

# THE GLENFARG Newsletter

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***Arngask Primary School: Carol Andrew receives the first Lee Beveridge award***

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**Another fabulous competition!**



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**Cover Photograph: Carol Andrew receives the Lee Beveridge award from Arngask Primary School. The award was founded in memory of Lee, a former pupil of the school, who passed away last year.**

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# Editorial



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As always the Raffle contributes considerably to the funds raised annually at our Fete and this year was no exception at £918. Of course this would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors who so willingly provided a wonderful selection of prizes. We wish to acknowledge their appreciation and thanks to: The Bein Inn; The Glenfarg Hotel; Fairmont St. Andrews;

Well Folks, so much for the Summer Issue being a quiet one! Glenfarg is rocking!! (and not just with T in the park!)

The village hall is nearing completion. The Glenfarg in Bloomers seem to do a better job every year - we can all remember how bleak the village looked until Kate and her crew took spade in hand and transformed the village with their green fingers. And.....the fete had a record year with the total sum raised more than ever. Total proceeds came to £6, 256.83 on the day, less expenses of £1075.00 to leave a net total of £5, 181.83. Jean and Tim did a fabulous job organising it and with talk of the event not being split three ways anymore and being organised by a new 'fete committee' we're wondering what the future will hold. Check out the pictured on the fete pages.

It's great to have contributions from old favourites such as the RDA and the Wine Club and achievements left, right and centre with Carol Andrew being the first to win the Lee Beveridge Trophy at the primary school and Anna Gourlay representing Scotland on the hockey pitch.

As far as the newsletter team is concerned - we're lovin' it!

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# **Glenfarg Group Riding For Disabled Association**

News from the AGM on June 11th 2008 of our work and achievements over the past 12 months:

It is with thanks to our RDA helpers and Instructors that we have been able to achieve success in both competitions and during the weekly riding lessons for the Special needs children and adults from schools in Perth and Kinross area.

1. Our first success was at the Eastern Region Special Olympics at Peterborough last August. We entered 4 riders who competed in Dressage, Pony Trials, Horse care and Knowledge winning 3 Gold Medals, 4 Silver medals and 4 Bronze medals.

2. In October we had a 'working' holiday at the Special Riding Centre at Clwyd in Wales, where 4 of our adult riders were tested for Grade 4 Proficiency badge, (and despite not speaking 'WELSH' they all passed) and we also enjoyed riding in the Welsh countryside.

3. We entered 2 teams for the Regional "Horse Care and Knowledge" competition at Glasgow in November, and did so well the teams won both the 'Jean Massey Trophy' and the 'Punch Bowl Trophy' (we will possibly be banned this year!)

4. We travelled down to Ayrshire in May for the Regional 'Story to Music' Competition where we performed a musical "tribute to the horse" by the Thursday adult riders and helpers. We didn't win, but received excellent comments from the judges, so we are hoping to make a video next term and enter for the National Championships next year.

5. At the end of May 3 riders competed in the North West Special Olympics in the Wirral which was very successful, returning with the 'sash' for overall Champion of 'level B', top marks of all levels in the 'horse care and knowledge' and 3 Gold medals, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze.

We have awarded Grades 1 and 2 proficiency test badges to a number of riders during the term, Abernethy School, RDM Scone (Autistic Base) and Ochil Towers, all won TROPHIES for achievement this term.

We are now preparing to enter a team for the Special Olympics at Peterborough in August to give new riders the opportunity to compete. Anyone with time to help us would be most welcome.

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**Pictured - The Special Olympic Team at Wirral (May)**

**Pauline Bryson, James Mc Rory and Catherine Mackay**



# Meet Glenfarg's Latest Sporting Superstar!

**Anna Gourlay has very little time for homework these days, let alone a social life.**

She is playing hockey at the top level – for the Scotland Under 16's. Her training programme is a hectic one as she is a member of Perthshire Ladies Team, Midlands Team and Scotland's Under 16s elite training squad. From Monday to Thursday Anna's evenings involve hockey and she could be training at Strathallan, Bells, Dundee or Auchterarder (depending on weather and club) – a big commitment for Anna and for her mum and dad who provide the transport!

Anna discovered hockey at Perth Academy and was encouraged to join a club and realised she enjoyed playing in goal. It has been a long process to get spotted and then to be trialled for the Under 16s Scotland team. This last season there were 17 goalkeepers who trialled for Scotland and Anna was one of only four chosen. She was one of only two, however, selected to go to two venues.

