

THE GLENFARG Newsletter

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BUMPER SPRING ISSUE!



In this issue:

Mr & Mrs Lascelles leave Glenfarg a parting gift

Local girl receives endeavour award

Latest community shop and village hall news

...and much more

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Editorial

Welcome to a bumper 56-page issue of the Glenfarg newsletter for Spring. It's great that many of the various clubs and organisations have contributed to this issue and it feels like there's something for everyone to get involved in as Summer approaches.

As well as the various organisations and finding out what they're up to, this month you can read about some great achievements of some local individuals, including Simone Bett's charity trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro (page 9), and Katie Whyte's special award (page 6).

We also in this issue say a fond farewell to Glenfarg couple Mr & Mrs Lascelles. As they prepare to move on to new pastures, read about their generous parting gift to the village, which ensures they will not be forgotten by the community now or by generations to come. Kate Armstrong interviews them as they hand over the wonderful Glenfarg Green to the community. While volunteers for Glenfarg and Duncricvie in Bloom have been given specific instructions

and advice for tending the garden, I think all residents will now join me in agreeing we all have a joint responsibility for ensuring Mr and Mrs Lascelles' high standards of upkeep are maintained now that Glenfarg Green is in public ownership.

Finally, in previous issues we have alluded to the possibility of running a subscription based newsletter, and we received a welcome positive response the last issue. In further developments, Jan Macpherson has offered to support the management of this. Therefore we are keen to take this forward and would urge anyone who wishes to make use of this service to contact one of the newsletter team with their details, either by telephone or via the following email address:

editor@glenfargnewsletter.org.uk, and we would be happy to discuss this with you and take this forward. Specific details regarding costs and payments are still to be finalised but there should be firmer information available soon, and certainly by the next issue, so watch this space.

The Editorial Team

Old Folks Committee-Advance Notice

The Bus Outing this year will be on the 7 June 2008

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Friends and Visitors £15, this is unchanged from last year.

Christmas Party 9 December 2008

Unfortunately due to rising costs we will be asking all of those who are eligible to attend to pay £5 per head towards the cost.

Letters to the editor...

The Glenfarg Newsletter editorial team welcomes letters for publication on any issues that matter to you, big or small. Share your news with us, and we'll tell the community through these pages!

You can contact any of the team via the telephone numbers on page 2, or email us on editor@glenfargnewsletter.org.uk



Dear Editor

Justices of the Peace: Changes to lay justice appointments

For some considerable time I have been able to witness documents etc for people living in this area. I have received a letter regarding alterations to the Justice of the Peace system that have come from the Scottish Government [*appended below*] from which you will see that I will, regrettably, no longer be able to do this.

“The Criminal Proceedings Reform Scotland Act received Royal Assent on 23 February 2007. The Act includes provisions which change the basis on which Justices of the Peace (JPs) are appointed. In particular, rather than being appointed for life, JPs will be appointed on renewable five year terms until the age of 70. In addition, all JPs will in future be expected to agree to undergo training and to sit on the bench. One consequence of the changes made is that supplemental list JPs, and full JPs who do not sit on the bench, will cease to hold office. According to our records, you are currently a supplemental list JP. Accordingly, when the lay justice provisions of the Act come into force at the end of 2007 you will cease to hold office as a Justice of the Peace. This change is certainly not intended to diminish the value of your past service to the community. That service has been important and is warmly appreciated. The change is a direct consequence of the principle, endorsed by Parliament, that the ability to hold judicial office should in future be limited to those people who can sit on the bench and are eligible to sign warrants.”

John R. Cheape
Letham, Glenfarg

Congratulations!

Wedding celebration



Many congratulations to Timothy Kinnaird of Greenbank Road, Glenfarg, and Kara Fraser of Greenbank Crescent, Edinburgh, who were married at Lower College Hall, St Andrews, on Saturday 23 February 2008.

Tim and Kara spent their two-week honeymoon in South Africa and returned home to start their new life together in Cambridge, where Tim took up a new job in March.

Winning style for Katie!

Well done to Katie Whyte for success in the National Stud and Stable Staff Awards 2008.

Katie was nominated by Lucinda Russell, Arlary Riding Stables, Milnathort, for the annual awards sponsored by Godolphin and run by both the British Horseracing Authority and The Racing Post.

Katie was shortlisted to the final 15 from more than 120 entries and as a result was treated to an all-expenses overnight trip (with her parents) to London to take part in the awards ceremony at the Cafe Royal. Katie was runner up in her category - Special Merit/Hero - and received £2,000 and a trophy presented by racing's Richard Dunwoody. Katie was nominated by Lucinda as a result of her endeavour and tenacity at overcoming her arthritis and being a very reliable, cheerful and senior member of her staff, despite Katie's young years. All of Katie's family and friends are extremely proud of her. Well done Katie and keep up the good work!



Glenfarg Village Fete

Saturday 21 June

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What a way to end the week! Join us for the annual fete in Wallace Park as we bring the Celebration Week marking the official opening of the new village hall to a fantastic grand finale! Are you a local business? Why not sponsor an event? This year's fete supports the village hall.

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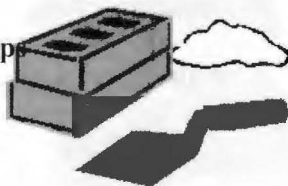
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Why not get involved? All offers of help are encouraged - from baking cakes and manning the white elephant stall, to selling raffle tickets and having fun as we set up and clear away! Do you have a gazebo or party tent you can donate for the day? Please get in touch and let us know.

For more information, to volunteer on the day or to suggest how you think we can make this the best fete yet, contact Jean Andrew on 830870 or Tim Corcoran on 830879. (All details subject to change.)

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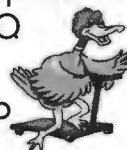
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Last December, Simone took on the ambitious feat of trekking to the summit of Kilimanjaro in aid of CLIC Sargent, a charity which supports children with cancer and leukaemia and their families, both in hospital and in the community.

