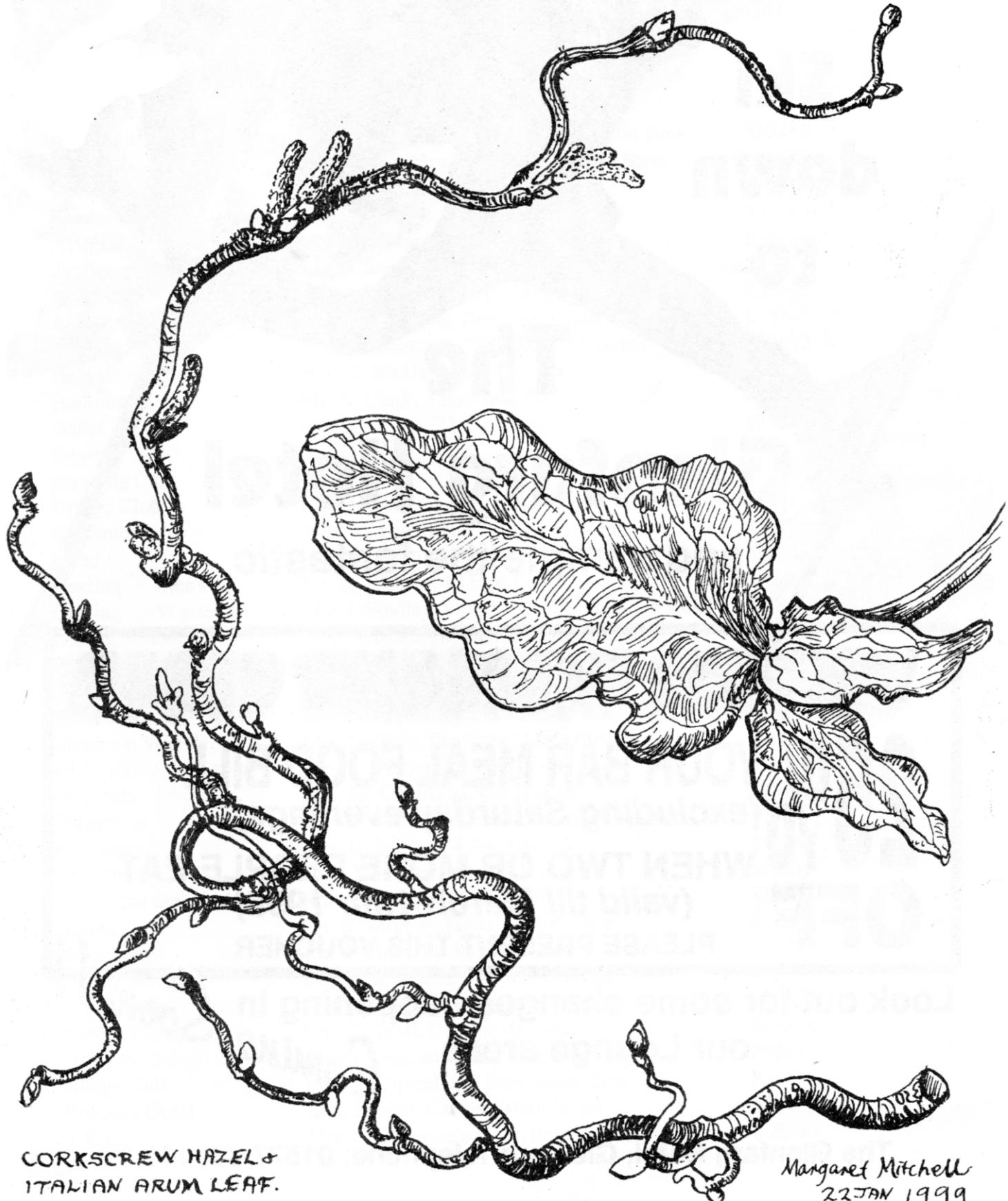


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Front Cover

Having been away in Egypt for the first half of January, I walked round the Bank House garden on my return, to see what I could find to draw for this newsletter cover. There was far less to choose from than this time last year, when flowers were rashly early. The snow drops and Christmas roses still had their heads sensibly wrapped in tight bud, reminding me of the Egyptian men who wear scarves as well as turbans round their heads in winter.

The one glorious exception is the Witch Hazel, *HAMAMELLIS MOLLIS*, growing in the far corner of Glenfarg Green, which is a riot of narrow, curling yellow petals, fiendishly difficult to draw. So I chose a twig of the Corkscrew Hazel, "*CORYLUS AVELLANA CONTORTA*", also known as Harry Lauder's Walking Stick. It was first discovered in a Gloucestershire hedgerow in 1863. Whilst drawing its eccentric loops I

remembered the quote from the artist Paul Klee (I think) "Taking a line for a walk". What a very squiggly walk indeed!

