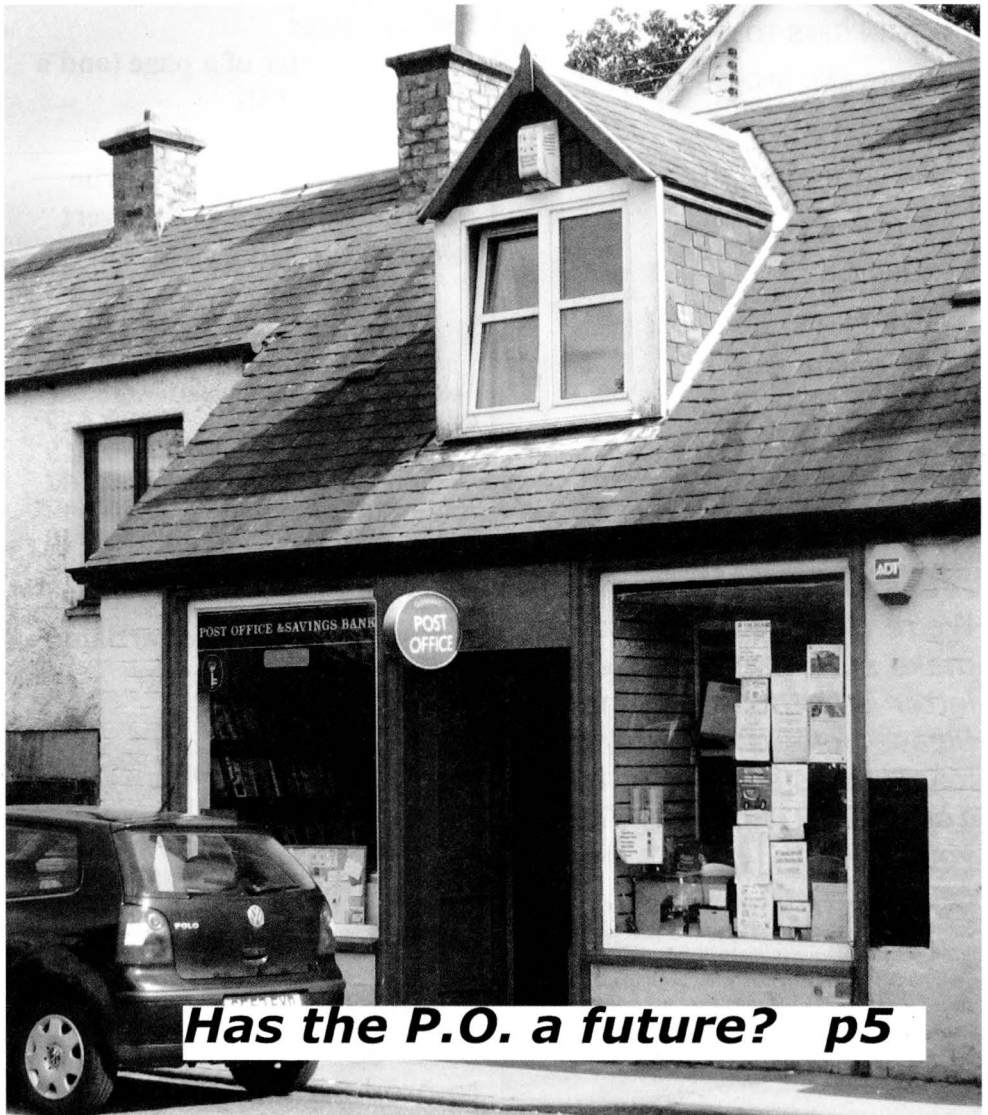


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Editorial

I vowed that this issue wouldn't be a rush but every issue just seems to sneak up and catch us unawares. The holiday season has still given us plenty of news and a chance to enter a great competition.

We've also been listening to those of you who've been saying that our publication months on the front cover are misleading so this issue is the August issue and not the July/August issue. Hope that now makes sense.

Another thing we discussed at our last meeting was whether the Newsletter would be distributed more widely if we asked people to subscribe for six issues and it was sent out by post.

It would also mean that we would have to fix the cost of the newsletter. However we think that this might give greater flexibility and encourage some who don't get to the PO quite so regularly, or provide an opportunity for a subscription as a gift to those overseas or outwith the area. It would be great to hear what people think so please let us know ...

In the future we do hope to be putting back numbers of the Newsletter on the internet on www.glenfarg.org ... but that's for when we're a bit more organised!

Lastly please keep us up to date with any changes to organisations.

Anne Sutherland



Glenfarg Old Folks

It has been brought to our attention that there is some query about the age

a person is eligible to be automatically included in the numbers for the Summer Outing or be invited to the Christmas Party. The criteria for this is linked to the Retirement Age as it stands at present – 60 for ladies and 65 for men. Couples are eligible once the husband has attained the age of 65. Please note this may have to change as the Retirement Age is raised in the coming years.

