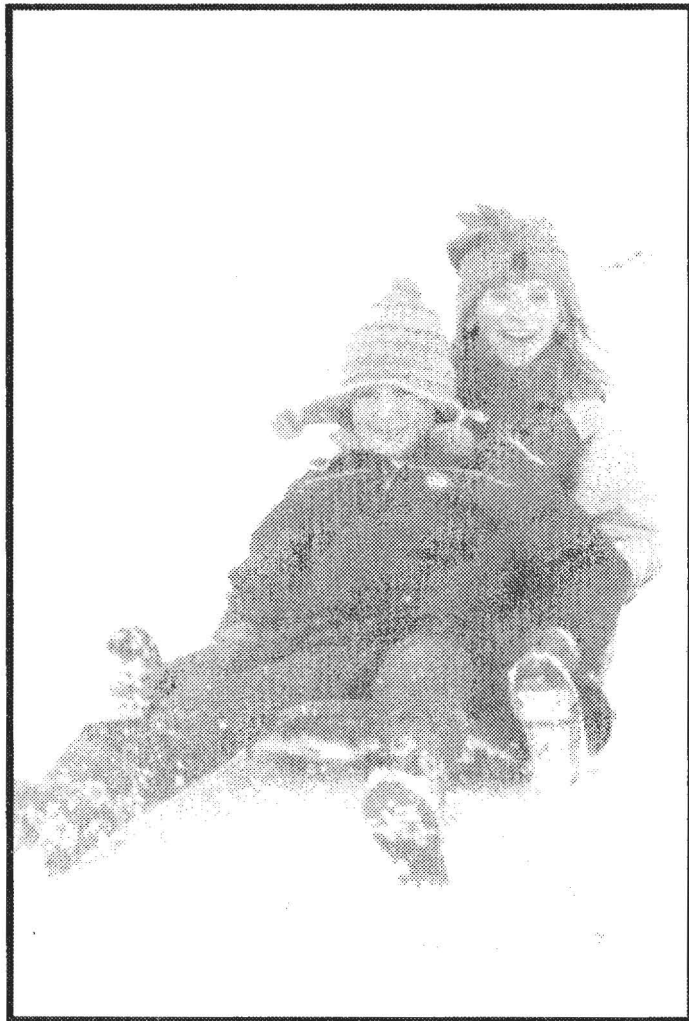


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Arngask  
Primary**

**Village  
raises  
funds for  
Tsunami  
Appeal**

**Glenfarg  
Village  
Playschool  
celebrates  
30 years**

**Spotlight  
on  
Glenfarg's  
top skier**

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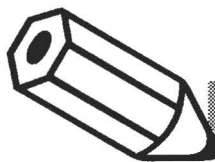
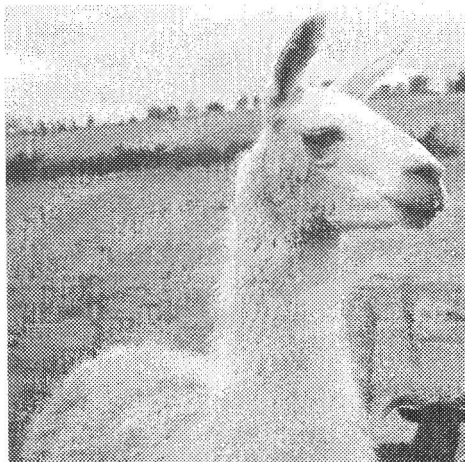
It's great to have a new editorial team who will take responsibility for the newsletter from now on.

***We have an excellent team who will make sure that the newsletter will go from strength to strength...***

Many, many thanks to Anne Sutherland for putting together the last issue and for creating the 'new look'. Her energy and enthusiasm has pulled

together an excellent team who will make sure that the newsletter will go from strength to strength. Please keep handing items for the newsletter in to me at 1 Melville Terrace or email newsletter@glenfarg2000.freemove.co.uk.

Ineke Watt



## LETTERS

### to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Does anyone else have the same problems I do finding out what's on where during school holidays? Any chance of a round up of events and activities in and around Glenfarg and Perth in the summer newsletter? If we all sent information to the newsletter on the events we do spot, I'm sure we could generate quite a list and have much more fun!

Sue Sadler

Dear Editor,

To all the kind people of Glenfarg, who sent us such lovely cards and good wishes on our diamond wedding anniversary, thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness and kindness - much appreciated by us both. All good wishes for 2005.

Jimmy & Madge Lindsay

# **The disaster that touched the world**

Dear Editor,

**Tsunami Appeal** On the morning of 28th Dec. as I stood in my centrally heated home, brushing my teeth in crystal clear water, I realised I had to do something to help the victims of what is now recognised as the greatest disaster of our time.

