

Dear Reader,

So far we have been exceptionally lucky with the weather and many inhabitants have been seen out toiling in their gardens preparing for Spring. There has been a little more movement in the property market than recently and several houses will shortly have new owners.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the Community Council Meeting held on the 7th of March, 6 Councillors and 7 members of the public were present. Regional Councillor Sir Alan Smith with Lady Smith, and the District Councillor Mr. P. Young were also present. Apologies were received from Mr. D. Kidd, Mr. D. Rutherford and the Secretary.

The Chairman tabled the only letter received regarding the proposed plan for further play equipment in Wallace Park. It was proposed that £500 be sent to the District Council with a request for a grant of a similar amount, so that the 30 ft. slide could be purchased and installed before the School holidays. This has now been done.

Members of the Tay River Fisheries Board have cleared debris from the River Farg to enable fish to reach the upper reaches of the river.

A letter from the Tayside Regional Council requesting comments on the proposed increases in excess parking charges was tabled, and the Secretary asked to write stating that there were strong objections to these.

It was agreed that we should withdraw from the Convention of Councils.

Under any other business various items of concern were raised including the lack of action regarding the garages to be sited in Greenbank Crescent, the poor state of the roadways by the Post Office and Duncricvie Road, and various footpaths, including that of Main Street between Ladeside and Crawford Brae.

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Monday the 28th of March in the Anteroom of the Village Hall.

Notice is given that there will be an Election on FRIDAY the 22nd APRIL to fill the 3 vacancies on the Community Council. The 4 nominees are: Mrs. Hazel Archibald and Messrs. Ian Hume, George Ross and David Rutherford. Persons whose names appear on the Electoral Register for the Area are eligible to vote, and voting will take place in the Village Hall between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The next Ordinary-Meeting of the Council will take place on Monday the 6th June at 7.30 p.m.

ARNGASK CHURCH

The Annual Meeting of the. Congregation took place on Wednesday March 23rd. Fiona Murdoch will be admitted to Membership by Profession of Faith on Palm Sunday. Grant Andrew Neil was christened on March 20th. The Preparatory Service will be on Sunday April 10th, and Communion Service on Sunday April 17th.

WOMEN'S GUILD

On February 8th we enjoyed an entertaining and informative afternoon viewing costumes as worn by our overseas friends. The costumes were modelled in a very competent fashion, by our members. Our next meeting was addressed by our Minister, who conducted us through his various parishes, relating many amusing incidents on the way. March 15th saw the return visit of Mrs. Rutherford of Perth, who is always assured of a warm welcome. Our session ends with our A.G.M. on 29th March.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Kirkland welcomed members to the February meeting. A report on the Group Committee Meeting was given by Mrs. Quartermaine. Mr. Arthur Lawrie gave an illustrated talk on his visit to New Zealand, through the Young Farmers Exchange Scheme. A vote-of-thanks was proposed by Mrs. Swan.

Competition Results:

Orange Marmalade

- 1) Mrs. Little
- 2) Mrs. Mair
- 3) Mrs. Black

Valentine Verse

- 1) Mrs. Fairweather
- 2) Mrs. Mair
- 3), irs. Kirkland

Raffle Winners were: 1) Nurse Stewart 3) Mrs. Murison
2) Mrs. Duff 4) Mrs. Lambie

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed members to the March meeting, held in the Village Hall. She also reported on the recent Federation Meeting. A talk on dressmaking was given by Mrs. Crockett, English Sewing Co., who also displayed many useful aids for dressmaking. Mrs. Clark proposed the vote-of-thanks.

Competition Results:

Simnel Cake

- 1) Mrs. Black
- 2) Mrs. Mair
- 3) Mrs. Little

Decorated Egg

- 1) Mrs. Mair
- 2) Mrs. Black
- 3) Mrs. Fairweather

Congratulations to the Drama Team who put a lot of hard work into their entry for the Ramage Dawson Competition. Although they did not win they put on a first-class production.

April 14th	- Visiting Institute.	Competitions, Brown Loaf (Yeast), Babies Knitted Cardigan
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May 12th - A.G.M. Demonstration Cake Icing. Competitions, Waste Paper Bin and 2 Filled Meringues.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

The Winter term is drawing to a close with the coming of the Easter holidays, and it has proved to be a very busy session. Perhaps the highlight was a visit from the Police Road Safety Unit who gave the children a very interesting talk and film show on the subject of Road Safety. The Summer term starts on Monday 18th April and we hope that the weather will be kind to us, so that the children can get out and about.