This is a charity very close to the family's heart, as it offered invaluable support when Simone's 9 year old cousin Christopher was

diagnosed with leukaemia. During Chris' illness, CLIC Sargent provided accommodation for the family, which enabled them to spend 6 months in a house opposite the Sick Kids Hospital in Edinburgh so they could be together whilst Chris received treatment. Thankfully he is now in remission.

Simone would like to thank the people of Glenfarg who donated to the charity through sponsorship or the purchase of raffle tickets. This support helped Simone raise the magnificent sum of over £5600. for the charity.



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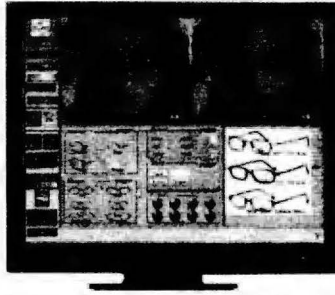
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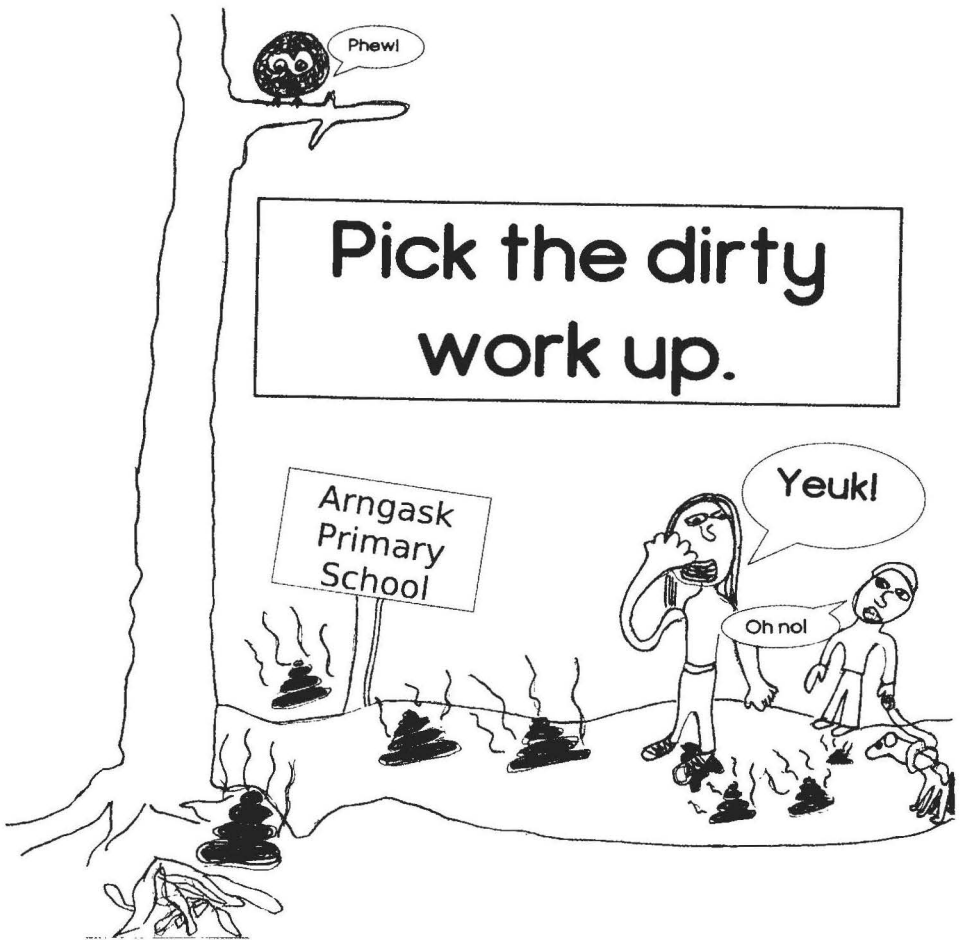
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The introduction of our new minister, the Rev Alec Wark, took place in Abernethy Church on Wednesday 20th February and was followed by a social in the Williamson Hall in Abernethy. At the social, Alec was welcomed to the parish by Alex Johnston from Glenfarg, who was clerk to the Nominating Committee.

The Rev David Souter, the Interim Moderator, then presented Alex with a preaching scarf. Ann Cooper from Abernethy made a presentation to the Rev Riada Macmillan, our locum minister, for the last 18 months; Ian Fairweather of Glenfarg made a presentation to Mr Souter.



John Napier and Friends provided entertainment.

Guild news and events...

The final meeting of the 2007-08 session will be the AGM on **Tuesday 8th April**.



The Spring Coffee morning will be held on **Saturday 12th April** from 10am to 11.30am in the Church Hall. Please come along and support us.

Our summer outing is to be an evening supper at the Royal George Hotel in Perth on **Tuesday 20th May** to which all Guild Members are invited. The cost of the meal is £9. The start of the 2008-09 session will be intimated later.

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There will be more than two hours of breathtaking, high octane aerial displays, from historic warbirds to contemporary military jets. Prefer your feet on the ground? Enjoy a host of children's workshops, fairground rides, flight simulators, displays, demonstrations and much, much more!

Why not take the opportunity while at the museum to take a trip aboard Scotland's Concorde? Pre-book your visit to the iconic aircraft in advance.

Discover more at www.nms.ac.uk

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Just answer the following question:

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Clear your calendar for a full week of celebration, fun and activities in June to mark the opening of our fantastic new Village Hall!

Saturday 14th: Street party!

