

Dear Reader,

First a very big thank you to all those who have actually VOLUNTARILY given me news this month. It is very gratifying and makes life much easier.

We have not yet had any really nice warm Spring like weather - cold and wet mostly and many of the fields lying under water - most disheartening for the farmers.

Activities in the village have been in full swing and many of them very well supported. The colourful Tayside playbus for pre-school children can be seen in Ashgrove on Wednesdays 1.30 -3.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

6 Councillors and 9 members of the public attended the A.G.M. of the Community Council held on the 28th of March. Mr. Lindsay (Chairman) in his report stated that we maintain good relationships with both the Regional and District Councils, and listed a number of items that had been dealt with during the past year. The Regional Council has promised to construct a footpath between the Gallowhill Estate and the Post Office this year, and it is assumed that this will be done at the same time as Duncricvie Road is reinstated. Various drainage work had been done at the back of Greenbank Crescent, and the field has been drained although a further 6" pipe has yet to be installed. Mr. Lindsay reported that we had withdrawn from the Convention of Community Councils. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. M. Lambie for editing the Newsletter and to Mr. & Mrs. John Reid for distributing it. Mention was made of the good work done for the Community by Mr. C. Watson while a member of the Council.

The Treasurer, Mr. R. Miller, reported a credit balance of £327, a reduction of about £44. The School Prize Fund had benefited by £39.52 interest on the Capital.

Because of the withdrawal of Mr. David Rutherford's nomination there was no need for an election and the Councillors for the coming year are: Mr. J. Lindsay, Mr. R. Millar, Mrs. Hazel Archibald, Mr. C. Brough, Mr. Ian Hume, Mr. D. Kidd M.B.E., Mrs. M. Lambie, Mr. Geo. Ross and Mr. R.G. Tarling.

Other matters raised included the continued need for dog owners to control their pets, especially in view of the fact that legal action can now be taken. The slide for the Wallace Park has been ordered by the Department of Leisure and Recreation, and planning for the required landscaping is taking place. Many thanks are due to the Play Equipment Committee, especially for their fund raising activities.

Please do not forget to contribute towards the cost of this Newsletter Thank you.

Mr. Hume, 7 Birch Lane, a new member of the Community Council, is particularly interested in Rights of Way and has a map showing most known ones in the vicinity. Please contact him if you have any queries. He has asked me to print the following:

Essential Elements of Public Rights of Way at Common Law

1. The route must have been used by the general public for a continuous period of not less than twenty years - ideal use is by persons using the route from end to end in pursuit of their avocations i.e. occupational purposes. But recreational use is no disqualification.
2. The use must be a matter of right and not attributable to tolerance on the part of the proprietor. Where a proprietor has allowed the public for at least twenty years to make regular Use of a route without discrimination or interruption there is a strong presumption in favour of the existence of a right of way. But any action by the proprietor which effectively closes the route, even for a short period may, if tolerated by the public, prevent the running of prescription and thus endanger right of way status.
3. The route must connect two public places, or places to which the public habitually and legitimately resort.

4. The route must follow a more or less defined line. It is not necessary that there be a visible track but it must be possible to show that the public have followed a more or less consistent and generally defined route. Minor deviations are permitted.

It is the essence of a public right of way that it leads from one public place to another, over private land, by a more or less direct route. Users must keep to the route and not attempt to wander at will away from the route over private property.

ARNGASK CHURCH

Arngask Church Choir

A Festival of Flowers is being arranged for Sunday 3rd July. Proceeds are for Christian Aid. Exhibits will be arranged to represent Community interests. There will be special musical items at the morning service (10 a.m.) Visitors will be welcome at the Church until 4 p.m. There will be a stall of Christian Aid goods – and a cup of tea.

The Sunday School Trip will take place on Saturday June 11th to St. Andrews.