This year she has played in two Scotland International Matches, against Ireland and Belgium, 2 of the top ten countries in the world. Although Scotland lost, Anna learnt a lot from the experience and can't wait to earn more caps for her country.

It's a rough game and despite all the protective kit – she has already experienced several pulled muscles

and narrowly missed cracking her collarbone. (Anna and her family are extremely grateful to Pierette Melville, who played a huge part in making sure Anna made it to Ireland and Belgium as she treated her injuries,)

This next year she has to face the same trial process to gain an Under 16s place. She knows she needs to continue to train hard and focus on the game to win her place as the no. 1 goalie for her country. The chances are, with her quiet determination, she will succeed.

Anna has to find her own funding to cover the costs of kit and travel to games (including abroad) so if there are any potential sponsors reading this ...



## ***Kate Armstrong also spoke to Anna and her family about her incredible success, and the challenges involved in funding her endeavours!***

Following in the footsteps of our curlers and clay pigeon shooter is Glenfarg's latest addition to the national hall of fame. At only 15, Anna Gourlay has now been capped for Scotland as goalkeeper in hockey. Many of you will know Anna and her parents, Andrew and Valerie, and their extended families. Like Anna, Andrew was born, raised and educated here in Glenfarg and Valerie moved to the village as a youngster.

Anna has played for Perthshire ladies since she was 14 and has also been selected at district level. Her dad, Andrew, was a mean defender in his football playing days with Glenfarg United AFC but, unlike young Anna, never pulled on the goalkeeper's kit.

Funding of Anna's endeavours, be it training or playing or equipping, is considerable as travel covers the length and breadth of Scotland and the

specialist equipment she requires doesn't come cheap. She has been able to secure some match funding from local businessman, Alan MacGregor, but, to lessen the financial burden on her family, is actively pursuing additional funding options.

Over the coming year a small group of Anna supporters will be fund-raising on her behalf, allowing her to concentrate not only on her hockey but also on her upcoming standard grades as she moves into fourth year at Perth Academy. Various fun events are at the planning stage right now so watch out for adverts locally and in the PA and join in giving a young talented lady every opportunity to succeed.

### ***Kate Armstrong***

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*Since speaking to both Anne and Kate, Anna has again been invited to trial for next year. To achieve success from here on will require continued hard work and a lot of dedication. However, if her achievements up to now have been anything to go by, then it looks like Anna has a very promising future in the sport. Well done and keep up the great work Anna! We look forward to following your progress.*



# September celebration street party showcases our *Hall for All!*

After some unexpected delays on site, the week-long celebration to showcase our fantastic new village hall has been set for September.

The fun kicks off from 3-5pm on **Saturday 6 September**. Following an official opening ceremony, Pimms and snacks will be served.

With a festival atmosphere in the air, locals and visitors of all ages are invited to take part in the attempt to stage the World's Biggest Glenfarg Station country dance in Greenbank Road, which will be closed to traffic for the street party.

Don't worry if you don't know the Glenfarg Station - walk throughs will be done. Help us get at least 200 people in the jig! With the support of the Glenfarg Accordion and Fiddle Club - a long-term hall user - we aim to get toes tapping on Greenbank Road like never before!

If you need a break from all that activity, why not take a few moments

to tour the new hall extension and take in the accessible features and stunning finishes.

The *Hall for All* opening day celebrations will round up with an evening featuring the fabulous *Not Big, Not Klever!* and fun with our Wine my Bluff challenge. Tickets £5 with all proceeds going towards the hall. A bar will be provided.

A host of activities throughout the rest of the week are also planned.

On Sunday 7 September, a children's concert will take place from 5-6pm, with a pudding night and music from 6-8pm.

Want to bring along a tasty pudding to share? All donations welcome!

Why not take the opportunity to come and try a range of clubs and classes which use the hall, including Yoga, Seated exercised for the Elderly, and Bridge.

Full details of events and activities for Celebration Week will be announced in the Post Office and on [www.glenfarg.org](http://www.glenfarg.org)



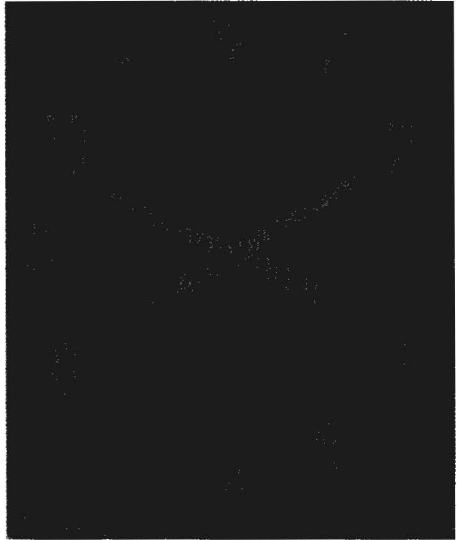
# Special exhibition appeals for memories of Glenfarg

Take a trip down memory lane and share your favourite memories of Glenfarg at a fascinating new exhibition during the village hall's celebration week!

