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Thank you.

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Editorial

Welcome to the April issue of the Glenfarg Newsletter. This issue is a real “bumper” one, more full of news, articles and events from around Glenfarg than I have ever seen before, which is amazing and very encouraging. Thanks to the volunteers from Arngask Parish Church for their efforts in hand delivering the last two issues to all corners of the community. This has definitely helped raise the profile of our newsletter. We also had a fantastic response to our advert for a new lead editor, with a number of interested individuals coming forward to help out. The allocation of the role of lead editor remains a work in progress (more about this will follow in future issues), but rest assured that we move forward with a dedicated team approach to bringing you the best of the news, views and events from in and around this community. (As an aside, on the topic of news, we on the team hear that the dog who won Crufts 2011 *Best In Show* resides in none other than Glenfarg! This is a great achievement to be celebrated, so if you are the dog’s owner, or indeed know him, we would appreciate you getting in touch so we can perhaps follow this up for the next issue! Thank you!)

I hope that you were pleased to receive a copy of the February issue through your door and found it a good read, and that this next hand-delivered issue is also enjoyable. To assist us in ensuring the newsletter

“gets it right” and caters for the community into the future, I would urge you to please take the time to complete the enclosed questionnaire about the newsletter. As I explained last issue, this really is important to us, as the Glenfarg Newsletter is here to serve you and we want to know from the readers whether it is doing that effectively. What features of the current format do you think work well? What doesn’t work so well? What would you like to see more of? What would you like to see less of? Does anyone out there have any ideas about possible new features we might think of including?

Another important consideration is how the newsletter continues to reach the community, as the two-issue hand-delivered distribution has been great but done at an increased cost to the community council and time from the church, which is hard to sustain. Before this, distribution had been via the village store. Did this work for you? How would you like to receive the newsletter in the future? For example, we have for a while been considering whether a subscription service could work, and would like to know whether making an annual donation for delivery to the door would interest people.

The questionnaire will only take a few minutes of your time, and every returned questionnaire containing contact details will be entered into a draw to win a £25 voucher to spend in Glenfarg Village Store. Definitely worth a go! See the questionnaire for details. Good luck, and we look forward to hearing from you!

Letters to the Editor



Collection for Geri Sailor Thank you

The collection for the retired postman, Geri Sailor, raised £220. A cheque for this amount, together with the card which many of you signed, has been delivered to him. Very many thanks to all who contributed.

**Alex Johnston
Glenfarg
Community Council**



Acknowledgement

The King family of Duncrивie would like to thank all friends and neighbours for the cards and kind messages following the death of Judy King on 23/1/11. We would like to thank all those who joined us on her final journey to Strowan Woodland Cemetery. We would also like to thank everyone who visited her in hospital and at home during her illness.

I would like to sincerely thank Glenfarg Soup and Chat group for their recent kind donation to my fundraising efforts.

I am running the 2011 Virgin London Marathon on April 17th to raise funds for the charity RP Fighting Blindness (The British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society). Retinitis pigmentosa is a progressive condition which leads to reduction in vision and can lead to total blindness. The charity funds research into the condition and provides support to people living with RP. Great strides are being made to find treatments to fight this debilitating condition and since the British Government does not contribute in any way the charity has to fund all research.

The condition affects members of my family therefore is close to my heart. The kind donation from Soup and Chat has greatly helped me on my way to reaching my target of £2500. The race day is nearly here, and I will be sure to let you know how I got on in the next issue!

Nina Chalmers



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Abernethy and Dron and Arngask Parish Church of Scotland

I have written on a number of occasions about the Church being of service to the local community. This may have seemed a bit vague. However, two recent events may help explain what I mean. On the 24th January, Fischy Music visited Arngask Primary School and led a workshop and a concert. This was paid for by the Church. Recently, folk from the Church have been delivering the Glenfarg News to every house in the village. These are examples of what I mean by service i.e. helping - doing something useful for others, and not getting something back except the satisfaction of having done something good.

On Saturday 5th March, elders attended a conference at Auchterarder Church Centre and when the morning was given over to how small and rural churches can grow. One way is to grow in service i.e. do more things for others. I think that is a Christian thing to do, and what we should be doing. I tend to favour the small and practical rather than the grandiose and airy-fairy. This means our Church is in a process of change, and this change will lead to growth, for example we plan to welcome some new church members shortly, something which has not been done for years. I hope everyone takes encouragement from this.

