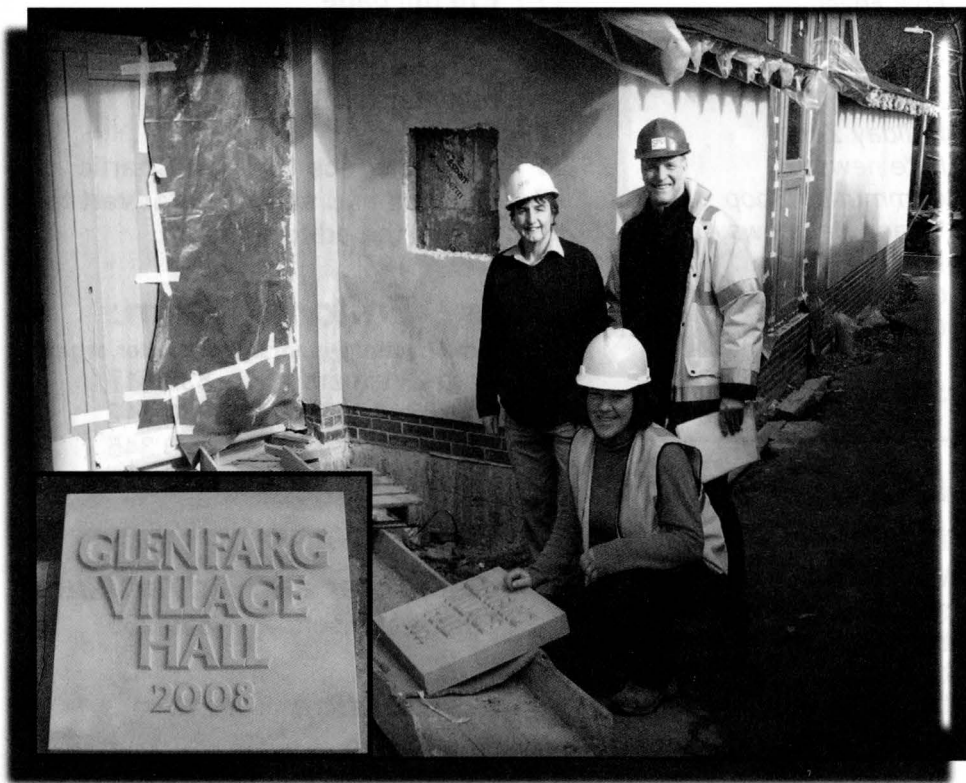


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Editorial

Well folks, here we are again at the start of Summer. Here in mid May as I write, it's warming up nicely and the sun is out. Let's pray it lasts and that the community enjoys upcoming village events in all their rain-free glory! Speaking of village events, in this issue read about the exciting plans for this year's Fete, on June 21st, which sounds action packed, full of new and exciting stalls and activities for the young and the not-so-young alike (the organisers' words, not mine!).

We regret to report that, due to unforeseen circumstances, the village hall re-opening has been delayed so will now not be ready to coincide with the Fete as hoped. However, I'm sure you'll agree that the almost-complete building work is looking fabulous and well worth the wait. I would encourage you to take

Letters to the Editor.....

"Volunteering is good for the soul and brings unforeseen rewards!"
That's what I was told anyway – *and it's true!*

Be it collecting money from the doors of kind folk in Glenfarg or being part of the Newsletter

Editorial Team, volunteering really does make a difference and you meet such an amazing array of people!

It's nearly three years since I joined the editorial team and my family and I

advantage of these fantastic new facilities on our doorsteps, by ensuring you book in your club, organisation or event in now.

Take a look at this issue's fantastic competition too - win a round of golf worth £128! It's free and easy to enter so what is there to lose?

Finally, (sorry if this feels like it's turning into a regular plea!) you may have noticed, and we have mentioned before, that the editorial team has shrunk somewhat. And we NEED MORE HELP! Angela Prescott, who worked on the team for several years, is off to pastures new. Her letter below says thanks to those in Glenfarg who supported her, and in addition provides a nice advertisement for the editorial team! If you're interested, as always contact the team at our email address or by phone.



are off to pastures new - so I just wanted to say sincere thanks to all the team, who work so hard on the Newsletter, and to those who've kindly donated over the years to my charity collecting tins and envelopes!

The Newsletter Team will be on the look out for new volunteers this year, and I can heartily recommend joining!

Angela Prescott

Welcome to New Faces

We grab a chat with two soon-to-be familiar faces in Glenfarg. First up is Arngask Primary School's new Head Teacher, followed closely by Arngask's new minister

Taking a different route

When Mrs Lynn Strachan, Arngask's new Head Teacher, says she's interested in lots of things, she isn't exaggerating!

Now married for 28 years (to the man she met in her first two weeks of university) and with a daughter in the first year of Bell Baxter High School she's a bit of a chocoholic, has a weakness for old films (favourite at the moment the old series M.A.S.H.) loves music, dance, kayaking, reading, walking and gardening. She's also very fond of her cat Jessica and a semi-permanent visitor-puss called Mr Korky. Not too fond of shopping but is most likely to be spotted in a book shop, Marks and Spencer or Pillars of Hercules.

