




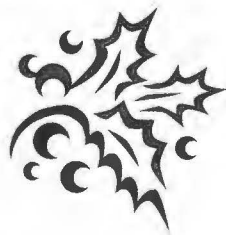
# THE GLENFARG Newsletter


*December 2010 ISSUE NO: 191*



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-  Glenfarg's Top for Community Spirit!
-  Christmas Movie Quiz
-  All the news and notices from the village



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## DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

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, with contributions to reach us by 15th January.

**Thank you.**

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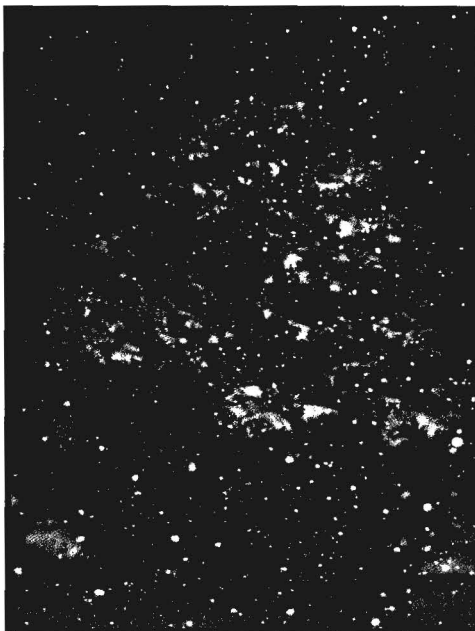
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# Editorial

As you sit down to peruse this issue of the newsletter, you may realise that it arrived a little later than expected! The issue was all set to make its way to the printer until the rather unexpected turn in the weather put paid to that! I'm therefore not currently sure when we will go to print, but thought in the meantime I'd edit the issue to reflect our surprise end-of-November blanket (or should that be duvet?) of snow! I hope you enjoy a selection of 'Winter Wonderland' photographs from in and around the village. I have to admit that the snow's arrival has done wonders to encourage my Christmas spirit, although by the time you read this I fear we may all be thinking 'enough already'!

It seems each Christmas comes around faster than the one before. Is that a sign that I'm getting old?! I'm not sure... I do know, though, that for many including me, the few weeks leading up to Christmas can become a bit frantic - the rush to finish the Christmas shopping, write the Christmas cards, plan the Christmas dinner - the list goes on. It can be hard to find the time just to sit back, reflect on the Christmas story and enjoy 'the reason for the season'. This year I wish you all time for just that, and a Christmas and New Year that bring you peace and happiness.



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## **VOLUNTARY ACTION PERTSHIRE**

### **RURAL COMMUNITY CONTACT PROJECT**

Dear Editor,

Voluntary Action Perthshire (VAP) is an organisation funded to support the Voluntary Sector and Community groups in Perth and Kinross. We are the community engagement department of Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS) located at The Gateway, North Methven Street, Perth PH1 5PP.

We are currently trying to make local organisations aware of the free services we provide to support people within the voluntary sector and also offer you the opportunity to take part in the above project.

This contact project is extremely important as it will ensure the most accurate picture of the range, depth and value of the voluntary sector to communities in Perth and Kinross.

I would be grateful if your readers could provide details of any voluntary organisations on our mapping form which can be found on our new interactive website at **WWW.VAPERTSHIRE.ORG** under “The Rural Dimension” tab on the left hand side of the page and by clicking on “Voluntary Sector Rural Community Contact Project”.

People may also wish to add their organisations’ details to our online voluntary and community sector directory of services and this can be found under the “Directory” tab and by clicking on “Add Entry”.

If you have any queries regarding the project, the form or the website, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01738 452212 or email [norrie.mcpherson@pkavs.org.uk](mailto:norrie.mcpherson@pkavs.org.uk).

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## ***Church News***

"Has Glenfarg changed much over the years?" that is a question I often ask long time residents of the village. In fact, I have been asking that question in small Scottish communities for nearly thirty years. The answer is always "yes", and it is followed by a long list of changes, not all of which are improvements.