Judith Stake



Photo: Eilich Sutherland

*T in the Park visitor to Glenfarg,
thinks Roary deserves a drink!*



Approximately 100 people attended a meeting in the village hall on Friday 6th July. Colin Campbell, the Chairman of the Community Council, chaired the meeting and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to determine whether or not there was enough interest in the village to set up a committee to explore the options for having a community owned shop.

The first speaker was Grant Smith who outlined the history of how he came to take over the shop and why he had now decided to close down the business. Grant said that had he known about the plans for the Post Office, he would not have bought the shop. There had been complaints to the previous owner about lack of stock and Grant had introduced several new stock lines, but business had been slow to build up. He had decided that now was the time to

close because of the run-down on PO services and the fact that 2,500 rural sub-post offices were earmarked for closure. He said he would not know for another 8 months whether or not Glenfarg would be closed, but he predicted that another 1,000 offices would close after the initial 2,500, but this time without compensation. The best financial option for him would be to close and convert the premises to housing, but he didn't want to see Glenfarg without a shop. Neither did he want to sell to, what he called, a "carpet bagger" who in his view would come in and eventually shut the business down. He believed that a community owned shop would be a genuine hub of the community and it would preserve PO services at least until PO closures came along. He concluded by saying that, in his view, 3 questions needed to be answered. They were: -

1. Do you want a shop?
2. Do you need a shop?
3. Are you prepared to run it?

The chairman then introduced Peter Sunderland and David Teed, the chair and secretary respectively of the Gartmore Community Shop Committee. They gave a very informative presentation about why Gartmore set up a community owned shop, how it was set up, how it was funded and how it is doing almost 10 years on. Peter said that Gartmore had a population of approximately 400 made up of commuters, young families, elderly and home workers. The village had similar facilities to Glenfarg and was 26 miles from Glasgow, 20 miles from Stirling and 3 miles from Aberfoyle where the nearest shops were. There was limited public transport. In October 1997 the owner of the shop decided that,

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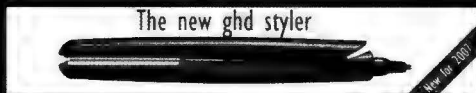


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as there were no offers forthcoming for it to be sold as a going concern, he would get planning permission to convert it to a house and sell it. Like Glenfarg, there was a lot of concern in the village about this and, after a public meeting had been held, it was decided to form a Steering Group as a sub-committee of the Community Council and to research the options for maintaining a shop and PO presence. David outlined the possible options and the way forward, culminating for them in the formation of a co-operative. He stated that this option may not be right for every one and that it did have implications for some grant options. Peter concluded by saying that they had maintained a steady turnover since opening and were now undergoing a major refurbishment programme to create a coffee area, make the sales area more user friendly and attractive and create a website. Gartmore shop is the longest running community owned shop on the Scottish mainland.

The chairman next invited questions from the floor. In response to a question about the cost of taking over the existing shop, the chairman ruled that it was not appropriate to discuss such matters at a public meeting and that anyway it was premature. One questioner said that Gartmore had done well and wondered what the success factors were. Peter answered by saying that commitment is the key success factor. When they circulated a questionnaire around the village to determine the level of commitment 98% of the villagers said that they wanted to retain a shop. Money was not invested in the shop to gain a dividend, but to ensure that there would be a shop in the village. Grant said that he was

prepared to sell the leasehold and rent the present premises to a community shop. He was also prepared to allow a community shop to use the old joiner's premises across the road and the committee would define the shop layout. This would obviously depend on how well the community shop was doing. Grant has got no timescales in mind at this stage and thought that it was unlikely that anything would happen before the start of next year. He is prepared to stay in business into next year. In response to other questions it was stated that both Tesco and Asda deliver to Gartmore, although they hadn't 10 years ago. They had made no difference to the turnover. Turnover did go down when the community took over the shop, but it had remained steady at around £120,000 per annum since then. Part of the idea of making the improvements was to increase the turnover to £150,000. Grant said that his turnover is just under £300,000 per annum net of VAT. Finally, Robert Graham, a Senior Capacity Building Worker employed by Perth & Kinross Council and based at Kinross, offered his services to help any committee that might be set up.

The chairman asked for a show of hands of those who wished to see a committee set up to investigate all the options for establishing a community owned shop and reporting back to a further public meeting by the end of the year. In excess of 80% of those present indicated that they supported the idea. The chairman then asked that those who would be interested in being involved to let the Community Council secretary have their names. By the time the hall was cleared 6 names had been put forward.

