

THE GLENFARG Newsletter

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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 August issue, please inform us with details by the **1st of July** to allow us adequate time to plan the issue. **Thank you.**

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Cover photograph

The 32nd Glenfarg Village Folk Feast in full swing in Glenfarg Village Hall!

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Editorial

What a glorious spring weekend it has been as I sit down to write this. Hopefully this bodes well for a long hot summer ahead, especially as school begins its descent to the summer holidays and the village fete is almost upon us. This year the fete's theme is Extreme Sports and should be action-packed from start to finish. It's always a great day out and I'm sure many of you will be turning out to support the event on the 12th of June.

The editorial team comes to you this issue 'one man down' so to speak as Lynsae Tulloch has bowed out for the time being with the imminent arrival of baby Tulloch! We look forward to bringing you good news from Lynsae and Richard in future issues.

In Lynsae's absence, there is of course an opening for a new editor to join our team and therefore time to make another plea! Whether your forte is taking photographs, writing articles or working on the IT side of things in pulling the newsletter together, your skills would be most welcome. Give any of us a call or send us an email.

Enjoy the summer everybody!

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Letters to the Editor



RED CROSS WEEK UPDATE

Following the collection during Red Cross Week £675 was raised for the work of the charity at home and abroad. Many thanks to all collectors and donors for your continued generous support which is very much appreciated.

Liz Carswell

SAVE OUR TREES

My neighbours and I have been looking for some support from Perth & Kinross Council's Conservation Officer on getting a tree preservation order for four beautiful Beech trees that stand proud overlooking our wonderful village Park in Glenfarg. Three of the trees are on my land and one is a few meters away to finish off

this perfect and glorious line of trees.

There is a possibility that the one lone tree, that has stood its ground for hundreds of years may be demolished. This seems such a great shame that the natural skyline from the village should be changed once again.

The visual character of our trees speak for themselves. They also provide valuable shelter, food and shade for all our wonderful birds, wildlife and sheep and ponies that graze near and under them.

We must do everything we can to retain this great line of trees and keep Glenfarg as green and natural as possible.

**Kind Regards,
Claire Silcock**

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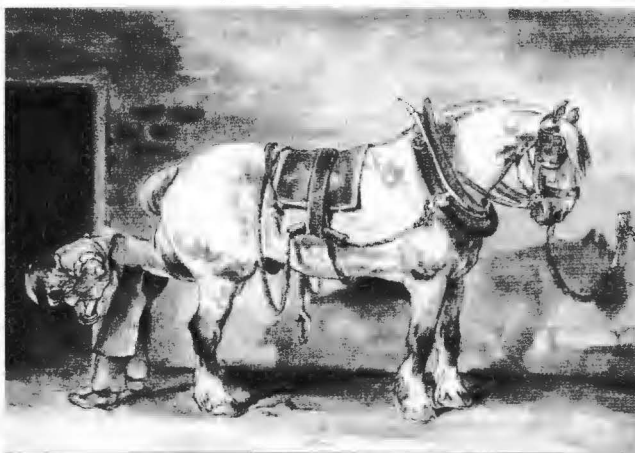
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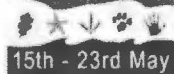
Unbelievably another school year is nearly over but the children have a busy term ahead.

The P6/P7 had their annual weekend trip to Ardroy Outdoor Centre. Everyone had a brilliant time

The P1- P4s are now participating in the after school Gardening Club and this term they will be helping maintain the gardens and planting new plants and flowers. They are all enjoying getting "their hands dirty" and it shouldn't be long until they see the rewards for their hard work – as well as everyone else!



Biodiversity Week



This years Musical play, "Who wants to be a Millipede" was performed during Biodiversity Week and with sponsorship from Earnside Coaches went "on tour" to Dunbarney & Moncreiffe Primaries.



Football

With the Football World Cup in June, the school is having a football focus during this term. This will involve football fitness and fun as well as development and games.

The Rights Respecting Group are planning an assembly presentation "1 Goal: Send my Friend to School" which is a charity supported by FIFA and World Cup Footballers. The aim is to raise awareness of the UN Millenium Goal of all children being able to attend to school.

Should you need to contact the School the new Number is 01577 867250.

Vouchers currently being collected:

Tesco School Vouchers
Sainsbury's Active Kids
Nestle cereal box top tokens.

Collection boxes tokens/vouchers are in the front entrance or they can be given to someone who attends the school.

**The "Summer Fun Night" is on
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Kinross Garden Group

***Kinross Garden Group are planning
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***Leaving Sunday 12th September
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Scout and Explorer Camp April 2010

We set up camp in the dry on a cold dry Friday night on the edge of Pitmedden Forest. Niall was Patrol Leader for the all male eagle patrol and pitched his tent with the assistance of his patrol. Kirsteen was Patrol Leader for the all female patrol and as there camping experience was slight co-opted the scout leader to help. The explorers met Gillian, our mountain bike leader on the Saturday morning and were shown how to check their bikes (one was condemned) prior to heading off into Pitmedden forest to practise mountain bike skills and explore the forest trails on bikes. Ben managed to land in the same ditch twice, Calum demonstrated wheelies and Alastair discovered what happens when your trousers get caught in the chain. Through running the fire lighting base Niall discovered that running an



Liam and Duncan learning to do the dishes

Andrew gave them to carry. Points were deducted for any member of the group or the pole touching the ground. After that they played bomb disposal and sat round the campfire waiting for it to get dark enough for storm the castle.

