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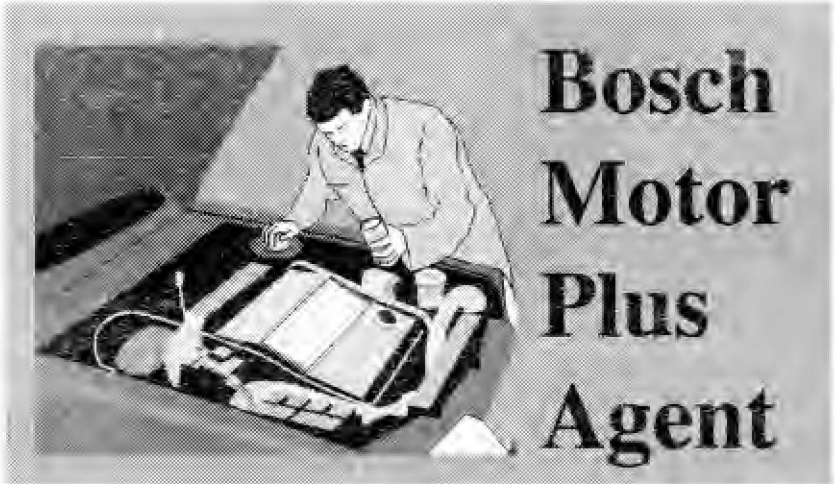
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2006 Village Fete

Yet again the sun shone on us at the fete in Wallace Park on the 10th June and I would like to thank everyone who came to make this a great success. Over £4,000 was raised and the Kirk Session is very grateful to everyone who contributed by donating or helping to make this a very enjoyable event.



The parade was led by **Ralph (piper)** and by the **King & Queen, Christopher Ness and Hannah McLaughan** and the fete was opened by **Mrs Kathleen Baird** who judged the fancy dress.



Fancy dress winners were pre-school **Jasmine Clark, Sophie Paterson** and (pictured right) **Moray Sturgeon.**



Dog Show winners were judged by Wendy Strang and winners of the AV Puppy were Val Anderson (Glenfarg), Pat Doran (Glenfarg), A Bratchie (Blairgowrie). AV Sporting Class winners were A Bratchie (Blairgowrie), Aidan Dunn (Glenfarg) and Emily McLeod (Glenfarg). AV Non Sporting Class was won by Wilkie, Val Anderson (Glenfarg), J Innes (Glenfarg). The Open Class and the Best in Show Trophy were won by

A Bratchie (Blairgowrie). Junior Handler winners were K Doran, L. Garrett and J Innes. Best X Bred was won by E McKenna. The Dog prizes were sponsored by W. Robertson and Carr Billingham (Milnathort) and Grant Smith (Glenfarg).

Cake Raffle was won by Catherine Fairweather and a bottle of Whisky by Sheila Chrichton.

Target Golf winners were David Burgess and Haley Carling. Lucky programme was unclaimed and a bowl of fruit was donated to Ashley House. £50 cash raffle winner was Carol Jacques. There were many other raffle prizes.

The Kirk Session would also like to thank all those who made donations but could not be there on the day.



A new arrival for Glenfarg in Bloom

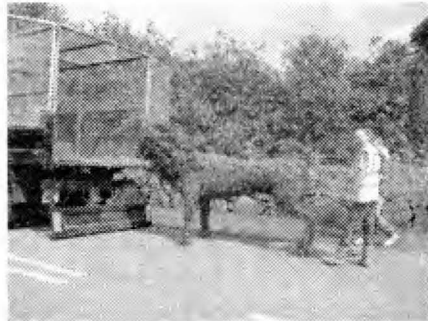
There's been lots happening since the last newsletter and I hope that most of you will have noticed the goings on. Back at the beginning of June we had a very successful day, and a huge turn out of volunteers, when we planted the tattie boxes and the planters on the school railings. Thanks go to Binn Skips for their donation of compost and use of skip also to Robert Doig for the tattie boxes, the use of his shed for preparation of boxes and then transporting them to site. Next event was providing the Brownies with new planters and plants for their site at the War Memorial. Irene Findlay kindly came along that night to help the girls and tell them all about the plants and how to care for them. New planters were given to the Cubs and the playgroup to replace the tyres which have been removed to allow P&K council to cut the grass. The cubs have made a lovely job of their planters which are now sited by the hall door. The watering rota is now up and running very successfully and thanks go to Sybil Galbraith, Caroline Waring and Rab Barclay for allowing access to their outside taps and to Christian Meldrum for allowing us to "park" the trolley at her house. Our publicity stand at the fete was well visited and many new recruits volunteered their services. The railing on Church Brae has now been "derusted" and repainted by Bill and Jean Connolly. Thanks go to the garage and the hotel for providing and caring for baskets which are starting to create a bit of colour along with the many displays that are popping up at front doors and in gardens throughout the village, which are all going to make a huge impact when the village is judged in early August. Yes,

we've entered the In Bloom competition and with the community support (which has already been demonstrated) we can be quietly confident. BUT we must not be complacent - there are still weeds to be evicted, litter to be collected, hedges and trees overhanging pavements to be pruned and existing displays to be maintained.

But the really BIG event!!!!

Late June saw the arrival of a new Glenfarg resident. ROARY the LION. Roary was gifted to us by UDL Demolition and Plant Hire of Bathgate after Bruce Winters approached us at the fete. Roary was located in his very own "jungle" in the wild area at the end of the village and has attracted much press publicity in addition to raising a few smiles. I'm sure he'll be an asset to the village but I've just heard that in time he may get fed up of watching the same cars coming from Perth and may ask to be moved to another location in the village.

