

A sure sign that the summer is over is that the village winter activities have resumed. Lets hope that the people who have moved into the village over the summer don't think the Glenfarg weather is always as bad. There is lots going on in the village, make sure that everyone knows what your club/organisation is doing by writing to the newsletter.

Elspeth Buchan.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Six Councillors, our District Councillor Mrs. R. Ferrand, and 4 member of the public were present at the Council Meeting held on the 2nd September. It was agreed that three simple benches should be purchased to replace the three seats stolen in the past few months. The District Council has made a promise to have the War Memorial Name Plate cleaned as soon as a proven method of doing this has been found. The Council will again provide the Poppy Wreath this year and all are invited to the short service to be held at the Memorial on Remembrance Sunday just before 11 a.m.

The matters of the state of the car park off Greenbank Crescent and the foot-path to the School are to be raised again with the responsible Department.

A complaint regarding the riding of the BMX type cycles on the footpaths was discussed, and it is hoped that all parents will draw their offspring's notice to the inherent dangers involved in this practice, and also to the fact that it breaks the law. We are sure that no one wants to see a young child or elderly person injured by thoughtless exuberance.

Anyone wishing to consult Mrs. R. Ferrand may do so at 7 p.m. prior to the Community Council meetings. The date of the next meeting is Wednesday, the 4th of December.

We thank those who did respond to our request to cut back hedges and trees overhanging public footpaths, but

Glenfarg entered a team in the Perth and District Sports Council Community Challenge. This is a multi sport competition and the competitors ages range from 13-40. However, due to lack of interest from other communities the event was cancelled.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Quartermaine, President, welcomed members old and new to the first meeting of the new session. It was with much regret that we learned, in June, of the death of one of our members, Mrs. E.M. Reid. Although she had only lived in the village for a few years, Mrs. Reid was a trusted and valued member of the Rural and of the community, and will be sadly missed by all.

Mrs. Quartermaine awarded certificates to the ladies who had done so well in the recently held handicrafts tests - Mrs. Black, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Forrest. She also congratulated Mrs. Black on being the winner of the points cup at Kinross Show and Mrs. Messenger on being runner-up. She said how pleased she was that, once again, for the second year running, Glenfarg are the winners of the Sealy Shield, and thanks and congratulations go to all the ladies who made this possible.

After business, Mrs. Quartermaine welcomed the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. R. Gird, who gave a very enjoyable demonstration on leatherwork. Mr. Aird brought with him a number of saleable items and Christmas shopping was begun early this year. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. L. Munson.

Competition Results: 4 Pancakes: 1. Mrs. Murison; 2. Mrs. Messenger; 3. Mrs. Macgregor.
Spectacle Case: 1. Mrs. Black; 2. Mrs. Messenger, 3. Mrs. Duncan.

Dates to remember:

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| Thursday, 10th October | - | Meeting. Guest Speaker Mr. C. Smith, "Different ways with chicken". |
| Friday 18th October | - | Rural Whist Drive. |
| Thursday 14th November | - | Demonstration - 3D decoupage. |

TENNIS CLUB

Despite the dreadful weather this summer the Club managed to complete their league fixtures, though sometimes flippers would have been more appropriate footwear than tennis shoes.

A lot of work has been done by the members to the Clubhouse and grounds. Particular thanks to Mark Wylie for his help in painting the Clubhouse.

The Club Championships were completed with a finals day at the end of August. It was nice to have spectators for the juniors, especially when the standard of play was so high. The results were: Gents singles, Lorne Findlay; Ladies singles, Elspeth Buchan; Mixed Doubles, Bob & Elspeth Buchan; Intermediates, Mark Wylie; Juniors, Stewart Campbell.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

Playgroup resumed on the 13th August. The children seemed delighted to be back and no doubt we mums felt likewise, especially after the poor summer that we have all endured. On behalf of all at Playgroup I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all the new children joining us this year.