Sunday was damp and cooking breakfast on wood fires was a slow process. The explorers did some woodland maintenance work in the community woodland and the scouts explored the nearest edge of the forest before playing UNO in the event.

After lunch we packed the kit into the trailers and headed back home. Many thanks to Bob Garrett who spent most of the weekend at camp helping the leaders (Andrew, Robert and Christine).



Eagle patrol (Struan, Andrew, Michael, Niall, Callum) cooking breakfast,



***Cameron
tying a
square
lashing***

Scout and Explorer

***Kirsteen,
Kristy,
Charlie and
Lisa cooking
breakfast.***



*Lisa and
Kristy
studying a
square
lashing*



Camp - April 2010



*Explorers
Calum,
Michael, Liam
and Duncan
ready for the
afternoon
ride.*

GLENFARG SWRI



8th April Meeting

President Ursula Stewart welcomed Christine Dickson, Venca Howie, Pat Stewart and Kay Williams from Dunning WRI who provided an excellent "four corner" demonstration evening. The Glenfarg ladies were delighted with their encaustic art paintings- modern art has seen nothing like it!- which was the pleasant surprise of the evening.

The committee served supper to all and there was a successful sales table.

Maureen Lambie proposed the vote of thanks to the visitors.

Competition winners:

Flower of the month

1. Liz Yull
2. Catherine Fairweather
3. Elizabeth Paterson

Easter Bonnet

1. Liz Yull
2. Lillias Johnson
3. Sheila Harley

Open Sandwich

1. Liz Yull
2. Lillias Johnson
3. Sheila Harley

Petticoat Tails

Allison Messenger.

Annual General Meeting

Ursula Stewart, President, chaired the meeting and welcomed Jean Paterson

and Vi Todd from Milnathort as tellers.

Andzia Scott, Treasurer and Lesley Murison, gave their final reports as they both demit office this year. They both reported on a busy and successful year for Glenfarg and were thanked for their hard work over the past three years.

Catherine Fairweather, Margaret Cummings, Margot Moran and Liz Yull were voted on to the committee

David Watt and Bob Watson then entertained the members with a selection of songs and music .

Catherine Fairweather proposed the vote of thanks

Competition winners:

Flower of the month

- 1.;Allison Messenger;
- 2 Sheila Harley;
- 3 Margaret Scott

Best covered book;

- 1 Lillias Johnson
- 2 Liz Yull

Macaroon bar;

1. Allison Messenger.

The Jubilee cup for 2009-2010 was won by Liz Yull

The Quartermaine Quaich was won by Allison Messenger

Flower of the Month was won by Sheila Harley.

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POLICE BOX

NEW COMMUNITY OFFICER

It is with regret that due to a recent restructuring within Tayside Police your previous Community Officer, PC Euan Mitchell, has moved to take up a similar role covering the neighbouring Bridge of Earn and Abernethy areas. He would like to thank everyone in the community for making him so welcome during his time working in Glenfarg.

Your new Community Officer is PC Nicky Ward and is also based at Kinross Police station. Nicky joined Tayside Police in 1998 and she worked in both Pitlochry and Perth before transferring to Kinross in September 2008.



Nicky is looking forward to taking up the Community Officer role and she will be keeping in touch with other partner agencies in the area in the hope that working together can provide a better service to the community. She is also keen to liaise with the local residents in an effort to identify and resolve neighbourhood complaints, antisocial behaviour and other issues causing concern locally.

Nicky can be contacted at Kinross Police Station, telephone 01738 867763, or by email: nicola.ward@tayside.pnn.police.uk

CRIME/POLICING REPORT

Nothing crime related to report from the months of March and April in the Glenfarg area. In the wider area there were a number of incidents of counterfeit money being passed in the Kinross area during the month of March; one person has been charged with currency offences. A number of offensive weapons, being displayed for sale, were seized from the Kinross Saturday car boot sale; please be vigilant and report any similar instances.

A number of speed checks have been carried out in the Main Street and as a result of these some conditional offers

and warnings were issued to offending motorists.

UNDER AGE DRINKING

This month we would like to highlight the problems and some of the offences that can be committed in relation to underage drinking. In Glenfarg, like many other villages around the country, there are a number of young people who consume alcohol at various locations, often becoming heavily intoxicated. Unfortunately in doing so the risk of them indulging in antisocial behaviour increases. These include such things as such committing vandalism and breach of the peace and the careless disposal of litter including glass bottles that are often broken. The alcohol is obtained most commonly by the young people persuading a person over 18 to buy it for them. Often these agents are strangers who are approached outside or near to the off sales premises where the alcohol is bought. However, by doing so, these persons are guilty of the offence of purchasing alcohol for persons under 18.

Purchase of alcohol by or for a child or young person

Section 105, Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 makes it an offence for a person under the age of 18 to purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol in any licenced premises. It is also an offence under this section for a

person, other than a child or young person who, knowingly buys or attempts to buy alcohol on behalf of a child or young person.

Sale of alcohol/Allowing the sale of alcohol to a child or young person

Section 102 of the Act creates an offence for any person to sell alcohol to a child or young person, whilst Section 103 provides that any responsible person who knowingly allows alcohol to be sold to a child or young person on any licensed premises commits an offence.