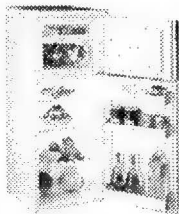
Fundraising is again underway in preparation for next years plans and Jean Connolly has produced a quiz sheet and Sheila Lownie is organising an open gardens day, both of which will have taken place by the time you read this and I'm sure were enjoyed by many.



Roary arrives by cage

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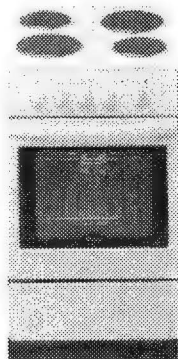
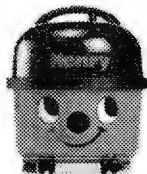
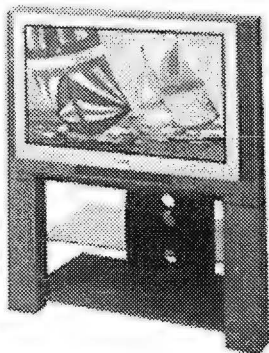
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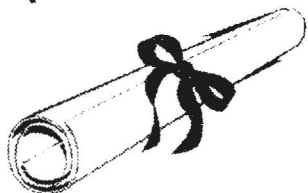
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10 ideas for the summer holidays!

You're bored? So?

Tell us what you get up to over the summer or take some piccies for the next issue.

ON THE BEACH

If you can get to a beach get creative and set yourself a monster piece of sculpture. Sand art is great fun especially if you take a few friends and a spade or two. Create a giant crab, a boat, a shark, octopus - anything that has a big bold shape.

CRAZEE OBSTACLES

Design your own assault/obstacle course. Be creative - you can use the garden, Avenue, house - wherever there's things to crawl through, climb under, climb up and over, paddle through (ugggh), use blindfolds for 'dark rooms' and invent some 'nasty' surprises on the way, some brain teasers and lots more... Make sure you check who's doing the fastest times!

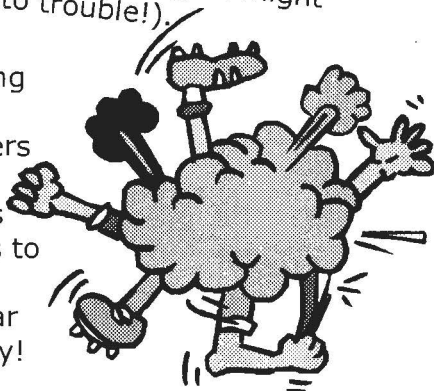
CRE8 SOME MEMORIES

Scrapbooking is so cool at the mo. Make your school holidays special by creating a scrapbook using lots of natural materials, photos and drawings. You don't need to have a holiday abroad to find something special to say.

GO SOMEWHERE NEW

Find a large-scale map and visit somewhere you've never been before. Use your legs, your bike, a bus... but not your parents car (you might get into trouble!).

Fighting with brothers or sisters seems to be a popular activity!



ORGANISE 5-ASIDE

Ring several of your mates and challenge them to bring enough peeps for a 5-aside footie + a referee!

or design your own ball skill challenges and get everyone practicing before organising a big game – adults against youth (that should be a walk over lads!).

FILM IT!

If you've got a digital camera with a video facility why not make your own film and cut and edit it on i-movie.

You could film a football match, make your own drama or a TV programme!

Move over locals like Lesley Riddock or Louise Bachelor!

TREASURE

Get your mum or dad to agree to a major tidy out of the attic or garage and use your 'throw-aways' to make up a garage or car boot sale.

CAMP OUT!

Put up a tent in the back garden or even better ask your mum and dad if they know somewhere in the middle of nowhere that you can camp.

If you bike and camp just a couple of miles away and it gets too spooky you can always leg it back (or use your mobile phone and ask for the taxi service).

WATER SLIDE

Instead of a water fight buy some black plastic from somewhere like Websters and use it to make a water slide. Use tent pegs to pin it down and use a mix of washing up liquid and water and get sliding. It's fast, furious and fun.

Make it even faster by using an ordinary slide to get extra height to your slope.

FILM AND PIZZAS

Ask your mates to bring a pizza topping and a DVD for a late night movie and have a design your own pizza evening (you'll have to provide the bases). You'll get the weirdest mix of pizza's too!

Tribute to George Ross

People in Glenfarg were greatly saddened by the death of George Ross at Perth Royal Infirmary on Friday, 9 June 2006, aged 83. George was born and grew up in Bonar Bridge, the second of three children whose father was a tailor to trade. He received all his schooling in Bonar Bridge, and had a series of jobs that took him to many parts of the North: at one time with an uncle's haulage business, at another with a grocer's van, and for a time as a local postman.

Towards the start of the Second World War George joined the Home Guard and was called up around 1940. He received his RAF training at Arbroath becoming a Radar Communications Operator with a series of postings that saw him in Harris, Orkney, Cullen and Burma, finishing his war service in Rangoon. After the war he worked for a short time with Ordnance Survey in Norfolk. He then trained as a teacher in Aberdeen and in 1949 was appointed to Perth Northern District School where his future

wife Jean was a teacher. They married in 1955 and moved to Madderty where George was headmaster and Jean was also on the staff. Their children, George and Margaret, were born at Madderty before the family moved to Glenfarg in 1959. From then until his retirement in 1987, George was headmaster at Arngask ably assisted by Jean, Margaret Carling, and Isobel Dean among others.