Safe route to school

The pupils from Arngask School will be carrying out a sponsored walk to raise funds towards the cost of the construction of a "Safe Route to School" which will run in the Wallace Park alongside Duncrive Road. This footpath will be linked by a footbridge to the Bridleway which is being constructed by the Community Council in conjunction with The Rural Access Committee for Kinross-shire (TRACKS) and will run from Duncrive to Glenfarg. As part of the project the pavement in Duncrive Road at Ash Grove will be extended along to the north end of the park. The combined projects will provide a safe route for pedestrians between Duncrive and the north end of the Wallace Park. In addition to this the TRACKS project will also provide a footpath from midway between Glenfarg and Duncrive at Duncrive Road to Main Street midway between the 40mph sign and Calfford Brae, thus providing an off-road circular walk.

It is planned that the sponsored walks will take place during the week beginning 27th August and there will be different routes for different age groups. All the routes will be within the village.

The Community Council believes that, since the pathway will benefit all of the community, not just the school children, people in the community who have no connection with children at the school should have an opportunity to sponsor the children in their efforts. The Headteacher, Mr Humphries, will be in his office at the school from Thursday, 9th August, and would be delighted to receive pledges by phone (830263) or to have donations handed in.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Les and Susan Crockart (nee Scott) on the birth of a son, James William, at home on 19th April 2007. A brother for Jennifer and Ross, Danielle, Elaine, Chloe and Nicole. A second grandson for Mr and Mrs J Scott, 10 Marindin Park, Glenfarg and another grandchild for Mrs D Crichton, Letham, Perth.

News from the Health Centre

On Thursday 26 July a new clinical system called Vision was installed at the Health Centre. This is a very exciting project for us which will bring many benefits to both the clinicians in their consultations with patients, and the administrative staff in their support role. We will try to minimise any disruption which may be caused, but some changes to our usual service may be noticed. All the staff and GPs at the Health Centre have attended training sessions, but we anticipate that it may take us longer to make appointments, look up results, record consultations, issue prescriptions and so on. We would ask all patients to please bear with us during the weeks following the installation and allow us a bit of extra time to help you.

We would particularly request your help with medication ordering. Each

item on each prescription will have to be checked against the old clinical system to ensure that it is correct. This is a very time consuming, but necessary check and during August and September it will take the GPs longer than 2 working days to authorise repeat medication. During those months, we would ask patients to order their repeat medication at least a week before it is due to run out to allow the GPs time to check the request thoroughly. If any patient notices any errors on their prescription or the repeat request slip, a member of the Health Centre team should be notified.

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Work starts on Hall as ambitious £40,000 in 40 Days Appeal hits its target - a day early!

Glenfarg went global this summer as news of our sensational £40,000 in 40 Days appeal for the Village Hall caught the imagination of news agencies from the BBC and Radio Tay, to the Perthshire Advertiser and Dundee Courier!

The community and further afield rallied around to make our appeal a success. We achieved our £40,000 target in just 39 days, guaranteeing matching funding, thanks to overwhelming, generous donations. Thank you to everyone who gave from £1 to £500 through our *Another Brick in the Wall* initiative! Special thanks go to Arngask School and PTA which together donated £200, the Mitchell Trust which donated £500, and the Glenfarg Community Council which kindly presented us with a cheque for £1,500. An anonymous local businessman jumped in with the final £6,000 to make the total happen within our deadline.

With building costs a moving target and a commitment to deliver-

ing a village hall we can all be proud of for generations to come, our fundraising efforts go on. All suggestions and offers of help will be gratefully received!

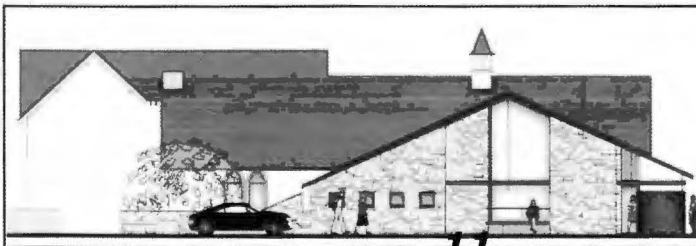
The project started on 2 July with the re-routing of the electrical cabling in Greenbank Road. The purchase of the Council-owned land at the back of the hall is going ahead.

The builders have been interviewed and a starting date will have been decided on by the time the newsletter has gone to press.

In the main hall the new blinds are up and a huge thank you to the Wine Club for donating them.

We are planning our own T-in the Hall fundraiser for the weekend before demolition of the old extension starts. Watch this space...!

In the meantime, please log onto our community portal website www.glenfarg.org for latest progress reports, information about our T-in the Hall event and full details about all our marvellous sponsors around the world!



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Well I made it home and I have so many stories I could fill this newsletter completely.

