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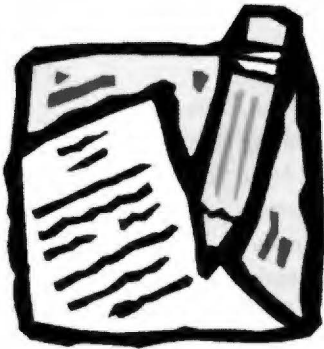
Editorial

Welcome to the early summer edition of our newsletter – the essential publication to keep you in the know about the village and our busy community. It's another packed edition and we are especially delighted to welcome back our youngest roving reporter, Matthew Gorrie, who provides an in-depth report into this year's T in the Park event.

The strength of Glenfarg's commitment to a range of good causes is also covered as we bring you the most up to date news about the Village Hall regeneration project as it launched its final fundraising push with the innovative £40,000 in 40 Days Appeal. We also report on how a Ready, Steady Cook event

dished up an evening of fun and funds for Tamsin Kinnaird's ongoing fundraising efforts as she steps up to walk the Great Wall of China for Diabetes UK in June. Also in this issue, find out how the green-fingered Glenfarg and Duncricieve in Bloom brigade are planning on making a blooming marvellous difference throughout the village this summer – and how you can join in!

With such an array of local information, whether you receive the Glenfarg newsletter as part of your normal paper delivery or you make a special trip to the Post Office to collect the latest issue hot off the presses, please remember to make your donation in the tin provided at the shop counter. Each newsletter costs a minimum of 68p to produce. That's a lot of news for not a lot of pennies!



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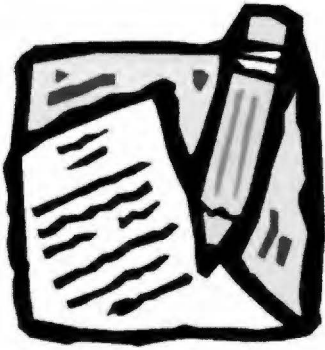
www.glenfarg.org has been launched and it includes full details of the new £40,000 in 40 days appeal - which Another Brick in the Wall Campaign is part of.

Village hall improvements

I should like to make a contribution towards village hall improvements. This hall has many memories for me and my family. My mother attended it as a pupil before the new school opened at the close of the 19th Century. My memories are of social occasions – whist drives, dramatic club productions, badminton, fundraising events and dancing to the big bands of the post-war II years – Jimmy Shand, Ian Powrie etc

Every village needs a meeting place for social activities. Please accept a cheque as a way of buying a brick or two.

M. Scott (aka Maimie Scott), 17 Servite House, Corrie Place, Scone, PH2 6QE



Closure of Glenfarg Village Shop

Grant Smith has recently informed the Community Council that he is intending to give up the business of running and owning the village shop. Grant informed the Community Council almost a year ago of the way he was thinking and at the time suggested that it may still be possible to maintain the service by means of a community run shop. The Community Council discussed what action they should take in the event of this happening. As a result of these discussions it was decided that the only realistic possibility of retaining a shop in the village was to run it as a community owned shop.

Now that Grant has made his decision, the Community Council is organising a **Public Meeting to be held in the village hall at 7.30pm on Friday July 6th**. The meeting will be chaired by the Community Council Chairman, Colin Campbell, and Grant Smith has said that he is prepared to speak at the meeting. The Council is also hoping to have

a speaker from the Gartmore Village Shop committee. Gartmore is a village in Stirlingshire that has had a community owned and run shop since 1998.

The purpose of the meeting is to find out what level of support there is in the village for a shop and, if support is there, to elect a committee to take the project forward. Grant has deliberately not put a date on when he intends to cease trading because, if a community owned shop is to be set up, he would like to make an orderly transition to the new shop if this is at all possible.

Please make the effort to attend the meeting on 6th July and let your views on the future of the shop be known. If you are unable to get to the meeting could you please write to the Community Council Secretary and either email it to secretary@glenfargcc.org.uk or hand it in to the village shop.

Voting thanks

I wish to thank all the residents of Glenfarg who gave me one of their votes at the recent election. I have enjoyed representing Glenfarg since 1999 and I am delighted that I have been given the opportunity to continue. I hope that I will be able to attend Community Council meetings in Glenfarg. I can be contacted by phone or email either at home or at the Council.

In this new larger ward 4 councillors have been elected and I hope that we will all work together for the good of the people of Glenfarg and Kinrossshire.

Councillor Kathleen Baird

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You must have started when you
were 9 ha ha.
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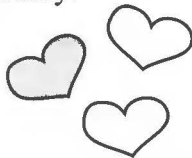
*Love and best wishes from
Mary, Victoria & Robert. X*

DOUBLE CELEBRATION !



Congratulations to
Tamsin Kinnaird and Neil Morgan
from Broughty Ferry on their
engagement on Saturday 31st March
in Central Park Ice Rink - New York.

