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# **ORGANISATIONS IN GLENFARG**

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## Editorial

*It's that time of the year again – whether you love it or hate it. I wonder what a census would reveal about Glenfarg folks. Do we enjoy Christmas and New Year? How many of us stock up with enough food to hibernate for the fortnight? Do many of us go abroad to avoid it altogether? And how many of us celebrate the 'reason for the Season' by going to church? How many of us get together with family, friends or neighbours and how many spend the fortnight alone?*

*Bernard Manning said 'I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note saying, toys not included'.*

*I don't think it's overly cynical to say a lot of us would like to unwrap more than the commercial hype and have Christmas included!*

Anne Sutherland

## Paper hats?

*How many of you feel really stupid as you're forced to wear those silly, flimsy paper hats at every Christmas meal?*

*It's just a bit of fun really!*

*But did you know that although paper hats were introduced in the 1950s along with crackers the tradition of wearing a hat to look foolish dates back to the Christmas plays of the middle ages.*

## What do children most want for Christmas this year?

Part of our maths at school just now is putting information in tables and graphs. Primary 5/6 decided to do a survey around the school to find out what everyone would most like for Christmas. We put the information in a table and some of it is quite interesting. Parents, aunties, grans and grandads might like to have a look at what the children said if they are looking for a few ideas!

Sue Gordon

	Primary 1 2	Primary 3 4	Primary 5 6	Primary 6 7
Art equipment	4	2	1	2
CD's, DVD's videos	1	0	1	3
Board games	0	0	1	0
Action figures Barbies, dolls	0	0	1	0
Bike skateboards Sports equipment	0	2	4	3
iPod MP3 CD player	1	0	4	3
Gameboy, PS2 Xbox etc. games	0	10	2	3
K'nex, Geomag, Meccano, Lego	1	2	1	0
Clothes	0	0	1	3
Remote control car boat plane	5	2	0	2

## What would the children of Arngask Primary School give the World for Christmas?

Peace  
kindness,  
sharing,  
clothes,  
food and water for the poor,  
children,  
schools and learning,  
sweets,  
toothbrushes,  
and toothpaste (perhaps because of the sweets!)  
pictures,  
toys  
love  
a Merry Christmas.

**Where is here? Answer: a curling stone set into the wall on Main Street**

# VILLAGE NEWS



## *Heather gets 'on her bike' for the Pakistan Earthquake Appeal*

A huge well done to 8-year-old Heather Sturgeon for her fundraising efforts to raise money for the Pakistan Earthquake Appeal.

Heather, who lives right here in Glenfarg, decided she wanted to do something to help after hearing about the terrible earthquake disaster in Pakistan in October, and came up with the idea of completing a sponsored Cycle.

*Heather would like to thank everyone who sponsored her cycle and helped to raise money for such a good cause.*

***Heather with her cycling helmet on, ready for action!***



Heather even made up her own sponsor sheets before asking friends, family and neighbours to sponsor her.

Heather persuaded her dad, Iain Sturgeon, to join her on her journey. They cycled from Glenfarg to Kinross and back again on the 22nd of October. The distance is 15 miles altogether, quite a distance for a young girl to cycle, so she did really well.

Heather raised a total of £25.00 for the earthquake appeal and I'm sure you'll agree she should be really proud of herself!

### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEED A MINUTE TAKER**

The Community Council is looking for a person to take notes during the bi-monthly meetings and then to prepare draft minutes from them. The work will involve spending approximately 4 hours every alternate month and access to a computer will be required. The person taking on this work will not become a member of the Community Council. An honorarium will be paid. Anyone interested in the position should contact the Secretary on 830 776.

## THE WINE CLUB GOES BACK TO THE 'GOOD OLD DAYS'

The lucky ninety or so who managed to get a ticket for the variety show held in the hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> October will know what a



wonderful night it was. Again, the local, home-grown talent was evident for all to see. And the tidy sum of £502.29 was raised for Village Hall funds.

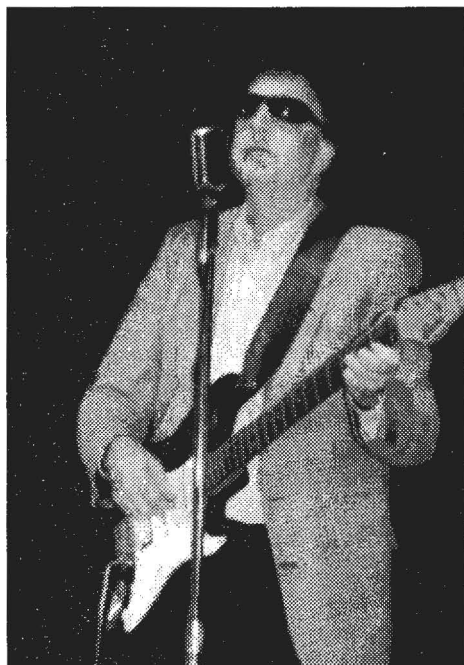
A DVD of the show is now available. The ideal Christmas present for friends and family all over the world (or just something to amuse yourself with on the cold winter nights). To secure your copy, phone Steve Meet on 830395 and for only £5 a copy will be yours. Again, profits from this go to the Hall Fund.



The names of the artistes are

Steve Mee, David Watt, Sandy & Helen McInnes, Tim Corcoran, Bill MacPherson, Willy MacPherson, Sadie & Grant Allan, Alan Reid, Derek Peggie, Margaret Ponton, Lynda Stewart, Karen McHardy, Sue Knowles, Jane Peggie, Alison Bett, Jenny Adam.





A major contribution to the success of the evening was made by Stephen Macaloney of Garrigue Wines ([www.garriguewines.com](http://www.garriguewines.com)). On this visit to Glenfarg, Stephen took along some of the new additions to his catalogue. Previously importing only from the Languedoc region of France, Garrigue Wines has now extended its range and offers a number of 'new world' wines.

At this time of year, wine drinkers turn their thoughts to the big winter 'warmers'. None fits into this category more appropriately than the wines of the Southern Rhone region of France.

Cotes-du-Rhone, Cotes-du-Rhone Villages, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, are

the names most associated with this region. But look out for Vacqueyras, Gigondas as well.

The big grapes varieties of the region are Grenache and Syrah (called Shiraz in the New World of Australia, South Africa etc). Grenache must account for 40% of the total in Southern Rhone wines. Grenache gives a sweetness to wine. It's a popular grape for Rose wines. If you like Spanish wine, you've probably drunk wine made from the Grenache grape. It's the same thing!

Chateauneuf-du-Pape is the 'big' name of the Southern Rhone. The effects of having a 'name' are reflected in the prices. However, if you pop next door to the appellations of Vacqueyras, Gigondas then you can get very good wine at a much better price.