That done there was still space to fill, so I picked a leaf from my favourite Italian arum "*ARUM ITALICA PICTUM*". Pict means painted, so perhaps we should rename it the Pictish Arum. Its wonderful marbled, cream-veined leaves, so dramatic in a flower arrangement, come thrusting up undeterred by snow and frost. It looks far too exotic to be so cheerfully hardy. It is related to our native Lords and Ladies, and its hooded flower in spring turns into a stunning show of orange berries, tightly clustered round each thick stem by autumn.

Maggie Lascelles (Margaret Mitchell is my maiden and professional name)

Editorial

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed news for this issue, and a particular thank you to those who did it on time. To the rest of you **PLEASE**

- ❖ try to make the 15th of each odd month
- ❖ if you can't, ring me – I don't bite (or bark!)

Usually I take about a week after the 15th to type up all the news, but this varies depending on how much news there is, and how much time I have. When everything is ready, I take it to the printer, even if that is before his deadline, which also varies depending on the date of the first Saturday in the month. Therefore, if I don't know that your contribution is on its way, you could have to wait for the next edition. This month, due to unforeseen circumstances, I wasn't able to go to the printer on the day I intended, and the next day the news came

flooding in (a slight exaggeration, but there was more news!)

The moral of this story is:

If you can't make the 15th,
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so that we can arrange a mutually convenient date.

When someone has gone to the trouble of producing something for the Newsletter, I hate not being able to include it, but I also hate typing the newsletter at the weekend or in the small hours of the morning, simply because something came in just before it was due at the printers.

In future if anything comes in late, other than by arrangement, and it is not convenient for me to add it in, it will be held over to the next edition.

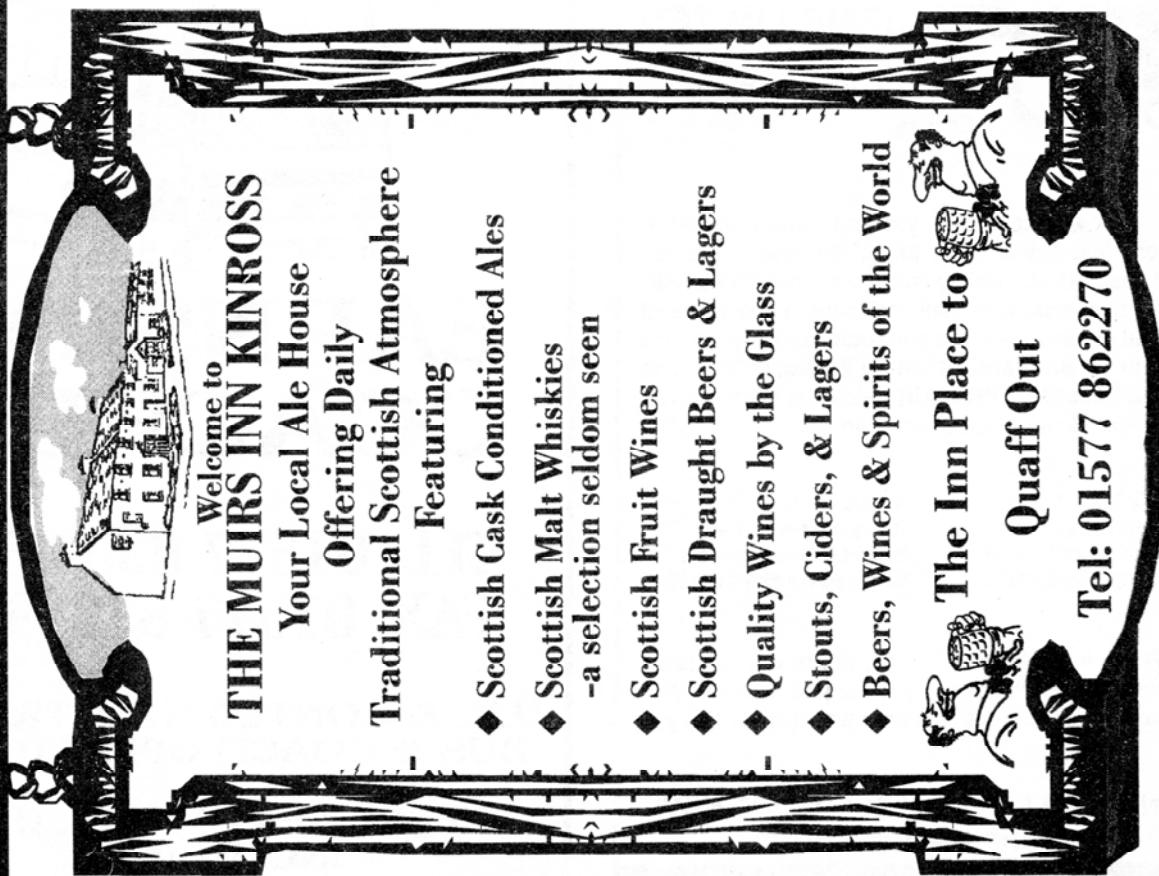
Police Box

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody belatedly, a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. It is also an ideal opportunity to introduce myself to those of you living in the Glenfarg area.