Enjoy the atmosphere at our street party where we've got record breaking plans to mark the day! Join us as we attempt the *Biggest Glenfarg Station in the World* in Greenbank Road. With all that activity, you're sure to build up a hunger, so enjoy some delicious barbequed food before you wander in to tour the all-new facilities. Meet the groups which use the hall, and those interested in doing so, who will be showcasing their clubs and groups to encourage more members! From the Bridge Club to the Brownies, there's sure to be something for everyone. That night, we welcome *Not Big, Not Klever* for our launch party. All proceeds to hall funds.

Sunday 15: Memories Exhibition

Take a trip down memory lane and share your memories of Glenfarg with us! The hall will host a stunning collection of old postcards and photographs from bygone Glenfarg. Why not tell us your earliest or favourite memory of the village and pin it to our memories wall? We would love to hear if you have any postcards or images to add.

Monday 16th: Fitness first!

Shape up after a weekend of excesses at our fun fitness night. Get those muscles moving in style!

Tuesday 17th: Youth night

Want to take part in a battle of the bands to mark the first youth night of our new hall? Get tuned up and sign up to take part!

Wednesday 18th: School play

We welcome the talented young thespians from Arngask Primary School to the new look hall.

Thursday 19th: Ladies' night!

It's a night of fun and fashion faux pas that even Trinny and Suzannah wouldn't dare to miss!

Friday 20th: Pudding night

Join us and savour the flavour of success at our tasty pudding night!

Saturday 21: Glenfarg Village Fete (Wallace Park)

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Bookings are now being taken for evening classes in Conversational Spanish and an afternoon Watercolours class, due to start in early June. These six-week classes will vary according to demand so **book your place today!** Want to learn something new or brush up on a skill? Just let us know!

We are also now taking bookings for the main hall and new 30-seater meeting room for clubs, corporate events and private hire parties. Want somewhere comfortable to wait for children attending clubs? Relax in our meeting room with a cup of tea or coffee made in our fantastic new kitchen!

Get a sneak preview at the Glenfarg Public Hall Committee AGM on **Wednesday 21 May at 8pm**; book your club space and enjoy a full tour. New Committee Members welcome! Full details about classes, bookings and AGM from Pierette on 830233 or www.glenfarg.org.

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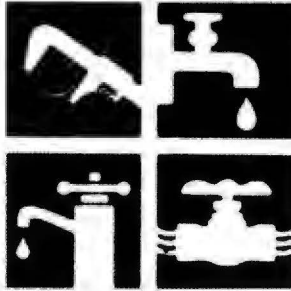
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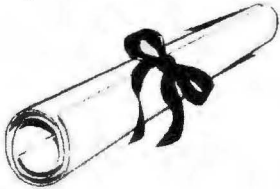
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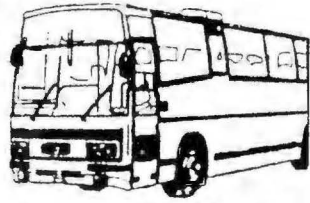
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Co-operative secures crucial vote

A public meeting to shape the future of a community-owned shop in Glenfarg has voted in favour of establishing a legal co-operative to run the new store.

The vote was taken in February at a public meeting in the Church Hall organised by the Glenfarg Community Shop Initiative (GCSI).

More than 400 homes were leafleted to encourage a positive turnout to hear plans about and vote on establishing the Glenfarg Community Co-operative Limited.

The 100-strong audience heard the ambitious plans to not only retain the essential shop services in the village as a not-for-profit business, but also to utilise the neighbouring residential property which must be purchased with the shop as a community meeting space.

The cost of purchasing and renovating the existing shop in Ladeside ready for opening later this year is around £402,000.

Donald MacKenzie, GCSI chairman, explained that with the Big Lottery in Scotland giving the green light to proceed with a full application for funding to purchase and set up the shop, establishing a legal entity was now essential.

Donald offered assurances at the public meeting that if Big Lottery Scotland funding was not awarded, financing would be arranged through corporate lenders therefore the necessity for the legally established limited company remained. During his presentation, Donald also outlined plans for the meeting space in the adjoining property currently used as a house.

He stated that the new meeting place would not be a club or used for organised social events; would not be a youth club; would not be licensed to sell alcohol and would not be open all hours.

While this drop-in meeting space is expected to open in September 2009 following additional fundraising and renovation work, it will be funded on an ongoing basis through surplus shop profits.

Confirmation was also given at the public meeting that the shop will be staffed by one manager, a full time member of staff, two part-time staff members and a paper delivery person. Opening hours are suggested to be 7am to 7pm.

All jobs will be advertised locally and interviews undertaken by Fife-based company, The Retailer Ltd.

After a full presentation on the new community-owned shop plans, the audience was asked to vote for or against the proposal: "This Meeting authorises the Glenfarg Community Shop Initiative to create a community owned Company Limited by Guarantee, to be run on Co-operative Principles, to establish, own and manage a shop in Glenfarg and related activity." The vote carried by around 90 votes to two.

Following the vote, membership forms were handed out for the new Glenfarg Community Co-operative Ltd.

Membership is open to anyone who lives within a three-mile radius of Glenfarg village centre.

While membership is free, legal liability for all members is limited to £1 each whilst a member, and for one year afterwards, towards payment of any outstanding debts if the company is wound up.

All members have the opportunity to vote at general meetings and at the election of a Board of Directors, which would be made up of between three and 12 members. The Glenfarg Community Shop Initiative, which was set up in 2007, will continue to work on behalf of the new limited company to help secure funding and arrange the development of the retail area. Membership forms are available from Donald MacKenzie on 830225 or on www.glenfarg.org

February issue competition winner

Our February issue competition prize of dinner for two at the Baiglie Inn worth £25 certainly tickled your tastebuds!

There could only be one winner though so congratulations to Dot McHardy of Elm Row, Glenfarg, whose name was first out of the hat at our last editorial meeting.

Well done and thank you to all who entered by post and online.

Why not try your luck this month?

The answer to our question: "What is the price of a two-course Sunday lunch at the Baiglie Inn?" was £9.95.

