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Editorial

This village, it seems, has never been backwards at coming forwards.

Glenfarg's major achievements - from the glory of our In bloom team at the 2007 Pride in Perthshire awards to the dedication of the numerous committees, clubs and groups - speak for the enthusiasm and drive evident in our community.

It was somewhat disappointing then that we received no feedback to our suggestion to make the newsletter subscription, rather than shop, based. So, with the silence deafening, we've shelved the plans for now. However, if you'd like to purchase a year's subscription for

family and friends at home or abroad for a Christmas gift, then please get in touch with the team.

We've a lot of news crammed into our little publication this month! After an extended appeal and public inquiry, the wind farm on the outskirts of Glenfarg village was approved. We give you the full details. Also this month, we have our usual mix of essential news from the Church, Folk Club details, village hall updates, Community Council minutes and this month details about a new book shop opening in the village!

Finally, if you have any news, please remember to let us know - so we can let everyone else know!

Letters to the editor...

I must be one of the few people who has not been too disappointed about our lack of sunshine this summer.

At least the rain has meant that I haven't had to sit in my garden and put up with the annoying and persistent dog barking that seems to be destroying the peace of Glenfarg.

The echoes of barking, often from very early in the morning until late

at night, are getting worse and can be heard across the village as one dog sets off another.

I am a dog lover, having had one all my life, but the situation is unbearable.

If you have a dog, *keep it quiet or keep it in*. Don't spoil the peace and quiet of our lovely village for the rest of us.

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2008 opening for new-look Glenfarg Public Hall as work starts on site

After a slight delay due to underground cabling works being moved from July to August, work has finally started on site of the new village hall extension.

A team of volunteer movers and packers descended on the village hall in August to help clear out the extension, dismantle and move heavy shelving units and even disconnect some water heaters which can be reused in the new building.

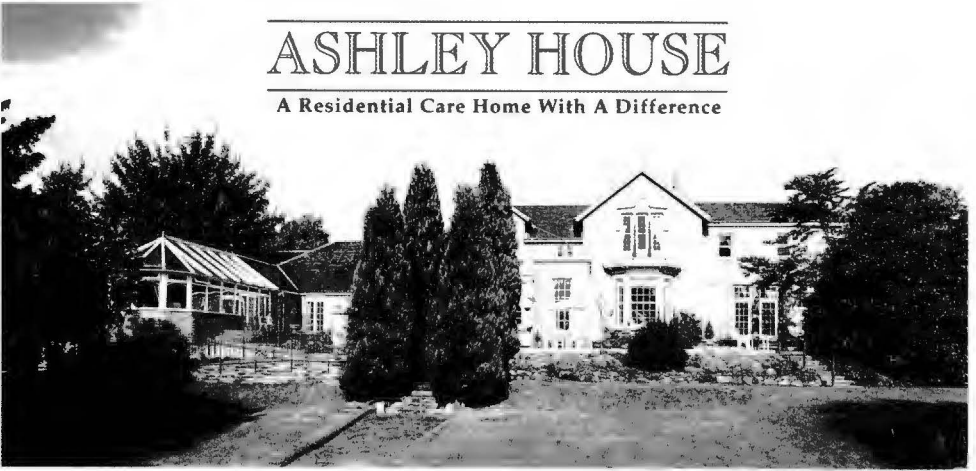
Remaining committed to building an environmentally responsible new hall which generations to come can be proud of, the hall committee was delighted to learn that 80 per cent of the rubble removed by Binn Skips during the demolition of the old hall will be recycled into pebbles and chippy stones. Who knows where little parts of Glenfarg village hall will end up next!

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With work already on site it is hoped that the new-look hall will open in Spring 2008. More about our grand opening plans will follow - let us have your ideas!

A big thank you this month goes to Binn Skips which carried out all the demolition and foundation digging work in kind - a very generous donation to the hall. Money continues to pour into our ongo-

ing hall fund. A total of £7152 from Lloyds TSB for the installation of a new kitchen facility being our most recent donation.

We are still actively collecting for the village hall funds, so if you know of any potential donors or community funds with pots of money to spare, let us know. Latest hall news and photographs online at www.glenfarg.org



Vandalism to windows

The excitement about work finally starting on the village hall after a 15 year commitment to provide a new extension and improve the facilities for the whole community was tinged with sadness and disappointment when two windows in the main hall were vandalised on Sunday 26 August. Replacement of the windows will cost around £400. If you know who was responsible, or have any information which could lead to a prosecution, please contact Kinross Police or telephone 830233. Any information you can give will be treated in the strictest confidence.