Also....Congratulations to
Timothy Kinnaird and Kara Fraser
from Morningside, Edinburgh on
their engagement on Friday 4th May
in the herb garden - Atholl Palace
Hotel, Pitlochry.



S CLUB COFFEE MORNING

The S Club held another coffee morning after the church service on Sunday 6th May and raised ...

£53.15!

This means we have now a total of £131.58 and are ever closer to our target amount of £252 for our African Appeal.

Many thanks to those who donated home-baking and of course to those who came along to support the event.

ARNGASK CHURCH



Baptism: Peter Charles McKenzie infant son of Moira and Stuart Bennet of London was baptised on Sunday 5th April by the Rev Riadda MacMillan. Peter is the grand son of Mrs Catherine Cumming of Duncricvie and his grandfather Peter was an elder in Arngask Church. The Rev Riadda MacMillan conducted a funeral service for Mrs Freda Paton on the 7th March. Mrs Paton lived in Duncricvie for many years. The Rev David Soutar conducted a funeral service for Mrs Sophia Smith of Greenbank Road on the 19th April.



sure you'll enjoy yourself.

There's Frenzy merchandise and the organisers, Lemonade Productions are aiming to raise £20,000 to supply fresh water to an island off the coast of Haiti as part of the day.

Frenzy here we come!

If you want to experience a music festival which is a bit different – this is an awesome day out. It's the UK's largest christian one day music festival and attracted a massive 7,000+ crowd to the In-gliston Showground main pavilion last year. This year organisers are hoping to break the 10,000+ barrier with a head-banging line-up which is guaranteed to be quality! With top bands from all over the world including Casting Crowns, Newsboys, LEELAND, Starfield and Chris Tomlin, visitors are flying in from all over Europe.

Eilidh Sutherland and Cara Chalmers have organised a bus for the Orwell and Portmoak Aspire (youth club) and there's plenty of space for Glenfarg! If you want to join the queue for the bridge with banners waving in an Earnside bus you're mad. But we're pretty

Tickets are £20 (under 16s) and £30 for adults. Anyone who wants to know what Frenzy is like go to **www.frenzyfrenzy.com** or ask Eilidh.

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ARNGASK PRIMARY - A BIRD-FRIENDLY SCHOOL!

After last year's successful bird-box making, Primary 5/6 have again been working with visitors from Vane Farm. We took part in the National Bird Watch and went out counting the number of each species we saw in the school grounds.



We recieved a certificate to say that we are a bird friendly school, and also joined an appeal to help raise money to save the Albatross. We did a car wash in the school car park and made £67 which will help towrds the future of these beautiful and amazing birds. Thanks to everyone who brought their cars for us to wash.



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Village Hall news

The village hall committee are delighted to have been in the news twice this month with achievements. The grant of £176 000 from the Big Lottery has been a welcome boost to moral, as well as the completion of the renovation of the main hall aided by SITA . New blinds, funded by the Wine Club will soon follow and hopefully someone has ideas on new stage curtains!

The fund package has been further boosted by £20, 000 from the Quality of Life Trust, Perth. We are still not quite at our grand total and most important is our own local fundraising. Please support our fundraising through

the different events or BUY A BRICK/ TOILET/VESTIBULE. Contact Jean on 830870 for further details.

But this is the year it will be happening!!!!

Can all organisations using the hall please send their main contact person and e-mail address to pierette@lineone.net. This will allow the committee to communicate effectively in a very busy and challenging time ahead.

The AGM is on Wednesday, 30th May at 8pm.



Playing 'goalie'

Anna Gourlay has just earned a place in the Midlands District Hockey team.

Did a talent scout spot you playing?

No – although there may be talent scouts at the next inter-district tournament.

How did you start playing hockey?

I started playing as 'goalie' for the school... and have been trialling for the Midlands.

Is it your favourite game?

Yes but I also like football.

How often do you play?

Three or four times a week.

Youth Districts have several different functions. They organise competitions for local teams to take part in, they meet regularly to plan and prepare for the provision and development of young people participating in hockey whether as a player or an official. Districts also provide opportunities for selection for District squads and this acts as part of the talent identification process as National Youth Squad Coaches will be at the Interdistrict Competition to see upcoming talent.

Folk Feast 2007

Children's Show

The man with the Red Doc Martens

Once upon a time, (which was actually 1.45pm on Sunday 22 April 2007) there was a really hilarious quick-witted man with a guitar, a huge smile and a pair of red Doc Martens. His name was Dennis Alexander.

Although it was a hot sunny day, 32 children and some babies had decided to bring an assorted collection of mums, dads, grandparents, aunties and uncles into the Village Hall at Glenfarg to listen to Dennis.