Born and brought up 'a Fifer' her family roots are back in the Hebridean Isle of Skye where she has built a house on the mid-west of the Island. She doesn't have 'the Gaelic' but she thinks like an islander with a sense of 'connectedness' that is displayed in her love for community, land, history and social justice. It is, she says, why she was born to be a teacher.

Somehow, I sensed, her career path into teaching wouldn't be the normal route. I was right. She gave up on university after the first two weeks. 'I just didn't feel ready' she says, 'so I got a job as a library assistant'. After that she tried life as an au pair in France then returned home and found work at Wemyss Environmental Education Centre. Finally she was ready to go back to Edinburgh University studying Scottish Studies, English Literature and metaphysics. On completion she was offered the chance to indulge in a lifetime love for dance, drama, film and puppetry in the post of Arts Development Officer. A post-graduate year finally took her into teaching.

She then started another journey teaching in Glenrothes in large primary schools followed by 3 years providing peripatetic learning support, 2 years on secondment as a maths lecturer at Northern College and then a post as Deputy Head Teacher. After her daughter was born she worked part-time as Head Teacher Relief at a small rural school and took the opportunity to deepen her understanding and knowledge of Additional support Needs and also

completed her post-graduate Master of Education degree with the Open University. For a change from education studies she then took up French and beginner's Spanish, again



Mrs Strachan and family

with the OU. Before coming to Arngask she taught at a 4 teacher school in Fife where she was known as the school's 'Eco warrior' – among other things!

At the moment she's preparing for the Edinburgh Moon Walk which takes place in June – part of 12,000 men and women brave enough to pound the streets in decorated bras in aid of breast cancer.

Life's certainly not boring in the Strachan household!

'Oh and...' (Mrs Strachan laughed) 'you could say I like talking'. She does too. She was still talking when she showed me out of the school front door and let the door lock behind us both. 'Have you got a key?' I asked...

New Minister at Wark!

When I rang Arngask's new minister Alec Wark on a Saturday afternoon to ask for a 'bit of information' for the Newsletter he was looking forward to the football. Silly really - I should have known bearing in mind he's Glaswegian.

That and the sense of humour... distinctly dry. His challenge in life, he told me, is to get on Crimewatch (as I had a 'call-waiting beep'in my ear at the time I missed this completely and said something silly like 'Oh that's nice'). Realising I was plain thick and English to boot he felt he had to explain that it was a joke.

I asked why he'd wanted to train for the ministry. It wasn't an instant straight-from-school decision. A Civil Service career proved to be a bit empty and Alec had explored the possibility of training as a child psychologist. Although from a church-going background he had wandered away as a teenager but re-found faith as a student and joined the church. The turning point was a visit from a Pollockshields minister when his father was very ill. 'He was a huge influence' he explained. Alec found his love and care for people in a pastoral context deeply attractive and was the turning point that led him to study Divinity at Edinburgh University.

Alec has been in several charges - St

Machens (Celtic for St Mary) in Larkhall, the Scottish Church in Rotterdam (which has a broad international flavour) and back to Scotland (for the childrens' education) to Methil, then Renfrew.

He, his wife Yvonne and 18-year son (hoping to study at Perth College) have settled in well at Abernethy and are enjoying being in a rural parish whilst their daughter has settled and remains in Renfrew. Yvonne works by the way... A Health and Safety Inspector specialising in Hazardous Installations. (I'm saying nothing because Alec will have heard it all before). 'We should have done this years ago - we are loving it' Alec says.

He is very clear about the way ahead as well and has two priorities. He's determined to get to know people and he wants to be fair to both Glenfarg and Abernethy. With Abernethy developing fast I asked how he was going to balance his workload. Alec replied that he realises he needs to work as part of a team to bring church to the community, working particularly with his elders and doing some training to develop his team.

... oh and Alec isn't related to THE Kirsty Wark.

Arngask Church News

The Rev Alex Wark welcomed a good turn out of members to the Annual Stated Meeting of Abernethy, Dron and Arngask, held in Arngask Church Hall on Wednesday 9th April. Satisfactory reports were given by the Session Clerk - Bob McDonald, Treasurer - Atholl Skinner, Property Convenor - Bill Christie and Guild Convenors Kathleen Baird and Sylvia Wall. Promising reports on the progress and activities of the Sunday School and S. Club were also given.



Rev Wark intimated that he would be spending alternate weeks visiting in Abernethy and Glenfarg and that he also plans to hold a vestry hour once a month for anyone who wishes to speak to him regarding Church business.

Wine Club



Summer is coming (hopefully!)

Now is the time to start thinking about the joys of enjoying a lovely balmy evening, or at the week-end enjoying a barbie with family and friends. What is better than enjoying a refreshing glass or two of a crisp Sauvignon Blanc, or a nice pink Rose.

