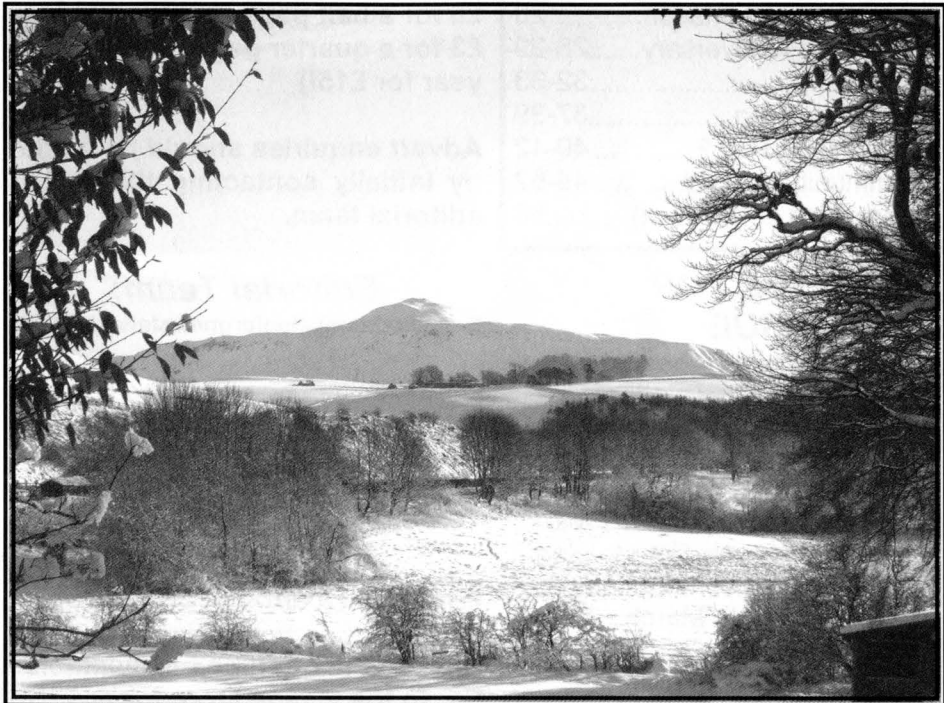


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Editorial

Well, what a winter so far! Last time I sat down to write this page in the newsletter the snow had just started to fall, and boy did it go on falling...and falling...AND FALLING! I pray that there are no further onslaughts like that this winter as I sit to write this editorial!

However, what the unprecedented snowfall did do was remind everyone in Glenfarg and surrounding areas of just what it means to belong to a small close-knit community. I can't go anywhere without hearing various tales of "snow superstars" - people who went above and beyond the call of duty to help out friends and neighbours with good deeds here and there. For example, local builder Mike (sorry, surname unknown!) and his digger, who came to the rescue of people flooded in Hayfield Road, helped by others to redirect flood water to the fields. Alan Milne of Bridge House also used quick thinking to save his neighbours' house from flooding by knocking a hole through a wall to divert flood water to the Farg and not in their door! Finally, John and Anne Sutherland, who were unstoppable in their efforts to keep the road at the junction at Main Street and Greenbank Road clear, as well as maintaining a clear path to the school and bus stop. To those mentioned and unmentioned, thank you all for your efforts!

With the start of a new year, we feel the time as come for the editorial team and Glenfarg Community Council, to take a look at how the newsletter reaches the community, and think about how we best take it forward, by getting your opinions.

To ensure we can do this successfully, for this issue and the next most of you will receive your copy of the newsletter direct to your door thanks to the kind support of Arngask Church, whose elders and congregation have kindly offered to hand-deliver to as many homes in the community as possible.

Whether this is the first or the fifty-first time you have read the newsletter, take some time to acquaint yourself with it over the next couple of issues and we look forward to receiving your comments and feedback. A short questionnaire will be circulated with the next issue and each and every comment is extremely valuable - the future of YOUR newsletter depends on YOUR input.

With the future of the newsletter in mind, we are also in need of an enthusiastic lead editor, with a bit of spare time and a real thirst for life in this community, to support the existing team in putting the newsletter together. If you think this could be you, please see the advert on the adjacent page.