The man with the red boots found it, 'easy peezy japaneazy' to make everyone laugh, dance and sing and if you'd been there, you would have 'washed your face with lemon squeezezy' with everyone else!

That very same afternoon, Dennis managed to get some dads, mums and grannies to do ridiculous things, like dressing up with funny hats



and making funny noises which the children appreciated very much!

Even the Wee Kirkcudbright Centipede (made up of every child in the Hall) made two wiggly walks outside and back again.



At the end, two children were delighted to win special prizes from a lady called Issy, and everyone who came had a fantastic afternoon.

Everyone in the hall clapped for a long long time when the man with the red boots was finished. Dennis had kept them all laughing dancing and singing, and they all left the show to go and live happily ever after. [And so did Dennis! (who else have you heard mentioning Shrek, Pirates of the Caribbean and the Kirkcudbright Centipede in the same set?!)]

Anne Brotherston



Folk Feast 2007

Dougie MacLean plays Glenfarg!

This year's Glenfarg Folk Feast ended with a performance from one of Scotland's great artists. The hall was packed, with the few returned tickets being almost fought over by those on the reserve list. A first time visitor from Aberdeen who was sad and ticketless an hour before the concert started somehow managed to find herself a front row seat via a returned weekend ticket – as always, one person's loss is another's gain. Dougie had the audience in the palm of his hand. Not for him a collection of guitars, effects pedals, special tunings or even backing musicians. One man, one microphone, a clip-on guitar pick up – and of course a fair bit of talent and personality didn't go amiss. He had the audience spellbound with his old and new songs, with his introductions and stories, and of course with his voice. He communicates



wonderfully with his audience and involves us all in everything that he does. He not only provided singable choruses, he even had us singing the fiddle riffs in one number.

People couldn't believe it when he hinted that

'Dougie had the audience in the palm of his hand

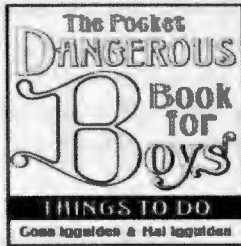
his allotted 60 minute spot was coming to an end – though we did in fact get well over half an hour more including a memorable rendition of Wild Mountain Thyme in which Dougie was joined on stage by the evening's other performers (Dennis Alexander and Lyra Celtica) and by the whole Folk Club committee. It was obvious that Dougie led this finale because he enjoyed the togetherness – no aloofness from this genuine star. A splendid ending to a superb concert and a fantastic Folk Feast weekend.



Kids Zone

Book Zone

The Pocket Dangerous Book For Boys. This is the latest installment by the authors of *The Dangerous Book For Boys*. These books will inspire you to turn of your TV read away and take many of the challenges set. This book sets out outlines for everything a boy would ever need from winning at poker to making a paper hat.



The Girls Book of How to Be Best at Everything. This is a book that no girl should be without. In this book you can find out how to keep a message secret, do a French plait, make a bird feeder, make a compass and do finger knitting and more. As you can see this book appeals to all girls wanting to give something different a try.



Movie Zone

The Bridge to Terabithia. (TBC) In cinemas as we speak. This movie is about a boy that struggles to fit in at school and a girl that is a new arrival. After a bumpy start they quickly become best friends. Together these two friends create the land of Terabithia.



Pirates of The Caribbean At Worlds End. (12A) Released 24 May. The final part of the story is on it's way the much awaited third film in the trilogy see's Jack Sparrow return with his father and the final stand for pirates. Don't forget the old favourites though with Will Turner and Elizabeth Swan as well as Captain Barbossa. All of which adding to the all star cast set to show a fantastic movie



Glenfarg and Duncrievie in Bloom

Wordsworth would certainly have appreciated Glenfarg's "Host of Golden Daffodils" this Spring and he would not have been alone. The In Bloom group has had so many appreciative comments about the displays along the verges at both the ends of the village which makes all YOUR hard work of last Autumn worthwhile. The other improvement that you will have noticed has been the clearing of 250 metres of the unsightly, weedy strip alongside the footpath on the south approach to the village. This strip has been membraned and gravelled with planters positioned ready for even more colour this summer. Speaking of colour I don't think I've ever seen the Spring blossom look better and a walk along any of our streets has been a pleasure thanks to the number of gardens which are awash with the brightest of flowering shrubs and bulbs. The garden at the War Memorial has also given us a spectacular show of colour in this its first year.

We have taken delivery of our first lot of plug plants and grateful thanks go to our greenhouse keepers, Irene, Marion, Alison, Rosemary, Len, Margaret, Caroline and John (not forgetting their spouses who are frequently left on watering duties).

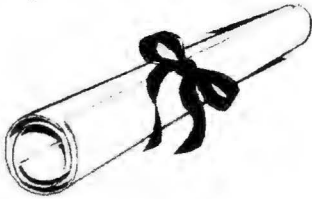
Last newsletter I mentioned our delight at signing up 5 sponsors for our tattie box displays and I promised more details of these displays and the links to the sponsors.

