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Welcome to the final newsletter of 2006. It seems no time since last year's festive issue, but here we are again! It's been another busy year, and this issue is again full of highlights of village life, including the recent celebrations of the centenary of Arngask Primary School. We look forward to what next year will bring. As always we would remind you that this is your newsletter, and we look forward to your continued contributions in 2007. We would like to wish everyone in the community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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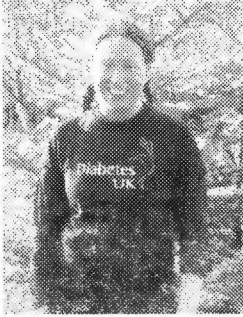
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Village Hall	Mrs E. Coventry, 7 Greenbank Crescent	830529
Wine Club	Mr S. Mee, Westdean, Hayfield Road	830395

# Your letters



## **Update Tamsin**

I have been overwhelmed by the public reaction to

my fundraising efforts. So many people in the village have already generously given me sponsorship or are supporting me by coming to one of my events.

The following companies have kindly supported me: Binn Skips, Morrisons Perth, Perth Racecourse, Perth Theatre, Edrington Group, Turriff Contractors, Avon, Bridges Butchers Kinross, Cree8, Virgin Vie, Scotland Gas Networks, Pampered Chef, Simon Howie Butchers, The Ashcroft Family.

I would like to personally thank Jan McPherson for holding an enjoyable Avon night and Alice Mee for her wonderful Pampered Chef evening.

Also special thanks go to Alan McGregor from Binn Skips who has given me a very generous donation that has helped by fundraising enormously.

My training has started well and I now have the 'walking bug'. In the past month

I have completed three Monroes and have my next two planned.

On December the 2nd I will be shaking my tin outside Somerfield in Kinross. Many thanks to Somerfield for allowing me to do this. Any donations on the day will be very gratefully received. Hopefully by the time you are reading this my ceilidh on November 18th and our Craft and Virgin Vie evening will have generated even more sponsorship.

To date my donations are running at £1070.

*Tamsin Kinnaird*

## **What is happening to the youth in this village?**

It is about time that parents in Glenfarg wake up and take responsibility for their teenage(?) children.

Acts of vandalism are on the increase as everybody in the village is aware. It is particularly galling though, to save for a car, bring it proudly home and then have it scratched with what appears to be a bottle top on it's first night parked in Glenfarg.

I ask that everyone be aware of this anti-social behaviour and take steps to stop it.

*Charlie Kinnaird*

## **Please don't move Roary!**

Just wanted to say that I do like where Roary's situated as though he's peeking into the life of the village. Just recently we were highly amused to see one of the bin men checking whether our lion was fake or foliage and give him an affectionate pat on the nose!

*Anne Sutherland*

# CHURCH NEWS

## Dates for your diary

**Sunday 3rd Dec** 11am Gift  
Sunday

**Sunday 17th Dec** 6.30pm  
Carols and Christingles

**Sunday 24th Dec** 11am  
Nativity Service

**Sunday 7th Jan** Morning  
Service starts at 9.30am

Anyone wishing transport to  
church please contact Charlie  
on 830337

## Baptisms

Lucy Elizabeth, infant daughter of  
Losa and John Allison, Duncreevie  
was baptised on Sunday 10th  
September by the Rev Riada  
MacMillan. Lucy is the  
granddaughter of George and  
Moirra Gourdie and Ronnie and  
Margo Allison. She is also the first  
great granddaughter to Mrs Jean  
Davidson.

Fraser James and Hannah Louise  
son and daughter of Irene and  
Alartair Nicol of Greenbank Road  
were baptised by the Rev Riada  
MacMillan on Sunday 29th  
October.

At the Harvest Festival a total of  
£67 was raised for the African Goat  
Appeal.

## THE GUILD

The Guild has made a very  
successful start to the session and  
has enjoyed two very interesting  
talks. The first was given by  
Rev. Riada MacMillan who spoke  
about her work as a Social Service  
Councillor and the second was by  
the Rev. Ann Stewart who spoke  
of the impact of the new Letham  
St Mark's Church. St Mark's was  
demolished, although post war and  
was rebuilt as a community Church  
which can be used for other  
purposes as well as for religious  
services. It has a lot of modern  
gadgets as well as being more  
vandal-proof than the former one.

Our next meeting will be completely  
different and will take the form of  
a talk about skin care, given by  
Zen Zone. Next, comes a visit to  
Orwell Guild, in Milnathort, on the  
21st November to meet the Guild  
National Convener, Mrs Lesley  
McCorkindale. The Christmas party  
will be early this year and will be  
held in the Church Hall. Catering  
will be similar to last year. We are  
looking forward to this event, which  
should put us in the mood for the  
Christmas season.

**Season's Greetings to everyone  
and best wishes for 2007**  
*Jean Ross*

# Glenfarg & Duncreevie In Bloom

The wee Thank You party and AGM on 25th October went very well and those of you who were put off by the dreadful weather (and I don't blame you) missed a good night when lots of new ideas were shared and networking (don't you just love that word) took place. Our chair, Alison, thanked everyone, from watering volunteers to growers to donors to sponsors and everyone in between, for their contributions. She also gave a resume of the group's activities and the Pride in Perthshire awards. Kate presented the Statement of Accounts, and with a reasonable bank balance the group is financially secure in moving forward with plans for the coming year. Donald, and his gadgets, produced a rolling slide show of photos taken throughout the year which demonstrated much of the before and afters, much of the hard work and much of the fun. Unfortunately 4 of the committee are standing down this year, Jim, Judith, Jean and Alison. Their input has been much appreciated and although they will not be committee members you can be assured that they will remain active in the Group. Alison was presented with a bunch of flowers as a token of appreciation for her outstanding contribution this year, not just as Chair but also the fact that she was totally involved at EVERY level and really brought the whole group together. Three new committee members were nominated; Hazel Winters, Donald McKenzie and Sandy McInnes, and I'm sure they will all be assets to the group.