Sauvignon Blanc originated as most wines do from France, but the acknowledged masters of making the best Sauvignon is New Zealand. The climate there seems to be perfect for growing this very refreshing wine. Serve it well chilled with a seafood or asparagus starter and is ideal with salads, you should get a nose of gooseberry and lychees and a sharp slightly acidic taste on the palate.



The best country to source Rose from is very much open to debate, as many people have a preferred country for their favourite wines, so when you make your choice, you can be pretty sure that if that country makes your favourite wine, it will make great Rose. The

best thing about Rose is that it is nearly always very easy to drink, and with the huge growth in recent years (about 25% last year alone) many producers are blending traditional red wine grapes such as Cabernet/Grenache/Cinsault and Syra to produce excellent wines. Rose wine is not a mix of white and red grapes as many people believe, it is made from red grapes only, the skins being crushed shortly after harvest with only the briefest contact allowed between the skins. This produces a crisp and fresh wine

with no tannins and no oak that is ideal for glugging, and let's be honest, is there anything better looking in a glass than well chilled Rose with condensation running down the side?

It is worth remembering that contrary to popular belief, all wines do not improve with age. Only about 25% of all produced wine is suitable for laying down.

Sauvignon Blanc and Rose are a perfect example of this, as they both start to deteriorate after a few years and should be drunk whilst still young. It is recommended that Sauvignon Blanc should be no older than 4 years, and if you have any Rose older than 2006, it will already be starting to lose its flavour, and will eventually be only fit for sprinkling on your chips! A good example of this is a couple of years ago I was in Western Australia at the Fermoy Winery,



and they were selling off their previous years stock of Rose for only \$5.00 a bottle with free delivery on mail order, to make way for the new harvest which went straight on the shelves at \$18.00 a bottle.

My recommended wines of the month are:- Vill Maria Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough New Zealand (Tesco)) at £5.69 a bottle, and Argento Malbec Rose (Tesco) at £5.88 per bottle. Enjoy!

Remember everyone is invited and welcome to the Wine Club. Next meeting 25th May at 7.30 in the Terrace Bar of the Glenfarg Hotel with wines presented by Elaine and Ian McLaughlin.

Next Issue.....Matching Wine with Food

Cheers

Steve Mee

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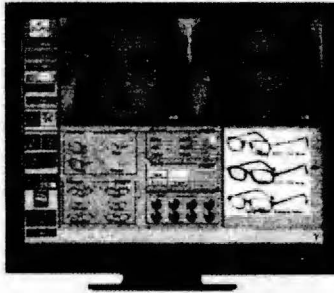
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Glenfarg Folk Feast 2008

Another Bloomin' Festival!

There are two main ingredients, which I think make a festival work well, the artists and the audience. The first provide the professional musical input, which is absorbed by the second, and the outcome is the festival atmosphere which is created, and boy did we manage to achieve that this year. With The McCalmans, Malinky, Steve Tilston, Jim Malcolm and many more we had set the scene for 2008 to be a great year.

There is a lot of planning prior to the event but Friday afternoon is when things really start to happen and the committee are all at Strathmiglo Hall getting set up for the Friday night Ceilidh. Steve Mee is getting the bar organised, the beer has been tapped and he's ready to pull a few pints of Youngs, one of our main sponsors. The hall is looking good, dressed up for our 30th birthday and everybody is beginning to think this can work. And work it did, it turned out to be our busiest Ceilidh ever with people still coming through the door at 10pm. The Orwell Ceilidh Band had the hall jumping, and every dance was a joy to watch with everyone really in the mood.

So there we were off and running and to be honest the rest of the weekend is a bit of a blur. There were singarounds in the Terrace Bar, sessions in the lounge, guitar workshops provided by local resident Gordon Baillie, song competition with proceeds to G&D in Bloom, children's concert in the church hall, sponsored by Dunfermline Building Society (think the adults enjoyed it just as much as the kids), puff-a-box competition, and then we had the concerts, Saturday night sponsored by Celtic Spirit and Sunday by Red Barn Studios. On both nights we had a full house and the atmosphere was electric (is that allowed at a folk festival).. they were literally arriving by the busload, thanks to Earnside Coaches. The Farg Folk got proceedings going on Saturday and The MacCalmans finished off on Sunday night with one of the best performances I can remember, fantastic finale to the feast.

Monday morning and the big clear up, everybody tired but happy everything worked out, feedback from the audience and the artists appeared very positive, so we can justifiably say the festival was a success .. just 'Another Bloomin' Festival' .. now who did we say we wanted to book for 2009?

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Glenfarg Village Folk Club

What's on in June?

**Monday 9th
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Quicksilver**

Members £5,
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Grant Baynham and Hilary Spencer combine their talents to make up the hilariously funny dynamic duo "Quicksilver". Here are some of their reviews since we last saw them here in Glenfarg.

"An incredibly talented duo with rollicking performances, who really put on a show." (WRMT Chicago)

"They shine like mercury and are equally fluid." (Sing Out Magazine USA).