ARNGASK WOMEN'S GUILD

The President and members of Arngask Women's Guild wish to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the Coffee Morning, held in the Church Hall on Saturday 23rd April. The sum realised was £115.

On Tuesday 3rd May members and friends of the Women's Guild paid a visit to Carberry Tower, The Church of Scotland Department of Education Residential Centre. The party was conducted through the House and Chapel by members of Inveresk Women's Guild. After this interesting tour High Tea was enjoyed in Carberry Tower dining room. This was followed by a visit to the shop and a walk through the grounds before the return to Glenfarg.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Easter Egg Competition

In the Easter Egg Competition sponsored by the Trustee Savings Bank, John Murison won first prize in the 10-12 age group, while Fiona McAndrew got the second prize in the 7-9 age group.

Football

In the five-a-side competition sponsored by the Kinross Trustee Savings Bank the School was represented by Colin MacGregor, Kenneth Ewart, John Mitchell, Richard Burrow and Scott Atfield, with Brian Todd and Colin Burrow in reserve. The Arngask Team played very well and won their qualifying section. They were beaten in the final by the Kinross 'A' Team

Unihoc

In the Unihoc competition played on the same afternoon the Arngask team consisted of Margo Scott, Pippa Alston, Aileen Lambie, Joanne Hillcoat, Julie Lawrence and Selina Cartlidge. The girls too played very well and were only prevented from reaching the final by goal difference.

In the coming weeks, the Boys five-a-side football teams will be competing in the Perth Schools' Tournament which will be held in Bells Sports Centre and in the Boys Brigade Centenary competition which will be held in the same venue. The girls will also be at the Bells Sports Centre to participate in the Rural Schools' Netball Tournament and for this occasion Mrs. Irene Findlay has once again kindly offered her services.

It is also hoped to enter teams for the Perth Parent Teachers' Association cross-country events which will be held in Scone.

Choir

The Senior Girls' Choir trained by Miss M. Carling .once again helped to provide the entertainment at the Red Cross tea afternoons in the Glenfarg Hotel. On the second occasion. Stewart Smith and Stuart Campbell were invited to play the accordion and both did very well.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 15th June, 2 p.m. - School Sports.
Tuesday 23th June, 2 p.m. - Prize-giving Ceremony.

The school will close at 12.00 on Wednesday 29th June and will reopen for the new session on Tuesday 16th August at 9.15 a.m.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed members to the April meeting and also gave a report on the recent Group Meeting.

It was intimated that the recent sponsored knit-in for Arthritis Care raised £118.45. Members of Muckart W.R.I. entertained with an excellent programme of singing, country-dancing, recitations, sketch, quiz and A keep-fit display.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. MacGregor.

Competition Results:-

Brown Loaf (yeast)

1. Mrs. Quartermaine
2. Mrs. Mair
3. Mrs. Black

Baby's Cardigan

1. Mrs. Messenger
2. Mrs. Black
3. Miss J. Robertson

Raised Vegetable Pie

1. Mrs. Messenger
2. Mrs. Kirkland

A very successful Bring & Buy Stall raised over £60 for funds.

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed members to the A.G.M. A report on the Kinross meeting was given by Mrs. Messenger. Satisfactory reports were given by the Secretary, Treasurer & President. Mrs. Kirkland thanked the President for carrying out her duties so ably over the past year. The Tellers were Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Smart from Abernethy, they also judged the competitions. Two new Committee members elected were Mrs. J. Bell and Mrs. MacAndrew.

Mrs, Messenger demonstrated cake decorating. This was much appreciated by members. A comprehensive vote of thanks was given by Mrs. MacGregor. Mrs.Martin also expressed thanks.

Competition Results

Wastepaper Bin

1. Mrs. Black
2. Mrs. Messenger
3. Mrs. Kirkland

2 Filled Meringues

1. Mrs. Black
2. Mrs. Fairweather
3. Mrs. Kirkland

Winner of the Points Cup

- Mrs. Black.