I set off, with bucket in hand, around neighbours and friends. The response was incredible. The generosity of everyone was exceptional – even from those who had already donated through the appeal phone pledges. Donations also came from David Rutherford who

**'it still heartens me to look at the community of Glenfarg and its ability to count its blessings and help those less fortunate.'**

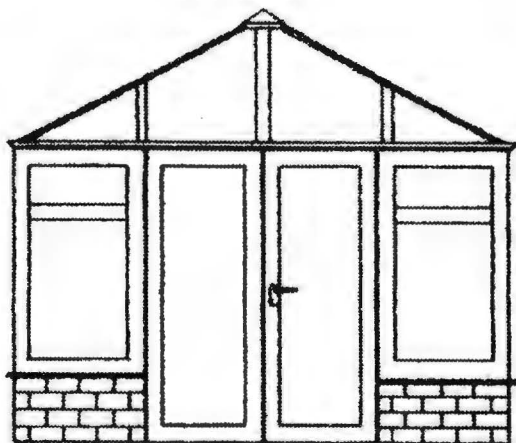
undertook to round the collection up to the next hundred, the Scouts who donated their Ceilidh raffle proceeds despite trying to raise funds for their summer camp, a collection at the Jazz night on the 30th, a crazy auction and begging bowls at the new year's day quiz, a party at my house, miscellaneous donations and last but certainly not least came from neighbours' children who had emptied their piggy banks.

I know that this disaster has touched everyone. The country, and the world, is responding but it still heartens me to look at the community of Glenfarg and its ability to count its blessings and help those less fortunate. The disaster is still very much in the news but as time passes we may forget, yet the victims, especially the poor, will still require our help so you can expect to hear more from me later this year. Watch this space!!  
On behalf of the victims may I thank each and every one of you who has donated in whatever way you have and may I ask you not to forget.

**Kate Armstrong**

House collections	347.52
Scouts	176.00
Earnside	76.48
Jazz night	211.00
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Children	40.00
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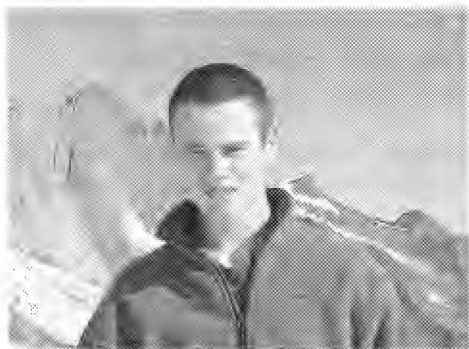
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# **Glenfarg's top skier**

I caught up with Robert and Christine in their kitchen on a rare day off. The morning had already been spent preparing vegetables for the 90+ guests expected at the Glenfarg Village Hall Burns Night Supper.

The Mortons have a hectic weekly schedule – full time jobs, Cub and Scout groups in Glenfarg and Explorers in Milnathort and two children.

Kenneth their eldest at 18 has achieved a place in the Scottish Ski Squad and is based at the British Olympic base in Austria.



His interest in the sport began at two and a half years old from very humble beginnings – a pair of home-made wooden skis (made for Christine by her dad)! In the 80s snow laid in Glenfarg for more than a few days and folks used to ski on the slope opposite the riding stables.

By the time Kenneth was 4 he had skied at Glenshee and at 6 had

experienced his first ski holiday abroad. He was hooked. Not only did he want to go fast, he wanted to race round poles!

He joined a club and after several years at Glenshee joined Aberdeen Ski Club where he could gain experience in slalom. The club focused and developed his skills and provided opportunities to ski abroad regularly.

In the middle of his Highers, Ken was offered a big break – a trial place in the Scottish Squad. Despite the offer he finished his academic year (achieving a very creditable four As and a B) ...

***His interest  
... began at  
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wooden skis***

then took up his place. He is now in his second year in the squad and his immediate goal is to qualify for the World Junior Games this year.



It's a tough world where Kenneth is expected to meet strict targets set by the Governing Body for fitness and skiing (when he's home he cycles



three days a week to Glenrothes, does a workout with weights and cycles back to Glenfarg). His aim is to keep improving and to excel in a British sport which desperately needs to attract more funding outside of the Lottery.



For those who want to follow Kenneth's progress they can do so on the worldwide web at [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com).

Anne Sutherland

## VILLAGE NEWS

### Glenfarg WRI



Mrs Quartermaine welcomed members and visitors to the December meeting and introduced Moira Alstaff, who gave a very helpful demonstration on 'Flowers for Christmas' Alison Messenger proposed the vote of thanks. Santa Claus paid a surprise visit and Christmas Supper was served by the committee.