100 Years Of Scouting

On the 1st of August 2007 thousands of boys and girls of over 106 nations woke to watch the sun rise and to mark this momentous occasion. 100 years of scouting.

One member of Glenfarg Etienne Melville was lucky enough to gain a place at this massive jamboree.



Once he got back I popped along to have a chat with him.

He became interested in the Beavers at the age of 8 as a way of going for a game of football with friends from the village. "It was what every kid did."

When he first joined he enjoyed the weekly games of football but as he grew older and moved up the stages to cubs and scouts he began to enjoy other things like making fires.

As Etienne has grown up he has had the opportunity to earn many different badges

and at the jamboree many people swapped different badges from their club or continent.

The selection process for the jamboree was quite hard. It resembled a job interview where Etienne had to have an interview and had to present a CV. Lucky enough he was chosen as one of 4 out of the 9 candidates for Perth and Kinross.



The jamboree took place at Highland Park in Kelmsford just north of London, and it was 12 days long.

Whilst he was there he used his bagpipes quite regularly demonstrating a Burns supper in a Scottish tent. There were numerous different tents and when he was not performing he undertook different activities. He did activities like pot holing, archery and much more. Etienne had a great time and would certainly go to an event like this again.

Matthew G

VILLAGE NEWS

ARNGASK CHURCH

Please come along and see our beautifully decorated church on Saturday 1st December. Open from 10.00 am until 3.00pm.

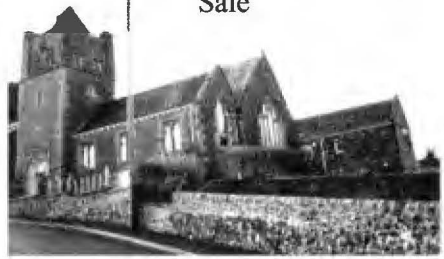
The Christmas Sale will also take place that day in the church hall from 10.00 - 12.00am. There will be the usual stalls and hampers (draw to take place at 11.30) but teas and coffees will be served until 3.00pm. There will be a box in the church vestibule for donations for the hampers from the beginning of November, and in the Post Office for donations for the tombola stall.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 11th November 9.30
Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 18th November 9.30
Communion

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Congratulations....

to **Sybil Galbraith** and **Kate Armstrong** who were honoured as flag bearers at the quadrennial International Convention of Soroptimist International in Glasgow. Sybil carried the South African flag while Kate carried the flag of Benin, and, thanks go to the Glenfarg scout troop for the loan of holsters.

Enjoy the Hype: win a mini makeover with new Kinross hair and beauty salon!

Thinking of a new look or just want to be gorgeous for an important party? Then take part in the latest Glenfarg Newsletter competition and be in with the chance of spoiling yourself with a free hair cut by one of Kinross' newest hair and beauty salons: Hype!

Owned and managed by Denise King, formerly of Bower Hair Design, Hype opened in the town's High Street earlier this year and is already known for an impressive range of hair and beauty services. The salon is also open late night Thursdays and on Sundays - perfect for those with busy lives.

Why not take part in our competition to win a cut and blow dry to the value of £20? One lucky runner up will also win a selection of salon styling products.

How to enter

Just answer the question below and send your entries to: Glenfarg Newsletter: Hype Competition, c/o L. Tulloch, Greenbank, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg, PH2 9NW. All entries should be received by Saturday 3 November. Full terms and conditions are available on www.glenfarg.org where you can also enter online. Good luck!

Which of these hair and beauty treatments does Hype *not* offer?

- A). Wedding and prom packages
- B). St Tropez Tanning
- C). Blackpool bronzing
- D). Birthday parties



August issue competition winners

Congratulations to the winner of last issue's competition, Sybil Galbraith who won a fantastic day out in Edinburgh to see *Picasso: Fired with Passion* showing at the National Museum of Scotland until the end of October. The exhibition brings together more than 100 objects from around the world, offering a fascinating look at Picasso's extraordinary life and work.

Sybil also won two return tickets on the fast and frequent Citylink service to Edinburgh from the new Kinross park and ride facility to complete her day out in style! Our runner-up, scooping a goodie bag and voucher from National Museums Scotland, was Jenny Holt Brook. The correct answer was that Picasso was *not* renowned for working with wood.

NEW VILLAGE ENTERPRISE!

