

THE GLENFARG Newsletter

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Christmas fun



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We always try our best to make sure that your newsletter is in the shop promptly. If you would like to contribute to the February issue, please inform us with details by the **3rd of January** to allow us adequate time to plan the issue. **Thank you.**

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Glenfarg's Winter Wildlife

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Editorial

As the newsletter goes to press it has been another busy couple of months (and wet couple of weeks!) in the life of the village.

The Wine Club's charity events have become synonymous with this time of year, and talent show 'Tee in the Farg' this year was no exception. Initial estimates suggest that a fantastic £1500 was raised for charity. We hear a fantastic time was had by all and look forward to bringing you more details about this event in our New Year issue Ey Likewise there has been the opening of the new Kinross Community Campus, which affects particularly many of the young people in the village. Maybe some young reviewers might like to feed back to the village on what they think of the new facility.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everybody who attended, and baked cakes for, the MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning at Hilton of Duncreevie on September 25, 2009. We managed to raise £250.04 - all of which will go to help funding this worthy cause.

As Christmas approaches there are a number of events happening in and around the village, with details of some within these very pages. Turn out to support the school and church who both have events this festive season. If live music is your thing, there are also at least two such events in the village in the lead up to Christmas. More details can be found later in the issue.

Whatever your plans for the festive season, whether you remain close to home or are travelling far and wide, all at the Glenfarg Newsletter wish you a Happy Christmas and New year. We look forward in anticipation to continuing to hear your news and views throughout 2010, and as always budding editors are most welcome to join the team!

Special thanks to Earnside Coaches, who kindly provided free transport from the centre of the village.

We hope to run the event again next year, and have already set ourselves a target of £500

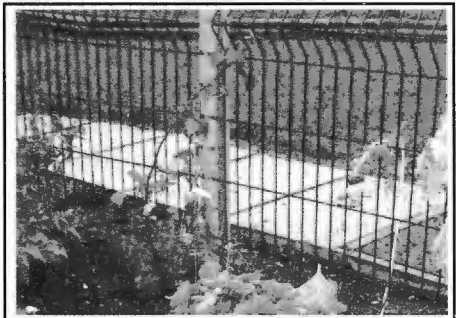
Thanks Again

Claire Silcock

Dear Editor,
In June we planted some sunflower plants in our nursery garden. We watched them flourish before the summer break and were amazed to see how much they had grown when we returned to nursery in August.

Mid September we were utterly dismayed to come to nursery one day and find our two 7 foot tall sunflowers destroyed. They had been pulled out of the ground and scattered over the school grounds. These sunflowers had been part of our “growing” topic and had been used as props in our fairy story theme.

As if that wasn’t bad enough, we came to school on Wednesday 28th October and found the rest of our beautiful sunflowers destroyed. The heads were off most of them and others were pulled out of the ground. We were very upset that anyone would want to do such a thing to our beautiful garden.



The vandalism to the sunflowers at Arngask Nursery has upset both the children and staff

We took lots of time to make our garden look better and spent many hours tending it. We watched the insects and birds feeding on our sunflowers; enjoying nature at it’s finest.

We simply want to tell you how upset we are that our sunflowers have been destroyed. The Police have been notified and we ask you to be vigilant and report any vandalism you may see.

Regards

***The Nursery children
and Staff***

In our October issue, the editors used a photograph of the round flower bed section of Glenfarg Green for a Glenfarg and Duncricvie in Bloom article. We have been asked to respectfully remind residents that this area is now the front garden of Elaine Morton and family and no longer belongs to the village as part of the Green. They are happy that this remains a right of way to the area of the green across the burn that does belong to the village, but would ask that as villagers pass through, they treat their garden with care and refrain from causing any undue damage or mess. Thank you.

Thank You from the Black Watch

Back in April soldiers from our “local” regiment – The Black Watch – were deployed to Helmand Province in Afghanistan for a 6 month tour of duty.

Dave and Kate Arnold of Lossley Park, Duncricieve, began sending out treats to the troops and were soon joined by other Duncricieve villagers and members of the local church.

In all, **122** parcels were sent from Duncricieve to Kandahar between April and October for distribution to the “Jocks”. The parcels contained DVDs, CDs, sweets, wet wipes, biscuits, newspapers, magazines, toiletries and even home-made tablet and tinned haggis!