**Monday 16th June -
John Wright's Band**

Members £7, Non-members £10

Pete Abbott, excellent singer / songwriter and superb guitarist; Greg Borland, a truly brilliant fiddler and bass player: and Dave

Walmisley is the most recent addition to the JWB line-up. However, John was no stranger to Dave's talents, he had already enquired about Dave's availability for touring and was planning to record two of Dave's songs. An accomplished song-writer and excellent guitarist, Dave, who was born in Africa, also plays mandolin and enjoyed 12 successful years as a member of popular trio 'Risky Business', make up the band. They were associated with the late John Wright who sang and recorded a number of songs written by Pete Abbott. Pete and Dave, and the band will be performing some of these songs tonight in tribute to John, as well as presenting their own material. Please come along early to be sure of a seat.



Further club night information was not available at the time of going to press. For details check the website:

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Glenfarg Tennis Club

Duck Race Results

The Glenfarg Tennis Club ran their, almost, annual duck race on Sunday 13th April at the Glenfarg Hotel. It was a beautiful rain free day and a great fun, family day, with BBQ, bouncy castle, bar, childrens treasure map, lucky train track, face painting, music and an amusing running commentary on each race. There were ten races where 100 plastic ducks raced down the River Farg through the village crossing the finishing line by the Hotel. The last race of the day was an auction race, where ducks were fiercely bid for and the winner got a huge cash prize!

The results are as follows:

Race 1: 1st L.Alexander, 2nd Joanna Angus, 3rd Mary Girling.

Race 2: 1st P.Harvey, 2nd Amy Gourley, 3rd Sarah Cheape.

Race 3: 1st Mrs Hodge, 2nd Miriam Campbell, Laura Finlay.

Race 4: 1st Clare Learmonth, 2nd Vaughans, 3rd MacPhersons.

Race 5: 1st Finlay Campbell, 2nd Doigs, 3rd A.Miller.

Race 6: 1st Sheena Mathieson, 2nd A.Johnston, 3rd Kirsty Baillie.

Race 7: 1st Rick Elliot, 2nd A.Miller, 3rd Ewan Stewart.

Race 8: 1st Angie Bayne, 2nd Finn Alexander, 3rd Ashley Allan.

Race 9: 1st Maud Swanson, 2nd J.Birnie, 3rd Dennis Adamson.

Race 10: 1st Lauryn MacNeil, 2nd Mike Scott.

Childrens Race: 1st Olivia Reed, 2nd Anni Arthur, 3rd Grant Ingram, 4th Isla & Amelie Barrauld, 5th Rory Arthur, 6th Kirsten Doran.

Auction: Jane Allan.

The Glenfarg Tennis Club wishes to thank the Lascelles and the Glenfarg Hotel for allowing us to use their gardens and facilities.

Well done to everyone who was successful this year and commiserations to those who weren't so lucky. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event, for buying ducks, helping on the day and coming to support us and cheer on the ducks. See you next year!

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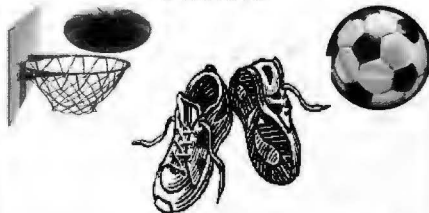
10~11.30am, 7~9 year olds, members £30, non-members £35.

11.30~1.30pm, 10+ year olds, members £40, non-members £45.

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Glenfarg & Duncrervie in Bloom

After what was a late Spring, we can now see that summer is just around the corner and the fabulous tulip and primula displays, that so many of you have commented on this year, will be replaced with colourful begonias. The idea of planting spring flowering bulbs in individual pots within the large planters has been a huge success and makes for easy lifting and storage for next year.

Again the Open Gardens Sunday, this year at the end of April, was a phenomenal success with the sunshine bringing out people from a' the airts. So much so that Sheona had to run home to make more scones on no fewer than three occasions. Christian and the



Hamish checks out the wormery

two Margarets were run off their feet serving cream teas and washing up. The "boys" on the plant stall also did their bit,

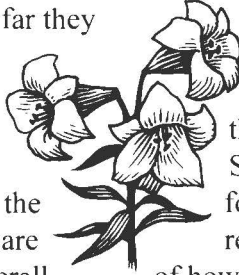
shifting an amazing collection of donated plants, from herbs to herbaceous.



The reports from the gardeners were extremely favourable and of course the visitor comments were most welcome. Many enthused on how Glenfarg has improved recently and several took the opportunity to visit the Glenfarg Green. The children, including one who managed to walk to all the gardens, were delighted to meet donkeys at one garden and check out a wormery at another. When the receipts from ticket and plant sales were added to the raffle takings and mentary donations the day raised £543.43.



The In Bloom team are always looking for new recruits and this year we are delighted that we have been joined by three youngsters, Campbell, Amy and Catriona, who are currently working on their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. So far they have been involved in work on the Glenfarg Green, general maintenance throughout the village and assisting at the Open Gardens Day. They are also contributing to the overall planning and are coming up with some great ideas for the future. If you would like to join in just give Donald a call on 830225 or come



along on any of the work party days which happen throughout the year and are usually advertised in the PO window.