I was asked to run the bookstall at this year's Fete, and after that event I was left with a lot of books. Rather than dispose of these, I thought that it would be a good idea to store them until next year. Then I thought that I could store them, once the floor has gone back down over the pool, in such a way that people could visit them as much as in any bookshop. So if you are looking for a Christmas present, you won't even have to leave the village! We are expecting to be open whenever we are at home; if you wish to save your legs on Church Brae, a phone call before you set off will confirm that we are there.



maybe a picture of things to come.....

Equally, if you wish to ofload any excess

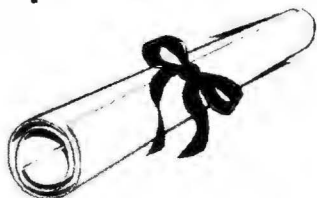
books, we will be glad to recieve them on the same basis, or we could arrange to pick them up from your house. You could also ask your friends if they have any excess books.

All cash raised is to go to the Village Hall Funds.

We seem to be in danger of loosing our Post Office, but we have gained a book shop, at least for most of the year.

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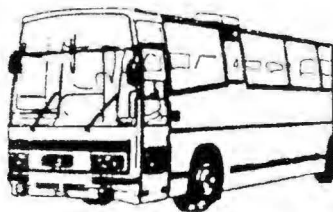
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EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT - SUMMER CYCLE CHALLENGE

In July this year, Explorer Scouts from Glenfarg, Milnathort and Kinross undertook a mountain bike challenge from Pitlochry to Spey Bay on the Moray

Coast, tackling 210km of

mountains, burns and trails. Bikes were hired from Escape Route in Pitlochry on the Monday of the start of the trip and the group began with a warm-up around the tracks by Killiecrankie. Next day it was off from the Scout Hall to Blair Atholl



The route taken by the Explorer Scouts

to tackle the hill track to Braemar. A sunny start warmed them on their way to the Falls of Tarf and over the pass to Bynack Lodge, where they crossed the Geldie 'Burn' – very wet but thankfully not in spate! More sun dried them on their way to the

Linn of Dee to have a good night's sleep in Braemar Youth Hostel.

Next, it was on to Glenmore (near Aviemore) – a testing route right through the middle of the Cairngorms – with more burns to cross and a climb up to 800m, with some snow patches still visible above. They enjoyed



At Blair Atholl (From left): Ben, Christine(Leader), Stuart, Gillian (Leader), Scott, Ruairidh, Jamie, Alasdair and Scott



At the head of Glen Tilt: Jamie, Ben, Alasdair and Gillian(Leader)

the descent into Strathnethy in the beautiful evening sunlight to camp at Ryvoan, a mountain bothy.

A wet night just meant bigger puddles to splash through the next day – and more fun on the route to Nethybridge and onward to Aberlour, following the Speyside Way, on to a campsite with hot showers to hose off the mud at the end.

It was sunny again, and they were on their way to Fochabers and Speybay, where the distant sea was visible at last and the River Spey was flowing fast, with more puddles and the occasional gorse bush to get by (or through?).

Sutherland was visible across the Moray Firth

as they arrived at the beach and they all realised they had reached their goal.



Crossing the Geldie Burn: Ruairidh and Alasdair

After a few minutes of contemplation and camera shots, it was a struggle to get the tired legs to Elgin and a well-deserved Celebratory Barbeque at the local Scout Hut.

Another good night's sleep was followed by the trip back to Perth by Scotrail



The high point, 800m up Bynack More in the Cairngorms: Scott, Jamie, Paul, Stuart, Ruaraidh, Scott, Gillian (Leader)



Route finding on the Speyside: Alasdair and Andrew (Leader)

The Explorer scouts would like to thank their Mountainbike Leader, Gillian Agnew, Explorer Scout Leaders, sponsors and everyone who made the trip possible. They will have many happy memories of this, the CENTENARY YEAR of SCOUTING.

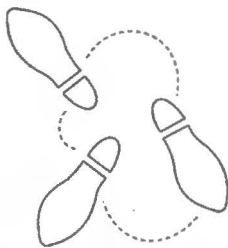
Photo to left- The finish, sculpture of Osprey and fish at Spey Bay: Stuart, Scott, Paul, Scott, Christine (Leader), Alasdair, Robert (leader), Ruaridh, Ben



HISTORICAL DANCING

Dances of the Lost Heritage. Most Scots can quote a bit of Burns, and some can recite pages and pages of him, poems such as Tam o' Shanter, Holy Willie's Prayer, My love is like a red, red rose and so forth. But few, if any can dance the dances from that time. Even those who are Scottish Country dancers in the modern style have lost half of their heritage. To go only as far back as the Jane Austen period - the early 19th Century - involves learning a different way of dancing.