The goodies were much appreciated by the troops and a number of thank you letters were received from the regiment including one from

the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Cartwright.

Dave and Kate would like to add their thanks to all those who donated either goodies or money to provide treats for the troops. 122 parcels from such a small hamlet is an amazing effort ... well done and thanks to all. From a purely domestic point of view, Dave and Kate are delighted to be able to sit at their dining table for a meal for the first time in over 6 months!

Dave & Kate Arnold



A note for your diaries: The Black Watch will be marching through Perth on **Saturday 12th December** with “drums beating, colours flying and bayonets fixed” to give people a chance to welcome them home. See local press or the Perth & Kinross Council website for details and come along to cheer the lads and lassies.



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Arngask Church

The summer and autumn have seen a number of significant events.

On the 18th of October eight new Elders were ordained. On 27th September we celebrated Back to Church Sunday. We were disappointed by the lack of interest in the Holiday Clubs so there will be a wider consultation about timing, content, and location.

Our main focus for the next year or so will be bringing the Church and the Village closer together - in the sense of how can we support each other more effectively?

The Kirk Session is shortly going to consider two important ideas 'Future Focus' - how we think about the Church in the future. The other is 'Village Church for Village Life' an idea born in England.

I hope as people get to know me they will understand that as a leader I expect discussion to lead to positive and practical results that make a difference.

Rev Alec Wark

Church Flowers

The committee would like to thank all who have supported us this past year. Your help and donations are greatly appreciated.

The Flower List for 2010 will shortly be in the vestibule. If you are interested please sign for the dates of your choice, whether in remembrance of a loved one, a special birthday or anniversary, or to give thanks.

You can choose to arrange the flowers yourself or ask a friend or Flower Committee member to do so for you. The flowers are distributed throughout the parish after the Church service.

Committee Members & contact numbers

Sylvia Wall	830409
Margaret Scott	830369
Janette Kirkland	830514
Jean Connolly	830200



Christmas at Arngask Church

ADVENT 1 - 29th November

Normal time at both churches –
Morning Worship, Bible Sunday and
Homecoming Service with a Scottish
theme.

6.30pm - Earn Valley Churches United
Service: Hymns and Lessons for Advent
in Abernethy Church.

ADVENT 2 - 6th December

Normal time at both churches –
Morning Worship and Gift Service.

6.30pm - Abernethy Church - Christingle
Service

ADVENT 3 – 13th December

Normal Service, both
churches. Sunday School Nativity Play
at Arngask. Rev A Wark on Holiday.
Sunday School Christmas Party 12th
December 4 - 5.30pm

ADVENT 4 - 20th December

Normal time at both churches –
Sunday School Nativity Play at both
churches

6.30pm - Arngask Church - Christingle
Service. The collection will be in aid of
the Children's Society.

Christmas Eve

4-5pm - Arngask Church – Jesus'
Birthday Party.

7pm – Abernethy Church – Christmas
Eve Service, child/family centred.

11.15pm - Arngask Church –
Watchnight Service.

Christmas Day

10.30am - United Service - Arngask
Church.

**Sunday after Christmas - 27th
December**

10.30am. Abernethy – United Service
– Admission of First Communicant.
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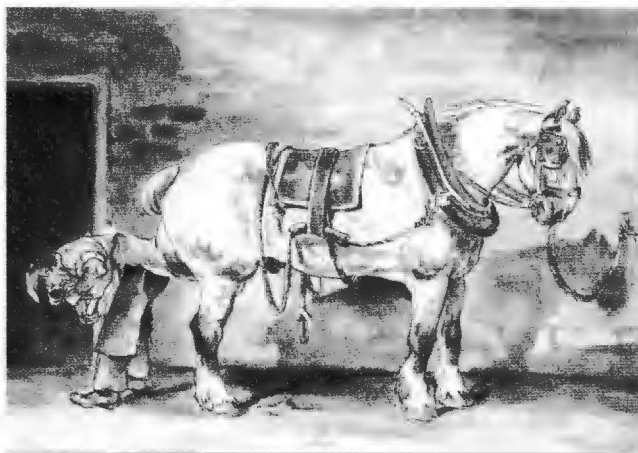
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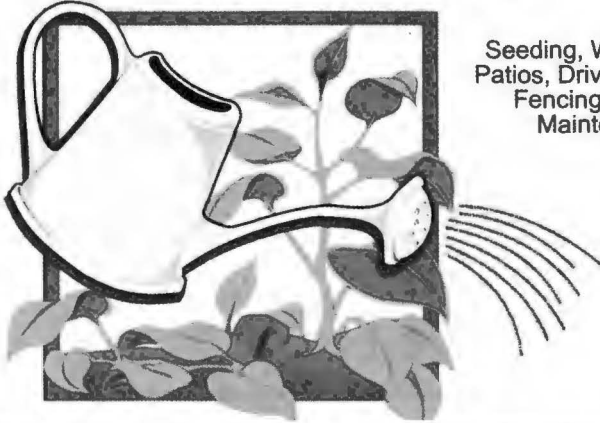
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Arngask Guild