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- ◆ responding to queries via phone or email from existing and potential advertisers and contributors
- ◆ using computer software to create each issue (a Mac computer and software is provided for this)

A basic working knowledge of computers and desktop publishing would be beneficial, however full training and support will be given as required.

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Letters to the Editor



Retiral on Health Grounds of Postman Geri Sailor

Many people in the community will be sorry to hear that Geri Sailor has had to take early retirement from Royal Mail on health grounds. Geri was a very popular and well liked 'postie' in this area for over 20 years and often did things above and beyond the call of duty to assist people on his round. Normally his round consisted of Marinden Park, Main Street, Ladeside, Church Brae, Duncrive Road, the Ash Grove area, Drunzie, Duncrive and Hayfield Road out to Heatheryleys. There were times when he covered other parts of Glenfarg as well.

Because Geri was so well liked in the community and because of the unfortunate circumstances that have led to his retirement, the Community Council, at their January meeting, agreed that a collection be taken up for him. A collection can is being placed in the shop and people who live in the

areas to which he delivered are invited to contribute.

**Alex Johnston
Glenfarg Community
Council**

Fund Raising Quiz Thanks

Despite the horrendous weather at the beginning of December, the good folk of Glenfarg were prepared to don their wellies and support the fund raising quiz in aid of Pancreatic Cancer Reseach. I apologise now for the awful questions and the awful quizmaster but the end result of £447 raised from entries, raffle and auction with donations from those not able to attend, made the whole exercise worthwhile. Sadly this terrible illness has claimed too many good people and only through fund raising such as ours and the valuable research can we hope to beat it. A sincere thank you to all who contributed.

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They describe themselves as 'small town boys' who want to make a real go of living in the country and are already impressed by Glenfarg community. 'We think it's great that some of our customers pick up the papers for their whole street' says Mark.



Mark is the one you will see most of. He's the Northern Irish 'front man' with the big smile who talks to you and your dog. Joseph is the finance wizard, a Brazilian (from Rio Grande do Sul) and in his third student year doing accounting.

Russell is the organiser - the boss amongst equals - and was brought up in Dyfdd (Wales) but has a dad living in Ayr. They've all managed to fit happily into the adjoining house along with a Great Dane and a 'Dulux' sheepdog!





we want to source local products including fresh fruit and veg. We'd like to have a pet section, hardware and baby products and we've got loads of ideas but obviously it all takes time'.

'Big dreams? 'If we had another house to move into

'This all happened very suddenly. We had the finance in place for a village shop in Yorkshire, it all fell through and here we are'.

... which isn't likely... we would love to extend the shop and open a coffee house and internet cafe'.

I asked Mark what their plans were for the shop and I got some short term answers and some long-term dreams. 'There's a balance', says Mark. 'We're now open every day from 7 'til 7 so we're still open by the time you get home from work. We want to be able to take telephone orders, and to deliver shopping to the housebound if they need it. We're also planning to develop our stock - in time

No wonder 3 men and their 2 dogs have already made a good impression!

Anne Sutherland





Abernethy and Dron and Arngask Parish Church of Scotland

Church Christmas Sale

The sale was held on Saturday 27th November in the village hall and was a great success although the weather that day (first day of snow) was not good. The sum raised was £1012. Thank you to all those who took part by donating or helping on the day. Prize winners were;- Jar of Sweets - Bobby Davidson, Whisky - Robert Garret, Hampers - Margaret Haxton, Jean Grigg, Claire Silcock, A Reid, Jean Ross, K McIntyre, Claire Murison, Tamsin Gray, Rod Wigley; Rachael Duncan; Mac Stewart; Janette

Stronach; Mrs Ogilvie; Sandra Gourlay, Muriel Bell and Anna Fairweather.

Church News

In spite of the appalling weather in December and the fact that the services on the 28th November and 5th December had to be cancelled, the month was fairly successful in that we had our first Sunday morning service in the Village Hall on 12th December. On Sunday evening 19th December a



large number of people braved the snow to attend the annual Carol and Christingle service which raised £143.72 in aid of the Children's Society. Soloists were – Lisa Garret, Philip Ponton, Andzia Scott and Lotte Watt, accompanied by Ben & David Watt. Annabel Simpson gave a humorous rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and the Sunday Club children performed the nativity entitled "The Christmas Star".

