

THE GLENFARG Newsletter

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A PROUD DAY FOR GLENFARG

*Ian Marsden makes front
page news leading the
Scottish Commonwealth
Team at the opening
Ceremony in Melbourne*

WHAT'S GOING ON AT GLENFARG? THE PRICE PROPERTY PRELUDING

THE SCOTSMAN

*Neighbour Bob Buchan has a keen interest in
Ian's progress in the Commonwealth Games*

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Garden Waste Collection

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Friday: 14th Apr, & 28th Apr

12th May 06

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Blue Lidded Bin

Thursday: 13th Apr, 11th May

& 8th Jun 06

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

The deadline for the next newsletter is the 1st of May 2006.

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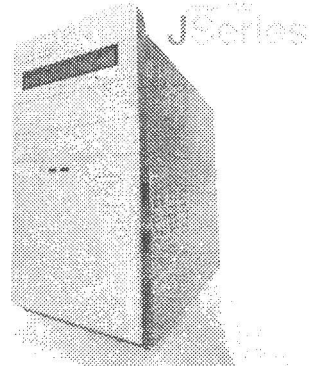
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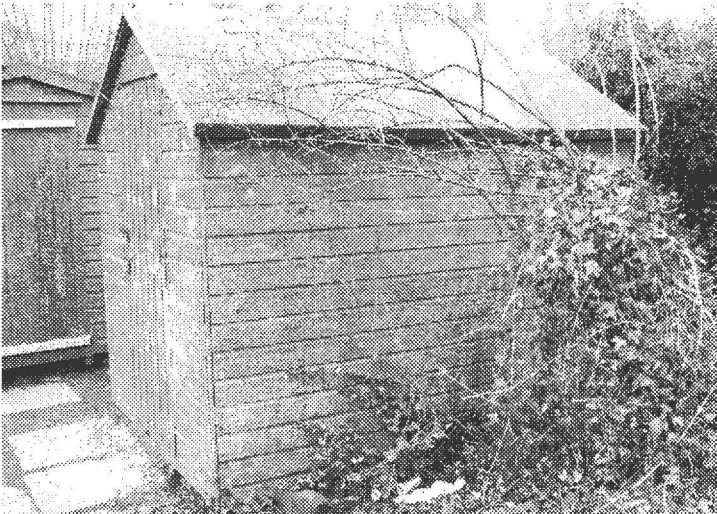
OK. So we didn't think we had much this issue. News seemed thin on the ground. But somehow we've ended up with a bumper 56-page issue which we hope will make varied and interesting reading.

We can be justly proud of Glenfarg's recent sporting achievements – Ian Marsden at the Commonwealth Games and also congratulations to Glenfarg's Ross Leeds and the rest of the Scottish Boys Golf Team on their recent success in an international in France.

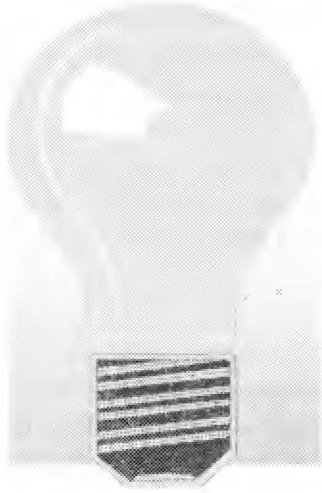
Have a good look at the Village Hall plans in our centre pages. Any comments to make? Send them in. Surprisingly our post bag was empty this edition and we'd like to hear from people who want to air issues.

There has been a spate of 'Chappie-chappie' (Knock on the door and run) incidents in the village recently, which have become particularly annoying and windows broken opposite the PO. Please report any incidents (or any suspicions) to the local police (01577 863 571) promptly giving them the best chance to take action.

Cara Chalmers, Bill Porteous and Anne Sutherland



Recent damage to playgroup sheds has been highlighted on page 45



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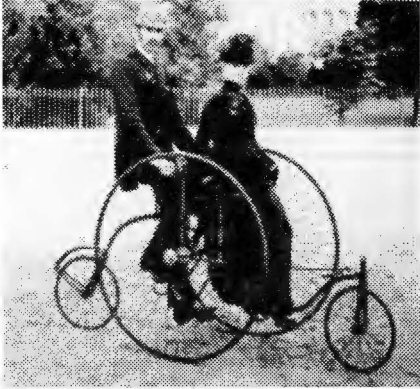
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Village News

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I know it's a bit early, what with snow on the ground and Dunfermline still in the Scottish Cup, but I'm collecting the names of masochists for the Glenfarg Annual Old Gimmers' Weekend Away On Bikes. This year, September 16th and 17th, we will be going from here, by various routes and nefarious practices, to Stirling. The purists will be going via Dunfermline and the old railway track to Alloa, but Bob Buchan has a Stagecoach and Citylink alternative planned. But one fact is undeniable; we will not have the wind against us as we skirt the Ochils on the way back on the Sunday.

All bruises healed and all pride restored from last year's sortie,

we are expecting a bumper turnout; Lindsay and Charlie? Pierette and Ineke? Hank and Barra? And we only have 28 bed spaces booked in the Willie Wallace Hostel in the centre of Stirling, so an early deposit of £10 secures your berth and would be very much appreciated.

So come along. Enjoy the riches of Central Scotland's real ale industry while witnessing the beauties of Clackmannanshire and Caroline attempting the Half Pipe on a road bike.

I'm expecting Heather Sturgeon to do the whole thing, Shaun and Gavin to do it twice and still be waiting for us at the end, Cammy to get lost but still pretend to be enjoying it, and Alan Clark to be even later in pulling out! ASAP please.

Tim Corcoran



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VILLAGE NEWS



Jenny and Gary Rutherford, who were married in Glenfarg in December 2005.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Alan & Carol Fairweather on the birth of their daughter Anna on 22nd February 2006 - a little sister for Jack.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Christopher and Rhona Barclay on the birth of Sarah Jane, sister for Cameron, grand daughter for Billy & Helen Barclay, Greenbank Road.

CURLING NEWS

Glenfarg Ladies Curling Club

Winners of the High Road Pairs - Fiona Rutherford & Audrey Johnston, runners up Marie Tait and Gwen Poole.

Low Road Winners - Jillian Milne and Sheona Reid

Runners up Caroline McGregor and Maeve Clark

Kinross & District Ladies Branch Pairs Winners - Grace Paterson & Fiona Rutherford

Runners up - Maggie Scott and Linda Young.

Arthur Jenkins, Cameron Gaudin, Margaret Jenkins & Valerie Gaudin reached the semi final in the Bells Whisky weekend at Stranraer.

Perth Music Festival

Ben Norris won the open violin class. Joe Norris won the open Clarinet and saxophone classes.