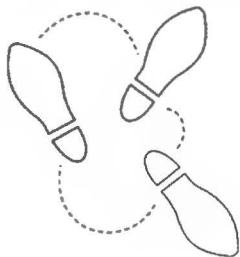
But many of these old, lost dances were marvelous dances; they were the tops of the pops in their day, and they vary from easy dances suitable for Ceilidhs, right up to that absolute cracker, the minuet.



We have lost half of our Scottish heritage of Country dances, as well as all the European heritage of the dances that were once so popular all over Europe.

It is rather embarrassing to find that the English are more aware of our shared heritage than the Scots!! And the Amnericans are very keen on the dances they call "Colonial Period"

dances, which are again part of our joint heritage.



If you are interested in Historical dancing, and would like to try it, and can attend in Glenfarg on fortnightly (more or less) Sunday evenings, contact R. Lambie on 01577 830295. We start on 30th September, at 7.00pm.

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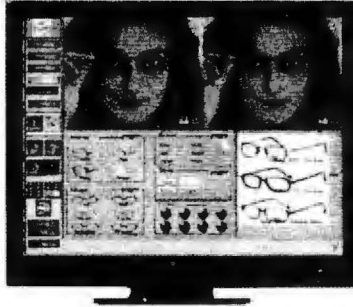
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Sitting here in the beautiful early September sunshine I feel I want to draw a line under this summer's weather. Nevertheless on August 8th the village was looking splendid and by the time you're reading this you will know the result of our judging on that day. Whatever the outcome, sit back and admire the improvements you have made to your village in less than 2 years.

When Sheila kicked off her watering rota at a rather wet Fetc, little did we think that so many of the volunteers would not be called upon in July and August. Many of the plants, which were so carefully nurtured up to planting time by the greenhouse volunteers, did not survive the deluge and many succumbed to the slugs. However another little pest reared its wee head and made off with most of the red blooms, suggesting that mice are not colour blind or maybe verbenas taste like cheese.

Sadly another form of pest lives in Glenfarg, in the form of the mindless morons who insist on vandalising Roary, the village lion. As we all know Roary is so popular with the wee kids in the village and when the vandals strike, it's against them, the kids. It's so hard to explain to a child why someone would do such a thing to their lion. Perhaps I can appeal to the parents of the vandals to help the village eradicate this nuisance once and for all.

I would also urge anyone who knows anything about this vandalism to report it to the police at Kinross.

Kate Armstrong 830343

To A (Glenfarg) Mouse

*(with apologies to Messers Burns
& McGonigle)*

*Wee sleekit, coorin, vicious beastie,
There's nae panic in thy breastie,
Ye'd better rin awa gey hasty
wi bickerin brattle,
For ah'm nae laith tae rin and chase
thee
wi murd'rin prattle.*

*Yiv eaten aw ma red verbenas
An brought about this war a'tween us
Ah saw ye rin oot oor the dyke
Ah'll get ye yet, ye little tyke.*

*But, tho ye hae led me a merry dance
A God's cratur's deserve a chance.
So - tak ye the road tae Milnathort
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They'll nae miss a bloom or two
As Glenfarg bids "Fareweel tae you".*

Kate Armstrong



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Four-year fight to oppose wind farm lost as development at Lochelbank approved

A third wind farm in the Ochils is to be developed after the much-debated planning appeal lodged by Npower renewables to site a 12-turbine facility at Lochelbank was approved in August.

Despite more than 1,000 objections and a public inquiry which heard evidence from Glenfarg and Bridge of Earn Community Councils, the RSPB, Perth & Kinross Council and the Windfarm Awareness Group, the Scottish Government reporter Karen Heyward ruled the Npower renewables development close to Glenfarg should get the go-ahead.

The company had originally applied for a 25-turbine wind farm at Lochelbank, but later reduced its plans to 12 turbines in April 2005 after its first application was rejected by Perth & Kinross Council. Following the public inquiry Ms Heyward upheld the appeal for Lochelbank but rejected the planning applications for wind farms near Crook of Devon, Auchterarder and nearby Snowgoat Glen. She claimed the cumulative effect of too many turbines would outweigh the possible benefits. Each turbine measures a maximum of 91 meters to the highest blade tip. There are already approved plans

for wind farm developments in the Ochils at Burnfoot near Tillicoultry and Greenknowes.

