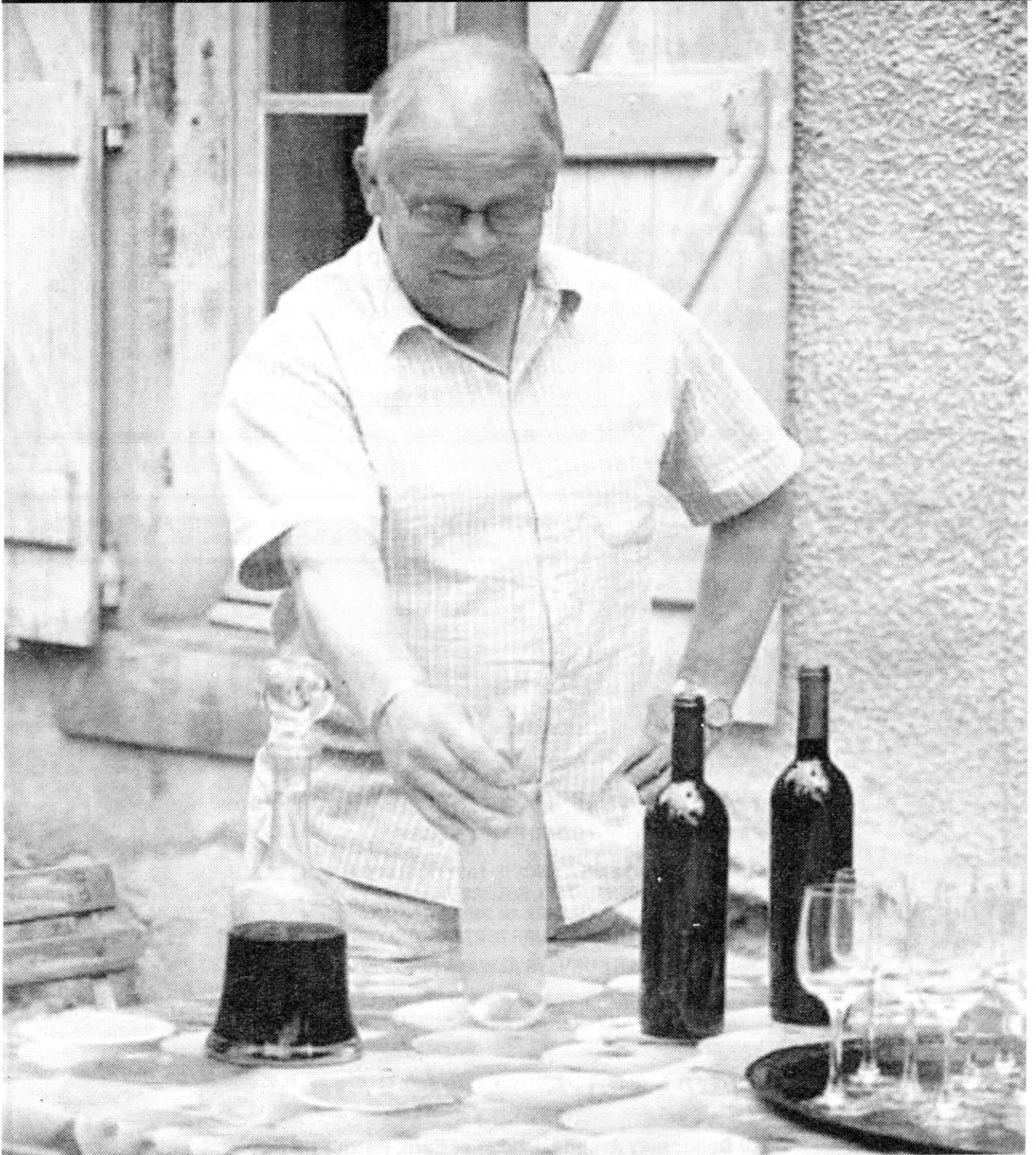


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## *Cover*

An expert eye is cast over award-winning wines during the Wine Club's recent visit to France.