Our local licensed premises are alert to their responsibilities and on the whole they take a conscientious approach and often report suspicions to the Police. Recently one person, having purchased alcohol for persons under 18, was charged and has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal. It should be noted that where there is clear evidence that such offences have been committed those responsible will be reported.

SEAT BELTS AND CHILD RESTRAINTS

Tayside Police is reminding drivers that as a result of an amendment to legislation, the penalty for the failure to wear a seat belt increased last year from £30 to £60.

Seat Belt legislation has been in existence for many years now and, over that period, many lives have been saved and serious injuries prevented by the simple act of wearing a seat belt. Whilst the majority of drivers and passengers recognise the benefits of wearing a seat belt and comply with the law, but there are still too many people who, for some incomprehensible reason, do not. Legislation is always evolving with the aim of improving road safety and reducing the number of casualties on our roads. It is urged that everyone makes sure they wear their seat belts at all times when travelling in a vehicle, no matter how short the journey. It can and does save you from being injured and it does save lives.

Any adult who fails to wear a seat belt, whether a driver or passenger is liable to receive a £60 fixed penalty. Drivers should also be aware that they are personally responsible for ensuring that a child under 14-years-old is suitably restrained. Children up to the age of three in the front of the vehicle must be placed in a correct child seat.

Children older than three, but less than 135cm (approx 4'5" tall), or under 12 years of age (whichever they reach first), must use a correct child

restraint, such as a booster seat and an adult seatbelt. If one is not available they can conditionally use an adult seat belt in the rear.

It is important to ensure that all child car seats are fitted correctly and are of an appropriate size and type for the child

The advice is clear. Slow down, put on your seat belt and "Don't risk it."

MOBILE COMMUNITY OFFICE

The Mobile Community Office service will be available in the village on the following dates:

Tuesday 22nd June 2010 - 1330 hours to 1600 hours.

Tuesday 3rd August 2010 - 1330 hours to 1600 hours.

CRIME STOPPERS - Telephone Number 0800 555 111

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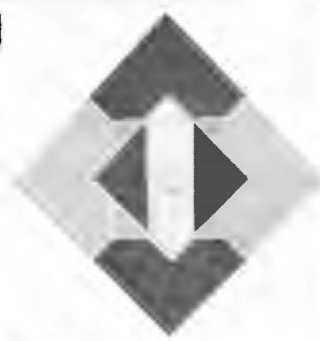
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Church News

By the time you read this an important debate will have taken place at the General Assembly about numbers of ministers. I cannot forecast the outcome but this makes the point that there is serious doubt about what ministry will be like in the future.

Since I came here in 2008 I have had in mind a concern for the future of the church when I retire.

Dreaming of days gone by in the 1950' up to the 1980's will do no good at all. I have set my mind on the future of the church in Glenfarg and Abernethy. This is my joint responsibility in terms of my job description, if you like. This explains some of the things the Minister has been 'up to'.

Holiday Clubs, Youth Clubs, Elder Conferences, changes in worship, stronger links with neighbouring parishes, increased participation by and responsibility for Church Elders and Members, training for Elders and

Members, closer ties with the village communities, are not my personal preoccupations or my idea of a good time in church.

These are modest steps towards a sustainable church and ministry which will have less input from an ordained minister.

I could of course opt for an easy, popular, life by doing traditional ministry, and mowing the lawn. I would then confidently predict the closure of at least one place of worship in this parish.

Instead I have decided to be faithful to my calling to face up to the difficult, sometimes painful, questions.

One of these, and you might as well hear it from me, rather than the grapevine, is to look at the sustainability of Arngask Church building. The building is a serious drain on our finances.

The Kirk Session has agreed that a long term study to be carried out concerning the viability of the building and what, if any, alternatives there are. It is common place now to demand for new thinking, lateral thinking, out of the box thinking and so forth: here is an opportunity.

This is not part of some secret, preconceived, master plan of mine or of the Presbytery of Perth but a concern of Elders, expressed over a year (no rushing in!) about the practical and practicable future of the Church here.

There are a number of things I can assure you of. This process will be long and drawn out, it will involve all interested parties, a fair hearing will be given to all, and we will make up our minds one way or another. Some people would regard this as defeat or loss. Defeat would really be heading into the future blindly, without at least trying to make things work, or talking to each other.

Holiday Clubs

Holiday Clubs will be run in the summer by the church.

W/b 12th July

Secondary School ages at Glenfarg Village Hall.
2.00-4.00 p.m.

W/b 19th July

Primary School ages at Glenfarg Village Hall.
2.00-4.00 p.m.

W/b 26th July

Primary School ages at Williamson Hall, Abernethy
2.00- 4.00 p.m

W/b 9th August

Secondary School ages at Williamson Hall, Abernethy
2.00- 4.00 p.m.

Apart from Youth leaders, there are different kind of helpers needed - tea and juice makers, Admin work (attendance roll, application forms, and permission slips), door attendants etc.

Rev Alec Wark

Presentation

On Sunday 21st March at a United Service of Abernethy and Dron and Arngask Parish, Mr. Bob MacDonald was presented with a Certificate as Session Clerk Emeritus. In making the presentation the Rev Alec Wark explained that 'emeritus' meant retired, honorary, no work, and, especially, unpaid. Although only a certificate it came with the good wishes, appreciation, respect, and affection of the Kirk Session. The appointment was made unanimously and the presentation was received warmly by the congregation.