From his schooldays George was extremely fit through walking, cycling, football and badminton. He coached the Northern District football team to win the league several times and Perth Schools Cup. He himself won the Dundee and District Badminton Championship in 1954. George had a keen interest in and undertook drama productions which ranged from performances by Madderty Drama Club, plays performed by Glenfarg Rural, one of which took the players to the Scottish finals, and joint School-Sunday

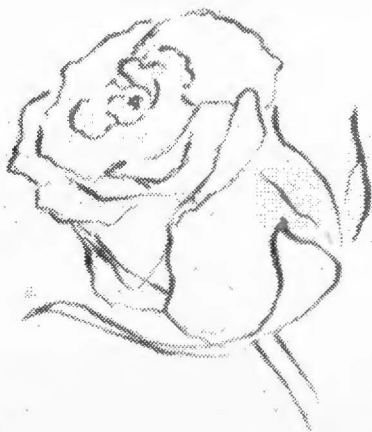
School Nativities in the Church each Christmas.

George gave much to community life in Glenfarg through his secretarial and treasury skills at the annual Fete, the Community Council, the Old Folks Committee, the Hall Committee, the Nursing Association, as Earl Haig Fund organiser, and particularly at the Church. Though his family background was Free Church he became a Church of Scotland elder at Madderty and in Arngask was Session Clerk, Roll-keeper, District Elder, and Beadle.

George was a very welcoming person and was frequently seen 'on the door' at the church, village dances, whist drives, and all kinds of fundraising events. He was enthusiastic and conscientious about everything he did. He was a keen gardener, a great walker and in many ways a truly outdoor and outgoing person. He was a great encourager and therefore a very good teacher. He wanted people to realise their potential and thereby have a sense of achievement.

His wife Jean, his children George and Margaret, and his grandchildren were a great blessing in George's life. Recently Margaret has written, 'We are at the beginning of our loss but it is very comforting to know that Dad's life touched so many others as well as his immediate family and we all have many happy memories to treasure.'

Rev Kenneth Anderson gave the Tribute at the funeral service in Arngask Parish Church on Thursday 15 June 2006.



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School update

Final assembly of the school year

Sadly, the end of term sees us saying goodbye to a number of members of staff who have been moved to other positions within Perth and Kinross.

Annette Eadie has been moved from her position as Nursery teacher, along with Lynn, the Nursery nurse and Anne Stoddart, who has been our Early Intervention nursery nurse for nine years.

At this assembly, history was also made with the presentation of the school House Points trophy, which for the first time ever was won jointly by three houses - Arngask, Duncricvie and Fordel.

Wedding present

There were a couple of further surprise presentations to Mr Humphries, who is getting married during the summer holiday. Some of the children got together to buy a wedding present for

Mr Humphries, and this was presented by Hannah McLaughlin and Rachel Vaughan. Along with this gift, he received an early "Wedding Album" of good luck wishes from all the children of the school.

The school prizegiving

took place on Wednesday June 24th in the Village Hall and was an entertaining event with musical contributions from all classes on the theme 100 wonderful years, to mark the school's centenary.

Mrs Moonie's Primary 1/2 class spoke about the wonderful developments in entertainment we have seen in the past 100 years, finishing with a song from "The Wizard of Oz", Primary 3/4's talked about advances in transport since 1906, and finished with a very amusing rendition of "Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines" complete with model airshow and pilots! Primary 5/6 spoke of the developments in aid work around the world and sang "There's

Plenty to go Round”, a song from the Drama Club play this year. Primary 7 children had selected an interesting range of events from the past 100 years including the conquest of Everest, the rescue of astronauts from the crippled Apollo 13 and the discovery of Penicillin.

The traditional presentations were made, including class shields, class medals for children earning the most house points over the year, books to Primary 1’s and the customary ties and thesauruses to the Primary 7 children about to leave us. There was also a commemorative medal for all members of our inter-school sports team who did us proud by managing to win the trophy for the second year running.

To hand out the prizes Mr Humphries welcomed Mrs Margo Mackenzie, who has been our visiting P.E. specialist for quite a number of years, but who sadly is being moved to other schools from next session. The Reverend Anderson also spoke to the assembled children and parents, giving helpful words of encouragement to the Primary 7’s moving up to Secondary School. We wish Mr Anderson well for his retirement.

Our Eco-Schools initiative

took a couple of steps forward in June with the receiving of our bronze award and the planting out of a wildlife garden in the school grounds.

Though the ground was hard to dig after so many years under grass, after a lot of elbow grease we had a border and some holes ready for planting of trees and shrubs.

First input came from a very

generous donation of excess shrubs and plants from the garden of Mrs Joyce Ingram, a parent. Once these were planted out we could really see a difference.

A second helping hand came from Mr Ken Dawson of Dobbies Garden Centre at Kinross. The children of the Eco-Committee had written to Dobbies asking for advice on the wildlife garden, and were pleasantly surprised to receive a visit from Mr Dawson, who spent the afternoon with them looking around what we had in the garden so far, identifying plants and advising on what else we should be putting in to attract more wildlife to the garden.

Mr Dawson also offered to help us find the plants we needed at Dobbies, so in the second last week of term Kirsty Baillie, Hannah McLeish and Scott Marsden went down to Kinross with Mrs Gordon and had a great time choosing more plants and seeds.

With everything planted out we are looking forward to see the garden flourishing next session as part of our efforts towards a silver Eco-schools award. Let’s hope the hot weather over the summer doesn’t prove too much for the newly-planted garden - we would welcome any help with this if you happen to be passing with a full watering can!

Sports Day at Arngask

took place on a warm Wednesday afternoon in June and was well attended by parents friends and former pupils. The usual races took place - potato and spoon, running races and relays, along with the traditional sack races. A lot of the sacks seemed somewhat the worse

for wear, so if anyone out there has access to newer ones, the school would be glad to hear from you!