And that's the fun of 'getting into' wine. If you're still thinking that a wine club is something for snobs or people who sniff and spit all the time - then you ain't seen the Glenfarg Wine Club in action. We're totally informal. People can get into learning as much or as little as they want. But everybody enjoys himself or herself. So, if you've been thinking about it, now is the time to give it a try. At the beginning of 2006, the club will be meeting at 8pm On 29<sup>th</sup> Jan; 26<sup>th</sup> Feb; 26<sup>th</sup> Mar and 30<sup>th</sup> April. Look out for posters in the Post Office.

# Glenfarg & Duncrervie in Bloom



Alice uncovers the wall



Irene fills a bag BBQ



The wheelbarrow  
caretaker



Look out weeds - Jean &  
Christian are coming

You may have noticed a group of folk of all ages meeting in front of the Glenfarg Hotel at 2pm on Sundays, this happy band are helping to tidy up the village and are the workforce behind the recently formed '**Glenfarg & Duncrervie In Bloom**'.

Branches overhanging the wall along Main Street have been cut back, the wall itself has been cleaned up, the banking near Marindin Park has been cleared, street signs have been washed, the grass around the telephone exchange has been cut, twelve hanging baskets and brackets are on order and by the time you read this, bulb planting will have taken place.

Many thanks to everyone who has put in so much effort so far, other projects are in the pipeline and more willing hands are needed to help make a difference, even if you can only spare 1/2 hour it all helps. So please come along, make new friends, have fun and help make Glenfarg gorgeous. We're so lucky to live in such a great place! The school is choosing a name and logo for the group so next Newsletter will see us officially 'christened'.

Look forward to seeing you in front of the Glenfarg Hotel 2pm on Sundays.

Contact Alison 830595, Sybil 830347 or Kate 830343



Sybil & Yvonne make a  
clean sweep of things



A well earned rest



Crack open the  
champagne



Getting the message  
across

# VILLAGE NEWS

## Arngask Church

### BAPTISM

Mirren Isla, infant daughter of Magnus and Laurie Bell, Easter Fordell Farm, was baptised on Sunday 2nd October by the Reverend Kenneth Anderson.

£145 was raised at the Harvest Festival for the African Goat Appeal. 15 Christmas shoeboxes have so far been collected by church and guild members for Blythswood Care.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 4th December at 9.30am**-Gift Service

**Sunday 18th December 9.30am**-Nativity

**Sunday 18th December 6.30pm**- Carol Service

**Saturday 24th December 11.15pm**-Watchnight Service

**Sunday 25th December 9.30am**-Christmas Day Service

From Sunday 1st January, normal morning service will start at 11am. Anyone requiring a lift to church please contact Charlie on 830337.

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## Arngask Guild

The Guild session is now in full swing and we have had three very interesting meetings recently.

Mrs J Kirkland put us in the mood for Christmas with her demonstrations of decorations and Christmas cookery.

At our next meeting we enjoyed an illustrated talk by Mrs A. Lee on how the Tear Fund helps the villagers of Guatemala.

As the Guild Project this year is to support the TEAR fund in this work, we had a bring and buy sale during the evening at which the sum of £72.00 was raised.

Unfortunately Rev. Elizabeth Brown was unable to keep her date with us. At the beginning of November, because of illness, luckily however, Kate Saunderson, a student at Dundee University, was able to come at very short notice to tell us about her gap year, which she spent in Johannesburg working in the Cotlands Baby Sanctuary for Aids orphans. Many of the children are themselves infected with the HIV virus, but in spite of needing daily medication they all looked very happy in the video which Kate made while she was there.

### Diary Dates

**6th December - Christmas Party**

**17th January - Peru and Bolivia - Mrs M. Wilson**

**7th February - Update on Chernobyl - Mrs. McFarlane**

**21st February - Crystal and Gem Therapy - Mrs L Haworth.**



## Glenfarg WRI

Mrs Quartermaine welcomed members to the October meeting. Reports were given by Helen Mair and Margaret Scott. A most interesting talk and slide show on the history and production of The Beano and The Dandy was given by Mr David L Torry. Catherine Fairweather proposed thanks.

### Competition results:

**Toffee Apple** – 1. A Messenger  
2. M Moran.

**Autumn Photograph** – 1. L Johnston 2. E Paterson 3. M Cumming.

**Flower of the month** –  
1. H Quartermaine 2. M Cumming  
3. E Paterson.

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# 'T4Two'

For this edition, Lindsay Kinnaird and I visited the Culdees Tea Room which is to be found in Abernethy, opposite the Historic Abernethy Tower. The Glen at this time of year is an abundance of colour which makes the journey all the more pleasurable!

With Summer now over, we missed the opportunity of sitting on the patio, but with a warm and cosy atmosphere and varied menu we had a very pleasant lunch indeed!

The freshly prepared menu varies season to season, with 'adventurous soups' a speciality! (Very hot too!) It was nice to find a family run business which takes the 'family' into account. The Tearoom provides a children's menu along with highchairs, books and puzzles for the wee ones! The prices were very reasonable so a visit for the whole family won't break the bank either!

The tearoom also has a selection of various local crafts and artwork for sale and offers a picture framing service too.

Our verdict: Just down the Glen! Definitely worth a visit! Really good value for money and delicious home baking!



Angela Prescott

## Glenfarg Village Playgroup

We currently have 30 registered children spread between our Monday , Wednesday and Friday mornings in the village hall with an average number attending each day of 24.

This keeps the three playleaders Wendy, Charlene and Katy extremely busy. Recently the children have enjoyed a Halloween party and recent visit from PADS.

The weather for the barbecue and bouncy castles held at the end of September was very kind .The event was very well attended and thanks to everyone who came along and to those who gave contributions because without events like this and the support of the village the playgroup cannot survive.

At the time of print we have a Christmas Card Fayre planned for 19<sup>th</sup> November from 2-.4.30pm .We are also currently planning our Christmas Performance 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 05 (provisional - watch out for our flyers nearer the time ) and the Childrens Party with Santa on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 05.

*There will be a special guest appearance by the children of the Glenfarg Pre-school Music Group who will be performing a little musical event called 'Santa's Sing Song'.*

## Four Wheels Good, Two Wheels Better, or the story behind (sic) Glenfarg Big Persons' Weekend Away on Bikes



### **We only went for a donner and ended up staying out for a kebab!**

That's not true actually and belies the effort, training and planning that went into this year's, the inaugural, Glenfarg Big Persons' Weekend Away On Bikes;

Sandy McInness' late-night forays into the forest, Bob and Lindsay Buchan, Tonto and Kimusabe tracking the escape route from Easter Balgeddie, and Caroline practicing her "Best Fallers" in rehearsal for her tumble in the woods.