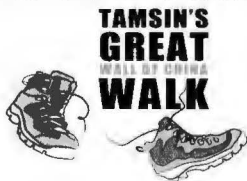
My walk on the Great wall was fantastic; it was hard going and very hot, but as a group we made it to the finishing point together everyday. The temperatures soared up to 44 degrees and we still plodded on. Our group was made up of only 9 trekkers, which meant we all got to know each other very well. The wall was tremendous, nothing I could say about it would do it any justice, the wall rolls on for miles and miles into the summer haze. The sense of excitement that we all felt as we trekked along was incredible; you could imagine thousand and millions of soldiers living, fighting and sleeping in the little watch towers.

Because we were doing our challenge for charity we were given special permission from the government to walk on parts of the wall that are now closed of to the public and even the locals, in an attempt to preserve this fantastic part of history. This meant for us that we were walking on parts of the wall that have never been touched by tourism and we all felt a sense of pride that we have walked where no man had gone before!! The days we spent on these quiet parts of the wall were the best; you felt that you were really trekking and with the wall crumbling away under your feet you realise how old the wall really is.

water so our backpacks would get lighter and covering ourselves in suntan, we all chatted and laughed and made the challenge into something we will all remember for the rest of our lives. Watch this space; we have all agreed to do another challenge in the coming years! The girls within the group started out as 'Dora the explorer' (a children's TV character) but we all turned into 'Lara Crofts' by the end.

The accommodation side of the trip was almost as much of a challenge as the walk was, with toilets that didn't flush and showers that even if you had stayed under for an hour you would have been lucky if you could have filled a cup of water! This I suppose was all part of the fun – I can say that now I am home. The food again was a story in itself – being a vegetarian I realised before I went that there would not be much to eat but I didn't expect to eat boiled rice every night.

As the walk concluded we all stood together at the highest part of the wall and smiled for the photos and the tears started. I felt so proud that I had managed to raise so much money for Diabetes. I thank Glenfarg village for that, without their endless attendance at my events and all the wonderful donations I wouldn't have raised so much money. My current total is £4236 and it's still rising with donations still coming in.





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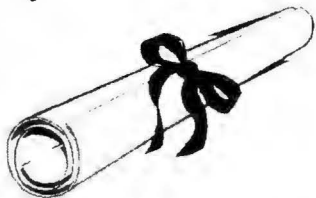
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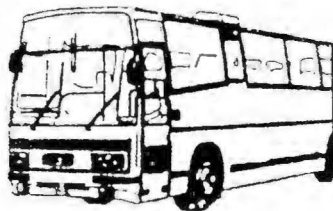
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From the people who worked hard erecting tents on the Thursday, those collecting chairs and tables, and helping to set everything out. To the many Stall Keepers, who so stalwartly manned their stalls on a cold and damp Saturday afternoon, and to all the helpers in the Tea Tent who were kept very much on



their toes meeting the needs of everyone looking for a cup of tea or coffee.

We must also thank the children, who heedless to the cold damp day, turned out in their Fancy Dress Costumes, and the Fete King and Queen who led the Parade into the park accompanied by a piper.



We must of course not forget the folk of Glenfarg, without who's support the Fete would not have been such a success.

The amount raised at the Fete was £3067.04 less expenses.

Thank you all very much.



WIN a fantastic day out in Edinburgh, and discover the life and loves of Picasso!

The Glenfarg Newsletter has teamed up with National Museums Scotland and Scottish Citylink to bring you the chance to win a fabulous day out in Edinburgh, worth around £30!

We have two adult tickets to give away for *Picasso: Fired with Passion* showing at the National Museum of Scotland until the end of October. This major exhibition brings together more than 100 objects from around the world, offering a fascinating look at Picasso's extraordinary life and work.



*Picasso in Vallauris; 1954 Photograph
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Through an array of significant works and personal material, the exhibition explores the artist's creativity between 1947 and 1961, giving an insight into his art, his

loves, his life, beyond the canvas.

To complete the prize we are also delighted to include two adult return tickets to the capital on Scottish Citylink's fast, frequent and non-stop services from the new Kinross Park and Ride facility, next to Somerfield. Park your car for free and enjoy a stress-free trip into the city on us!

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Which of these materials is Picasso *NOT* renowned for working with?

- A). Ceramics
- B). Wood
- C). Metalwork
- D). Paint



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Glenfarg Village Folk Club

We meet in the terrace bar of the Glenfarg Hotel at 8.30pm every Monday. New door prices are: members £5, non-members £7/£8 depending on artistes. Sessions all£3. Special concert with The Tannahills £10.

Monday 23rd July

Mike & Ali Vass

Twin brother and sister Mike and Ali Vass, just 22 years old, play a mix of traditional and contemporary tunes and songs. Their close vocal harmonies and footstompin jigs and reels are bursting with energy, drive and vitality.