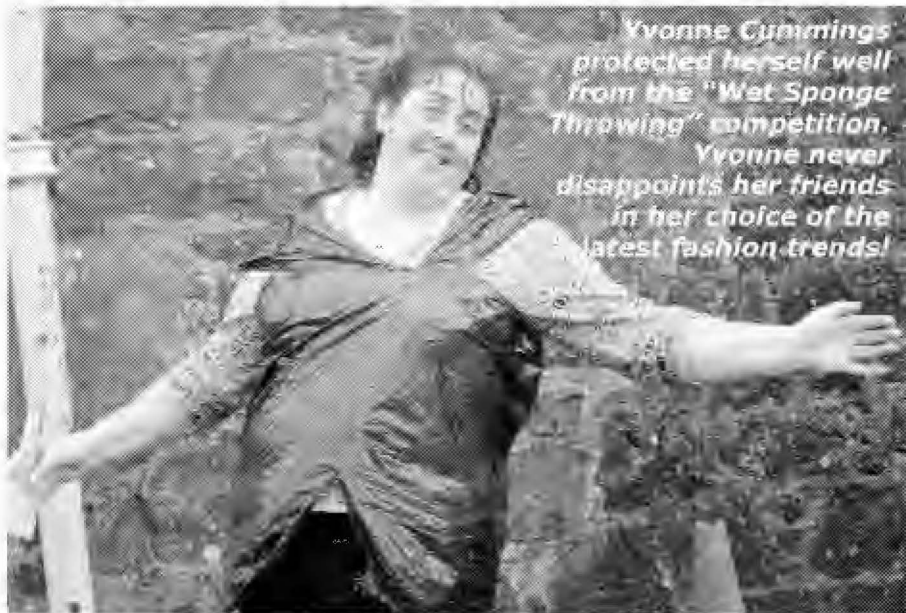
Night of Fun Raises £630

The scene was set on Friday 23rd June for Arngask School's Annual Fun Night. The event was very well attended despite the evening being a tad chilly and raised a fantastic £630 from the various stalls and activities. These included "Nails in the Bails", "cake and Candy" stall, "drop the penny on the pound water bucket", some very attractive handbags on the crafts stall and the ever popular "Raffle" and Treasure Hunt. At the BBQ area, where Kevin and Traci kept nice and warm, 150 burgers

were quickly consumed (some folks definitely had more than others) and unconfirmed reports suggested that Ralph Hepburn had at least 8 burgers and had to be transported home in a wheelbarrow. Elaine and Jean kept the drinks flowing in somewhat colder circumstances but performed a vital role indeed!

Fortunately the grown ups probably consumed more burgers than the kids as the ever popular bouncy castle with its death defying drop may have had unpleasant consequences otherwise.

All credit to the PTA who organised the event and the countdown is on for the 2007 Fun Night.



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Sunday School

The Sunday Club at the Church had the Summer outing to Tentsmuir beach this year with a barbeque and fun on the beach. The more hardy managed to make it into the sea although there were plenty of jelly fish! On Sunday 18th June the Sunday Club and S Club said farewell to Rev Kenneth Anderson by putting on a small play with Henry Melville as a very capable

Minister. The children presented a picture of a view from the pulpit to the Minister who also kindly agreed to hand out the books for the end of term prizegiving. On the same day the children also entertained their fathers for Fathers' Day who, in good spirit agreed to join in with some of the singing. The new term starts after the school holidays - see you there!



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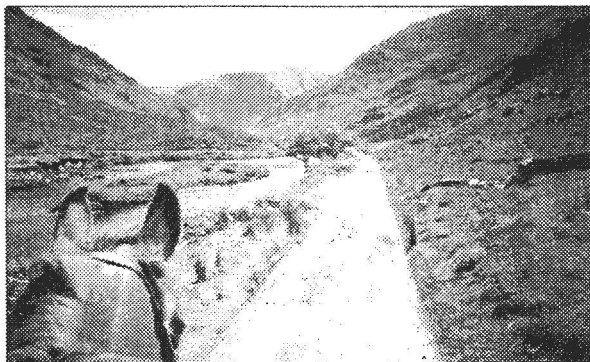
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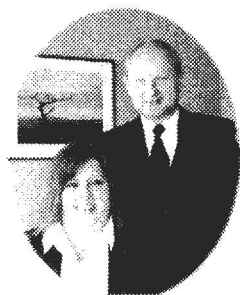


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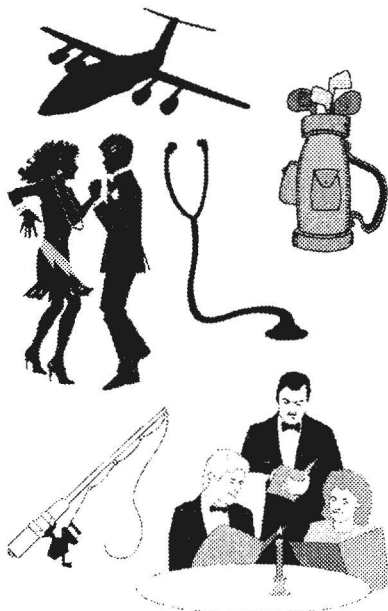
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The Ferrari formula 1 team fired their entire pit crew yesterday. The announcement followed Ferrari's decision to take advantage of the UK Government's Youth Opportunity Scheme and employ people from Liverpool. The decision to hire them followed a recent documentary on how unemployed youths from the Liverpool area were able to remove a set of wheels in less than 6 seconds without proper equipment; where as Ferrari's existing crew can only do it in 8 seconds with millions of euros worth of high tech equipment.

Prime Minister Tony Blair went on record as saying this was a bold move by the Ferrari management which demonstrated the international recognition of the UK under New Labour.