Anyway, the 30 of us collected at a very dreich and dreary 9 am outside the forlorn hotel on a hangover Saturday in sodden September and pretended to enjoy the rain soaked, mud spattered 14 miles through Pitmedden Forest to the pie shop in Newburgh.

But there, the clouds, the gloom, some rain cape tails and the spirits lifted and the pretence was over. We really were enjoying it! We left the bakery in cheerful clumps of threes and fours, following the Tay, silver as McGonnigle had predicted, round the corner, through Birkhill where Caroline got naff-all for artistic impression but straight sixes for her dismount, to Tayport for the best fish and chips and Timothy Taylor's Landlord you can ever imagine.

Lunch gave Caroline a chance to compare bruises with Bob who had done an Evil Kneivel jump towards the Tay from Balmerino cliffs. Both colourful, both mightily impressive and both now thankfully recovered.

That, really was the hard work over. We sauntered the pleasant cycle pathway through Tentsmuir and past the Old Course into St Andrews in time for several congratulatory pints and a great evening to ourselves in Aikman's Bistro in the company of some of our nearest and some of our dearest.

The first contact of saddle and arse on the second morning is always the most memorable touch of the whole weekend. Sadie said she couldn't feel her backside, but there were several offers of assistance should she need it feeling. David Aird rallied at the thought of lunch at the Albert in Freuchie and never looked back, and the thirty of us looked forward to the gentle promenade that Sunday afternoon promised. Rats....!



From Strathmiglo we toiled and we toiled towards Balgeddie Toll. Only Gavin Black and Heather Sturgeon still looked strong, so we gave them the wrong map, which didn't tire them out, but it slowed them down a bit! It was a lifetime; up a steep hill into a biting wind, head down so far that we missed the Easter Balgeddie cut off. So much for advanced tracker parties! Hi Ho blinkin' Silver!

But we made it to Milnathort. The rewards? Pints of Life Restorer in the Village Inn, and home; and stories of wheelies, punctures and rear-end blisters to dine off for months to come.

But in the eyes of every cyclist, the whole weekend was enhanced 100% by the fact that Big Al Eadie, Car and Trailer, made it unnecessary for us to carry anything but ourselves on the bike. The lightening effect of that was like a blow of your favourite 'baccy, a miracle by your favourite saint, a pint of your favourite brew, an away win by your favourite side. Thanks Al.

And will we do it again?

Never ..... until next year.

Put your name down if you're interested.



# Jazz in the village hall

## 26 November 2005

[www.jazz-in-scotland.co.uk/duo.htm](http://www.jazz-in-scotland.co.uk/duo.htm)

**IAN MILLAR (tenor saxophone) & DOMINIC SPENCER  
(piano)**

**Contemporary saxophone & piano jazz duo  
from Edinburgh**

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These two musicians bring the atmosphere of an intimate jazz club to village halls around Scotland. Cabaret style seating, candle-lit halls and stage lighting are all designed to create a very enjoyable evening of melodic, high quality jazz, building on the success of their recent Highland Tour and debut CD *Echoing Rocks*.



Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer are a contemporary saxophone and piano jazz duo from Edinburgh. They play classic jazz standards and original compositions and have been playing together as a duo for the last 4 years or so. They have played the Edinburgh Jazz Festival, the Borders Festival of Jazz and Blues, Pittenweem Arts Festival, Bath Fringe Festival and the Buxton Fringe Festival (where they were nominated for a music award two years in a row), and have just completed their first ever Highland Tour with great success. Having received a fantastic response in Fort William, Boat of Garten, Knoydart, Arisaig, Achiltibuie, Drumnadrochit, Isle of Eigg and Ballachulish they want to build on their success by trying some one-off village hall concerts in various villages around Scotland and beyond – Glenfarg included.

Ian's main influences are Sonny Rollins, Wayne Shorter, Bobby Wellins and Lee Konitz and Dominic's main source of inspirations comes from Keith Jarrett. Their debut CD *Echoing Rocks* contains 12 compositions written by Ian and recorded in June 2005.

Good night out? Good music? Good idea to tour village halls? If you go to this event we want to hear your views and comments.

# VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We have received £4500 from Awards for All towards the architects fees, as well as £15000 from the Robertson Trust (on condition of co-funding).

Fundraising efforts have been fantastic and we need to keep the ball rolling....

## **Monies raised this quarter:**

- September:* Cycle run to St. Andrews (and back!) organised by Tim Corcoran. £250.00 raised.
- October:* Talent Show organised by the Wine Club/Steve Mee. £502.29 raised.
- November:* Scouts Icelandic trip - popular demand for re-run of 'Scouts visit to Iceland'.  
Ceilidh organised by Accordion & Fiddle Club.

## **Dates not to be missed in 2006!:**

- January:* Burns Supper, 20th January 2006
- March:* Tramps Valentine's ball, 18th March 2006. Prizes for the best tramps! Ticket price includes food and a drink fit for a tramp!

**Look out for:** Village Hall 100-club and Buy a Brick scheme.

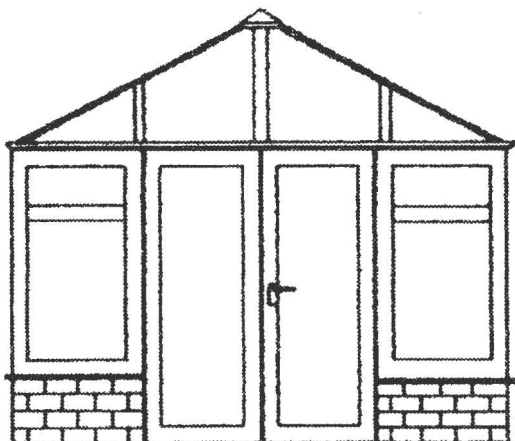


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to  
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their marriage on  
Sunday 20th November

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## Glenfarg Village Folk Club

Please Note: — Due to the closure of the Glenfarg Hotel  
The Club, will be meeting on Mondays in The Bein Inn

### Forthcoming attractions include



Kristina Olsen 28th November



Gill Bowman 5th December

Friday 9th Dec

Ceilidh Dance in Glenfarg Village hall

with Neil Paterson and Friends

8 pm-12 pm BYOB



Muldoon's Picnic 12th December



Jim Malcolm 19th December

**There's a feeling of satisfaction passing the Bein Inn these days. More often than not, mid-evening the car park is awash with cars and you know that the old coaching inn has found its niche.**

For visitors that come in 'on spec' it's a bit of a surprise. For starters, you don't expect a massive **music memorabilia collection** with rock, folk and blues legends from the sixties and seventies. The downstairs bar is plastered with stuff David Mundell, the owner and manager has collected over the past 40 years – concert ticket stubs, posters and framed prints, guitar scratch plates signed by the likes of Carlos Santana, Nils Lofgren, John Entwistle, Ry Cooder and Mark Knopfler, and guitars signed by Keith Richards and Jimmy Page.