Normile Racing

Despite the wind, rain and snow life in the racing yard continues all be it a little damper and colder, however then the sun comes out and you are all stuck in offices behind desks sweltering we will be basking in the glorious Scottish sunshine !

However the weather seems to be pretty irrelevant when the horses are running well and at the moment three of our last five runners have all won their races, and the only down side was that we did not have a penny on any of them and at

prices of 33-1, 66-1 and 6-4 this was a bit of an error !! But it is just nice when the run well and more importantly come home in one piece.

Stormont Dawn who won a handicap chase at Carlisle at the beginning of February was the first winner for her owner Allan Neill who comes from Blairgowrie and has been a very keen and also very patient man with this mare as she has just taken a while to grow up and mature, she does need soft ground to be at her best.



Success: Stormont Dawn a winner at Carlisle

Primrose Time won on only her second visit to the racecourse, obviously she learnt plenty on her first run but we were not quite expecting such in improvement in her, it just goes to show how they can make fools of you. She is

owned by some very enthusiastic ladies who very much enjoy their racing and she is also their first winner.

Silver By Nature won his second hurdle race this season at Ayr at the end of February, and this was his third win

from only seven starts, he is a very nice horse who should provide his very loyal owner with plenty more good days out. He really is a such a nice horse and his future looks quite exciting especially when he goes over fences next season.

We have also got some other nice horses who are now ready to run, at this time of year it sometimes becomes quite hard to plan ahead as the weather can really scupper plans for racing, some days its too soft and waterlogged or frozen solid, or even 70mph winds ! so we are really very weather dependant. There have been a lot of race meetings called off over the last six weeks and it then becomes hard to



Victory: Silver By Nature a winner at Ayr

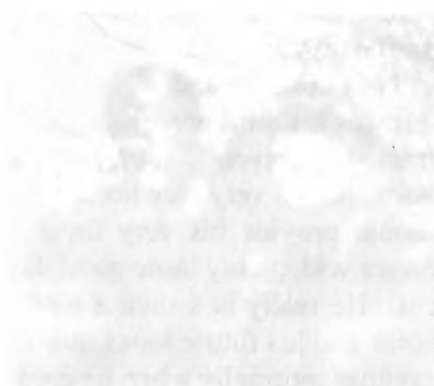
keep the horses at peak fitness without at run.

However now that spring is nearly here all of that should begin to change although with the summer flooding to look forward to who knows. Racing at Perth begins again with the three day festival at the end of April and there is racing there throughout the summer. It is always good racing with good prize money and a great atmosphere at the course and only a short drive home afterwards.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Warm wishes from Glenfarg as Mr & Mrs Lascelles move on to pastures new.

Mr and Mrs Lascelles of The Blue House are leaving Glenfarg 150th and continuing on to the picturesque community of Pitlochry where they will continue to enjoy their retirement years.



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As can be seen from the previous pages the centre pages have been subject to losing the print. Although very faint it has been possible to manually recover and record the missing text. The pictures, however, could not be recovered. The recovered text can be seen below, the original pages were left in for historical relevance.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Warm wishes from Glenfarg as Mr and Mrs Lascelles move on to pastures new

Mr and Mrs Lascelles of The Bank House are leaving Glenfarg but they are certainly not forgotten by the community or generations to come thanks to their generosity and incredible gift of Glenfarg Green. Donald Mackenzie, Chairman of Glenfarg and Duncricvie in Bloom has worked closely with Mr and Mrs Lascelles and Perth & Kinross Council ensuring a smooth transition from private to public ownership.

This most fantastic gift from Mr and Mrs Lascelles to the community of Glenfarg will be enjoyed not only by us but by generations to come. The village, its residents and its visitors have enjoyed the Glenfarg Green for many years and the partnership of G&DIB and P&KC will ensure that they will continue to do so. The In Bloom group would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr & Mrs Lascelles for their invaluable instructions of our volunteers in some of the necessary maintenance skills said Donald.

Among the many other villagers who wish to record their gratitude to Mr & Mrs Lascelles is the hotelier Mark Allan who said "Our residents from home and abroad frequently comment on the beauty of this garden and the diversity the Glenfarg Green area has provided a backdrop to many wedding photos and videos no matter the season as it is constantly spectacular. I know many who visit just for a lunch and a walk through the Glenfarg Green. It is truly an asset.

Self-taught gardening enthusiasts Mr and Mrs Lascelles were on too happy to answer a few questions the Glenfarg Newsletter. "We have had great pleasure in creating the Glenfarg Green and we share in the pleasure it has given to others." said Mrs Lascelles, who opened up the pages of her journal in which she had recorded the stages of development. The field and coal yard were acquired in April 1991. In the autumn of '92 4000 bulbs were planted and in the summer of '93 the pond was dug and the coal yard was landscaped. The next few years saw the area established with only one problem, the invasion of Canadian Pond Weed. However in the pond's third year the arrival of some wild mallards substantially lessened this problem. The only fencing in the Glenfarg Green was erected to provide protection for the new growth of plants which coincides with the arrival of the ducklings. "The children love these ducklings and sometimes the excitement to reach them may lead to young plants being trampled." Mr and Mrs Lascelles do not see their move as an opportunity to put their feet up. Their new garden will make plenty of demands on them but it holds no fear for this enthusiastic and generous couple. Glenfarg wishes them health and happiness in all they do.

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February meeting

Glenfarg WRI president M. Scott introduced Andrew Johnston from Hilton Wild Boar who gave an illustrated talk on rearing wild boar. He also demonstrated making links of sausages which were cooked and sampled - delicious!

Competition winners were:

Valentine Ditty: 1st C. Fairweather; 2nd L. Yull;
3rd. H. Mair.

Valentine Biscuit: 1st A. Messenger; 2nd I. Bettaney;
3rd L. Yull.