We are delighted that the Glenfarg Folk Club, at this year's Folk Feast, chose G&DIB as the beneficiary of the proceeds from the Original Song Competition. A cheque for £230 has now been received. Yet another example of how working together makes such a difference and strengthens the bonds of this great community. Thank you "Feaster folkies".

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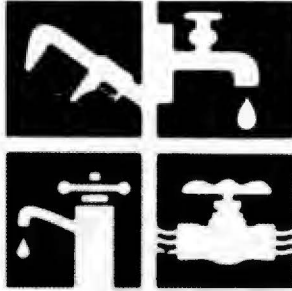
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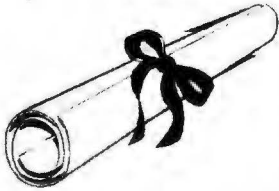
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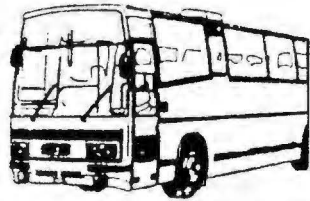
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Films



The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

(Release date 27th June)

The newest installment in the Narnia series, and billed as one of *the* blockbuster movies of the summer, is 'Prince Caspian' which follows the wildly successful 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. The Pevensie children are magically transported back from England to the world of Narnia, where a thrilling, perilous new adventure and an even greater test of their faith and courage awaits them. I can't wait for this film, and if you like action packed adventure I'd heartily recommend this one!



WALL-E

(Release date 18th July)

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Local Days Out



Active Kid Adventure Park

Visit this fantastic new Adventure Park in Stanley, open to all. There is a cafe to relax in while the kids enjoy themselves outside or in the new indoor play area. Website: www.activekidadventurepark.co.uk

Auchingarrigh Wildlife Centre, Comrie. In a beautiful countryside setting of 100 acres, this centre is home to creatures from around the world.

For loads more holiday ideas, try this website: www.kidsdaysout.co.uk

Glenfarg Village Fete

A mixture of new and old.

This year's fete will be a hoot! While keeping all the old favourites where you can stuff yourself with cream cakes and aspire to the Open Garden day by collecting your bedding plants, we're introducing some new "activities"! Activities for the young and not so young; those who want to wear their Sunday best and those who want to get really clarty. There's Mandy Arthur's obstacle course with variations depending on age and ability; Willie Knowles' Keepie-Uppie with a Tennis Ball (get practicing!) and the re-introduction, by massive popular demand, of Alan Fairweather's Wonderful Welly Throwing Extravaganza. There's Performing Dugs, Quines Jumping Onto Proggy Mats, 'agricultural' games, challenges, pursuits of chance and more dugs!

Oh, the fun is endless!!! Who better to run the beer tent than everybody's favourite Uncle Bob Buchan, ice cream and candy floss from Casa Cedriccio Wilkins, right next to the old faithfuls; bottle stalls, cake and candy while Andrew and Jos exhibit their expertise on the Best Ol' Beefburger Stall in the East. Guess the bricks in the village hall with Graeme Bruce, who has watched every single one go in! You'll hear the exciting racing commentaries of Peter Dimmock incarnate, Steve Whiting, the diminished tones of David Watt and the Jazz Kids, all held together by the patter of the incomparable compare "Bonzo" Kevin MacLeod.

Oh, I'm getting far too excited. Be there! And don't expect to come home without a smile on your face!



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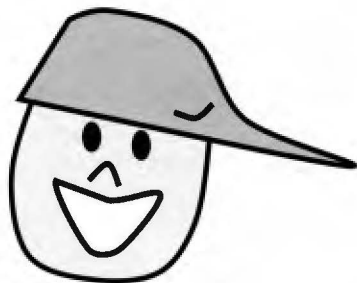
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Fete Fancy Dress Parade

This year we would like to make the Fete parade the biggest and best yet! We would like as many children and adults as possible to be part of the parade. We are going to have a very loose theme of "SUMMER" and we would like everyone to dress up and have fun. We're looking for individual and group entries and we'd love every club in the village to put in an entry - children and adults.

"Oh no!" we hear you cry - well think about it for a minute - it's not that difficult and it could be fun and you might get a prize and your picture in the newsletter if you were any good! To avoid high insurance premiums we're asking people to come on foot but you can also come on decorated bikes, scooters, carties etc.

Perhaps we'll see entries of "Summer at Wimbledon", "Summer Wines" or "School's out for Summer!". The possibilities are endless.

Individuals can just turn up on the day but if you'd like to enter the parade as a group it would be helpful if you could let us know in advance.

If you have any suggestions or questions please call Maud Swanson (830389) or Lise Hepburn (830513)

**Parade leaves at 1.30pm
from the village hall.**

Glenfarg Community Co-operative Ltd calls AGM to update members on shop plans and elect directors

The first Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the new Glenfarg Community Co-operative Ltd, which aims to safeguard the last remaining shop in the village, will take place in June.