The hall will host a collection of old postcards, video and photographs during celebration week.

Why not turn back the clock and tell us your earliest or favourite memories of the village and pin them to our memories wall?

We would love to hear if you have anything to add. Please contact Lynsae Tulloch on 830322 or Ineke Watt on 830345.



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## **Have a say in the future of the hall: come along to the AGM in August**

**Want a say on the future of the village hall?**

**Got some time you can give for the benefit of the  
whole community?**

**Do you have enthusiasm and ideas to help us take our  
fantastic new hall from strength to strength?**

If so, why not come along to the Annual General Meeting of the Glenfarg Public Hall Association on **Wednesday 20 August from 8pm.**

All welcome! Clubs and groups who use the hall are asked to send a representative. For more information, contact Pierette Melville on 830233.

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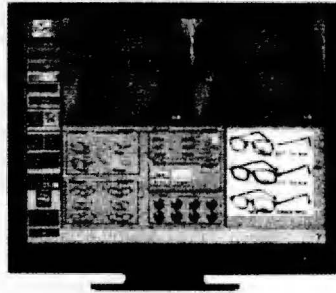
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# ***Have you spotted.....?***



## **Glenfarg's Recycling Point?**

Those who are not regular visitors to Arngask Primary may not be aware that we now have a fully functioning recycling point right here in Glenfarg. The recycling bins can be found in the school car park and recycle cans, paper and clear, brown, green and blue glass. So now every Glenfarg resident can do their bit to help the environment, without having to travel miles to do so!

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## **Serious health threat from the carrot and parsley family?**

I don't know whether any of you have noticed, but giant hogweed is growing against the fence edge on the St Andrews road.

The plant exudes a clear watery sap which when it gets on bare skin can result in severe burns and is first in the top ten plant pests in the UK. It has naturalized in many of the places where it was first introduced and even after the parent plant is completely removed the seeds left behind can come up 7 or 8 years later.

It's been known for children to use the thick, hollow stems as telescopes or peashooters and to be blinded as a result. Animals can receive painful mouth blisters. Originally it was a garden curiosity but its sale is now banned.



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# Have You Spotted.....? Part 2!



## A huge field of plastic?

So just what's under there?  
Anne went investigating!

It's a crop of turnips apparently! The plastic which can be used 3 years in a row lets water, air and light through but keeps airborne pests away and helps prevent root maggots.

This area is 'virgin' - brassicas or oilseed rape haven't been

grown so the disease Clubroot, which can remain in the soil for 7 or more years shouldn't be present. If the crop is successful the hillside is likely to be under wraps for the next few seasons.

## Family History Day 2008

The third Perth & Kinross Family History Day will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008. Five venues in Perth are working together to give you a great day out and they will be connected by a free vintage bus service courtesy of Stagecoach. Lots of interesting talks and demonstrations throughout the day. For more information please see:

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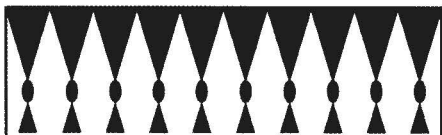
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# **Glenfarg and Duncrievie in Bloom**

## **A Community making a Difference**

Yes it's that time of year again when the Beautiful Perthshire judges will be out on their rounds.

This year has been amazing so far as what G&DIB has achieved and we hope for as much recognition as in previous years when the points are added up.

In just one year we have seen the phenomenal generous gift of Glenfarg Green to the community, the superbly successful bid to the Big Lottery Fund for signage and features on the Glenfarg Green, the regeneration of the school wildlife garden, the increased number of displays along the main street, the new hanging baskets at the North end and much more besides. There has been the ongoing maintenance, the painting, the strimming, the weeding, the litter picking and the growing on of plants. Fund-raising has again been

exceptional with December's carol singing being well boosted by April's Open Gardens day and the generous donation from the Glenfarg Folk Feast..