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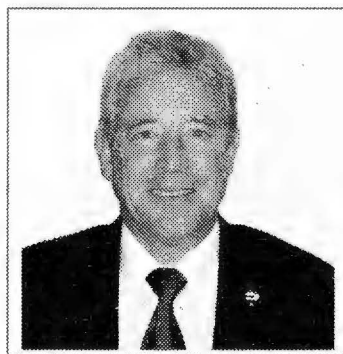
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The Guild

At the beginning of February Mr and Mrs K McFarlane gave us an update on the work done to help the children from Chernobyl. They had visited the area and had entertained some of the children in their own home and they explained how the fall-out from the nuclear explosion in the Ukraine, in the nineteen eighties, had been carried by the wind towards Chernobyl and had devastated the area, which will still be contaminated for many years to come. The soil is still affected by radiation even after more than twenty years, as are crops and animals and it is difficult to sell farm produce because of this. Children are brought to Scotland for holidays of three weeks at a time, for even though they were born long after the explosion, they have all been affected in some way by the lurking radiation. The holiday in the fresh air with good food is said to add two years to their lives.

At our next meeting, we had a completely different talk, which was given by Mrs. L. Haworth from Kinross, on the subject of Crystal Therapy. Mrs Haworth brought a large collection of crystals and gemstones and gave us a resume about how she, personally, became interested in gem stones, after a serious and disabling road accident. She went on to give a short history

of how crystals are used. Crystals and gem stones have been treasured for centuries, not only for their beauty, but also for their healing properties. They have been recognised as an aid to meditation and personal reflection. They can be traced to many different cultures and civilisations over many thousands of years. Mrs Haworth also explained how the body is said to react to the various crystals.

Summer Outing

The Summer outing has been arranged for the afternoon of 13th May, to Pitlochry Theatre to see a performance of "A Woman of No Importance" by Oscar Wilde followed by high tea in the theatre. There are still a few seats left for non-Guild members and if you would like to come please contact Mrs Sylvia Wall or any Guils member. The total cost will be £29.00 but if you wish to spend the afternoon at Pitlochry without seeing the performance the cost will be £15.00 including tea.

Diary Dates

21st March - from Medicine to the Ministry - Rev M. Keston

28th March - A.G.M. - after the business there will be entertainment by St Serf's Singers.

25th March - Coffee Morning 10 am to 11.30 am.

13th May -Outing to Pitlochry

Duncricvie garden Waste Collection dates

April 8th and 22nd

May 6th and 20th

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Microwave Magic was the theme for the February meeting when members enjoyed a first class demonstration on baking & cooking by microwave.

Competition Results:-

Lentil Soup

- 1.Liz Yull
- 2.Margot Moran
- 3.Jean Grigg

Spectacle Case (any craft)

- 1.Allison Messenger
- 2.Margot Moran
- 3 Lillias Johnston

Flower of the Month

- 1.Helen Mair
- 2.Irene Bettaney
- 3.Margaret Scott

A slide show, gardening tips and preparation of flowering baskets for summer was the theme for the March meeting - this laced with humour and wit from two gardeners from Polmont made a most enjoyable evening.

Competition Results:-

3 Pancakes

- 1.Margo Moran
- 2.Allison Messenger
- 3.Irene Bettaney

Flower of the Month

1. Allison Messenger
- 2.Margo Moran
- 3.Irene Bettaney

CHURCH NEWS

Baptisms

Naomi Alexandra, infant daughter of Suzette and Neil Clarke, Main Street, was baptised by the Rev. Kenneth Anderson on the 29th January 2006.

On the 19th February Rev. Anderson carried out three christenings. The first was Una Luise infant daughter of Kenneth and Katja Anderson from Edinburgh. Una is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Margaret Anderson.

The second christening was Alice Mary infant daughter of Mary and Simon Girling, Muirfield.

The third was Jamie Iain infant son of Elaine and Simon Morton, Edinburgh. Jamie is the grandson of Ian and Catherine Fairweather, Marindin Park.

Village Fete

The fete this year will take place on the 10th June. Proceeds will go to the Church. Any donations to the cake & candy, gift & work, book, bottle and white elephant stalls will be very greatly received.

More details in May.

Dates for your diary

5th April - Church A.G.M. 7.30pm

13th April -Maundy Service 7pm
Abernethy

16th April - Dawn Service 7am
Abernethy

23rd April - Communion service 11am

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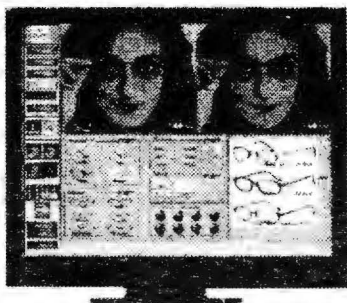
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Vintage Heaven

Vintage vehicles of all types are a popular hobby for many people today, and there are a number of good vintage rallies to visit in our area over the summer months. Even if you don't own an old vehicle yourself, you can always re-visit your childhood by seeing the type of car your Dad might have had when you were wee. You can browse amongst the stalls selling tools, spares and parts, toys and models, and of course there is ice cream!

The Scottish Traction Engine Society have their annual gathering at Balado Activity Centre, Kinross on the 6th and 7th May. (Best to go on Sunday 7th.) Lots of Fred Dibnah type steam engines, plus usual classes for cars, motor bikes, tractors etc.

The Scottish All Rover Rally for Rover cars and Land Rovers takes place on the weekend of 27th and 28th May, at the Vintage Bus Museum, Lathalmond (between Kelty and Dunfermline.) The Bus Museum is an interesting place to visit as admission includes free rides on some of the Museums' restored buses. Fife Vintage Agricultural Machinery Club have their rally at Corston Mill Farm, between Gateside and Strathmiglo on Sunday 11th June - a popular event for tractors and implements along with a display of threshing corn (the vintage way of course!)

Fife Historic Vehicle Club rally is on the 18th June, again at the Bus Museum, Lathalmond - Another good event worth a visit!

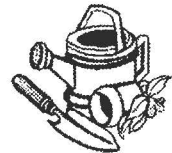
Glenfarg in Bloom


**Plant & Garden Equipment Sale
Saturday 1st April
2 - 4pm**

**Don't be an April Fool!!!
Make your way to the village hall
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**Meet the Gnomes of Glenfarg
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This will be the 6th time Ian has represented Scotland in the Commonwealth Games. We are very proud of him as very few, if any, competitors have represented their country in the Games as many times as this.

Competitor: Ian Marsden
Sport: Olympic Skeet

Represented his country
in:

Edinburgh	1986
Auckland, NZ	1990
Canada	1994
Malaysia	1998
Manchester	2002
Melbourne, AU	2006

Medals won:

Gold in 1990, Bronze in 1994 and a silver medal in the Commonwealth Championships in Melbourne last year.

What's Skeet?

Originally designed as a convenient practice for game shooting, skeet (Scandinavian for 'shoot') became a popular form of competition in the 1920s in America.

