

THE GLENFARG Newsletter

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In this issue meet Ted, your friendly mobile librarian!

Also for April:

- **Get on your bike!**
- **Organisations round ups**
- **A Kenyan adventure**
- **Upcoming events**

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Editorial

It is lovely to sit here and see evidence that Spring is almost upon us, evident by the crocus and daffodil buds that are beginning to pop up here and there.

Glenfarg is still a busy place if this issue is anything to go by, with lots of news and upcoming events from various clubs and organisations throughout the village. Read in this issue about the exciting plans for this year's fete and duck race. If you feel you'd like to get fit and banish the Winter blues, why not also try reading about the annual village bike ride and maybe think about having a go this year?

Also in this issue, meet librarian Ted, who for a number of years has manned Glenfarg's successful mobile library service. Many of you who, like me, work full time might not be fully aware of some of the great services offered to the village, so go to page 24 to gain a little insight into Ted's work in and around the village.

Finally, the editors would like to thank villagers for their continued support of and contributions to the newsletter, including letters, photographs and articles, so keep them coming. Thank you also for your positive comments, and constructive criticisms. All contributions help us to produce a newsletter that is informative, interesting and entertaining. Have a happy and healthy Spring.



Many thanks to Ann McLean for sending in this photograph of horses out on a snowy and foggy February day. Keep your photos coming!



Letters...to the editor

Dear Editor,

I have just finished reading the latest newsletter and once again it was a good job I thought. It's clear how much time and effort goes into this newsletter. I agree with the lady dog owner about the dog mess and display of filled doggy bags. As a dog owner myself I wouldn't dream of leaving a poo or displaying it in a bag. I was also glad to see the soup and a chat is going well. Richard Tulloch told me he popped in for a bowl and it was great, and I am now keen to offer my services, ie. a bowl of soup or stovies. The children's 'what does love mean?' quotes were funny (the great thing about children is the way they tell you it like it is!). Finally, I liked last issue's front cover shot and hoped your readers might enjoy one of mine that I took recently on the way to nursery. I think the horses look great as it was snowy and foggy and they are like a silhouette.

Regards

Ann Mclean

See one of Ann's photos on the opposite page.

Dear Editor,

Jimmy Lindsay and daughters Jennifer and Alison would like to thank the people of Glenfarg for their kindness and compassion throughout the long illness of his dear wife Madge.

Their visits to hospital and care homes were a source of joy to her until the latter serious stages of her illness made her unable to respond to visitors.

The family would like to thank all who attended the lovely church and graveside services conducted so lovingly by the Rev Alec Wark, and those who sent cards and messages of sympathy. I am sure Madge would have loved the warm tribute paid to her by Glenfarg, the village she loved so dearly.

Jimmy gives very special thanks to his 'near neighbours' who look after him.

Madge is now at rest in Glenfarg Cemetery.

Jimmy Lindsay

Visiting Kenya's Largest Slum

I'll stick as many in you as possible! That was what the nurse told me when I arranged for my immunisations at the Holiday Clinic. Not a happy thought!

You might be interested to know that this is for a trip in the Easter Holidays. I'm going to Africa. It will be very different for me because I've never been abroad (unless England counts) but also I've never had an experience that is likely to be anything like this.

I'll be going with my church youth group to Nairobi in Kenya where we will be helping out at the Mashamoni Squatter School and at Thomas Barnardo's Orphanage. The kids come from the largest slum in Africa called Kabira. We'll be doing sports, crafts and drama as well as a holiday Bible club. The school is going to be an experience! Classes are made up of all ages. For example a Primary 7 Class can have 20 year olds in it... and I'm only 15!

I'm glad we're going in the winter season so temperatures will be a bit cooler and Nairobi is high up so there are less flies. I think the images I've seen on film and the internet have prepared me to some extent for the poverty but I think it will be a shock all the same.

I'm going to learn some basic phrases in Swahili. One of the phrases I've been practising is 'just a little' as I'm told I may not like the food. The trade language is English though so I'm hoping it won't be too much of a problem.



I'm taking lots of little things with me for the children. Perth Academy took a trip to Tanzania not so long ago and couldn't fit all the donations of balloons, crayons, pens and books into their luggage so I have 5 carrier bags full. Our group has been fundraising for the trip. We've done a pancake lunch at our church, a cake stall and staff coffee morning at the Academy and we're having a movie night in the next day or. Plus we're all writing letters to people we know.

If you want to donate money I'd be really grateful for your support ... and I'll tell you more next issue when I've come back.