Has the Church changed in the last thirty years? I personally can answer in much the same vein. The idea that the Church does not change is a popular myth: "popular" in two senses, first, a lot of people believe it, and, secondly, a lot of people like to believe it - it suits them (secularised society

prefers the church to be irrelevant). Let's take an example, how many new hymns books have appeared in the last thirty years? I can think of four, at least, and that is probably more than the previous two thousand years. In that historical perspective, hymns books are a new fangled gimmick dating from the 19th Century, not much better than power point but maybe better loved!

I have had two meetings that have thrown fresh light on the kind of parish, or community, I serve here.



First, we had a general sort of meeting with community representatives in the Village Hall. My aim was to see how to draw the church and community closer together mainly by serving, or helping the community, the village. I am not sure this came across clearly or was well understood.

I have, however, made very helpful and positive contacts with some community groups and these may develop. Some things in Glenfarg are going very well, and I think that is common ground. I have to say, however, that anyone who thinks that the church wants to take over their activity or service is simply mistaken. The role of the church, in this context, is to enhance or enrich community life not take over.

Second, as you may know we, need to put a new leadership group into the Sunday School. This led to a very interesting discussion about Sunday School, Glenfarg, and children and young people recently. I was unable to attend the meeting myself due to an

obligation to the Presbytery of Perth. I am told, however, that Glenfarg is full of activities for children and young people, indeed some parents struggle to cope with their children's activities! If I were to do a holiday club now it would be different, maybe like the holiday clubs that were done years ago. This will lead to a different and, hopefully, a more effective and realistic approach to service.

A recent book on the meaning of salvation is sub-titled "Jesus our Helper". If you go into some supermarkets you will see staff with badges or tee shirts saying "Here to help." This is one of the basic ways of being the Church. I doubt if I will have a bright banner placed on the church wall, but it is a message that has to go through the church and outside its walls. The vitality of service was understood in the New Testament (see for example Philippians Ch.2) – it is only a matter of going back to basics.

**Rev. Alec Wark**

### **Baptisms**

At the service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September the Rev Alec Wark baptised Isla Jean Murray, daughter of Torcall and Allison, Mains of Dungallandy, Pitlochry

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September the Rev Alec Wark baptised James Robert Taylor, son of Henry and Karen, 4 Ashgrove, Glenfarg.

### **Christmas Services:**

Arngask Christingle Service – 6.30pm on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Abernethy Christingle Service – 6.30pm on 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Christmas Eve Service – 7.30pm at Abernethy.

Watchnight Service – 11.30pm at Arngask.

Christmas Day Service – 10.30 until 11am at Abernethy.

### **Church Flowers**

The flower committee would like to thank all who have donated and arranged the flowers during the past year. The flower list for 2011 is now on the notice board in the vestibule. The flower committee are willing to arrange the flowers if you do not wish to do them yourselves, or a friend can do them for you. Flower Committee Contact Numbers are listed below:

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## Riding For The Disabled Association Glenfarg Group



*Paul Coulthard*

### July

In July our Drill Ride to Music 'It's a Small World' video qualified for the RDA National Championships at Hartley where we gained 3rd place out of 16 entries. It was performed by Abernethy School Pupils, Emma, Kayleigh and Lauren and Ashley from Viewlands School.



### August

Six disabled riders from the Glenfarg RDA Group attended a five day Silver and Bronze Proficiency test course held at RDA Middleton Equestrian Centre, Leeds, Yorkshire. The residential course included two hours riding and stable management tuition each day with evening talks in Native Ponies and Shire horses and stable management revision. On the final day of the course, there was a stable management test and a dressage riding test. They are pictured with their awards at Glenfarg.



*Jenny Moug on Blue, David Wallace on Storm, Pauline Bryson, Rachel Oudney on Tiffin, Paul Coulthard.*

## October

The Glenfarg Group RDA competed in the Special Olympics N.W. Region Equestrian Championships at the Wirral from October 24th to 26th.

We travelled down early Sunday morning arriving in time for the 'horse matching' practise, followed by the 'Opening Ceremony' for the 30 athletes and coaches and afterwards a short display of 'Dressage to Music'.

Monday and Tuesday - our team: Jenny Moug level A2, Paul Coulthard Level B1, Pauline Pryson Level B2, competed in Dressage, Prix Caprilli, Equitation, Horse Care and knowledge, winning 1 Silver medal, 4 bronze medals and 4 4th Rosettes.