Today there are several forms of the sport but they all involve shooting in a semi-circle around 2 trap houses – 'high' on the right and 'low' on the left.

Skeet is governed in America by the National Skeet Shooting rules for America but Britain has English or National skeet rules which have significant differences.

The Olympic Skeet in the international discipline of the sport and is only pursued by a dedicated minority. With different sequences and faster speeds, random delays on target release and strict gun position rules, Olympic Skeet is extremely challenging.


Ian, 46, competing in his sixth Commonwealth Games, will take part in the individual and pairs skeet competitions.

He won a gold medal in Auckland in 1990 and a bronze in Victoria four years later.

He was diagnosed with leukaemia in 1999, but overcame the illness in time to compete in the Manchester games four years ago.

Ian said it was a "tremendous honour" to be asked by his team mates to carry the flag.

'It is a tremendous honour to be asked by my team mates to carry the flag'



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Gardener's Patch

In this "Gardeners Patch" we give suggested ideas for planting hanging baskets, window boxes and containers to give Summer colour!

Why not plant sweet peas, chive plants and a geranium (placed in the centre) in a compost filled, moss lined hanging basket - the effect is wonderful - with the added bonus of fresh peas!

A window box filled with petunias, pelargoniums, verbena and helichrysum will give months of colour and needs little maintenance!

A hanging basket filled with fresh herbs is both attractive, useful and scented!

An old tin bucket, planter, watering can and even an old pair of wellies make unusual and effective planters especially when filled with the brightest pink, lavender and white blooms.

Local garden centres always have 'seasonal value promotions' and 'best buy' equipment, planters and containers, so this month, it may be well worth a visit. (This is also the time to be thinking about planting carrots and a second crop of cabbage or cauliflower.) Prepare now, to enjoy the garden, the Summer and all its glory! And nownews from ...

Glenfarg in Bloom

Despite the continuing snow showers as I write this I feel confident that Spring is just around the corner and the wee daffodil heads popping through Marinden Park bank and the south verge confirm this. So we can now all gear ourselves up for another glorious gardening summer and where better to start than a visit to the Plant & Gardening Equipment Sale on Saturday 1st April 2pm behind the Village Hall. Already we have had donations of pots & containers, garden tools, electric trimmer, a mower and even lots of garden ornaments. As I write we have promises of plant cuttings etc which could be the very thing to get the novice gardener up and running or should I say digging. Donations will be accepted on the day of the sale. All proceeds will go towards purchase of large planters for the village.

We have received a substantial donation of paint from Craig & Rose which will be used to paint the street signs of the village, the barrels and planters, the seat at the war memorial and the railing on Church Brae.

URGENT - Do you have a wee spare shelf in your greenhouse or poly-tunnel? If so please contact Sybil Galbraith 830347 right away and offer to grow on some of our plug plants which are being delivered first week in April.

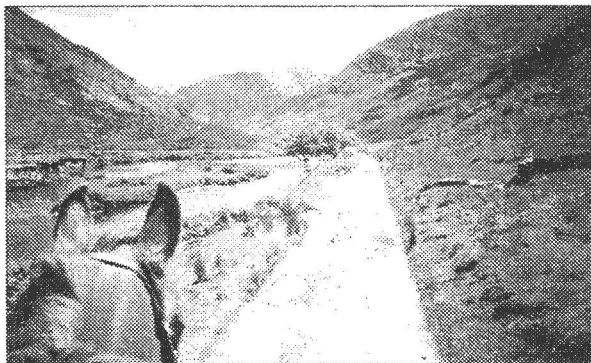
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Inspiration and Giggles!

this is too funny not to share.....from a bachelors point of view!

Dear Tech Support:

Last year I upgraded from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0. I soon noticed that the new program began unexpected child processing that took up a lot of space and valuable resources. In addition, Wife 1.0 installed itself into all other programs and now monitors all other system activity. Applications such as Poker Night 10.3, Football 5.0, Hunting and Fishing 7.5, and Racing 3.6

I can't seem to keep Wife 1.0 in the background while attempting to run my favourite applications. I'm thinking about going back to Girlfriend 7.0, but the uninstall doesn't work on Wife 1.0. Please help!

Thanks,

A Troubled User. (KEEP READING)

REPLY:

Dear Troubled User:

This is a very common problem that men complain about.

Many people upgrade from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0, thinking that it is just a Utilities and Entertainment program. Wife 1.0 is an OPERATING SYSTEM and is designed by its Creator to run EVERYTHING!!! It is also impossible to delete Wife 1.0 and to return to Girlfriend 7.0. It is impossible to uninstall, or purge the program files from the system once installed.

You cannot go back to Girlfriend 7.0 because Wife 1.0 is designed to not allow this. Look in your Wife 1.0 manual under Warnings-Alimony-Child Support. I recommend that you keep Wife 1.0 and work on improving the situation. I suggest installing the background application "Yes Dear" to alleviate software augmentation.

The best course of action is to enter the command C:\APOLOGIZE because ultimately you will have to give the APOLOGIZE command before the system will return to normal anyway.

Wife 1.0 is a great program, but it tends to be very high maintenance. Wife 1.0 comes with several support programs, such as Clean and Sweep 3.0, Cook It 1.5 and Do Bills 4.2.

However, be very careful how you use these programs. Improper use will cause the system to launch the program Nag Nag 9.5. Once this happens, the only way to improve the performance of Wife 1.0 is to purchase additional software. I recommend Flowers 2.1 and Diamonds 5.0! WARNING!!! DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Secretary with Short Skirt 3.3. This application is not supported by Wife 1.0 and will cause irreversible damage to the operating system. Best of luck, Tech Support

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We're trying our best to make sure that your Newsletter is in the PO promptly. Please help us by getting 'copy' to us by the 1st of May. Thank you.



'Excess snow' on 12 March led to church being cancelled. Glenfarg was turned into a winter wonderland for snowball fights and sledding. But why does it never snow on school days?!



Glenfarg Community Council

Draft Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6th March 2006 at 7.30p.m.

Present

Cllr D.Cameron (Chairman), Cllr A. Curtis, Cllr A. Graves, Cllr A Johnston (Secretary), Cllr C.Meldrum, Cllr C. Murison (Treasurer), Cllr R. Quartermaine.

Apologies

Cllr S. Reid, Cllr J.Sutherland

By Invitation

P&K Cllr K. Baird, Constable T. Pederson

Members of the Public

4 members of the public were present

1/03/06 Previous Minutes

Cllr Sutherland wished it be noted that the previous minutes did not fully recognise the concerns raised by 2 members of the public in relation to proposed developments for the Lomond Hotel. Cllr Murison observed that it had not been agreed unanimously to help in paying the cost of the recycling bin at Glenfarg Village Hall. It was agreed that the word 'unanimously' be removed. Acceptance of the minutes were thereafter proposed as accurate by Cllr Quartermaine and seconded by Cllr Meldrum.