Arngask Church Guild have had a very good start to the 2009/10 session with good speakers which we have all enjoyed.

The Christmas Party is on the 1st December.

The syllabus for 2010 is as follows
19th January 2pm Mrs J Stronach is giving a crochet demonstration.

2nd February 7.30pm Burns Night

16th February 2pm Pancake Tea in aid of Flower Fund

2nd March 7.30pm Perth Camcorder Club

16th March 7.30pm Mrs Fiona Ritchie Soap & Cosmetic Demonstration

27th March 10-11.30am Guild Coffee Morning Church Hall

7th April 7.30pm AGM

An outing will be arranged later.

We are always please to see visitors or new members at any of these meetings, and all will be made very welcome.

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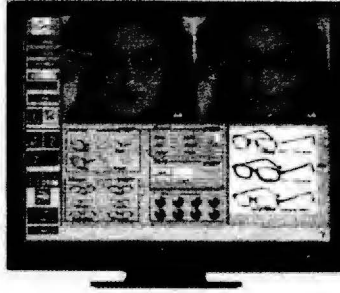
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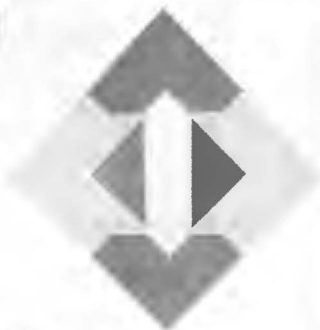
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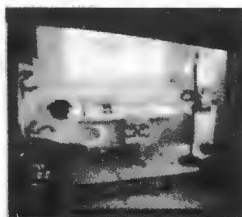


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A Big Rock and Roll Christmas Party in Glenfarg

Its time to get those dancing shoes out from the back of the cupboard; local band 'Not Big Not Klevir' are coming back to Glenfarg. It's been a year since we last played in the village so we thought it was high time we returned!

The last time we played in Glenfarg was at Hogmanay last

year. Unfortunately some of the guys are not available this Hogmanay but we thought we had to do something in the village for Christmas, and what better than a big Christmas party in the village hall? The band played for the opening of the new Village Hall last year and it was such a good night. If we can try and replicate



the atmosphere that evening had, we will be very happy indeed. The band weren't 'allowed' to do any slow songs, people just wanted to dance. There was a real community feeling that evening, a feeling of the village coming together for a good time. Maybe we can make it an annual event. We're still finalising details, but there will be Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, a Bar, Shortbread Fingers for the best dancer and, of course, great live music! You can even win a bottle of Malt Whisky – just make sure you keep your numbered ticket.

The band has seen some changes since our last performance in the village. We have a new member for starters. Charlie Chung has stepped up as our new Bass Guitarist. Charlie is a fantastic addition to the band. He can play fantastically, he sings beautifully AND he's a lovely bloke into the bargain. It's a pleasure to have him on board. Charlie and I have also formed a duo called '3'za Crowd' - who'll be playing at The Glenfarg Hotel in late November.

After 3 consecutive years we are sad to be missing Hogmanay this year but don't be downhearted. I will be doing a solo gig in The Glenfarg Hotel. With professional backing tracks, I can broaden my repertoire to include big band, swing and synth pop tunes that Not Big Not Klevir could never attempt. Contact Mark at the Hotel for details.

As a band, we are never happier than when we have a full dancefloor. The Glenfarg audience never lets us down in that respect. So clear your diaries and make a date with Not Big Not Klevir and get your Christmas off to a rocking start at YOUR Big Christmas Party!