Runner up

- Mrs. Fairweather.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

The children have been very busy since Easter especially those going to school after the summer holidays. The pre-school group had a very interesting visit to a farm thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Hilton, Duncruevie. They have also had exciting visits to both the Fire and Railway Stations in Perth. The Playgroup are holding an open morning on Monday 6th June so please come along at 10 a.m. to see how the children spend their mornings.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Riding is once again well under way with two sessions for children on Monday and Thursday mornings and also two for adults on Wednesdays. Sunday June 26th will be an open day at the riding stables and an afternoon of games and pony rides will be held for the children, their parents and friends. Anyone who would like to come along between 2.00 and 4.30 p.m. to see the children riding will be most welcome.

GLENFARG CURLING CLUB

A most enjoyable evening was had at the Annual Dinner Dance held in the Thistle Hotel, Milnathort. During the evening prizes were presented by Eileen Wood - President of the Ladies Section - to the following:

Pyper Cup: Peter Mills, Stewart Smith, Arthur Jenkins, Stewart Duncan, Michael Stiell,
(Group 2) Jim McLaggan, Jim McArthur and Gerald Mills

Willie Murray Trophy: Aubray Guild, Arthur Jenkins, Elizabeth Paterson and George Guild.

McLennan Cup: Alan Taylor, Trish Stiel] Hamish Breckenridge and Elizabeth Paterson.

Ladies Challenge Cup: Ian Ford, Fergus Allan, Sandy Smith and Hamish Smith.

Colin Campbell Trophy: Cameron Coutte, Frank Cow[unreadable], Rod Dickson and Alan Guild.

Gold Medal: Alistair Duncan, Hamish Breckenridge, Charles Murison & Alan Duncan

Points: Rossie Ochil - Logan Clark

Quaich: Arthur Jenkins.

At the A.G.M. held in the Glenfarg Hotel the Office Bearers and Committee were elected as follows:

President:	Doug Buchan	Vice President:	Alistair Duncan
Secretary:	Jim Smith	Treasurer:	Hamish Breckenridge
Committee:	Cameron Coutts, Frank Cowie, Ian Ford, Peter Mills, Fergus Allan, David Rutherford, Sandy Smith,		

Glenfarg Ladies Curling Club

The Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving was held as a joint function with the Gents Club in the Thistle Hotel, Milnathort, on Friday 15th April. The Trophies were presented to the Ladies by Gents President Alan Taylor. The prizewinners were:

Hamilton Cup - Skip. Ann Galbraith, Agnes Muirhead, Eleonor Sunners,

Bette Pirie - Skip. Anne Peter, Tricia Steele, Rose Smith and Eleonor Sunners.

Pairs - Aubrey Guild and Lindsay Bowie

Points - Agnes Muirhead.

A new trophy for the Ladies Club this year was the "Jessie Dens Salver" donated and presented by Jessie Dens. The winning rink were Skip. Ann Galbraith, Kathy Cameron, Agnes Muirhead, Fiona Rutherford.

Gents Club also had a new trophy, the Alliance Pairs trophy, donated by Doug and Isobel Buchan of the Alliance Timber Preservation, Abernethy. This was won by Doug Buchan and Gerrard Mills.

The Ladies Club are having their annual outing on Thursday 9th June and are having High Tea in the Glenfarg Hotel before travelling to Edinburgh to "Annie".

The A.G.M. of both Clubs were held in the Glenfarg Hotel on Thursday 28th April. The Office Bearers are: President - Eileen Mood, Vice President - Wilma Lawrie, Secretary - Lindsay Bowie, Treasurer - Jessie Dens. Committee Elizabeth Carsewell, Rose Suttie, Etta Lawrie, Anne Peter, Anne Galbraith.

GLENFARG TENNIS CLUB

Despite the poor weather, play has started at the Glenfarg courts. Unfortunately only one court is playable despite a weekend work party. However some more work is still necessary if we are to keep it in good order. Your help would be welcome at the next work party session.