2/03/06 Matters Arising

Water Treatment Works: The sign has still not been removed. Cllr Graves advised this is because work has not yet been completed.

Benches at Hilton of Duncricvie Road:

The Secretary reported that he had written to P&KC enclosing minutes from an earlier Community Council meeting

whereby P&KC had in a letter accepted they initially installed the benches. The Secretary agreed to follow this matter up.

Glenfarg Community Council Website:

Cllr Sutherland is heading a group to design this site. Additionally the Secretary noted that P&KC are required to make available Community Council minutes and general details of meetings. These can be placed on the P&KC website or in time P&KC can supply a link on their pages to those of the Community Council website.

Planning etc Scotland Bill:

The chairman advised that the sub committee dealing with this matter had responded in writing. The issue of limited third party right of appeal was put to the full Council who voted 5-4 to make no comment.

Discussion Paper Community Councils:

The Chairman, Secretary and Cllr Quartermaine had attended a meeting in Perth on this matter. The Secretary had consolidated members written views in a document, which was made available at the meeting. It was broadly agreed that the meeting was useful. This document has been sent to the Scottish Executive as this Community Council's response to the Discussion Paper. The Chairman raised the issue of the soon to be new wards and queried whether an increase in Councillors to the proposed 4 would result in a lack of continuity of contact between the new Councillors and Community Councils.

3/03/06 Police Report

Constable Pederson reported that as a result of increased patrols in the area two drink drivers had been stopped and in

addition there had been a recovery of drugs. P&K Cllr Baird shall investigate the possibility of the speed reduction sign in the village being placed elsewhere within the village on occasion.

4/03/06. Treasurer's Report Cllr Murison updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting and drew attention to the excess of expenditure over income during the financial year.

5/03/06 Elections The Chairman confirmed that Cllr Curtis, Cllr Meldrum and Cllr Murison were due to retire at the AGM but could re-stand for election. Both Cllr Curtis and Cllr Meldrum indicated they would not be standing. The Chairman on behalf of the Community Council thanked both for their service. Cllr Murison had indicated he would stand again. In addition Cllr J. Stake had indicated she wished to resign. The Chairman on behalf of the Community Council thanked her for her service. There were three new nominations for election, Tanya Bissett, Graeme Bruce and Pat Doran. The Chairman advised that as there were four vacancies and four candidates all four would be elected and there would be no need for an election.

6/03/06 Bus Routing

The Secretary reported that of 57 responses on this matter 50 were in favour of rerouting. The Secretary also reported that he had received a letter from the Public Transport Unit at P&KC stating that bus service contracts were due to go out for re-tendering. He asked members, by e-mail, for any comments on the existing service. Following the receipt of replies, the following 3 points were raised with P&KC. These were,

first, the issue of the incorrect terminus destination of Ladeside currently appearing on the bus timetable when it is in fact the school where the bus terminates/begins. Second that consideration be given to bus times coinciding more favourably with the beginning and end of the school day for pupils traveling to Kinross High School. Third that similar consideration be given to timings of connections from the village to the Citilink service in Kinross. Mention was also made that a survey of views about the suggestion to re-route some or all of the buses via Duncricvie was currently being carried out.

After discussion it was decided (4-2) to send a letter to P&KC Public Transport Unit in favour of a proportion of buses being re-routed.

7/03/06 P&KC Sustainable Energy Scheme

Cllr Quartermaine expressed concern at the possibility of actual sums of money offered to communities in advance of construction of windfarms, with the specific concern that actual amounts should remain a matter for consideration after construction. After discussion the Secretary agreed to ascertain if this had indeed happened. Cllr Quartermaine agreed to make available literature he thought would assist. It was agreed to postpone a written response on this matter until after further investigations.

8/03/06 Planning

Recycling Facility: The Secretary advised that no decision had yet been taken on this matter, and that some P&KC departments were unhappy with the site. In addition objections had been received from local residents

Windfarms: A letter was received from P&KC confirming that the application for Lochelbank had been refused and would now go to Public Enquiry following an appeal being lodged. Cllr Graves advised that the Greenknowes Public Inquiry is due to commence on the 14th March 2006 at Blackford Village Hall.

West Blair Offroad: This has been approved with 13 conditions.

Erection of 5 houses at Duncricvie Farm: This has still not been determined.

Erection of 2 houses in Church Brae: This has been approved with 11 conditions.

Lomond Hotel Application: The Secretary advised that there have been a number of objections to the proposed development including objections from P&KC Architects Department and from the Roads Department. It may be, in view of this, that the current proposals shall require to be changed.

Proposed Development Glen Deuglie Farm: Secretary advised permission in outline had been sought for the erection of 5 houses. After discussion there were no objections however the Chairman suggested that a general concern about the suitability of the road be made, with regard to it supporting more traffic, this was agreed.

9/03/06 Any Other Business

Wallace Way Signage: Cllr Grave suggested that a large sign informing of this historic route be considered. The Secretary agreed to contact the

Countryside Trust regarding Financial Assistance.

Fete: Would be on 10 June 2006, and this year was being organised by the Church.

Glendy Mill Road: A member of the public (Angela Prescott) asked for an update. P&KC had advised temporary repairs have been carried out and more substantial repairs shall be considered in the next Financial Year.

Affordable Housing: A member of the Public (Angela Prescott) raised the issue of affordable housing in the Village. The Chairman expressed sympathy with regard to this issue on behalf of the Community Council but observed that the Council had little influence over this issue.

Sound Control Barriers: A member of the Public (Tanya Bissett) enquired if the Council had any information on any proposal to erect sound control barriers between the village and the M90. The Secretary advised he would liaise with Cllr Sutherland.

YMCA bus: It was agreed this issue be on the agenda for the next Community Council meeting.

AGM: The Community Council AGM shall be held on the 27th March when the new Community Councilors shall be welcomed.

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

The date of the next meeting is Monday 8th May 2006 at 7.30 p.m.

Glenfarg Village Hall Update

The meeting on the 1st February was very well attended. It is so important for each group using the hall to have a representative present in order for correct decisions to be made and to keep communications channels open.