Kevin Macleod

**Evening of Saturday 19th
December, Village Hall, till late.
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Details at:
www.notbignotklevir.com and
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Glenfarg & Duncrievie In Bloom

In the last Newsletter, the GDIB article highlighted the amazing achievements of the organisation, both in Pride in Perthshire and the Big Tree Country awards and in the fund raising efforts which saw the arrival of Monty the watering vehicle, Glenfarg Green signage & access improvements and the establishing of Veg World.

GDIB's AGM was held at the end of October and in his report, Chairman Donald MacKenzie, opened with "At this AGM, rather than me tell you how wonderful we are, we, as a community organisation for everyone in the community, want to ask you how we're doing and what else you would like to see happening to improve or develop the appearance and environment of Glenfarg & Duncrievie.

Why are we doing that? Because, very simply, unless the people who live in this community want it to happen, see the benefits for themselves and their family of being part of community that cares about itself, then there's no point in doing it.

One of more 'interesting' things I heard during the last year was that Glenfarg & Duncrievie in Bloom is a gardening club. Well, just in case there's anyone here who thinks that, let me put them straight. If there's one person in this room tonight who's NOT a gardener, then it's me. I can't tell my flowers from my weeds. I don't know what grows where, for how long, when. But what I do care about is doing something that helps our community and environment and doing a little bit to help make Glenfarg and Duncrievie, hopefully, a nice place to live that people feel happy and proud being part of."

Donald continued to thank individuals for exceptional efforts, Yvonne Clarkson who is stepping down from Treasurer, Len McConnell for his work in establishing the food garden, Sybil Galbraith for her continuing involvement & amazing fund raising for the Glenfarg Green and Kate Armstrong for leading on grant applications for purchase of vehicle.

He went on, "At the beginning of this report, I spoke about my hope of getting more people involved. That doesn't mean that there are not a lot of people already doing things. Many of whom are working in the background, but whose contribution is invaluable and without whom, things would not be possible. For example, if we didn't have a squad of willing volunteers who did the teas in the Hall at the Open Day, then it wouldn't have been half the success it was. And if there wasn't someone, who at no small cost to themselves, kept rolling out more and more delicious scones to have with the tea, it wouldn't have worked. So to all these people and those like

them who do many, many things, I extend a huge thanks. The contribution of everyone who plants plants, cuts grass, kills weeds, or whatever, is immense. The barrow pushers, the tree loppers, the sweeper-uppers, the cutter downers, the dead headers, the waterers, the plug plant growers. All of them are so important and receive my thanks." Following the AGM an open discussion was held to come up with ideas on future developments and/or improvements and, from this, many exciting projects are to be pursued. So why not be part of it all by contacting Donald on 830343 or Sybil on 830347.



At the 'Take a Pride in Perthshire' Awards. From L to R: Sybil Galbraith, Judith Campbell, Sheila Lownie, Amy Peacock