Catriona Sutherland
St Clair Cottage
Greenbank Road
Glenfarg



Abernethy and Dron and Arngask Parish Church of Scotland

Church News

Stewardship Campaign

Further to the Minister's article in the last edition of the Newsletter on the Stewardship Campaign, invitations to the Stewardship Gathering will be going out during the second half of April and early May.

The Arngask Gathering will be at Arngask Church Hall on Wednesday 13th April, probably from 7.30pm.

For those that can't get there on that day, the Abernethy Gathering is being held the previous evening.

Bring 'n Buy Sale

SClub and Sunday Sclub raised £182.09 at a recent bring & buy sale in the church hall. Proceeds to Christain Aid's Gaza Appeal getting life-saving relief to thousands of people in Gaza.



Holiday Clubs

The Kirk Session intends to hold Holiday Clubs in Abernethy and Glenfarg during the School Summer Holiday.

Please think about supporting our Holiday Clubs with resources, help and prayer.

All volunteer helpers are required to go through the Safeguarding procedure, as the safety and well being of children and young people are paramount.

If you are interested please contact our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Kathleen Baird Tel: 01337 840218.



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CHURCH NEWS

Church Register

On the 22nd January the Rev Alexander Wark conducted a service of thanksgiving, in Arngask Church, for the life of Mr George Clark who passed away in Perth Royal Infirmary on the 16th January 2009.

On the 26th February the Rev Alexander Wark conducted a service of thanksgiving, in Arngask Church, for the life of Mrs Madge Lindsay who passed away in Perth Royal Infirmary on the 19th February 2009.

Dates for your Diary

5th April - 10.30 a.m. - Joint Service at Abernethy followed by the Stated Annual Meeting. (No Service at Arngask Church). Following the Stated Annual Meeting, there will be a congregational conference 'Future Focus' led by the Rev. Andy Campbell, our local evangelism adviser. Andy led the recent and stimulating elders' training conference and he will preach at the united morning service.

9th April - 7.30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service at Abernethy.

26th April - 9.30 a.m. - Communion at Arngask Church



Arngask Church Guild

The last meeting of the Guild will be the AGM on Tuesday 7th April at 7.30pm in the church hall.

A summer outing will be arranged for sometime in May but details still have to be decided. The

Presbyterial dates are as follows:

June 4th 7.30 at Auchergaven & Moneydie Church at 7.30pm
August 13th 7pm Summer Get-together at Cargill Burrelton Church Hall, transport arrangement will be notified later for these two events.

Arngask Church Flower Committee

The committee wish to thank everyone who supported the Pancake Tea on Shrove Tuesday - the amount raised amazed us all.

Please could the village residents make the flower committee aware of anyone they think would benefit from the church flowers. The flowers are for all in the Parish, not just churchgoers.

Jean Connolly 830200
Janette Kirkland 830514
Margaret Scott 830369
Sylvia Wall 830408

ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Burns Supper was a great success There was a big turnout and all the children had a good time. Hopefully this will become an annual event especially as the school will be using the raised beds in The Green and so should be able to provide their own "Tatties".

Such events organised by the PTA provide additional funds for the school. This year these have helped fund trips to Sensations Science Centre for P1 - P5 and the Falkirk Wheel for P5/6/7. These trips have helped the children with science related topics within the Curriculum for Excellence.

Also as part of the science topics two P6 pupils are attending "Space School". This is a collaboration between NASA and Perth College and will be led by NASA astronauts.

School Library



The Perth & Kinross Council Library Service has been supporting the school in developing their own library as a Learning Resource

Centre. 8 pupils have been trained as library assistants. The Parent Council is also keen to support the school in this project and is helping to buy additional resources.

Eco Schools Action Plan

As part of the action plan the school are adopting the "Save our Bees" project. P5/6/7 are now investigating wild flowers and plants and will be using this knowledge to develop the Wildlife Garden.

The school will be having a couple of special assemblies this term, The Scripture Union will lead an assembly on Trust and The Christian Centre team will lead an assembly about Easter.

For Healthy Hearts Week the children learned a lot about themselves and how to keep healthy. As part of the week the children had a sponsored Skipathon which raised money for the British Heart Foundation.

The school also got involved with Red Nose Day. Quite a few donned their red noses, with some of the pupils did a sponsored Silence which raised £87 and two very generous Mum's made 110 fairy cakes which raised £41.

Everyone at the school is looking forward to the Summer Term hopefully with the weather improving and more time being spent in the outdoor garden.