#### Competition Results

**4 Truffles:** 1. Catherine Fairweather 2. Jeanette Kirkland 3. Alison Messenger

**Calendar (any craft):** 1. Alison Messenger 2. Liz Yull 3. Jean Grigg

**Flower of the month:** 1. Alison Messenger 2. Sheila Harley 3. Liz Yull

The January meeting took the form of a Scottish Night, where members were entertained by soloist Helen Sloan accompanied by Ian Blance on the Accordion. Edith Oswald proposed the vote of thanks.

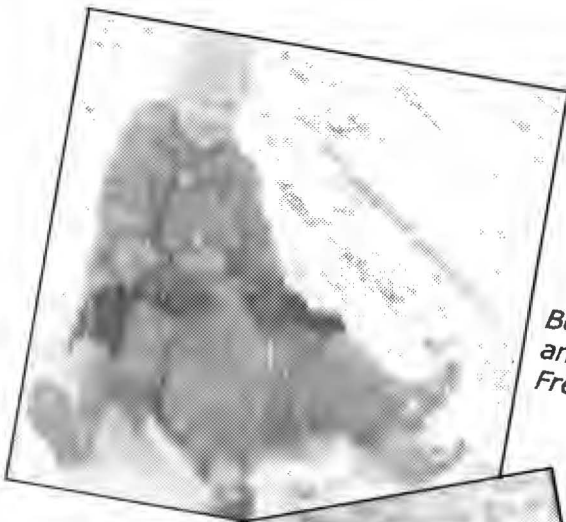
#### Competition Results

**2 Oatcakes:** 1. Sheila Harley 2. Ursula Stewart

**Item of Scottish Jewellery** 1. Lilias Johnston 2. Catherine Fairweather 3. Ursula Stewart

**Pot Plant** 1. Helen Quartermaine 2. Ursula Stewart 3. Lilias Johnston

# THERE'S NO FUN LIKE SNOW FUN!



*Bethany  
and  
Freya*



*Tim  
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*Sue Gordon*

'I'm dreamin' of a white Christmas!'—well, for the village of Glenfarg that dream came true with plenty of snow on Christmas Day and beyond.

Wallace Park is an ideal place for sledging and some 70 - 80 people from far and near gathered there for hours and hours of fun.

Pictured are some of the sledgers on 2nd of January.

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## CHUMS

(Coming Here to Understand My Spirituality)

CHUMS has been meeting for a year this month. I completed an anonymous survey, and received some interesting feedback from group members:

- Most said they came to see their friends and liked being part of the group.
- Almost all said they wanted to talk about things that were important to them.
- Some said they wanted to learn about God.
- Some of the group said they came because their mum made them.
- No-one said they had nothing better to do on a Sunday morning.
- One of the group comes to church because the minister is really funny and one finds us helpful for RE classes at school.

*Results  
of a survey of members of  
CHUMS revealed most of them  
enjoyed coming along, spending  
time with friends and being  
part of the group.*

Although we don't get too much time together, *last year* we have managed to:

*Discuss issues  
Look at human rights  
Design our House of Prayer  
Discuss 'Who is Jesus?'  
Do some charity work  
Take part in puppet work  
Talk about what is important to us  
Discuss 'What is Spirituality?'  
Listen to music  
Have a laugh  
Discuss 'What does God look like?'  
Talk about difficult situations in our lives*

*This year* we have some ambitious plans to explore our faith, through:

*More puppet work  
Links with a youth group in another country  
Having more laughs!  
Trips out  
Talking about things that are important to us  
Building a model house of prayer  
Drama, music and theatre  
Getting to know each other better  
Charity/Community work  
Learning more about ourselves*

We are in a very fortunate position of having such a lively and dynamic group of young people who are a credit to the church and community. We welcome any new faces in Primary 7+ who want to come along. We meet during church times. Come along **Sundays, 9.30-10.30am** to see what we get up to.

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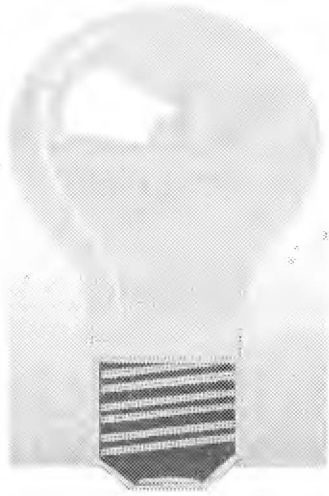
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# VILLAGE NEWS *Arngask Guild*

Our 60th anniversary celebrations continue on 18th January when the St. Serfs Singers come to entertain us. We look forward to their visit.