**The beautiful hanging basket display at the North end of Glenfarg**

For all of the above the committee thanks the community and recognises the effort of many individuals. However there is always a need for just that extra pair of hands. Do these hands belong to you? You may think that what you have to offer is not worthwhile but you would be wrong. A half hour can help on a litter pick, a spare shelf in your greenhouse can be used to grow on plants, you

could volunteer to cover the watering duty on a couple of evenings or you can simply come along on any of the advertised general maintenance workdays which aren't days at all – they're a couple of hours at most. So how's about it? Contact Donald MacKenzie now on 830225 or email him on: [donald.j.mackenzie@btinternet.com](mailto:donald.j.mackenzie@btinternet.com) .



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# Wine Club

**Steve Mee offers us some tips on how to 'get it right' when matching food with wine. Find that perfect wine to accompany any cuisine!**

Many people open a bottle of wine purely as something to drink either whilst socialising or sitting at home enjoying a nice drink at the end of a hard day. I have however, heard on many occasions that you drink whatever wine you like when having a meal. To some extent this is fine, but by putting a little thought into what you are having to eat, and then matching a wine to accompany the chosen food, the pleasure of good food and good wine can make the dining experience a lot more enjoyable. When having a dinner party, the hostess usually takes great pride in the lovely food she (or he!) has prepared. If the host takes some time and effort into matching the wine with her (or his) food, he too will take great pleasure in pouring different wines



with each course and explaining the reasons behind the choices. Choose the right wine with the right food, and it works, the wrong wine can easily ruin good food, and vice versa. Recently, a friend of mine grilled 2 very fresh plump mackerel, and opened a bottle of peachy viognier to drink with it. It was a big mistake, the perfumed fruity white was a horrible match with the oily fish, she said to me "nice wine, fab fish - but as a double act it was awful!" A simple straightforward muscadet would have been perfect with the mackerel, and a roasted chicken perfect with the viognier.

Many people are familiar with the old adage "white wine with fish, red wine with meat", whilst this

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rule is not as valid as it once was, the reasoning behind it is very sound. Here are a few

pointers:- Think of a grilled fillet of sole, most of us would squeeze a bit of fresh lemon on it. Why? The acid in the lemon cuts the gentle flavour of the sole without overpowering it. Thus white wine with its more apparent acidity and less powerful flavours would be more appropriate for sole than red wine.

Imagine roast beef with a strong gravy made from onions and pan jus. The gravy should match the strong flavour of the beef, as should a rich red wine. Just as the gravy would overpower the sole, so would most red wines. And conversely, a squeeze of lemon juice on a steak would be totally

lost, and so would most white wines.

However if you are one of the many people who prefer white wine to red, and still like to have wine with a steak, then choose carefully such as an high alcohol Californian or Australian Chardonnay and if you prefer red with fish, choose high acid levels and low tannins such as a simple Chianti or Sangiovese based Italian wine. Certain Pinot-Noirs such as Cote de Beaune, New Zealand or a light Californian will be fine, but my favourite light red has got to be Beaujolais especially as it can be put in the fridge for 30 minutes before serving.

There are some ultimate matches that will always work, so if you are unsure as to the best wines to serve at a dinner party, here are a few hints:-

Grilled steak - Cabernet Sauvignon. Roast Beef - Pinot Noir and Merlot, or a Claret.

Peppered Steak and herby Lamb - Big Red! such as a Californian Zinfandel or a Rhone Red. Pork - an Italian or Spanish red or any white you like. Turkey - Rioja, Rose. Venison - Again a big red like Syrah (Shiraz) or a Nebbiolo. Roast Lamb - Cabernet Sauvignon, Chateau Neuf Du Pape or Rioja. Roast Chicken - Almost any wine you like, its a very versatile dish.

Fish with a cream sauce - a crisp Chardonnay. Salmon - Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand make the best). Prawns - a light dry white. Tuna - Versatile, but a light red is probably best. Turbot and Bass - without doubt a fine Chablis cannot be beaten.

Strong Curries - Don't bother with wine, have a beer! Thai Curry or spicy fish cakes and prawns - Go for a Reisling or a Gewurztaminer.

Pasta - has to be Chianti with Red Sauce, and Pinot Grigio with a white sauce, and Pizza - Italian

Red, Aussie red, any Red! - Unless you like white, then any white! but don't spend a lot!

Instead of having Port and Stilton, try Roquefort and Muscat, and if you are having a chocolate

desert, don't take any notice of the saying "there is no wine to match chocolate" go for a Banyuls from the South of France.

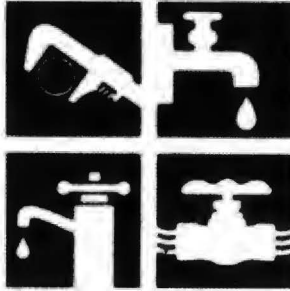
These are just a few of the many matches that work, a lot of the fun is in doing your research, so the next time you are planning a dinner party, plan your drinks, it could make all the difference!