As most races are won and lost in the pits, Ferrari thought they had the advantage over every team. However, Ferrari got more than they bargained for. At the first practice session, the Liverpool pit crew successfully changed the tyres in less than 6 seconds, but within 12 seconds they had re-sprayed, re-badged, and sold the vehicle to the McLaren team for 8 bottles of Stella, a kilo of speed and some photos of Coulthard's bird in the shower.

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Glenfarg Village Folk Club

Guest List

Monday 17th July

Colin Ramage

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**Monday 24th July
Summer Session**

Come and share some songs, stories and tunes in an informal setting and in very good company. Our last session was really busy and great fun. If you like a challenge then sing and play tunes or songs with a nautical flavour since it is the holiday season. There will be a chance to have a wee stramash, so bring along your instruments and join in.

**Monday 31st July
Ian Walker**

It's always a treat to hear

Linlithgow based Singer/songwriter Ian Walker. He has graced our stage at Glenfarg many times over the years and we look forward to hearing him again. Ian plays long neck banjo and sings tantalising, thought provoking, beautifully written songs in his easy gentle manner. He covers many subjects in his writing and writes some fine choruses for you to join in.

**Monday 7th August
Alastair McDonald**

Alastair McDonald is equally at home in a jazz club, folk club, variety show, theatre or concert hall.



He is a versatile entertainer with a wide range of material which he has gathered over many years in the entertainment business. His wide variety of songs are performed with banjo accompaniment and a fair measure of panache and humour. He recently recorded a song co-written with our own Jim Douglas. We look forward to hearing that one on his visit.

Monday 14th August
Eric Bogle & John Munro

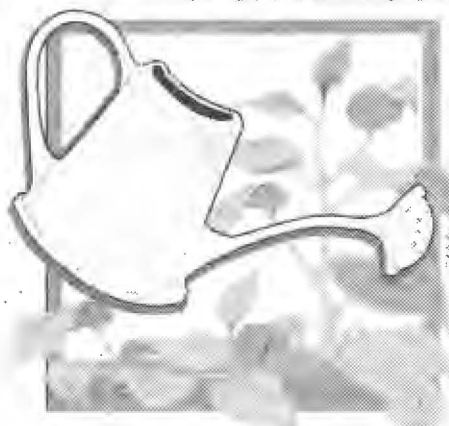
This is a big night for us to host such a concert. Eric's songs are legendary and have been recorded by over 100 artistes including Joan Baez, The Fureys, The Pogues and Billy Bragg. John Munro is best known to us for his appearances with Colcannon. Eric and John played this year at Celtic Connections. They have made 8 albums together and Eric toured across Australia with Colcannon earlier this year.

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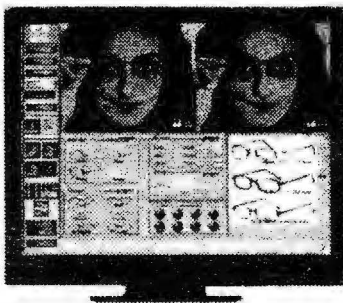
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16 members of the Wine Club recently enjoyed 8 days in the Chianti Region of Italy. We rented a complex of villas in a small town called Montañone complete with the most wonderful views, an old vine fuelled barbeque, and a swimming pool that could only be described as "baltic", suitable for only the sadistic ones amongst us!

We travelled extensively in the
"we obviously were compelled to savour the produce of the local wineries"

region mainly by public transport, taking in the delights of Siena, Florence and Pisa. Being a Wine Club, we obviously were compelled to savour the produce of the local

wineries (somebody had to do it!) We visited the most wonderful producer in a small town called Greve in Chianti called Castello Di Verrazzano where during a 2 hour tour of the estate we saw how their various and delicious wines were made including their own olive oil and balsamic vinegar, plus they had their own wild boar producing hams for their restaurant.

We found that Verrazzano was the explorer who discovered New York, and that the bridge linking Manhattan is the Verrazzaon Bridge. After the tour, we had a fabulous 5 course lunch accompanied with 5 of the estate wines, followed by Vino Santo, and then their own Grappa. Most of us slept soundly on the trip back to the villa!

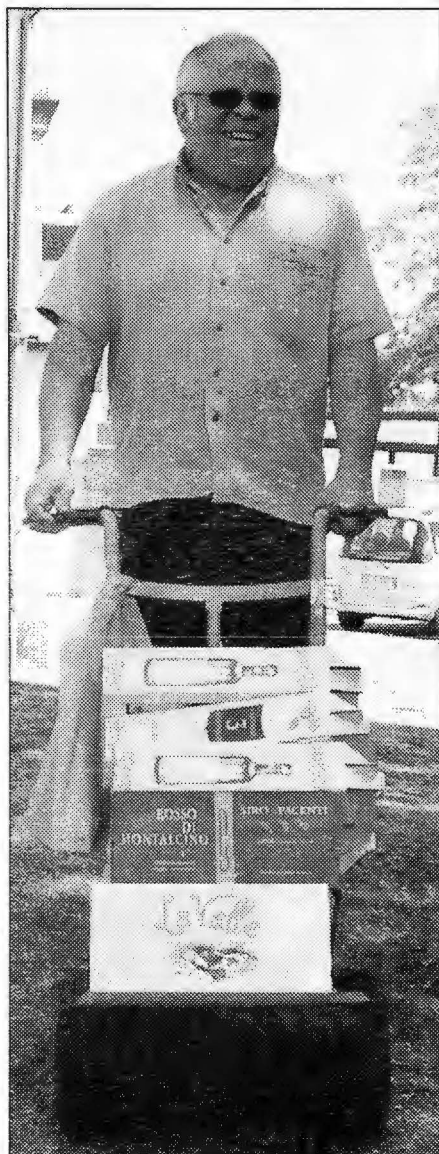
Arguably the highlight of our stay was a local wine shop owner that we met who looked after us with hospitality that was unforgettable.