Our Plant Sale, which was held in conjunction with the Hall Committee's Autumn Fayre, with half the proceeds going to that fund, was a little disappointing with lots of great donations of plants going unsold. However, as I've said before, the Bloomers waste nothing, and these plants have found foster homes for the winter and will be used in our planting and displays next year. The split proceeds added £66.35 to our funds. Our winter fundraisers will again include our Carol Singing and a fun quiz.

As you will have noticed the annuals have now been cleared from the displays and, thanks to Bert Laing for his ground preparation and Christian & Sybil for their planting, we now have a lovely display at the War Memorial. We are continuing in our pursuit of Perth & Kinross Council to fulfil their duties in repairing the stonework of the memorial and the access steps in addition to provision of disabled access.

A huge Thank You goes to all the bulb planters who were out at various times, following the scheduled Big Planting Day being rained off. Over 1500 daffodils have now been planted along the south verge and around the bus shelter at the Wicks of Baiglie road end in addition to those planted in boxes and barrels throughout the area. There will certainly be plenty of colour this spring!

Next year will also see many more displays throughout the village and a feature in Duncreevie, with the opportunity for individual sponsorship in addition to the introduction of "Zone" competitions. Watch this space for full details.

As every gardener knows, winter does not mean that you can put your feet up, so you can expect to hear appeals for "workers" over the coming months. A lot of the big jobs of clearing, pruning and tidying that were done last year need to be maintained in addition to the preparation of new sites. If you haven't been able to come along before but now have the odd hour to spare, during the week or at weekends, please contact any of the committee or phone Kate on 830343, Sybil on 830347 or Yvonne on 830414. It's a great way to get fresh air, contribute to the village and most importantly meet new people and have fun.

## **Public Local Inquiry, Lochelbank Windfarm, Glenfarg.**

The Public Local Inquiry into Lochelbank Windfarm is to be held in the **Glenfarg Hotel** commencing on **Tuesday December 12th at 10 am to Thursday 21st December.**

The windfarm proposal is for 12 wind turbines of 91m (approx. 300 feet) quarries, works compound, wind speed masts and access roads on the hill between Glenfarg and Bridge of Earn. This application received 1077 objections. The outcome of this proposal will be decided by the Reporter and her decision is final.

We are guardians of one of the best sites in the UK for rare plants and their mire habitats situated on and adjacent to the windfarm site. The Pitkeathly Mires Natura 2000 site is of European significance.

**The public are welcome to attend at any time during the inquiry so do drop in to hear what is being discussed about our community.**

**Windfarms Awareness Group PH2 9QJ**



# SWRI

## **SWRI Report- Glenfarg Institute**

The Glenfarg Institute of the "Rural" have opened their new session with a bang this year.

In September, President Mrs Margaret Scott welcomed a very dynamic duo, Isobel McCallum and Marlene Myles, from Scone, whose entertaining demonstrations of elegant flower arranging and card making both charmed and amused the members.

In October, Freda Andrews and Fiona Ness, from the Workbasket in Blairgowrie, brought a range of fancy yarns and wools, together with kits and patchwork materials, to tempt the ladies. This was very well received, especially as they were accompanied by the ideas and patterns suggested by Fiona to a very receptive audience.

Vice-president Mrs Allison Messenger welcomed the members and speakers on this occasion.

Competition results were:  
**SEPTEMBER**



### **Flower of the month:**

1. Catherine Fairweather 2. Sheila Harley 3. Elizabeth Paterson

### **Rhubarb and Ginger Jam:**

1. Irene Bettany 2. Lillias Johnson 3. Liz Yull

### **Favourite Vase:**

1. Lillias Johnson 2. Catherine Fairweather 3. Helen Quartermaine



**OCTOBER**

### **Flower of the month:**

1. Sheila Harley 2. Margot Mason 3. Irene Bettany

### **Two plain scones:**

1. Liz Yull 2. Allison Messenger 3. Sheila Harley

### **Best use of 50gms wool:**

1. Catherine Fairweather 2. Allison Messenger

The Rural welcomes all new members and guests to their monthly meetings. **These are held in the village hall at 7.30pm every second Thursday of each month.**

Membership does not just stop at the monthly meetings but enables everyone to take part in a far wider

range of activities within the SWRI. These can be the various craft classes organised mainly in the SWRI offices in Perth, cookery demonstrations, outings, physical activities with the Rural Walkers and the Education Committee, who are not averse to a bit of abseiling, target shooting or off-road driving. There is also a residential Summer School every year, which offers tuition in a wide range of interests, a country dance weekend and sports competitions against members from all over Scotland. Glenfarg also usually enters the inter-group drama competition, which is great fun.

If any of these activities interests you, please phone **Margaret Scott (830369)**, **Allison Messenger (01738 850216)** or **Catherine Fairweather (830340)**, all of whom will be delighted to hear from you.

## ***FUTURE MEETINGS***

### **November meeting**

Porcelain restoration-Sybil Galbraith

### **December meeting**

This is our Christmas party

### **January meeting:**

"The Rowan Tree"- Margaret Gillies Brown.