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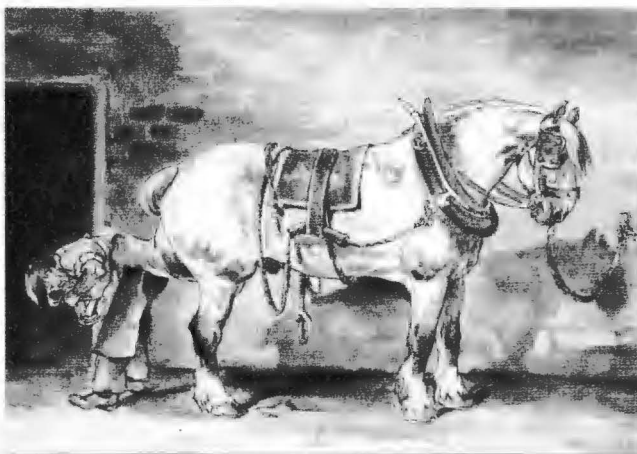
Lisa and John Allison on the birth of Scott William on February 21st. A little brother for Lucy.

Stephen and Claire Price on the birth of Ottallie on February 24th. Maisie is now a big sister!



Lora Findlay and David Burgess who planned a secret wedding on November 29th 2008! They now live at Cuthill Towers.

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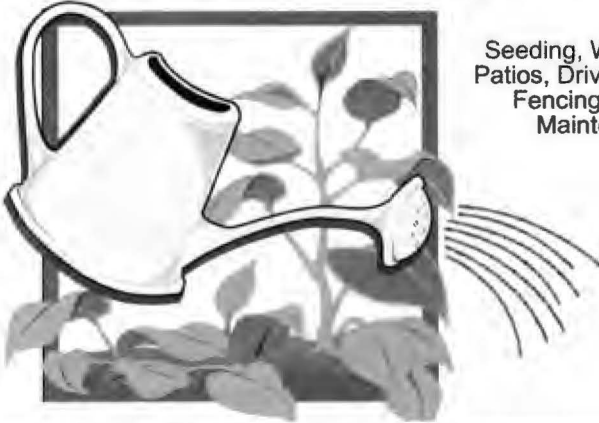


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RDA - Glenfarg Group News



Emma on Duncan with helper Jenny Moug, Natasha on Blue with helper Bill Young, Angela with cheque and Kayleigh on Tiffin with helper Rachel Odney.

Glenfarg Group RDA

The Group had continued riding throughout the winter on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and have only had to cancel schools once due to snow. Three pupils from Abernethy Primary School delivered a cash boost to Glenfarg RDA. Emma Grehan, Natasha Taylor and Kayleigh Ptak, who use the centre, sold quiz sheets and raised £350.



We also have riders from the following schools (who have braced the sub-zero temperatures) doing lots of trotting to keep warm: R.D.M. Autistic base, Scone, Craigie Perth, Ochil Towers Auchterarder, Abernethy, Kinross, St John's Perth, St Madoes, Semab, St Ninians & individuals.

We are working towards proficiency tests (riding and horse care knowledge) and are to be tested before Easter holidays. We would welcome anyone who would be interested in volunteering to help any day and thank you to all our helpers and ponies.

Angela Stocks (group Instructor)

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Play a part in the future of our village hall

The Glenfarg Village Hall AGM will be held at the end of May.

All hall user representatives and members of the community are invited to attend to hear all about the fantastic achievements of the last 12 months, and the challenging times ahead.

With the staggering increase in electricity costs, the Hall Committee faces a difficult balance in providing a warm, safe, accessible and welcoming environment for all, while ensuring that the Hall runs at a viable level given escalating costs outwith their control.

However, there are also a lot of positives as usage of the Hall is increasing with a range of clubs, classes and events.

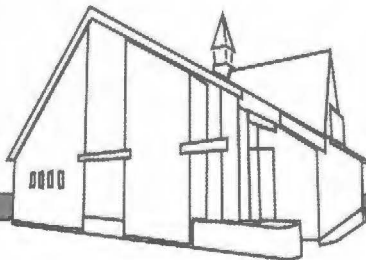
We look forward to the Hall being at the heart of even more celebrations - birthdays, weddings and family events - throughout 2009. We also

look forward to Glenfarg being put on the map as a venue for major community events and gatherings. In April we welcome the Folk Feast back after a two year break.

However, after seeing the significant regeneration project through to completion, a number of stalwart office bearers have decided that this is the time to stand down and hand the reins over to a new group brimming with ideas and enthusiasm for the future.

If you would like to join the Hall Committee and play a key role in the ongoing success of a building we can be proud of at the centre of our busy community, please attend the public AGM on **Wednesday 27 May at 8pm** and stand up and be counted!

