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Editorial

I'm sure no-one can complain about the weather we're having at the moment. I think we just have to accept that we now get "summer" in spring and early autumn!

Well done to Glenfarg for winning the best kept village competition. The picture on the front cover is reproduced by kind permission of the Perthshire Advertiser, and shows Jim McHardy, Community Council Chairman, receiving the trophy from Donald Erskine, acting Vice Chairman of KCT. Also pictured are Mr. & Mrs. Lascelles, and, holding the certificate, Rachel Webb, Community council Secretary.

Perth & Kinross Childcare Initiative

A press release was received from the above organisation, but unfortunately, space does not allow it to be printed in this edition. Briefly, a survey is to be carried out over the next few months on the provision of childcare in Perth & Kinross, with a view to allowing parents to take up, or return to, employment. Interested parties are asked to contact the lady named below:

Beverley Hart, Initiative Co-ordinator, by post at Perth & Kinross Child Care Initiative, Muirton Community Nursery, Gowans Terrace, Perth PH1 5AX, tel. 01738 625933, or fax. 01738 442676.

Community Council

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 7 September, at which ten members of the public were present.

PLANNING FOR THE SOUTH SIDE OF GLENFARG Mr. Lochhead (Planning Officer) outlined the procedure with regard to the proposed Stephen's housing development on the south side of the village. He stated that Perth & Kinross Council have decided to retain the site beside Wallace Park for housing development purposes, while accepting the Community Council's recommendation to include alternative housing provision e.g. housing for the elderly, smaller affordable homes etc. It was also agreed that after public consultation, a village boundary would exist around Duncrievie.

A document reflecting these proposals is due to be published within the next four weeks. From the date of publication, the public have six weeks to lodge objections, which are heard at a public enquiry. An independent Reporter prepares a report on all objections. Recommendations made by the Reporter are not binding on the Council, but are rarely opposed. Prior to the final approval of the planning application, the proposal becomes the subject of a "Brief" to be prepared jointly by the landowner, the Community Council and the public.

Mr. Lochhead has liaised with Stephens on the issue of a footpath link between Glenfarg and Duncrievie, via a woodland walk. He presented a drawing of the proposed walk, and the public noted that it did not extend far into Duncrievie. Mr.

Lochhead suggested that the provision of the additional path would at least be a smaller target for the village to meet. Mr. Lochhead agreed that it was possible to pursue the footpath link by identifying the link as a priority under the Draft Countryside Strategy Document, recently received by the Community Council.

Concern was expressed that the number of homes proposed had risen from 12 to 40. Mr. Lochhead stated that no more than 50 would be accepted, but that the Health and Safety Executive could decide to reduce this number. Mr. Lochhead also responded to concern that Stephens may build more homes in the area, and denied that this would happen. Stephens would be required to upgrade the main sewage system.

ROADS Work on the roads in Glenfarg has already commenced. It was agreed, however, that the Community Council should continue to write to Perth & Kinross council monthly regarding any road issues. Members of the public should draw the attention of Councillors to any particular problems, or report them directly on 0800 232323.

CONDUCT OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN WALLACE PARK A number of members of the public have expressed concern about the foul language used by football players in Wallace Park. It was also noted that players were unable to use the toilet facilities, following their closure. It was agreed that a warning letter be sent to the Football Club, asking them to take responsibility for players' behaviour. Cllr. Law suggested that the

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football or Tennis Club assume responsibility for the Park toilet facilities. Letters would be sent to the clubs concerning this.

BINN FARM LORRIES Lorries are driving through Glenfarg from the south, contrary to the conditions of planning consent. Letters to be sent to Binn Farm and the Planning Dept. regarding this.

OVERGROWN HEDGES Once again many hedges are overgrown, causing obstruction to pedestrians and drivers. Generally this is the responsibility of landowners, but where there is a traffic hazard, the Council should be contacted.

LAND AT REAR OF HALL It was approved in principle that the Community Council should fund the cost of fencing and gates to this area, but estimates would be required.

LIBRARY CLOCK It was agreed that restoration of this clock was a worthwhile but costly project.

Further discussion would take place with the present occupier of the premises.

AOCB

A villager expressed concern that there was mention of a golf practice area in the park, but not of a dog-walking area.

A villager expressed concern over the possible disposal of toxic waste at Binn Farm as suggested by a Friends of the Earth article. Cllr. Law agreed to look into this.

Concern was expressed about the high levels of chlorine in the water, making it unacceptable for drinking. It was also reported that algae is causing a problem in the reservoir, and this also causes an unpleasant taste.

NEXT MEETING Monday 2 November 8pm.