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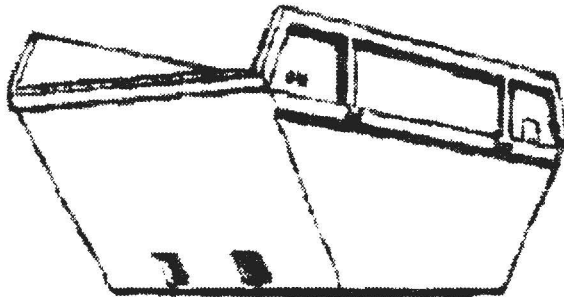
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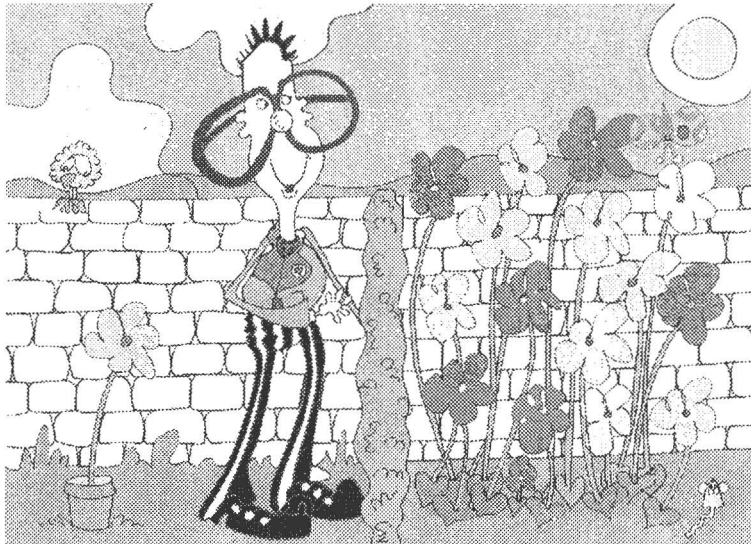
## Hall Extension Fund

The Autumn Fair on 21st October was a huge success and realised £971.55 after expenses. Many thanks to all who helped before, during and after the Sale and, as always, we are indebted to our generous sponsors and to all those who supported the event.

The Buy A Brick Scheme, which was launched that morning, will be an ongoing source of fundraising as we proceed towards our target, and got off to a good start with pledges in excess of £200.

This simple, yet effective form of fundraising allows all age groups to participate and can include family, friends and work colleagues outwith the village. Bricks cost £1, Windows £5 and Doors £10 and supporters will be recognised on a Sponsor's Board to be displayed in the Hall.

To receive further information, make a donation or request a sponsor sheet, please contact Jean Andrew (830870) or Liz Carswell (830206).



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## What's on?



Glenfarg Village Folk Club meets in the Terrace Bar of the Glenfarg Hotel at 8.30pm every Monday.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Kirsty McGee & Mat Martin**

Exceptional songwriter Kirsty and multi instrumentalist Mat are enjoying considerable success since Kirsty's song "Coffee Coloured Strings" was nominated for 'best original song' at the Radio 2 Folk Awards

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**Iain McGillivray & Ranaid Smith**

A welcome return visit from these two very fine singers based in Inverness who accompany themselves on guitars. They have been singing together for many years and their material is mainly traditional with a few contemporary gems thrown in.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Jim Malcolm**

Undoubtedly one of Scotland's best young songwriters, Jim has toured all around the world over the past few years with Old Blind Dogs. "One of the most outstanding talents to have come out of the Scottish Folk Scene in years" says the Independent.

For further information contact:

Graham Brotherston 01337 831116

David Aird 01577 830370

[www.glenfargfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.glenfargfolkclub.co.uk)

## Bridge Club

The secretary wishes to apologise to Mr. George Clark for an error in last month's newsletter. The winner of the Searle Cup for the highest number of points was Mr. George Clark and not Mrs. Sheila Harley as stated.

The new season is well under way but new members will still be made welcome. We meet in the church hall on Friday afternoons, 1.45pm to 4pm. Come along and join us.

**Jean Ross**

## **••••• Sunday Club and S Club •••••**

**Dates to remember!**

CONTACT: L. Kinnaird 830337

J. Andrew 830870

**3<sup>rd</sup> December:**

Sunday Club and S Club

**9<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas party 4-5.30pm

**10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Dec:**

Sunday Club and S Club

Carol service & Christingle 6.30pm

**15<sup>th</sup> December:**

S Club cinema trip & bring and share meal

**21<sup>st</sup> December:**

Carol singing 6.30-8pm. Meet at village hall.

**24<sup>th</sup> December:**

NATIVITY PLAY

Jesus' birthday party 4-5pm

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2007:**

Sunday Club and S Club restart at 9.30am

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## **PUBLIC INQUIRY**

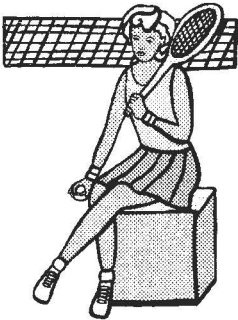
Appeals against the decisions of Perth & Kinross Council to refuse planning consent for 4 windfarms in the Ochils are to be considered at a Public Inquiry. There is to be a Site Specific session for each proposed windfarm and a conjoined session to consider the cumulative impacts of the proposals.

The Site Specific session for the appeal against refusal to build a windfarm at Lochelbank farm is to be held in the Glenfarg Hotel starting on Tuesday 12 December 2006 at 10am. The Inquiry will continue until Thursday 21 December and, if more time is required, will re-convene on Wednesday 3 January 2007 for a maximum of a further 3 days.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend

*Glenfarg Community Council*

### *Glenfarg Tennis Club.*



It has been a very busy year or two for the tennis club, but I'm sure everyone agrees that it has been worthwhile, as we have now got three, very smart, all weather courts with flood lights.

It is a lovely surface to play on and the lights are great to play under. What an improvement!! We are now able to play for longer in the evenings and right through the year and can offer more coaching and other interests. The coaching has been very successful and continues on up until Christmas.

Next years programme will include more coaching for children, teenagers and adults, a summer school in July and a multi sports camp in August. We are hoping to get netball and hockey lessons organised for later next year too.

We are a friendly club and enjoy a good laugh (normally at our own tennis!). We have club competitions for much sought after trophies, and other friendly matches organised as well as club nights and team tennis for most standards. We welcome new and old members and invite you to come and join us, for a bit of fun, a bit of exercise and a lot of laughs!

Memberships are due for 2007, by the 1st January, so please phone Sue on: 01577 830349, for more information.