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Cubs

8pm to 10pm
Ladies' Badminton

Tuesdays

5.15pm to 6.15pm
Beavers

6.30pm to 7.45pm
Brownies

7pm to 9pm
Spanish (until April 2009)

7.45 to 9.15pm
Yoga

Wednesdays

9.30am to 11.30am
Babies and Toddlers

12.30pm to 1.30pm
Soup and Chat (First Wednesday of every month)

7pm to 11pm
Accordion & Fiddle Club (First Wednesday of every month)

8pm to 10pm
Mixed Badminton (October to April)

Thursdays

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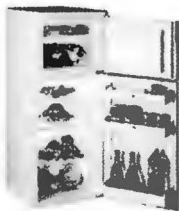
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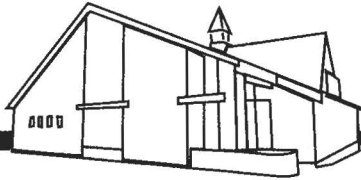
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Is it about the Environment? Development? Community? Everything?

'Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs' (Bruntland, 1987)

Places where people want to live and work, now and in the future. (UK Government, 2005)

A Sustainability Learning Circle sets out to explore just what sustainability is and what, if anything, you want to do about it!

What is a Learning Circle? A learning circle is a small group of people who get together to learn, in a democratic fashion--with no teacher or leader. Each circle session is usually about two hours.

We will suggest the date and time of the first – planning – meeting and some ideas to get you going. After that it's down to the group itself to decide what and how to study, where and when to meet.

What do you need to join a learning circle? All you need is an interest in the topic, a willingness to learn and to do a bit of investigating to share with others.

Ideas for a Sustainability Learning Circle

Topics

Energy
Climate change
Bio-diversity
Challenging urban myths

Ways of Learning

Reading
Visiting
Experimenting
Inviting 'experts'
Your own ideas

First (Planning) Meeting of the Sustainability Learning Circle

7.30pm Wednesday, 1 April 2009 at the Glenfarg Village Hall

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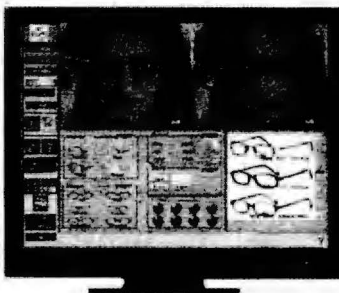
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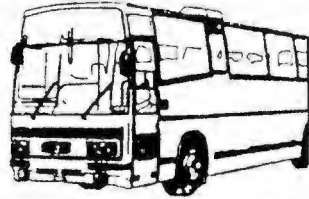
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He may not be a familiar face to some people in the village, but to some Ted Allison may be a more regular sighting. This is because Ted has worked with Perth and Kinross's mobile library, and has served Glenfarg as a regular stop on his route, for no less than the last 21 years.

The mobile library visits Glenfarg every second Wednesday morning (see the back page of the newsletter for dates and times), and makes stops at Arngask Primary School, Hayfield Road, Ladeside, Main Street and finally Duncruevie.

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Upcoming Events

Bike ride attempts the impossible in Fife

Wemyss and Elie,
Anstruther.....

The 128 tired limbs that returned from Callander last September didn't say "Never again", but more "Never *that much* again". 45 miles, two days running was just too much for some, so they asked if we could move our destination a bit nearer Glenfarg on the Sunday than it will be the day before, when we cycle there on the Saturday. Now, water into wine; walking on water might just be outwith our skill set, but altering the map of Fife overnight.....? Not a problem.

Now it just so happens that whenever you go to Crail you think "I never thought it was this far" and sure enough when you look at the map and come home you find that it wasn't that far after all. And the secret is Cupar.

So in time honoured tradition we are ignoring Cupar on our way to Crail, going via Dysart and then along the fabulous East Neuk coastal path, through a couple of

We're staying at hotels, B & B's with our social centre in the Golf Hotel where we will eat and practice that old Scottish condition; being 'tired but happy'.

Sunday we will look at the map and say "I told you we should have come through Cupar!" and do just that, pausing for a well earned lunch in Pitlessie before we have a bike ride 'huddle' in the Glenfarg Hotel.



45 there- 35 home. Impossible?
Just watch us.

Miss it and you'll never have a clue what I was talking about!
Interested or just curious? Give Tim a ring on 830879.

Upcoming Events

1000 ducks in Glenfarg Burn!

No culling! They're only plastic and some of them are playing more than one part!

Sunday 26th April, at 1 p.m 100 ducks will be released into Glenfarg Burn by Bus Garage Bridge. They will race around Meldrum Corner, past Breeches Drop and head for the finishing line at Beer Garden Bench. What the poor little blighters don't know is that they are going to repeat their exertions another 9 times before the evening comes.