## *Editorial*

This issue has the village hall plans which are well worth a look at. Thank you to Anne Sutherland for the great donkey picture (and story) on this page. Also many thanks go to Pat Doran for helping with the typing for this issue, it is much appreciated.

## *Thank You*

To our good neighbours, friends and all who sent us cards, gifts and good wishes on our recent birthdays, thank you so very much, it was a lovely time.

Sincerely,

**Jimmy & Madge Lindsay**

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### **Brittany to Speyside and back**

A Frenchman and his two donkeys, stopped off and camped the night in Glenfarg a few weeks ago on an amazing walk from France to Scotland and back.

Originally inspired by a Speyside whisky trail leaflet that was found in his home village in Brittany, Jean, recently retired, planned his epic walk to Speyside with just his two donkeys Tous-tous and Nous-nous.

Carrying the minimum of luggage strapped across Eastern-looking wooden panniers, the donkeys found a number of admirers (and a few carrots!) whilst Jean made arrangements to camp out on available land in the village.



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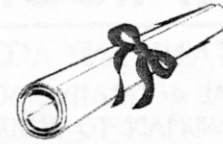
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## *Community Council*

### **Glenfarg Community Council**

Extracts of the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th June 2004 at 7.30p.m.

#### **Present**

Cllr D.Cameron (Chairman), Cllr C Campbell, Cllr A. Curtis (Secretary), Cllr L.Godsell, Cllr A. Johnston, Cllr C. Murison (Treasurer), Cllr J.Stake, Cllr J.Sutherland.

#### **Apologies**

Cllr A.Grave, Cllr C. Meldrum, Cllr B. Patterson Cllr S. Reid.

#### **By Invitation**

Cllr K. Baird, Constable T. Pederson

#### **Members of the Public**

1 member of the public was present

#### **Matters Arising**

**TRACKS:** The Chairman reported that he had been in touch with Janet Croft, who confirmed that the Council's suggestions re disabled access would be incorporated in the TRACKS plan. It is unlikely that work will begin before next year.

**Binn Landfill Site Visit:** The Chairman reported that several possible dates for a site visit had been offered at the end of August/beginning September, and it was agreed that to accommodate as many Councillors as possible, two separate visits would be arranged, on 26th August and 2nd September, subject to confirmation with the site operators.

#### **Police Report**

Constable Pederson reported that in response to further complaints from residents, her colleagues in the Road Traffic Division had carried out a 14 day anti-speeding campaign in the village during which several drivers had been reported and 16 received warnings. It was noted that the majority of those warned/reported were locals.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Cllr Murison updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting. As interest rates were likely to rise over the next year, he proposed and the meeting agreed that funds should be invested in a Bond for one year to provide income for school prizes, and that the position would be reviewed again in a year's time. He also confirmed that while costs of the Newsletter were rising, contributions remained at much the same level. The meeting discussed the possibility of increasing advertising rates, but it was felt that this was likely to lose advertisers and be counter productive.

#### **Tennis Club**

The Chairman welcomed Andrew Glebocki of the Tennis Club, and invited him to address the meeting on the Club's request that the Council make a contribution to assist the Club with running costs, in particular Water Charges. Mr Glebocki pointed out that the pavilion and toilet block in Wallace Park are owned by Perth & Kinross Council, and had over the years become so dilapidated that the Council had proposed demolishing them. The Tennis Club had persuaded the Council to lease the buildings to the Club and had repaired and refurbished the pavilion and toilet block to provide changing and toilet facilities not only for club members but also for the large number of children who receive tennis coaching in the summer, as well as facilities for the Fete and the Folk Festival.

The major annual running costs are £100 for electricity, £100 rates and standing charge of £700 by Scottish Water. While the Club received contributions from the organisers of the fete and folk festivals, a large proportion of the running costs had to be met by the Club which has limited funds. The major burden was the standing charge by Scottish Water, and while it may be possible to negotiate a reduction to £350 per annum this is still a large sum for the club to find, and would seem to be an unduly high charge given the service is used on limited occasions in the summer months only.