Oncoming Events. We hope to organise another Bonfire Night as has been done in the previous years - so keep a look out at the Post Office for more information about this. Once again we will be holding a Xmas Show. This will take place on December 14th - sorry no details yet - still at the planning stages will be pleased to hear from anyone with children they wish to start at playgroup (now or after Christmas). They should be 3 in the term they start. Tel. 430

There is a possibility of a mother and toddler group being formed in the village, to meet weekly in the Village Hall. Final details have yet to be decided. However should anyone wish to join the group or to meet with proposals for forming the group, please sign the form that is on display in the Post Office.

WOMAN'S GUILD

On Tuesday 10th September members of the Woman's Guild, joined by members of the over 60 Club and friends had their annual outing to North Berwick and Duddingston Kirk, Edinburgh. After enjoying the sea breezes in sunshine at North Berwick the bus returned to Duddingston Kirk Hall where a splendid high tea, served by members of Duddingston Kirk Woman's Guild was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Burns, an elder of the Kirk, took us on an interesting conducted tour of the old Churchyard and Kirk. A visit to the garden which Dr. Andrew Neil and Dr. Nancy Neil had transformed from scrub land into a prodigious landscaped garden rounded off a memorable day.

The new session of the Woman's Maid begins on Tuesday 8th October at 2.30 pm. in the Church Hall with an informal afternoon tea. A warm welcome will be afforded old and new members on that date.

Dates to remember:

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| October 22nd, 2.30 p.m. | Miss C. Matthews, Illustrated Talk on "Living 'later'" |
| November 5th, 2.30 p.m. | Mr. N. Salmoni, Talk "Spectacles through the Ages" |
| November 19th, 2.30 p.m. | Miss M. Wilkie, Deaconess, Illustrated talk on Amsterdam. |

GUIDES

Guide meetings resumed at the beginning of September, and, although we have lost a few girls, due largely to pressure of other commitments, the remainder appear to be as enthusiastic as ever. Toni Geddes joined us from the Brownies, and if there are any other 10+ year olds in the village, we would be pleased to see them too - Friday nights in the Village Hall, 7 - 9 p.m. We were very grateful to the gentlemen who took part in the Lairig Ghru sponsored walk, earlier in the year, for a generous donation. It has been decided to put this money towards the purchase of a Union Flag, so, hopefully this will be in evidence around the village in the not too distant future. It is still rather early in the term for there to be much to report, but at the time of writing the Guides have just returned from a particularly blustery map and compass session on the West Lomond. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, despite the weather, and if nothing else, the girls learned why they had been taught not to open out the maps! Once again our thanks go to those mothers who willingly gave of their time to help with transport - without this support these outings would not be possible.

Jan Macpherson (430)

GLENFARG CUBS PACK

Boys aged between 7 years and years are very welcome to join the Cub Pack which meets between 6.30 and 8 p.m. on Monday evenings in the Village Hall. Future events include a treasure hunt, sausage sizzle, Halloween and Christmas parties, a visit to the pantomime in Perth with the Brownies and an "open evening" for the parents some time in December. Any boy aged at least 7½ years is most welcome to come along.

GLENFARG SCOUT TROUP

There are now 14 boys in the Troop which meets between 7.15 and 9.00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall. Nurse Stewart also very kindly instructs the boys in First Aid in the Church Hall 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. on Friday evenings. We have at present a Scout Leader and Assistant Leader who both come from Perth. With 14 boys in the Troop they really could do with another Assistant, preferably someone from the Village. The leaders are both under 25 and they are looking

for someone of a similar age to join them. It seems a terrible shame that we have to depend on outside help to run the Scout Troop, and there must be someone in the Village who is at least willing to help.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Wednesday night mixed badminton has resumed. Anyone interested in playing will be made welcome in the Village Hall 8 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.

The Junior badminton club will start in October. John Douglas will be taking the teenagers and Steve Mee the primary school age. Details will be posted in the Shop.