The last two years Duck Race Day's have been an absolute hoot with the excitement of race fever coupled with Andrew's Barbie, Mandie's Bouncy Castle, Anne's Scary Faces and all the normal facilities the hotel can offer. This year? No different. We'll be coming round your door offering shares in the best ducks, advising you on form, pedigree, staying power and trying to get your commitment to join us on the beautiful banks of the Ol' Glenfarg



in the hotel grounds on Sunday April 26th from 1 o'clock for as long as you want to stay.

We would also love to talk to you about our fabulous tennis courts. If you've been toying with the idea of joining, just taking a bit of exercise or rekindling that interest in tennis last experienced at school, today will be the perfect day to talk to someone about how much fun you can have in a family activity like tennis.

Fet, Fete, Fet? Sounds like a steam engine!

This year's fete is an extravaganza of nostalgia. Noises, colours, sights, sounds, tastes, feels, phrases, even the weather will remind us all of years gone by. Even the under 5's.

The hoot-hoot of the steam tractor, the old delivery wagon, cars with running boards, candy floss, frothing ales and songs from the squeeze box will suddenly be interrupted by an aerial invasion as two pre-WW2 planes fly past and put on a performance JUST FOR US!

It seems incredible, but all this and more will be happening in one afternoon, **June 13th** between 1 and 5 in our own, our very own Wallace Park.

We'll never have seen anything like it! We'll start with a parade up Duncrevie Road all dressed in our Sunday-Going-To-Meetings clothes from yesteryear. The car park and any other flat patches will have machines and contraptions last seen in "Those Magnificent

Men...". Cerdiccio will be selling his Mama-Mia cornettos, and last year's bouncy pub will be replaced with a "Singing Tavern" reminding us of stiff upper lips, doodlebugs and getting Blitized.

Just then, round about 3, the skies will go black as two planes, one recently used in the BBC's "39 Steps" fly over performing a stunt or two, specially commissioned for the Fair People of Good Glenfarg. I haven't had time to mention our old favourites; cake and candy (please put a recommended price on donated produce!) Sadie's Play Your Cards Right (now under new management), White Elephant (CCJ's not accepted), hamburgers, Brownie's Cream Soda Parlour, obstacles, books, wellies, all perfumed with a whisp of part-burned nutty slack and a whiff of a warm grease nipple.

Bliss..... sheer bliss!

Tim Corcoran

As previously agreed 16% of available funds from the annual Village Fete will be allocated to village organisations on application. The application form is now available from Glenfarg Community Council secretary, Kate Armstrong 830343, and completed forms should be submitted to her by 1st May in order for applications to be approved by Community Council at their May meeting.

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£5.00

10.30 am - 11.30 am

TMSA Songwriting Workshop
in the Terrace Bar, Glenfarg Hotel
Tutor Dave Gibb
£5.00

11.30 am - 2.00 pm

Singaround
in the Terrace Bar, Glenfarg Hotel
Entry free

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

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- The Paul McKenna Band
- Grace Hewat & Polwart

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Sunday 19th April

11.30 - 2.00pm

Singaround
in the Terrace Bar, Glenfarg Hotel
Entry free

1.45 - 2.45pm

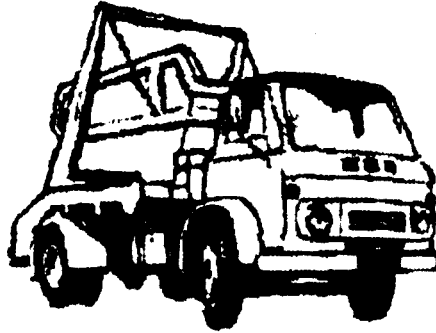
Children's Concert in Glenfarg Village
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3.00pm - 4.00pm

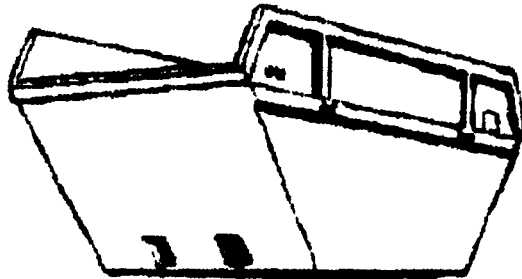
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Village Organisations

1st GLENFARG

Brownies

The 1st Glenfarg Brownies meet every Tuesday (term time only) at The Village Hall between 6.30pm - 7.45pm.

The unit leaders are Elspeth Campbell and Emma Roe. The pack currently has 12 members forming 2 Sixes.

Brownies is open to any girls aged 7 - 10. Each Brownie chooses what she wants to wear from a range of items - it is up to each girl to decide which items she likes.