The Chairman expressed the Community Council's appreciation of the work carried out by the Tennis Club to provide a facility that benefited the wider Community, and explained that the Community Council itself had a very limited income and was therefore unlikely to be able to help financially, but would offer its support in the Club's negotiations with Scottish Water. Cllr Kathleen Baird also confirmed that she would write to Scottish Water.

#### **Calor Gas Awards**

The Chairman confirmed that an application had been submitted in the Community Life Section, and a copy of the application was circulated. He suggested that Councillors should review the information presented in the application and give thought to any alterations or additions for next year.

## Lochelbank Wind Farm

The Chairman updated the meeting on developments since the last meeting viz:

(1) National Wind Power Limited has changed its name to "npower renewables"

(2) Wind Farm Awareness Group (WAG) had approached the Chairman inviting the Community Council to become involved in its ongoing discussions with the developer. The Chairman had discussed this with a number of Councillors and had declined the invitation as it was felt that it was inappropriate that the Council should be identified with a particular pressure group, however WAG and the developers had agreed to keep the Council informed of developments.

(3) The Council had received notification of a proposed development of 26 turbines at Mellock Hill, which is outwith the Community Council area.

(4) Perth & Kinross Council has in the last few days issued its revised Planning Guidelines for Wind Energy Developments. There has been some press comment on the revised Guidelines and complaints by the anti wind farm lobby that they had not been given the chance to address the meeting which debated and approved the revised Guidelines. It was confirmed that, so far, the Community Council has not received a copy of the revised Guidelines. The Chairman invited Cllr Kathleen Baird to comment and she handed the Chairman a copy of the revised Guidelines. Cllr Baird confirmed that it was felt by P& K Council that the public had been given ample opportunity to comment on the draft Guidelines and all letters which had been submitted to the Council had been made available to Councillors. She pointed out that the revised Guidelines would form part of the new Draft Structure Plan on which the public and the Community Council would have a chance to comment, however she agreed that this would not be for some time. In the meantime, she confirmed that Glenfarg fell within an area designated as a preferred area for windfarm development, but pointed out that the Guidelines proposed that there should be no more than one wind farm in the Ochils, and that the height of turbines should be no more than 60 metres to blade tip.

As none of the Community Councillors had had a chance to read the revised Guidelines, it was agreed that these should be circulated, prior to any further discussion.

## Glenfarg Cemetery

A letter from Miss Rosemary Campbell was circulated, in which she complained that the Cemetery was in a neglected state and in particular that some Lair numbering stones had been dislodged

and several were lying loose on the paths. The Chairman reported that he had spoken to Mr Smith of P& K Council, who had confirmed that the Council planned to carry out work at Glenfarg Cemetery this financial year, and the meeting agreed that the Community Council should monitor the situation.

## Any Other Business

Marquee: Mr J. McHardy expressed concern that there had been a disappointing lack of volunteers to help with the erection and dismantling of the Marquee at the fete. Cllr Campbell confirmed this and suggested that in future an appeal should be made in advance to recruit some members of the community (particularly some of the younger ones) to help with the marquee.

Community Notice Board: It was agreed that the Notice Board should be re-painted

Junction of Lade Rd with Main Street: Cllr Stake reported that parked vehicles on Main St near the junction were a hazard, and Cllr K Baird confirmed that she would report the matter to the Roads Department, and also agreed to take up the matter of a drainage problem on Main street near the junction with Marinden Park.

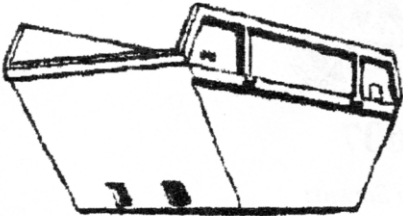
Post Box for Duncricvie: Cllr Sutherland pointed out that the number of houses in Duncricvie had increased and suggested that a request for a Post Box should be submitted. Cllr Baird agreed to take this up with Royal Mail.

The Meeting closed at 9.15p.m.