Our first meeting in February features our discussion topic. This year we are invited to 'Care With Compassion' and the theme is entitled 'Include Me In'. Who are the isolated? The asylum seekers, the handicapped, those of a different colour or faith?

We have a Scottish night on 15th February when Mrs Muirhead will give an illustrated talk on Falkland palace.

This year Arngask Guild will host the area's service for the **World Day of Prayer on Friday 4th March**. We will hold the service in church at 7.30pm and hope for good attendance. There will be refreshments in the hall after the service.

Our next meeting after that is March 15th, which is our annual open meeting. The meeting will be in the church and feature Rev. Tom Findlay who will tell us about the Mercy Ships and their work. Again refreshments will be provided afterwards.

March 19th- Our Spring Coffee Morning in the church hall from 10-11.30am.

We finish our celebrations with our A.G.M. and a Daffodil Tea. David Watt will round off our 60th celebrations in style with entertainment.



## *Arngask Church*

The Christmas sale raised a total of £1,290 for church funds. Many thanks to all who donated or helped out on the day.

### **Prize Winners were:**

Cake- Mrs B Bell Teddy- Mrs M Scott  
Hampers- H Campbell, N Ogilvie, H Connolly, B McCabe, M Brady, S Wall, M Cumming, M Wiseman, B Anderson, J Andrew, M Lindsay, Eleanor from day centre, A Blakie, W McDonald, J Shepherd, J Packer, C Brooks, D Taylor, M Brown

The carol service on the 19th December raised £131 for Capers Cottage. The offerings at the Christmas Eve service were £180 and this was donated to Bible Lands.

**Sunday services now start at 9.30am.** Anyone requiring a lift should contact Charlie on 830 337.

### **Dates for Your Diary:**

**March 24th (Maundy Thursday) Joint Communion Arngask 7pm.**

**March 27th Dawn Service Arngask 7am**

**March 30th Church A.G.M. 7pm**

**April 17th Communion 9.30am**

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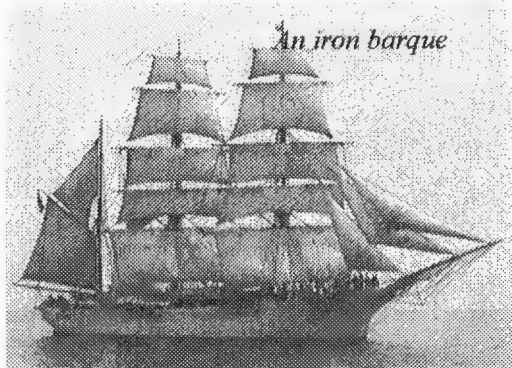
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# What's in a name? – Glenfarg

The first *Glenfarg* was launched in 1881 in Dundee. Built by A Stephen and Son, it was a typical cargo-carrier of its day – a three-masted iron barque ('ship' was regarded as a higher class specification altogether!).



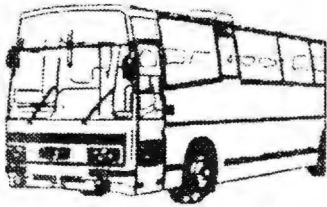
It was sold to a Norwegian based company after several years and renamed *Thekla*. Whilst it would be nice to think the name derives from the Greek feminine form of the word which means 'Glory of God', an experimental rock band based in Oslo with the same name suggests a vessel which 'leaks from both ends' or has 'open hatches'. (What this says for their music I'm not sure!) From the sound of it the *Glenfarg* might have been a leaky old bathtub.



After years of service under the Norwegian flag she suffered severe storm damage in the autumn of 1928 and was sold for scrap and broken up in Sunderland.

After the weather of the past few days – heavy rain and now snow, perhaps we ought to call *Glenfarg* something different. Perhaps *Glean Sior Abh* – glen of the long lasting river – would be better (at least during the winter months!). Or perhaps the real meaning of *Glenfarg* – 'Glen of anger' or 'Glen of the warrior' really does live on... at least when the weather forecast is wrong and the grit lorries only turn up after the ice has melted!

Anne Sutherland



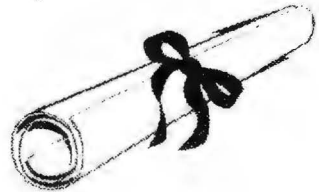
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# **Glenfarg**

## **Community Council**

**Minutes of the meeting held on  
Monday 10th January 2005 at  
7.30pm.**

### **Present**

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

### **Apologies**

Cllr B. Patterson, Cllr J.Sutherland.