Monday 30th July

Jayne Sarah

Jayne is an exceptional young singer with an exquisite voice and lovely personality. She will be joined by excellent guitarist Gerry Sullivan and multi-instrumentalist Steve Lawrence on bouzouki. She sings her own songs and songs from other contemporary writers.

Monday 6th August

Sirens

Sirens are an exciting new young all female band showcasing astonishing instrumental prowess, and with three powerful vocalists. Sirens are Shona Mooney (fiddle), Laura Salter (mandolin/vocals), Olivia Ross (vocals/fiddle), Rachel Newton (harp/vocals), Lillias Kinsman-Blake (flute/fiddle) and Shona Kipling (accordion/vocals). "Flirtatiously funky all female band" - The Scotsman.



Saturday 11th August SPECIAL NIGHT !! The Tannahill Weavers

The Tannies will bring their dynamic Celtic Power to the Terrace Bar. Over the years they have been trailblazers for Scottish music and their tight harmonies and powerful inventive arrangements have won them fans from beyond the folk and Celtic music scenes. Don't miss them. Tickets £10 on sale now from David Aird 01577 830370



Monday 13th August Sinsheen

Sinsheen are Christine Kydd & Barbara Dymock. Their songs are a voice for irreverent women everywhere, with a brash sense of humour, but a healthy respect for the roots of traditional Scottish music. Songs vary from self-penned to trad, from work, love, politics, the blues, lullabies to dreams. Two great voices in harmony.

Monday 20th August Michael Marra

A celebrated songwriter, composer of soundtracks for TV, film and theatre, and actor with Dundee Rep. Michael's songs have been covered by June Tabor, Frankie Miller, Barbara Dickson and The McCalmans. His past bands include Hens Teeth and Skeets Boliver. A solo performer for the past 20 years now, his songs will have you on the edge of your seat, so come early to make sure you get a seat.

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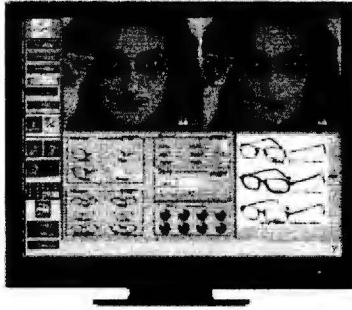
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It attempts to cater for everybody. It has the ability to occasionally bring cage football, it also has Playstations, computers and the facility to bring video cameras. It also has board games and musical instruments. Although the main draw back to all these activities is that the whole activity can only be enjoyed if power to the bus is provided. For the past few sessions the start of the indoor activity's has been delayed due to the lack of power. This is all due to a break in communication between the organisations involved, leading to a delay in the availability of power. Once this is connected, it is a lot of fun.

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So come along and have a look, join in the fun. We need more people to join in and if more people come along it may encourage the adults to think up more ideas to include and involve us and gives us things to do.

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Glenfarg and Duncruevie in Bloom

June's rain has not done the petunias much good but it has saved a few volunteers to avoid Watering Duties but I'm sure Sheila will not let you off completely and will be signing you up for later in the summer. However the big planting weekend was dry and grateful thanks go to all those who came along to help and special thanks to our big strong lads (I'll not embarrass them with names) who did the heavy work of moving containers and bags of compost.

By the time you're reading this the displays will be flourishing and the Beautiful Perthshire judging will be upon us. As we saw in the last newsletter the children of Arngask did a marvelous job in cleaning up the park so now it's up to us all to make our whole village litter free. You can help by 1) Not dropping litter and 2) Encouraging others to do the same. We have lots of litter bins around the village and in the park but if necessary take your litter home.

This year has seen an increase in the number of planters throughout both Glenfarg and Duncruevie and the maintenance of them is only possible through the "adoption" of boxes by nearby residents. The committee, and the community, express their gratitude to those individuals who generously give their time and, on occasion, even transport water in their own cars to the "out of town" displays.

Kate Armstrong 830343



Apology from the Newsletter Team

A paragraph was omitted from the last Newsletter in error from the Glenfarg and Duncruevie in Bloom article. The missing paragraph read:

"The In Bloom group and all the volunteers aren't the only people making an environmental difference to our village. The primary school has an excellent pupil-led Eco Committee and it was with great pleasure that the Bloomers were invited to join the children in their litter pick in Wallace Park. The children were incredible, a credit to their school and their parents, and they even separated recyclable litter from general waste which is in keeping with the In Bloom ethos of recycle and reuse. Hopefully the park users will see the difference and use the litter bins or take their rubbish home."

Apologies to Kate Armstrong and her team of helpers!