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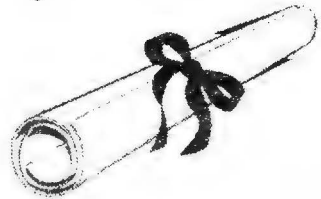
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# Harvest home

For some growers, harvest 2006 was hailed as one of the earliest and driest on record thanks to the drought in July. But for others, the constant rain interruptions throughout August halted combining and hit quality, with many in southern and eastern regions of the UK suffering particularly badly.

Fordel Estate has been harvesting locally but its machinery developed through MacAntar Engineering Ltd is used for an international harvest – primarily to the developing nations.

Fordel's Dr Peter Ismail responded to a challenge from the Foreign Office, the Department of Overseas Development to design an economically viable harvesting machine that copes with the traditional and practical requirements of crops that big harvesters cannot respond to. MacAntar has field tested its harvester in conjunction with MF

(Massey Ferguson) in various developing countries prior to its release internationally.

The Combine Harvester is designed for mounting directly to tractors with Cat. II (28mm) three point linkage, (min lift capacity 1400 Kilos) and powered by the tractor PTO. Alternatively the Harvester may be mounted on a specially designed undercarriage on wheels, which permits the use of tractors with inoperative three point linkage. Any tractor over 35kw can be used.

The Harvester has been developed primarily for those countries where wheat is a major crop where finely broken straw is a requirement for animal feed and other uses. Crops harvested include: rice, barley, wheat and lentils. The Harvester cuts, gathers, and threshes the crop in the manner of conventional combines, but has the additional facility to break the straw to fine particle size.

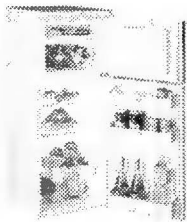
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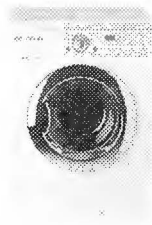


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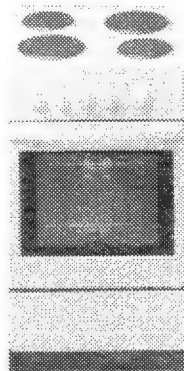
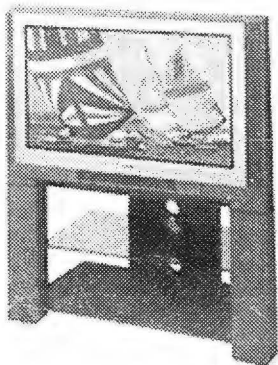
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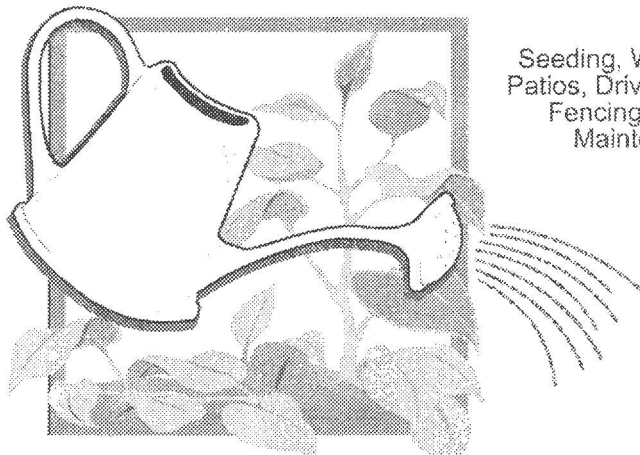


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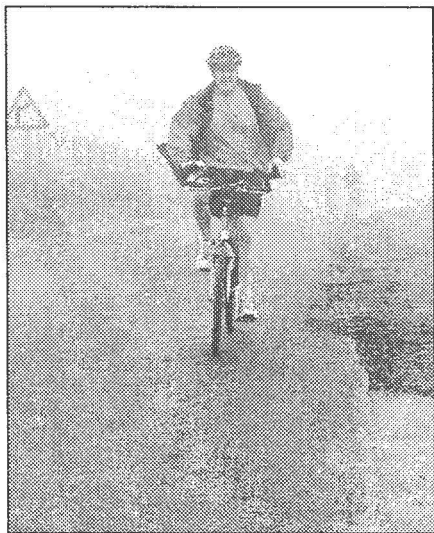
# CYCLE RUN



## What a lovely weekend!



The sun never shone and the rain never fell; perfect cycling conditions for our second annual Glenfargians on Wheels trip, this time from here via Dunfermline to Stirling and back in a memorable weekend in September. 36 of us set out from the hotel.....well, the story actually started the night before when about 20 travellers met up in the Glenfarg hotel to discuss their fears and worries for the weekend ahead. After counselling, we did actually set out towards Milnathort at 9:30 the following morning.

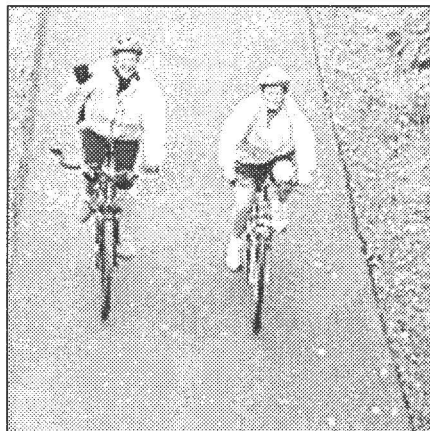


*“You really are the most unmoany people I’ve ever dealt with.”*

There were all ages, sexes, (both, at least) cycling abilities, but no obstacles stood in their way before the Cleish hills and a piece of appalling navigation from Pointing Pete led the Sturgeons and some Swansons up the garden path for an unnecessary couple of miles. But, no harm done and the Linda sandwich stop, augmented by Derek and Jayne’s cafeteria refreshed the parts that only a saddle seems able to reach.