Wines of the month - Verdicchio Dei Castelli Di Jesi 2007 M & S £4.99, Santa Rita Cabernet Rose 2006/7 Majestic £4.99

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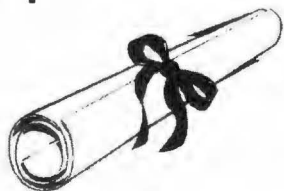
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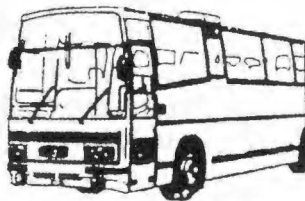
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# **"We'll See"**

Once upon a time, there was a farmer in the central region of China. He didn't have a lot of money and, instead of a tractor, he used an old horse to plow his field.

One afternoon, while working in the field, the horse dropped dead. Everyone in the village said, "Oh, what a horrible thing to happen." The farmer said simply, "We'll see." He was so at peace and so calm, that everyone in the village got together and, admiring his attitude, gave him a new horse as a gift.

Everyone's reaction now was, "What a lucky man." And the farmer said, "We'll see."

A couple days later, the new horse jumped a fence and ran away. Everyone in the village shook their heads and said, "What a poor fellow!"

The farmer smiled and said, "We'll see."

Eventually, the horse found his way home, and everyone again said, "What a fortunate man."

The farmer said, "We'll see."

Later in the year, the farmer's young boy went out riding on the horse and fell and broke his leg. Everyone in the village said, "What a shame for the poor boy."

The farmer said, "We'll see."

Two days later, the army came into the village to draft new recruits. When they saw that the farmer's son had a broken leg, they decided not to recruit him.

Everyone said, "What a fortunate young man."

The farmer smiled again - and said "We'll see."

Moral of the story: There's no use in overreacting to the events and circumstances of our everyday lives. Many times what looks like a setback, may actually be a gift in disguise. And when our hearts are in the right place, all events and circumstances are gifts that we can learn valuable lessons from.

# Village News

## Arngask Church

The Arngask Sunday School and S Club had a double celebration on Sunday 15th June. They celebrated Father's Day in style with songs and poems and presented their Dads and Grandads with a decorated garden candle and hand made soft toy.

Thereafter the children themselves were presented with their prize-giving books by Mrs Wark.

The Sunday School term has now ended for the Summer and will recommence after the school holidays in August. The annual outing will also take place at this time.

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Arngask Church on Sunday 28th September at 11am.

The Kirk Session of Abernethy, Dron & Arngask will meet in Arngask Church Hall on Wednesday 3rd September at 7.30pm.

## Arngask Church Guild.

A visit to St John's Kirk has been arranged for the 2nd September to which all members are invited, please get in touch with either Sylvia Wall 830408 or Jean Connolly 830200.

The autumn session of the Guild commences on 16th September and finishes on the 2nd December with a Christmas Party. A warm welcome will be given to anyone wishing to join the guild meeting. We meet in the Church Hall at 7.30 pm.

16th September: Rev. Alex Wark will speak about the Guild theme for 2008/9.

7th October: Miss Susan Macalpine speaking about her life as a teacher.

21st October: Yorkhill Children, Royal Hospital for Sick Children

4th November: Speaker from Scottish Love in Action

18th November: Visit to Orwell Guild

23rd November: Candle Service 7pm, Arngask Church

2nd December: Christmas Party



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## WRI

The new Womens Rural Institute season starts on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in the village hall. "Choc and Cheese" is the title for Betty Murchie's demonstration. Do come along. All will be most welcome.

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October the speaker is Andrew Carter – "Antiques Road-show". Is there cash in your attic? Bring it along and see what Andrew says.



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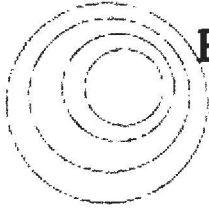




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**Monday 4th August**  
**The Outside Track**  
**Members £5, Non-members £8**

One of the most talented young bands on the scene today. Nora Rendell on flute, Lauren McColl on fiddle. Fiona Black, accordion, Ailie Robertson clarsach and Alan Jordan, guitar and harmonies make up the band. Spine-tingling group harmony singing sits alongside sparkling instrumental sets. Their five talents combine to deliver traditional music with a modern twist.