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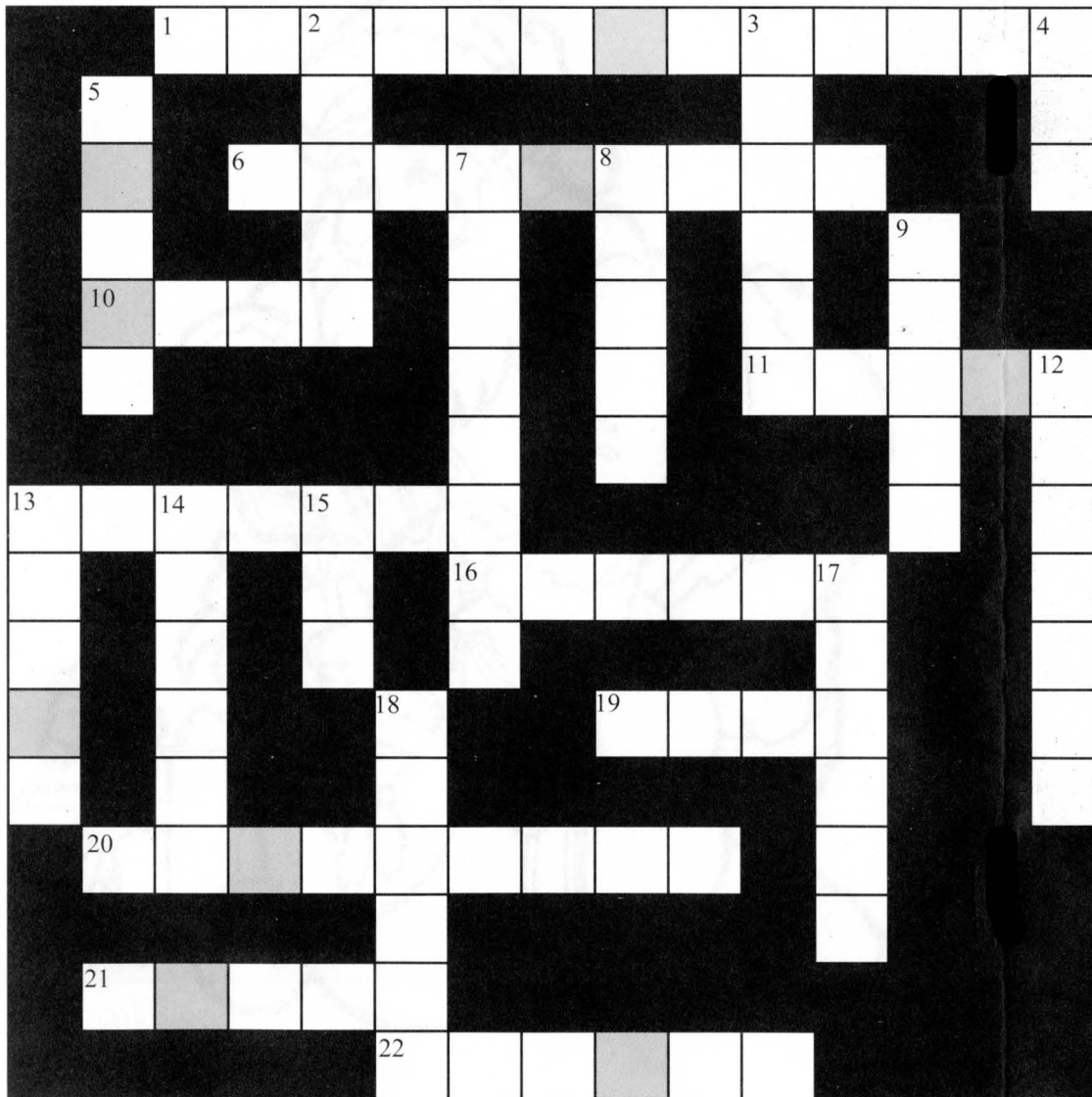
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Christmas Crossword Puzzle

Can you work out the Christmas related clues to complete the festive crossword? There is a further word to be unscrambled which spells out another Christmas word containing 9 letters. Look at the letters in the grey squares to try to work it out! Answers can be found on page 35!



Clues Across

1. Prince Albert made this Christmas tradition popular in the 19th century. (9,4)
6. The first name of Scrooge, the miserly character from *A Christmas Carol*. (9)
10. The animals who were standing by in the carol *Once In Royal David's City*. (4)
11. The red berried evergreen plant often used for Christmas decoration. (5)
13. The angel who told Mary she would give birth to Jesus. (7)
16. The four week period leading up to Christmas. (6)
19. The shepherds and wise men followed this to find Jesus. (4)
20. The town where Jesus was born. (9)
21. One of Santa's reindeer. (5)
22. A garland used for Christmas decoration. (6)



Clues Down

2. A small red breasted garden bird seen in Winter. (5)
3. The transport used by Santa to deliver presents. (6)
4. The day before Christmas Day is called Christmas _____. (3)
5. The king who was visited by the wise men. (5)
7. Saint _____, the original Santa Claus. (8)
8. Santa's helpers. (5)
9. Jingle _____, a famous Christmas song. (5)
12. Another word for Christmas time. (8)
13. The wise men brought _____ of gold, frankincense and myrrh for Jesus. (5)
14. A round glass ornament for decorating Christmas trees. (6)
15. This place had no room for Mary and Joseph. (3)
17. A bird traditionally eaten on Christmas Day. (6)
18. _____ Night, a famous Christmas carol. (6)



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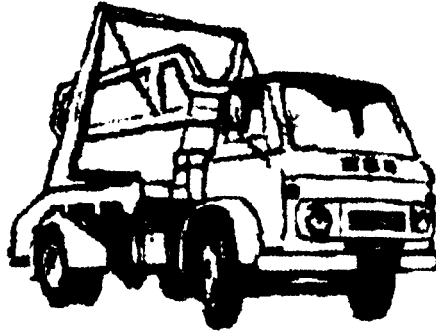