We are very conscious that for a relatively small village we have a wonder

ful mix of nationalities living in harmony and we have an amazing wealth of talented sportsmen and women (I could list them but the Newsletter may need some pages left for other news), so with this in mind, and our continuation of design experiment, we are celebrating this year's Rugby World Cup with the flags of the 5 nations in floral display.

The Host nation for the competition is France and our very own Mine Host, Mark Allan of the Glenfarg Hotel, is sponsoring the French flag. Earnside Coaches fly the flag for Glenfarg and Scotland across Europe on a regular basis so it is fitting that David Rutherford is our Scotland flag sponsor. Robert Doig of Old Fargie, who kindly donated the tattie boxes last year, is the sponsor of the English flag, and Alan Normile, with his Irish brogue, was first past the post in the race for the Irish flag. Welsh flag sponsor Stewart, of Glenfarg Garage, deals with tricky problems daily and there can surely be nothing trickier than creating a Welsh dragon out of flowers. Alan Macgregor of Binn Skips unfortunately missed out on the flag sponsorship but has very kindly agreed to sponsor the barrels, which he incidentally donated last year. Of course we will not forget our African lion, Roary, who will be roaring on all the nations (except New Zealand when they play at Murrayfield). The big planting will probably take place on the 1st weekend in June and as always "lots of hands make light work" so please come along and help. The date and time will be advertised in the PO.

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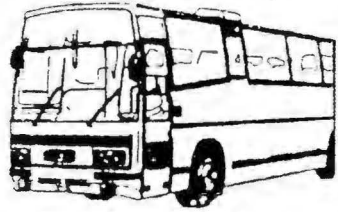
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Update Tamsin

Only six weeks to go

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone in Glenfarg for all their support. What a wonderful village this is! Everyone has been so kind with their support and with all their generous donations.

I have now raised a massive **£4215.21** – **that is over twice my target.**

The last event we held was the Can't Cook, Won't Cook evening. Everybody that was there would agree that the evening was full of fun and laughs. Our two mystery contestants put on an excellent show – although the causality of the night was no act - those Pampered chef knives are sharp! Alice organised a fantastic evening and everybody enjoyed tasting the recipes at the end of the night. I would like to thank the fantastic chefs themselves Donald and Bill – you guys were brilliant.

Although the fundraising has gone so much better than I could have ever dreamt, my training has not been so easy! I am currently trying to put myself through the paces and my whole body is paying for it. With only six week before the big walk, I am desperately wondering where all the time has gone.

Thank you again to everybody that has helped me raise money for Diabetes UK, we really have done fantastically well. The next report will be after the walk.



Tamsin, Francesca and Elgin Football Club, fundraising for Diabetes UK outside Somerfield, Kinross



Jock McLaughlan, Store Manager kindly gave permission for Tamsin to collect money outside Somerfield.



Can't Cook Won't Cook - thanks to all who helped and contributed!

GLENFARG BAND BACK IN TOWN



Local Band Not Big Not Klevir return to perform in Glenfarg for the first time in 2007 on Saturday June 16th (if you don't count the opening hour of the year on their Hogmanay gig).

Raymond Scordecchia (Lead guitar) explains; "I can't believe half the year is gone already. Where does the time go? We had hoped to do a gig during Easter, but it just never came together. One of our members (Jeff Frew) was mountain trekking in Nepal for most of Feb/Mar, and the months just evaporated. The band haven't been idle though. They played a gig in Edinburgh during January at Jools Holland's venue; The Jamhouse.

"That was a blast", Raymond goes on, "We were asked to finish a fundraiser organised by Tartan Turns for PPUK and sufferers of Duchennes Muscular Dystrophy". Kevin Macleod (Vocals) continues, "We were part of the bill which included, the Tutti Frutti band, Joe McFadden (Chitty Chitty Bang Bang/Heartbeat), comedians Craig Hill and Andy Cameron, and many of the great and good from Taggart, River City and the Scottish Theatre scene. It was an amazing collection of 'weel kent' faces". Raymond – "It was a brilliant. We all wore something tartan. We had a ball. It all came about because Jeff (Guitar) lives next door to one of the actresses from River City, and she needed a Rock'n'Roll band. Everyone was up dancing and we had a brilliant time. We'd love to play there again. It also raised a great amount of cash for the causes"

Raymond



Wall

It was an amazing collection of 'weel kent' faces".

Kevin- "Jeff then went off on his Nepal trekking expedition and things quietened down for a while. We had a Silver wedding party to do in Lochore three days after he returned. I'm sure he was still jet-lagged. We played in the Lochore institute, a fantastic Miner's social Club. It's a great room with quite a high stage. I'm told it was one of the richest Clubs at one point and used to help out struggling socials. That was our longest gig to date with nearly 60 songs in three sets. It was pretty exhausting, but an excellent opportunity for us to stretch ourselves".