Downhill into Dunfermline. The story of my life, but this time easy cycling and a super lunch stop at the Old Inn. Thanks, Mark for that. The Deuchars hit the other mark. 24 miles in the afternoon. What a scoosh! We were far too early. No one lost, no trickyclists (Jan Esperon wasn’t with us) no fally abouty bits, no histrionics, just plain sailing through Alloa into Stirling for our appointment with Willy Wallace. The bunkhouse was adequate for our purposes and the hospitality of the Barnton Bistro and Baker Street surpassed our wildest fantasies (slow down, ed). Thanks to them both and specifically to Ewan Dunn for generously buying the first two round for us all.

The Sunday morning hill mastered all but the greatest masochists. The ascent of Sheriffmuir was a climb against humanity that only a few survived with saddle and buttock still conjoined.



But no worries; the next 4000 miles was downhill to Dunning where an unexpected bonus awaited us. Real ale at the Kirkstyle! They might be right about witches. I believe in good fairies!

10 easy miles later, stumps, or no-side, or game, set and match in cycling terms was called at the Baiglie, where pint followed pint followed supper, where the sun shone on the righteous and the weary for the first time that weekend, a fitting finale for a thoroughly worthwhile weekend. I'm rambling now, but thanks to all; Big Al, Bob and Davie for their incredible support team efforts. You really don't know how much easier your efforts make ours. And thanks to all who participated. You really are the most unmoany people I've ever dealt with.



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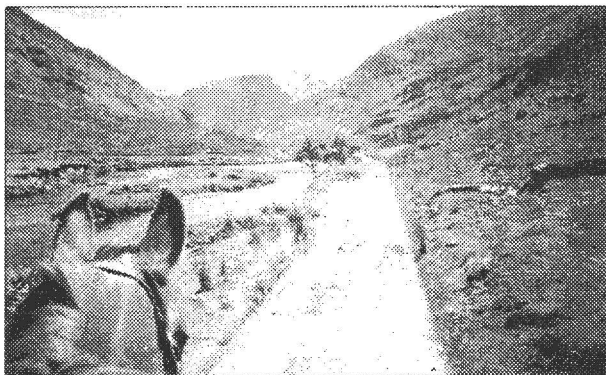
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# SCHOOL CENTENARY



*"I was frightened by the transformation of Mrs. Gordon and her Bible reading, hymn practise and dictation."*



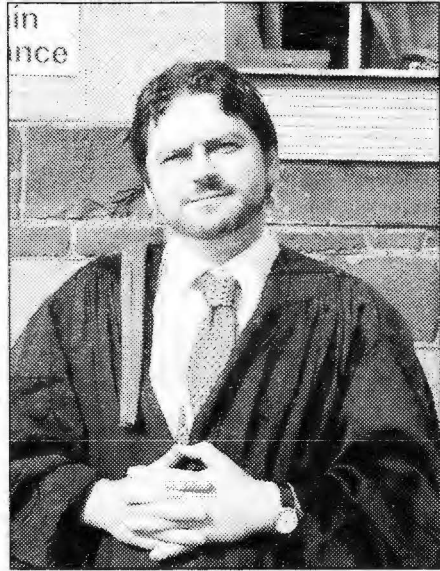
Our centenary was celebrated during September this year. We actually discovered the school was opened in September 1905 after Mrs. Milne's class were doing a project on Glenfarg. We had missed the actual opening date so decided to do things throughout the year to celebrate culminating in our week in September.



We buried a time capsule, did a number of assemblies and did research into the school in the past. During the centenary week we had a number of people in to talk about their school days including a couple of ex pupils. We even had an ex pupil whose name was up on the Dux Medallist Board surprise us with a visit – Mrs. Imrie. She spoke about her time at the school and explained about the differences between when she was at school and nowadays.

We also discovered that the school has only had 9 Head Teachers in the 100 years it has been open with Mr. Ross being the longest serving with approximately 30 years as the

Head. However Mr. J. Wilson was the Head Teacher at 'The Old School' from 1878 until 1905 then at Arngask PS until 1908 so he also was the head in Glenfarg for 30 years.



On the Friday of the centenary week when we all dressed up we had a great day. I was particularly impressed by the number of children who were also dressed up. It was a great day with the staff who also dressed up managing to remain in character for most of the day. Even I was frightened by the transformation of Mrs. Gordon and her Bible reading, hymn practise and dictation.



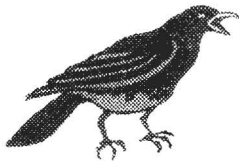
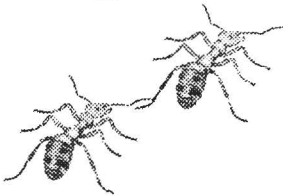
I did find it strange that so many of the children wanted to wear the dunces cap and then asked if I could give them the belt. I recall from my school days doing everything possible to avoid getting the belt. How times change!!

My thanks to everyone who contributed to our Centenary week.  
*Stephen Humphries*

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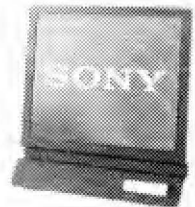
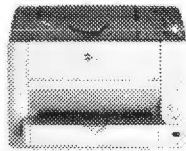
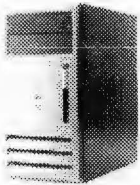
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**Statement of Accounts at 25th Oct 2006**

Income	£1910.81
Expenditure	£1174.70

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**Balance**                    **£ 736.11**

Bank Statement (30/09/06)	£616.64
Cash in hand	£119.47
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>£736.11</b>

### Income

Donations	£ 124.88
Grants/Awards	£ 350.00
<small>(2 x £150 admin from P7K plus £50 Action Earth SNH)</small>	
Fundraising	£1426.46
<small>(see detail below)</small>	
Miscellaneous	£ 9.47
<small>(includes £1.95 net bank interest)</small>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1910.81</b>

### Expenditure

Plants	£ 275.37
<small>(excludes donations &amp; plug plants funded by P&amp;K budget)</small>	
Equipment	£ 610.18
<small>includes planters, compost, trolley, hose, chemicals etc)</small>	
Fees	£ 2.00
Miscellaneous	£ 287.15
<small>(includes stationery, signs, printing, prizes etc)</small>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1174.70</b>