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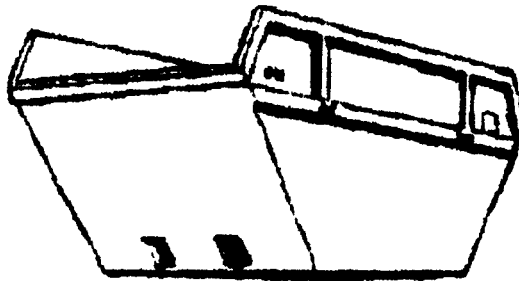
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October meeting

Ursula Stewart, President, welcomed Sheila Coombe of Auchterarder and Evelyn Baker from Comrie who greatly entertained the ladies with their tales of a Summer School in Shetland and the Austrian Spicecrafts they learned there.

Competition winners:

Flower of the Month

- 1st Catherine Fairweather
- 2nd Helen Quartermaine
- 3rd Margot Moran

Collage with nuts, seeds etc.

- 1st Liz Yull

2 Spiced Biscuits

- 1st Liz Yull
- 2nd Irene Bettaney
- 3rd Catherine Fairweather

November meeting

Judy Paterson, from the Scottish Story Telling Centre described how she became an author and greatly entertained the ladies with folk and fairy tales. Mrs Ursula Stewart presided and Mrs Jeanette Kirkland proposed the vote of thanks.

Competition winners:

Flower of the month:

- 1st Helen Quartermaine
- 2nd Liz Yull
- 3rd Allison Messenger

2 Lamingtons:

- 1st Liz Yull
- 2nd Irene Bettaney
- 3rd Allison Messenger

Bookmark:

- 1st Allison Messenger
- 2nd Helen Quartermaine
- 3rd Liz Yull

DID YOU KNOW?.....

Some interesting Christmas facts!

- * 25th December was not celebrated as the birth of Jesus until the year 440 AD
- * In the 19th century the British Post Office used to deliver cards on Christmas morning.
- * Boxing day is so called as this was traditionally the day when churches would open up their collection boxes to the poor. In Victoria times, affluent families would hand out boxes of money to servants, tradesmen and the poor on this day.
- * Bread that is baked on Christmas Eve will never go mouldy, according to an old wives' tale.



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8.30 pm**

**Friday 4th December -
8.00p.m.**

**Grand Ceilidh Dance in
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Dancing to the music of Neil &
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Monday 7th December
Members £5, Non-members £8

Duncan McCrone Band

Duncan McCrone on vocals and
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and vocals, and Stevie Lawrence
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and mando cello make up this
excellent band. A very welcome
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and sing a fine blend of traditional
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Monday 14th December
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Monday 21st December

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Fireside Session

in the lounge, with hot mince pies!

Monday 28th December

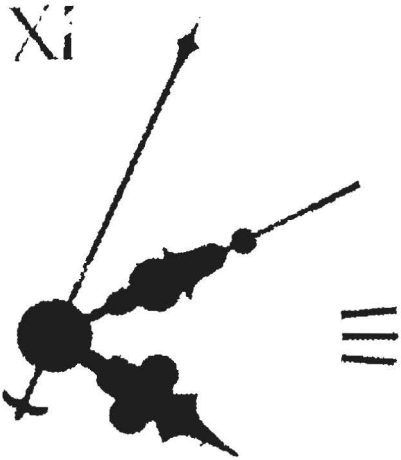
Folk Club closed for the holiday

Further information from David

Aird 01577-830370

Further details on Glenfarg Village Folk Club events can also be found at the website:

www.glenfargfolkclub.com



Time?

Time is to me a god
It is created by man to create order
But causes only chaos

Time is a release?
Time is a choke hold?
Time to be early?
Time to be late?
Time to be happy?
Time to be sad?

Time is money, money is time,
Says the banker on the bridge
His latex watch ticks a lonely tick
His time? Money? Has run out.