### **By Invitation**

Cllr K. Baird

### **Members of the Public**

3 members of the public were present

### **1/1/2005 Previous Minutes**

Previous Minutes were accepted as accurate by Cllr A. Johnston and seconded by Cllr J. Campbell.

### **2/1/05 Matters Arising**

Arngask Cemetery:- The chairman expressed concern that there did not seem to have been any further work carried out by P&K Council for several months . Cllr Baird to take this up with the Council.

### **3/1/05.Treasurer's Report**

Cllr Murison updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting.

### **4/1/05 Wind Farm Update**

The Chairman confirmed that Tom Surman of Npower Renewables (formerly National Wind Power Limited) had indicated just before Christmas that they expected to submit further information on Archaeology, Birds, Private Water Supplies and Hydrology to the Scottish Executive in mid January, and that a copy of their submission will be forwarded to the Community Council.

An invitation has been received to attend a seminar for Community Councillors at Birnam Institute on 26th February arranged by Planning Aid for Scotland, a charitable organisation offering independent advice on planning matters to communities and individuals. The subjects to be discussed at the seminar are Wind Farms and the Local Development Plan. It was agreed to send two or more Cllrs to the Seminar.

Cllr Grave raised concerns about the fact that both the Shell and BP pipelines

are close to the proposed wind farm and may be affected by the construction operations. She reported that despite Npower's Environmental Statement confirming that both pipeline operators were aware of the proposed development and that they had no safety concerns, it now appeared that Shell were not aware of the development. W.A.G. had written to Shell and a response was awaited.

### **5/1/05 Core Paths Network**

Cllr Grave reported that a group of Glenfarg residents were interested in establishing a circular walk in the Ochills which would take in the Wallace Road and Castle Law and proposed to discuss this with other groups of walkers from Dunning and Forgandenny. It was agreed that Cllr Grave would liaise with these groups and the landowners concerned in the Glenfarg Community Council area and report back to the Community Council. The Chairman commented that while, in principle, he was in favour of the proposal he was concerned about the question of finance and stressed the importance of having the co-operation of the landowners concerned.

### **6/1/05 Newsletter**

The Chairman confirmed that all the comments he had received on the new format for the Newsletter had been very favourable. This was echoed by the rest of the meeting. It is proposed that Ineke

Watt and Anne Sutherland will produce the newsletter with the help of two or three others. Cllr Cameron is to attend a meeting of the group and was asked to pass on the Council's thanks and appreciation to Ineke and Anne.

### **7/1/05 Community Council Elections**

Closing Date for Nominations

6pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Election (if necessary)

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2005

### **8/1/05 Any Other Business**

It was confirmed that the new headmaster, Mr Stephen Humphries is now in post at Arngask Primary School.

Cllr Grave reported that she had received complaints from local residents about potholes in Hayfield Road after the recent heavy rain. A member of the public, Mr R Quartermain suggested that Perth & Kinross Council should construct silt traps at the worst affected drains.

The Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

**The Date of the Next Meeting is  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2005**

# Glenfarg Village Playschool

**1974-2004** On Saturday, 18th December the Glenfarg Village Playschool celebrated being 30 years old. The morning started with a short nativity play which was followed by mulled wine and a presentation of Playgroup over 30 years through video clips, photos and memories. We were very pleased that previous playleaders: Jeanette Kirkland, Beth Rutherford, Mrs Mayhem, Alexa Gourlay, Lindsay Kinnaird, Nicky Hay and present leaders Marion/Charlene could all share the stage, whilst Tom Norris (1989-vintage) serenaded them.



*The little stars on the stage*



*Playleaders past and present*

Catherine Fairweather, one of the first committee members wrote a poem for the day:

***Glenfarg 1974-2004***

***No Playgroup in Glenfarg was a loss  
For children had to travel to Kinross  
The mums they did moan  
Started one of their own  
And appointed Jeanette the first Boss***

***\*\*\****

***It started in Arngask church hall  
Which as numbers increased-was too small  
They then packed all the toys  
Rounded up the girls and boys  
And moved down to the Village Hall***