Following the medal presentation and closing ceremony, we travelled home (we were the only Scottish Team). Everyone enjoyed the competition (especially the 'doggy bag' of food, given by our N.W. friends to keep us going on our journey back to Glenfarg) Thanks to Ann McLean our Riders 'Escort' **Angela Stocks (Coach)**



*Jenny Moug, Paul Coulthard and Pauline Bryson.*



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At the AGM on the very wet and windy night of 27th Oct, Chairman Donald MacKenzie welcomed all and thanked all who have donated money and time, who have raised funds, who opened gardens, who donated books and produce, and who kept on top of all the organisation's administration. He singled out Amy, Catriona and Campbell, our Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards, for special thanks

for their efforts and he extended a special welcome and thank you to Kirsty & Gemma who have joined the group in the past year. Already they have been involved in many activities and are making a huge contribution to their community. Whilst GDIB has, in its short life, made an incredible difference to the environment and has been recognised at many award ceremonies, there is still plenty to do and maintain. Irene Findlay is now GDIB volunteer co-ordinator so contact her before she contacts you!! You will be amazed at how little you could do but how much it means to the community when you become a GDIB volunteer.



After sweeping the boards last year in the Pride in Perthshire Awards and taking a year out this year, GDIB will be entering every competition in 2011 so be part of yet more success for our village and have fun while you're doing it.

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# Scout Camps Autumn 2010

## **District Explorer Camp**

Held at The Barr Wood camp site outside Denny weekend 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September. The explorers met up with the guys and girls from the Perth unit. The weather was decidedly wintry, below freezing overnight, but that didn't prevent us sitting round a proper campfire with the hot chocolate trying to get close enough to the fire to toast marshmallows.

Water sport activities on the loch included sailing and rafting. We played "dot dot goose" ( a favourite game for the beavers) on the bouncy castle.

The gorge walk at night up the Alva glen was awesome. We got wetsuits and tiny head torches. It was brilliant.

## **Cally Rally**

A watersport based camp at Dochgarroch on the shores of Loch Ness 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October. 350 scouts and guides from across Scotland attend the event.

Participants choose their day time activities for the weekend.

Watersports are held in the basin before the locks and include canoing, sailing and bell boating or a boat trip down to Drumnadochit. Land activities include munro bagging in Glen Affric, a visit to the Landmark centre in Carrbridge, off road cycling

and off road driving. Evening activities are a casino and disco.

Highlights of the camp from the three explorers that went are

"Giving James a hug from Rosemary"  
(from a male explorer scout)

"Off road driving and getting the landrover too close to a tree as I couldn't see over the bonnet. The instructor let me try the advanced course and had to pull the handbrake on".

"Watersports in the canal even though I ended up swimming when we were spinning the canoes round and mine got tipped by the guy next to me"

"Clay pigeon shooting was great"

"Scott wining the photo orienteering"

"Canoing as I usually do sailing"

"Being adopted by the Kinloss explorer scouts at night"

"Jumping around waving glow sticks at the disco"

"Have it the same weekend next year and I will still be young enough to go!! I'll be to old the following weekend (sob)"

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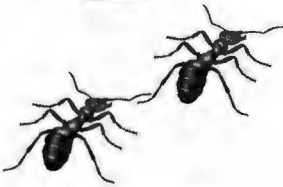
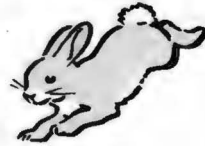
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She would also like to thank all those in the background who baked, washed dishes, served teas, coffees and made sure plates were filled with food. Without these people the morning would not have been the success it was.

Alice would also like to thank Sheila Harley who did a sterling job selling raffle tickets. The total raised on the raffle was over £300. With the raffle, entrance fees, donations and selling cakes £670 was raised.

Thanks also to Betty who sold goods at the stall selling more than £300 worth of goods. So all in all a great morning. Well done to everyone.



### News from the Glenfarg Knitting Group...

The knitting group continues to meet regularly with the expert knitters, as ever, helping the beginners and impressing them with their talents - knitted post boxes with robins, unusual scarves, beautifully knitted jumpers, detailed baby clothes and colourful winter socks to name but a few things.