**Monday 11th August**  
**Steve Turner and Kate & Ruth**  
**Members £5, Non-members £8**

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**Monday 18th August**  
**Lyra Celtica**  
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**Monday 25th August**  
**Singaround Session**  
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Further Club information from:

David Aird 01577 830370  
Graham Brotherston 01337 831116  
[www.glenfargfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.glenfargfolkclub.co.uk)

**Glenfarg Folk Club  
Upcoming Social Events**

**Sunday 17th August  
Treasure Hunt and Barbecue**

Please meet at Glenfarg  
Hotel at 2 pm  
The cost is £6 per car  
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**Glenfarg Village Folk Club  
Open Golf  
Tournament & supper  
September (date to be confirmed)**

***Photo of the month: Blooms  
near Arngask Primary School***



**Weekend Away: 7, 8, 9  
November 2008  
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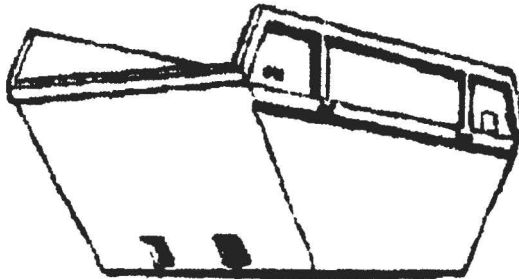
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# **An American Tale**

## **Bill Connolly recalls an eventful start to a memorable holiday in Washington D.C.**

It is not often that at the start of a holiday that you are picked up by the police and put into the back of a police car. But that is what happened to Jean and I when we arrived at Dulles International Airport, for our week's holiday in Washington D.C. The journey into Bethesda was fast and non stop with an escort of five police motorcycles; the final destination was not a police station, but the hotel we were staying at.

There were eight of us in the party, in three police vehicles, two unmarked and one in the livery of Montgomery County, which took up the rear. So we set off, with the flashing lights.

The instructions from the Officer in command came over the radio as we moved onto the freeway, moving us out onto left lane of the freeway to bypass the slow moving traffic. Our driver always tried to get into the required lane to create a gap for the rest to take up. So it continued like this until we neared the city and requirement to change Freeways and a build-up of traffic.

The command "secure right lane" came over the radio and our car quickly moved into position with the other cars once again taking up the space. This time I noticed that we were running slightly over the white line between the lane the motorcade was in and the inside lane in such a way that no one could pass.

Once again the command "secure right lane" was given but this time we were now approaching the slip roads from other

freeways. As we passed one slip road, a car thought he could get between ourselves and the second car. Our driver read his mind, and made the driver change his VERY quickly, by giving him a blast of siren, and all cars on the slip road stopped at once. As we now approached an intersection change, the sirens were once again switched on and they were hardly off for the rest of the journey.

The motorcade took a slip road onto the next freeway with traffic pull on to the hard shoulder, and as we came onto the next three lanes highway all three lanes were clear of traffic, and we took up position in the middle lane. A report of a hold-up ahead, we slowed down, and the traffic moved aside to let us through. As we passed, the driver said it look as if someone had had a bump.

As we came off the freeway to make our way on the normal highway the Commanding Officer detailed the Officer who were to deal with red lights. By this time we were on a dual carriageway and the first sets of red light were ahead of us. As we passed the light we understood what he meant, two motorcycles blocked the intersection, and this continued at each intersection.

So we arrived at our hotel, with some bystanders wondering who the VIPs were alighting from the cars. We were to experience another motorcade, but on a larger scale, and during the rush hour. But that is another story.

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### When did Loch Leven's Larder open?

## Going Green: June issue competition winner

Congratulations to the winner of last issue's competition, Hazell Winters of Main Street, Glenfarg.

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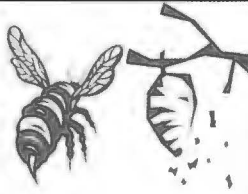
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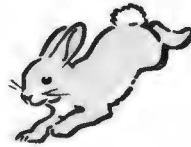
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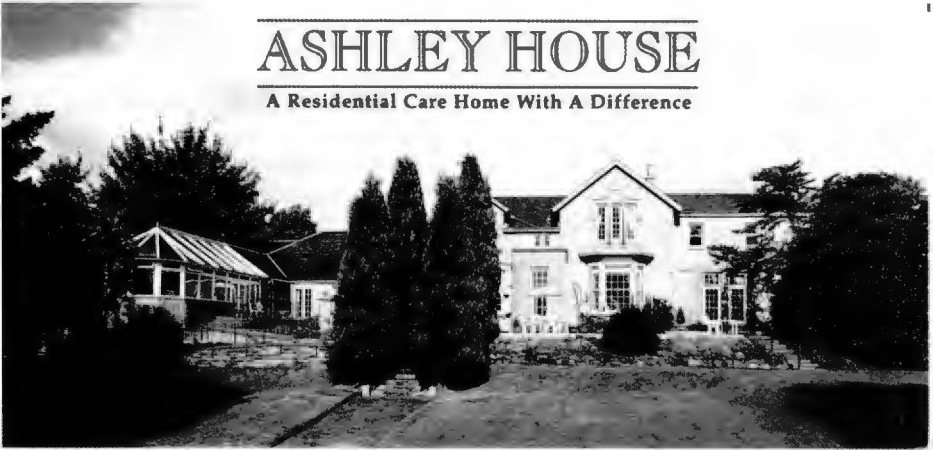