The certificate read:- ROBERT G MACDONALD was this day appointed SESSION CLERK EMERITUS in recognition of his service over many years as Elder and Session Clerk of Abernethy and Dron Parish Church and latterly of Abernethy and Dron and Arngask Parish Church.

Bob replied with typical modesty and grace expressing his thanks.



The Guild

Recognising the wonderful witness to the love of Christ shown by the women of Abernethy Guild and Arngask Guild over the past decades it was with sadness that I heard of the closure of Arngask Guild and the possible closure of Abernethy Guild at the recent AGM of our church. Having been associated with the Church of Scotland Guild through my grandmother and mother and for over thirty years myself I felt called to offer to try to build on the firm foundations established in these two villages and so offered to serve as President for Abernethy Guild for three years. After much prayerful consideration and discussion with our minister and some other members of the congregation, both Guild and non-Guild members, I took a proposal to the Kirk Session that Abernethy Church of Scotland Guild and Arngask Church of Scotland Guild join to form one Abernethy and Arngask Church of Scotland Guild. I am pleased to say that the Kirk Session were supportive and a number of people have since shown interest so we are now going to look at the following suggestions:

1. Taking into consideration the rural nature of the two villages meetings will be held from April through to October making use of the better weather for travelling.

2. For the first year meetings will take place once a month with the possibility of this increasing to twice a month in the second year if members of the new Guild are so minded, meetings taking place in alternate villages in alternate years.

3. While meetings are taking place in one village some special events would take place in the other village to keep the Guild 'visible' to the people of all the parish.

4. A survey will be taken of when church members will be given a leaflet about the Guild and asked questions such as:

a. Would you be interested in learning more about the Guild

b. Would you be interested in becoming part of the Guild

c. What would you like to see on the syllabus of our Guild

A meeting is being arranged for the beginning of June when people – men as well as women – will be welcome to come along to discuss how we should proceed. I do hope you will join us on that occasion so that we can proceed with a Dedication Service of the new Abernethy and Arngask Church of Scotland Guild to be held at 2pm on a Sunday in September, acceptable to the minister and Kirk Session followed by afternoon tea to say thank you to the members who have served so faithfully to this date and to celebrate the new beginning of the united Guild where experienced and new members can begin to enjoy worship, fellowship and action together.

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Glenfarg & Duncrervie In Bloom

Exciting plans are afoot to landscape the area of ground to the right of Arngask Primary School, creating a feature that will not only be plants and seating but will be an opportunity to recognise Glenfarg's past links to the railway network with information panels and appropriate sculptures. Additionally it is hoped to include a new pedestrian entrance to the school, adding to the safe route to school programme.

You may recently have seen a team busy painting all our tattie boxes and the wooden barrels and wondered who were they? Well wonder no more. Through the Criminal Justice Department we were able to request assistance from the Community Service group. We provided the paint and brushes and they provided the manpower. But as always there's still plenty of opportunity for YOU to lend a hand especially as summer approaches and there will be plenty for all of us to do. Which brings me to recognise all the little unrecorded bits of help throughout the year that makes the whole organisation tick - the garaging of Monty the Mule by Alan Normile, the free accomodation for our fundraising events by Mark Allan at the hotel, the tattie boxes from Robert Doig, Monty's maintenance by Philip Ponton, and of

course all of you who plant, water, tidy up, fix, dig, spread and any other job as it comes along.

Over the years some of the trees on Glenfarg Green have died, been replaced or in some cases grown to such an extent that they have choked their neighbours. With all this in mind a full survey of the Green has been undertaken and in some cases the remedial actions will involve removal of some trees and resiting of others. Some of the affected trees were adopted in the past through sponsorship of their identification plaques and it is GDIB's desire that where possible we keep the adoptors informed of "their" tree. However, as you can well imagine, in the intervening years some adoptors have moved away from the village and sadly in some cases are now deceased. If you have any information on the following three people please inform Sybil on 830343 - Mrs D G Nelson, Micky Harrison, Scott Bannerman.

Finally a date for your diary - **Sunday 1st August - Glenfarg Open Gardens** - Take a stroll round Glenfarg's hidden gems and enjoy the world's finest cream tea.

Access very low 25m/s seems to be the right one given the nature of climbing action. The train aimed in 5790. The section was moved in 5723 by the Edinburgh and Newcastle railway Co.