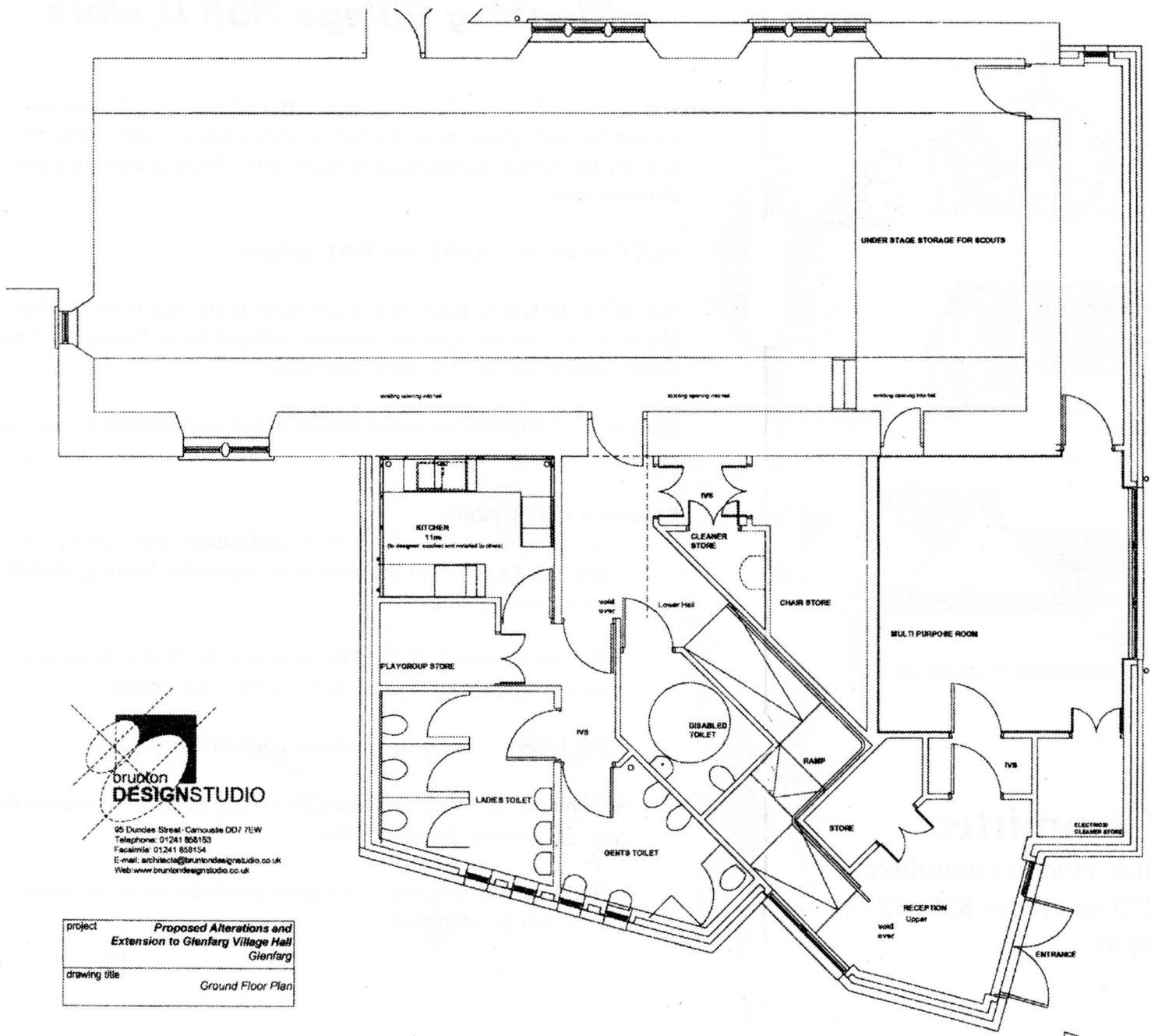
NEXT MEETING: AGM 3rd MAY @ 8pm.

The **NO SMOKING BAN** comes into force in the hall from the 26th March 2006. This includes the entrance hall and foyer. Please don't burn down sheds or fill the tyres with your stubs!

Plans will be exhibited on notice boards in hall and minutes of meetings will also be on display.

Extension Plan Update:

- Awaiting news (March) re SITA application. This could be a stand alone project for the main hall, improving heating, double glazing and lighting
- Gannochy trust: Will fund three halls in Perth & Kinross over next three years but amount and in what order unknown.
- Big lottery funding: applications open 1st April 2006
- Applying for Rural grant for £5000 from Scottish Executive for cost of Quantity Surveyor costs
- Building Warranty has been turned down due to small issues which will be addressed



Guide to the changes planned for the village hall.

There are minor alterations which are not shown.

AGM 3rd MAY @ 8pm

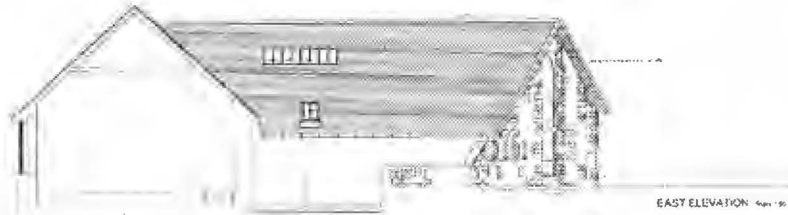
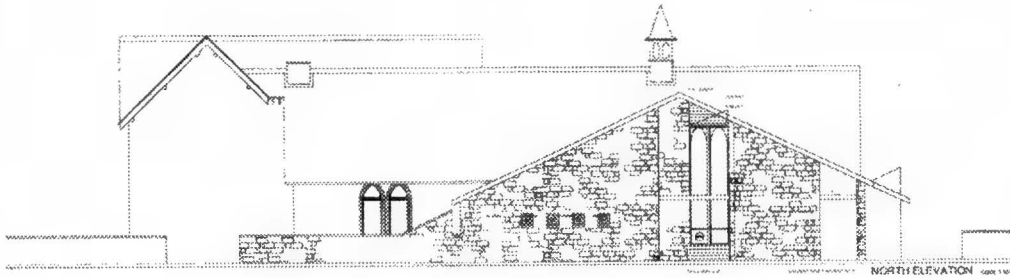
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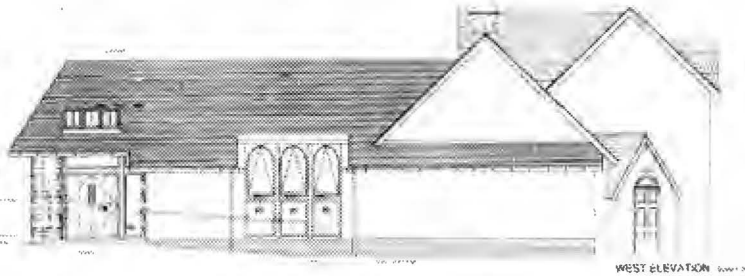
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Village Hall Committee

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 Please contact Pierette 830233 or Trevor 830532 or
 Jean 830870.

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Vane Farm - not only for the birds!!

When was the last time you visited the RSPB Nature Reserve? (Situated South of Loch Leven on the B9097) If you haven't been at all or haven't visited for a while - it's definitely worth a ride out!

Open to the general public, (no admission fee payable,) the 'Curlew Cafe' offers wonderful views over Loch Leven and offers a good cafe menu including light lunches. 'Fairtrade' hot drinks are available along with a range of cakes including 'organic.'