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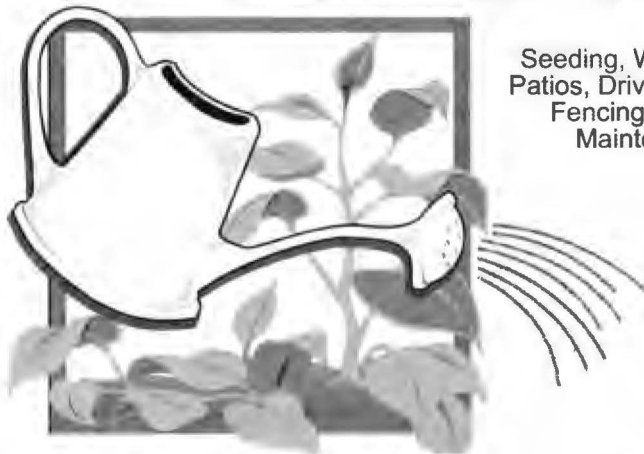
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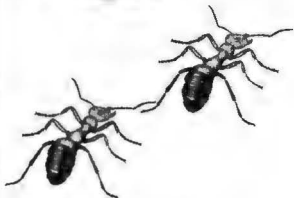
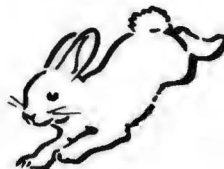
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Bi Monthly Round Up

Harry Potter and The Order Of The Phoenix

The most recent film in the Harry Potter series has our hero returning to Hogwarts after nearly being expelled from school.

The story revolves around the return of he who must not be named and the efforts of his teachers to deny such happening. This is is the fifth film of the books in the series, which allows Harry his first kiss.

The film follows the plot of the book almost exactly but does occasionally miss bits out which do not detract from an enjoyable storyline. I would recommend you go to this movie if you are a fan or not of Harry Potter as you will enjoy the adaptation of this fantastic novel.

Her final novel within the Harry Potter series is soon to be released.

I give the movie.

4 out of 5



Perth and Kinross Council Summer Sports Program

During a large portion of the school holidays , Perth and Kinross Council run a number of outdoor activities using experienced instructors to encourage and guide youngsters in the development of different sports or skills.

These include rock climbing, kayaking, mountain biking and various other outdoor sporting activities.

I am personally a fan of rock climbing and have been attending these sessions for a few holidays now.

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Bi Monthly Round Up

T in The Park

Last issue I did a report on the upcoming T in The Park at Balado, and I was lucky enough to get tickets for the festival. I donned my wellies and souwester, booted up and went for the weekend's attractions. I did not camp but it was amazing. This was my first festival and it was a tremendous introduction to live outdoor concert events. I saw famous artists like The Killers, MIKA, Ocean Colour Scene, Razorlight and The Scissor Sisters and found the whole experience a complete joy from the start to the very finish.

The festival did not get off to the best of starts on Friday evening with the poor weather. Only Campers were able to get in and view the acts on Friday evening.

I arrived on the Saturday morning with a bit of mud under foot but buzzing with excitement. My day was planned and I began to have a new and exciting experience.

The main quality's of the weekend were the constant buzz of excitement and the anticipation I felt of the band's performances to come. I saw a different side of many adults and viewed many amazing live acts.

One of my favourite performances came from a band called the Lost Prophets and I really enjoyed the Killers. I received lots of

freebies at the various tents to which I visited like the EA sports tent, which left me with a draw string bag and a golfing umbrella, which my father has found a good use for.

On the Sunday I arrived mid afternoon in glorious sunshine and a much bigger crowd, to listen to MIKA, The Fratellis, (Including Chelsea Dagger) Ocean Colour Scene and finally the closing act Snow Patrol with a fantastic fire works display to end the brilliant weekend.

Everybody at the festival enjoyed themselves and I look forward in the future to attending many more music concerts.

The Simpsons Movie

The most anticipated movie of the century is almost here.

I am a devoted Simpsons fanatic and have been waiting for this all my life. I intend to give a review of the movie in the next issue, following my attendance at one of the British premiere's next week.

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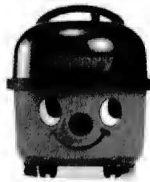
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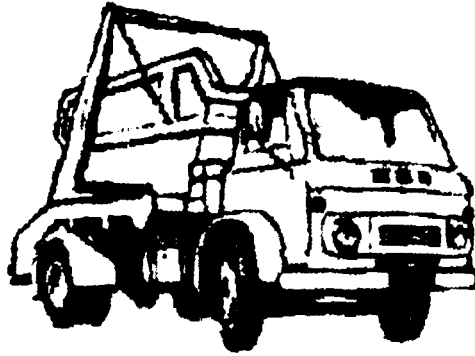
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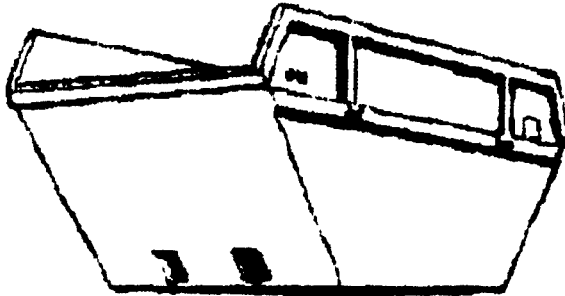
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**Draft Minutes of the meeting held
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Present