The Date of the Next Meeting is Monday 6th September 2004

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## ***The Wine Club***

In the last Newsletter, we reported that 16 members of the Wine Club recently returned from the club's first field trip — a week in the vineyards of the Languedoc in southern France. We believed that France was recovering from the experience. We are happy to report that both France and the club members had a wonderful time.

Based in the sleepy village of Labastide-Esparbairénque, half an hour north of the ancient fortified town of Carcassonne, the group enjoyed wall-to-wall sunshine for a week and wallowed in the glories of the Languedoc's vineyards. The impromptu Strip-the-Willow in a local restaurant with newly made Belgian friends is but one of the memorable highlights.

The warmth and friendliness of everyone the group came into contact with made for a wonderful week. As did the willingness of the owners of the vineyards to share their enthusiasm for wine. It wasn't all wine tasting however. Those members of the group who enjoy walking were in their element in the hills of the Montagne Noire. Some people even went down the way, into some of the magnificent caves that can be found in this area of France.

As well as undertaking its first 'field-trip', the club also broke new ground by having a stand at the recent village fete. Everyone was well pleased with the contribution made by the club, given that this was its first venture at the fete .

The club continues to have a full programme over the summer months and into the autumn. On 1st August, a second visit by Graeme Scott and David Walker of Scott's Wine World was a roaring success. Having been established for just under a year, Scott's Wine World, based in Strathkinnes, Fife, has already established itself as major player in the supply of good quality, affordable wines from around the world. Have a look at their website, [www.scottswineworld.co.uk](http://www.scottswineworld.co.uk). On 29th August there's a 'club night' when the club will be tasting its way through the various wines that have built up in the club's stocks over the past few months.

Then, on 26th September, the club will host a first visit by Garrigue Wines, based in Falkirk (<http://www.garriguewines.com>). Stephen and Margaret Macaloney used to live in the Languedoc area of France. They are specialising in supplying wine from that area and are sourcing wine from the small, quality producers who don't produce wine in quantities that attract the supermarkets and big suppliers.

So, go along and give it a try!

## ***Glenfarg Old Folks Association***

On behalf of Glenfarg Old Folks Association I would like to say a very big thank you to all those who helped to make the fete so successful despite the cold weather.

### **Thank you to -**

Jim Douglas, our local celebrity, who opened the fete; the Perth Band; Nikki Mathew and her dancers; all the stallholders and side shows; the beer tent and all who gave so generously to the raffle - too numerous to mention all who gave donations. Special thanks to John Swan who collected so many bottles and got very wet in the process; Norrie and Helen Clark who organised the raffle; Pierette Melville for doing the programmes; Sheona Reid and her helpers who ran the tea tent and to Grant Smith for contributing so many prizes. Also a big thanks you to Isobel Nicolson who did the dog show for Jim this year and to Stewart Smith for running the dance. Last, but not least, thank you to Arthur Jenkins, our excellent compere. Our final total was £4012.