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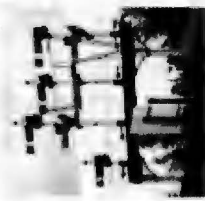
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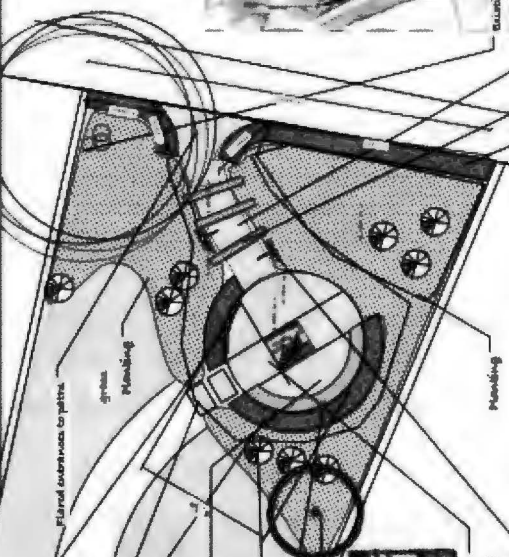
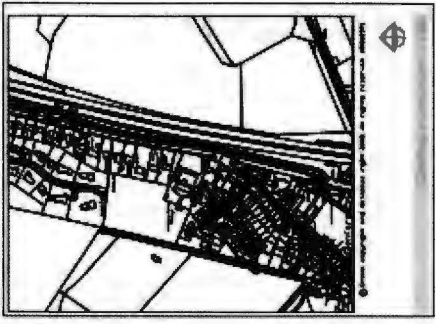
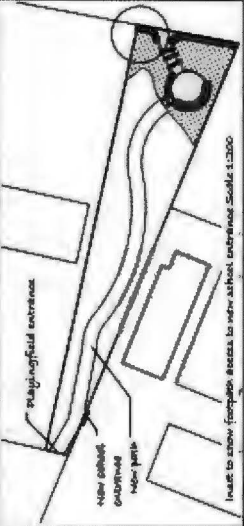
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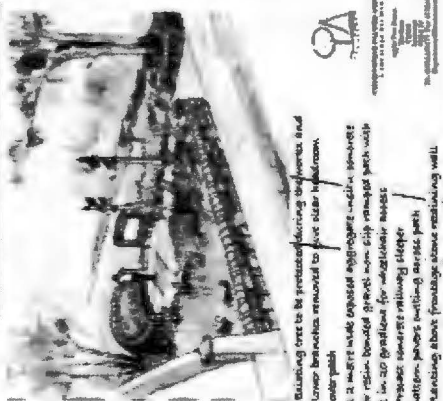


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- Existing one to be protected during the works and lower benches removed to give clear roadway.
- 1.2 meter wide exposed aggregate - medium concrete or resin-bonded gravel - some slip resistant path with 1 in 20 gradient for wheelchair access
- Provide concrete retaining structure
- Pattern - paving retaining access path
- Planting about 10m high above retaining wall



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Sun 31st, 3pm, Casper (PG)

December

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'The Mystery Airman'

Gordon John Reason requests Glenfarg's help in tracing the history of a local airman to whom he has a special connection.

Greetings,
Through your newsletter, may I make a simple request?

My parents, Fred and Berrie Reason, and myself, along with my three brothers and two sisters, lived somehow, in a small one up, one down cottage, at the end of Chapel Lane, in the village of Croughton in Northamptonshire.

Close to the village is an airfield, and during the second world war, the runway was strengthened to support aircraft, whereby it became a glider pilot training squadron.

I have fond memories of being put into the basket on the back of mothers cycle and going up to watch the gliders being towed up into the sky, then circling around and landing. Just over the wall of the cottage, there were barrack huts.

My mother always told me of a young airman who was always very kind to my parents, and I can remember her saying what a nice chap he was, and that he came from a village near Perth in Scotland.

Mother did some washing and ironing for him and sewed buttons back on, and no doubt as she did for me, darned socks.

She told me that he married a girl from Doncaster., presumably in early 1944.

Mum also told me that she had a letter, which she kept for many years, from his wife, to tell that he had been killed during the battle of Arnhem in Operation Market Garden.

I cannot remember her name but, amazingly, mum and dad made room for her to stay when she came down to visit him. She must have farmed the children out!

I am now Y64, and over the years I have forgotten the airman's name. I suppose that when you are young, things such as that do not seem too important, and to write things down, and as time marches on memories mist over.

Now that I am getting on I have, thanks to the internet and the Imperial War Museum, made it a quest to find

the name of the airman , because my Mother named me after him, in his memory .

Following my searches I have found a Gordon John Gilmore, stepson of William and Ann F Gordon, of Glenfarg.

I am certain that this is the person that my Mother named me after.

I would be pleased if someone could confirm that he was at RAF Croughton , in 1944.

When I retire, I intend to go to Arnhem, and say a thank you for his kindness and lay some flowers .

It is something that I have held with pride all of my life, and if there are relatives of his parents they may be pleased to know that his name lives on.

**Thankyou ,
Gordon John Reason .**

**Can you help piece together?
Should anyone wish to write,
Gordon's address is;**

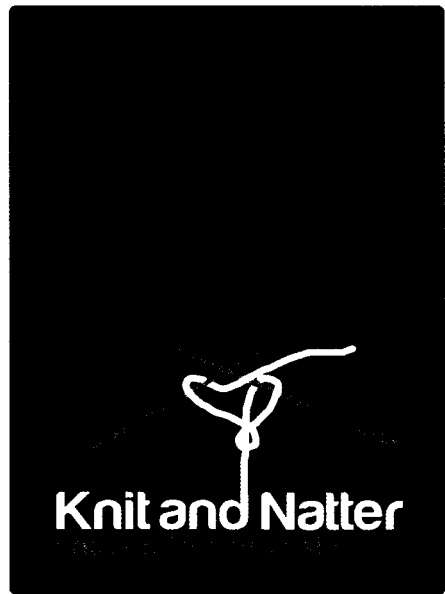
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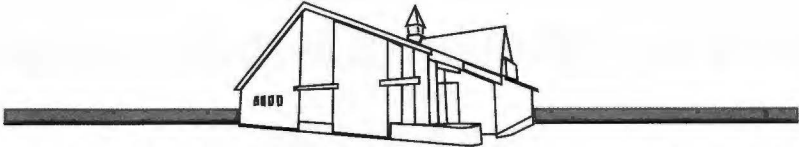
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Glenfarg Village Hall news

The AGM was held on the 11th May in the meeting room.