All members of the co-operative are invited to attend at 7:30pm on Thursday, 12 June at Arngask Parish Church, Church Brae, Glenfarg.

As this is the first general meeting of the co-operative, all director posts - of which there can be a maximum of 12 - are expected to be appointed. An update on purchasing, refurbishing, refitting and reopening the village shop will also be presented.

Members of the Glenfarg Community Co-operative Ltd can nominate themselves or another member to stand as a director prior to the meeting.

Nomination forms are available from Jenny Holt Brook, Company Secretary, The Old Library, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg. Completed forms should be returned to Jenny by 5pm on Monday 4 June.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election by ballot will be held.

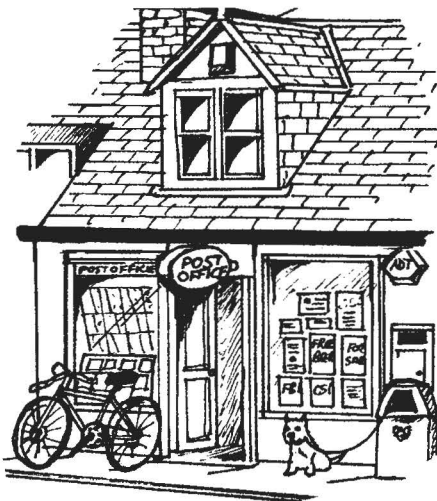
To help members decide, candidate statements will be available from 5

June to all members. A proxy form is also available for those who wish to vote but cannot attend the meeting. Jenny said she hoped all those who had signed up as members of the Community Co-operative would attend.

She added: "We very much look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions about the meeting or the nomination and election of directors, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

"Thank you for supporting our village shop."

For more information, contact Jenny Holt Brook on 830577 or Donald MacKenzie on 830225.



Hall will be open for summer as Celebration Week plans continue!

Plans for a week-long celebration to mark the opening of the stunning new Glenfarg Village Hall extension continue, despite a small delay to the completion timescales.

While extensive work has already been completed the Hall Committee has pushed back the date of the celebration week to August.

Pierette Melville, Secretary, stressed that while the hall was expected to be open for bookings in July, an August celebration week would give the committee more time to prepare a stunning opening festival to remember!

On site, the stone cladding has been completed and is already drawing compliments from stonemasons and residents. There was a delay when skilled craftsmen had to be employed to undertake the specialist work when ready-dressed stone was unavailable.

But Pierette added that the short delay would be worth the wait, with new facilities including:

- **New meeting room**
- **New kitchen**
- **New toilet areas**
- **Stair free access**
- **Large cupboards and loft storage.**

Other features include:

New main doors, velux windows and windows in the new meeting room have been installed. The full-height window for the road-side of the building will be installed soon, now that stone work is complete. A corridor has been built from the new meeting room along the back of the stage and an access door to the far side of the stage will be knocked through.

The new meeting room features underfloor heating, feature lighting and large windows fitted that brighten up this new space, which also provides access to both sides of the stage. Cat 6 cabling has been installed for computer/ internet usage for training purposes.

The walls have been plastered and painted and the area is now ready for fixtures and fittings.



Windows in the new meeting room

In the kitchen, light and ventilation is provided by state of the art rooflights, some of which are electrically operated. Kitchen equipment has been ordered and electrical connections and drainage have been built in to meet high specifications.

Underfloor heating, electricity and drainage have been laid for the toilet areas (ladies, gents and disabled). The blockwork has been painted and the area is now ready for fitting toilets, cubicles, basins, hand dryers and lights.

At the entrance, the doors are on and blockwork has been painted giving a lovely airy feel. Additional skylights bring yet more light and style to this area.

Nice surprises!

- Significant cost savings related to drainage, as the challenges of the site were less than anticipated!

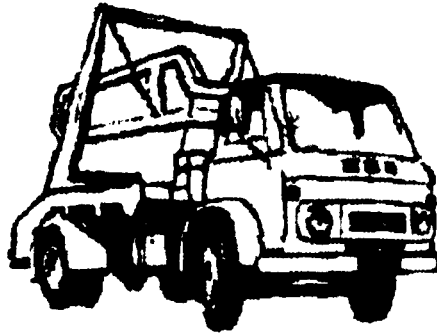
- 80% of demolition materials were recycled!
- Wonderful opportunity arose to feature the stonework of the old hall in the connecting corridor for all to enjoy!
- Very effective use of skylights to create natural lightwells in many parts of the building!

Final work includes ground reinstatement at new front entrance and at the rear of the hall, stage storage provided and sanding and varnishing the hall floor.

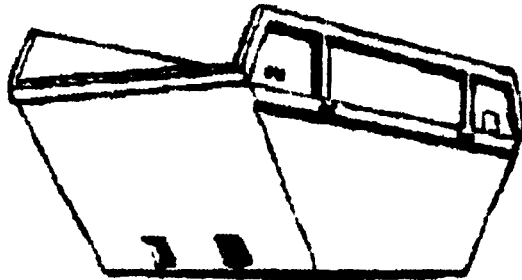
This schedule should enable a completion certificate in June with bookings for hall use from 1 July, so arrange you class or event for the meeting room or hall today!