The public inquiry heard the Lochelbank wind farm would be built next to Pitkeathly Mires, a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) close to the Wicks o' Baiglie Road.

The area is home to protected species, including the rare slender feather green moss.

In granting permission for the 12 turbines, Ms Heyward imposed a number of conditions to try and ensure the plants and their habitat are not destroyed. However, she rejected "serious concerns" from the RSPB about the location.

Npower renewables states that a wind farm of this size would generate 15MW of renewable energy, producing enough electricity each year to supply 8,700 homes, preventing the release of around 32,250 tonnes of carbon dioxide - the main greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming and climate change.

The company also claims the construction of the wind farm presents opportunities for local economic benefit and employment, adding that the capital investment of the

project is in the region of £10 million with a predicted annual expenditure of £150,000.

Npower renewables adds that funds are taken from the revenue of its wind farms and passed to

local communities each year for the life of the wind farm, usually 20 to 25 years.

There are no plans to lodge a counter-appeal against the reporter's public inquiry decision.



Comment from Colin Campbell, chairman of Glenfarg Community Council

I was concerned to learn that the proposal has been approved, despite the wishes of the large majority of the people in Glenfarg and Bridge of Earn, and the earlier rejection of the development by Perth & Kinross Council (P&KC).

It would appear that greater weight has been given to the visible landscape effects than to the concerns of health and safety and environmental damage which could be caused by this development.

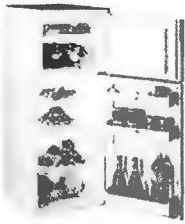
Many of the points raised by the community's representatives appear to have been passed on to the various government agencies and to P&KC in an attempt to pacify the community's concerns.

The representatives of the communities affected will of course cooperate with P&KC officials and the various government agencies responsible for ensuring that proper and safe procedures are carried out by the developers and contractors as in the conditions attached to this approval.

Glenfarg Community Council will be communicating with Perth & Kinross Council and all other government agencies involved to ensure our concerns are properly addressed. I have already written to Richard Lochhead, Scottish cabinet minister for Rural Affairs and Environment, with copies to our MSP and Perth & Kinross Council.

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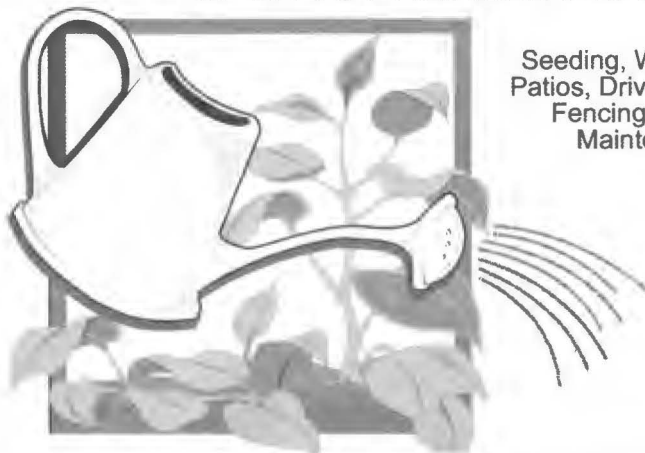
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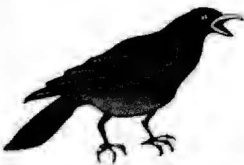
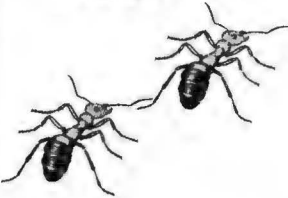
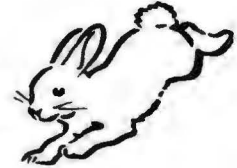
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Apology



The newsletter team would like to apologise for the misprint in the last issue regarding a birth announcement. The announcement should have read:

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, **Claire**, 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.

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FOR YOUNG MINDS

The Bourne Ultimatum

This is the final part of the Bourne trilogy where the

First News

This is a newspaper targeted at kids, it contains essential issues within the world and also contains multiple competitions and other fun news. It is relatively new on the market and I have been reading it for a few months now. I find it very interesting and it is not as long as a normal newspaper. It allows a quick read with articles like “the weeks news in pictures” and it offers interesting facts from the week it is reporting on. It is in shops at the end of each week and is only £1.00. A great pocket money price.

actor Matt Damon portrays the role of an American Special Agent in a training programme that went wrong. The training program is trying to be covered up but Bourne wants answers and just like his training he will stop at nothing to get these answers. Through the use of multiple martial arts and the odd firearm it is very thrilling. The movie is full of violence and is a fantastic end to the story.