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Raymond - "We've Jimmy and Jane at the Hotel to thank for that one. It was their friend's 25th anniversary and they'd seen us play last Autumn at Glenfarg, so when they were looking for a band they came to us. We've picked up a few gigs in this way." Kevin - "It's quite interesting mixing up our set at a gig like that, and it fascinating to see which songs went down well in Lochore. It was quite different there. Some songs really surprised us when people got up to dance. The age range was much greater at Lochore too; from little kids right up to the grandparents".

The band will be playing the Terrace Bar once again on June 16th. Raymond – “It feels like our home now. There’s such a great atmosphere when we play in Glenfarg”. Kevin – “It was great playing on Hogmanay, what a way to see in the New Year”. Raymond – “Hopefully it’ll be a great atmosphere again; it’s the day of the Glenfarg Fete. Everyone should be in a great party mood”. Kevin – “We could call it a Fete accompli! If the weather’s nice we could play on their new deck!”. Raymond – “Not sure the neighbours would be too pleased”. Kevin – “Good point”. Raymond – “Having not played there for six months means we have a few new songs to try and fit in to the set list”. Kevin – “I’ve counted about 15 songs we haven’t done in Glenfarg before!

Tickets available from the Post Office (Thank you Grant), the Hotel and by calling 830259. Numbers are strictly limited, so get yours early to avoid disappointment. Demand means we are unable to reserve tickets.

**Terrace Bar, Glenfarg Hotel,
Saturday 16th of June at
9.00pm (Doors @ 8pm)**



“We could call it a Fete accompli! If the weather’s nice we could play on their new deck!”.

Raymond – “Really? That’s half a gig!”
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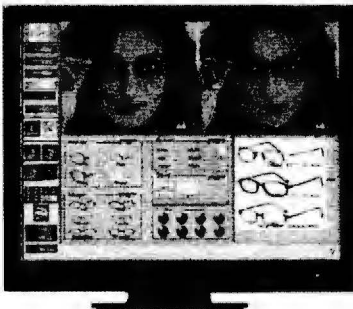
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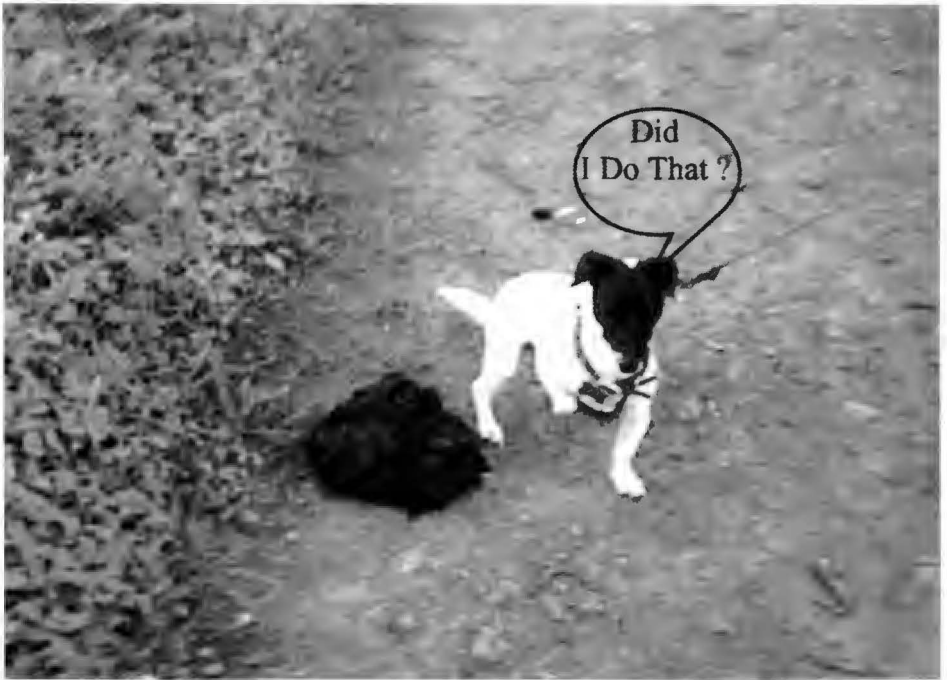
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Q) How many years has T in the park been running for at Balado

A) T in the park moved to its now spiritual home at the Old Balado Airfield near Kinross in 1997.

Q) Who have been the most famous acts to appear at the festival.

A) We've had so many! There are bands that are already hugely famous such as the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Green Day, REM, and then there are many bands that play T in the park and then go onto become hugely famous, such as Travis, Snow Patrol and Lily Allen.