Then there's the **live music**. In a little glen in Perthshire you don't expect a pub to feature top music artists but David has become an ambassador for quality live music in this area and beyond. His passion for music and determination to attract a unique line-up of top artists performing live and unplugged all year round has earned The Famous Bein Inn acclaim as the Scottish Music Pub of the Year in 2002 and was shortlisted for the UK Music Pub of the Year in 2004.

The regular gigs in a relaxed and friendly club-type atmosphere seating an audience of approximately sixty compliment the Inn's hotel and traditional food and liquor business.

But it doesn't stop there. **Workshop weekends** aimed at all levels provide a great opportunity to improve guitar skills in company with courses offered to beginners and acoustic and electric blues, country rock, jazz and slide all catered for.

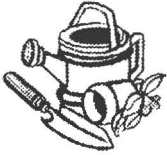


In the next month or so the Bein Inn welcomes Tia McGriff (a well-known gutsy alto voice broadcast on every European radio station), Albert Lee and Hogans Heroes (some of the best known and respected Rock'n'Roll and country musicians in the UK), Then Came the Wheel (a unique blend of R&B, Paul Lamb and the Kingsnakes (lazy, cocksure, cool, aggressive blues), Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart (school-of-hard-knocks country folk blues), Michael Chapman (gritty guitar-based songs spanning folk, ragtime, jazz and blues), Jackie Leven (Celtic Soul singer-guitarist and former Doll By Doll frontman), John Martyn and Band (progressive sounds from an incurable romantic) and Steve Gibbon (four decades in the music business and scores of songs to his credit).

For further information why not call (1) at the Bein Inn or visit the Gig Guide on the Bein Inn website.

# Gardener's Patch

## *Quick Checklist for this time of year.*



- Plant hedges.
- Fork or spike the lawn.
- Plant trees and Shrubs.
- Plant hardy lilies.
- Dig the vegetable Garden.
- Prune fruit trees and bushes.
- Gather leaves onto compost heap.
- Clean and grease the mower.
- Protect less hardy plants from the cold



Before the cold really sets in, and with a cold winter forecast, now is the time to be protecting newly planted conifers and shrubs! This can be done by wrapping plastic sheeting around a plant or a large plastic bag over the plant, secured at the stem! It's also worthwhile checking that newly planted shrubs are still well rooted in the soil. During the first winter, strong winds and frost may loosen the plant. Re firm them if necessary. At this time of year, when the grass stops growing, think about cleaning and greasing the mower, sharpening the blades or perhaps get it overhauled.

Roses planted in November tend to give a better display the following summer.

Pruning fruit trees is a good idea before the weather gets too cold, and this is also a good time for planting fruit into soil that has been well dug. The soil will also benefit from worked in manure feed or compost.

Collecting leaves for the compost heap can be a family task, whilst if you have a pond, (adults only) pull as may leaves out of the pond as possible using a wire rake. Leaves decaying in the water can lead to the pool becoming stagnant and may harm any fish you may have.

Brighten up your window boxes or planters with variegated ivies, red polyanthus and a couple of miniature conifers.

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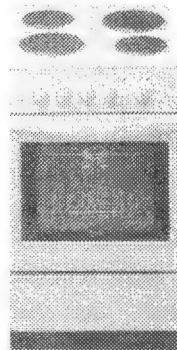
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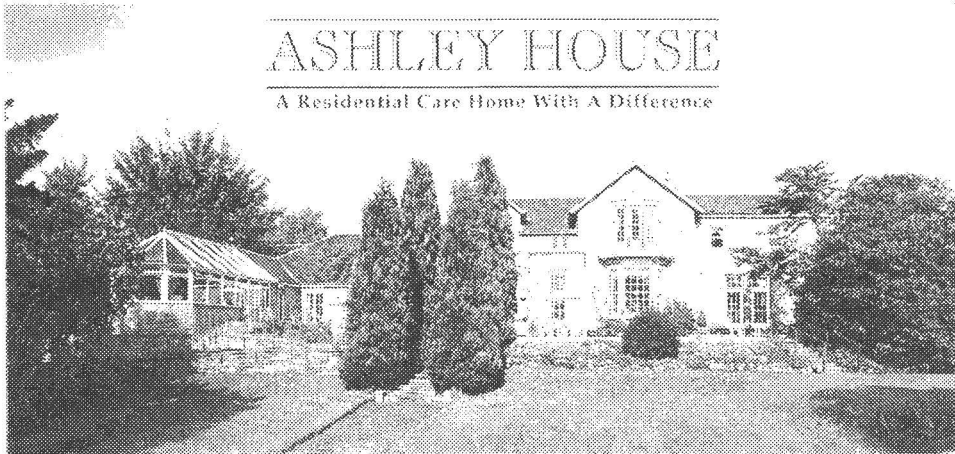
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# KIDS' ZONE



Welcome to the Kids' Zone Christmas Special! Can you find all the words related to Christmas in the word search?

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## Joke of the Month

What did Mrs. Claus say to Santa during the storm?

Come and look at the rain, dear!



## Name that Christmas Song! (answers pg 5)



Can you work out the missing word and make up the titles of 5 Christmas songs?

1. Walking in a winter \_\_\_\_\_ (10)
2. Rockin' Around the \_\_\_\_\_ (9,4)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is coming to town. (5,5)
4. Jingle \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
5. Frosty the \_\_\_\_\_. (7)

# BOOK REVIEW

*Recommended reading for those cold winter nights!*

Star Quest

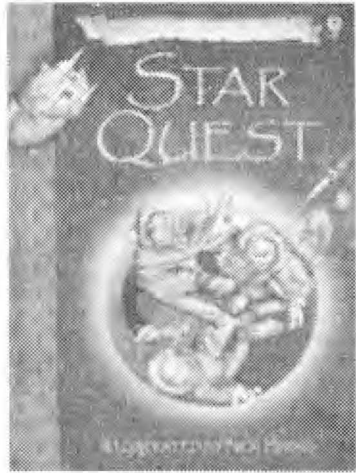
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This is a fabulous fantasy puzzle book overflowing with weird and wonderful things to find, puzzles to solve and aliens to fight, flee from or befriend. Can you clobber the crackacks, avoid the hidden spiders and harass the hairy narks? If you can reach the end of the book without too many disasters then you are amazing astronauts.