### **Dog Show Results**

Class 1 : Any Variety Puppy

- 1st Thomas Bayne
- 2nd Lynne Dickson, Fintry
- 3rd Jill Hunter

Class 2 : Any Variety Sporting

- 1st Angela Murphy
- 2nd Fern Cole
- 3rd Katy Wood

Class 3 : Any Variety Non Sporting

- 1st Mathew Warder
- 2nd Mr Moir
- 3rd Harry Young, Kinross

Class 4 : Any Variety Open

- 1st Angela Murphy
- 2nd Fern Cole
- 3rd Jill Hunter

Best in Show : Mathew Warder

Class 5 : Best Child Handler

- 1st Thomas Bayne
- 2nd Rebecca Young
- 3rd Kirsty Ogilvie

Class 6 : Dog Judge Would Like to Take Home

- 1st Mathew Gorrie

Class 7 : Dog with Whitest Teeth

- 1st Gillian Todd

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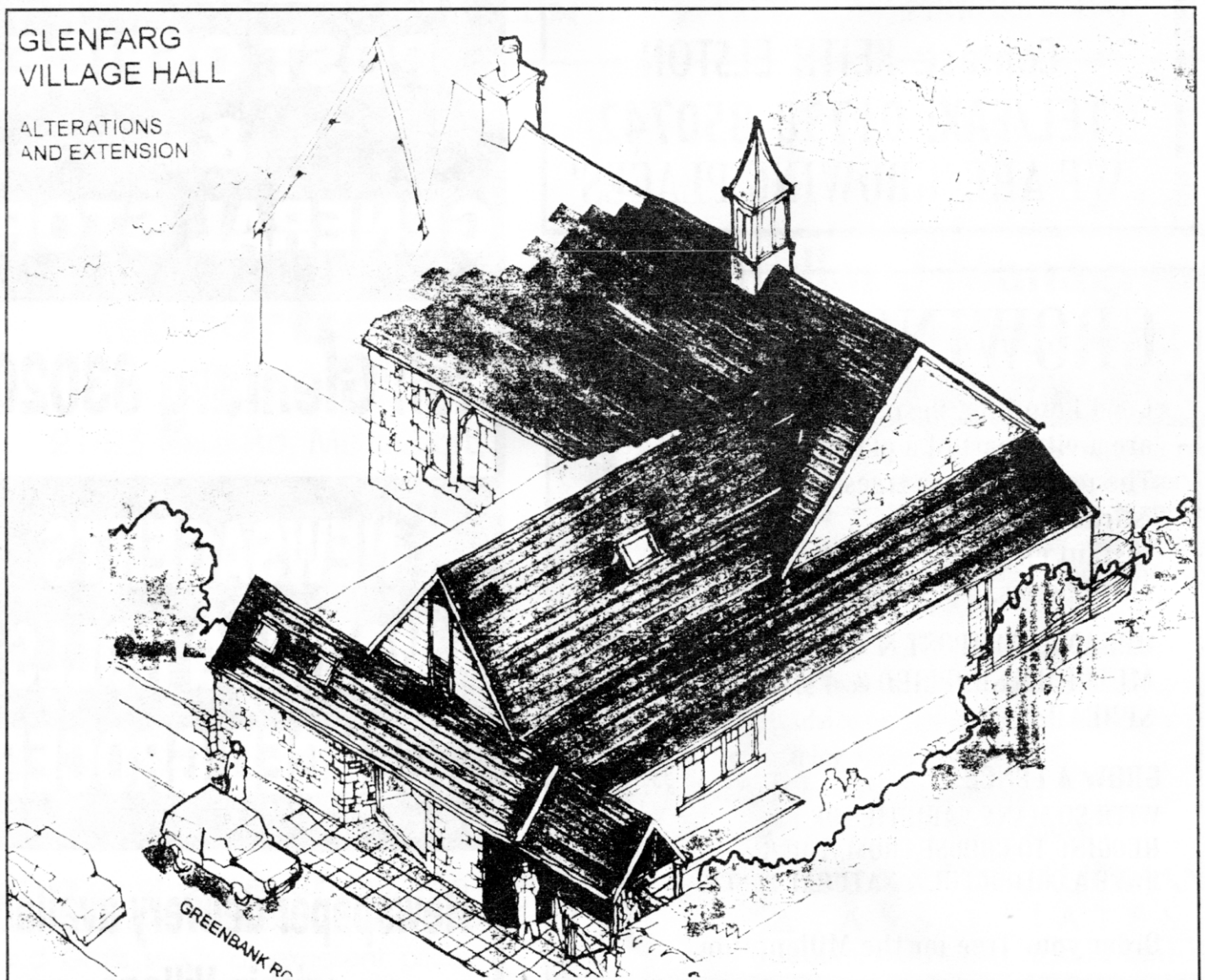
These were:

- 1 The kitchen and toilet areas are very slightly reduced to make space for more storage.
- 2 The stage is kept with possible table storage underneath.
- 3 The stage will be accessible from both sides and be wheelchair accessible.
- 4 A baby changing unit will be placed in the Disabled toilet.

The next steps are to complete the plans to the stage of being able to apply for planning permission and to cost the project. This will enable the Committee to apply for grants and have a target figure for fundraising.