Even those who were complete beginners are now producing some interesting pieces. Will the cardigan ever be more than just a sleeve? Will any of the hats ever fit? Just some of the questions raised.....

The group meets Monday nights from 7 to 8 pm in the Church hall. Just bring along some wool and knitting needles and a couple of pounds towards the hall let and a cup of tea... For more information please call Ineke on 01577 830345



*informative talk at the coffee morning*

## Knit a square for International Women's Day.

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- Put a mixture of bread rolls, muffins and cakes in the freezer, they will defrost in no time and are a hassle free treat for unexpected visitors.

## Lovely Leftovers

- Reinvent leftovers, get recipe ideas from:  
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- There aren't many festive foods that can't be frozen for later.
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## New Year Tips

- Write a shopping list – keep it handy, when you use the last of something, write it down.
- Weekly menus – planning meals and shopping for them in advance.
- Free lunch – use last night's leftovers for a packed lunch at work.
- Make a date – you can eat or freeze foods right up to the end of the use by date; best before dates are for quality, you can eat foods after this date they just may no longer be at their best.

You can get more information about saving money from your food bill at Christmas by visiting

**[www.wasteawarelovefood.org.uk](http://www.wasteawarelovefood.org.uk)**



# ***Glenfarg SWRI***

## **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October Meeting**

Glenfarg held an Open Night and Ursula Stewart, President, welcomed members, husbands and friends to a very well-attended meeting.

She introduced Mr George Lawrie, whose illustrated talk on the Loch Leven Heritage Trail and its local off-shoots made for an excellent evening with its informative insight into this most popular recreational asset.

There was a Sales Table in aid of the H&H Conference Fund, tea was served and raffle drawn at the end of the meeting.

Competition winners were:

### **Flower of the Month:**

1. Irene Bettaney 2. Margaret Scott 3. Allison Messenger

### **Treacle Scones**

1. Janette Kirkland 2. Margot Moran 3. Ursula Stewart

### **Wildlife Photograph**

1. Sylvia Wall 2. Jean Connelly 3. Liz Yull

## **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November Meeting**

Mr Bob Donald, accompanied by Woffle, was the speaker at our November meeting. A puppy walker from the Blind Dogs Association, he gave a comprehensive description of the training required for these wonderful dogs and an insight into the joys and difficulties of raising the puppies before they go to Forfar .

Mrs Margaret Cumming proposed the well-deserved vote of thanks.

Competition winners:

### **Flower of the month:**

1. Irene Bettaney; 2. Lilia Johnston 3. Liz Yull

### **Animal Ornament**

1. Edith Oswald 2. Allison Messenger 3. Helen Quartermaine


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1. Liz Yull 2. Jean Grigg 3. Irene Bettaney


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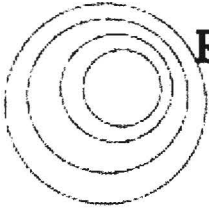
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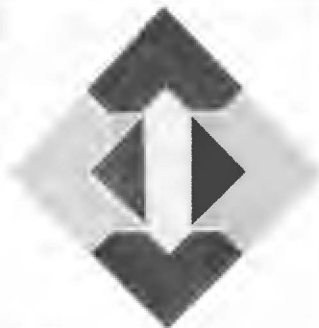
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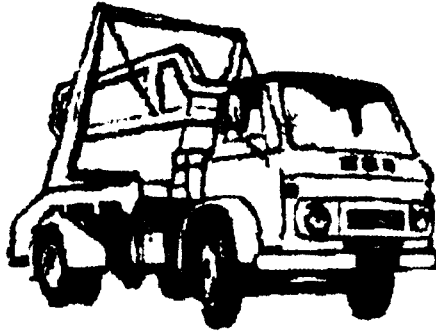
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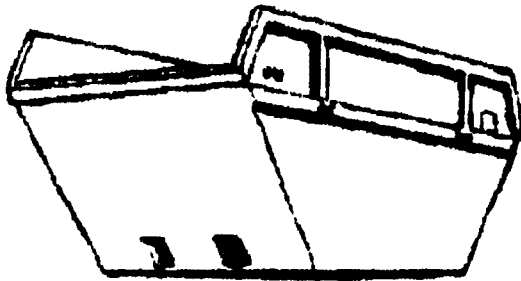


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### **Monday 6th December Jim Malcolm**

**Members £5, Non-members £8**

A long time friend of Glenfarg and almost a local lad, Jim is one of Scotland's top singers and songwriters. He has sung with Old Blind Dogs though he is now more often found as a solo performer. His recent DVD 'A Bard Hair Day', which celebrated Robert Burns 250th anniversary, was recorded before an audience packed with Glenfarg Folk Club members!