Drama Club Performance in Arngask School Hall: November 2005

## **Three Characters in Search of a Verdict**

Members of the after-school drama club put on this play in the School Hall recently to raise money for new costumes, and the evening was a great success. With the Big Bad Wolf (Adam Bisset), Jack's Mother (Hannah McLaughlin) and Goldilocks (Hannah McLeish) all pleading not guilty in the court of Judge Ralph Justice (Lillian Swanson) the stage was set for a night of tremendous laughter and a lot of impressive acting from a large cast. Witnesses included a businesslike bank manager (Bethany Black), a very

arresting W.P.C. (Jemma MacGregor) the three bears (very comic performances by Scott Marsden, Beth Doran and Matthew McLeish) Red Riding Hood (Lucy Gaudin) the Woodcutter (Harry Bayne) Jack (Zac Cole), the Giant's wife (Hannah Macleod) and a hilarious Granny complete with ear trumpet (ably played by Carol Andrew) With three Ushers to keep the courtroom in order (Kelly Wall, Lewis Cummings and James Munro) Prosecution and Defence Counsels fought it out to the bitter end. It was Kirsty Baillie versus Rachel Vaughan, then Ryan Stuart versus Emily Macleod, followed by a final tremendous verbal battle between Craig Hannah and Suzie Wilson. Well done, boys and girls, for a great evening's entertainment.

## Subject: Banking

An actual letter that was sent to a bank by a 96 year-old woman. The bank manager thought it amusing enough to have it published in the NY Times. To whom it may concern, I am writing to thank you for bouncing my check with which I endeavoured to pay my plumber last month. By my calculations, three nanoseconds must have elapsed between his depositing the check and the arrival in my account of the funds needed to honour it. I refer, of course, to the automatic monthly transfer of funds from my modest savings account, an arrangement which, I admit, has been in place for only thirty-one years. You are to be commended for seizing that brief window of opportunity, and also for debiting my account \$30 by way of penalty for the inconvenience caused to your bank. My thankfulness springs from the manner in which this incident has caused me to rethink my errant financial ways. I noticed that whereas I personally attend to your telephone calls and letters, when I try to contact you, I am confronted by the impersonal, overcharging, prerecorded, faceless entity which your bank has recently become.

From now on, I, like you, choose only to deal with a flesh-and-blood person. My mortgage and loan repayments will therefore and hereafter no longer be automatic, but will arrive at your bank by check, addressed personally and confidentially to an employee at your bank whom you must nominate. Be aware that it is an offence under the Postal Act for any other person to open such an envelope. Please find attached an Application Contact Status form which I require your chosen employee to complete. I am sorry it runs to eight pages, but in order that I know as much about him or her as your bank knows about me, there is no alternative. Please note that all copies of his or her medical history must be countersigned by a Notary Public, and the mandatory details of his/her financial situation (income, debts, assets and liabilities) must be accompanied by documented proof. In due course, I will issue your employee with a PIN number which he/she must quote in dealings with me. I regret that it cannot be shorter than 28 digits but, again, I have modelled it on the number of button presses required of me to access my account balance on your phone bank service. As they say, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Please

allow me to level the playing field even further. When you call me, you will now have a menu of options on my new voice mail system to choose from. Please press the buttons as follows: 1- To make an appointment to see me. 2- To query a missing payment. 3- To transfer the call to my living room in case I am there. 4- To transfer the call to my bedroom in case I am sleeping. 5- To transfer the call to my toilet in case I am attending to nature. 6- To transfer the call to my mobile phone if I am not at home. 7- To leave a message on my computer, a password to access my computer is required. Password will be communicated to you at a later date to the Authorized Contact. 8- To return to the main menu and to listen to options 1 through 7. 9- To make a general complaint or inquiry. The contact will then be put on hold pending the attention of my automated answering service. While this may, on occasion, involve a lengthy wait, uplifting music will play for the duration of the call. Regrettably, but again following your example, I must also levy an establishment fee of \$50 to cover the setting up of this new arrangement. Please credit my account after each occasion. May I wish you a happy, if ever so slightly less prosperous, New Year. Your Humble Client,

## Inspiration for Today

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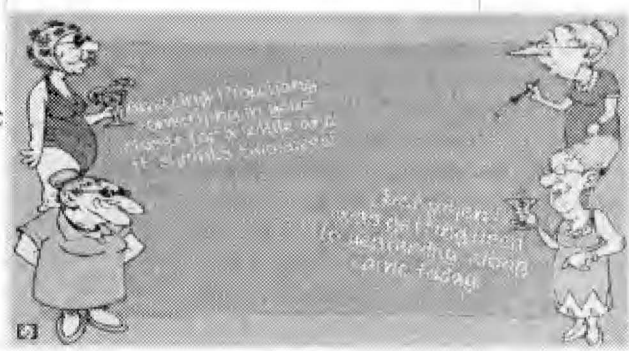
Customer: "I've been ringing 0700 2300 for two days

and can't get through to enquiries, can you help?"

Operator: "Where did you get that number from, sir?"

Customer: "It was on the door to the Travel Centre".

Operator: "Sir, they are our opening hours".



# **Village News**

## **Local Bus Services**

A suggestion was made at the Community Council during the summer that some or all of the buses that run between Perth and Cowdenbeath be diverted at the Glenfarg Hotel to run through Duncruevie and past Drunzie. The Community Council is keen to get the views of people in the community about this suggestion. Please pass your views to Community Council Secretary, Alex Johnston, on 830776 or by email to [johnston@hullion.abelnec.co.uk](mailto:johnston@hullion.abelnec.co.uk).

## **Correction**

In the draft minutes of the Community Council printed in the September/October issue of this Newsletter under the heading 'Glenfarg Hotel', it was wrongly stated that "Mr & Mrs Macpherson informed.....". We have been informed by Mr Macpherson that he was not at that meeting and that he would like this correction to be publicised. We are happy to do this and apologise to him for any inconvenience caused.