The exciting, new committee is :

Cedric Wilkins: Chair

Lesley Ferguson: Treasurer

Kerri Davidson: Secretary

Tim Corcoran: Property Convenor

Elsbeth Buchan

Elaine Morton

Robert Morton

Bill Connolly: link with GCC

Emma Roe: Website and bookings

Kareen McGregor will continue to be the hall keeper.

Minutes of the meeting will be on the website, as well as on the notice board in the hall. Main points from the AGM are:

1) The hall committee has submitted their final report to the Big Lottery and all the milestones have been achieved or are ongoing. Particularly a great achievement has been to reduce the electricity consumption since the first year. This is down to a better payment deal and energy saving measures.

2) The hall lets will remain the same for 2010-2011 and the cost for using the kitchen will be scrapped and be included in the hall renting fee.

3) The floor in the hall will be painted during the Summer holidays. The ground at the back will be levelled and seeded as an interim measure.

4) The new constitution was accepted at the meeting and subject to approval by the trustees and OSCR will be adopted at a extra-ordinary meeting or the next AGM. The constitution is available on the website and notice board. The name and management structure. will be changed. Hall users and people in the community are encouraged to join as members, free of charge. This is to improve communication channels to a wider group of people and encourage an active interest and participation of the hall. More details will follow!

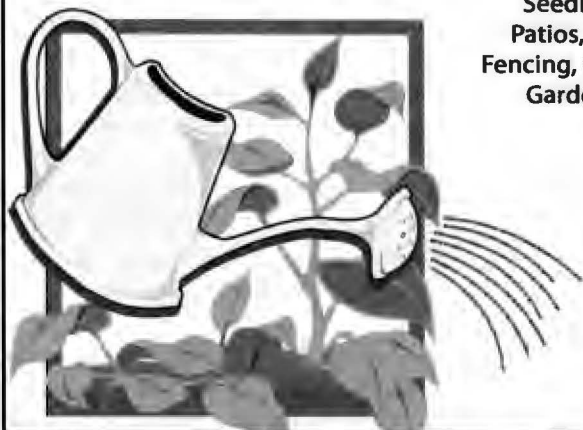
5) New permanent stage lighting is in place and for all to use. If you need assistance, please contact David Aird or Grant Allan.

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Peggy, 81 – elderly member of Contact the Elderly

Contact the Elderly is a small national charity which recruits volunteer hosts and drivers to arrange monthly Sunday afternoon tea parties for small groups of elderly people (aged 75+) who live alone and are isolated.

Elderly members are collected from their own home by volunteer drivers, and are taken to a volunteer host's home, where they join a small group for tea and a chat. The group is warmly welcomed by a different host each month. They will enjoy something that most of us take for granted – a cup of tea, a slice of cake and a chat in a friend's house

A warm welcome, a family home, meeting friends old and new, brings companionship to our elderly members and a vital link to their community.

“I look forward to it every month. It's difficult for me to get out because I don't see very well. I get picked up and taken to meet the nicest people and have a delicious tea. What could be better than that?” – Ivy, 96

We give those who have become isolated some regular companionship and something to look forward to - a real lifeline for people who spend day after day on their own with nobody to talk to.

We have a Glenfarg tea party group which is currently looking for more hosts, drivers and guests. Would you like to come along or host a tea party just once a year? The concept is simple but effective:

To find out more contact:-

Morna O'May, East Scotland Development Officer, 01786 871264
or email morna.o'may@contact-the-elderly.org.uk
or check out our website www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk.

32nd Glenfarg Folk Feast

When we as a committee sit down to organise our Folk Feast we can and do turn our attention to the finest detail, in the hope that it helps deliver an experience to remember for all our paying guests. The one thing we cannot arrange is the weather and it is such an important element (excuse the pun) in the weekend mix. It's true... if the sun shines everything else seems to just fall into place.

So 2 weeks ago, when we still had snow on the ground in Glenfarg, and the temperatures still had the brass monkeys worried, it was a bit of a concern to all... but we shouldn't have

worried in the end the sun came out and we had one of the best Folk Feasts I can remember.

Of course it wasn't all down to the weather; there were a number of super talented artists on the line-up who served up some fantastic performances. Starting the show on Friday night the Orwell Ceilidh Band played to a packed house and gave us a joyful night on the dance floor. Saturday night saw the Farg Folk kick off the concert and I have to say they were wonderful and got the audience off to a fine start. Jeana and Siobhan then gave us a lovely set and the





audience warmed to their charms and lively banter. Headliners The Sands Family then gave us one of the most memorable performances I can ever remember... they make it look so easy but the talent that was on show would grace any auditorium... they were fantastic.

Sunday night got off to a fine start with The Duncan McCrone Band, followed by the lilting sounds of Janet Russell, not the most well known artist but it didn't take her long to win an army of new fans...a beautiful set. And then the master Michael Marra, so unassuming but with talent in abundance and again he had the audience crying out for more.

They were the formal parts of the Feast but there was so much more going on over the weekend... far more than I could cover in this short review. All I can say is if you missed it why? We can only suggest you book early for next year.

Finally I have to thank the Club committee, who have made my job easy and who have put in a power of work behind the scenes.

So thanks to everyone involved from artists, sponsors, advertisers, club committee, stewards, hotel and especially whoever arranged the WEATHER.