### **Monday 13th December Dennis Alexander & Dave Vernon**

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Dennis is a great entertainer with

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### **Monday 20th December Seasonal Singaround**

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### **Monday 27th December & Monday 3 January Club closed**

Season's greetings to all members and friends. Club re-opens on 10 Jan 2011.

**Further information from**

**info@glenfargfolkclub.com**

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# Cultural and Community Services Community Learning and Development



Dear Community Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself; I am Tracey Ramsay the Senior Community Capacity Worker for Kinross-shire, Bridge of Earn, Glenfarg, Abernethy and surrounding areas, I am based in the Loch Leven Community Campus, Kinross.

My role is to support individuals, groups and organisations to play a full and meaningful role in their neighbourhoods, inform local service developments, celebrate achievements and achieve their goals. To promote community involvement I support community members to develop the skills and knowledge they require so they can be open, accountable, active and have opportunities to develop links with other community groups and organisations. The following is some of the services I provide:

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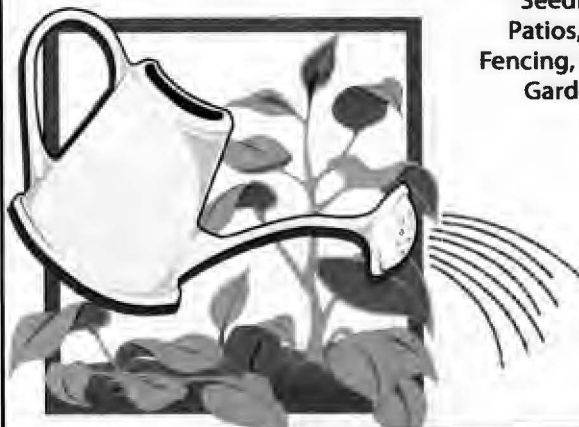


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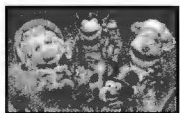
1. *Miracle on 34th Street* is a Christmas movie originally released in 1947, but which Oscar winning actor played Kris Kringle in the 1994 remake?

2. In which United States city did Macaulay Culkin's character find himself lost in the film *Home Alone 2*?

3. In the 2003 film *Love Actually*, what was the occupation of Hugh Grant's character?



4. What was the name of the character played by James Stewart in the 1946 film *It's a Wonderful Life*?



5. Which Muppets character played the role of Bob Cratchit in the movie *The Muppets Christmas Carol*?

6. In the film *While You Were Sleeping*, what mode of transport did Sandra Bullock's character save a man from hitting on Christmas Day?

7. Which actress played the role of Bing Crosby's love interest in the 1954 film *White Christmas*?



8. What is the name of the furry green creature who stole Christmas in the film from the year 2000?

9. Complete the title of this 1955 comedy starring Humphrey Bogart: 'We're no.....'

10. Name the actor who plays John McClane, the New York cop who heroically averts Christmas Eve terrorist attacks in *Die Hard* and *Die Hard 2*.

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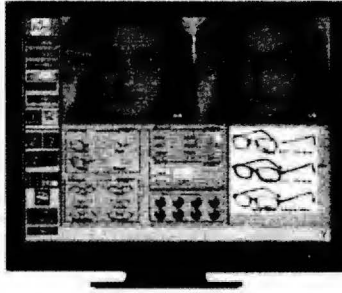
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# ***Glenfarg's Got Spirit...It's official!***

Yes it's official. Glenfarg tops the lot when it comes to community spirit and was recognised at the Perthshire Positive Action 2010 award ceremony. The community was nominated by Glenfarg Community Council and the full reasons for nomination follow.