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Time is not money
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**Answers to
Crossword Puzzle
(page 26-27)**

Across: 1. Christmas tree; 6. Ebenezer; 10. Oxen; 11. Holly; 13. Gabriel; 16. Advent; 19. Star; 20. Bethlehem; 21. Vixen; 22. Tinsel

Down: 2. Robin; 3. Sleigh; 4. Eve; 5. Herod; 7. Nicholas; 8. Elves; 9. Bells; 12. Yuletide; 13. Gifts; 14. Bauble; 15. Inn; 17. Turkey; 18. Silent

Word in grey: 'mistletoe'.

Save the Date!

The date has been set for Glenfarg Fete 2010! It will start at 1:30 on Saturday June 12th. The theme will be Scottish Extreme Sports, and although nothing has been finalised, it is hoped that there will be displays of daring by people on slack-wire ropes, acrobatics, and people falling out of the sky. Look out for more details nearer the time but, meanwhile, would you please mark **GLENFARG FETE** in your diary on the **JUNE 12TH** page and start getting giddy with excitement!

We have also booked the Glenfarg Ceilidh Band and the village hall for an evening celebration, starting at 7:30.

**Glenfarg
Fete Committee.**

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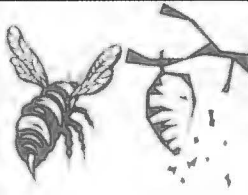
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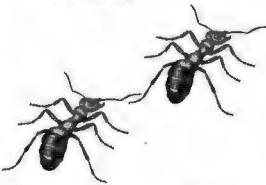
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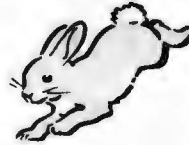
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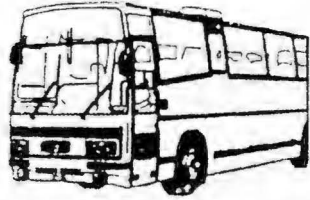
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Glenfarg Community Council

**Draft Minutes of meeting held on
2nd November 2009**

Present

Cllrs Armstrong, Bruce, Campbell
(Chairman), Connelly, Johnstone,
Mackenzie, Murison, Quartermaine,
Vaughan

By Invitation

Cllrs Baird & Robertson, Const
Wallace, George Lawrie (TRACKS)

Apologies

Cllrs Bisset & Doran
Cllr Bisset has also tendered her
resignation due to other commitments.
The Chairman and the entire
committee accepted this with regret,
thanked Tanya for all her work for the
community and wished her well in the
future.

Members of the public

There were no members of the public
present.

Previous minutes

Draft minutes of 7th Sept meeting
approved. Proposed Cllr Mackenzie,
seconded Cllr Bruce

Matters arising

Parking at Village Hall

Cllr Armstrong read extracts from
minutes from 1992 – 1999 relating to

the clearing and finishing of this land
for temporary car parking. Secretary
to write to Village Hall Committee
with a view to having this area
reinstated as temporary car park.

Community Benefit Fund

Chairman has not yet received replies
from other CCs in receipt of such
funds. Cllr Murison gave details of
article in Aylth newsletter related to
that CC's fund.

Bank Accounts – Change of signatories Ongoing

Lomond Hotel

Chairman has spoken with Mr Craigie
(Glenfarg Developments) and advised
him of CC support for appeal.

Roadside Bushes

There are several areas where
overhanging bushes and trees are
causing problems with the worst area
identified near the Riding Stables.
The CC urge all landowners to be
mindful of their responsibility to
ensure that their vegetation is not
impeding road users in any way.

Police Report

Const Wallace introduced herself as
Local Community Crime Officer for
Kinross and advised that Const Euan

Mitchell will be the new LCCO for Glenfarg and would be attending future meetings.

No developments of theft and vandalism incidents reported last meeting. After Dark campaign being relaunched and leaflets / posters will be sent to Glenfarg. Security at the new Kinross campus is extremely good. Const Wallace urged everyone to be vigilant and report anything suspicious immediately with descriptions and registration numbers if appropriate.

Treasurer Report

Bank balance £441.75. Wreath & Hall rental have been paid.

Planning

2 Applications of interest to GCC, a sun room extension to property in Marinden Park and restoration & conversion to Dwelling House at Bridge House, Hayfield Road. CCllr Bruce has registered GCC with government advice website and will advise GCC of any relevant items. Core Paths – CCllr Johnston reported on his correspondence with D Stubbs (P&K Planning). D Stubbs had met with landowner involved in routing of core path in Hilton area. G Lawrie spoke on aspects of legalities, rights etc. of Core paths and said that the 2008 map and any representations was being sent to reporter. As GCC had raised issues with the Core Paths

Officer in 2008 Mr Lawrie believed that our observations would be taken into account.