*Fundraising – carol singing, family quiz,  
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# *Inspiration and Giggles!*

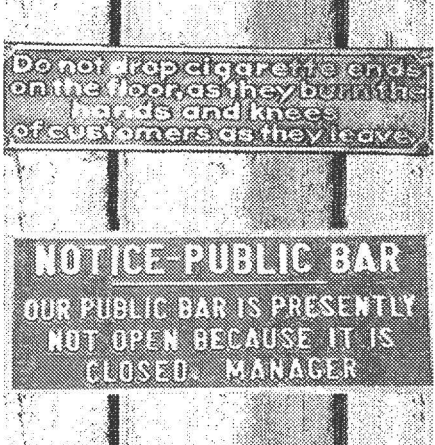
## **A Shepherd and his dog**

A shepherd was herding his flock in a remote pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver, a young man in a Prada suit, Gucci shoes, Dior sunglasses and D+G tie, leans out the window and asks the shepherd: "If I tell you exactly how many sheep you have in your flock, will you give me one?" The shepherd looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing flock and calmly answers: "Sure. Why not?" The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his AT&T cell phone, surfs to a NASA page on the internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with hundreds of complex formulae. He uploads all of this data via an email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-colour, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturised HP LaserJet printer, turns to the shepherd and says: "You have exactly 1,586 sheep." "That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my sheep," says the shepherd. He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the boot of his car. Then the shepherd says to the young man: "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my sheep?" The young man thinks about it for a second and then says: "Okay, why not?" "You're a consultant," says the shepherd. "Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie. "But how did you guess that?" "No guessing required," answers the shepherd. "You showed up here even though nobody called you, you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked, and you know sod-all about my business. Now give me back my dog."

## *Inspiration for Today*

*Success, whether measured in business, family or love, is often determined by the "right" attitude. Unfortunately, maintaining that proper frame of mind, a positive attitude, isn't always easy. Sometimes, in spite of our best efforts, Life just seems intent on bringing us down.*

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# **Glenfara Community Council**

**Draft Minutes of the meeting held on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

## **Present**

Cllr D. Cameron (Chairman), Cllr C. Campbell, Cllr A. Doran, Cllr L. Godsell, Cllr A. Johnston (Secretary), Cllr C. Murison (Treasurer), Cllr S. Reid.

## **01/11/06 Apologies**

Cllr T. Bisset, Cllr A. Graves, Cllr R. Quartermaine.

## **By Invitation**

P&K Cllr K. Baird,

## **Members of the Public**

4 members of the public were present

## **02/11/06 Previous Minutes**

The minutes were proposed as accurate by Cllr Doran and seconded by Cllr Campbell.

## **03/11/06 Matters Arising**

### **Benches at Hilton of Duncricvie Road:**

The Secretary reported that two new recycled plastic benches are to be supplied by P&K Council. The quality of the benches would be assessed in situ with a view to the Community Council reconsidering the issue of a third bench and possible funding options for it. The issue of the broken bench on the Arngask road was raised. The Secretary stated that we had no documentary evidence that P&KC or any of its predecessors had put that bench in place and so it was extremely unlikely that they would replace it. It was suggested that the Community Council considering buying a bench for this site and perhaps dedicating it to the memory of Mr George Ross who died recently. He had lived in the village for over 40 years and regularly walked both the Arngask and Hilton routes. This was agreed to be a good idea.

**Glenfarg Postbox:** The Secretary reported that he still awaits a response to his letter and if none is forthcoming shall write again.

**Dog Litter Bins:** Cllr Baird has raised the issue with the Dog Warden and is awaiting a response.

**Parking Caravans on Public Roads:** Cllr Baird advised that there were no by-laws prohibiting the parking of caravans on the public road so long as they were not being inhabited. It was decided to consult Constable Pederson regarding this issue and specifically in the situation where the caravan might be viewed as a hazard to safe driving. Before doing this, the Secretary is to contact Mrs Lindsay, the owner of the caravan, at Church Cottage.

**Glenfarg Green:** P&KC shall visit the site with a view to assessing its suitability to be taken over by the Council. It would then be a matter for the owners (Mr & Mrs Lascelles) to reach a legal agreement with the Council. Cllr Cameron on behalf of the Community Council expressed hope that this could be done and that the Green could be maintained for the benefit of the village as Mr & Mrs Lascelles generously intended.

**Lomond Hotel:** Cllr Baird indicated that at this time P&KC had no Health and Safety related concerns regarding the fabric of the building.

## **04/11/06 Police Report**

As no police were present there was no report.

## **05/11/06 Treasurer's Report**

Cllr Murison updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting. Cllr Murison confirmed that three separate funds for school prizes,

newsletter and the marquee had now been set up.

### **06/11/06 Glenfarg Community Council Website:**

Cllr Johnston advised the meeting that a young man in the village, Gavin Barwick, had recently set up a business with a colleague to design, construct and maintain websites. He had prepared at no cost a paper mock up of the website for consideration by the meeting. The calibre and user friendly design was warmly welcomed by the Community Council. The Secretary highlighted the need for certain legal requirements to comply with the Data Protection Act to be investigated. It was agreed in principle to favour the design presented subject to ongoing costs being ascertained in relation to maintaining the site.

### **07/11/06 Glenfarg Notelets**

Cllr Cameron advised the meeting that Mr Jimmy Douglas had kindly been in contact to advise the Community Council that plates of drawings of Glenfarg, previously used to make notelets, were still in existence and available if required. After discussion it was agreed that the practicalities of printing and selling would be investigated with a view to making the notelets available again.

### **08/11/06 Association of Scottish Community Councils**

Cllr Johnston had attended the AGM of the ASCC in Stirling on the 14th October 2006. Cllr Johnston updated the meeting on events of the day. There shall be a new constitution and new office bearers in place with ASCC on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 and Cllr Johnston shall keep in touch with developments in the New Year.