David Aird

32nd Glenfarg Folk Feast



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Glenfarg Fete 2010

When?

Saturday June 12th at 1.30pm

Where?

Wallace Park, Glenfarg

Theme:

Scottish Extreme Sports

Evening entertainment: celebration with Glenfarg Ceilidh Band in the village hall starting at 7:30.

***Put the date in
your diary!***

Share of Annual Fete Funds

As per agreement for distribution of Annual Fete Funds

Any Glenfarg Club or Organisation may apply for a share of available Fete Funds.

**APPLICATION FORMS
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or by contacting secretary on 830343

**Completed forms should be returned by
21st June 2010**

**Decision on successful applications will be made by
Glenfarg Community Council at their
meeting on 28th June 2010**

Duncrievie Girls

Over the last couple of weeks / months the girls in the yard at Normile Racing have been doing some extra training Libby, Caroline, Becky, Any and Vicki were training to

It was a tremendous event, and with so many people involved all of who have the same goal, to try to beat this dreadful disease and the girls we were only glad to be a part of that effort.



A fantastic amount has been raised, **over £4000** and donations are still coming in. Should you wish to make a donation to this worthwhile cause then their online page, www.raceforlifesporsome.org/duncrieviegirls will accept donations until the 27th June. The total figure raised will be announced in the next issue.

Libby, Caroline, Becky, Any and Vicki would like to pass on their many thanks to everyone for their fantastic generosity.

take part in the Race For Life, at South Queensferry on Sunday 9th May in aid of Cancer Research UK.

And they did it!! and if truth be told they also quite enjoyed it .

They all finished it in a pretty good time of less than twenty six minutes, and were all in the top forty home, and out of one thousand and nine hundred runners that was not a bad effort. Had they started a bit closer to the front we might have been even nearer, perhaps next year?



Village News in Pictures



Top (L): Fields being prepared for planting; Top (R) New road markings around Arngask School; Bottom: Car catches fire on the motorway opposite Glenfarg



Stone the Crows!

Last year, a pair of crows discovered that there was 'wobble room' inside our chimney and that it was the perfect place to build a nest.

At first we couldn't quite believe it. We were still lighting fires occasionally and the first hint was them 'chattering' down the chimney. We thought they were just perched on the chimney pot which hasn't got a cap on it but it wasn't long before we realised that they were serious about home-making.

We thought we could smoke them out initially, but however hard we tried - the Crow couple were always the earliest risers. The hearth quickly filled up with debris as they merrily chucked branches down our chimney from 4.am onwards. We could hear them laughing along with a whole load of their cronies lined up in the trees opposite.

No wisps of lichen, twigs, wool etc - they dive-bombed the chimney with

the biggest sticks they could find in the hope that one or two would provide the cross spars that would support the rest of the sorry mess - and it was only a day or so before they managed.

This 'takeover bid' was further consolidated in the next couple of days and our best efforts at singeing their feathers turned into a clear Crow victory when they managed to smoke us out of our living room.



A crowd of crows isn't called a 'murder' for nothing. We reckon the whole Glenfarg crow population was having 'a go' with triumphant flyovers at regular intervals! Meanwhile the Crow squatters sat on the roof ridge and had the audacity

to stare us out when we used the back door.

We declared war. John had some network rods (like lightweight drainage rods) which he thought would bring the nest down but the top two rods became detached, disappeared and never came back

down the chimney and not one single twig was dislodged either!

Then I had the bright idea of tying a mop to another broomstick with a tree tie and using it as a ram up the chimney. I thought we were getting somewhere when a few twigs descended ... and then ... the whole thing seemed to get stuck and the broomstick and mop handle came down but not the mop head.

So now, we had two networking rods and a mop head up there. I had visions of the Crows thoroughly enjoying the mop head and thinking we'd gifted them the lining to their nest.

At this point John got a ladder, climbed up onto the roof and attempted to dislodge the nest from the top which is when we discovered the crafty pair had managed to build their nest five feet down the chimney. How they got up and down is a mystery but John hanging on to the chimney breast with one hand and ramming a nest isn't recommended either.

We started to plan our next assault! John went and bought drainage rods and brush and we started to rod the chimney. We could get half way up but no further. Nothing seemed to shift that nest!!!! Of course, I got the blame because it was (in John's

opinion) the mop head which was now the main obstruction.

We didn't need tin can telephones to know that the Crow couple were in hysterics - in fact there was a whole party of them on the roof ridge listening and laying bets.

Then I had an idea - the hooked pole that pulls down the loft ladder attached to several drain rods might do the trick. After several attempts John got the pole hooked to something and pulled. A stream of debris including a mop head followed. We marvelled at how much stuff they'd managed to pack in.

The crows were furious. Two days later, they started another aerial assault and re-built their nest. We pulled it down again. They started yet another aerial assault until... we put the drainage rods with the chimney brush up the chimney and left the brush poking out of the top for two weeks until the Crow family finally lost interest.

We noticed several villagers eyeing our rooftop and the chimney brush... but they were wise enough not to ask.

This Spring we breathed a sigh of relief when the Crow family decided to nest elsewhere.