Wind Farm - CCllr Bruce reported on a highly constructive meeting which was held on 28th Sept with P&KC, SEPA, SNH and CCllr Baird. Actions were agreed and network of sharing of information established. GCC has supplied copy of Powerpoint presentation to P&KC and today (2nd Nov) CCllr Bruce has received reports from P&KC dating back to 2008. GCC has requested advance notice of any road closures and abnormal traffic movements. Next meeting planned for week commencing 30 Nov.

Correspondence

CCllr Armstrong updated the council on correspondence. Cost Saving - Cllr Baird is to ask P&KC to stop sending hard copies of their minutes to CCs. Clock Tower – A witnessed letter of responsibility undertaking has been received from Mr & Mrs Holt Brook. Agricultural Traffic – A letter and photographs outlining the dangers for other road users and the damage caused by agricultural vehicles was read and discussed. CCllr Campbell is to contact farmer involved initially.

TRACKS

There are three track projects in the area.

1. Burleigh Castle
2. A core path in Crook Of Devon on the old railway line.
3. Loch Leven Heritage Trail completion of the loop.

In Glenfarg there is a proposal to complete the section of the core path from the Wallace Park, along Duncricvie Road to Ash Grove. There is still some funds available, and the work could be carried out along with some of the other work being planned in the area.

Improvements to the access of the path coming from Hilton could also be carried out at some time depending on the budget for 2010 – 2011.

Permission needs to be sought from the Barlass family to allow the path to come out onto the main road near the Stables.

The proposed Track around Glenfarg Reservoir using the old paths and tracks would require rights of way being rerouted because of property now sitting astride the old road at Abbots Deuglie.

Unfortunately because of the difficulties experienced in finalising the proposed core paths mentioned above it has been impossible to include these in a leaflet showing paths and rights of way around Glenfarg as previously proposed. However, Mr Lawrie suggested that the tracks around Glenfarg could be

shown on a leaflet being prepared for Milnathort and district, also Cllr Mackenzie suggested the Glenfarg and Duncricvie In Bloom garden leaflet might also be used.. The tracks could also appear on the Glenfarg Web site.

AOCB

A suggestion was put forward that the Community Council minutes should also be included in the Kinross Newsletter.

CCllr Murison asked if he was still a Trustee of the Newsletter . He was advised that no changes had been made in the Trustees.

Community Council Meetings for 2010:

11th January.

1st March

22nd March (A.G.M.)

10th May

28th June

6th September

1st November

at 07.30. pm, unless otherwise agreed.

Meeting closed 09.15.pm



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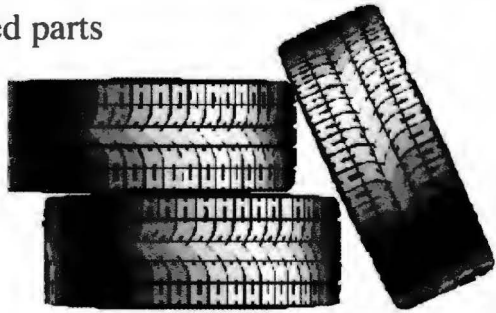
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Recycling Points:

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

Kinross: Causeway Car Park, Sainsbury's, Station Road for cans, Glass, Paper, Textiles.

Milnathort: Thistle Inn, Black Loan for cans, Glass, Paper.

Perth: Tesco, Edinburgh Road, For Cans, 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

New kerbside recycling service: Waste collection dates

Glenfarg

Green lidded bin (*Non-recyclable waste*): Mondays 14th & 28th December; 11th & 25th January

Blue lidded bin (*Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic*): Mondays 7th & 21st December; 4th & 18th January; 1st February

Brown lidded bin (*Garden & food waste*): Thursdays 3rd, 17th December (no collection on 31st December)

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Green lidded bin (*Non-recyclable waste*): Thursdays 3rd, 17th & 31st December; 14th & 28th January

Blue lidded bin (*Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic*): Thursdays 10th & 24th December; 7th & 21st January; 4th February

Brown lidded bin (*Garden & food waste*): Saturdays 12th December (no collection 26th December); 9th & 23rd January; 6th February