The movie is a 15 and it is a must see for anyone loving action thrillers. To understand the story further it is helpful to know the previous storyline but it is not essential. The previous movies were The Bourne Identity and The Bourne Supremacy.

The movie hit the cinemas on the 7th of August and is there for a wee while.

11 out of 10

You could see that Homer and a pig were not going to mix...



As I said in last months issue I promised to give you a round up of the Simpsons Movie. The long awaited movie hit the screens on July 27 and as millions of people flocked into the cinemas I was amongst them. I entered not knowing what to expect and as the titles began to roll I became very excited. Quickly the storyline became very obvious to me and you could see that Homer and a pig were not going to mix. As the movie went on the cinema I was in became louder and louder through the extent of continuous laughter. Although this movie was just about an hour and a half it did not feel it. I found that the movie went very quickly and when it ended I wanted more. This is a must see for both adult and child because it is very funny and has scenes and jokes for all ages. I give this movie 10 out of 10.

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Joke

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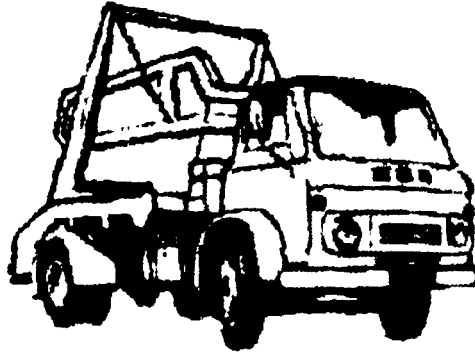
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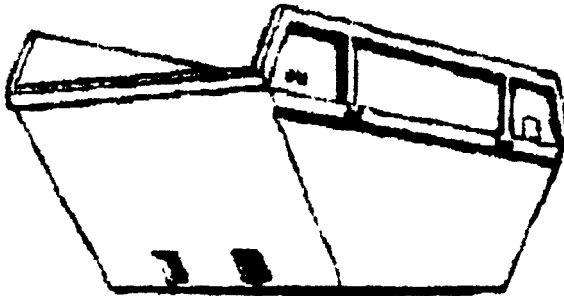
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A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff's deputy.

He thinks that he is smarter than the deputy because he is a lawyer from New York and is certain that he has a better education than any cop from Logan, West Virginia.

He decides to prove this to himself and have some fun at the deputy's expense.

Deputy says, "License and registration, please."

Lawyer says, "What for?"

Deputy says, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

Lawyer says, "I slowed down, and no one was coming."

Deputy says, "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and Registration, please."

Lawyer says, "What's the difference?"

Deputy says, "The difference is, you have to come to complete stop, that's the law. License and registration, please!"

Lawyer Says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and Stop, I'll give you my license and registration; and you give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket."

Deputy says, "Sounds fair. Exit your vehicle, sir."

At this point, the deputy takes out his nightstick and starts beating the ever-loving crap out of the lawyer and says,

"Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

A Polish immigrant went to the DMV to apply for a driver's license. First, of course, he had to take an eye sight test. The optician showed him a card with the letters 'C Z W I X N O S T A C Z.' "Can you read this?" the optician asked. "Read it?" the Polish guy replied, "I know the guy."

Inspiration for Today

Words are not as satisfactory as we should like them to be, but, like our neighbours, we have got to live with them and must make the best and not the worst of them. --*Samuel Butler*

HOW TO HANDLE A PROBLEM NEIGHBOUR



Glenfarg Community Council

Draft Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3rd Sept 2007 at 7.30pm

Present

CCllr K Armstrong, CCllr T Bisset, CCllr C Campbell (Chairman), CCllr W Connolly, CCllr P Doran, CCllr A Grave, CCllr D McKenzie, CCllr C Murison (Treasurer), CCllr R Quartermaine

Apologies

CCllr S Reid, CCllr A Johnston (Secretary)

By Invitation

P&K Cllr K Baird, PC Bayne

Members of the public

2 members of the public were present

Presentation to former chairman

The Chairman welcomed Past Chairman, Duncan Cameron, and presented him with a plant in recognition of his service to the Community Council.

01/09/07 Previous minutes

Minutes agreed as accurate record of meeting held on 25th June 2007. Proposed CCllr Bisset, seconded CCllr Grave.