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- Alan Minter, Boxer



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Round-up, April to May 2008



APRIL MEETING

Margaret Scott, Glenfarg President welcomed members of Bridge of Earn WRI who tested our general knowledge with a quiz followed by poems, floral art, cross stitch demonstrations and handy tips to help cater for "pop in" guests.

On Monday the 15 minute entertainment group, fresh from their success at the Perth & Kinross heat, performed at Crieff Cottage Hospital.

Competition winners were:-

Traybake

- 1st I Bettaney
- 2nd A Messenger
- 3rd L Yull

Pot Pourri

- 1st H Quartermaine
- 2nd J Grigg
- 3rd L Yull

Flower of the Month

- 1st A Messenger
- 2nd H Quartermaine
- 3rd E Patterson

MAY MEETING

M Scott, president, welcomed members plus tellers from Bishopshire to our AGM. She introduced Susan Payne from Perth Museum who gave a fascinating talk with slides – buying and selling women's clothes in Perth. A number of nostalgic photographs of old Perth shops delighted our more mature Perth worthies. J Kirkland gave the vote of thanks. S Clerk was elected onto the committee for 2008 – 2009.

Competition winners were:-

Two Fruit Squares

- 1st A Messenger
- 2nd L Yull
- 3rd I Bettaney

Spectacle Case (any craft)

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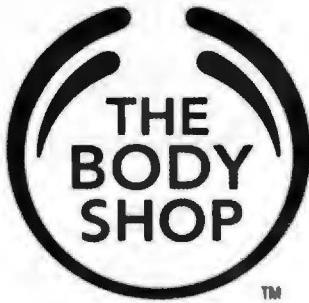
What are the names of the two 18-hole golf courses at The Green Hotel, Kinross?



April issue competition winner

Congratulations to the winner of last issue's competition, Sadie Allan of Main Street, Glenfarg. Sadie won a fantastic family pass worth £45 for two adults and three

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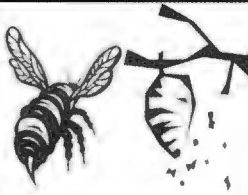
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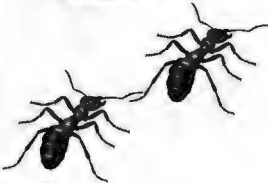
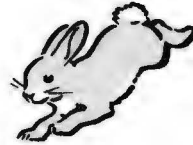
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Draft Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th May 2008

Present

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By Invitation

P&K Cllr K Baird, Sgt Ward

Members of the public

1 member of the public was present

01/05/08 Previous Minutes

Minutes of meeting 03/03/2008 were agreed as accurate record. Proposed CCllr Grave, seconded CCllr Bisset.

02/05/08 Police Report

Sgt. Ward reported that the culprits of theft and car vandalism at the beginning of April had been apprehended.

A large set of aluminium ladders, with HSS identity stickers, have been stolen from village hall.

Police and fire service attended an underground electrical fire at the rear of school. Neither persons nor property were injured or damaged.

Sgt Ward also told the committee of the newly introduced Nominated

Neighbour Scheme which will provide extra security to the elderly or vulnerable who may be targeted by criminals. He also reported that those responsible for recent spate of such attacks had been apprehended.

The area has recently seen an increase in theft of red and ordinary diesel in addition to theft of domestic heating oil. Theft of trailers is also a growing problem and there have been reports of suspicious individuals visiting outlying agricultural premises under pretence of looking for scrap. Householders and businesses are warned to be alert and to report any such incidents or suspicions to Tayside Police.

Tayside Police have a dedicated number for non emergency calls which can be used throughout the region.

0845 6005705 It was suggested that this number be stored on individual mobile phones and that householders may wish to have it ready to hand.

The second silent speed survey suggests that there is not a major problem with speeding motorists along Main Street and that many of those apprehended on recent occasions have been local residents. Again the police ask for all drivers to adhere to legal speed limits. Incidents of motorists

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speeding on Duncruevie Road were noted.

03/05/08 Matters Arising

Water Treatment Works No reports

Website The secretary has communicated by e mail and has spoken to the site designer and requested that he confirm that he can carry out improvements to site and at what cost. The secretary also asked for confirmation that he wishes to continue managing the site. To date he has not responded and it was agreed that a letter be sent in an attempt to finally resolve the current unsatisfactory situation.

Marquee The Chairman reported that he had been advised by Field & Lawn that there was no need for formalising the training of marquee erectors and present arrangements were sufficient.

Hayfield Road fence No progress to report.

Scheme of Administration Changes to the scheme have resulted in any planning application objection lodged by a Community Council no longer ensuring that the application will be passed to Development Control. This now occurs only in the event of five or more objections of which the CC objection would count as one.