### **09/11/06 Convention of Perth and Kinross Community Councils**

Cllr Johnston attended the October meeting of the Convention of P&KCC and updated the meeting on the

interesting new electoral arrangements for voting in 2007. Glenfarg shall be in a ward with four Councilors and the overall number of Councilors on P&K Council shall remain unchanged. Cllr Johnston advised that P&K Council have indicated that they shall offer another seminar to help Community Councils respond to consultation requests, once the next Consultation Paper on Community Councils is released by the Scottish Executive.

### **10/11/06 Planning**

Wind Farm Update: Cllr Cameron advised that the Public Inquiry into the refusal to grant planning consent by P&KC for 4 developments in the Ochils is due to commence later this month. The site specific hearing for the Lochelbank proposal shall take place in the Glenfarg Hotel commencing on the 12th December 2006 and continuing for the next eight working days. Three days during the first week in January have also been earmarked in case they are required. A conjoined session of the Inquiry to consider aspects common to all four sites shall take place in Perth starting at the end of February 2007. Cllr Campbell confirmed he had prepared a precognition to read at the inquiry. This was a distillation of issues considered by the Community Council. Cllr Johnston advised that a request to advertise the inquiry on the Community Council notice board had been received and would be granted.

Energy from Waste (EfW) Plant and Materials Recycling Facility (MRF): Cllr Johnston confirmed that a letter of objection had been sent with no response as yet. Cllr Campbell advised on a recent meeting at Binn Farm with the commercial manager of SITA. Cllr Cameron advised that a new agreement with SEPA had been reached and if there were any odours to be investigated in

future SEPA had plans for investigating as a matter of priority.

#### Other Planning Applications Cllr

Johnston advised that an application for a further two houses off of the Church Brae Road had been received. He reminded the meeting that the Community Council had not objected to the previous application for two houses but were concerned that any further applications might place an undue burden on the road itself in respect of additional traffic. The applicant, Mr Mattsson, was present and able to provide detailed information to the meeting regarding the width of the access road. After a vote it was decided not to object formally to the proposal but to write to P&KC highlighting the concern regarding traffic volume.

#### **11/11/06 Correspondence**

The Secretary drew the attention of Councillors to correspondence that had been received since the last meeting. Cllr Campbell offered to contact Lochleven

Healthcare Critical Friends Group, in response to a request for a contact made by them.

#### **12/11/06 Any Other Business**

The issue of parking and visibility on Main Street at the junction with Ladeside was raised. Cllr Baird undertook to speak with the Roads Engineer regarding this matter, and specifically raise the issue of the possibility of yellow lines being introduced.

Cllr Cameron proposed dates for next year's meetings as follows:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
AGM 26<sup>th</sup> March (or 2<sup>nd</sup> April)  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

These dates would be finalised and agreed at the January meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm

**The date of the next meeting is**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007**



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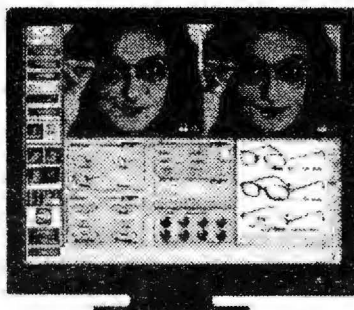
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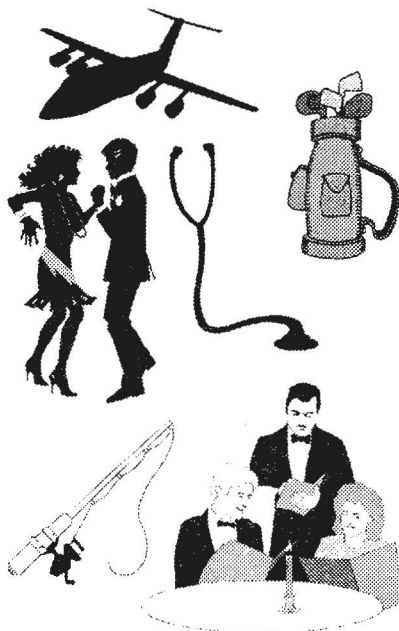
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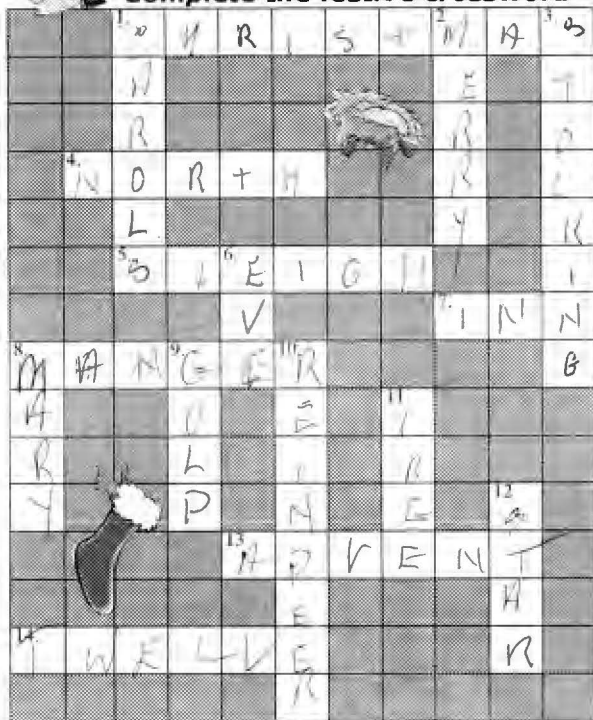
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# Christmas Puzzle Page