Best Kept Village Competition

Congratulations to all who made efforts to help Glenfarg win the award for the best kept village in Kinross-shire. Glenfarg came first out of twelve villages, and the cup and certificate were presented by members of Kinross-shire Civic Trust on Wednesday 9 September at the rear of the Glenfarg Hotel. A plaque has been erected. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Lascelles for their continued hard work in providing such an attractive garden in the centre of the village.

Bank House Garden Opening

The sum of £348.44 was raised at the teas in the Village Hall on 12 July. Janette Adamson won the £35 voucher kindly donated by Gourmet Foods.

Many thanks to all who donated food, bottles, home baking, plants etc. for the teas, tombola and produce stalls. A big thank you to all who braved the appalling weather to help on the Sunday, and all who came and spent their money.

The money raised will be divided between the Village Hall fund and the new breast cancer scanner needed for PRI.

There were a number of bottles etc. left over from the tombola – I hope to have a small raffle in the future.

Jenny Adam

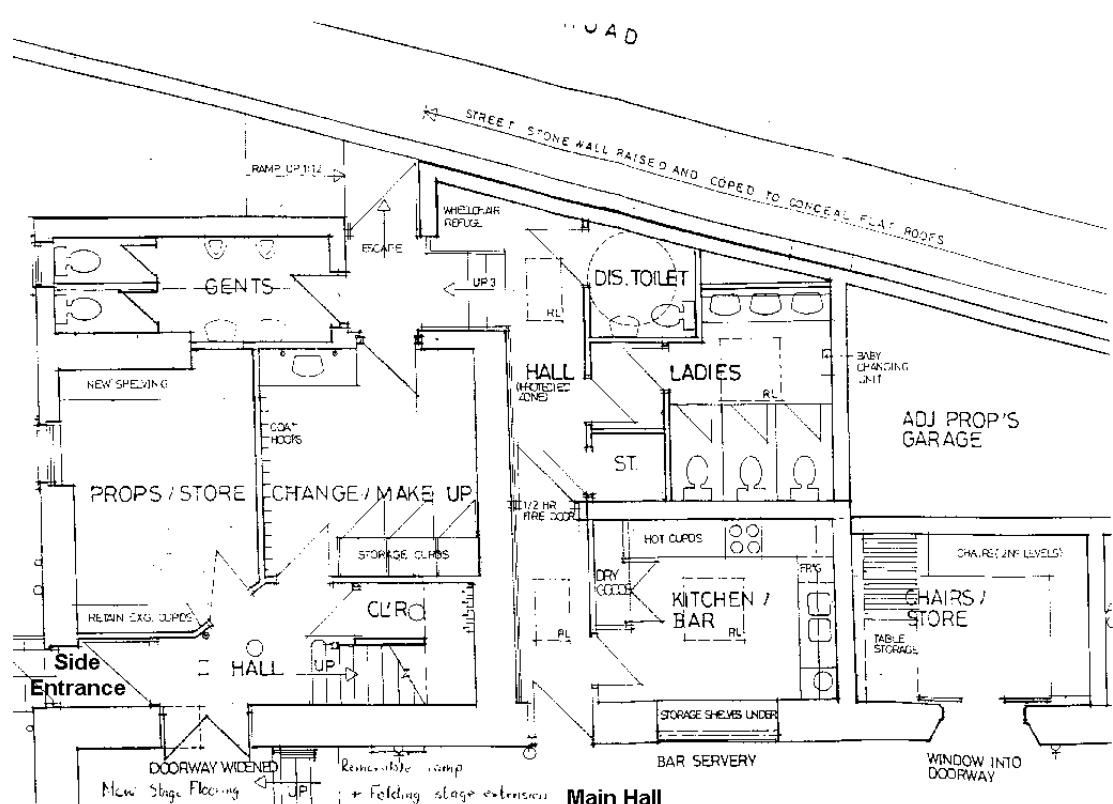
Public Hall Association

Is the beginning of a very long end in sight?: the 21st Century Halls for Scotland grant application (all 85 pages!) is in the post, and awaiting the verdict, but for the proposal stage **only**. Thanks to all who helped (especially Sue Sadler!), and who came to the last meeting with their input. The elemental cost plan - available for scrutiny on the notice board in the Village Hall - is for £126,378.34. This seems like a “silly” amount, but includes all kinds of wonderful extras: sound equipment, portable stage extension, sound proofing, and access to all rooms on the ground floor, and is the figure we have been advised to

work with. There are, however, plans for a much less costly alternative. A visit from P& K Council, in connection with a grant application to the Scottish Office, took place on 16 September – BUT the bottom line for all these exciting plans is still community involvement. We need to raise at least 10-25% ourselves, and thereafter there has to be active support and use of the Village Hall. Please support us in our fund raising efforts. It could all be in place for the Millennium party!!