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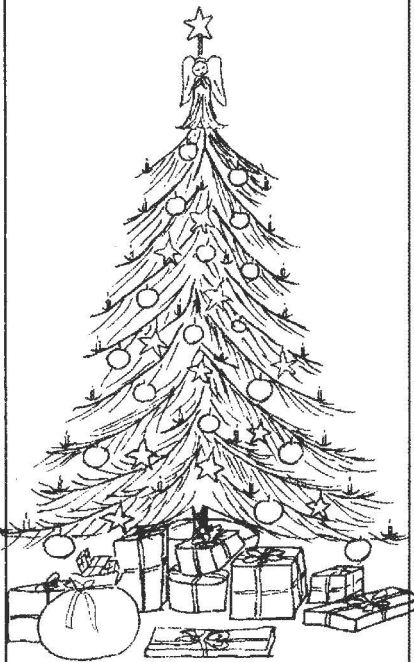
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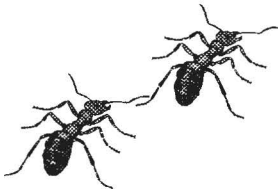
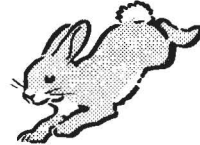
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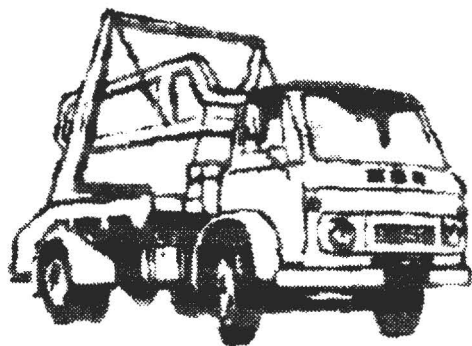
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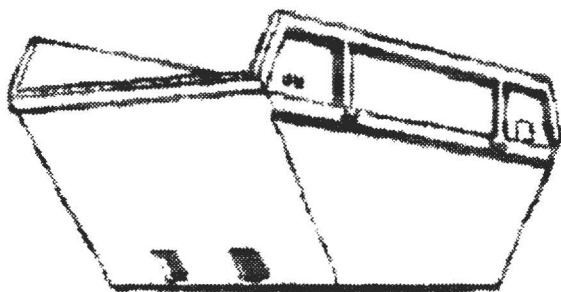
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# Glenfarg Community Council

**Draft Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2005 at 7.30 p.m.**

## **Present**

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

## **Apologies**

Cllr A. Curtis, Cllr J. Sutherland, P&K Cllr K. Baird.

## **By Invitation**

Constable T. Pederson

## **Members of the Public**

3 members of the public were present.

## **1/11/2005 Previous Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> September 2005 were accepted as accurate by Cllr Stake, seconded by Cllr Meldrum.

## **2/11/2005 Matters Arising**

**Glenfarg Hotel:** Cllr Stake reported that it was believed that the new owners were planning to open for business early in December. Cllr Quartermaine asked if anyone knew what was happening to the Lomond Hotel. Nobody present did and so the Secretary was asked to find out and, if necessary, write to the Environmental Services of Perth & Kinross Council.

**Water Treatment Works:** A message from Cllr Baird confirmed that the sign was to be removed and that planting of screening would be carried out, but there was no timescale

**Y.M.C.A. Bus:** In the absence of Cllr Sutherland it was decided to leave this item until the January meeting.

**Glenfarg in Bloom:** Cllr Grave, who is Chairman of Glenfarg in Bloom, reported that much work had been done or was in hand. The area of ground at the end of Marinden Park had been cleared in preparation for bulb planting and the area around the wall on the motorway side of the road had also been cleared. Planters are to be installed at bus stops. The sides of the road at the south end of the village down to the 40mph sign were being cleared and some planting was planned at the War Memorial. The Chairman thanked the Group for their work and assured them that they had the full support of the Community Council.

**Benches at Hilton of Duncreevie Road:** A message from Cllr Baird stated that it was unlikely that Perth & Kinross Council had put the benches in place. The Chairman asked if those present could make enquiries about the origins of the benches.

## **3/11/2005 Police Report**

Constable Pederson said that no incidents had been reported in the Community Council area since the last meeting. She also stated that, in common with other areas, there would be increased high visibility patrolling in the area, particularly looking at drink driving and road traffic incidents e.g. use of mobile phones. Cllr Grave asked whether it was possible to have the 30mph zone extended to include the current 40mph zone at the south end of the village and whether it would be possible to

have rumble strips installed on the approaches to the 30mph zone. The Secretary was asked to get in touch with the Roads Department of P&K to ascertain what needs to be done to get the changes made.

## **4/11/2005 Change of Secretary**

On behalf of the Council the Chairman thanked Cllr Curtis for the work she has done as Secretary over the last 18 months. He then proposed that Cllr Johnston be appointed Secretary. This was seconded by Cllr Grave and agreed unanimously. Cllr Quartermaine proposed that flowers be sent to Cllr Curtis and this was agreed.

## **5/11/2005 Treasurer's Report**

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

## **6/11/2005 Boundaries Commission Proposed Changes for Local Government**

The Secretary reported that information was now available about the proposed new Ward boundaries for multi-member wards. The bulk of our Community Council area is to be in the new Kinross-shire ward, while the part to the east of the M90 will be in the Almond and Earn ward. This last ward stretches around the south of Perth and covers an area almost as far west as Gilmerton. The concern for this Community Council is that it is believed that P&K intend to have a look at community councils and amongst the issues to be addressed is the alignment of community council areas with ward boundaries to avoid, as far as possible, community council areas being in more than one ward. If this were to happen in our area it would mean that the Arngask and surrounding area to the east of the M90 would probably be in the Abernethy Community Council area, a situation about which this Community Council would be most unhappy.

## **7/11/2005 Perth & Kinross Council Website**

A communication has been received from Brenda Lackie, P&K's Community Council Liaison Officer, about the P&KCl website. They are proposing, with the agreement of individual community councils, to facilitate a hyperlink to community council websites. Where a community council does not have a website they are suggesting having a link to a community council email address or, failing that, displaying details of community council office bearers. Cllr Sutherland believes that we should be doing something about a website, possibly using the same pattern as the newsletter i.e. a team of people working together. In the absence of Cllr Sutherland it was agreed to defer discussion until the January meeting and that in the meantime we would allow an email address to be displayed on the P&K website.

## **8/11/2005 Perth & Kinross Council Sustainable Energy Scheme**

This is a scheme that is being drawn up by P&K to handle any community payments from successful windfarm developers. It will involve all the money being paid to P&K. They will ringfence an unspecified percentage for use only in the communities directly affected by a developed windfarm. The remainder will be used for the greater good of Perth & Kinross. The proposal is that the ringfenced money will be administered through Common Good Funds, but the document fails to state how the money will be administered in areas for which there is no Common Good Fund. These proposals are at a very early stage, so there

is still time to influence the outcome. Cllr Quartermaine, seconded by Cllr Grave, proposed that we have nothing to do with the scheme as the whole business of community payments amounted to bribery. The Chairman suggested that we should get involved otherwise we could miss out on money that our community could make good use of. Cllr Campbell said that he believed that all the money should go directly to the local communities affected. It was agreed that the Secretary should let Perth & Kinross Council know that we are concerned about the proposals, that we wish to be consulted and have an opportunity to comment.