All comments regarding the plans welcome as well as fundraising ideas and help.

Thanks to all who helped at the Bank House Open Garden Day. £241 was raised for the Extension Fund.



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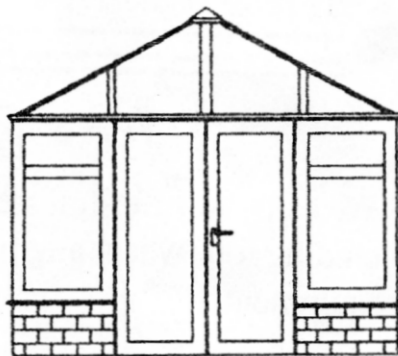
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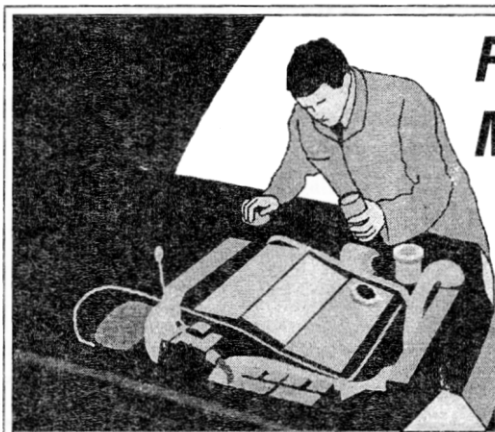
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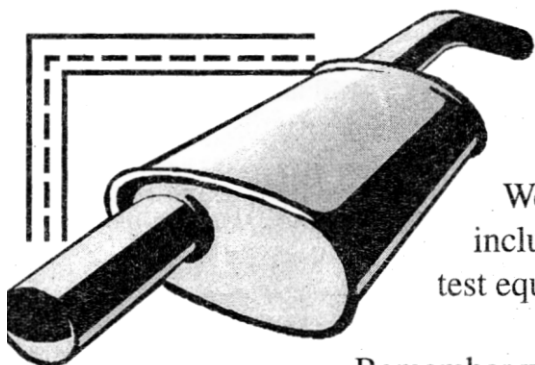
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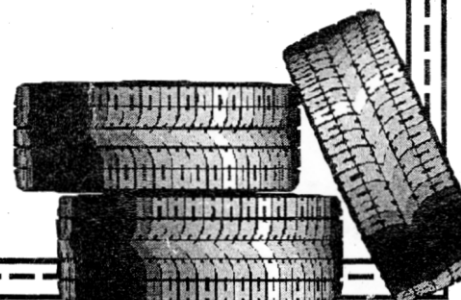
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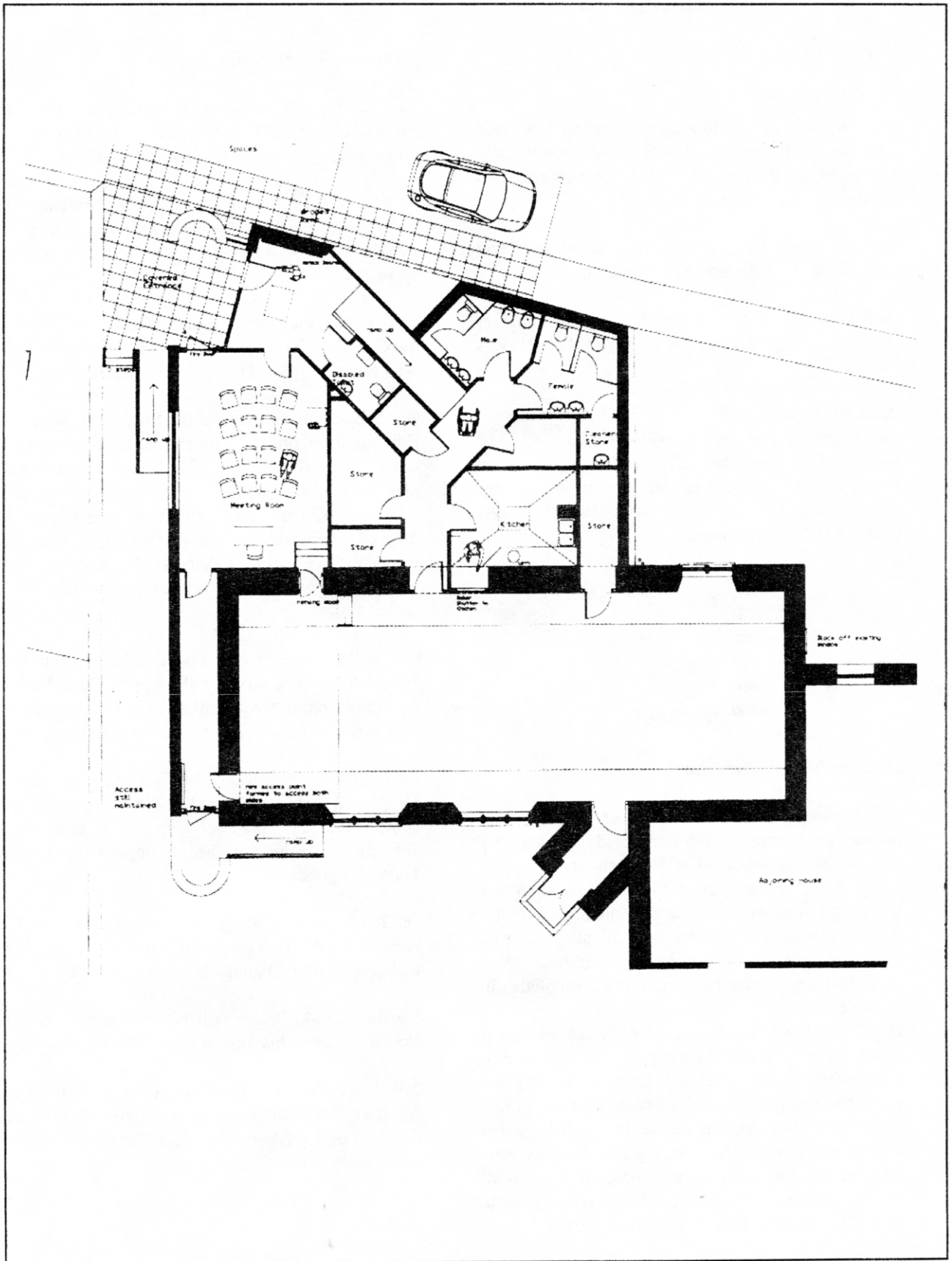
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## *The Church*