CCllr K. Armstrong, CCllr T. Bisset, CCllr C. Campbell (Chairman), CCllr W. Connolly, CCllr P. Doran, CCllr A. Grave, CCllr J. Holt Brook, CCllr A. Johnston (Secretary), CCllr C. Murison (Treasurer), CCllr S. Reid.

Apologies

CCllr D. MacKenzie, CCllr R. Quartermaine

By Invitation

P&K Cllr K. Baird, P&K Cllr W. Robertson, Sgt. Rankin

Members of the Public

3 members of the public were present

01/06/07 Previous Minutes

The Secretary reported that he had been contacted by Mrs Jenny Adam concerning the item "Tarring of Layby" under 09/05/07 Any Other Business. She complained that the item was inaccurate as she had not requested the layby be tarred and the area in question was not a layby, but simply an area of ground in front of her house. It was agreed that the item would be withdrawn from the minutes and a letter of apology be sent to Mrs Adam. Apart from that it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th May 2007 were accurate.

02/06/07 Police Report

Sgt Rankin reported that there had been one recorded crime since the last meeting. This involved damage to Rory the lion. Several local children had been interviewed but the police still did not know who did it.

One person from the Somerfield store had been reported to the procurator fiscal on suspicion of having supplied alcohol to under age people.

There was a fire at the school shelter, but the police had decided that this was as the result of an accident.

The police will continue to carry out speed checks on Main Street.

There has been a spate of car break-ins in Kinross. People should be vigilant and lock cars. Satellite navigation equipment appear to be the targets.

The police are asking members of the public to watch out for acts of vandalism around the school during the holiday period and report anything they see.

The police will visit the YMCA bus on its visits to the village on Wednesday evenings.

CCllr Doran reported that the 30 mph signs in Church Brae had been moved about 5 metres and not placed before the bends at the stables. Cllr Baird agreed to take up this matter with the Traffic Dept.

03/06/07 Matters Arising

Bench for Arngask Walk: After some discussion concerning the cost of a new bench, CCllr Grave proposed that the timber on the existing bench be renewed. This was seconded by CCllr Armstrong and passed unanimously. The Chairman said that he was prepared to carry out the work and provide a small memorial plaque to Mr George Ross.

Glenfarg Recycling Facility: No objections to this being sited in the area to the rear of the school off Greenbank Crescent had been raised by the school or by Health and Safety. Environmental Services were looking for approval from the Community Council for the facility to be located at this site. CCllr Bisset proposed approval. This was seconded by CCllr Grave and passed unanimously. CCllr Connolly agreed to speak to the nearby residents to make sure they were aware and understood the proposals.

Environmental Services have stated that it was hoped that the Council Architect would draw up the detail plans by August. Thereafter a planning application would be submitted.

Community Council Website: The Secretary reported that problems with Community Councillors email addresses on the site had been sorted. Cllr Armstrong said that errors that she had previously highlighted were still there but other councillors had not come across the reported errors. Cllrs Armstrong, Bisset and Doran agreed to work with the developer to improve the site.

04/06/07 Treasurer's Report

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

05/06/07 Village Hall

Mrs Jean Andrew, Treasurer of the Glenfarg Public Hall Association, updated the meeting on the progress with fund raising for the hall renovation. There is a budget of £348,000 for the whole project and to date they were £18,800 short of this figure. There was still some days to go before the deadline that had been set and she was hopeful that they would be able to make considerable inroads into this shortfall in that time.

Mrs Andrew stated that they had been having a problem with Scottish & Southern Energy (SSE) concerning the removal of one of their poles in Greenbank Road and replacing the overhead line with an underground cable. The cost to the Association is £12,200 and normally this has to be paid before the work is scheduled. SSE has now scheduled the work to take place between 2nd and 18th July, but the money will have to be paid before the work starts.

There is still an ongoing problem with the purchase of the very small piece of land owned by P&KC. Mrs Andrew said that the letter sent by the Community Council

to P&KC had succeeded in getting the amount of money that P&KC were looking for reduced but that still meant that the Association had to pay £500 for the land, £500 for legal fees and £100 for incidentals. The Association has a solicitor acting for them for no fee. Cllr Robertson suggested that he and Cllr Baird take the matter up with the relevant official at P&KC.