02/09/07 Police Report

PC Bayne reported that there had

been reports of broken windows and of noise from revving car engines. He appealed to the community to give the police as much information as possible e.g. registration numbers or any suspicious activity and he issued a reminder to householders to leave lights on and secure back doors.

On the subject of speeding motorists, particularly on Main Street, PC Bayne advised that speed checks are set up in villages throughout the area dependant on resources available.

There have been incidents of bins being set on fire and a notice board smashed at Arngask Primary.

03/09/07 Matters Arising

30MPH signs Church Brae: Cllr Baird had nothing to report but expected to have reply for next meeting.

Arngask Walk Bench: The Chairman reported that the bench is almost ready for installation and he is pursuing the printing of a commemorative plaque.

Recycling Facility: Planning process ongoing – no objections to date.

War Memorial: The War Memorial

has now been re-pointed but Disabled Access is still being pursued.

Blocked Drains: CCllr Bisset reported that mechanised clearing was insufficient to clear compacted build up of earth, grit and plant matter, and, certain drains were still unable to deal with heavy rainfall. CCllr McKenzie reported that rubber debris from the gallops was causing problems in Greenbank Road.

The water leak at the bottom of Church Brae appears to have been repaired.

C.C. Website: CCllrs Armstrong, Bisset and Doran have examined the site, recorded errors and prepared recommendations. They are now to meet site compiler and have site improved.

Closed Items:

The purchase of land at the hall successfully completed.

Service work on Church Brae completed and road reinstated.

Parking at junction of Ladeside & Main St. is no longer an issue.

04/09/07 Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting.

05/09/07 The Village Shop

Glenfarg Community Shop Initiative

(GCSI) has now been formally constituted and a management committee, with Donald McKenzie as Chairman, has been appointed. The aims of the committee are to assess models and legal entity, and to seek and secure funding to establish community shop. A request was made for Community Council representative be appointed to join GCSI. The Chairman proposed CCllr Johnston and this was seconded by CCllr Doran. GCSI will be leafleting every household in 2 mile radius w/c 17th Sept and hope to hold next public meeting before end 2007.

The Chairman reported on Postwatch Scotland meeting and outlined government conditions on retention of postal facilities applicable throughout the UK. The programme for investigation of all Post Offices has scheduled Tayside for April 2008 with 6 weeks maximum for submission of any representations. The Chairman also detailed Outreach Post Office services.

06/09/07: Tracks

The Awards for All application has been successful and cheque received. The design and layout of the path has now been agreed with Parks Department with landscaping still under discussion. The sundial feature will be sited in Wallace Park.

The school fundraising sponsored walk is scheduled for Friday 7th Sept. reported that there is to be a public inquiry.

07/09/07: ASCC National Member Survey

The committee agreed that the questionnaire be completed and submitted by the Secretary.

Applications Considered by Planning Sub Committee:

There were no applications considered by the planning sub committee since the last meeting.

08/09/07: Planning

Windfarm Appeals Update: Consent has been granted to the development of Lochelbank with conditions, many of which reflect the CC's views and are seen by the council as strict.

CCllr Quartermaine highlighted and expanded on these conditions and stressed the role of the CC to safeguard both population and environment. Discussion followed to establish the remit of any sub committee appointed to keep a watching brief as development progresses. CCllr Grave proposed and CCllr Connolly seconded that such a sub committee be appointed with members CCllrs Campbell, Grave, Johnston and Quartermaine.

Energy From Waste plant: CCllr Quartermaine reported that the Scottish Executive had called-in the application and that MSP Robin Harper is to raise issue in Scottish Parliament. A decision is expected in 1-3 months.

Tillyrie Wind Cluster: CCllr Grave

Steading Developments:

The draft letter to P&KC was approved.

Other Planning Applications

The CC discussed 6 separate planning applications.

Hilton of Duncricvie – it was felt, in the light of further developments where the agricultural tenant was due to quit the lease, the probable lack of any successor agricultural tenant, the owner's intention to install a sufficient number of passing places and the possible agreement to limit the extent of the development, that the CC would not pursue its objections to the development.

Meikle Fieldie, Burntlaw, Abbots Deuglie, Old Fargie and New Fargie – it was agreed that no objections need be raised.

09/09/07: Correspondence

The Chairman advised council of correspondence received since last meeting.

10/09/07: Any Other Business

Calyx Project and Social Inclusion

CCllr Doran reported on her attendance at Calyx Project presentation.