Rev Alec Wark

Baptism

At the service in Arngask Church on Sunday 23rd January the Rev Alec Wark baptised Mollie Jane Robertson, daughter of Calum and Joanna Robertson.

Souper Sunday

On 6th February Sunday Souper Sunday was marked at the church. Because of the early start time of the service croissant and coffee were served after the service instead of soup. The event was attended by around 30 people and the magnificent sum of £99.50 was raised for the Church of Scotland HIV/Aids Project. Some of this money has been Gift-Aided and therefore the amount that the project will receive will be slightly more than this. A very big thank you is due to those who organised, ran and contributed to the event.

Calendar of Events

Thursday 21st April

Maundy Thursday

Lower Earn Churches Together (LECT)
United Service: Dunbarney Church,
Bridge of Earn 7pm.

Sunday 24th April

Easter Day at 7am

Early Morning Service at Old Arngask Churchyard: children will roll their Easter Eggs, followed by croissant and tea/coffee in Arngask Church Hall.
9.30am - Morning Worship
Family Service in Arngask Church
7pm - Songs of Praise in Glenfarg Village Hall

Saturday 7th May

Coffee Morning and Sale in Williamson Hall, Abernethy in aid of church funds.

Sunday 15th May

United Elder Led Service at 10.30am in Arngask Church when Rev. Gordon Jamieson, Head of Stewardship, Church of Scotland will preach.



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Village Hall News

NEW RECRUITS REQUIRED

The Glenfarg Village Hall is looking to recruit two new members to its Committee.

The Committee meets four times a year and members are involved in making decisions regarding the running and maintenance of the hall, fundraising, financial and legal matters.

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to give your support to this valuable community facility, please contact Kerry Davidson, Hall Secretary, on 01577 830130

MISSING PIANO COVER

The piano cover has gone missing from the Village Hall. It could be that the cover has been picked up accidentally by a hall user when clearing away equipment and we would ask

users to check whether they may have it.

The cover was kindly made for the hall and took considerable time and effort to create so we would really appreciate its safe return.

The cover is made from the same material as the blinds in the main hall.

HALL AGM

The Glenfarg Village Hall will hold its AGM on 11 May 2011 at 8pm in the hall meeting room. The meeting is open to all.

Kerry Davidson

Want to know more about the clubs and events taking place in Glenfarg Village Hall? Please find over the page an at-a-glance guide to all the hall users.

A Village "Hall for All"

The editors' quick guide to regular village hall organisations. Does anything take your interest? Why not come along!

Regulars:

| Day | Time | Organisation (contact details if known) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Mondays | 9.30am-10.15am | Zumba |
| | 6pm - 7.30pm | Cubs (Christine Morton christine.morton1@tesco.net) |
| | 8pm-10pm | Ladies Badminton (Annette Eadie - 830 547) |
| Tuesdays | 5.15pm-6.15pm | Beavers (Jacquie McMillan jacqueline.macmillan@tiscali.co.uk) |
| | 7.30pm-9pm | Yoga (Caroline Waring - cswaring@yahoo.com or 830 239) |
| Wednesdays | 9.30am-11.30am | Baby & Toddler Group (Claire Silcock - cmqs1@btinternet.com or 830 781) |
| | 6pm -7pm | Rainbows & Brownies (Emma Roe - emma_j_roe@btinternet.com or 830 586) |
| | 8pm-10pm (in Winter) | Badminton (Ced Wilkins cedric.wilkins@gmail.com) |
| 1st Wed of month | 12.30pm-1.30pm | Soup and Chat (Lindsay Kinnaird - 830 337) |
| | 7pm-11pm | Accordion & Fiddle Club (Stewart Smith isobelsmith45@btinternet.com) |
| Thursdays | 4pm-6.15pm | Tap (Rachel Webb geowebb@btinternet.com) |
| | 7.30pm-9pm | Scouts (Andrew Vaughan andrew.vaughan@upm-kymmene.com) |
| Saturdays | 9.30am-10.15am | Zumba |

Special events:

Sunday 24th April at 7pm: **Arngask Church Songs of Praise Evening**
Thursday 5th May: **Election**

Scout Skiing Trip

Glenshee 2011

It seemed as if half the village gathered at the shop at half seven on the Sunday morning the day the scouts went skiing. There had been fresh snow the day before and the fact the road to the ski centre had been closed the day before attracted loads of skiers and boarders to the slopes. The 24 of us who travelled up made the biggest single party there. The ploughs were still clearing the from the car park when we arrived.