The ceremony, which was held in the AK Bell library, was attended by CCllrs Campbell, Armstrong, Connolly and Johnston. Glenfarg CC gave a presentation on how the community of Glenfarg works, plays and succeeds together. The presentation demonstrated how individual groups help each other and how inclusivity has ensured success and improved quality of life for all. A certificate and a cheque for £250 was presented to Glenfarg CC by Perth Quality of Life Trust.

## **Reasons for Nomination**

The community of Glenfarg is warm, supportive, fun-loving and innovative but most of all it is inclusive, hard working and enthusiastic. Working as a single unit, Glenfarg has in recent years achieved an environmental turn around and a rejuvenated and extended village hall. Both projects, with backbones of volunteers, succeeded thanks to the support of the whole community and lots of hard work at every level. The

youth involvement in both projects has been recognised by P&K Quality of Life, Pride in Perthshire and the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

The village of Glenfarg was also runner up in the 2009 Village of the Year competition and the Glenfarg Folk Club has also gained national recognition.

Sports and activities, for all ages and abilities, abound in Glenfarg with organisations ranging from the Accordion & Fiddle Club to the Baby & Toddlers Group right through to the Wine Club and the Yoga classes. The Tennis Club also runs a multi sports summer camp for children.

The annual Village Fete, where all organisations play a part, funds the Old Folks Christmas Party & summer outing in addition to donating percentages to Arngask Church and the Village Hall. For the past 2 years 16% of the fete funds has been available for village groups on application. This has proved highly successful with the In Bloom group, Baby & Toddler group, Tennis Club, Football Club and the scouts all receiving funds for equipment. Throughout the village one hears details of all manner of small, yet important, acts that impact on an individual, a group or even the whole



**Glenfarg CC receive their certificate and cheque  
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community. These include elderly neighbour support, school volunteers, fund raising for a local teenage athlete, emotional & practical help in times of need and an ability to join in celebrating the good times.

But Glenfarg doesn't just look inwards. Examples of the community's external activities in recent years include the campaign to recruit possible bone marrow donors for the Anthony Nolan Trust, proceeds from the Wine Club concert going to

Riding for the Disabled Association, 120 boxes of goodies sent to the Black Watch troops in Afghanistan and this year's inaugural Glenfarg Charity Walk (83 walkers of all ages) which raised £2500 for Dementia Services Development Trust and the British Heart Foundation.

All in all, Glenfarg is a lively, happy and fulfilling place to live for all ages thanks to the people who live there. That is the Community Spirit of Glenfarg.

5. Kermit the Frog
6. A train
7. Rosemary Clooney
8. The Grinch
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# ***Glenfarg Community Council***

## **Draft Minutes of (additional) meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010**

### **Present**

CCllrs Campbell, Armstrong, Johnston, MacKenzie, Vaughan

### **By Invitation**

Cllr Baird

### **Members of the public**

1 member of the public was present

### **Apologies**

CCllrs Connolly & Murison

This being an extra meeting, the minutes and matters arising of meeting 6<sup>th</sup> Sept were held over to next scheduled meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2010.

### **Proposed Community Council Boundary changes**

Chairman Campbell produced maps of existing CC boundaries and proposed changes. Letters have been hand delivered to many of the residents of the affected areas. From the feedback and discussions with Milnathort CC the following was agreed -

1. Hill Wood (no residents) move from Earn CC to GCC agreed

2. Rossie Ochill / Newtoft section to move from Earn CC to GCC with amendment to proposed boundary line to follow 2<sup>nd</sup> west tributary of Water of May, leaving Mains of Condie and Pathstruie in Earn CC.
3. Proposed move of area south of Temple Hill from GCC to Milnathort CC agreed.
4. Area south of Strawearn Burn to Milnathort agreed.
5. Colliston / Drunzie area move from Milnathort CC to GCC.

GCC will advise P&KC of these agreements and suggested amendments.

### **GCC Accounts**

CCllr Vaughan reported on the meeting that she and Chairman Campbell had with Brenda Lackie of P&KC.

The guidelines and instructions on handling of CC monies are as follows

1. All GCC accounts must be held in the name of Glenfarg Community Council. (3 accounts are currently not thus.)
2. All signatories (3 recommended) must be in post Glenfarg Community Councillors.