In spite of the weather and ground conditions on Christmas Eve about 80 people of all ages attended the Carol Service in the Village Hall. Following the singing of well known carols mulled wine and mince pies were enjoyed by those who attended. Later that evening the Rev Alec Wark led the Watchnight service in Arngask Church when the retiring collection

for the local branch of Riding for the Disabled amounted to £90.80p. In 2011 all the morning services in Arngask Church will start at 9.30. On the 6th February we will be celebrating "Souper Sunday" when we will be raising money for the Church of Scotland HIV/Aids Project. Following the service that morning we will be serving croissant and tea/coffee. Normally we would serve soup and a sandwich but because of the early service we think that the croissant would be more welcome. On the 13th March Holy Communion will be celebrated and on the 20th March there will be no service at Arngask as there will be a joint service at Abernethy at 10.30, followed by the Annual Stated Meeting of the church.

As always, everyone who would like to join us on Sunday mornings will be made most welcome.

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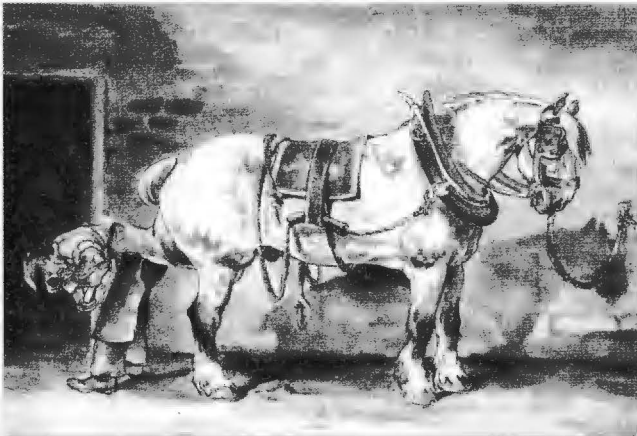
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Arngask Primary School News

PTA Christmas Fayre

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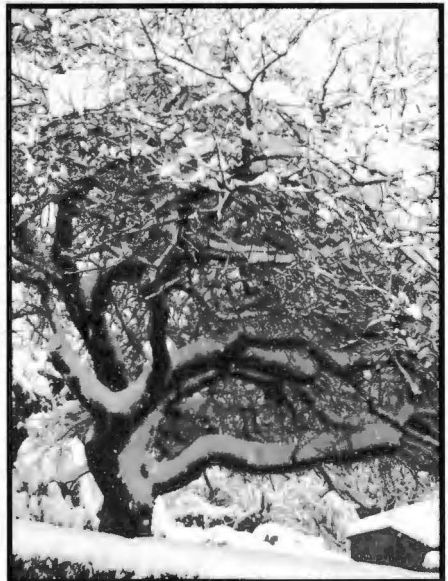
After much deliberation, the PTA decided to go ahead with the Christmas Fayre on Friday 3rd December. Unfortunately, many local stall holders were unable to make it due to the weather, but we still had lots of popular stalls, including cake & candy, bottle stall, Christmas trees, toy stall, tattoos and Christmas decorations. Santa even managed to struggle through the snowy streets of Glenfarg to make his popular whistle stop visit to the fayre.

Every mince pie was eaten and not a drop of mulled wine was left. Many thanks to those of you who solemnly worked your way through the last of the mulled wine, well done! The PTA would like to thank everyone who made it along to the village hall, and made the fayre a success. We would also like

to thank everyone who helped set up the hall and man the stalls too. Against the odds, the Christmas Fayre managed to raise an amazing £500, which the school will use to fund trips and events for the pupils.

Well Done to Everyone

As the newsletter went to print, the PTA was gearing up for its next event, the Family Ceilidh, on Friday 28th January. All the news from that event will appear in the next issue!