Ski hire had been pre booked and was lying waiting for us when we eventually got to the front of the queue, for once it would have been quicker not to have pre booked. Sorting the lift passes was challenging to ensure that we all had the right tickets. Unfortunately Lisa was left with a beginner ticket and by the time the office had changed it the advanced party had vanished into the cloud. We did try to find them on the back of the Sunnyside and despite there being a large party failed to see any of them in the mist so returned to join Andrew and the beginners.

Once the beginners had mastered how to use the simple tow and ski down beside it avoiding all the other skiers and boarders we walked the scouts up the hill to the other beginner area. We could have used the lift but the queue was nearly 30 minutes.

The logo for 'SOUP & CHAT' is enclosed in a decorative, rounded rectangular border. The word 'SOUP' is written in a large, stylized font where the 'O' is replaced by a bowl of soup with steam rising from it. The word '& CHAT' is written in a simpler, sans-serif font below it.

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The scouts only went half way up the tow the first time, not that they could see the top of the tow the way the weather was. One of the scouts said it was a scary experience the first time on the tow, being pulled up the hill further into the cloud and not knowing exactly when to get off and once off not being able to see the bottom.

After skiing and falling down the slope to the bottom of the tow they rejoined the queue and went to the top. The queue was so long it didn't make sense to do anything else. So many people were also beginners and falling off the tow that the run was empty. Four runs on Claybokie took us to lunch time and we slid down the burn run to the back of the cafe.

continued...

We had sung happy birthday to Cameron and eaten most of his birthday cake by the time the advanced ski party joined us much later at Andrew's pickup. Gavin had taken his skis back to ski hire and had the edges sharpened after so they'd gone for another run to try them out. Gavin swapped skis with Michael for the afternoon session.

The beginners walked back up the hill to Claybokie, Graham and Michael headed to the dink dink and the advanced party headed up Butchart's access and had to fight the wind all the way down and discovered unexpected jumps when they took off.

The advanced skiers finished the afternoon session before the novices who were protected from the wind on Claybokie and weren't bothered by not being able to see.

The scouts would like to thank "Soup and a chat" for their generous donation that was used to subsidise this event.

Photo of the novices Cameron, Kyle, Struan and David when they finally handed their gear back.



Explorer Scout Skiing Trip



January 2011

Twelve explorer scout and four adults left Kinross at eight in the morning heading for Glenshee. One of the explorers had been up really early and managed to do his paper round first!

Once we'd got the ski hire and lift passes sorted the explorers divided themselves into three groups. Those who could ski, those who had been on skis before and the complete novices. All set off to enjoy skiing in the sunshine.

The experts, Niall, Sarat and Stewart headed off with Sarat's dad onto glas moal, Scott Mackenzie followed much more slowly with his dad as he was far less experienced than the other three. The not quite novices (Liam, Scott Marsden and Malcolm) tried out the Dink Dink tow before heading up to the more challenging slope of Claybokie. The two Allys, Duncan, Michael and Ben found a flat area with nobody else near them to practise the art of stopping on skis.

Stopping was much harder than they expected and they discovered that it was possible to ski over the frozen moss and be tripped up by the heather catching the tips of their skis. Once they got the hang of stopping they progressed onto turning before trying out their abilities on the Dink Dink run.

The Dink Dink tow kept breaking down so the complete novices went up to join the more experienced novices on Claybokie.

The whole group met up at the cars for a noisy lunch, exchanging experiences of the morning. The experts were enjoying the conditions on glas moal, finding areas where they could take to the air and free skiing the double black.

After lunch the not quite novices up graded their lift passes so they had access to more tows and tried out the runs in Butcharts and on the Sunnyside. The experts headed back to glas moal to play and the novices returned to Claybokie. By the end of the afternoon the novices had made progress and most were able to descend the run without falling.



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| Date & Time | Event | Place and other information |
|---|--|--|
| Friday 8th-Sunday 10th April, various times | Glenfarg Folk Feast | Various venues. See www.glenfargfolkclub.com for further information |
| Sunday 17th April, 2.30pm | Family Fun Quiz (Proceeds to GDIB) | Glenfarg Hotel |
| Sunday 24th April (Easter Sunday), 7pm | Songs of Praise | Glenfarg Village Hall |
| Saturday 7th May | Church Coffee Morning and sale | Williamson Hall, Abernethy |
| Saturday 7th May, 10am-1pm | Collection of entry fees for Glenfarg Charity Walk 11th June | 27 Elm Row, Glenfarg |
| Monday 9th May, 7.30pm | Glenfarg Community Council Meeting | Glenfarg Village Hall |
| Wednesday 11th May, 8pm | Glenfarg Village Hall AGM (open to all) | Glenfarg Village Hall |
| Saturday 11th June, 6.30am or 9am | Glenfarg Charity Walk 2011 | TBC |
| Saturday 18th June, 2pm-5pm | Glenfarg Village Fete | Wallace Park, Glenfarg |
| Saturday 24th September 2011, 9am | Glenfarg Charity Bike Ride | Leaving from Glenfarg Hotel |

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Glenfarg Charity Walk 2011

Saturday 11th June

Glenfarg's first Charity Walk had a perfect sunny day last year and so we will try and arrange sunshine again for our walk this year!