Anne Sutherland



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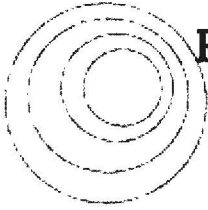
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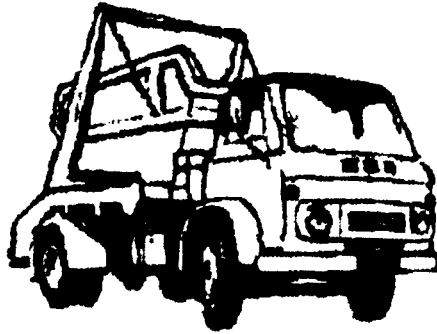


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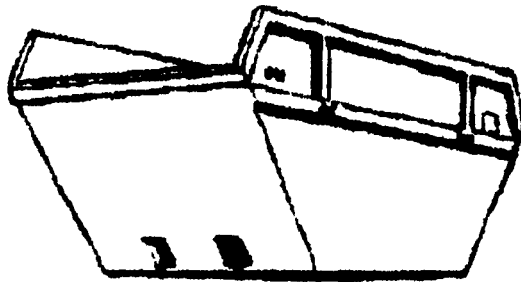
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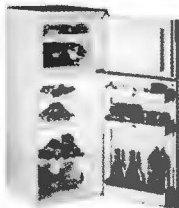
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Joseph Topping

Joe is an accomplished singer songwriter and an innovative slide guitarist. His songs were either written, inspired or learned on his 1400 mile walk across America with Gibson guitar on his back to raise money and awareness for the New Orleans Musicians Relief fund after Hurricane Katrina.

Monday 14th June

Members £8 Non-members £10

Les Barker

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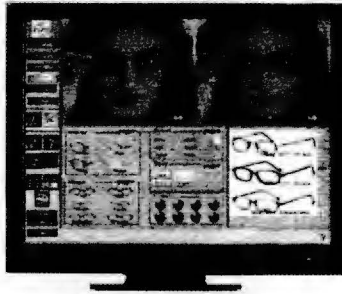
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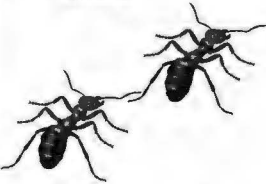
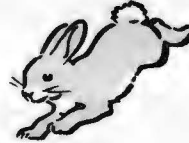
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Draft Minutes of meeting held on Monday 10th May 2010

Present

CCllrs Armstrong, Connolly, MacKenzie (Acting Chairman), Murison and Vaughan

By Invitation

CCllrs Baird and Robertson, PC Easton

Apologies

CCllrs Campbell and Johnston

Previous Minutes

Minutes of meeting 1st March were proposed by CCllr Connolly and seconded by CCllr Vaughan

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising which were not covered elsewhere on agenda

Police Report

PC Euan Mitchell, our community Police Officer, has moved to another area.

PC Easton reported that there had been incidents of stables in Kinross area being targeted for theft of tack, also there have been reports of items removed from farms. He urged constant vigilance and reports of anything suspicious to the Police. The mobile unit is continuing and is

proving successful with public using the facility to report things which may have gone unreported previously.

Treasurers Report

CCllr Vaughan reported that current bank balance is £491.04

There remains a requirement for clarification of signatories on School Prize Fund account. CCllr Murison is to pursue this and arrange immediate transfer to, or inclusion of, CCllr Vaughan along with change of address for statements etc.

Planning

1. Lomond Hotel – P&KC have appealed to Court of Session against the decision of the Scottish Ministers re Affordable Housing element.
2. Windfarm – No update
3. Stephen's development – No update
4. Binn Farm – Abernethy Action Group have requested, from GCC, information on the process of gasification. GCC secretary to reply saying that we have been, and will continue to be, in communication with Abernethy Community Council on any Binn Farm issues.
5. Hilton Chalets – A chalet has been replaced with change of footprint and

a new access to roadway created. GCC are not in receipt of any planning applications for this work and are to contact P&KC.

Correspondence

1. Adoption of Phone Box – Secretary to seek clarification on BT's plans for continuation of payphone service and if removal is proposed, GCC will consult with residents re possible alternative use for kiosk if adopted by community.

2. Tayplan Report and Invitations to public presentations – Presentation at Kinross Loch Leven Community Campus on 27th May. Secretary to display posters showing all venues and dates in shop, hall and GCC showcase.

3. Letter reporting damage to seats in Wallace Park – Secretary to contact P&KC

AOCB

1. Fete Funds Application form – as per last year's agreed formula for disbursement of proceeds from annual fete, community groups and clubs may apply for share of available funds. Application forms may be obtained from GCC secretary on secretary@glenfargcc.org.uk and should be returned to her by 21st June.

2. Proposed development and landscaping of area of ground adjacent to Arngask Primary School – GCC agreed to support project and is prepared to submit planning application in the name of GCC.

3. Newsletter account funds – A request was received from Glenfarg & Duncricvie in Bloom for financial assistance for village promotional leaflet. There followed a discussion on how the considerable newsletter funds could or should be used. It was agreed that this be carried forward to the next GCC meeting for post consultation decision making.

4. Tree Preservation Order – A resident has sought GCC support in her possible application for a tree preservation order on 4 mature beech trees to the right of Duncricvie Road. Council agreed to support application.

5. Car Parking at Village Hall – A quote (from a company who specialises in parking facilities in rural locations e.g. Forestry Commission sites) was received and has been passed to Hall Committee with GCC support for joint fund-raising etc. aspects.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm and the next GCC meeting will be held on **Mon 28th June 2010**



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