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# **Glenfarg Community Council**

**Draft Minutes of Meeting held on  
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## **Present**

CCllr K Armstrong (secretary), CCllr C Campbell (Chairman), CCllr B Connolly, CCllr J Holt-Brook, CCllr A Johnston, CCllr D McKenzie, CCllr C Murison (treasurer), CCllr R Quartermaine, CCllr G Vaughan

## **By Invitation**

P&K Cllr K Baird, Sgt Patterson, Steve Mason (Black & Veitch), Glen Ford (B&V)

## **Apologies**

CCllr T Bisset, CCllr A Grave, CCllr P Doran

## **01.06/08 Previous Minutes**

Minutes of meeting 12/05/08 amended to include apologies and agreed as accurate record. Proposed CCllr Quartermaine, seconded CCllr Vaughan.

## **02/06/08 Police Report**

Sgt Patterson advised of theft of fishing equipment from unlocked shed and urged everyone to ensure that sheds, outhouses and garages are secure. She warned of the constant threat of opportunist thieves especially during summer months.

## **03/06/08 Water Treatment Works**

Steve Mason (B&V) updated committee on progress of work at Glenfarg Water Treatment Works and addressed all of the issues raised at earlier presentation (Jan. 08). He reported that road in vicinity of Shell pipeline should be reinforced in the future and that discussions were ongoing between Shell and Scottish Water re liability. The number of vehicles travelling to and from works has been less than forecast and the loads have been lighter than forecast. Additional signage has been placed in vicinity of Riding Stables. Monitoring of water supply quality is ongoing and SEPA are involved in monitoring the River Farg. One incident of dirty silty water was reported in the river but this was unrelated to works but resulted from someone digging through a land drain. The issue of landline telephone number being made available to council has not yet been met but a mobile number for Glen Ford has been obtained.

## **04/06/08 Matters Arising**

Website Secretary reported on correspondence with Gavin Barrack and with glenfarg.org. CCllr Johnston asked that secretary hold copy of links from old site for inclusion in future. Agreed that the secretary would make contact with J Bissett to discuss progressing our website or going in

with [www.glenfarg.org](http://www.glenfarg.org) site.

Wind Farm CCllr Quartermaine reported that, according to SNH and SEPA, P&K Council had declined to attend meetings. Cllr Baird reported that the road markings on public road were purely for tendering purposes and were not indication that road works had been formalised. She is to liaise with CCllr Grave, and pursue with P&KC, re the fact that excavations are already underway at the site, contrary to agreed procedure enforced for protection of SSIs.

Binn Farm SEPA letters offer reassurance re EFW plant concerns.

Drunzie Planning Application Milnathort CC are not objecting to plans.

Association of Scottish Community Councils (ASCC) CCllr Johnston gave an insight into the role of the ASCC. The ASCC is made up of individual CCs and operates geographically in line with MEP constituencies i.e. Glenfarg is in Mid Scotland & Fife. The ASCC works with the Scottish government on many issues including Planning Bills and possible devolution of responsibilities to CCs. CCllr Quartermaine proposed that CCllr Johnston be the Glenfarg CC rep to ASCC and he accepted whilst stressing that any CCllr may attend ASCC meetings. Secretary to

advise ASCC and P&KC of CCllr Johnston's address for ASCC related mail.

### **05/06/08 Treasurer Report**

CCllr Murison updated the committee on current income and expenditure. It was agreed that a donation of £30 be made to the scouts for their assistance in dismantling the marquee after the fete. The Chairman reported that from communicating with P&K Council he had learned that whilst councillors and employees are insured for marquee erection and dismantling, volunteers are not. He is to explore further methods of overcoming this problem.