Whilst watching the swans and myriad geese flying to and fro' we sampled a delicious toastie and mushroom pate, both nicely presented, tasty and filling! Children and Grand-children would simply love this place with bird noise boxes and optics available, to boost a child's knowledge and interest in the local wildlife and bird life.

There is a disabled access and highchairs are available.

There is also a colourful shop where optics, outdoor clothing, bird nesting boxes, feeders, bird baths and seed can be purchased. There is also a large selection of themed stationery and gifts.

Throughout the year the RSPB hold events such as 'optics' weekends, where there is a chance to buy or try out binoculars and telescopes. They also hold events such as 'mini beast hunts,' 'family pond dipping' and 'bird watching for beginners.'

With friendly staff Vane Farm really is a jewel in the Perth and Kinross Crown, and we can heartily recommend a visit! Our verdict



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That we have famous children living in Glenfarg!

Lots of villagers saw the pupils from Glenfarg Primary school on the BBC Landward programme! The village just wanted to say to the children - "Well Done - you worked so hard, and the bird boxes looked wonderful!"



Why not let the Newsletter team know what birds you have nesting in your boxes - we'd love to know!





WHAT'S ON?

Please Note: — The Glenfarg Hotel is now open under new ownership. We have returned to the Terrace Bar.

Glenfarg Village folk Club won the Music Club of the Year Award 2005 at the Scots Trad Music Awards held in the Queens Hall Edinburgh on 3rd Dec.

Monday 20th March-Spring Session

Come along and share some songs or tunes poems and stories in the cosy atmosphere of the Terrace Bar.

Monday 27th March-Duncan McCrone, Cy Jack and Stevie Lawrence

A warm welcome back to this trio of extremely talented musicians and singers. Duncan and Cy have played with many bands including "The Clydesiders" and Stevie was with "Iron Horse". They combine their many skills and bring us some great songs and a huge array of instruments including guitars, keyboard, bouzouki and mandolin.

Monday 3rd April- John Malcolm

Originally from Dundee John sings traditional Scots and Irish songs alongside blues and his own highly acclaimed self penned songs. He will perform at this years Ceilidh Culture event in Edinburgh with Stuart McHardy in their own show "Drink Edinburgh Dry".

Monday 10th April-Maeve McKinnon and Ali Hutton

Maeve Mackinnon is one of Scotland's foremost young Gaelic and Scots singers. She was a finalist in the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2005 competition. Ali Hutton from Perthshire plays guitar, bouzouki, bodhran, whistle and pipes. He played with The Valc of Atholl Pipe band where his tutor was Gordon Duncan.

Monday 17th April- Nick Keir

Best known for his work with The McCalmans, Nick has a fantastic voice which makes you feel warm and comfortable, but, at the same time demands you listen to the words. Many of his songs reflect life in his beloved Edinburgh. He shows an unforced sense of humour which makes for a tremendous atmosphere at his shows.

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'Peter Pan'**

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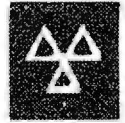
Saturday 25th March 6-9pm
**Sunday Matinee show 26th
March 2-5pm.**

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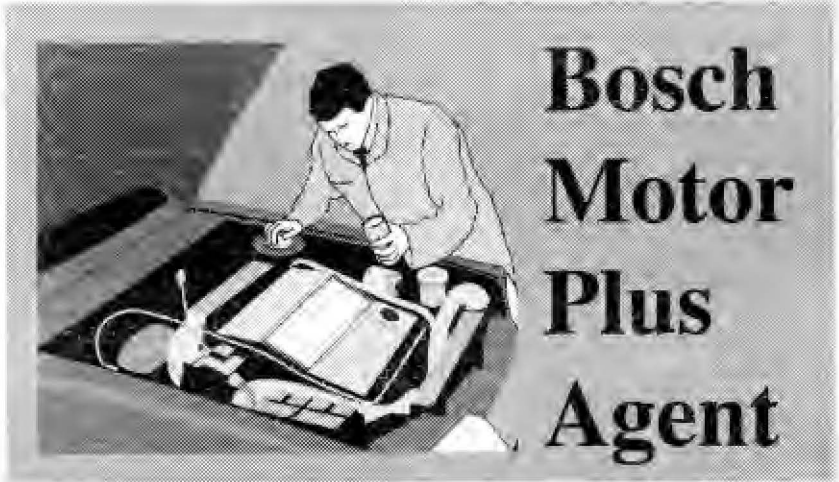
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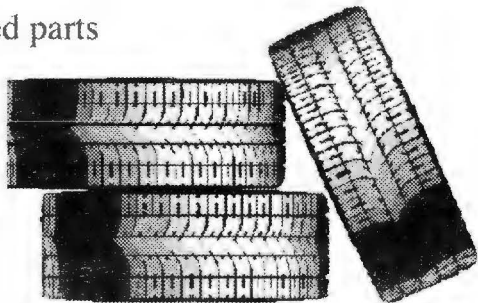
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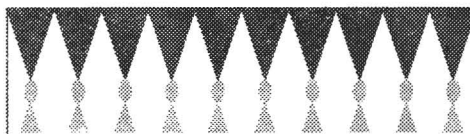
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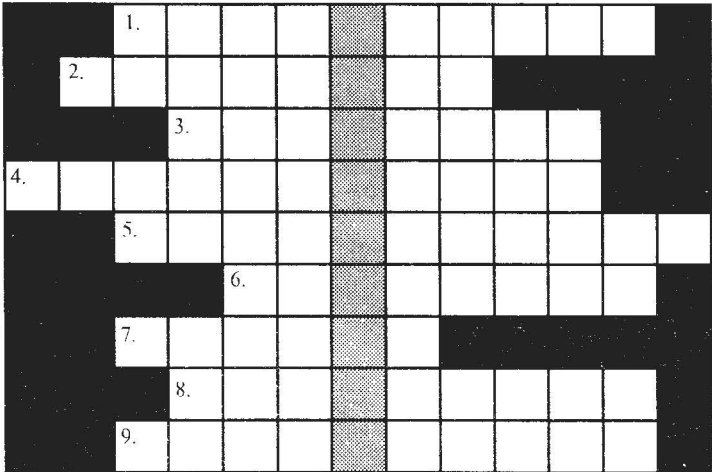
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KIDS' ZONE

Word Puzzle- Films

Can you answer the puzzle clues and then identify the word that runs downwards on the grid to reveal something you might like to eat at this time of year (6,3).