#### **9/11/2005 Perth & Kinross Convention of Community Councils**

The Secretary reported on the autumn meeting that he attended on the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Scottish Executive Planning Meeting: This meeting was held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at Holyrood. The Vice-Chairman of the Convention attended. The meeting was called as part of the public consultation process by the Parliamentary Committee scrutinising the White Paper entitled Modernising the Planning System. The major concern raised at the meeting was the lack of any 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Rights of Appeal in the White Paper. The Scottish Executive period for comments closed in September, but the Committee is still happy to receive comments sent direct to them. The Secretary is to get a copy of the White Paper and find out what the deadline is for comments to be sent to the Committee.

Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust: This body has money available to assist with projects to do with access to the countryside and could be of interest to bodies involved in Core Path Networks.

Perth & Kinross Mediation Service: The meeting was given a presentation by the Project Manager of the Service. This is a new free service set up to mediate in disputes between two or more parties. It only requires one party to a dispute to refer the dispute to the Service for them to get involved. They are based at Friarton.

Community Council Roles in Planning: A discussion paper from the Scottish Executive was tabled. The Secretary will get a copy for each Councillor and the paper will be discussed at the January meeting.

Association of Scottish Community Councils: A meeting of this association will take place in Pitlochry Town Hall at 10 a.m. on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. In addition to the Provost and John Swinney MSP, Ann Callaghan, Head of Civic Governance at the Scottish Executive will be speaking on the Executives views on the role of Community Councils and the discussion paper mentioned above. It was agreed that The Council will join the Association and that the Secretary and Cllr Grave will attend the meeting.

#### **10/11/2005 Planning**

Recycling Facility: A draft letter containing the Council's objections to the application for a Recycling Facility at the car park of Wallace Park was tabled. It was agreed unanimously that the objection should be sent. Cllr Sutherland had provided photographs of smaller recycling containers that did not require as much space as those in the proposal. It was agreed to try to get more information on them and then to write to Environmental Services and the Planning Department with suggestions for their use and location.

Windfarm Update: It was intimated that the Development Control Committee would be meeting at 10am on 29<sup>th</sup>

November at Dewars Rinks to consider the Ochlis applications, including those for Lochelbank and Tillyrie.

West Blair Offroad Application: As of Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November the Planning Department were still waiting for a report from Environmental Services.

Housing in the Countryside: A paper from Perth & Kinross Council on their draft policy for housing in the countryside was tabled. This paper had been read by the Chairman, the Secretary and Cllrs Campbell and Curtis. As there was nothing controversial in the paper it was recommended that it be noted. This was agreed.

Planning Applications: An application from TRACKS for the footpath and bridleway network between Glenfarg and Duncreevie has been submitted. Since this was exactly the same as the plans that TRACKS presented to the Community Council at their meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May, and to which the Council agreed, a letter of support has been sent to the Planning Department. Apart from items already discussed there were only 2 other applications for our area, one for renewal of consent for an anemometer mast at Lochelbank and the other for conversion of a redundant farm building to a 2 bedroom domestic unit at West Newton of Balcanquhal Farm. No action by the Council is required on these 2 items.

#### **11/11/2005 Any Other Business**

2006 Meetings: The dates for meetings for 2006 were agreed as 9 January, 6 March, 8 May, 26 June, 4 September and 6 November. Cllrs Curtis, Meldrum and Murison are due to retire at the forthcoming AGM. If there are more than 3 nominations for these vacancies, an election will be held on 27 March, with the AGM being held on 3 April. In the event that there is no requirement for an election the AGM will be held on 27 March.

Arngask Cemetery: Cllr Campbell pointed out that work at the cemetery had been completed and had been well done. It was agreed that the Chairman contact Environmental Services to express our appreciation

Water Treatment Plant: Cllr Grave stated that some people in the village had complained about smells from the water treatment plant. Others present said that they regularly walked past the plant and that there were no smells. The Chairman asked that members keep a watch on this situation.

Wallace Park: Mrs L Carswell reported that one of the picnic tables in the park had been vandalised and another had been removed from its base and had been placed on top of children's play equipment. She stated that these tables are used a lot, particularly by cyclists. The Secretary is to write to Environmental Services.

Bus Routing: The Secretary said that he would place an article in the next Newsletter to canvas opinions on the suggestion to divert some or all of the service buses through Duncreevie.

Countryside Ranger Service: The Secretary tabled the Annual Report of the Countryside Ranger Service.

Air Quality: The Secretary tabled the Perth & Kinross Air Quality Report. He stated that the report concentrated on Perth City.

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

**The Date of the next Meeting is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at 7.30 p.m.**

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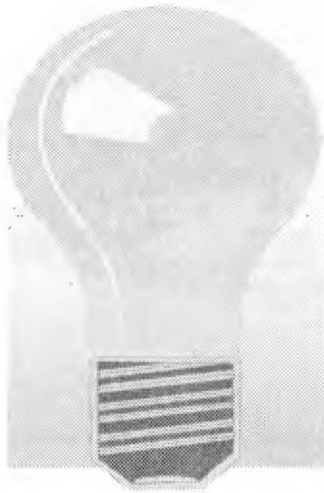


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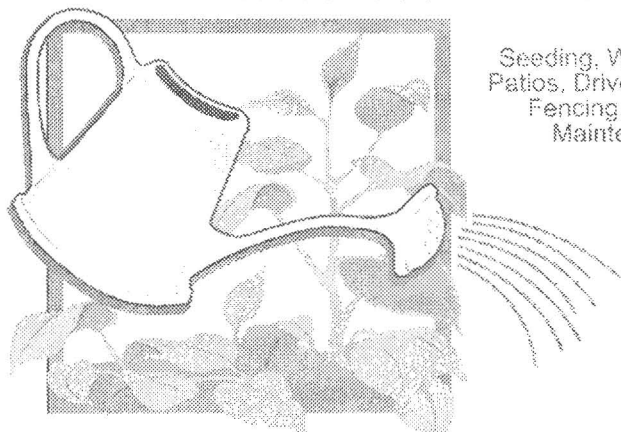
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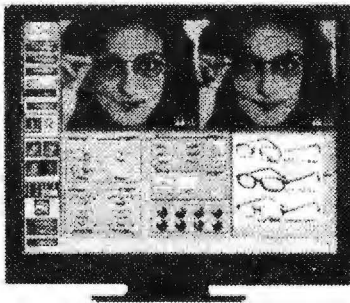
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# **What we've all been waiting for..... News about the Glenfarg Hotel!**

The Editorial Team invited the new Glenfarg Hotel owners, Mr Jim and Mrs Jane Allan to tell us about their plans and hopes for the Hotel.