### **Arngask Church**

#### Church News

The admission of Mrs Rosemary Johnston took place at the service on Sunday 30th May. She was warmly welcomed into the Kirk Session by the moderator and members of the Kirk Session.

On Sunday 30th May, Archie, infant son of Sarah and Mark Sloan of Linlithgow was baptised.

On Sunday 11th July, Josephine Ruan, infant daughter of Magnus and Laurie Bell, Easter Fordel was baptised.

#### **Dates for Diary**

Sunday 26th September - Harvest Festival

Saturday 27th November - Church Fair

The church will be open on the morning of Saturday 25th September for any donations for Harvest Festival between 10.30am-12 noon.

## *Playschool*

### **Glenfarg Village Playschool.**

The Barnado Toddle to Balvaird Castle was a great but very cold success. £375 was raised of which 50% will go towards Barnado Children's charity.

A big cheers is due to the mothers and children that braved the weather for the annual outing. We chose most probably the wettest day of the year and fortunately a change of venue meant that the children could still play, whilst the mums had a good blether in Brewsters.

Glenfarg Village Playschool ended the session with a lovely "Rumble in the Jungle" party. It was time to say goodbye to many friends going on to Nursery and each child was presented with a book from Playgroup. Playschool will restart on Wednesday, 18th August at 9.30am and nine children are registered for the new session. Glenfarg Village Playschool is open to all children between 2-5years old. Please contact Pierette on 830233 or Julie 830245 for further details.