Q) In terms of the number of people that attend the event, how large has it grow over it's time.

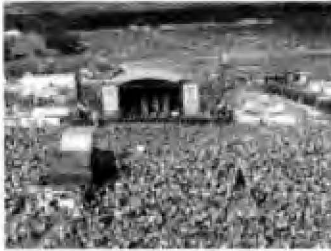
A) T in the park is bigger than ever with 80,000 music fans per day attending this year.

Q) How quickly were the tickets sol for this years festival.

A) They sold out within a record time of 40 minutes.



T in the Park cont/



Q) Who is appearing this year.

A) We have all sorts of bands and artists playing this year. Such as the Arctic Monkeys, Brian Wilson, Biffy Clyro, Kasabian, The Gossip, Razorlight, Avril Lavigne, Arcade Fire, The Sounds, Ghosts and Hot Chip.

Q) Who do you think will be the most popular act this year?

A) Tip for this year from the promoter Geoff Ellis is Reverend and the Makers.

Q) Are there any tickets left?

A) Unfortunately not, and we always advise people not to buy tickets from unauthorised or unofficial sources

Finally I must say thank you to the organisation for answering my questions.

Article by Matthew Gorrie

YMCA Mobile Youth Project Youth Bus to visit Glenfarg

The YMCA Mobile Youth Project in the form of a large red double decker bus will be at the Glenfarg Village Fete on 16th June to give secondary pupils a taste of the sort of activities to expect for the next six months. The bus will run as a youth club, 7.30pm to 9pm every Wednesday from June 20th, and include sports, computers, video games and team building and will be run by a mixture of staff and local volunteers. The bus will be free due to financial support from Perth and Kinross Activity Fund.

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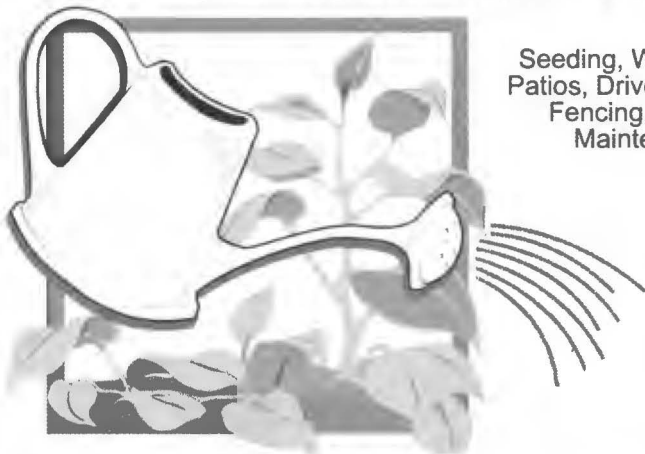
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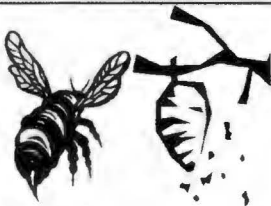
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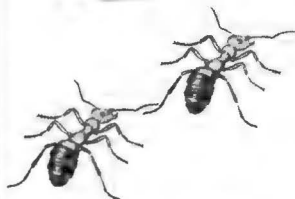
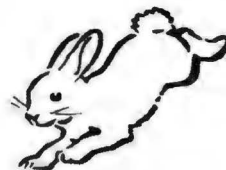
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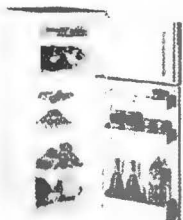
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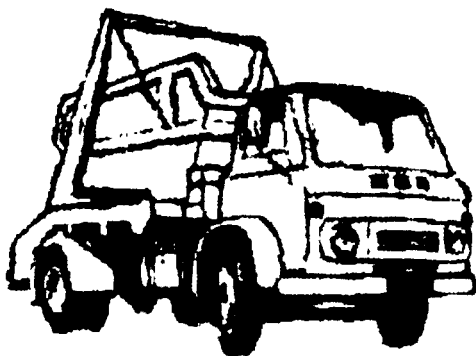
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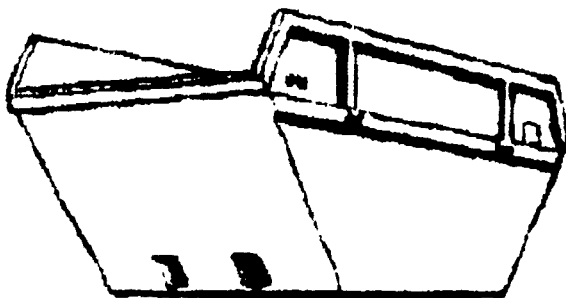
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Draft Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th May 2007 at 7.30p.m.

Present

Cllr K Armstrong, Cllr T. Bisset, Cllr C. Campbell (Chairman), Cllr W Connolly, Cllr P. Doran, Cllr A. Grave, Cllr J Holt Brook, Cllr C. Murison (Treasurer), Cllr R. Quartermaine.