At the weekly meetings the main aim is for the Brownies to have fun. The meetings are a mixture of games, craft and challenges.

Meetings are also used to work towards Brownie Interest Badges (for example Science Investigator, Designer, booklover). Some work does have to be done at home too.

The 1st Glenfarg Brownies has 4 girls planning to take their "Promise"

which is their commitment to becoming a Brownie. To help celebrate this a small show is being put on for the parents and refreshments are being provided and served. This allows some girls to gain their Entertainer Badge and others their Hostess Badge whilst having fun.



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Village Organisations

GLENFARG WRI

February meeting

After Margaret Scott, president, dealt with the business the Brig Belly Dancers entertained and allowed members to attempt the difficult body movements involved in the dancing - very amusing for participants and audience alike. I Bettaney gave the vote of thanks.

Competition Winners were:-

Decorated Jelly

- 1st L Yull
- 2nd J Connolly
- 3rd M Moran

Pretty Scarf

- 1st A Messenger
- 2nd J Connolly
- 3rd L Yull

Flower of the Month

- 1st L Johnson
- 2nd A Messenger
- 3rd H Quartermaine

March meeting

Margaret Scott, President, welcomed members. After business she introduced Isobel Robertson, our

Federation chairman who revealed many of the secrets and hints on how to sew professional looking curtains, cushions etc. She also told us how she became Federation Chairman, a very busy and interesting post.



Competition winners were:

Three items for afternoon tea

- 1st A Messenger
- 2nd L Yull
- 3rd J Kirkland

Pincushion

- 1st J Kirkland
- 2nd A Messenger
- 3rd M Moran

Pot of bulbs

- 1st A Messenger
- 2nd L Johnson
- 3rd H Quartermaine

Glenfarg WRI are hosting a "Pudding Night" on Friday 3rd April from 6.30pm - 8.30pm, three portions of pudding for £2. The whole family and friends will be welcome. Do come along.

Glenfarg & Duncrievie In Bloom

Unfortunately our stop press didn't quite make it for the last newsletter and, in case some of you haven't yet heard by other means, the exciting news is that once again Glenfarg and Duncrievie In Bloom has been recognised by a grant award, this time from O2 It's Your Community for the Food Garden Project.

"STOP PRESS

Hot off the press comes the great news that Glenfarg and Duncrievie In Bloom has just received £900 from the O2 'It's Your Community' award scheme for its Food Garden. This money will go a long way to buying the necessary tools, watering equipment, seeds etc. required to get the Food Garden up and running or should I say up and producing! To find out more about the Food Garden project you should log on to:

<https://www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk/ProjectDetail.aspx?p=2631>

which is the dedicated page for Glenfarg and Duncrievie In Bloom. This web page will be regularly updated so if you can't physically get along to see how the garden is growing, check it out online."

It goes without saying that, whilst the school children will have a huge input

to the project, we all hope that some mums and dads will be able to lend a hand as required. The seed of the Food Garden Project found roots in our AGM open discussion on future projects last October, but it could not have happened without the hard work of Stewart Smith, in clearing the site and converting the tattie boxes into raised beds, and the kind donation of these boxes by Robert Doig along with the transport of boxes to the site.

We also thank Robert for kindly moving some of our established containers to more suitable sites and hopefully Duncrievie residents will this year enjoy some colour around that area. The plug plants for the displays have now been "farmed" out to the greenhouse keepers and before we know it there'll be another Big Planting Weekend.

But before all that there's plenty of jobs for you. Don't just sit back and enjoy those spring bulbs and the new features on the Glenfarg Green, phone Donald or Sybil or any Glenfarg and Duncrievie In Bloom committee member and just offer a willing pair of hands.

Kate Armstrong

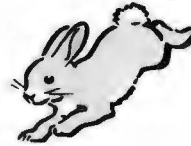
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From the archives...

This issue's photograph comes from Kate Armstrong, who wrote: "The attached photo was taken in the Glenfarg Hotel at a Glenfarg United Football Dance and features the committee, some players and Len Lothian, our sponsor that year (early/mid 80's).

How many can you recognise?
Ten still live in the village!"



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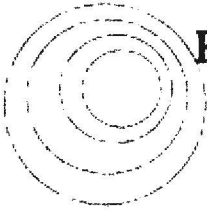
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Glenfarg Community Council

Draft Minutes of meeting held on Monday 02 March 2009

Present

CCllrs C Campbell (Chairman), B Connolly, A Johnston (Acting Secy), C Murison (Treasurer), R Quartermaine, G Vaughan

By Invitation

Cllrs K Baird, M Barnacle, W Robertson.