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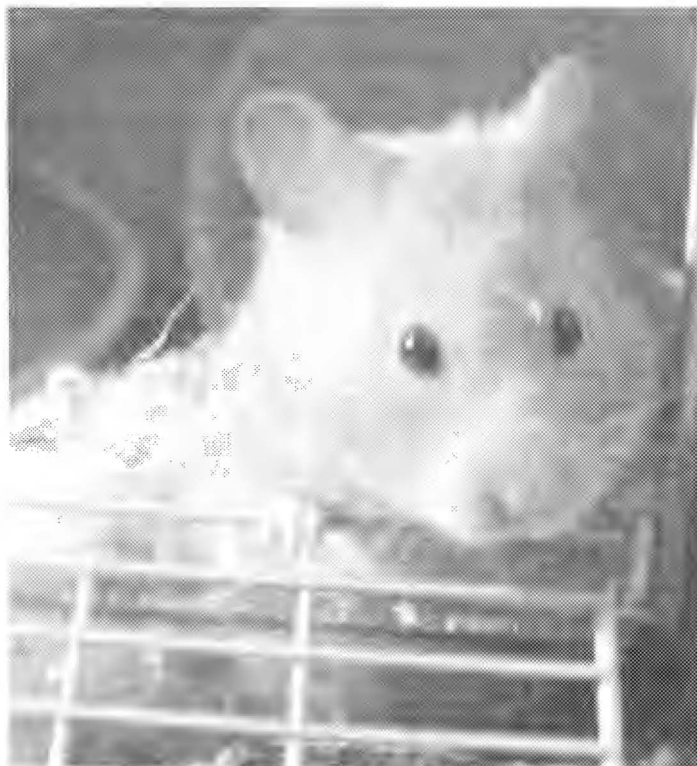
***Many changes have taken place since that day  
With thirty years of fun, tears and play  
The leaders have been many  
And worth every penny  
For "the success" it has been all the way.***



*Jeanette, Alexa and Nicky*

Playgroup would like to thank everyone who came to support the morning and all the people who kindly donated prizes for the raffle and to Binn Skips who donated £100.

Glenfarg Village Playschool is open to 2-5 year olds, three times a week for a wonderful learning experience! Please contact Tara on 01577 830879 for further information.



**Pet hamster helps to raise funds at church sale.**

Nibbles, a pet hamster, managed to raise £7.50 at a 'hold the hamster stall' at the bring 'n buy sale held in the church hall on Saturday 22nd January.

The event raised £238.00 in total which will be donated towards the Tsunami Appeal.

Many thanks to all the people who came to spend money and donate goods and to Jean Andrew and Lindsay Kinnaird who organised the event.



## **...And a Fond Farewell to Ronnie Simpson**

**Mr Simpson moves on after 15 years  
as Head Teacher of Arngask Primary  
School.**

As Arngask Primary School prepared to welcome new Head Teacher, Mr Humphries, it was first time to say au revoir to a more familiar face as Mr Simpson stepped down from the post at the end of last term after 15 years.

A get-together was arranged and took place on the evening of 21st December to say goodbye and wish Mr Simpson well. A collection had also been taken beforehand for a leaving gift, to be presented on the night. Mr Simpson began to catch wind of this, though, after one of his pupils accidentally gave him an envelope containing a donation to his own collection!

The crowd on the night was made up mainly of pupils, staff and parents, both past and present, whom Mr Simpson had worked with during the last 15 years, but was open to everyone. Particularly exciting, certainly for past pupils, was seeing Margaret Carling and Lorna Sabbagh again, two original members of staff from when Mr Simpson first came to Glenfarg in 1990.

Wine (and juice for the kids) flowed and nibbles were on offer. The school hall had been adorned with hundreds of photos of school life for everyone to reminisce over.

Towards the end of the evening Mr Simpson was presented with his leaving gifts. He was given a beautiful framed picture of the school, drawn by Katherine Milne, as a lasting memento, along with a variety box of wine and a card containing many signatures.

**'15 years is a  
significant  
time in  
anyone's  
working life'**

The presentation was made by parent Catriona Nicol, who thanked Mr Simpson for his commitment to the school over the past 15 years, which by anyone's standards had been a significant proportion of his working life.

In a farewell speech Mr Simpson revealed that he had thought he was off for a night at the cinema but that the evening was a welcome surprise! He admitted that his decision to leave Arngask had been difficult and long-thought-out process but that it was time for him to have a change and move forward. He urged the school to look forward to lots of success under new Headmaster, Mr Humphries. Mr Simpson's immediate plans are to take a well deserved holiday and then take up supply teaching. However, he didn't rule out a return to the school sometime in the future, albeit under a slightly different role.

***I am sure you join me in wishing  
Mr Simpson all the best for the  
future.***

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## **BIG THANK YOU TO BAKERS FROM ARNGASK SCHOOL!**

A big thank you for the tremendous response to our school home baking appeal in aid of the Tsunami victims.

As a result we have bakers until the beginning of March! If all cakes are sold (at 25p each) we will raise £25 per week, so over this period money raised will be quite considerable.