My name is Constable Steve West, and although based at Kinross Police Office, I am the Community Liaison Officer for the Glenfarg area. I also have responsibility for Crook of Devon,

Powmill, Blairingone, Cleish and Blairadam. I joined Tayside Police in 1979, and have now worked in Perth, Pitlochry, the traffic department, and in Kinross since 1994. My duties include, among other things, school talks, liaison with the Community Council, checks on licensed premises, firearm and shotgun certificate enquiries, service of court related enquiries, crime prevention advice and so on.

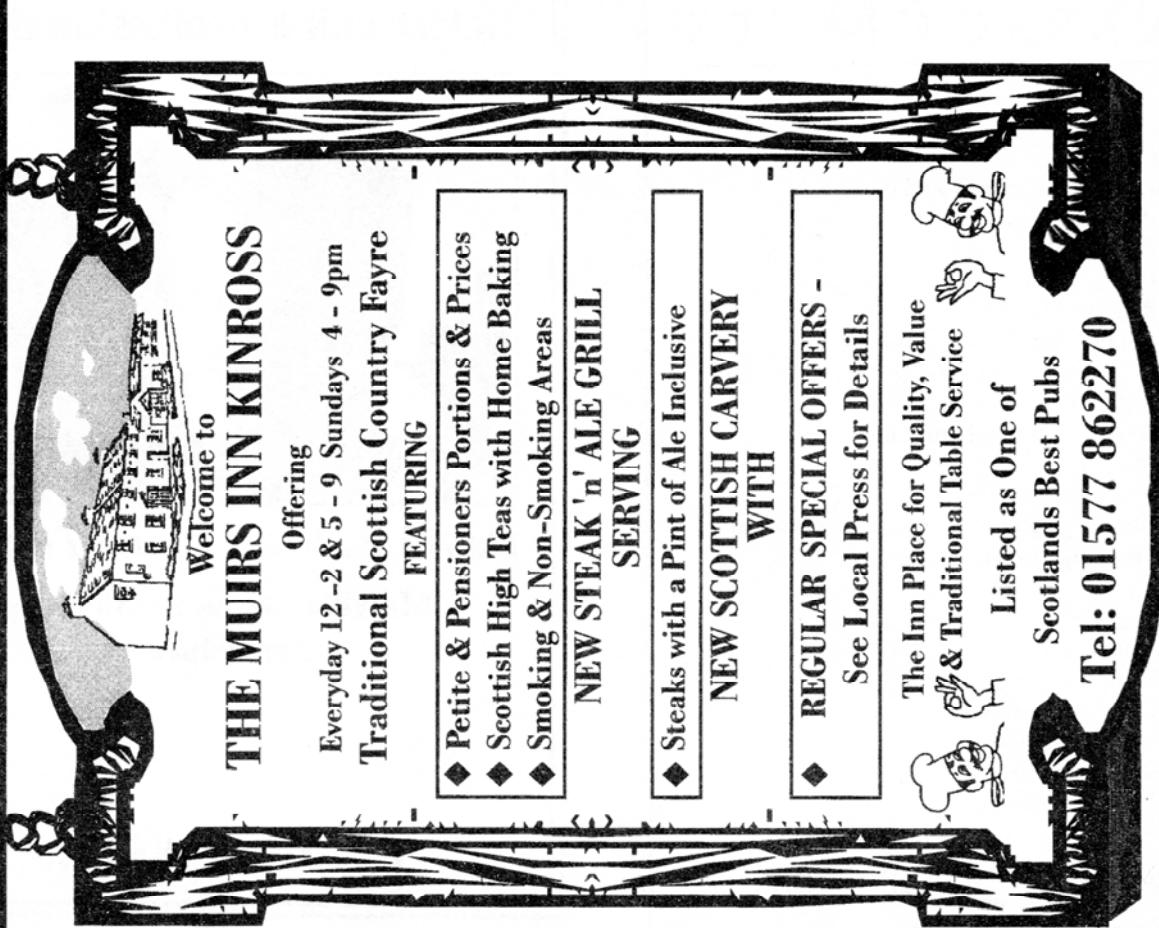
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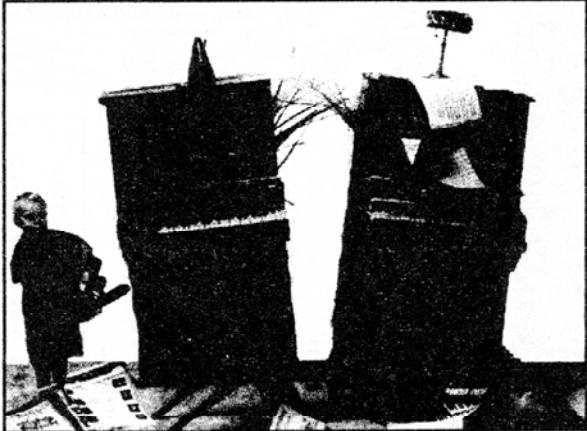
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Anything of an urgent nature should be passed to the Police straight away.