Mrs Liz Carswell, an Association committee member, asked the Community Council for any help they could give. The Chairman proposed that the Council give £1500. This was seconded by Cllr Doran and agreed unanimously. It was also agreed that the Secretary would write a letter of support to Mr Serge Moron of the Chief Executives Department.

06/06/07 Village Shop

The Secretary reported that Mr Grant Smith, the owner of the village shop had informed him that he had decided to cease trading. He had not decided on a date in order that the Community Council would have an opportunity to ascertain what level of support there was in the community for a community owned shop. Accordingly a public meeting has been arranged for Friday 6th July at 7.30pm in the village hall. Mr Smith will speak at that meeting and the Community Council Chairman will chair it. The Secretary and Cllrs Holt Brook and MacKenzie paid a visit to Gartmore in Stirlingshire to see the community owned shop there and to meet with Mr David Teed, the secretary of the shop committee. This was an extremely useful visit and the group was very impressed with what they saw. Mr Teed agreed to make a short presentation at our public meeting. It is hoped that, if the meeting demonstrates that there is a demand for a shop, a group will emerge from which a committee can be formed to take the project forward.

07/06/07 TRACKS

Mrs Janet Croft of TRACKS has agreed to help in the preparation of the Council's application to Awards for All. She also suggested that it would be helpful if the Council worked with the school in their fundraising efforts. TRACKS are hoping that work will start on the project in October.

08/06/07 War Memorial

It was reported that the pointing on the war memorial was in need of repair. Glenfarg and Duncricvie in Bloom have been pursuing the matter with P&KC for some time, but are handing the matter over to the Community Council on the instructions of CCllr MacKenzie, who is that organisation's chairman. Cllr Baird agreed to talk to the property people at P&KC.

09/06/07 Planning

Windfarm Appeals Update: CCllr Grave updated the meeting about fissures that had been found adjacent to the Lochelbank site and explained the effect that these could have on the water on the site and at the neighbouring SSSI.

Energy from Waste (EfW) Plant and Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Binn Farm: The Chairman reported that the Scottish Executive have informed P&KC that they cannot make a decision on this application until Fife Council have had an opportunity to make any objections that they may have. To facilitate this SE have instructed P&KC that their planners should meet with their opposite numbers from Fife.

Tillyrie Wind Cluster Application: The developers for this application have appealed to the Scottish Executive on the grounds of non-determination by P&KC. SE has decided that this appeal will be dealt with by way of written submissions.

Applications Considered by Planning Sub-Committee: There were no

applications considered by the sub-committee since the last meeting.

Steading Developments: The Secretary advised the Council of 2 letters he had received concerning the apparent relaxation of planning standards in relation to applications for steading developments. The letters were from Mr John Wheatley of Fossoway and Cllr Mike Barnacle and they are both looking for support from the Community Council in their campaign to have the planning rules more rigidly applied for these types of applications. CCllr Grave, seconded by CCllr Reid, proposed that we support them and the Secretary was instructed to write to both men.

10/06/07 Correspondence

The Secretary advised the meeting of correspondence received.

11/06/07 Any Other Business

Blocked Drains: It was reported by various members that there were blocked drains in Main Street, in Duncricvie Road near the junction with the Post Office and in Church Brae at the stables. Cllr Baird undertook to speak to P&KC officials.

Works in Church Brae: It was reported that there have been road works started in Church Brae opposite the church some weeks some weeks ago, but nothing has been done there for some while. Cllr Baird will follow up on this.

Parking at junction of Ladeside and Main Street: Mrs Carswell asked if the Council could do anything about the indiscriminate parking adjacent to the corners at this junction. It was pointed out that this issue had been raised both with P&KC and with the Glenfarg Hotel in the past, but it would appear that there is no improvement. The Chairman undertook to speak to the hotel management.

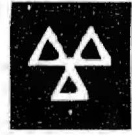
The meeting closed at 9.45pm.

The date of the next meeting is Monday 3rd September 2007



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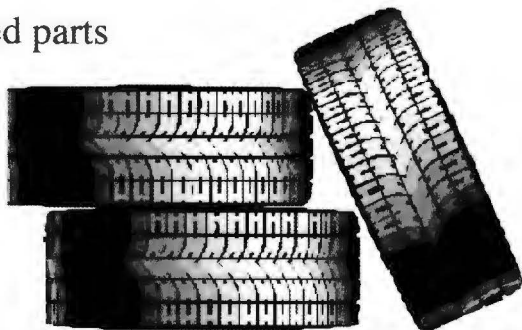
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Mobile Library

The van visits the Village on alternative
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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Stops at Glenfarg Hotel

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Garden Waste Collection

Brown Lidded Bin

3rd, 17th, 31st August, 14TH, 28TH September

Paper Collections

Blue Lidded Bin

16th August, 13th September

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.

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Duncricvie Garden Waste Collection Dates

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