Complete the festive crossword



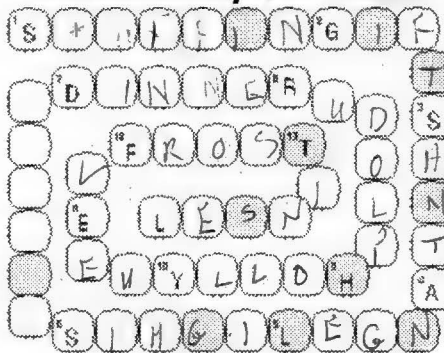
## ACROSS

1. What we celebrate on December 25<sup>th</sup> (9)
4. Santa lives at the \_\_\_\_\_ Pole (5)
5. What Santa rides on (6)
7. Mary and Joseph were told there was no room at the \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
8. Jesus was laid in a \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
13. We count down to Christmas by opening an \_\_\_\_\_ calendar during December (6)
14. Song: \_\_\_\_\_ Days of Christmas (6)

## DOWN

1. Songs sung at Christmas (6)
2. Song: We wish you a \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas' (5)
3. The sock that Santa fills (8)
6. Christmas \_\_\_\_\_, the day before Christmas day (3)
8. Jesus' mother (4)
9. Jesus got gifts of \_\_\_\_\_, frankincense and myrrh (4)
10. Animals that pull Santa's sleigh (8)
11. We use lights, tinsel and baubles to decorate the Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
12. The Wise Men followed a \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

## Christmas Spiral Teaser



- Angel
- Staffing
- Yule
- Tinsel
- Gifts
- Santa
- Shepherd
- Frost
- Dinner
- Holly
- Rudolph
- Elf
- Pudding
- Frost
- Lights

Use the list of words provided to fill in the answers on the spiral. The first and last letters of each word are done for you.

Can you work out what other Christmas word is made by unjumbling the letters in the grey squares?

Clue: The title of a very famous Christmas Carol (6, 5)

(Answers to puzzles on WRI page)

***Have fun colouring in this Christmas picture!***

Santa  
preparing his  
toys for  
Christmas



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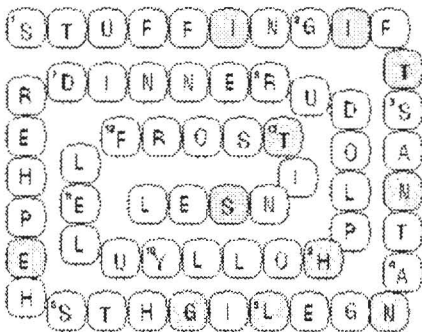
## ***Puzzle page answers***

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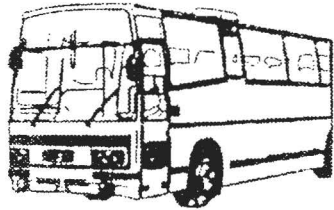
**Clues across:**    **Clues down:**

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Christmas | 1. Carols    |
| 4. North     | 2. Merry     |
| 5. Sleigh    | 3. Stocking  |
| 7. Inn       | 6. Eve       |
| 8. Manger    | 8. Mary      |
| 13. Advent   | 9. Gold      |
| 14. Twelve   | 10. Reindeer |
|              | 11. Tree     |
|              | 12. Star     |

### **Christmas Spiral Teaser**



The clue word was 'Silent Night'



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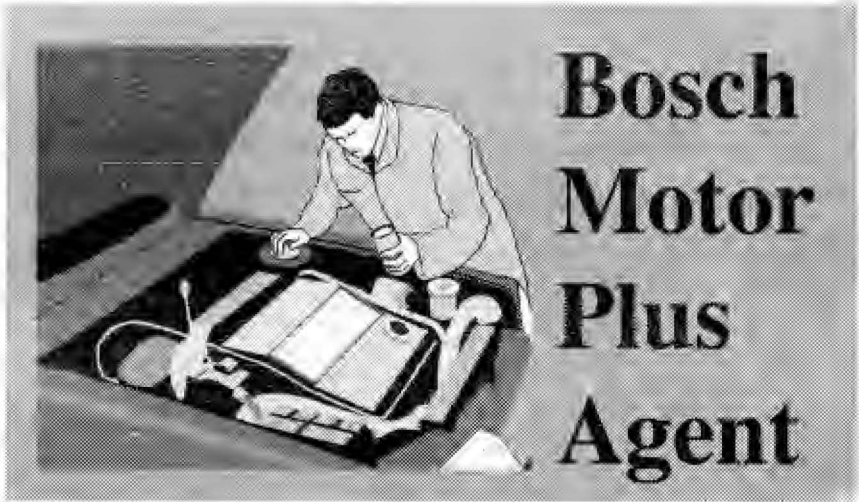


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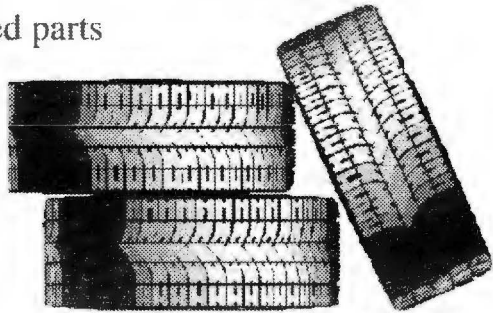
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Ladeside (P.O.): 10:30-11:15

Main Street: 11:15-11:30

Duncricvie Road: 11:35-11:50



## Have a Merry Christmas & A Very Happy New Year

From All of us at the Glenfarg Magazine

Please keep your ideas coming in right into the New year and beyond as it's for you the Villager's that the Magazine is for.

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Jan 26<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 07

## Paper Collections

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1<sup>st</sup> Feb 07

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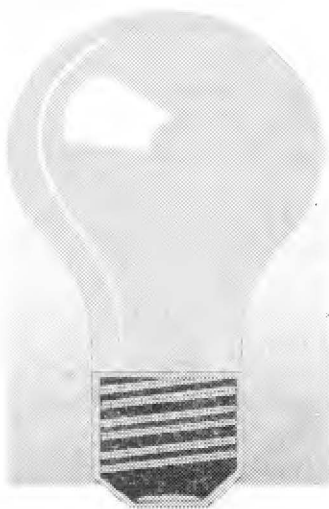
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**The deadline for the next newsletter is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2007.**

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## Duncricvie Garden Waste Collection Dates

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