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

As we head for Autumn the Glenfarg Folk Club will keep a warm welcome for you on Monday nights. The following is a list of artistes booked for October.

7th October - Dougie McLean - a well known multi-instrumentalist singer/ songwriter.

14th October - Black Donald - a super group from Inverness.

21st October - Knowe O'Dick Band - a talented group from Orkney.

28th October - Paul Metsers a firm favourite with the Club. A singer/ songwriter from New Zealand.

12- 13 October 24 Hour Folk Aid Concert.

We are all aware of the need for the feeding of the peoples of Africa. At the Folk Club we are organising an opportunity for you to enjoy the best of folk music whilst contributing to this worthwhile cause. We are having a 24 hour concert starting at 12 o'clock on the 12th October. A whole host of the top names in folk music have asked to appear and more are doing so every day. Some of those already booked to appear are:- The McCalmans, Alastair Macdonald, Archie Fisher, Horners and a host more. Some 60 to 80 in total. Entrance is £3 valid for throughout the 24 hours. What value for money! Some artistes had prior bookings but still wanted to contribute so sent L.Ps, cassettes, T-shirts etc. These will be auctioned off at regular intervals during the event. It must be emphasised that all artistes are appearing free of fee and all money raised will be used for African Famine relief. So come along, enjoy the music and help those less fortunate than ourselves. Further information from Andy Ramage (435) or Bill Macpherson (430).

GLENFARG AMATEURS

After a fairly bright start in the League Cup the 'Farg are getting down to the business of competing in the 2nd Division. After finishing last season as winners of the 3rd Division they are keen to do well in the 2nd. The competition will be much harder than last year but the Club is confident of doing well.

The park is looking much better this year and thanks go to Charlie Archibald, for acquiring new goal posts, and to Dave Meldrum for his effort in erecting them. Thanks also to Geoff Winter for laying a new floor in the shower room.

It is hoped in the future to organise a sponsored run from the Tay Bridge to the Forth Bridge, in aid of Club funds. It is hoped that all the players will take part (by force if necessary).

Finally the 'Farg is your village team. If you enjoy football come along and support them. (You'll get a laugh at least!). It is hoped that a notice will appear weekly in the P.O. advertising home games.

P.S. Glenfarg A.F.C. would like to congratulate Bill and Cath Fyall on the birth of their son Daniel.

Sue and Chris Challoner, Tim and Nicky, wish to thank all their friends in Glenfarg for their friendship during the last two years. They leave with many happy memories and look forward to returning in the not too distant future.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Shirley and Alex Cumming, Myrtle Cottage, on the birth of their daughter Laura.

Bill and Kath Fyall, Loman Bank, on the birth of their son Daniel.

Janet and Andy Thompson, Balquancal Cottage, on the birth of their son.

Fiona Scott, Caster Fordel, on her engagement to James Hart, Dunning.

Carol Scott and Stewart Lambie who have been made prefects at Perth Academy.

GOOD LUCK TO:

Elizabeth Wall (Law) and Brian Aitken (French & Russian) Going to Aberdeen University.

Susan Murison (Agriculture))

Alison Oman (History))- Going to Edinburgh University.

Mark Wylie (Geography))

Angus McNiven)

Sarah Lambie (English & French Law) going to Kent University.

Derek Scott going to Aberdeen College of Agriculture.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday 5th October - Paper Collection.

Friday 11th October - Start of week's School Holiday

Sat-Sun, 12-13th October - Folk Aid Concert.

Friday 18th October - Rural Whist Drive.

Tuesday 22nd October, 2.30 p.m. - Guild Illustrated Talk on Living Water.

Saturday 2nd November - Paper Collection.

Tuesday 5th November, 2.30 p.m. - Guild Talk, Spectacles Through the Ages.

Thursday 14th November - W. Rural Demonstration 3D decoupage.

Tuesday 19th November - Guild Illustrated Talk on Amsterdam.

Wednesday 4th December - Community Council Meeting.