## *The Guild*

### **Arngask Church Guild**

The 2004-2005 session which starts on 21st September is our 60th anniversary, so we hope to have an interesting session with some celebrations.

The Guild theme for this year is "Dare to care with compassion", and we hope our syllabus will reflect this theme, as well as bring us interesting topics and speakers.

Our opening meeting on 21st September at 7.30pm in the Church Hall will feature Colin Shaw of Vane Farm who is coming to tell us of the work done there.

The project for this year is the Sunflower Garden in Edinburgh and on 5th October Miss Sarah Martin will tell us about this project. The Garden is an indoor play area with a painted courtyard for safe outdoor activities. The aim is to support children affected by drug misuse in their family. As this is our project for the year, there will be a Bring & Buy stall and Miss Martin will bring sunflower teddies for sale at £1 each.

Our dedication service will be held in the Church on 10th October. The service will be prepared and led by the Guild Committee and after the service we hope to have birthday cake to serve with tea or coffee.

We are having a visit on 19th October, from Shirley Morgan of Common Ground in Milnathort, who will demonstrate her jewellery and also talk about Traidcraft. There will be an opportunity to buy Traidcraft goods.

On 2nd November we go out for our meeting. The venue is the AK Bell Library in Perth where Mr Mairs will give us a tour behind the scenes at the Library.

The Rev David Soutar will be our speaker on 16th November when his topic will be "Our of Africa".

26th November is a Saturday and is the date of the Annual Church Sale in the Village Hall. We finish the first half of the syllabus with our Christmas Party on 14th December.



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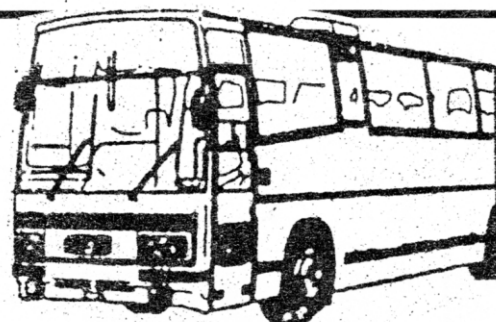
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## ***Folk Club***

### **Glenfarg Village Folk Club**

#### **Guest List**

Monday 2nd August        Jed Grimes  
Monday 9th August        Claire Mann & Aaron Jones  
Monday 16th August       Jim Bainbridge  
Monday 23rd August       Audrey Williams and Gill Reid  
Sunday 29th August       Annual Treasure Hunt & Barbeque  
Monday 30th August       Session

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## ***Waste Collection***

Glenfarg green waste collection dates: Wednesdays: August 11th & 25th and September 8th & 22nd.

*All bins should be put out at the collection point by 7.30am.*

Paper waste collection dates: Thursdays August 19th and September 16th.

***Mobile Library*** The library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays, 11th & 25th August, 8th & 22nd September and stop at:

The school	09.30 - 10.15
Hayfield Rd	10.15 - 10.30
Ladeside (P.O.)	10.30 - 11.15
Main Street	11.15 - 11.30
Duncricvie Rd	11.35 - 11.50

***Mobile Library*** The Bank of Scotland van visits the village and stops outside the Glenfarg Hotel at the following times:

Tuesdays from 11.15 - 11.40 am  
Fridays from 2.30 - 2.45 pm.

## ***Items for the newsletter***

Next newsletter deadline is 15th September for the October issue.

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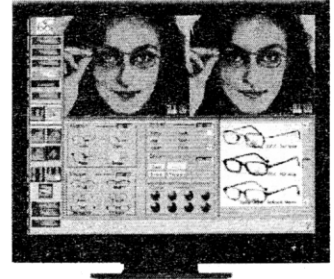
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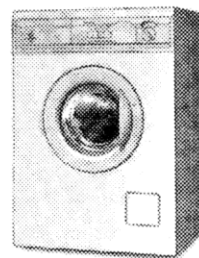
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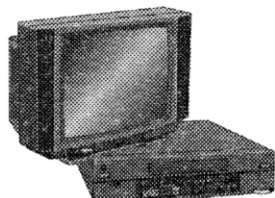


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