Flower of the month: 1st. H. Quartermaine;
2nd A. Messenger; 3rd I. Bettaney.

March meeting

M Scott congratulated the Glenfarg team who won the Ramage Dawson Trophy for the 15 Minute Entertainment with a Scottish Flavour and also L Murison who won the silver salver for the best performance in the competition.

The speaker for the evening was Wallace Gilbraith from Scone who gave a very interesting and informative talk about acupuncture which could be used to help very many of our everyday stresses and discomforts.
C Fairweather gave the vote of thanks.

Competition winners were:-

Macaroon Bars: 1st L Yull; 2nd A. Messenger

Piece of Home-made Jewellery: 1st H Quartermaine; 2nd L Yull

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Glenfarg & Duncrervie In Bloom

Remember, remember the 27th of April!!!!!! OK so it doesn't rhyme but get the date in your diary now and enjoy G&DIB's second Open Gardens day. Many of you enjoyed the 2006 event which was held late summer - well this time enjoy our Spring Gardens. For only £3 you will enjoy not only a tour of some wonderful gardens but also the best tea and scones you'll taste this year. If you missed the 2006 event make sure you don't miss out this time. Many new gardens have been added this year so if you think you've seen them all before, think again. Children under 12 again go free and for a donation they can enjoy a soft drink etc. There will also be a plant sale and raffle on the day. All proceeds of the day will fund G&DIB's continuing work for the year ahead.

This year's plants for the displays have been chosen for colour, colour, colour. No fancy schemes or designs - just colour, colour, colour - so even if the summer is dull and wet (which it won't be) Glenfarg and Duncrervie will light up anyone's day.

G&DIB organised a litter pick in February and we were delighted that no fewer than 8 new volunteers were among those who came along (It's never too late to join in). With such a good crowd out on a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon the whole village **and** the two roads up to Duncrervie were cleaned. A fair amount of litter was collected and the gravelled area along Main Street was also cleared of leaves and twigs. Unfortunately many of our collectors reported back that they had to pick up numerous bags of dog faeces. There is obviously a dog walker or walkers in the village who are responsibly cleaning up after their pet then **irresponsibly** chucking away the plastic bag and contents. There are many red dog-waste bins throughout the village so please use them or take the bag home with you.

There's a continual need for volunteers so anyone who would like to volunteer please contact Sybil on 830347 or Sheila on 830225. Keep watching the PO window for event days and come along. It's always good fun, never hard work and is a great way to meet other villagers.

See you on the 27th April, 2pm - 5pm.

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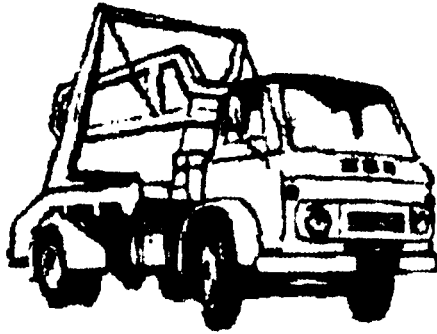


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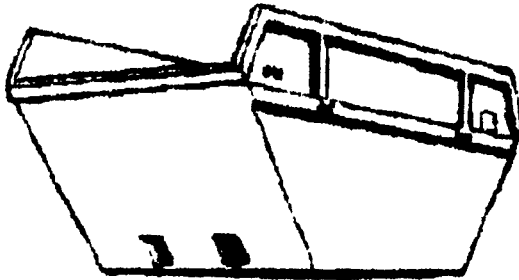


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The Wine Club

The wine club continues to go from strength to strength, and this year once again promises to be one to look forward to with lots of great events organised.

On the 9th of February we held our 7th annual Christmas party in the Glenfarg Hotel, and once again it proved to be a huge success with 29 members attending including members from Edinburgh and Bo'Ness. We had our usual great food and superb wine from the Hotel's own wine list (as chosen by the wine club) and a great impromptu sing along with some hotel guests, a secret santa bag and exploding Christmas bazookas. I can assure you that everyone went home looking extremely happy!

After the December break, everyone was looking forward to the January meeting and 33 members turned up! (we don't have members as such so there is no membership fee. If you turn up at 7.30 to the Terrace Bar on the last Sunday of every month, you are considered a member- it's that informal!) Kate and John Armstrong hosted their first ever presentation and they did a great job, their subject for the night was screw top wines, most of which were bought from Provinder

Brown's Deli. in Perth. Excellent cheese and biscuits were provided by Elaine McLaughlin. After not having a meeting for 8 weeks, the noise of gossip was incredible as everyone caught up with the latest news, there was a real buzz in the air!

Every month in rotation, each member is given a £200 budget to host the meeting. It is left completely up to each individual member as to what they wish to present. (I'm still waiting for 1 bottle of Claret to appear at a cost of £200) We normally start off with 2 different whites, and then move on to 4 different reds, usually finishing off with a high price red around the £15 mark. This also means we tend to go home a lot happier than when we arrived! Also each month, again in rotation, 2 members provide food to accompany the wine. This is usually cheese and bread/biscuits. We do drink the wine rather than spitting it out, and its left to each individual whether they want to drink the wine, or spit it out or if they want a small taster or a decent glass. We are at the meetings for two reasons - one to enjoy and learn about wine, and two, to socialise with friends. We did acquire a spittoon on one of our trips

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abroad, but its only ever been used to hold the raffle tickets.

In May, we are holding our annual food and wine safari. This consists of 5 courses of excellent food served in 5 different houses all accompanied by carefully selected wines. So there could be a starter served in Duncrивie, then back to Glenfarg, followed by another trek back to Duncrивie, and then back to the village. It's a fantastic night that always has more people wanting to be there than can be accommodated.

In June we will again be at the Fete with our wine tasting stall. In addition this year we will be having a wine tasting competition, and a lucky spin board. We will also be holding a "wine my bluff" competition as part of the Halls re-opening week.