Apologies

Cllr A Johnston (Secretary), Cllr S. Reid, Cllr D. McKenzie

By Invitation

P&K Cllr K. Baird, Constable Childs, Fiona Clark (P&K Environmental Services)

Members of the Public

3 members of the public were present

01/05/07 Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2007 were proposed as accurate.

02/05/07 Police Report

The previous Community Police Officer, Toni Pederson, wrote to the Council to thank it for its support. She has now left the Police Force. Constable Childs attended and reported that there was no news to pass on to the Council.

Cllr Quartermaine reported that it seemed that flashing from the front of the derelict Lomond Hotel had been removed. Constable Childs replied that he knew of no complaint to this effect made to the Police Force. Cllr Baird has checked with the building's owners that they are aware that they must make the building secure. She explained to the Council that the proposed development to the building and site has been delayed due to P&K Planning Department's stipulations regarding the provision of Affordable Housing.

(Subsequent to the meeting Cllr Baird has reported that a security fence is to be erected within the next 2 weeks.)

It was reported that litter has been seen in the glen of Glenfarg, apparently coming from Binn Farm or the lorries that deliver waste to Binn Farm. However, at the beginning of this year, an extensive clear up took place and the glen is now much tidier. The Chairman agreed to write to Binn Farm to encourage continued efforts to keep the glen tidy.

Cllr Bisset reported that lorries were 'thundering' too fast through Glenfarg main street towards Binn Farm at nighttime.

Cllr Doran advised Constable Childs that it is planned that the YMCA youth bus will be visiting Glenfarg regularly, in the near future.

Cllr Armstrong reported that a children's 'litter pick up' at the Wallace Park resulted in the collection of many alcohol bottles. There has been underage drinking noted in the park and in the streets. Constable Childs said that the police would come and have a look and chat with any young people hanging out at the park regarding the issue of underage and open air drinking. The local youth worker could also be advised of the problem.

Quad Biking on land at the top of Avenue: The

Chairman raised the issue of quad bikes being driven on private land, as notified by members of the public, who reported the quad bikes as causing noise disturbance. The owner, John Crawford, was informed by the Secretary as instructed by the police at the last meeting, and Mr Crawford wrote to inform the Council that he had not given permission for the quad bikes to use his land. He intends to put up locked gates to prevent this trespass. Constable Childs advised that the landowner should get in touch directly with the police. He also suggested that the Council get in touch directly with any quad bikers using the land to forewarn them that permission is required, and has been refused. Cllr Doran agreed to forewarn any quad bikers known to be using this land.

03/05/07 Glenfarg Recycling Facility

Fiona Clark (P&KC Environmental Services) gave an update on the progress regarding the proposed provision of a recycling facility in Glenfarg. She explained that 10 possible sites, including the site at Wallace Park proposed earlier, had now been independently assessed. Of these, only 2 were approved: Wallace Park and the garages next to Glenfarg Primary School. The former has already met with objections from the public and the Community Council. Ms Clark showed pictures of the proposed sites and of the likely layout of the facility, which will comprise 6 containers for recycling paper, sorted glass (3), cans, and general litter. The facility could be screened. The Council agreed that the site at the garages next to Glenfarg Primary School would be suitable and gave its approval. Specifically, the site would be convenient for parents taking pupils to school. It would also be safe (school pupils are protected from the proposed site by a wall), would provide room for cars to turn, would be accessible for those in the vicinity who don't drive, and would be kept clear by local litter patrols. Ms Clark assured the Council that the site met with guidelines for noise pollution regarding local houses. The bins would be emptied by a lorry as regularly as required, probably beginning on a three-weekly cycle which could be increased, for example, to once every fortnight or reduced to once a month depending on usage. As the Council gave its approval, the next steps are for P&KC to put forward a submission to the Planning Department and notify local householders giving them the option to object. This stage may take around 2 months, the outcome possibly coinciding with the next Council meeting. The Council requested early communication with local householders by P&KC. Ms Clark advised that formal channels are already in place for these communications.

04/05/07 Matters Arising

Bench for Arngask Walk: The cost of installing a bench in the Arngask Walk has now been

quoted as £205.62 plus VAT, in addition to the cost of £384.64 plus VAT for the bench itself, making a grand total of £675.57 including VAT. The Council thought that the quoted cost of installation was expensive, and deferred their decision in order to consider other means of installation.

Glenfarg Green: The transfer of the Glenfarg Green from the private ownership of the Laselle's to P&KC and Glenfarg and Duncrievie in Bloom is under way.