GLENFARG BOWLING CLUB

1982 Prize Winners:

Club Singles

First: Alec Smith
RU: James Brunton

Club Pairs

James Brunton & R. Smith
Robert Millar & William Coventry

Presidents Cup

First: Alec Smith & Jock Wilson
RU: Andy Lochrie & Walter Reid

Club Points

William Coventry

Club Shield

William Coventry

The Bowling Green will be open on Tuesday 26/4/83. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome old and new members to this season's bowls. The Club Points are played every Tuesday. All welcome.

President A. Lochrie

GLENFARG BROWNIES

On March 22nd the Brownies held their-annual party for the Old Folks of the Village. There was a very good attendance and the Brownies provided a good and varied programme. The Bunny raised over £18 for Brownie funds and was won by Toni Geddes. The Brownies have each brought recipes and had a competition to design a cover, and the result has been a Brownie Cook Book. This is now on sale price 50p. and is available in the Post Office in aid of the Local Association funds.

GLENFARG CUBS

The Cubs are busy working on their Arrow schemes and are working for various interest badges. A tree will be planted in the Wallace Park on Sunday March 27th by the oldest Scout and youngest Cub to commemorate 75 years of Scouting.

Saturday April 2nd - Cubs Car Wash at Earnside Bus Garage in aid of Cub Funds
April 4th - April 9th - Bob-a-Job Week.

GLENFARG PLAYPARK COMMITTEE

Although the price for the slide for the Park has gone up to £1185 thanks to the support from so many of you we have about £600. We are now pulling every string we can find to try and get the slide installed for use this Summer. We hope to have 3 or 4 more functions at least before next Spring in the hope that we will raise enough money to be able to Complete the project next year, rather than have it dragging on for -the next few years. If anyone has ideas how we could raise the money needed in one big effort we are always open to suggestion. The Family Disco will be held in the Glenfarg Hotel on Saturday April 23rd. The article that appeared in the Perthshire Advertiser was welcome publicity but entirely unsolicited' on our part. Thank you for your support and patience with us.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Glenfarg RDA Group would like to thank everybody who so kindly helped in every way with their stall at the Kinross Sunday Market on March 20th. We realised £323 and are most grateful to all concerned. RDA recommences the week beginning April 25th, New helpers are always welcome especially for the Wednesday morning adult class - which has only been running for about 6 weeks. There will be an opportunity to see the Riders at a Barbecue for the adults on Wednesday evening June 15th, and a Children's Open Day on Sunday June 26th, both at the Riding School.

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

This group continues to meet on a Wednesday morning in the Church Hall - all comers welcome. They plan to hold a Coffee Morning on 7th May at 10.30 a.m. in the Village Hall. There will be the usual stalls.

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

The Folk Club meets in the Glenfarg Hotel every Monday at 8.30 p.m. The Club is well-known for its relaxed atmosphere and its high standard of guest artistes and resident singers. The club's diary for the next two months is detailed below:

- 28th March HANS THEESINK A brilliant singer/guitarist from Austria who is one of the top names on the Continent and a guest at this year's Edinburgh Folk Festival.
- 4th April PETE DAVIS. A singer/songwriter from the Midlands. Pete first visited Glenfarg last year and impressed everyone so much that we have brought him back as a main guest.
- 11th April THERAPY. This is a night not to be missed. Therapy are one of the top groups in Europe and Glenfarg is their only folk venue in Scotland. They sing modern and traditional material and can only be heard to be believed.
- 18th April KEN CAMPBELL & CHRIS MILLER. Two very fine musicians from the West of Scotland who play Scottish and Irish traditional music and songs.
- 25th April ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and singers Night. .
- 2nd May GERRY HALLOM. Songs from Australia with a fine singer.
- 9th May FINDASK. A West of Scotland group playing their own songs and traditional songs, Their first album was, recently released and has received excellent reviews in the press and radio.
- 16th May CHARLEY YARWOOD. A voice and experience not to be missed. A fantastic singer from Devon.
- 23rd May SARA GREY & ELLIE ELLIS. An American duo who have been to the club before and anyone who heard them last time will know what an excellent night this will be. They have fine repertoire of songs from America and Britain, smashing voices and great personalities..
- 30th May SINGERS NIGHT. More songs and stories from the resident artistes and anyone else who comes along and wishes to perform. Singers nights are very informal and usually turn out-to be some of the best evenings in the Calendar.
- 6th June TONY ROSE. Tony was a guest at last year's Folk Feast. He is an excellent musician and singer from England and another great evening in store.