We re-enacted a Wine Club meeting by asking him to do a tasting at the villas. We gave him a budget of 160euros, he brought about a dozen bottles of excellent wine, and gave us a tutored tasting. He then took 2 of us to the local Pizza shop for a take away, bought us ice-cream, and then gave us 7 extra bottles to drink with our food. 5 days later, he came back and did another tasting starting from Sicily working up the Country to the north. The cost? totally free! We ended the night with a good old sing-song!

I would like to thank everybody who travelled to Italy for their input, making the trip what it was – fabulous! But a big thank-you to Margaret Ponton, Alison Bett and Donald McKenzie for their organisation. Role on 2 years hence for our next outing, I can't wait.

A quick reminder to everyone in the village.

The Club meet by kind permission of the Glenfarg Hotel in The Terrace Bar on the last Sunday of every month. Everyone will be made very welcome, there is no joining fee nor is there any commitment. We usually taste 6 different wines



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Glenfarg Playgroup

It's the end of another busy term at playgroup, doesn't time fly... Everyone took part in a fundraising walk at Balvaird Castle this month & raised over £400.00 for The National Deaf Society, a great success & enjoyed by all who came.

The children have been learning about healthy eating & thoroughly enjoyed a visit from local Head Chef Mark, from The Glenfarg Hotel. He popped down & prepared some lovely snacks which went down a treat.... Some children are moving on to Nursery after the summer & we all wish them well.

Two of our Playleaders have also moved on so **we are currently advertising for two new staff members to join our team...** A Playleader/Manager & A Playleader both posts offer a competitive salary, for further information please contact A. Coyne on 01738 850852.

A new committee has also been elected for 2006/2007:

Chairperson –	Alison Coyne
Vice Chairperson –	Tara Winterton
Secretary –	Lesley Warder
Treasurer –	Cath Todd
Committee members –	Ailie Horne
	Ann Mclean
	Louisa Poutney

The team are looking forward to the year ahead.

Finally we would like to thank everyone in the village for your continued support for the local playgroup and also anyone who would like a place at playgroup or would like to arrange a visit can contact Tara – 830879.

All hands to the watering can please ...!

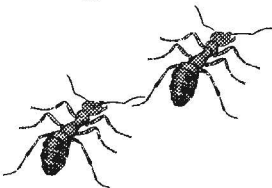
Glenfarg and Duncricvie will be judged as part of the “in Bloom Competition” in the category of “large village” during the week of 4th to 11th August.

Any effort to tidy up and improve the presentation of the village would be greatly appreciated. Good Luck and a sincere Thank You to all of those committed villagers who have donated their time, effort and energies to making Glenfarg and Duncricvie even more beautiful!

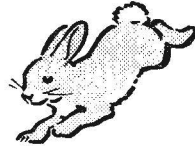
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Le Jardin is located within Dobbies Garden Centre at Junction 6 of the M90 and there is a very large car park with disabled parking bays by the entrance. With friendly staff and consistent quality, be prepared, as you may have to queue for a few minutes, but it's definitely worth the wait! Oh and by the way, if you have a Dobbies loyalty card or are considering buying one, you will not only receive 10% off your garden purchases but receive vouchers which entitle you to 12 free teas or coffee at Le Jardin! Another reason for a visit



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Arngask Church

At a congregational meeting after the service on Sunday 28th May a vote was taken and it was agreed we would like to become a union with Abernethy and Dron. This has now gone forward to the presbytery of Perth. At the time of reading this The Rev Kenneth Anderson will have

retired. The Rev David Soutar from Kinnoull Church will, in the meantime be our Interim Moderator. Anyone requiring the services of a minister should contact the session clerk, Mrs Helen Clark on 830410.

On Friday 19th May the Rev Kenneth Anderson conducted a funeral service in the Church for Mrs Kirstin Carswell. Mrs Carswell lived in Duncreevie Road for over 40 years.

The funeral of Mr George Ross took place in the church on Thursday 15th June at 11am conducted by Rev Kenneth Anderson

Date for your diary

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Glenfarg Community Council

Draft Minutes of meeting held on Monday 26th June 2006

Present

Cllr D. Cameron (Chairman), Cllr T. Bisset, Cllr P. Doran, Cllr L. Godsell, Cllr A. Graves, Cllr A. Johnston (Secretary), Cllr C. Murison (Treasurer), Cllr S. Reid,

Apologies

Cllr C. Campbell, Cllr R. Quartermaine, Cllr J. Sutherland

By Invitation

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

Members of the Public

No members were present

01/06/26 Previous minutes

The minutes were proposed as accurate by Cllr Bisset and seconded by Cllr Godsell.

02/06/26 Matters Arising

Water Treatment Works: The Water board have advised that they are installing a screen to prevent pump blockage. The work is scheduled to take 2 to 3 weeks. Thereafter it is still intended to plant/landscape.

Benches at Hilton of Duncricvie Road: P&K Council advised that work should have started and is being carried out by a private contractor.

Community Council Website: Cllr Sutherland shall shortly call a meeting with the members of the council involved.

Bus Routing: It was noted that tenders are currently being sought for the new service commencing in January 2007.

P&K Council Sustainable Energy Scheme: After discussion and a vote it was decided to make no comment in writing regarding issue of payment previously raised by Cllr Quartermaine.

Wallace Way Signage: Cllr Graves advised that Core Paths Network are still seeking a volunteer from within the community; anyone wishing to assist should contact Cllr Graves.

03/06/26 Police Report

Constable Peddie advised of a housebreak in on the boundary with Fife Constabulary; this appears to be an isolated incident. The 21 sheep stolen in May have not been recovered.