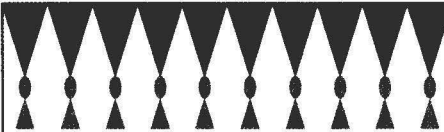
In September, 20 members are off to Aix-en-Provence in Southern France for a week terrorising the unsuspecting natives.

And of course, in October/November we will be holding our annual concert in the hall. Already tickets are being reserved for this sell-out show. You do not have to be associated with the club to take part. If anyone would like to "do a turn" or help in any way, please contact any member, or better still, come along to one of our

meetings. I guarantee you will be made very welcome, will cost you only £7.00, and you will definitely go home a lot happier than when you arrived. So don't sit in that favourite armchair on the last Sunday of the month, get yourself along to the best (by miles) most enjoyable, friendly and go-forward club in Tayside!

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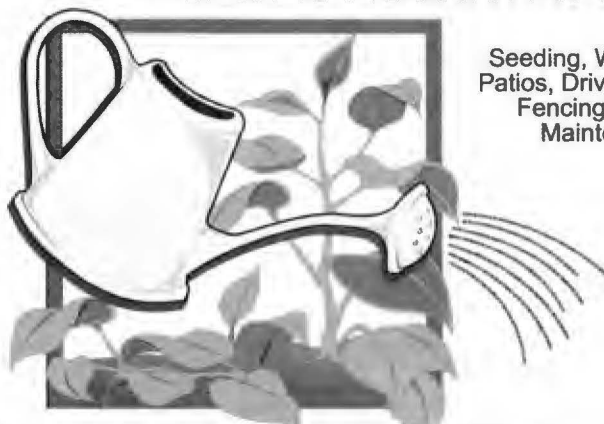
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Glenfarg Village Folk Club

Club nights take place at 8.30 p.m. in The Terrace Bar, Glenfarg Hotel, Glenfarg

At the time of printing the following club nights had been Confirmed:

Monday 7th April

**(Members £5, Non-members £8)
Sarah Grey & Kieron Means**

Mother and son duo Sarah & Kieron sing American traditional and contemporary songs. Sarah's powerful but sweet voice is enhanced by her own frailing 5 string banjo style and beautiful songs. Keiron's voice is described as high and lonesome. He also provides skilful guitar accompaniment.

Monday 14th April

**(Members £5, Non-members £8)
Duncan McCrone, Cy Jack and Stevie Lawrence**

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Folk Feast press release:

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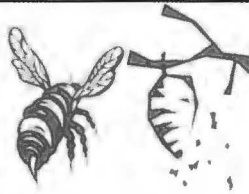
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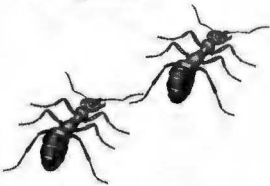
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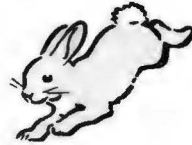
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**Draft Minutes of the meeting held on
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Present

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 D MacKenzie, CCllr C Murison (Treasurer), CCllr R Quartermaine, CCllr S Reid.

By Invitation

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

Members of the public

1 member of the public was present.

01/03/08 Previous minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th January 2008 were agreed as an accurate record. Proposed CCllr MacKenzie, seconded CCllr Quartermaine.

02/03/08 Police Report

Sgt. Rankin reported that there had been two crimes in the area since the last meeting. One was the theft of a copper boiler from the Bein Inn and the other was theft of plant from the Glenfarg Water Treatment Works. Both were committed late at night. Residents are advised to keep their garages and sheds locked and to report any suspicious vehicles to the police.

Sgt. Rankin also reported that he had been appointed Community Liaison Officer for T in the Park. Any issues to do with this event should be raised with him at Kinross Police Office.

CCllr Bisset asked if the results of the second traffic survey were available yet. Sgt. Rankin has not received them but will chase them up.

03/03/08 Matters Arising

Water Treatment Works: Nothing further to report on this. The Secretary is to try and get the land line telephone number for the site.

Arngask Walk Bench: The Chairman reported that he had been in touch with Mrs Ross concerning a suitable date for it to be officially installed. Because both Mrs Ross and the Chairman would like to have some of their family there a date in late March or early April is most likely.

Website Update: CCllr Armstrong reported that she had seen some of the re-design suggestions and they were very good. She is now waiting to receive options on the price of the alterations. CCllr Bisset indicated that owing to other commitments she would have to opt out of membership of the Website sub-committee. It was agreed that any replacement could be dealt with at the AGM when the make-up of all sub-committees would be considered.

Marquee: The Chairman reported that he had taken a booking for a wedding on 26th July. He has still to contact Field and Lawn to enquire about training in the erection of marquees. CCllr Reid reported that the fete would require the marquee this year. The fete is being held on the 21st June.

Collapsed Fence in Hayfield Road: Cllr Baird reported that she had been in touch with Council officials and that they were going to look into the ownership of the fence. If it did belong to the Council they would have it repaired.

04/03/08 Treasurer's Report

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

05/03/08 The Village Shop

CCllr MacKenzie reported that Glenfarg Community Cooperative Ltd (GCCL) was incorporated on the 27th February. This is the operating company that will run the shop and the call for people in the community to join has been excellent. To date 121 people have become members. The effort to raise funds from the community has passed its target of £10,000. The application for funding from the Big Lottery will be in its final form by Friday of this week and will be submitted to the Lottery's Business Adviser next week. It will then go to the Lottery Panel in May. Other applications are in progress to secure matching funding. A General Meeting of GCCL will be called soon to elect a Board of Directors. At present GCCL has 3 founding directors. A meeting of Glenfarg Community Shop Initiative (GCSI) will also need to be called to dissolve the group and transfer its assets to GCCL. More members of GCCL would be welcome. The number of members is an indication of the level of support in the community. Only members will be able to attend and vote at meetings of GCCL.