I mentioned in the last newsletter that Arngask School would welcome input from any residents who may have had interesting or noteworthy experiences in the past. I'm sure the children would enjoy hearing of some of these exploits. If anyone is interested contact me at Kinross Police Station, and let me know.

As I write this the Perth & Kinross area has been buffeted by severe gales, resulting in damage to houses and outbuildings. As a result your house may have suffered more than most. Whether it be a loose tile or something more serious, you may be requiring the services of a builder or a roofer. My advice is to make sure you choose a reputable firm before contracting anybody to do work, and to make sure that the price you are quoted is the price you pay.

Every year I hear of unsuspecting homeowners paying astronomical bills to bogus workers, and unfortunately it is usually the elderly who are targeted.

As a rule of thumb, bogus workers usually approach you for work!!!!

If in doubt contact the Police straight away, and we will check these people out, and do our best to keep the rogue element at bay.

P C Steve West, Kinross

From Councillor Law

Please do not hesitate to contact me as your local Councillor about any of the Council's services, which include: Education, Housing, Social Work, Leisure Services, Roads, Planning and Environmental Services. I am also available for an informal "surgery" before each regular meeting of the Glenfarg Community Council. (These meetings are held in the Church Hall on the first Monday of every odd numbered month). This Newsletter outlines some of the things I am involved in as your local Councillor, and some of the things I am involved in as Convenor of the Education Committee. Tel. 01738 475171 (P&K Council) 01764 68215 (Home)

Glenfarg

Environmental Group I am very pleased that an Environmental Group has been established to look at issues of concern in and around the village. I walked down the Glen with members of the group who were involved in noting matters to be dealt with. I hope to work with the group in the future.

Pre School Education The Playgroup has entered into a partnership with the Council to provide free half day places in nursery education.

Road Safety As part of the plan for new housing to the south of the village, the Community Council suggested that a safer walking route to Duncrievie could be provided. I argued for this to be included

in the Local Plan, but it may be many years until new housing is built. In the meantime I have asked for better road signs for Duncrievie to remind everyone to slow down.

Road Repairs Further work has been done on Greenbank Road after the winter.

Young People I have had requests for more provision for young people, and have asked the Council's Community Education Services what can be done. Anyone interested contact Shaun Bartlett, Community Education, Blackfriars, Perth 01738 476319.

Perth & Kinross Council

Partnership with Parents Perth & Kinross Council was featured on TV last year, when all our schools published their annual reports. The Council's Schools and Education Services have worked hard to achieve a common, agreed way of being accountable to parents. All parents now receive information about what their own child's school has achieved over the past year, and what it is aiming to achieve in the next year. This is the Council's way of ensuring accountability to parents, and quality of provision across our schools. Teachers work very hard throughout the year to support our young people, and our schools' annual reports to parents show the results of all the hard work by teachers and pupils.

A Childcare Strategy for Perth and Kinross
Perth & Kinross Council are drawing up a strategy for childcare, and consulting with those who have an interest in the planning and provision of childcare. The aim will be to ensure quality, affordable childcare provision, and better availability of information for parents. Working parents often need reliable out of school care and holiday playschemes. Parents of younger children may look for something more than the free half day of education to which all four year olds are now entitled, and which will increasingly be available for three year olds too. In rural areas playgroups and out of school care can be particularly difficult to organise because of the small numbers. We need a strategy which will help to make this provision sustainable.

School Buildings Perth & Kinross Council have been making a strong case to Government,

supported by our MP, Roseanna Cunningham, for the particular needs of our area. In Perth & Kinross we have a growing population, with growing numbers of school age children, but Government has restricted the amount of money that the Council can borrow for capital investment. It has, therefore, been accepted that we have to pursue a so called "Private Finance Initiative" deal for the priorities for new schools in Auchterarder and Abernethy, which the Council inherited from the former Tayside Region. The PFI proposal needs agreement from the Scottish Office. So far the Scottish Office has not accepted the proposals, but we will not give up. Perth & Kinross Council is still working hard to improve school security as a response to the recommendations of the Cullen Enquiry, and to increase the numbers of computers in schools.

Community Council

The following is an extract of the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on Monday 11 January 1999.

TREASURER'S REPORT Cllr. Murison (Treasurer) has found appropriate marquee insurance, which it was unanimously agreed should be applied for.

POLICE REPORT PC Steve West stated that he was willing to contribute to the Glenfarg newsletter, and is keen for the contribution of others. He is enthusiastic about liaising with local people on any policing matters.

PROPOSED YOUTH CLUB FOR UNDER 14s The meeting was attended by Community Development Youth Worker, Shaun Bartlett, who is based in Perth. He would like to start a Youth Club in Glenfarg, and has established paid staff for the purpose. He has to identify local volunteers and premises, and hopes that young people and parents will involve themselves in the project. Shaun Bartlett can be contacted in Perth. Please see Secretary, Rachel Webb, for details if interested in providing support.