Members of the public

There were no members of the public present.

Apologies

CCllrs K Armstrong (Secy), CCllr T Bisset, P Doran, A Grave, J Holt-Brook, D MacKenzie.

01/03/09 Previous minutes

Minutes of meeting 05 January 2009 agreed as accurate record. Proposed by CCllr Quartermaine and seconded by CCllr Murison.

02/03/09 Matters Arising

Core Paths

The Chairman had contacted Dave Stubbs about the difficulties with the Hilton paths. He had sent his assistant to walk the route and followed this up with a letter to Colin Stewart, the landowner, asking him to remove the obstructions. The Chairman had later walked the route and found that the signs had been removed, but the gates were still tied up. He has written to Dave Stubbs to tell him what he saw.

The Chairman complimented CCllr Doran on the excellent article about dog fouling that she did for the Glenfarg Newsletter.

03/03/09 Police report

No report

04/03/09 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer updated the committee on current income and expenditure. He stated that the current balance held at the Bank was £336.

05/03/09 Planning

Stephens Development

CCllr Johnston reported that SEPA had lodged a further set of objections to the plans. These concerned the drainage of the site and the danger of downstream flooding.

Kinross-shire Forum

Kinross and Milnathort Community Councils have opted out of the Forum. The next meeting of the Forum is to take place on the 19th March in the Green Hotel at 7pm. After discussion it was agreed that our policy on the Forum should be: -That the Forum should consist of Community Councils with the right to invite other groups to take part on specific issues.

- That the Forum should only meet when there is a particular issue to be addressed.
- That the chairmanship of the Forum should rotate around the participating Community Councils.

New Planning Act

The Planning Service of P&KC are

holding a meeting for Community Councils to explain the implementation of the new Planning Act. This will be held on the 16th March in the Green Hotel from 7 to 9pm. It was agreed that the Council would be represented by CClr Johnston and possibly CClr MacKenzie.

06/03/09 Correspondence

A letter has been received from the RAF Community Relations Officer (Scotland) offering to come and speak to the Council about the reasons for low flying. It was agreed that we would not take up this offer.

A letter has been received reminding CCs that responses to the P&KC Draft Structure Plan have to be submitted by March 27th. It was agreed that a meeting of the Planning Committee would be called before the 19th March to discuss and agree the views that we wish to put forward at the Kinross-shire Forum meeting and subsequently to P&KC.

07/03/09 Fete Funds Allocation

The Secretary has tabled a proposed Application for Share of Fete Proceeds form. The Council approved the form and a notice about it is to be placed in the Glenfarg Newsletter.

08/03/09 npower – Community Fund

Bridge of Earn did not make any decisions about this at their meeting last Monday. It is understood that they are to have another meeting next Monday, 9th March, and only after that will we know what they want to do. This delay in getting a decision from them is probably the reason that we have not heard anything further from Serge Merone since our meeting with him on

18th February.

The Chairman proposed that we form a committee to go through the npower questionnaire and thereafter to keep in touch with them on Community Funding. It was agreed that this committee would comprise CCllrs Armstrong, Campbell, Connolly and Vaughan. It was also agreed that we would like any monies administered by the Perth & Kinross Quality of Life Trust.

09/03/09 Community Councillor Nominations

CCllrs Bisset, Doran, Holt Brook and Murison resigned by rotation and CClr Holt Brook has indicated that she does not intend to stand for re-election.

Nomination Forms have been received from CCllrs Bisset and Doran. CClr Murison and Mr Graeme Bruce wish to stand but have not been able to obtain Nomination Forms. Because of this it was agreed that these would be accepted late from these two. This means that no election will be required.

CCllr Grave, although not due to retire this year, has stated that she is going to have to do this now. This means that there is now one vacancy on the Council for which a person can be co-opted until the next elections.

10/03/09 AGM

It is confirmed that the AGM of the Community Council will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 23rd March. It should be noted that this would be followed by a short meeting to transact some normal business.

11/09/08 AOCB

Post Office

CCllr Johnston drew the attention of members to the fact that the Post Office Mobile Unit had been off the road for over a week and when it did return this morning it was unable to conduct any business requiring the use of the computer. The Chairman said that the Perthshire Advertiser had been in touch with him about the matter. It was agreed that the Secretary should write to the Post Office to complain in the strongest terms and should copy the letter to Postwatch (Scotland).

Bins on Main Street

CCllr Bisset has reported that, although the bins are emptied regularly, the bin on the top for cigarette stubs is never emptied. Cllr Baird undertook to deal with this matter.