We will be collecting entry fees for this year's Charity Walk on **Saturday 7th May at 27 Elm Row, Glenfarg, between 10am and 1pm**. Route maps will also be available for collection. It is helpful if we can collect as many fees as possible at this time although we do appreciate this date/time won't suit everyone. Please feel free to contact one of the walk organisers to pay your fee if this time doesn't suit you.

This year we will be offering a choice of walking distances - either 5, 10 or 20 miles.

- For those walking 20 miles the walk will commence at 6.30am.
- For those walking 10 miles you can choose to start at either 6.30am or 9am.
- For those walking 5 miles the walk will commence at 9am.

The distance and pace is your choice.

The entry fee will be £30 per person.

There is no need to raise sponsors but you can do if you choose.

This year we have decided to donate to Diabetes UK and 2 animal charities - Medical Detection Dogs and Pets as

Therapy (PAT).

Last year we raised a grand total of £2,865 which was divided equally between Dementia Services Development Trust and the British Heart Foundation. A fantastic amount but it would be great if we could beat that this year!



Last year's walkers stride out

Following the walk last year, the Glenfarg Wine Club supported the event by arranging a great BBQ and we were privileged to have local band 'Not Big Not Klevir' playing who kindly donated their fee to the Charities. It really was a nice way to wind up the whole day. The Wine Club have again offered to organise a BBQ to finish off the day and this will be open to walkers, friends and family. BBQ tickets should be available for purchase on the 7th May when the walk fees are being collected.

Donald McKenzie, our local photographer, took many amazing photographs to capture the Walk last year. We may be lucky to see him out and about again!

Despite the good weather last year, the walk would not have been as successful without the support of the many people who generously offered their time helping out on the day. We were extremely grateful to the people who chose to participate in the event in this way and we hope we will benefit from that same generosity this year.

We already have a number of people signed up for this year's walk so let's see if we can beat the number of entries for last year's walk which was around a 100. So get your trainers on folks and see you out there training for the walk!

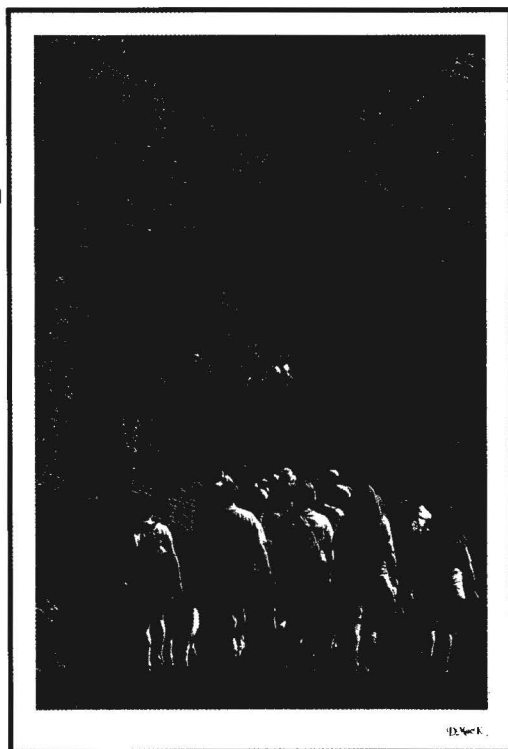
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Come and join us this year!

Glenfarg residents take on challenge for Guide Dogs

Dave Smith who is a Guide Dog Puppy Walking Supervisor and Bob Donald who is a Guide Dog Puppy Walker, both from Glenfarg, are going to take on the challenge of a lifetime to raise money for The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association by participating in the Coniston Challenge in the Lake District on 10th September 2011.

This multi-sport event tests the stamina and teamwork of everyone taking part, in one of the most beautiful and rugged parts of the United Kingdom.