06/03/08: TRACKS

The Secretary reported that work has been delayed because of the poor weather, but has now started. The track from Duncruevie to the Wallace Park has been laid and the burn at the Wallace Park has been culverted. Landscaping and fencing work still has to be done along the length that has been laid.

07/03/08: Core Paths

The Secretary reported that he had received the draft plans for core paths in our CC area. Comments on these require to be submitted to P&KC by the 31st of March. The statutory consultation on the Draft Core Paths Plan will take place around April. Copies of the plans can be seen at www.pkc.gov.uk and in P&KC offices at Pullar House in Perth and 21 High Street, Kinross.

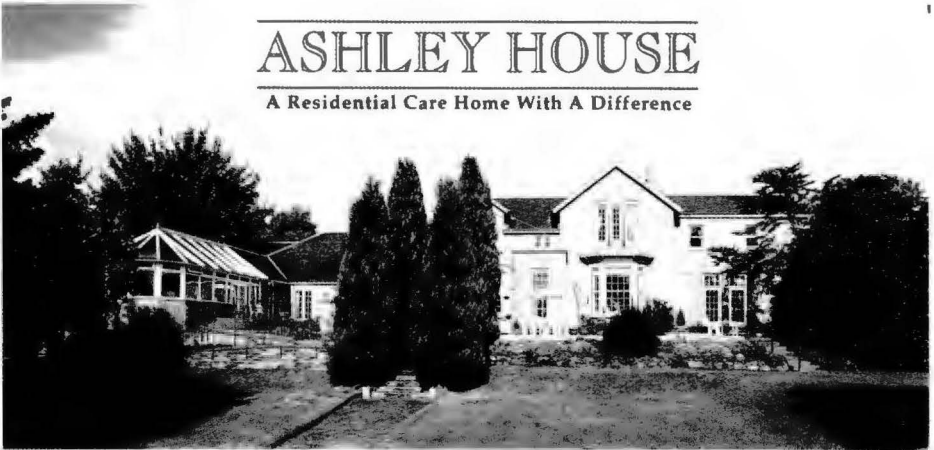
After some discussion it was agreed that the Secretary should write to P&KC with the suggestion that paths numbered GFLG/100 and GFLG/101 could be joined to form a continuous path from Church Brae to Duncruevie. It was also pointed out that the map was incorrect in showing where path GFLG/100 joins Church Brae. It actually joins it further west at the next bend in the road. It would be much better if it did join the road as shown on the map. CCllr Grave agreed to contact Mrs Bruce, the owner of Abbots Deuglie, to see if she is happy about the routing of path GFLG/107 at her property.

08/03/08: Village Fete

The Secretary reminded the meeting that some people who were unhappy about the arrangements for running the annual fete had contacted him. Basically it was thought by some that the present

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arrangements were unfair in that only 3 organisations in the village benefit from the money raised at the fete, while many other organisations do a lot of work each year to make it a success and receive nothing. CCllr Armstrong said that this was an issue that had been raised many years ago. CCllr MacKenzie asked what the purpose of the fete was. Was it simply to have a good time or was it to raise money? It was pointed out that the Old Folks Committee relied on the income that they received from the fete. CCllr Connolly stated that the Village Hall Committee consisted of representatives of all the organisations that used the hall. After discussion the Chairman suggested that the Hall Committee be asked if they would be prepared to convene a meeting of all hall users and other organisations in the village that do not use the hall to discuss the future organisation of the fete with a view to finding an acceptable way forward. The Secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the Hall Committee with this suggestion.

09/03/08: Convention of P&K Community Councils

The Secretary reported that the AGM and the 56th Meeting of the Convention would be held in the Tulloch Institute on Sunday 30th March at 2.30pm. There is an extensive agenda this time because of the number of items that have been submitted by member CCs. He would be attending and any other CCllr would also be welcome to attend.

10/03/08: GCC Elections and AGM

The Secretary reported that, under the terms of our constitution, CCllr Armstrong who was co-opted last year was required to submit herself for election at this time. In

addition CCllrs Connolly, Quartermaine and Reid were due to retire by rotation, but were eligible to be re-elected. CCllr Reid has opted not to stand again and nomination forms have been received for CCllrs Armstrong, Connolly and Quartermaine. In addition a nomination form has been received from Mrs Gillian Vaughan. As we have no more than 4 nominations for the 4 available places there will be no need for an election and therefore the Annual General Meeting of the Community Council will be held on Monday 17th March at 7.30pm in Arngask Church Hall.

11/03/08: Planning

Scheme of Administration: At a meeting on Housing in the Countryside called by Cllr Robertson on Wednesday 13th February and attended by the Chairman and Secretary and representatives of all the CCs in the Kinross-shire ward and FORK, it was revealed that the Scheme of Administration which decides which planning applications can be decided on by officials had been changed by P&KC. One of the effects of these changes is that an objection by a CC will no longer mean that an application has to go before the Development Control committee for a decision. The change to the Scheme was agreed on the 19th December at a full Council meeting of P&KC and it came into effect immediately. In a letter dated 20th February from P&KC we were informed of the change. The effect of this change means that an objection from a CC carries no more weight than an objection from an individual. This matter is being taken up by the Convention of P&K CCs and by the ASCC. After discussion it was agreed that the Secretary should write a letter to the

Chief Executive of P&KC protesting about this change in the strongest terms and demanding that the situation that existed prior to the 19th December decision be restored.

Housing in the Countryside Meeting: As stated in the previous item the Chairman and the Secretary attended this meeting. Mr Peter Marshall, the Development Plan Manager at P&KC, also attended the meeting. He explained the Policy and the way in which it has been implemented. Nothing that was said at the meeting did anything to allay the concerns of the bodies attending about the number, size and scale of farm steadings developments being permitted. FORK, in particular, is demanding another meeting without Planning officials to decide what action to take. The more general feeling appears to be that, because of the provisions of the new Planning Act coming into force in October this year and the fact that development of forward plans has therefore been stopped and will start afresh at that time, we should wait until then and make sure that our views are fully taken into account when the preparation of new plans gets underway.