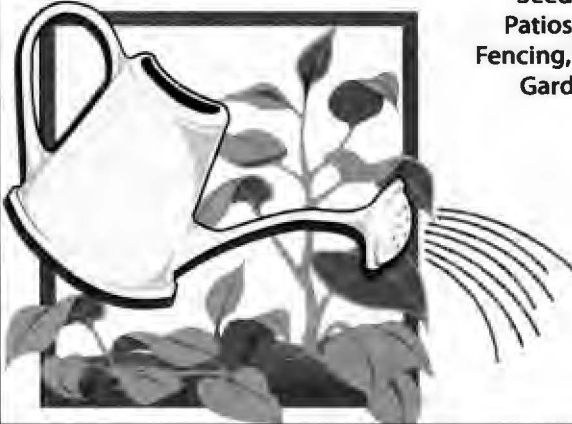


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Photographers rather than gardeners have been more prevalent around Glenfarg this winter with our frozen pond and frost covered trees sparkling in the amazing winter sunshine. Even the In Bloom Carol Singers weren't able to make their rounds this year as the dangers of icy pavements and walking on roads were adjudged one step too foolhardy.

The snowdrops and other spring bulbs will be well advised to slumber on for just a week or two more while GDIB come up with some more ideas for fund raising. And just like every other year we'll all too soon be facing the challenges of growing on our plants, generally tidying up and producing an environment to make us all proud. Hopefully the new cherry trees at the north end of the village will be among the first splashes of colour this spring and the daffodil verges will again remind us that white is not always the colour of the

Glenfarg landscape. There is still a need for volunteer greenhouse owners to offer to grow on a small quantity of plug plants and of course the more volunteers, the fewer plants each will have to care for. Please give Irene 830441 or Sybil 830347 a ring if you can help. GDIB is still looking for a main sponsor so if you or your company would like information on sponsorship please contact Donald 830225.

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Scout News Part 1

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The scout night hike, way back at the end of November was the first night that it snowed. The route was changed on the Thursday night as to a circular route in Pitmedden Forest rather than the planned route from Abernethy to Auchtermuchty.

It had just started to snow when six excited scouts , Kyle, Charlie, Struan, Gavin, Calum and Malcolm led us up the track. There hadn't



Struan, Calum and Kyle

been any snow since last winter, if it kept up there was talk of sledging in the park for the following day.

They set a fast pace and we were soon in the community woodland above the field where we have camped the past three Easter holidays. It looked vaguely familiar as it had snowed on us one time we'd camped there.



Gavin having checked the map at the start watched by Malcolm, Andrew, Robert and Kenneth

The scouts' navigation was accurate, they were able to locate us on the map and lead us round the forest on the tracks and footpaths. We stopped for a break at the top car park used by the mountain bikers. Some of

the scouts pointed out the track through the trees that was the start of the cycle back to Glenfarg.

During the second refreshment stop, with the snow falling heavily, Robert presented Andrew with his certificate of completion of his adult leader training.

There was four inches of lying snow by the time we left the forest. The cars had a couple of inches of snow on them



Struan and Malcolm at the end of the hike

and we all agreed it had been a really wise move to change the route to a circular walk.

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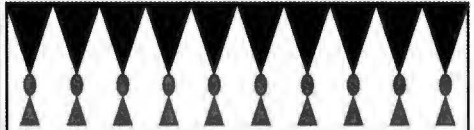
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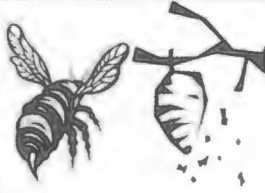


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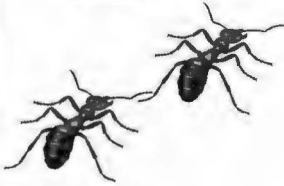
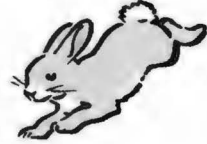
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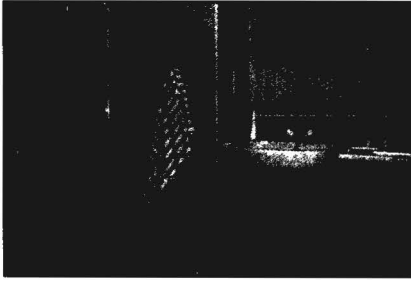
The Folk Club became aware some months ago that the school needed more musical instruments for the children to use, so they set about seeing what they could do to help. Within a fairly short space of time club members and friends were coming along with guitars, whistles, percussion instruments and even a digereedoo!