Thanks very much to you all for this fantastic response.

## **OLD TIME MUSIC HALL in aid of Tsunami victims**

Children from P4 - 7 at the school are putting on an evening of Victorian "Music Hall" on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> to raise money for this appeal.



As you can imagine they are all having to work very hard since they have such a short time to prepare.

Acts vary from magicians to ventriloquists, mindreaders to strong man acts, interspersed with (of course) the usual musical numbers. We are hoping there will be quite a few laughs.

This is planned as a BYOB evening, with tables and a lively atmosphere. Tickets will be on sale to parents of children in the show first, then if any are left they will be put on general sale. Look out for further information on the P.O. window.

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# Glenfarg Public Hall Association

Extract from minutes of the  
Glenfarg Village Hall meeting  
of Wednesday, 12th January  
2005

## Extension plans:

Planning permission has now been granted. The architect is to halt any further work on the plans until some funding is secured. The application to Perth & Kinross Council has been submitted, but they are still concerned that the £250 000+ investment is a lot

for a site that does not have room for expansion.

The sub Committee presented a document to Perth & Kinross Council

**'We have to find another £30-£50,000 from wherever we can'**

detailing all the options that the committee has pursued. They had a meeting with officers from Perth & Kinross Council and Perth & Kinross Council Leisure. They were disappointed that the option of a new hall at the school wasn't better supported as all schools have to become Community schools by 2007.

Support for the current plans may limit any developments at the school. They would like to speak to the Education Dept for a last time, although they are sure that the hall committee has done everything possible to consult all parties involved. If the hall is to be supported, usage by the school and other evenings activities organised by Perth & Kinross Council will be encouraged.

If we have the support of Perth & Kinross Council, we shall be able to apply to the Scottish Executive in October 2005, with an outcome (hopefully) known by March 2006.

We might hope to get **£180,000 to £200,000** from the Scottish Executive, Perth & Kinross Council, Gannochy Trust and Quality of Life Trust combined. With about £20,000 in the bank that means we have to find another £30-£50,000 from wherever we can.

## Timeline:

- **ASAP:** apply to trust funds for grants,
- **July 2005:** ask the architect to develop drawings for the building warrant.
- **October 2005:** apply to the Scottish Executive
- **Late 2005/early 2006:** invite tenders
- **Summer 2006:** building work

## Next fundraiser:

There will be a Craft fayre in May.  
**All local talent please contact Sylvia Wall on 830408.**

## Recent Grants:

A grant was received from Transco for £250 to replace some of the tableclothes and card tables.

At the AGM the cost of hall lets will be discussed, as well as charging a cost for the kitchen when food is prepared for a function.

**Next meeting: AGM: 11th May 2005 at 8pm.**

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At the time of printing there was no information available regarding March club nights. For more information please contact:

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## ***Glenfarg Folk Feast***