School Catchment Area

CCllr Bisset also reported that the Parent Council at Arngask Primary School is looking for support from the Community Council for their campaign to have Glenfarg put into the catchment area for Kinross High School. CCllr Vaughan said that this issue had been going on for at least 6 years and that the children from Glenfarg suffered from social isolation by being zoned for Perth Academy. She pointed out that many of the out of school activities that Glenfarg children get involved with are held in Milnathort and Kinross and if they do not go to the school there they find it difficult to integrate in these activities. Going to Bridge of Earn would not help as the children from there are zoned for Perth High School and so

the issues would be the same. Cllr Baird said that she has been working on this issue for a long time but so far had been unsuccessful in getting a resolution. She said that there is capacity at Kinross to take the Glenfarg children. It was agreed that the Secretary would write to the Director of Education in support of the Parent Council.

Convention of P&K CCs

CCllr Johnston reminded members that the next meeting of the Convention was on Sunday 29th March at the Tulloch Centre in Perth at 2.30pm. This was also the AGM and he would be resigning as Vice-Chairman. CCllr Quartermaine agreed to attend the meeting along with him.

Bowling Club

Cllr Connolly reported that the Bowling Club has been pestered by P&KC for more than a year with a demand that they pay rates on their premises. They had always understood that they were exempt from rates and had never paid them. Cllrs Baird and Robertson agreed that they should not be paying rates and Cllr Baird agreed to pursue the matter.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Next meeting 11th May 7.30pm

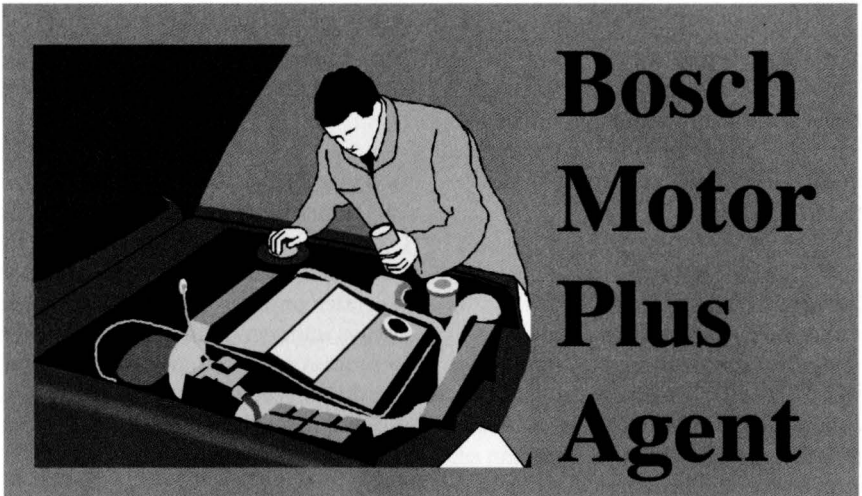


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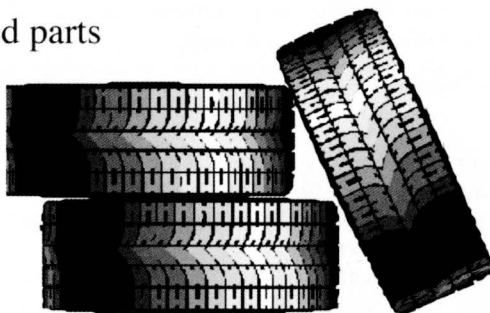
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The Surgery, Main Street, Bridge of Earn 01738 812 000

08454 242424 - NHS 24 Out of Hours

Mobile Services

Library

The van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays:

1st, 15th & 29th April, 13th & 27th May.

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

Duncreevie: 11:35-11:50



Bank of Scotland: Stops at Glenfarg Hotel every Tuesday 10.45-11.00

Mobile Post Office: Stops outside The Old Joiners workshop, Ladeside, Glenfarg on the following days and times:

Mon 10.45-11.45; Tues 12.45-2.15; Thurs 10.45-44.45; Fri 12.45 - 2.15

Recycling

Recycling Points:

Glenfarg: Arngask School car park for cans, paper and glass

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.

Skips:

Kinross (Bridgend Industrial Estate): Open Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

Perth (Friarton Recycling Centre): Open Mon -Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

Waste collection dates

Glenfarg

Garden Waste (Brown lidded bin): Fridays 10th & 24th April, 8th & 22nd May, 5th June

Paper Waste (Blue lidded bin): Thursdays 23rd April & 21st May

Duncreevie

Garden Waste: Saturdays 4th & 18th April, 2nd, 16th & 30th May,

Paper Waste: Thursdays 23rd April & 21st May



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