ARMISTICE DAY The Chairman has been informed that many of the groups who have always attended the service on Armistice Day would be grateful if sufficient warning could be provided next year for any changes in the timing of the proceedings by the Church.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE Glenfarg has a certificate and cup as the winner of the Kinross-shire Best

Kept Village competition in the summer. The certificate requires to be appropriately displayed, and the Secretary is to liaise with appropriate persons accordingly.

FOOTPATHS The feasibility of creating a map of local "rights of way" was discussed. After much debate, it was agreed that individual walks required liaison with appropriate landowners before they could be established successfully. Dr. Moiser agreed to look into one such walk, and hopes to establish other recreational walks in future. It was emphasised that all walkers require to be aware of the countryside code, for example closing gates, awareness of crops etc.

NOTELETS The council agreed to remove the Community council name from the Glenfarg Notelets.

SCOTTISH WATER REPRESENTATIVE Rachel Webb (Secretary) agreed to be a local contact person.

LAND AT REAR OF HALL Top soil to be supplied by Colin Campbell is scheduled for March. Volunteers for this "hands on" job would be most welcome.

CONVENTION OF PERTH & KINROSS COMMUNITY COUNCILS It was agreed that after a period of lapsed membership, the Glenfarg Community Council should rejoin for a fee of £5.

WEB SITE The proposed Community Council web site is still requiring suitable historical

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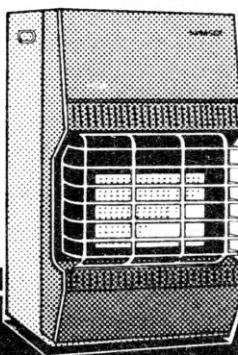
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GLEN Concern was expressed about the number of fallen trees along the Glen in the recent high winds.

SCHOOL TAXI SERVICE Concern from local parents was noted with regard to the recent change in the providers of the local school taxi service.

Parents were understandably anxious at new faces transporting children who could be as young as 4 years old. Cllr. Law agree to look into the matter further to establish whether or not the tendering for services in rural areas could include the need for continuity, thereby establishing more security. Cllr. Law will report her findings at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING Monday 1 March Church hall 8pm

Arngask Guild

February	16	Presbyterian Council Open Meeting	Rev. I. Alexander	St. Ninian's, Crieff	2.00pm
March	2	Abbott House	Mrs. M. Dean		7.30pm
	5	World Day of Prayer – God's Tender Touch			7.30pm
	16	Celebration '98 Video			7.30pm
	19	Council AGM	Rev. D. Dennison	St. Matthew's Church	2.00pm
	27	Coffee Morning			10 – 12 noon
April	6	AGM Laos	M. Knox		7.30pm
June	12	Summer Outing		To be arranged	

All meetings are held in the Church Hall at 7.30pm unless mentioned otherwise. New members are made welcome.

Public Hall Association

Thanks to all who completed the survey about the plans for the Village Hall. Glenfarg Village has gone through, against strong competition, to the FINAL round of the National Lottery 21st Century Halls for Scotland Grant scheme (app. £60,000). All 120 (!!) pages are to be in by 8 March, and the results will be known by June. Grant applications have also been made to the Scottish Office and Perth and Kinross Council, which are pending, and to Lloyds TSB, which was unsuccessful. Anyone aware of other possible sources of grants, are asked to contact the committee. Planning permission has been granted – all that remains now is to find the money.

At present the extension fund stands at:

1.	£10 given to all organisations, who were asked to multiply it.	All organisations	1053.39
2.	Cheese and wine evening	Hall committee	227.15
3.	Donation from Garden Opening	Mr. & Mrs. Lascelles	753.15
4.	Ceilidh	Hall committee	412.50
5.	Donation	Youth Club	161.23
6.	Disco	Playgroup	172.00
7.	Country Dance Raffles	Scout Group	126.00
8.	Blue's Night	Hall committee	320.00
9.	Garden Open Day teas	Mrs. Adam	174.22
10.	Dancing Concert	Dancing School & WRI	191.22
			<u>£3590.86</u>

Grants:

Rural Forum	27.2.98	£850.00
Carnegie Trust	15.11.98	£2500.00

Expenditure to date has been approximately £2000. Any donations or fund raising ideas will be most welcome.

A “new” Hall for the new Millennium!

It is hoped that the exterior of the Hall will be tackled in the spring, as well as the reseeding of the piece of ground in front of the Hall. The local Council has agreed to erect gates on either side of the Hall road entrances. They will be kept open for public access, except when the Playgroup children are outside – this is a legal requirement. Please will dog owners either not allow their dogs to foul the grass, or clean up after them. The Council has been asked to provide a dog litter bin by the path. Please share this piece of ground with the children, who enjoy playing on it, and not in it!

We are delighted to welcome Jeff Wall to the committee as Property Convener. The next committee meeting is on 12 May at 8pm in the ante room.

There is a busy time ahead for the committee, as they plough into grant applications, and plan the Fete of the century! Nikki Matthews is the Fete convenor. Please lend a hand – many hands make light work.

Forthcoming fund raising events for the extension:

The WRI will be hosting a **Whist Drive**

on 19 March at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Donations for the raffle will be much appreciated.