Clues across

1. Film about a poor step-daughter who goes to the royal ball and meets Prince Charming. (10)
2. Film series with Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader (4, 4)
3. Harry Potter and the _____ of Azkaban (8)
4. Story of an orphan boy who gets involved with pickpockets in London (6,5)
5. The _____, film about a family who used to be super heroes. (11)
6. The Lion the Witch and the _____ (8)
7. Nanny _____ (6)
8. Wallace _____: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (3, 6)
9. Film about escaped zoo animals who end up on an island. (10)

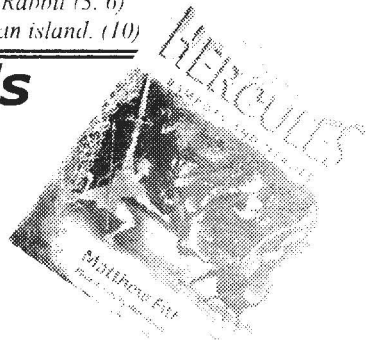
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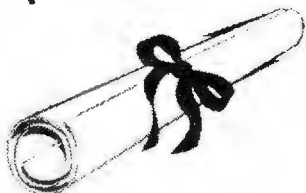
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Puzzle Page

Sudoku Puzzle

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?	2	5	6	7	1	4	8	9	3	?
	8	7	9	3	6	5	1	2	4	

Brain Teaser

Three people check into a hotel. They pay £30 to the manager and go to their room. The manager suddenly remembers that the room rate is £25 and gives £5 to the bellboy to return to the people. On the way to the room the bellboy reasons that £5 would be difficult to share among three people so he pockets £2 and gives £1 to each person. Now each person paid £10 and got back £1. So they paid £9 each, totalling £27. The bellboy has £2, totalling £29. Where is the missing £1?

Riddle

Which word, if pronounced right, is wrong, but if pronounced wrong, is right?



Anagram

Can you un-jumble the anagram below to identify a local landmark? (7, 7, 6)

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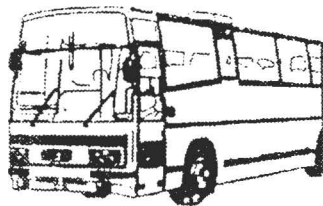
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for all my normal friends!!!!

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what is the criteria that defines a patient to be institutionalised? "Well," said the Director, "after we fill up a bath tub, we offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the patient and ask the patient to empty the bathtub" Here are the choices: Would you use the spoon? the teacup? the or bucket? "Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would choose the bucket as it is larger than the spoon or the teacup. "Nooooooo," answered the Director, looking at the visitor with new interest. "A normal person would pull the plug." (You are not required to tell anyone what YOUR answer was.)

These are from a book called ' Disorder in the Court: Great Fractured Moments in Courtroom History' and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

Q: What is your date of birth?

A: July 15th.

Q: What year? A: Every year.

Q: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

A: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

'You don't have to know how to sing, it's feeling as though you want to that makes the day happy and successful'.

Monica Crane

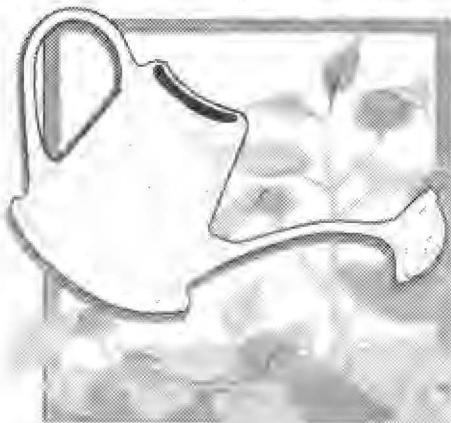
A kid goes into his mum who is washing the dishes and asks her for a shot of her scouring pad. He then puts it on the floor and starts jumping up and down on It. his mum asks him what he's at, he says " is this the way to harm a brillo ??? "

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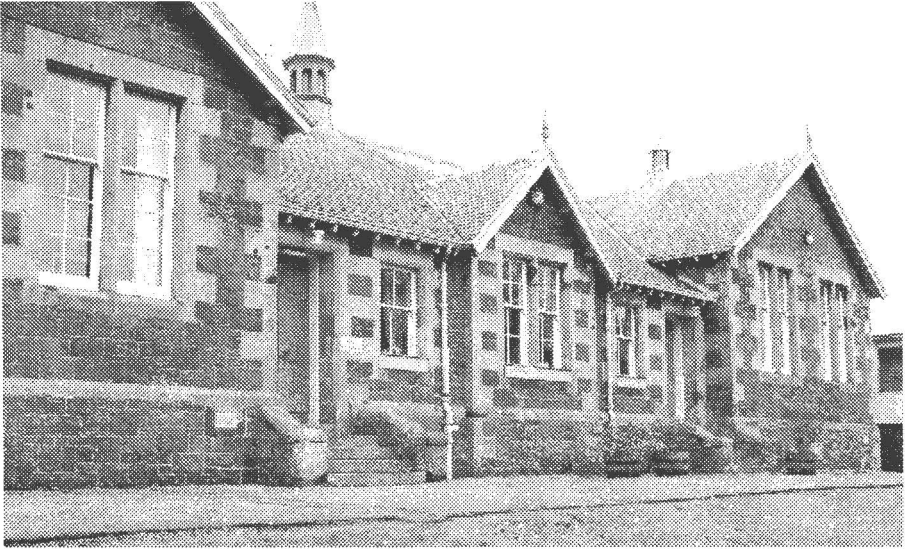
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School News

It has been a busy time at the school (as usual!!).

We had two students in - Miss. Lister (P.5/6) and Mrs. Edwards (P.6/7) who both did very well. It was good to have them in and to see them working with the children. We also had Jenny Cuthbertson from the maths team in visiting some classes. She was very impressed with what she saw and commented upon the children's enthusiasm for their maths.

We recently had a visit from Elspeth Christie from Vane Farm to help us make bird boxes. It was supposed to be quite a low key visit until I received a phone call from the BBC

Landward team who wanted to come in and film the children on the Tuesday afternoon. A number of the children in P.5/6 appeared on the programme and came across very well. A credit to the school. Hopefully we will have lots of birds nesting all around the village. All the money we raised will be put towards the Eco Schools project which I am hoping to have a massive push on after the Easter Holidays. Thanks also to George, Ben, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Campbell who helped the P.3/4 children make their boxes. It made Mrs. Milne's life a lot easier.

You may have seen Ryan Stuart's picture in the PA at the start of February. He was awarded his prize for winning the calendar competition from SCARF (Save Cash and Reduce Fuel). Gordon Banks the local MP came in and awarded the prize. Well done to Ryan. First winning the PA Christmas Card competition then this. Keep it up.

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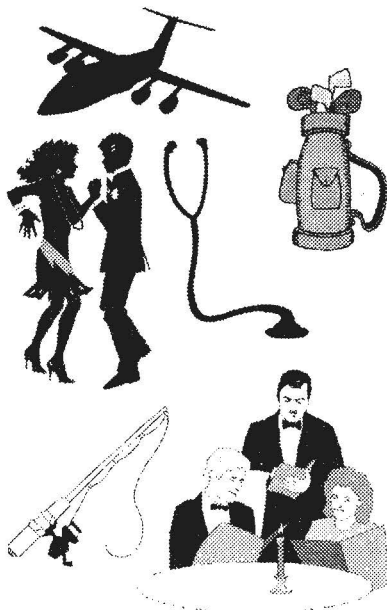
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I would also like to inform you that we are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers, the Daily Record Kits for Kids tokens and also the Tesco Computers for Schools Vouchers. We have received a mat stand and some new balls with our Tesco Sports Vouchers (worth around £200) so it is definitely worth collecting vouchers. Thanks to everyone who helped by sending in some vouchers.