Speeding Petition

CCllr Bisset, on advice from P&K Cllr Coburn, has instigated a petition demanding action on speed controls in Main Street and is collecting signatures. The petition will be sent to Chief Constable and P&K Roads Dept.

Wallace Road:

CCllr Grave reported that grants may be available from Scottish Paths & Tracks and is to pursue, with TRACKS, opportunity for Wallace Road signage.

CC Role post Planning Consent

CCllr Armstrong requested clarification on the council's role in highlighting contraventions and infringements post planning consent. Several ongoing developments were cited.

Lomond Hotel

Cllr Baird reported that owners are to secure fencing around dangerous building w/c 3rd Sept. 2007. It was noted that the proposed developers (a group of three people/companies) were still in negotiations with P&K C over the 'affordable housing contribution' element of the planning consent Cllr Baird confirmed that the figure for the contribution was set

after the developer's initial purchase of the property and after its initial application for planning consent.

The meeting closed at 9.50p.m.

The date of the next meeting is Monday 5th November 2007.

WRI news

President, Margaret Scott welcomed members to the opening meeting of the new session and congratulated all who had won prizes at Perth & Kinross Shows. Brenda Simpson from Amulree then displayed a selection of pictures in various crafts and materials. Andzia Scott proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Competition Winners were -

Flower of the Month

1st H. Quartermaine
2nd L. Johnson
3rd I. Bettany

Blackcurrant Jam

1st I. Bettany
2nd L. Yull
3rd M. Moran

Embroidered Picture

1st M. Moran
2nd A. Messenger
3rd I. Yull



BOSCH



M.O.T.

Main Street Glenfarg



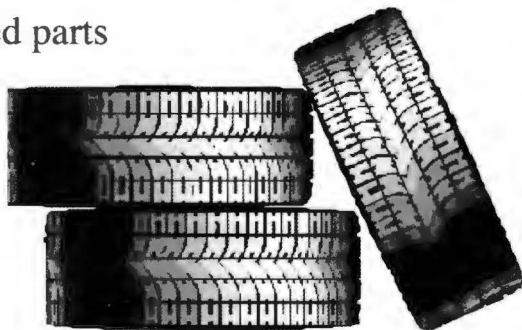
- ENGINE MANAGEMENT
- ABS BRAKE SYSTEMS
- COMPUTER AUTOBOXES
- AIR BAGS



Can now be tested and repaired using our latest Bosch on-stream data recorders. Full Bosch Factory back-up service.

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- All mechanical repair work and welding carried out
- Servicing
- Only top quality branded parts
- Recovery service



Tyres and Alignment

We can now offer full steering Geometry Checks including four wheel alignment using the latest Halogen test equipment.

Remember we can still match or even beat the 'fast fits' on many tyre and exhaust prices including fitting and balance.

And remember...since block exemption came in October 2003, all cars (including new) can be serviced by us without invalidating the warranty. That could mean up to 50% saving on main dealer prices!

Phone for a fast
friendly quote: **01577 830 633**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Doctors Surgeries

Loch Leven Health Centre Lathro, Kinross 01577 862 112

01577 865 252- Out Of Hours

The Surgery Main Street Bridge of Earn 01738 812 000

08454 242424 - NHS 24 Out Of Hours

Mobile Library

The van visits the Village on alternative Wednesday's on: 3rd 17th & 31st Oct

14th & 28th Nov. 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



What can't be recycled?

It is very important that only the correct paper waste is recycled. The paper mill we send our paper to cannot accept:

Envelopes / Post-it Notes, Cardboard, Christmas cards / Wrapping paper

Hard backed catalogues , Telephone Directories / Books, Wallpaper, Dyed paper

Putting any of the above materials into your blue-lidded bin or in a Paper Recycling Point could result in your bin not being uplifted or prevent a whole lorry load of paper from being recycled. You can recycle cardboard at certain Recycling Centres and Telephone directories at all Recycling Centres.

Mobile Bank of Scotland

Stops at Glenfarg Hotel

Tuesdays: 10:45-11:00

Glenfarg

Garden Waste Collection

Brown lidded Bin

Friday: 12th & 26th October,

9th & 23rd November

Paper Collections

Blue lidded Bin

Thursday: 11th October &

8th November

Recycling Points:

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

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

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

The **deadline** for the next newsletter is the 1st of November 2007
All enquiries to the Editor@glenfargnewsletter.org.uk

Duncrievie Garden Waste Collection Dates
Sat 6th & 20th October & 3rd & 17th November