At the school nativity play on Friday 17th December David Aird and Philip Ponton presented the impressive collection to the school head teacher Lynn Strachan, along with a cheque for £100 to buy additional items. By the look on the faces of some of the children they just couldn't wait to start making a noise on them!

***Philip Ponton
Club Secretary***

David Aird makes the presentation to head teacher Lynn Strachan





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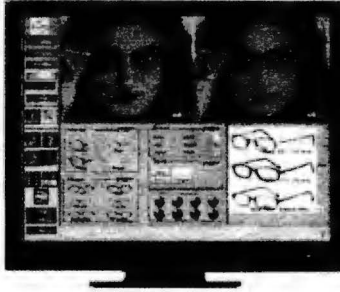
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the village hall, Riding for the disabled, Leukaemia Research, the In bloom group and hockey player Anna Gourlay.

On the last Sunday of every month (except December) the club meets in the Glenfarg Hotel where a presentation of that evening's wines is made, usually by a member but occasionally by an invited supplier, and a nominated member supplies some light nibbles in exchange for free entry. The theme of the evening is entirely up to the wine presenter and over the 10 years, that is over 100 tasting evenings, the themes have included wines by country, wines by region, comparison exercises, old world v. new world, price evaluations and plenty of light hearted fun topics such as nice labels. There are usually

6 wines to taste and thanks to the hotel's kind donation of free use of Terrace Bar the charge for the evening's wine and nibbles is only £7. Everyone (over 18) is welcome to come along. There is no membership fee and if you fancy a really good night out, some socialising, a good blether and, if you choose, an opportunity to learn something about wine then come along. The next meetings will be on Jan 30th, Feb 27th and Mar 27th.

As the club developed it embarked on trips to wine producing regions of France and Italy. Whilst these trips included some education and vineyard visits, they developed much more fun and friendship. Due to assorted commitments by likely travellers in 2010 the tenth anniversary celebrations were limited to a weekend in Bambergh where more real ale than wine was sampled. The official celebration was held at the October meeting with champagne, balloons and cakes added to the normal wine tasting and nibbles. Surprisingly in 10 years there has never

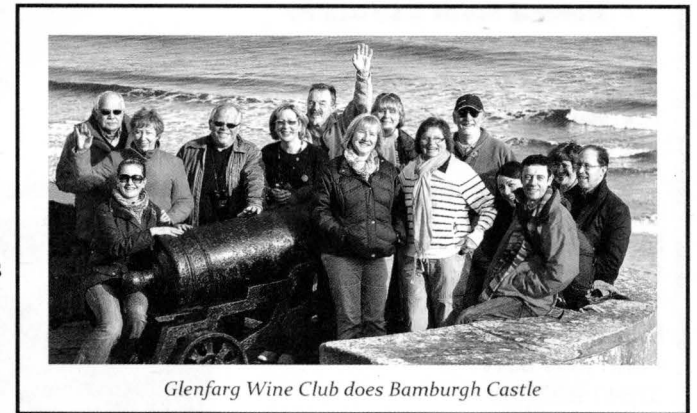
been a cancellation of a meeting although Sunday 28th Nov came awfully close as our guest presenter had to call off due to the snow. However such is the camaraderie and overall spirit of the Glenfarg Wine Club that after a handful of phonecalls a "DIY night" was arranged with 16 hardy souls each bringing a bottle and some nibbles resulting in an evening of great chat, laughter and some wine appreciation.

Finally the most important thing that has been learned over 10 years is that not everybody likes the same thing and that you never stop learning when it comes to wine. So if you want to give it a try come along to any meeting or speak to Steve on 830395 or Janette on 830222. Something you will not encounter at wine club meetings is a wine snob.