There has been an enthusiastic turnout from the youngsters who are coached by Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. I. Findlay on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the older children by Andrew Thompson and Lorne Findlay on Saturday mornings. Club night is held on Wednesdays and all members are welcome from 6.30 p.m. Ladies afternoon is on Mondays from 1.30 p.m. when coffee and chat are as important as tennis.

The June Tournament will be held on Sunday 5th June, Juniors from 12.30 p.m. and Seniors from 3 p.m.

At the A.G.M. the following office bearers were elected: President, Andrew Thompson; Treasurer, Anthony Tufton; Secretary Elspeth Buchan.

As the courts are in such poor condition the committee have decided that fund raising will be necessary to keep the courts playable, and events to look forward to include disco/roadshows from Radio Forth and Radio Tay.

GLENFARG OLD FOLKS SOCIAL ASSN.

Invitation cards for the outing on Saturday 4th June should be returned to Mr. Bateson as soon as possible please. We hope for a fine day and an enjoyable trip.

Fete

The annual Fete in the Wallace Park on June 25th is to be opened by Mrs. Morag Reid at 2.30 p.m. Perth Silver Band is to be in attendance. Field items now being organised are: The Dog Show, Five-a-side Football, Bowls (at the Bowling Green) points competition, Tug-o-war, Pony Rides, Train Rides. Display items: Gymnastics, Fancy Dress Parade, Strolling Players (Folk Group), Tea and Stalls. Arrangements are in hand for the supply of teas, and last but not least, Stalls for Gifts, Produce, Cake & Candy, 1 Parcel, Bottles, Nearly New, Ice creams & Lemonades, Books etc. Jumble for the Nearly New Stall - items can be handed in to Fiona Rutherford, 6 Lomond Bank or Earnside Coaches. For collection Tel: 360.

Scottish Fiddle Orchestra

A party of 50 attended the concert given recently in the Caird Hall, Dundee, by the Scottish Fiddle Orchestra. Arrangements were made by Mrs. A. Murdoch and Mr. G. Ross of the Old Folks' Committee. The evening was voted a great success and one to be repeated at some future date.

RED CROSS COLLECTION

The Red Cross collection amounted to £49. The Collectors, organised by Mrs. I. Logie, were as follows: Margo Scott, Pippa Alston, Tracy Todd, Aileen Lambic, Selina Cartlidge, Caroline Barclay, Colin MacGregor, Kenneth Ewart, Scott Atfield, Richard Burrow, David Cuthbert, John Learmonth and Steven Gourdie.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

Their annual party for the senior citizens of Glenfarg was held on 22nd March 1983. The Brownies entertained parents and friends on 19th April. On 29th April the Brownies sold daffodils in the village, and raised the sum of £30.58 which was given to Church funds. On 20th May Glenfarg Brownies joined the Guides and Brownies from Bridge of Earn and Abernethy in their annual District Revels at Bridge of Earn. It was cold but kept fairly dry and games, collage and Hamburgers and Juice were enjoyed by all. Our annual Pack Holiday will be from 17th to 23rd July 1983, to Logie.

The Pack are still looking for a cupboard for their equipment - approx. 30" wide x 24" deep x 60"/72" high. If anyone has anything they think might be suitable please contact Mrs. McLean, Arngask House, or one of the Committee.

We would like to thank all those who have bought copies of the Brownie Recipe Book - we have sold 250. There are some copies still obtainable in the Post Office. Congratulations to Ruth Stronach who won the competition to design a cover. Four of the Brownies designs have however been used.

GLENFARG CUBS

Since our last report the Cubs have been very active. To commemorate 75 years of Scouting, they assisted the District Commissioner to plant a beech tree in the Village Park at a short ceremony attended by Scouting and Local Authority dignitaries. They also attended a District Church Service at Dunning Parish Church.