GLENFARG FOLK FEAST '83

The Folk Club, celebrating its 5th birthday, is holding its annual weekend Folk Festival from 15th - 17th April 1983. The main guest artistes this year are: Johnny Silvo (Eng), Mike Whellans (Scot), Artie & Cilla Trezise (Scot), Lesley Hale (Scot), and Crannachan (Scot). All the guest artistes are top class-performers who will cater for all tastes in folk music, be it traditional, contemporary, blues or in-between. Our guests along with the club residents and visitors will ensure a "FEAST" of music all weekend. All the events this year will be held in the Glenfarg Hotel and tickets and official programmes are now on sale at the Folk Club and the Glenfarg Hotel.

The main events are:

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| Friday 15th | - Opening Ceilidh |
| Saturday 16th | - Lunchtime Singaround, Grand Concert (evening) |
| Sunday 17th | - Lunchtime Singaround, Children's Concert, Farewell Concert |

SPECIAL NOTE

The CHILDREN'S CONCERT is presented by Artie & Cilla Trezise, introducing "THE SINGING KETTLE". Admission - Children FREE, Adults - 50p. 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

For full information see the programme for times, tickets, songs, info. etc.

Please come along, enjoy yourself, sing along and keep folk Music alive in Glenfarg. We would urge you to get tickets as early as possible, to avoid disappointment, as the venue has a capacity of only 100/120.

HISTORICAL NOTES

Glenfarg Village really only got its name about 1890 when the railway was built through the Village. Previously the name only applied to the glen and the Village itself was Damhead. The parish name has been Arngask since 1809. Previously there had been various spellings on older documents Arringrosk, Ardgrosc, Ancorsk, Arengost, Arngosk etc. Before 1391 when the boundaries were changed and Arngask came to wholly lie in Perthshire, it used to lie in Perthshire, Fife and Kinross-shire. The parish is 6,446 acres- just over ten square miles.

(from Annals of Arngask)

CONGRATULATIONS to:-

Margaret Hutton, Glenfarg Hotel, and William Bernard, Gateside, on their recent wedding.

Kristin Horrocks, Birch Lane, and Derek Gilzean, Perth, on their recent wedding.

Mr. & Mrs. Shorthouse, Muirfield, on their Golden Wedding.

Doug and Janet Smith, Hayfield Road, on their Silver Wedding.

Alec and Pat Black, Main Street, on their Silver Wedding.

Stuart Campbell, Arngask Farm, who came third in the 8 and under section of the Accordion Championships at Govan Town Hall,

Carol Aitken, Greenbank Crescent, a member of the winning team in the under 15 Cross Country Championships.

Mark Wylie, a member of the Perth Academy Top of the Form Team beaten only in the Divisional final by Morrison's Academy.

Ian Gibb, Newton of Balcaculhal, who has won a Catering Scholarship to the USA.

John and Lynn Baillie, Coniston, who have been doing well in some of the Curling Championships.

Andy Ramage, Drunzie, who with Neil Mathison and known as Harness, has been to Oslo to launch a new full time career as a duo.

Alan Reid, Springhall, representing Scotland as the top Ford Salesman against 11 other UK representatives in New Orleans.

Charlie Maynes, Lomond Bank, conductor/tutor of Perth High School Wind Band who received Honours at the Perthshire Musical Festival.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. McGlashan, Main Street, Mrs. Clark, Greenbank Crescent, Bill Davidson, Hayfield Road, Mr. Gourlay, Duncricvie Road, and Hilary Robertson, Hayfield Road, who are all in or have recently been in hospital.

It is with regret we report the death of Walter Reid, Springhall Farm, and our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

We also regret the death of Mrs. Renwick, Millruce.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Murray, recently of Duncricvie Road till she moved South to stay near her daughter.

Some longstanding inhabitants may know Capt. Goudy of British Columbia, who died on 11th January. His wife was related to the Hunters of Arngask.

ARNGASK SCHOOL Term Dates

The Summer Term ends on Wednesday June 29th. Autumn Term starts on Tuesday August 16th. The Autumn Holiday will be October 10th - 14th.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

April

2nd Cub Car Wash
 Paper Collection
9th Cub Bob-a-Job week
14th W.R.I. Meeting
15th - Folk Feast
17th
18th School returns
22nd Community Council Election
 6 - 9 p.m.
23rd Family Disco
26th Bowling Green Opens

May

12th W.R.I. Meeting
20th Deadline for Newsletter

Once again a mixed bag of news this month - thanks to all who produced news - particularly those who were prompt and apologies for any omissions or mistakes. If everyone produced their own news in writing it would definitely be more reliable. Let us hope for a good summer.

Maureen-Lambie
Editor.