04/06/26 Treasurers Report

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

05/06/26 Funds held in Community Council Accounts

The Chairman advised that three funds are to be held, marquee, newsletter and school fund. The Secretary advised that Cllr Campbell plus two other community council members would make up the trustees for the marquee fund. With regard to the newsletter fund the Treasurer together with Cllr Sutherland and Mr Grant Smith would act as trustees. In relation to the school fund the Treasurer and Mr Stewart Smith would act as trustees and someone who had come through the school and still lived in the community would fill the third place. These proposals were accepted by the meeting and Cllrs Bisset and Doran agreed to act as trustees of the marquee fund and it was agreed that the Treasurer would approach Mr Alan Fairweather to fill the vacancy on the school fund.

06/06/26 The Future of the Post Office and Village Shop

The Secretary advised that Pete Wishart MP, along with Gordon Banks MP and the Chair of the Federation of Sub Postmasters was trying to organise a meeting in Perthshire in July. Cllr Bisset shall try and attend said meeting. In addition the Secretary commended the survey currently being carried out by Postwatch Scotland and suggested everyone consider making his or her views known.

07/06/26 YMCA Bus Item held over to the next meeting.

08/06/26 Calor Gas Awards 2006

Cllr Graves outlined this year's application.

09/06/26 Local Waste Plan

The Chairman and Secretary advised that they had attended a meeting of Abernethy Community Council at which TEG Ltd gave a presentation about their new composting facility at Binn Farm. The system would be operational by the end of August and would emit no smells. The Secretary advised that there had been a considerable amount of correspondence with SITA UK. Robin Rofe, the Waste Consultant, was no longer acting for SITA and all future dealings with local communities would be carried out with SITA direct. Both Glenfarg and Abernethy CCs had rejected the idea of a liaison committee and so the idea has been dropped by SITA. SITA are giving a presentation of their proposals for an Energy from Waste Plant and a Materials Reclamation Facility at Binn Farm to a special meeting of Abernethy CC on 20th July and Glenfarg CC have been invited to send representatives. It was agreed that the Chairman and Cllr Bisset would go. It was stated that it was open other Councillors to go if they wished. SITA are mounting a public exhibition in Abernethy prior to the meeting and plan to mount the same exhibition in Glenfarg at a date yet to be decided.

10/06/26 Community Council Constitution

The revised Constitution was now available and it was resolved to adopt it as amended. A motion to this effect was proposed by Cllr Doran and seconded by Cllr Reid.

11/06/26 Planning

Recycling Facility: The Secretary advised that he has been told that it is likely that this proposal will be rejected by the Council. The reasons were likely to be that the site was in

a residential area and that the community council had indicated support for the project but not the location.

Wind Farm Update: The Chairman, Cllr Quartermaine and Cllr Sutherland attend a pre inquiry meeting on 22-5-06. The Chairman advised that the community council would give evidence as a third party witness and the Windfarm Awareness Group would give evidence as a relevant witness. This will act to avoid repetition, which the inquiry will not tolerate. The Chairman advised that site specific sessions of the inquiry are to be held as close to the site as possible. The site specific session for Lochelbank is scheduled to start on 12 December 2006 and would last 8 days. The conjoined components of the appeal will be held in Perth and are scheduled to start on 20 February 2007. The inquiry papers shall be available from P&K council offices in Perth.

Erection of 5 house at Duncrervie Farm: No decision yet.

Erection of 2 Houses at Church Brae: Permission has been granted.

Demolition of the Lomond Hotel and construction of 14 Flats: The Secretary advised that the council Architect had been critical about the proposal, indicating the merits of the existing structure. Also the Environmental and Regulatory services had expressed concern regarding consideration of traffic noise from inside and outside the property. In addition while P&K Council do not have any concerns about the entrance being on Greenbank Road, they do have concern about the layout of the underground car park.

Other Applications

The Secretary advised there was outline planning application for a house in Hayfield Road, currently an empty plot.

12/06/26 Correspondence

The Chairman had received a copy of Tayside Fire Service Annual Safety Report.

The Secretary advised that P&K had sent out a document entitled Development Controls Working Practices for comment. This aims to ensure that decisions on planning applications are more uniformly applied. After a full explanation from the Secretary of the council proposals the community council had no objections to the proposals.

13/06/26 Any Other Business

Concern was raised trees on the Avenue causing light exclusion from gardens and over falling branches. The Secretary undertook to speak with the owner regarding safety of the trees.

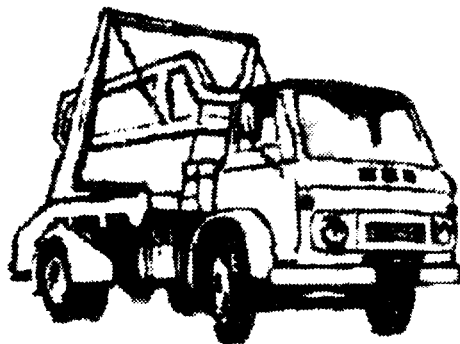
Cllr Graves raised the issue of the village Hall being asked by the Council to buy a small piece of land. The Secretary undertook to investigate this matter.

Cllr Graves advised that the Village Hall committee was investigating an earlier undertaking by Scottish Hydro to move cables outside the Hall to below ground.

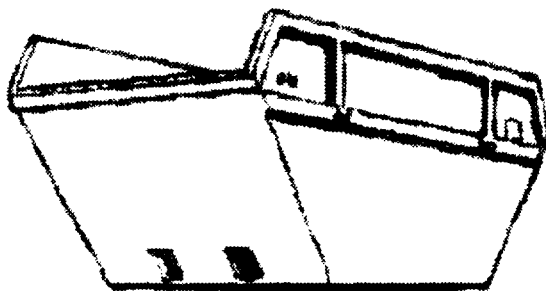
Cllr Graves advised that Glenfarg in Bloom Open Gardens Day is to be on Sunday 20th August and entries are sought. (This was subsequently changed to 30th July.)