Barley Mill Clothes is returning to **Barley Mill, Glenfarg**, and Wendy Dover will be holding a

sale of excess stock

dresses, fabrics, machines, haberdashery, and showroom accessories such as hangers and mirrors.

This will be in the Village Hall on **Saturday 13 February 2 – 5 pm, and Sunday 14 February 11am – 4 pm**. A percentage of sales will go to the extension fund, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance to snap up a bargain.

Arngask School

Arngask Christmas Concert On Friday 11 December Arngask Primary School had their last rehearsal for their Christmas Concert to be performed on Monday 14th.

On the day of the two plays the one for the senior citizens of Glenfarg came first. Mr. Simpson and a few senior pupils went to make finishing touches for the decorations, and set out chairs at the Village Hall. The afternoon performance for the senior citizens was very successful - 60 people watched.

The main performance was to be in the evening at 7pm. It was attended by 120 people, which included mums, dads, brothers, sisters and other members of the family.

The concert was performed by primary 1, 2 and 3, and was entitled “The Grumpy Sheep”. It was the traditional nativity play, but seen through the eyes of a flock of sheep. Etienne Melville gave an outstanding performance as the Grumpy Sheep. It told how he moaned, groaned and grumped about having to leave his field after the angel, played by Maggie, came and told them about the birth of baby Jesus, and how the shepherds were going to make the journey to visit him.. Throughout the journey

the audience were entertained by some wonderful singing, and the Grumpy Sheep still grumped.

Once they eventually reached the stable there were all the traditional characters, such as shepherds, animals, Joseph and Mary, and three wonderfully dressed Wise Men. By then even the Grumpy Sheep was smiling.

It was now time for the audience to join in with some well-known Christmas songs. It was an entertaining and enjoyable evening, which raised £260 for Rachel House in Kinross. Craig Ibbotson.

St Andrew’s Day of Dance On 25 November 1100 children had a day that was different from a usual school day, because instead of working the children all went to Bell’s Sports Centre for the St. Andrew’s Day of Dance 1998. It took 150 staff and the Perth High prefects to organise the day, and also teachers from schools in Dundee, Angus and Perth and Kinross. There was some good dancing from all the children at Bells, and the day was enjoyed by everyone concerned.

To finish the day a grand parade was held to show all the banners of the many schools attending this fantastic day.

Leo Howes

Strathallan Drama Festival If you were at the Strathallan Drama Festival you would have met the Peruvian mime and acrobat artist “Eduardo”.

The thirty children came from three schools: Arngask, Forgandenny and Dunning. Most children really enjoyed it. “Eduardo” taught all the children the tricks of the trade on how to mime. At the end of the exhausting day the children put on a stunning show for all the mums, dads, aunts, uncles, cousins, grans and grand-dads, not to forget brothers and sisters. Overall the day was a great success. The thing I enjoyed most was the acrobats. I thought that the day was crammed full of fun, games and enjoyment.

Ross McNeill

Christmas Fayre On 9 December a Christmas Fayre took place in Arngask Primary School. PTA members were working on stalls as well as staff and pupils. There was a tombola, cake and candy, toy stall, bottle stall, and of course, Santa’s Grotto. On the tombola there were cups, cuddly toys and other things to win. The bottle stall had lots of customers.

Pupils out of primary 6/7 decorated the Christmas tree and made Santa’s Grotto. They both looked very nice.

Altogether they raised £600 which will go to school funds.

Lauren Brookes

Arngask School PTA One of the PTA’s most successful activities this year has been the production of the Arngask School Calendar. We are very grateful to Mr. Craig Williams of Word Perfect, Kinross, for the printing, to Mrs. Anne Sutherland for the layout, and to all the children

and staff, each of whom drew a picture of their Favourite Things for inclusion in the calendar. The result has been greatly admired. There are a few unsold calendars – they are well worth buying even though you have missed January now – anyone interested, please contact the school. The proceeds so far are over £300.

An Arngask School tea towel was also produced this year, featuring a self-drawn picture of every child in the school. Not particularly helpful when trying to put a name to those faces you see around the village, but an excellent buy all the same, and obtainable from the school, £3each. The funds raised for the school this year are aimed towards further purchases of computer hardware and possibly a video/camcorder system to help the school meet national guidelines in information technology.

Looking forward to holidays, the mid-term break is Friday 12 and Monday 15 February. The term finishes on Friday 26 March and restarts on Monday 12 April. There is an in-service day on Friday 26 February.

Shield winners for November were:

P1/2	Greig Marsden
P2/3	Lotta Robertson
P4/5	Amy Munro/Ben Dickson
P6/7	Leo Howes

Fiona Hamilton, Secretary

Bank House Garden and Glenfarg Green

It was a rotten year for gardening, with more wet and damp weather than I can remember. The Scotland’s Garden Scheme Open Day in July was the lowlight of the year – continuous rain from dawn to dusk – braved by a mere 71 stout-hearted folk. If you were one – thanks.