Children appeared on BBC's Landward programme making bird boxes.

Last year you may remember that in October we discovered that the school was opened in September 1905. However we had missed its actual opening day but still wanted to do something to recognise this. However we have decided to aim towards September 2006 when the school will have its 100th birthday. So far we have purchased a Centenary Cup. This cup cost £100 and will be awarded to the House with the best behaviour outside the classroom. We are busy collecting ideas / objects for our time capsule which we will be burying before the Easter Holidays. The PTA will be making a Centenary cook book. We have other ideas which will be taking place in the next few months leading up to September 2006 so I will keep you informed as things go along.

We have a lot to do in the next couple of weeks before the holidays so will keep you up to date with this in the next newsletter.

Stephen Humphries

Playgroup sheds targeted

The 'playgroup sheds' behind the village hall have long been the target for primary age children seen climbing onto the roofs. For several years now the roofing felts have been ripped and repaired and a window broken and boarded up.

However there has been a new round of vandalism – setting light to shed curtains and kicking out wall panelling.

The playgroup has a range of equipment stored, much of it old enough for those suspected of vandalism to remember using themselves. Playgroup leader Charlene Burrell says 'things have got ridiculous. It would be a huge blow to playgroup if our equipment needed to be replaced'.

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Normile Racing News

We have had a really frustrating time of late, with all the rain, snow and frost around lately the horsebox has been on the road and turned around so many times because of abandonment I have lost count.

The meetings that have beaten the weather have given us some success. Mr Whitaker's Flaming Heck won at Sedgefield and was placed at Wetherby and Carlisle.

We have introduced some nice youngsters and they have really given us something to look forward to for the future. Scarlet Cloak has been third twice and fell at the last when he was challenging to win, Stormont Dawn has started off her career really well. The horse that flew the flag for us last year, Trisons Star, has been second, third and fourth so far this year, a win won't be far away.

We have formed a new racing club, Saltire Racing, and they have two horses in training, one of which is a well regarded youngster, The Saltire Tiger, who finished fourth of sixteen on his debut, shares are available and if anyone is interested please come and visit the yard to see him, it is a real fun club.

We can't wait for the dry weather as

Perth is just around the corner and from April until the end of September we will be having plenty of runners at our local track. The Perth Festival (26th-28th April) is a superb three days racing and is well worth a visit. We will have a few to follow once the dry weather arrives, Ballynure, Bobbing Cove, Dalkeys Lad, Frith, Hutch and Modarab whilst if the rain stays Little Bob and Trisons Star will be knocking on the door.

We would welcome any visitors to the yard for a look around. I know a lot of people from the village came up to the Open Day in September, but we don't restrict visitors to certain dates, all you need to do is call us and we will show you around.

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Flaming Heck winning at Sedgefield.



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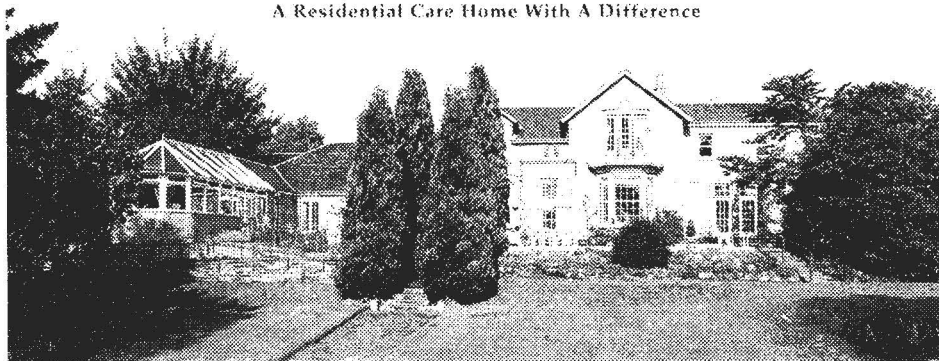
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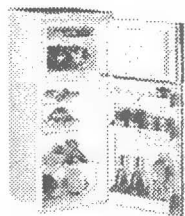
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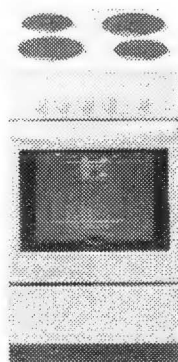
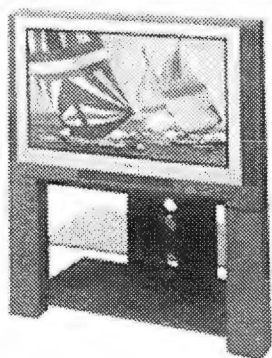
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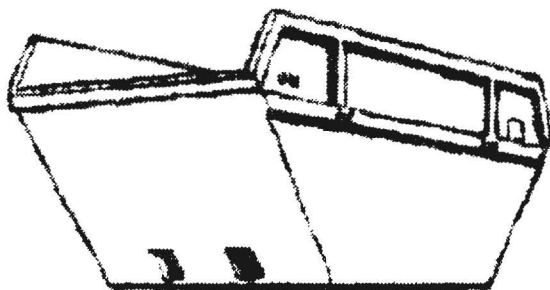
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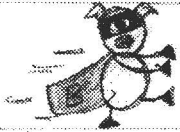
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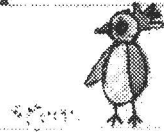
by Catriona Sutherland and Erin M Hay



We left Bacon escaping from the farm



Then he remembered... he couldn't leave his friends behind



There was his friend Henna



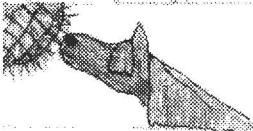
She would become Sunday roast



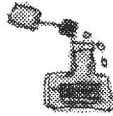
And Woolly...



he would become HAGGIS



and poor Neighemiah!



It'll be the glue factory for him!



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Solutions to Puzzle Page / Kids' Zone

Sudoku

4	9	5	8	3	1	2	6	7
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5	8	1	9	4	3	6	7	2
3	1	4	2	9	8	7	5	6
2	5	6	7	1	4	8	9	3
8	7	9	3	6	5	1	2	4

Brain Teaser

You have to be careful what values you add together. Originally, the people paid £30, they each received back £1, thus they now have only paid £27. Of this £27, £25 went to the manager for the room and £2 went to the bellboy.

Riddle

The word is 'wrong'

Anagram

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