Windfarm Appeals Update: Following a meeting of the Lochelbank Windfarm Sub-committee on 11th January, the Secretary wrote to P&KC Planning requesting a meeting with a view to forming a liaison committee on which all interested parties including the developer and P&KC would be represented. To date, only a holding reply has been received. Cllr Baird will attempt to get a response and the Secretary will send an email asking for an update.

Tillyrie Wind Cluster: The Secretary reported that he had received a letter from the Scottish Government stating that the appeal by the developer of the Tillyrie project had been dismissed and that planning permission had been refused.

Energy From Waste Plant: The Chairman attended a joint meeting with Abernethy CC, SEPA, and public health officials from P&KC. He stated that members of this CC have been invited to the next Abernethy CC meeting to hear the response of P&KC to the proposals put by the Tayside Environmental Action Group (TEAG).

Applications Considered by Planning Sub Committee: Only one application has been considered by the sub-committee since the last CC meeting. This concerned an application in outline for a house in garden ground at Shandea, Duncricvie Road. The sub-committee decided to lodge an objection to this because we had objected to a similar application in 1991 and because of the proximity to and danger to several mature trees in the neighbouring garden.

Other Planning Applications: No other applications were considered.

12/03/08: Correspondence

The Secretary advised Council of correspondence received since last meeting. A letter has been received from the Roads Department of P&KC asking for comments on the gritting work carried out over this last winter. It was agreed that he should respond with a comment on the fact that gritting was carried out in pouring rain and that Duncricvie Road could do with more regular and prompt gritting.

13/03/08: Any Other Business

Flooding in Greenbank Road: Cllr Baird reported that whilst discussing this problem with Council officials they had indicated that they were aware of the problem and that major works to address it are to be undertaken in the next financial year.

Dog Fouling: CCllr Holt Brook reported that she had received complaints about dog fouling in the Avenue and in the Wallace Park. She asked if it would be possible to have a dog-waste bin put up in the Avenue. Cllr Baird said that she would take the matter up. As far as the problem in the Wallace Park is concerned, the Secretary was asked to write an article for the next edition of the newsletter and to put up a notice in the Post Office window.

Street Lights in Duncruevie: Cllr Baird said that several people had contacted her about the lights in Duncruevie being on all day. She said that this was an indication that there was a fault and that the Council's contractors were dealing with the matter.

Litter on the Motorway: CCllr Bisset stated that there was a lot of litter on the verges of the motorway and that this was blowing into the village and people's gardens. Cllrs Baird and Robertson said that a clean-up operation is underway and that it is working its way along the whole length of the motorway.

Church Brae at the stables corner: CCllr Doran reported that the edge of the road was being broken down around the area of the stables corner by heavy vehicles going to and from the waterworks. The Secretary was asked to contact Scottish Water Solutions about the problem.

The meeting closed at 9.55pm.

The date of the next meeting is Monday 12th May 2008.

Dog Fouling in the Wallace Park

Once again the Community Council has received complaints from members of the public about irresponsible dog owners not cleaning up after their dog has fouled in the park. Apart from this being an offence that carries a substantial fine for the culprit, it is anti-social and a health hazard, particularly for young children.

The Community Council calls on those few owners who do not clear up after their pet to consider their actions and to take a few seconds to clear up after their dog has performed. Members of the public should contact the police if they see the offence taking place and, if possible, take photographs of the incident.

Contact is being made with the Perth & Kinross Council Dog Warden service to see if they could arrange for one of their officers to routinely visit Wallace Park.



Glenfarg residents are urged to clear up after their pets and make use of bins like that pictured which are available in the village.

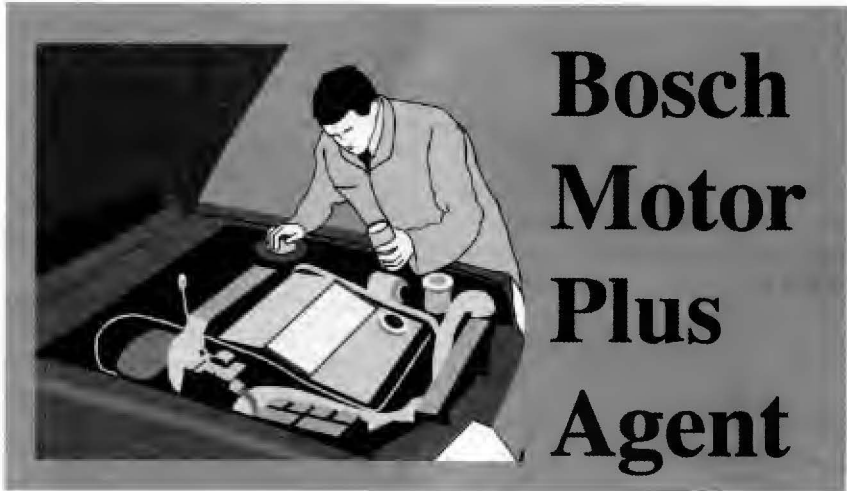


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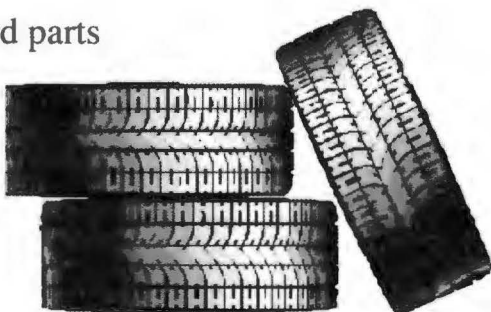
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