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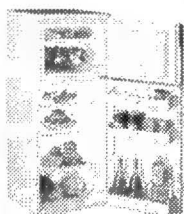
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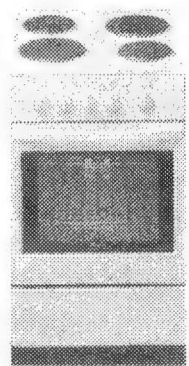
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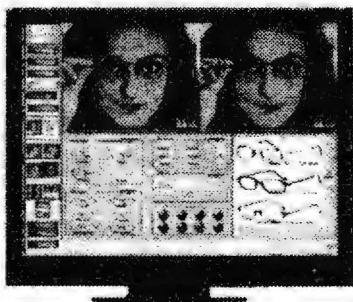
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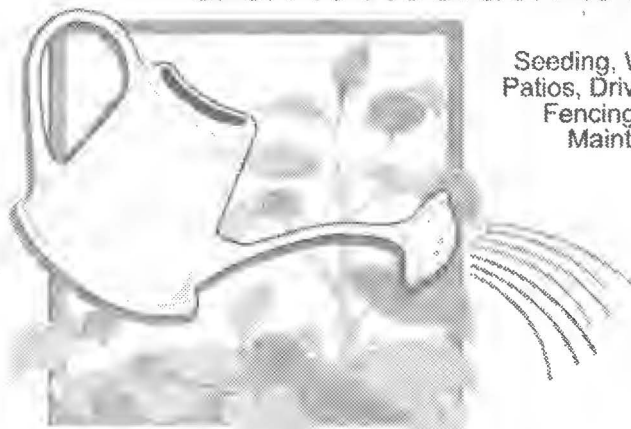
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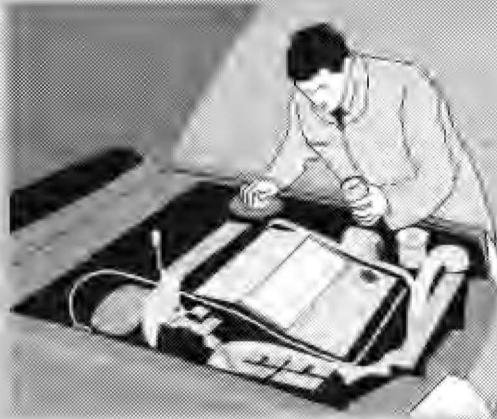
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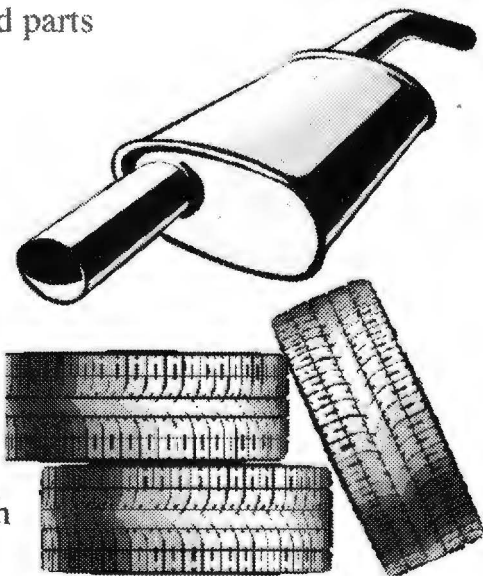
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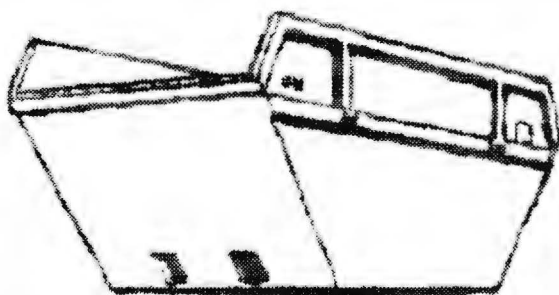
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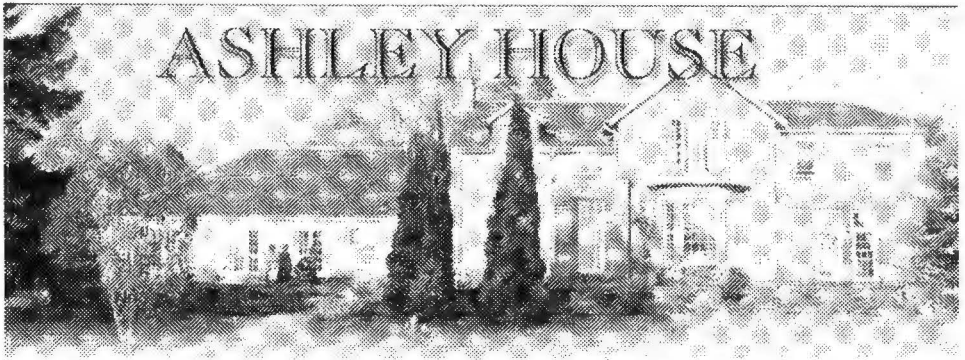
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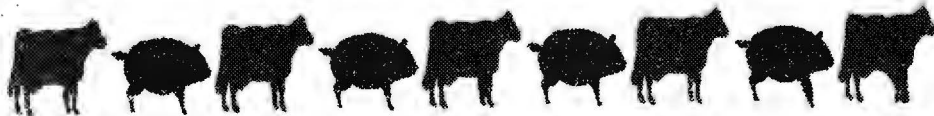
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### Mobile Library

Visits the Village on alternative  
Wednesdays: 26th Jan & 9th Feb and  
stops at:

The School: 09:30-10:15  
Hayfield Road: 10:15-10:30  
Ladeside (P.O): 10:30-11:15  
Main Street: 11:15-11:30  
Duncrievie Road: 11:35-11:50

### Mobile Bank of Scotland

Stops at  
Glenfarg Hotel  
Tuesdays 11:25-  
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**Green Waste Collection Wednesday**  
16th February

**Paper Collections Thursdays: 10th**  
February, 10th March

**Recycling Points:** for cans  
(aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper,  
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Kinross: Causeway Car Park,  
Sommerfield, Station Road

Milnathort: Thistle Inn Black Loan for  
cans (aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper  
Perth: Tesco, Edinburgh Road for cans  
(aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper,  
Textiles & Books.



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