3. No accounts are to held as trusts.
4. All accounts must be declared in GCC's annual accounts submission to P&KC. (It was noted that this was a change from our understanding of the earlier P&KC instruction).
5. There is no requirement for GCC to submit back dated records of these accounts, however there will be 2010 figures submitted for comparison with the 2011 figures next year.
6. With exception of School Prize Fund guaranteed reserve account, there are no ring fenced funds.

CCllr Vaughan proposed immediate closure of Marquee current account and Arngask School Prize Fund current account (presently empty) and transfer to Glenfarg CC current account.

Unanimously agreed.

CCllr Vaughan proposed that Newsletter current account remain open with change of signatories to current CCllrs and change of account name to Glenfarg Community Council (Newsletter).

Unanimously agreed

CCllr Vaughan proposed that the Marquee Guaranteed Reserve and the

Newsletter Guaranteed Reserve be closed and balances transferred to a single deposit account in the name of Glenfarg Community Council with 3 signatories.

Following the advice from Brenda Lackie it was clear that the funds did not have to be used exclusively for either the Newsletter or the Marquee. However, as the funds were established with the needs of these two subjects in mind it was nonetheless in order for the Community Council to utilise any surplus remaining for the benefit of the Community, provided the reasonable and foreseeable needs of the said activities had been catered for, and subject to any other use being properly for the benefit of the Community of Glenfarg . Handling and uses of this account to be discussed and agreed at later date. Unanimously agreed.

The School Prize Fund Guarantee Reserve is currently in the name of an individual. It was proposed that this be closed and opened as a separate deposit account in the name of Glenfarg Community Council School Prize Fund. The interest generated by this account was used historically to fund the Dux Medal and more recently secondary school ties for P7 and books for P1. However due to low interest rates the amount donated to

Arngask Primary School has been topped up from general GCC account funds.

CCLlr Vaughan also proposed that a separate meeting or item on next meeting's agenda be arranged to establish handling criteria for this account in the future. In the meantime the Chairman would seek out the views of the remaining family members of the men who were responsible for setting up the fund, on their return from the various spheres of combat of WW11, as to how they would like to see the fund handled. Unanimously agreed.

### **Media Insurance**

CCLlrs are covered by P&KC's Public Liability Insurance but not the editors of newsletter. GCC await instruction on this from Brenda Lackie P&KC.

### **Recommendations of accounts working party**

The following were proposed -

1. The treasurer of Glenfarg Community Council shall maintain all records of signatories and shall facilitate any changes throughout his/her term of office.
2. Upon his/her retirement, the treasurer shall facilitate all changes to signatories.

Proposals 1 & 2 were unanimously agreed.

### **AOCB**

#### **Community Benefit Fund**

Correspondence from Earn CC was received with an invitation to a joint meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Earn CC have put forward a suggestion contrary to previous discussions on the handling of Community Benefit Fund. Unanimous agreement to reject proposal and write to Earn CC reaffirming advice received from Serge Merone of Perth Quality of Life Trust, that fund be proportionally split and each community appoint their own panel who will assess funding applications.

#### **Perthshire Positive Action awards**

Glenfarg Community Council has won this year's Community Spirit Award on behalf of the community of Glenfarg. The awards ceremony on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct will be attended by CCLlrs Campbell, Armstrong, Johnston and Vaughan. Invites will be extended to absent CCLlrs.

Meeting closed at 9pm.

## **Draft Minutes of Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2010**

### **Present**

CCllrs Armstrong, Campbell (Chairman), Connolly, Johnston, MacKenzie, Murison, Vaughan

### **By Invitation**

PC Euan Mitchell

### **Apologies**

Cllr Baird, Rev Wark

### **Minutes of meeting 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Proposed by Cllr Connolly, seconded by Cllr Vaughan

### **Minutes of meeting 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Proposed Cllr Johnston, seconded by Cllr Mackenzie

### **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising from minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.

### Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> October

1. Chairman has written to Brenda Lackie, P&KC, giving detail of our acceptance and recommendations for boundary changes.
2. Chairman has spoken with some family members of founders of the School Prize Fund and has received agreement that the balance be used to continue the annual award to Arngask Primary.
3. As School Prize Fund certificate is currently held in sole name of Cllr Murison,

CCllrs Campbell, Vaughan & Murison are to make joint appointment at bank to change name to Glenfarg Community Council School Prize Fund.