For those of you who do not know Mr and Mrs Allan, they are also the owners of Ashley House Residential Care Home in Milnathort.

## **Q: Do you have an opening date in mind?**

A. We hope to open early December hopefully the 5th or 6th. We will be opening before Christmas for Christmas and New Year festivities, with few changes to the Hotel This is because there is a lack of time available, caused by legal complications which delayed our ownership. As soon as we are able to, we will exhibit sample menus and contact details for Christmas and Hogmannay bookings. We will do everything we can to make sure that everyone has an enjoyable Christmas and Hogmannay at the Hotel

## **Q. What made you want to buy the Glenfarg Hotel?**

A. We are a friendly and hardworking family, who are always entertaining friends and family. Our friends always joke that we are 'frustrated hoteliers!' We are really looking forward to the challenge. Glenfarg is a lovely village and the building itself is very attractive.

## **Q. What about staff?**

A. We will need to recruit locally and hope to advertise in the Post Office window. Our Son, Mark, will be living at the hotel with his partner Jennifer. He has five years experience working in a hotel / restaurant environment. We have recruited a local Head Chef who has an excellent reputation. We will be providing a varied menu with wholesome bar lunches, suppers and a children's menu.

## **Q. What changes do you intend to make to the Hotel itself?**

A. We will be freshening up the decor initially, with any major upgrades taking place when the Hotel will be relatively quiet, perhaps February / March time. Our aim is to provide a cosy comfortable environment. We are used to making changes while business carries on as usual at our Care Home and therefore hope to implement any changes with minimum of disturbance to our customers.

## **Q. What additional improvements do you hope to make?**

A. We hope to increase the parking area by making it a two tier car park and hope to improve the patio area, perhaps add decking and improve the children's play area.



***“We have recruited a local Head Chef who has an excellent reputation.”***

**Q. Various village groups have used the Hotel for social gatherings, meetings etc. How do you feel about them using the Hotel again?**

A. We are very happy to welcome back any groups who have used the Hotel previously. We hope to be able to provide a base for the villagers, where the Hotel becomes the heart of the Community again.

**Q. Were you aware of the ‘Save the Hotel’ campaign in the village?**

A. Yes we were and we wish to reassure the villagers 100% that we have no intention whatsoever of changing the Hotel to a care home. As experienced owners of a care home we know that the Hotel would never be suitable for that type of use.

**Q. Is there anything further you would like to add?**

A. We hope to breathe life back into the Hotel and hope to return it to its former glory and hope that the village will support us. We will be gently putting our ‘stamp’ on it and hope to establish it once again as the heart of the community, bringing business and tourists to Glenfarg.

**Answers to Kids Zone Quiz - Name that Christmas Song! (page24)**

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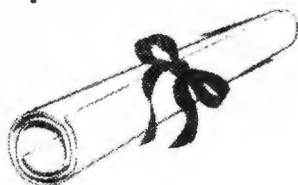
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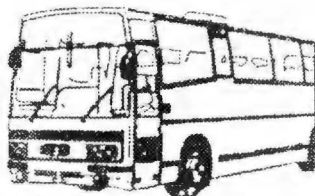
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## **The Word's Out**

Congratulations to Finlay Campbell, who was recently commended for his entry in the children's art competition "The Word's Out". Finlay has been invited to a presentation at the AK Bell on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November to receive his prize.

## **Mrs Stratford leaving Arngask**

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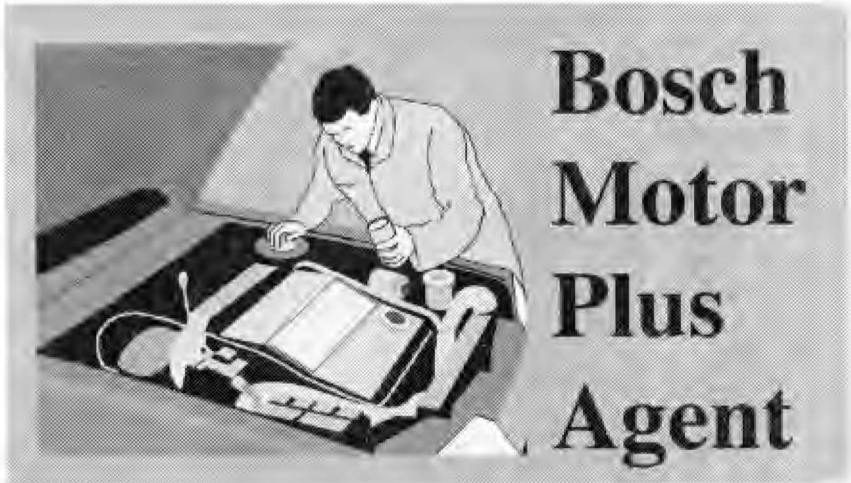


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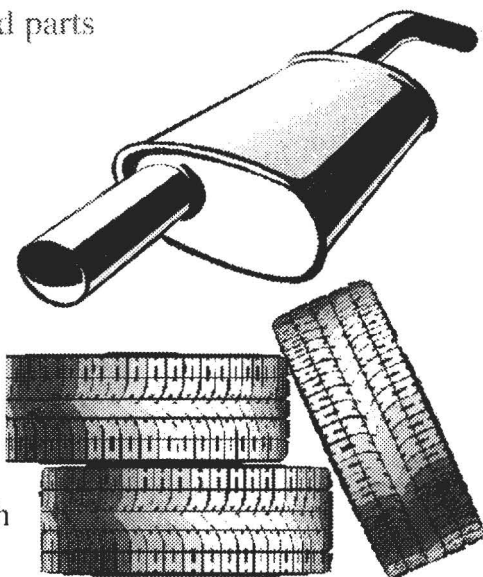
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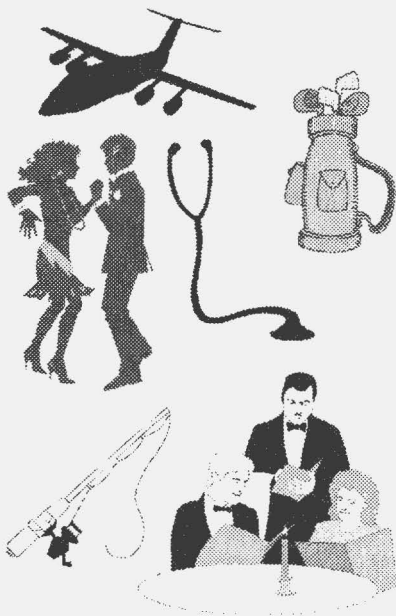
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