Despite all, the garden survived, and on the whole, prospered. For us it was the Year of the Media, with two TV and one radio programme being made and broadcast, and excellent article in Scottish Field. They are always looking for “new” places, so next year we expect to be left in peace.

Seven organised tours, including one whopper of 160 people over two days from the Hardy Plant Society, helped to raise almost £1500 for our charity, the Prison Phoenix Trust. These organised tours are the best from our point of view for

money-raising: we charge them £5 a head, chat them up like anything for a couple of hours, wave goodbye and have the rest of the day to relax in the sun (if only....).

Glenfarg Green progresses well, and we now have over 50 “adopted” trees. Sadly the very first tree to be adopted, a Weeping Elm by the Glenfarg Guides, has succumbed to Dutch Elm disease and will have to go. We will try and replace it with something similar.

There are still several trees and shrubs available for adoption, and we always plant a few new ones each year. The cost of adoption has risen to £20 now because our source of inexpensive labels has packed up. Still, £20 isn’t much for mortality, in a manner of speaking.

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The Christmas party was held in the Glenfarg Hotel. Mrs. Fairweather welcomed the members, and wished them the compliments of the season. An excellent meal was enjoyed by all, and this was followed by games and recitations. Mrs. Quartermaine thanked all those who contributed to the evening, especially the Glenfarg Hotel for a most enjoyable meal. Everyone heartily joined in this thanks.

Competition results -

3 Christmas Pies 1. Mrs. Kyle 2. Mrs. Fairweather 3. Mrs. Messenger

A Christmas Tree Decoration 1. Mrs. Messenger 2. Mrs. Moran 3. Mrs. Stewart

Accordion and Fiddle Club

The Club held its annual dinner in the Lomond Hotel. Bruce Lindsay and his band from Windygates were the guests.

Riding for the Disabled – Glenfarg Group

At the end of October, 21 helpers and riders attended the Regional AGM at Airth Castle, where Angela Stocks was presented with a badge and certificate to mark 25 years of service to the RDA – 2 years in Leicestershire and 23 in Glenfarg! Congratulations Angela!

The Jean Masson Challenge Trophy and The Punch Bowl trophy is an annual competition to teach and improve good stable management.. On 21 October two teams entered the Competition, gaining 2nd and 3rd places. The junior team in 2nd place was Angus Keen (Viewlands Primary), and Jenny Moug and Clare Muckerslie (Craigie Primary). The senior team in 3rd place was Ann McKay (Perth), Linda Kirk (Dunning) and Elizabeth Campbell (Milnathort). This was a very closely contested competition from the Region groups – only half a mark separated 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

On Thursday 5 November Phyllis Beattie (Regional Instructor) came over to test Ann McKay for her Bronze Award, and Elizabeth Campbell for Grade IV. Both passed with flying colours, and Paul Coulthard gained an Endeavour Award. On 3 December North Muirton school were tested by Gillian Foster of Bannockburn Group at Grade I, and they all passed.

Anne Hulse, Glenfarg Chairman and representative, attended the National Conference and AGM in Newcastle on 18 November. There were talks by the National Chairman and the National Association Solicitor about the new arrangements for RDA organisation, and the legal requirements.

The inaugural meeting to register Glenfarg Group as an independent charity was held on 26

November in Gateside Village Hall, and changes are to take effect from 1 April 1999. Then life should become far less bureaucratic - we are told! The changes are administrative, and should have no material effect on the day-to-day working of the group.

The 1998 Special Olympics North West Regional Equitation Championships were held in the Wirral in November. Three members of the Glenfarg Group represented Tayside Special Olympic Team (Juniors): Jenny Moug and Claire Muckerslie (both 11 years, Craigie Primary), and Angus Keen (9 years, Viewlands Primary). 45 competitors from all Regions of the UK competed in Equitation, Dressage and Horse Care and Knowledge. This was a most successful event, and everyone enjoyed the experience of riding different ponies. Results were:

Horse Care and Knowledge	1 Silver, 1 Bronze, 5 th
Dressage	1 Silver, 5 th , 7 th
Equitation	1 Silver, 4 th , 7 th

On completion of their log books two new Group Instructors, Sarah Oxnard and Wilma Adam, have been approved by headquarters, awarded badges and certificates, and are now qualified to instruct their own day classes.

It is hoped to continue riding through the winter (January to March 1999), on Monday and Wednesday mornings only, starting on 11 January. Any helpers who can come on either morning will be most welcome. There will be two rides, from 10 am to 12 noon.