4. Chairman has not received further advice on media Insurance and will pursue.
5. A letter has been sent to Earn CC with GCC response to Earn CC's communication of 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Chairman spoke with Cllr Hayton and Serge Merone of P&K Quality of Life at recent Positive Action Awards and advised them of GCC's proposals re handling of fund.
6. CCllrs Armstrong, Campbell, Connolly & Johnston attended the Positive Action Award ceremony and accepted the certificate and £250 for Glenfarg as winner of the Community Spirit category.

### **Police report**

PC Mitchell reported on vandalism attack on vehicle in Church Brae, suspicious male selling door to door, stone throwing at school building and vandalism to sign at Glenfarg Green. He asked that anyone with any information on any of these incidents contact the police on 0800 555 111 or Kinross Police Station. He issued a reminder to all of the dangers of houses looking unoccupied, stressing the value of

security lighting, and overall security of doors and outbuildings. The Neighbourhood Watch scheme in Glenfarg is still active as far as Police are concerned. However since Grant Smith has indicated that he wishes to give up role of local co-ordinator, anyone who is able to take on this role is asked to contact either GCC or Kinross Police.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Balance in current account £829.80.  
Sole transaction payment of wreath.

### **Planning**

No objections have been raised by Glenfarg CC on the applications submitted.

Binn Farm Community Forum has been attended by CCllrs Campbell and Johnston

Windfarm – Mark Williamson has invited GCC to meet with SNH & SEPA w/c 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Cllr Campbell to set date and extend invite to G Bruce, R Quartermaine & A Grave.

### **Correspondence**

1. Copies of Main Issue Reports received. Nothing directly relevant to Glenfarg.
2. ASCC ballot papers received. Secretary to complete as per representative recommendations.
3. Copy of letter from R Quartermaine to Roads Dept.

re work on Wicks of Baiglie.

4. Request from local scout's parents requesting financial contribution to fund attendance at World Scout Jamboree in 2011. Council agreed donation of £250.

### **Newsletter**

Chairman Campbell thanked the newsletter editorial team for their excellent report on all aspects of the newsletter and it was agreed that a special meeting be convened to discuss and address all issues. He will contact editor Cara Chalmers to arrange suitable date. Provisional date 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. TBC.

### **AOCB**

1. Parking at Village Hall remains a problem and Cllr Connolly (member of Hall Committee) is to ascertain if Hall Committee are proposing to act on quote provided or if GCC should process.
2. Remembrance Sunday service in Village Hall 3pm, wreath laying at 4.06. Following this the scouts are holding a fund raising Pudding Tasting in aid of local scouts and Help For Heroes.

**Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011  
at 7.30pm**



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## Doctor's Surgeries

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01577 865 252 Out of Hours  
The Surgery, Main Street, Bridge of Earn 01738 812 000  
08454 242424 - NHS 24 Out of Hours

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## Mobile Services

### Library

The van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays:  
8th & 22nd December 2010; 5th & 19th January 2011

And stops at: The School: 09:30-10:15  
Hayfield Road: 10:15-10:30  
Ladeside : 10:30-11:15  
Main Street: 11:15-11:30  
Duncrievie: 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 11am-12noon; Tues 12.45pm-2.15pm ; Thurs 11am-12noon; Fri 12.45pm - 2.15pm

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## Recycling

### Recycling Points:

**Glenfarg:** Arrgask 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

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## Kerbside recycling service: Waste collection dates

### Glenfarg

Green lidded bin (*Non-recyclable waste*): Mondays 13th & 27th December 2010; 10th & 24th January 2011

Blue lidded bin (*Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic*): Mondays 6th & 20th December 2010; 3rd, 17th & 31st January 2011

Brown lidded bin (*Garden & food waste*): Thursdays 2nd & 16th December 2010; 13th & 27th January 2011

### Duncrievie

Green lidded bin (*Non-recyclable waste*): Thursdays 2nd, 16th & 30th December 2010; 13th & 27th January 2011

Blue lidded bin (*Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic*): Thursdays 9th & 23rd December 2010; 6th & 20th January 2011

Brown lidded bin (*Garden & food waste*): Saturdays 4th & 18th December 2010; 15th & 29th January 2011