The meeting closed at 9.45pm

The date of the next meeting is Monday 4th September 2006 at 7.30 p.m.



Binn Skips

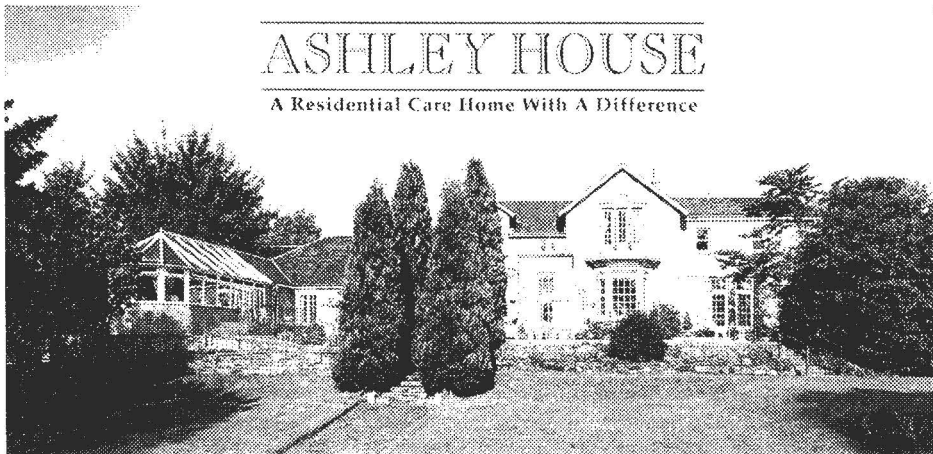


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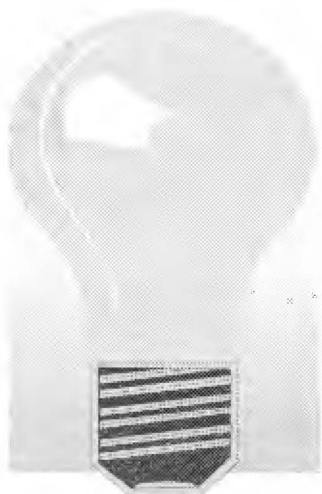


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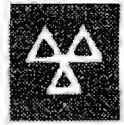
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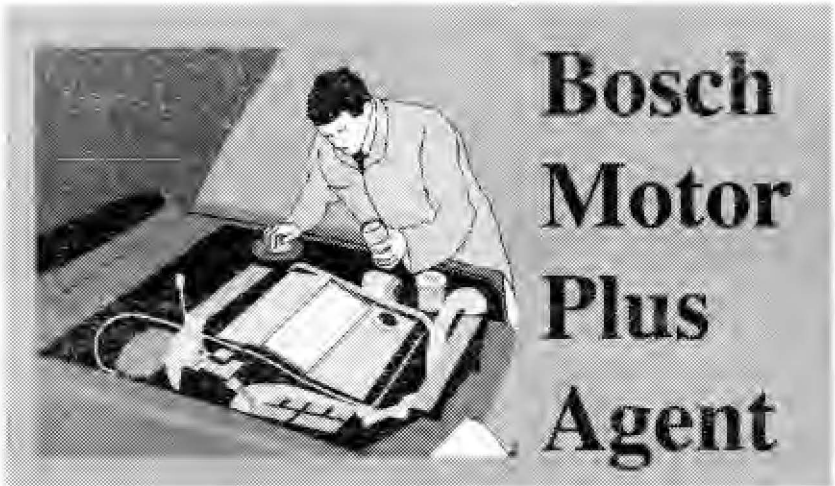
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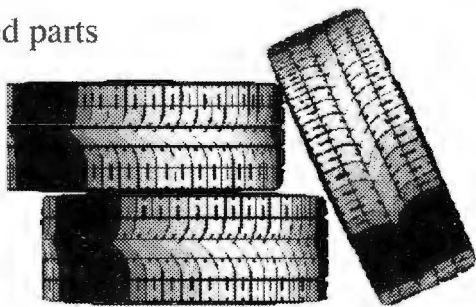
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Mobile Library

The van visits the Village on alternative
Wednesdays: August 9th & 23rd, +
6th & 20th September. and stops at:

The School: 09:30-10:15

Hayfield Road: 10:15-10:30

Ladeside (P.O.): 10:30-11:15

Main Street: 11:15-11:30

Duncricvie Road: 11:35-11:50



Perth & Kinross Council is urging people to take extra care around rivers and lochs in the area this summer, following the tragic death of a man in the River Ericht.

The man died near Cargill's Leap, Blairgowrie, after entering the river in an attempt to rescue his pet dog, which had got into difficulties.

Mobile Bank of Scotland

Stops at Glenfarg Hotel

Tuesdays: 11:25-11:40

Glenfarg

Garden Waste Collection

Brown Lidded Bin

Friday: 4th, 18th Aug 06

1st, 15th, 29th Sept 06

Paper Collections

Blue Lidded Bin

Thursday: 3rd, 31st Aug 06 &
28th Sept

Recycling Points:

Kinross: Causeway Car Park, Somerfield, Station Road
for cans (aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper, Textiles.

Milnathort: Thistle Inn Black Loan
for cans (aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper

Perth: Tesco, Edinburgh Road
for cans (aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper, Textiles & Books

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

All enquiries to the Editor@glenfargnewsletter.org.uk

Duncricvie Garden Waste Collection Dates

July 29th Aug 12th, 26th

Sept 9th and 23rd