Wine Club's 10th anniversary celebrations

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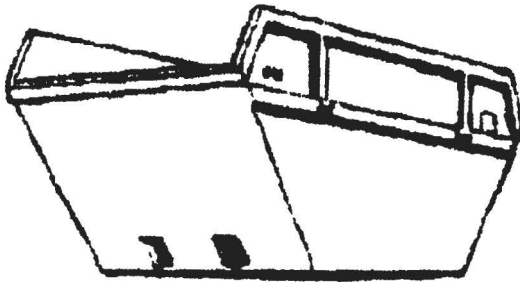


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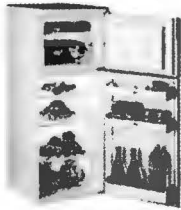
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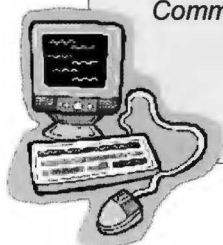
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Scout News Part 2

Explorer Blair Bothy

November 13th 2010

It was a very cold night, or what seemed a very cold night back in mid November with a forecast of poor weather when we left the car park at old Blair at the back of nine for a two and a half hour walk into the bothy.

We could hear the stags as we moved up the glen and across the

moor in the dark but never saw any.

We crossed a few patches of snowy track as we descended to the dark bothy. It was very difficult to spot, we could hear the running water from the burn but couldn't see the bothy until we were a few yards from it.

It was almost midnight but that didn't stop us lighting a fire in an attempt to warm the building up. We had carried the coal in after all

and the glow from the fire gave us an illusion of warmth. The bothy was equipped with a wooden picnic table and benches round the wall to sleep on. After supper we crawled into our sleeping bags



Niall and Callum cooking breakfast

with our hats on and the bags over our heads.

The sleet changed to snow as we left the bothy and headed up the allt sheicheachan and onto the track that goes round the back of carn dearg

mor down into glen tilt – the land rover track has been there for over 25 years and is still to get onto the map. Once the weather improved there were some good views over towards the cairngorms and we could see heavy snow showers in the distance. In day light we could see stags moving away from us on the hillside and mountain hares. One hare we had followed up the track for a bit and his foot prints could be clearly seen in the snow changing from a gentle walk to a full blown run as he decided to get away from us.



Callum and Niall outside the bothy

World Scout Jamboree

Two Glenfarg Explorer Scouts - Scott Marsden and Alistair Reid have the great honour of being selected as part of the Scottish contingent to go to the World Jamboree in Sweden 2011. I am very pleased to thank the Glenfarg Community Council for their generous donation of £500 towards their fundraising. UK fundraising helps the less well off to attend the gathering of 30,000 scouts from all over the world.



Scout Bothy Hike November 2010

Top: Route checking as the snow started

Bottom: Callum, Robert and Niall at the high point on the route





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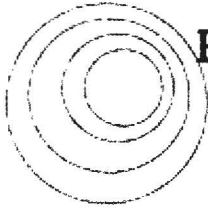
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Glenfarg Community Council

Draft Minutes of meeting held on 10th Jan 2011

Present

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

By Invitation

P&K Cllrs Baird & Robertson, PC Nicky Ward (Community Officer), Annemarie Wilshaw & Joe McMann of SITA

There was 1 member of the public present.

Minutes of meeting 1st Nov 2010

Proposed CCllr MacKenzie, seconded CCllr Johnston

Matters arising

The parking at the village hall remains unresolved and is to be a substantive item on next meeting's agenda.

Police Report

Community Officer Nicky Ward reported that duty schedules prevented her from attending every community council meeting but there should always be some police

presence from Kinross.

There has been no criminal activity in area since last report.

She asked that she be invited to any village events in order to build relationship with community.

SITA

Annemarie Wilshaw explained that the reason behind the proposal to extend the life of Binn Farm landfill from 2014 to 2018 was because the amount of waste going to landfill has reduced by 1/3 and that the design capacity would last until 2018. To the question of what would happen if application refused she said that this would require obtaining additional waste from outside present supply to allow sealing of site and restoration of area to natural land forms. The current, and potential increase of, traffic to site travelling through village was discussed. Cllr Baird confirmed that there was no restriction on vehicle route in previous planning consent but SITA encourage contractors to use preferred route leaving at M90 Jct 9 and travelling via Baiglie Straight.

