Your November update



It's been a characteristically busy few months since I last wrote to you. Since then we've seen the Liberal Democrat's Autumn Conference, as well as the return of the UK parliament.

At conference I successfully moved a motion on safe and legal routes for refugees.

Whilst in parliament, I've challenged the Conservative Government on their nasty immigration bill, which is not fit for purpose.

I've also asked the government to think again on it's plan to strip tax credits from the working families of Orkney and Shetland, a move that will leave some worse off by £1,700 a year.

## News from the Scottish Liberal Democrats

Scottish Liberal Democrats



leader of the Scottish Lib Dems Willie Rennie said:

"To win from fourth place, in a seat previously held by the SNP MP, ahead at every stage of the count is nothing other than a great win."



Your new councillor for Aird & Loch Ness

Exciting news from Aird and Loch Ness, where local community champion Jean Davis was elected as Lib Dem councillor for Aird and Loch Ness in a close by-election.

Taking the seat from the SNP



## Tavish Scott MSP

I wanted to take this chance to thank you once again for unanimously re-selecting me to fight for Shetland.

It's been a busy few months since the last newsletter. I've finished our health survey and had an overwhelming response with over 900 responses from concerned constituents. I'm now working on holding the SNP Government to account on its under funding of our health service by £900,000 a year, whilst working with NHS Shetland to see vital improvements to our local health services.

As the problems with this SNP Government become apparent, it's more important that we hold this seat against the centralising illiberal nationalists. It's going to be a close fight, so we hope to see you out and about soon!

## Lib Dem Christmas Draw



Have you returned your Liberal Democrat Christmas Draw Raffle Tickets?

All money, stubs and unused books must be returned to Beatrice by the AGM.

With a chance to win £2000 in holiday vouchers, what are you waiting for?

### A thank you

**A huge thank you to those who returned slips last time offering us vital help on the doorstep, with stuffing and generous financial donations.**

**Every donation and offer of help takes us one step closer to making sure that Shetland stays Liberal Democrat, and we keep our hardworking MSP Tavish Scott.**

## Help us keep in touch

*Help us keep in touch with you. We regularly send out emails, newsletters, and party information. Please fill in this slip and return it to our office to help us stay in touch with you.*

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**Return to:  
Tavish Scott MSP, 171 Commercial Street, Lerwick,  
Shetland, ZE1 0HX**

## Help Tavish win

- I can deliver a few leaflets in my area every couple of months
- I can stuff/address envelopes from home
- I can make a donation to help Tavish win. *I enclose a cheque (payable to Shetland Liberal Democrats) for £\_\_\_\_\_*
- I can make phone calls to voters to help spread Tavish's positive message