Community Council Website: The address for the new Community Council Website is <http://www.glenfargcc.org.uk/index.htm>. The Councillors agreed to each look at the website and mention any relevant links that could be added. The Councillors also agreed to inform Gavin Barwick, the web site developer, of any events which could be advertised on the site. One Councillor pointed out that one of the Councillor's photos has been incorrectly titled.

05/05/07 Treasurer's Report

CCllr Murison updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting. The Treasurer asked if the Council was willing to donate £100 into the Glenfarg Primary School prize fund, due to a deficit due to the restriction on withdrawing prize money from this fund until July 2008. The Council agreed.

06/05/07 Core Paths

CCllr Grave informed the Council that CCllr Holt Brook and Mr Philip Ponton had agreed to join the Core Paths subcommittee. The subcommittee is compiling a list of local landowners' names and addresses to pass on to P&KC Access Officer, Dave Stubbs. The subcommittee will not be making any approaches to landowners at this stage

07/05/07 Planning

Windfarm Appeals Update: SNH held a meeting on 23 April regarding various species found on

the proposed Wind Farm site. SNH will liaise with the Community Councils of Bridge of Earn and Glenfarg. Thereafter, discussions between SNH and the developer would be outwith the public domain, including the Action Groups. The Council proposed that the Secretary write to P&KC to ask that the Council be kept informed of the discussions.

Energy from Waste (EfW) Plant and Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Binn Farm:

The Scottish Executive has deferred the decision-making process regarding the proposed Energy from Waste (EfW) Plant and Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Binn Farm until Ministers have received and considered the submission from Fife Council. CCllr Quartermaine informed the Council that Auchtermuchty and Strathmiglo CC has issued a press release regarding its objections to the proposal, following its meeting on 30 April. He also suggested that the Council write to Abernethy CC, P&KC and the Scottish Executive asking them to keep in touch with the Council regarding any developments. The Chairman agreed to do this.

Applications Considered by Planning Sub-Committee:

The Secretary had highlighted 3 other planning applications to the Planning Subcommittee, for its consideration.

1. An application for the renewal of consent for the off-road centre at West Blair farm, the construction of an additional building and the improvement of access tracks.
2. A new farmhouse and garage at Duncruevie farm.
3. A new house on land at Abbots Deuglie.

The sub-committee agreed that no action should be taken on any of these applications.

08/05/07 Correspondence

The Secretary advised the meeting of correspondence.

One item concerned the provision of free training on the new Planning Bill by Friends of the Earth.

09/05/07 Any Other Business

TRACKS: Cllr Baird gave an update on the progress of TRACKS. The committee proposing to build a path from Duncruevie to Glenfarg has applied for funding to the Safer Routes to School scheme, as it is expected that school children may use the new path to walk to and from school. There is still a short fall in funding. Glenfarg Primary School will undertake additional fundraising as a sign of its commitment to the proposed path. Cllr Baird requested that the Council apply to Awards for All to help raise funds. Up to £10k might be available. It was agreed that either the Chairman or the Secretary would make an application.

Glenfarg & Duncruevie in Bloom: It was reported that Glenfarg & Duncruevie in Bloom did a great job tidying the area opposite the tattie boxes.

Tarring of Layby: Jenny Adam has requested that the layby next to her house should be tarred. Cllr Baird has already successfully campaigned for a dipped kerb, and will see what she can do about laying tarmac.

Sewage Smell: CCllr Quartermaine and others mentioned a sewage smell in the general area of the Glenfarg Sewage Works. However, it was suggested that this smell was in fact emanating from chicken enclosures nearby.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.

The date of the next meeting is Monday 25th June 2007



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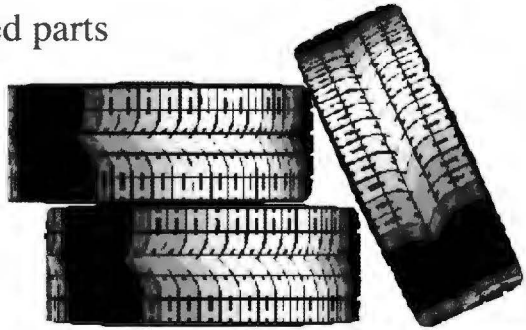
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Mobile Library

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Wednesdays on: 13th & 27th Jun 11th & 25th July
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



Spring and Summer hours for Recycling Centres

Kinross Recycling Centres will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
3.00pm - 7.00pm

Saturday and Sunday 9.00am - 7.00pm

Friarton Recycling Centre will be open

Every day 9.00am - 8.00pm

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Glenfarg

Garden Waste Collection

Brown Lidded Bin

Friday: 8th, 22nd Jun also 6th, 20th Jul

Paper Collections

Blue Lidded Bin

Thursday: 21st Jun & 19th Jul

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 July

All enquiries to the Editor@glenfargnewsletter.org.uk

Duncricvie Garden Waste Collection Dates

Sat April 7th and 21st Sat May 5th and 19th Sat June