The seal placed on site after closure is permanent and the gas capturing facility will be active for approximately 15 years. SITA remain responsible for the site until SEPA are satisfied that there remains no environmental risk.

Treasurer's Report

As per previous agreements, all accounts have now been closed and funds transferred to GCC current account with the exception of the School Prize Fund and the Newsletter current account. The names on these 2 accounts have been changed to GCC (School Prize Fund) and GCC (Newsletter). Lost interest was minimal (6 days). GCC current account balance - £7933.38.

GCC (Newsletter) balance £1117.49 after payment of £1070 for new computer and software. A proposed budget is to be prepared for next meeting.

Planning

There have been no applications since last meeting which require consideration by council. CCllr Johnston that there had been no progress on GS Brown application at Hilton.

Drunzie, currently in neighbouring CC area, has outline consent for development but no detailed plans. A sign advertising plots for sale has been placed at site.

Windfarm

GCC Sub Committee with co-opted members A Grave & G Bruce met with P&KC Planner, Npower & SNH. It was agreed that meeting had, in spite of initial agenda confusion, been constructive and helpful. Npower have taken on board the Bryophyte report and protection. They have now employed a permanent on site environmentalist.

GCC has written to B Malone P&KC Chief Executive registering complaint on P&K staff input but recording satisfaction that Npower and SNH made meeting worthwhile. Next meeting to be scheduled.

Community Benefit Fund

Earn CC have not responded to GCC's communication(s) of 29th October. It was agreed that we write to Earn CC indicating our assumption that they have accepted our proposals for handling, and split, of fund and we advise P&K

Quality of Life Trust and Npower accordingly. Negotiation of increase of annual amount to be pursued.

Newsletter

Chairman Campbell reported on the meeting with Newsletter Editorial team. The following was agreed at a very positive meeting

1. Ad for new editor to be included in next newsletter
 2. Church to distribute Feb & April issues to every household (print run to be increased)
 3. Separate questionnaire to be included in April issue
 4. New computer and software to be purchased
 5. Management committee of 4 sub editors and 4 CCllrs set up
 6. Next meeting of management committee 31st January
- GCC agreed that new collection boxes be obtained for shop.

Correspondence

1. Gordon Banks MP surgery Arngask School 4-4.30 25th March
2. ASCC newsletter
3. E mail suggesting collection for the retiring postman Gerry Sailor
4. Funding request from

Scouts (2nd Glenfarg scout selected for World Jamboree)

5. Data Protection register
6. Main Issues Consultation extension (no items relevant to GCC)

CCllr Johnston to write article for Newsletter re postman's retiral
Agreed £250 to be given to Scout Fundraising Committee in respect of the second Scout being invited to attend the World Scout Jamboree.

AOCB

1. New shopkeepers welcomed. CCllr Vaughan has given them copy of survey that was carried out for Community Shop. Newsletter has conducted interview with new shopkeepers and taken photos for next issue.
2. CCllr Vaughan reported on issues of fuel supplies, both LPG and heating oil, over the past 7 weeks. Possibility of collective buying/ordering, MSP & MP petitions and dialogue with suppliers to avoid repetition of complaints.

**Date of next meeting - 7th March
2011 7.30pm**

**Glenfarg Community Council
Community Council Elections 2011**

This notice is a call for nominations for people who would like to serve on the Community Council. This year there will be 8 vacancies to be filled. Candidates must be aged 18 and over and must be on electoral register for Glenfarg Community Council area. Their proposers and seconders must also fulfil those conditions.

The Council may accept two nominations from **organisations** or **representing organisations** operating within its area. Such nominated members serve for the same period as elected members.

The Council may also co-opt a person or persons to fill up to three vacancies for a period of not more than one year. Co-opted and nominated members have the right to vote and hold office.

Completed nomination forms must be lodged with the Secretary no later than 6pm on Monday 28th February 2011.

Blank nomination forms are available from the Secretary, Kate Armstrong, Culmore, Church Brae, Glenfarg 830343

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