Wind Farm Liaison Committee with Bridge of Earn has been established with P&K agreement and attendance. Cllr Baird is to be invited to attend future meetings. A group of councillors from the joint committee have met with the Head of Development Control, Nick Brian, to put in motion the formation of a Liaison Group to include the developers, SNH and SEPA.

Treasurer's Report

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

It was agreed that £100 be donated to school Prize Fund. Data Protection fee to be paid by P&KC. Annual fee to be paid to ASCC.

Village Shop

Decision on Lottery funding is imminent. Match funding is almost complete. AGM to be held on 12th June, when Directors will be nominated and appointed.

TRACKS

Redundant tree guards to be tidied up by In Bloom group. Horses and riders may use tarred section but not path through the park. Possible landscaping by the park pathway was considered but it was agreed to allow completion by contractors before submitting any proposals.

Core Paths

Area plans will be on display until end June and individuals are invited to comment. Resident affected by routing of path GFLG/107 is contacting Core Paths directly.

Planning

Applications

The planning sub committee have considered 3 applications and have no objection to both the conversion at Hilton and Hillside Cottage at Balcaquhal. An objection has been lodged, particularly on grounds of road safety, against the application at Drunzie. Although this property lies within Milnathort CC area it would impact on Glenfarg and Duncreevie Road in particular.

Binn Farm

CCllr Quartermaine confirmed that SEPA did lodge an objection to the WFE plant when the Planning Application was first considered on grounds of poor utilisation of heat generated. It seems now that their main objection re poor heat utilisation is likely to be met. CCllr Quartermaine reported on proposed CHP supply to Industrial site at Bridge of Earn also generated heat could power proposed wood pelleting plant.

Correspondence

Secretary advised of all correspondence received since last

meeting. CCllr Grave is to supply FORK with data related to steading and brownfield sites. The Calor Village of the Year competition is to be entered and the secretary and chairman are to approach proposed volunteer who will co-ordinate entry.

AOCB

Current list of councillors and their respective duties are to be copied by secretary to all members.

Regional Cllr Baird agreed to pursue the problems of overgrown gorse bushes and verges, particularly on narrow roads, in the area.

CCllr Quartermaine reported on his attendance at ASCC meeting, stressing the importance of the part played by individual community councils. He agreed to prepare a full presentation, with CCllr Johnston, and submit at the next meeting.

Dates of meetings for forthcoming year

30th June 2008

8th Sept 2008

3rd Nov 2008

5th Jan 2009

2nd March 2009

11th May 2009

(Date of AGM to be advised)

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 30th June 2008

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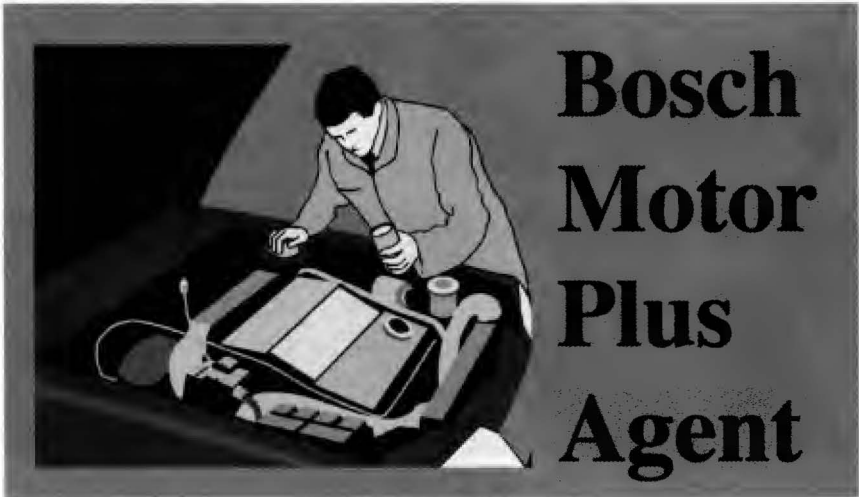


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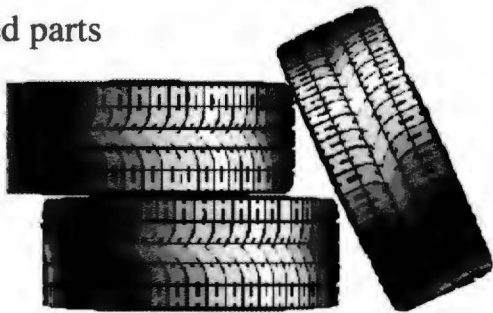
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Mobile Library

The van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays:
11th & 25th June; 9th & 23rd July; 6th August.



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: 11:35-11:50

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, greetings 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

Fridays 6th & 20th June;
4th & 18th July 08;
1st August

Paper Collections

Blue lidded bin

Thursday 5th June &
3rd & 31st July 08

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 July 2008

All enquiries to the Editor@glenfargnewsletter.org.uk



Duncricvie Waste Collection Dates:

Garden Waste: Saturdays June 14th & 28th, July 12th & 26th

Paper Waste: Thursdays 5th June, 3rd & 31st July