On April 16th, together with the Scouts, they spent the afternoon at the Dundee Scout Gang Show and enjoyed the fun and music.

Since the beginning of the year, regular Saturday morning football practice has taken place, and the boys' first game against Bridge of Earn Cubs resulted in a 1-0, defeat. However, the boys are looking forward to the opportunity of reaping their revenge. They have also been active in fund raising, both for the Playground Equipment Fund and for their own Group Funds. During Job Week, the Cubs raised a total of £170.71, including £36 from the Car Wash. The Coffee Morning on May 21st raised almost £180 after all expenses were paid. We would like to thank all those who supported these events.

John Forsyth.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The A.G.M. of the Hall Committee was held in the ante-room on 9th May when there was a good attendance of members. Mr. C. Brough, Chairman, reviewed the past year and said that the Hall was still being fully utilised and run as economically as was possible. Mr. G. Ross, Treasurer, gave a very satisfactory financial report and said that it should be possible to hold rents at their present level for the coming year. Mention was made of the monthly paper collection which helped to provide additional finance for the Hall and thanks were expressed to those who helped to make the collection possible by giving of their time and transport.

Hall Committee: Chairman - Mr. C. Brought, Vice Chairman - Mr. J. Lindsay; Secretary - Mr. J. Reid; Treasurer - Mr. G. Ross.

GYM CLUB

Many of the children have been working hard to gain their Grade BAGA badges. 3 have now got their Grade I - and the Midland Bank Sports Acrobatics Awards. The children are now practising for two displays this Summer - one at the Glen Lomond Hospital Fete on Saturday June 11th and one at the Fete in the Park on June 25th.

PLAYPARK COMMITTEE

Another successful Disco was held and £137.82 was raised. Many thanks to Mrs. Hunter and 555 Disco. Many thanks also to the Mother and Toddler Group and all who supported their Coffee Morning which has added another useful sum to our total. Perth and Kinross District Council Leisure and Recreation approved a grant towards half the cost of the slide - the cost of which has risen yet again. They were just waiting for it to go before the full Council before actually ordering the slide. If there is not too much delay before delivery we would like to think there is still a chance of installation for this summer. We are now wanting to raise the money for at least two further swings for the Park. With this in mind we are holding a Barbecue in the Wallace Park after the Fete in June. We hope to be able to cook outside and have music for dancing but full detail will be available later. It will be for 8p.m. to midnight for over 18s - tickets available later from the Committee. It will be a chance to let your hair down and relax after your hard work at the Fete.

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

The members and friends of the Polk Club Managed to survive another (No.5) Folk Feast. It was a memorable success - a weekend with a fantastic guest list and an incredible "childrens" concert - the adults possibly enjoyed themselves more than the "weans". Thank you to everyone who supported us over the weekend and over the past year.

It is very nearly 'summer' and we have a varied list of guest artistes coming to the Club during the next two months, so come along, sing along and enjoy the atmosphere at the Club which has a fine reputation, not just in Scotland, but all over the world - we were mentioned in an American Folk Magazine as "one of the friendliest folk clubs in the world".

- 30.5.83. Singers Night - more excellent music from our fine residents and friends.
- 6.6.33. Tony Rose - a guest artiste at Folk Feast '82. A quiet relaxed singer musician from England.
- 13.6.83. Singers Night - resident singers par excellence including Isla Crombie, Shiela Douglas, Mike Ivry & Gordon Campbell.
- 20.6.33. Badger in the Bag - incredible group from the North of England. Music, singing and the odd dance (Morris maybe).
- 27.6.83. Nick Dow - ex resident singer of London Folk Club. Brilliant guitarist/singer. First visit to Glenfarg. Not to be missed.
- 4.7.33. Colburn and Stuart - duo from America (what else on July 4th). Excellent musicians/singers. Songs for everyone. T.V. stars, recording artistes. Again first visit to Glenfarg (and Scotland)
- 11.7.83. Steve Turner - on tour. Great singer/guitarist.
- 18.7.83. Gary & Vera Arpey - by request. Gary and Vera are from Lancashire and visited the Club last year. It was a fantastic evening of song and humour and they have been asked back by unanimous vote of members and friends.
- 25.7.82. Matt Armour - annual visit of this "exiled" Scottish singer/songwriter. Always popular at Glenfarg.
- 1.3.83. Singers Night- more songs and poems from our residents Stuart Martin, Andrew Douglas, Gordon Menzies, Morag Reid, and many many more.