### **06/06/08 Village Shop**

CCllr McKenzie reported that since Big Lottery Fund bid had been unsuccessful, the project as planned was now obsolete. From the meeting held by GCSI in June, the consensus of opinion of attendees was that GCSI continue to explore future options. The Chairman complimented the GCSI committee on their work and offered continuing support.

### **07/06/08 PO Closure**

The Chairman presented a draft response to The Post Office re closure of Glenfarg post office and replacement of same with mobile service. Discussion highlighted desire for service to continue and unsuitability of proposed site in cul-de-sac opposite hotel if service

becomes mobile unit. Chairman will submit response to The Post Office.

### **08/06/08 TRACKS**

The official opening of the new path is scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> August. Chairman will advise Cllr Baird of council's representative. There are ongoing plans for possible footpath from Ash Grove to new path entrance in park. Cllr Baird is to pursue landscaping of edges of new path.

### **09/06/08 Core Paths**

CCllr Holt-Brook reported that consultation has been extended to Sept. with agreement by end December. She also presented a leaflet from another area which showed walks and tracks and suggested that Glenfarg may wish to copy. Cllr Baird advised that funding may available through TRACKS. CCllr McKenzie reported on the recent award to Glenfarg & Duncricvie in Bloom related to signage and leaflets for Glenfarg Green and suggested that leaflet designs could be shared. CCllr Quartermaine proposed and CCllr Johnston seconded that a sub committee comprising of CCllrs Grave, Holt-Brook and McKenzie be formed to implement.

### **10/06/08 Planning**

Four planning applications have been considered and no objections raised.

### **11/06/08 Correspondence**

Secretary advised of all correspondence received since last meeting. It was agreed that she submit entries nominating Village Hall Committee and Glenfarg & Duncricvie in Bloom Committee to Perthshire Positive Action Awards.

### **12/06/08 AOCB**

Gorse Bushes on Hilton Rd Grass verges have been cut but gorse bushes have not. Committee expressed urgent attention as they are now a serious hazard to motorists. Cllr Baird is to urge attention.

Internet information on renewable energy CCllr Quartermaine gave details of 2 interesting papers he found on internet relating to renewable debate. "Nature not Human Activity rules the Planet" and The Centre for Policy Studies document "Wind Chill".

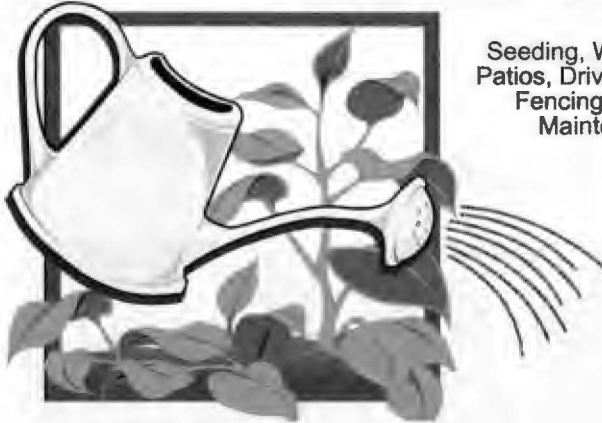
Village Fete Proceeds of future fetes to be discussed with all interested parties with Hall Committee being asked to take the lead.

Vote of Thanks A vote of thanks was given to CCllr Johnston in recognition of his service to the CC as secretary and lead on planning sub committee.

The meeting closed at 10pm.

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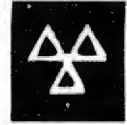
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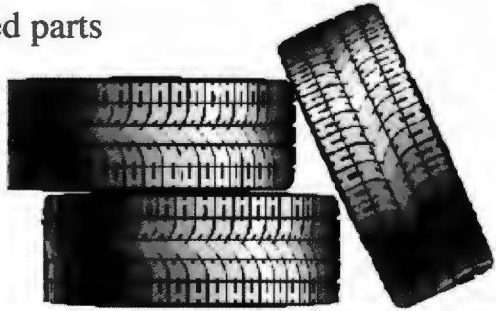
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The van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays:  
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Hayfield Road: 10:15-10:30

Ladeside (P.O.): 10:30-11:15

Main Street: 11:15-11:30

Duncricvie: 11:35-11:50

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## Glenfarg

### Garden Waste Collection

*Brown lidded bin*

Fridays 1st, 15th & 29th

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### Paper Collections

*Blue lidded bin*

Thursday 28th August &

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

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The deadline for the next newsletter is the 1st of September 2008  
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Garden Waste: Saturdays 9th & 23rd August, 6th & 20th September

Paper Waste: Thursdays 28th August, 25th September