Next committee meeting 28 October at 8pm in the ante room.

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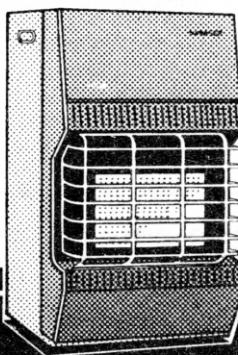
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Arngask School PTA

The children have been back at school for several weeks now, and the PTA is in top gear again, planning a variety of activities throughout the school year.

The Charity Swimathon and the Bingo Tea will already have been held by the time you read this.

The next event is the Hallowe'en Party, for all the children in the school, to be held on Friday 30 October, 6 – 8pm.

The provisional date for the Christmas Fayre is Friday 11 December, when there will be a (small!) selection of Arngask School items for sale, as well as the usual selection of toys, books, cakes etc.

The PTA raises funds to be used in the school, and we value your support in attending the events.

WRI

Mrs. C. Fairweather welcomed members old and new to the opening meeting of the new session, and congratulated all on their success at Perth Show and Kinross Show.

An excellent talk and demonstration by Jill and Debbie, No. 7 Consultants from Boots, was appreciated by members, and Ursula Stewart enjoyed a facial and make-over. Mrs. H. Quartermaine expressed thanks.

Competition results -

Rock Buns	1. Mrs. Wall	2. Mrs. Kirkland	3. Mrs. Adam
Favourite Ornament	1. Mrs. Wall	2. Mrs. Stewart	3. Mrs. Messenger
Flower or the month	1. Mrs. Wall	2. Mrs. Mair	3. Mrs. Dickson

Playgroup

Glenfarg Playgroup and Pre-school has kicked off the new session with a change in the normal routine. An extra session has been added to comply with the Education Department's requirements for pre-school providers. On a Monday Playgroup and Pre-school run concurrently, and Thursday is still just a pre-school session with Lindsay Kinnaird. The other days are taken up by 12-15 "eager" children reliving their "summer holiday" in yellow, red and green weeks, with play leaders Lindsay and Nicky Hay. Life becomes even better with visits from our resident "Music Man", David Watt, and Postman Pat (Jess was not feeling well – most probably due to the water in Glenfarg!)

Dates to look forward to:

- 19 October - Playgroup restarts
- 20 November - Visit from the Photographer
- 17 December - Parents' Night Out (special extended Playgroup session next day!)
- 19 December - Christmas play

Fiddle and Accordion Club

There was a good turn out at the club meeting in September, when The Linton Trio from the borders were guest artistes.

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	12	Session/Singaround	A “Come All Ye” session – join us for another grand night of songs, tunes, stories and poems in the best of company.
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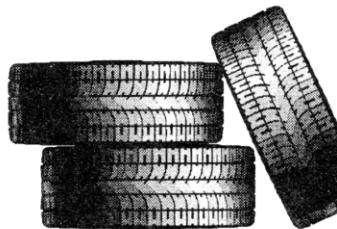
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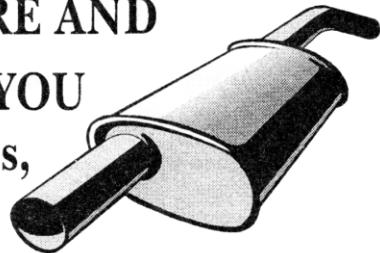
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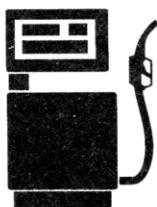
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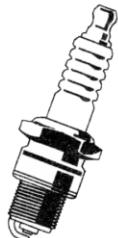
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Dates to remember

OCTOBER	28	Public Hall committee meeting	Hall ante room	8.00pm
NOVEMBER	2	Community council meeting	Church Hall	8.00pm
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15 ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE

Newsletter Advertising Rates

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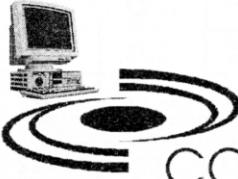
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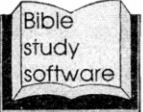
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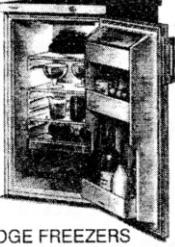
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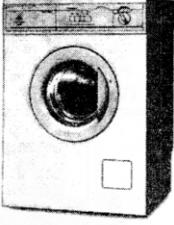
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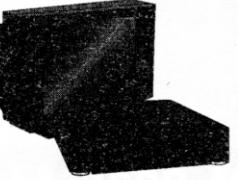
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