LETTER FROM SANDY MEECHAN

Dear Mrs. Lambie,

15.5.83

I'd like to thank, through the newsletter, everyone who sponsored me in the Dundee Marathon. The total amount from Glenfarg was a very generous £71.18. This will go with the rest of the money I have raised, towards helping children with Spina Bifida. Many thanks,

Sandy Meechan (Postman)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Alexander Cumming, Duncricvie, and Shirley Hogg, Kinross, on their recent wedding, and we welcome them to Glenfarg.

Stewart, elder son of Anna and Kenneth Murdoch, Arngask Old Manse, who married Julie Anderson of Leatherhead on Saturday 9th April.

Kathleen Oman, Fieldie, on her recent marriage to Bob McCracken.

Frank and Jane Horrocks, Birch Lane, who have two granddaughters, Denise born to Kristin and Derek, and Jade born to Diane and Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Elm Row, on the birth of their granddaughter.

John Munson, The Plains, first in his age group, and Fiona McAndrew, Church Brae, second in her age group, in the decorated Easter Egg competition organised by the T.S.B.

Mr. John Duff, Langfauld, presented with a camera on retiring and 12 years as Convenor of the Perth Scottish Rock Garden Club.

Isla Archibald, Main Street, whose photo appeared recently in the Courier, and we wish her every success with her entry in the Miss Pears Competition this year. The photograph was taken, by Mr. K. Wall, Elm Row.

Jane Rutherford, Main Street, one of the four Perth finalists in the Tayside Secondary Schools Annual Typing Competition.

Hilary Campbell, Scarhead, second in the oboe solo at Perth Festival.

Joanna Campbell, Scarhead, who passed Grade I, Reading in the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art Exam.

Aileen Lambie, Church Brae, who passed her Grade II ballet exams

Steven Lawrence, Paris Cottage, a member of the Perth Rovers team who won the George Shakespear under,16 cup.

Alan Learmonth, Easterton, a member of the Perth Academy 1st year Rugby XV who won 15 games and drew 1 over the winter season.

Isobel Nicolson, Blairstruie, and Jim Kirkland, Colliston, among the winners with Jacob sheep at Fife Show.

Thomas Myles, Newfargie, who had reserve Shetland Champion at Fife Show.

We wish a speedy recovery to Ann Cummings, Duncricvie, Irene Bruce, Duncricvie, Betty Wylie, Rathillet, Mr. Dewar, Mr. R. Miller, Wallace Avenue, who have all been ill or in hospital recently.

We were sorry to hear of the death of William Drummond Robertson, 12 Greenbank Road, recently, and our sympathies we extend to his wife and family.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

June	4 th	Old Folks Outing	July	2nd	Waste Paper Collection
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	5th	Tennis Tournament		3rd	Church Flower Festival
	6th	Playgroup Open Morning/Community Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.		20th	Deadline for Newsletter
	11th	Sunday School Outing			
	15th	School Sports			
	25th	Glenfarg Fete, Evening Barbecue			
	26th	Open Day Riding for Disabled			
	28th	School Przegiving Ceremony			
	29th	Term Ends.			

The next issue coming in the middle of the holidays is usually a bit 'thin' but do hand in news of anything you have been doing or early warning of your Autumn activities. Let us hope for more sun over the next couple of months than we have had recently.

M. Lambie
Editor.