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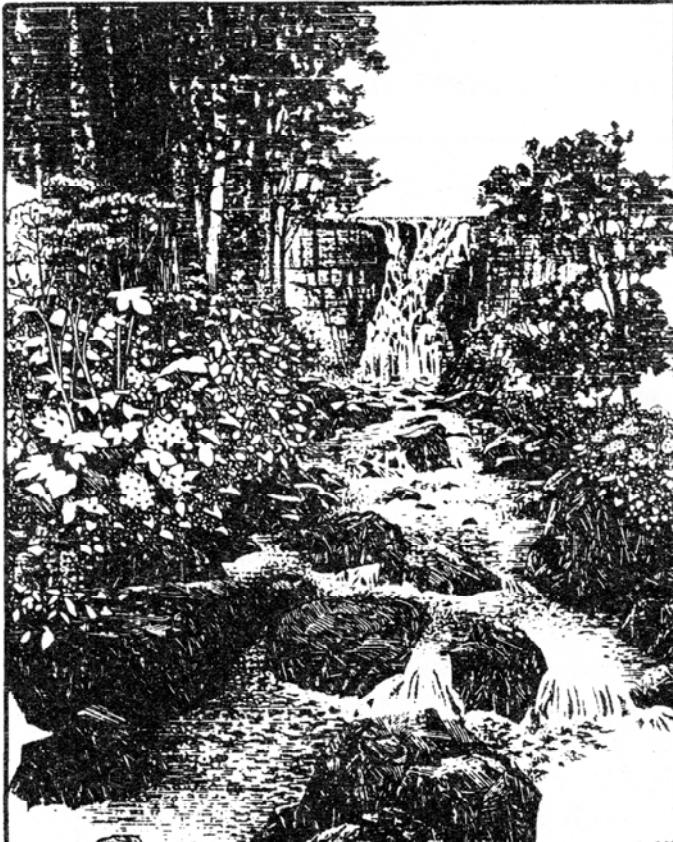
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Playgroup

The term leading up to Christmas was an extremely busy one. The concert and coffee morning was a great success, and approximately £160 was raised. Thank you to everyone who helped, and a special thanks to Jane Barclay for donating a “Ferbie”, and Alexa Gourlay for re-donating it! The children were ecstatic to see Santa and enjoy sweets at 9.30am!

The new term has started with 22 children on the register, and interesting topics about their bodies, senses and even the Chinese New Year, with prawn crackers, to stimulate their brains and taste buds.

The pre-school children will be visiting the Library in February for a feast of stories and activities.

Could all mums please take time to read all the policies on the board, especially the Health & Safety policy covering Fire Drill procedures.

Playgroup will be organising a family Quiz Night in February/March. A great night for all the “frustrated University Challengers”! Come along for a night of fun.

The internationally famous Glenfarg Village Folk Club

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February 8 **Jimmy Crowley**
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For further information contact

Doris Rougvie 01738 583698, Athole Fleming 01738 626167, Duncan McNab at duncan.mcnab@virgin.net

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Further details from Doris Rougvie or Athole Fleming (see above)

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Dates to remember

FEBRUARY	Saturday	13	Barley Mill Clothes sale of excess stock for Hall Extension fund	Village Hall	2 – 5 pm	
	Sunday	14	Barley Mill Clothes sale of excess stock for Hall Extension fund	Village Hall	11am – 4 pm	
MARCH	Monday	1	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8 pm	
		15	ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE			
	Friday	19	WRI Whist Drive for Hall Extension fund	Village Hall	7.30pm	
		27	Woman's Guild Coffee Morning	Church Hall	10 – 12 noon	

Mobile Library

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays (3 & 17 February and 3, 17 & 31 March), and stops at:

The School	09.30 - 10.15	Ladeside (P.O.)	10.30 - 11.15
Hayfield Road	10.15 - 10.30	Main Street	11.15 - 11.30
	Duncrievie Road	11.35 - 11.50	

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Monday to Saturday

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Gateside	10.11	12.11	14.11
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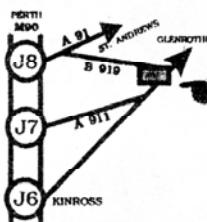
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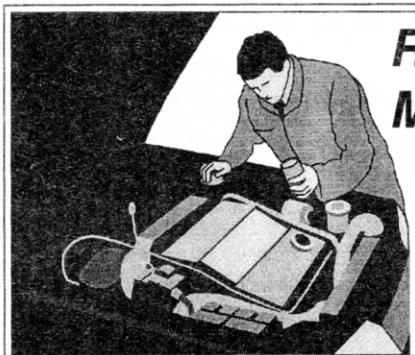
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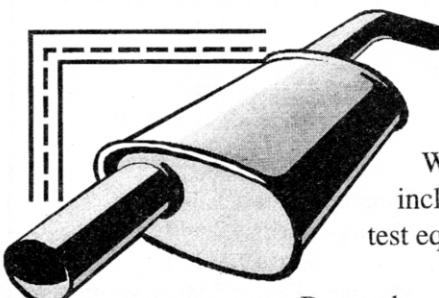
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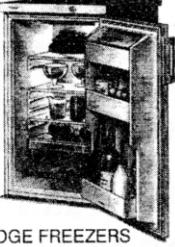


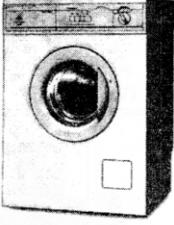
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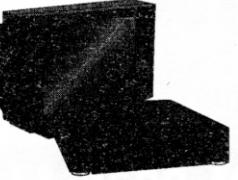
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