Dave, Bob and the rest of the team comprising 12 Guide Dogs employees and volunteers, all from within Scotland, will have to undertake months of training and preparation to enable them to fulfil



Bob's 12 week old puppy Sophie gets ready for her first day at Guide Dog Puppy class!

this gruelling challenge that will require them to traverse fells and climb mountains, cycle along trails and paddle across lakes using canoes, all within a strict time limit.

The aim is to raise £7500 to support Guide Dogs' work of providing guide dogs to give freedom, mobility and independence to blind and partially-sighted people.

Dave commented on why the team decided to take on the challenge and raise money for Guide Dogs: "It costs £10 a day to breed, train and support each guide dog partnership. Unlike many charities and voluntary organisations, Guide Dogs receives no funding whatsoever from the Government for the work that it does, nor does it receive any Lottery funding. There's no point in feeling sorry for ourselves though, we will just have to get on our bikes (literally) and do something about it".

Bob added: "Many people in Glenfarg will be used to seeing me walking a succession of (reasonably) well behaved pups around the village (excluding of course my current pup, Sophie, who by no stretch of the

imagination is ever likely to be described as well behaved!). Hopefully the residents of Glenfarg will be able to support us in the challenge. We know things are tight at the moment, but the kind and dog-loving chaps in the General Store have let us put a collecting box in there. If you could please just spare some of the small change from your shopping it will all add up and will be used to make a huge difference to blind and partially-sighted people.

If you wish to do more and sponsor the team directly, please visit their website at:

www.justgiving.com/fullcircle2011.

Indeed, the more adventurous Glenfarg residents may want to consider taking things further and sign up to Puppy Walk or short-term Board puppies. Just phone **0845 371 7771** or Email **www.volunteer@guidedogs.org.uk**

Further information on all Guide Dogs' events is available by calling the Events Team on 0845 600 6787 or visiting www.guidedogs.org.uk/events

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The Orwell Ceilidh Band

The Farg Folk

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Theme “Somewhere over the rainbow”

Proceeds from competition will go to the

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Further information from

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Glenfarg Knit and Natter

Glenfarg Knit and Natter meets every Monday from 7-8pm in Arngask Church Hall to knit and chat. The group was formed just over a year ago and welcomes knitters of all abilities. There is a small collection of needles and wool available for those who would just like to give it a go. Socks, scarf, waistcoat, baby jacket, cuddly toy, woolly hat and mittens and a baby blanket are recent projects. Recently the group contributed to one of the events to mark International Women's Day 2011 on March 8th. We sent 39 knitted 6 inch squares as a contribution towards the target of 100 million stitches



organised by Garterstitch 100 at The Tramway, Albert Drive Glasgow.

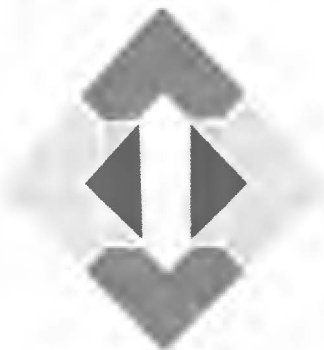


New members are always welcome to come along and share experience, patterns and knitting or crochet woes together with a cup of tea and friendship.

Photos: Knit and Natter's contribution to the Garterstitch 100 million stitches

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Glenfarg Annual Bike Run

Tim Corcoran reflects on Comrie 2010 and teases Pitlochry 2011! Can YOU handle this year's challenge?

Gratuitous Violence? No,. It's those Glenfarg Bikers again!

It was like Reservoir Dogs, Lock, Stock and Smoking Hingmy and Bladerunner all rolled into one. Well, really, it wasn't anything like that. It was just our annual Bike Run; Glenfarg To2010? Consensus said that our trip to Comrie last year was our best yet. And it was a big consensus with over 60 cyclists and many more involved. It is remarkable from such a small village that so many want to participate in such a puritan pleasure. So this article is not just about the trauma we put ourselves through last September, but also an early warning to all to prepare

yourselves for this year's trip to Pitlochry.

Saturday morning, September 19th, we left Glenfarg in hazy sunshine, down the Wicks, through Dron, Forteviot, under the A9 to Findo Gask and eventually to Methven for lunch. The afternoon took us up through Harrietfield, Buchanty, Monzie and Glenturret to the fabulous Comrie Croft where we ate well, drank well and ceilidhed long into the night on a beautiful autumn evening. Sunday, we were more direct, coming through Gleneagles, Auchterarder and after lunch in the Kirkstyle in Dunning, getting back to the village about 4. A great trip in every respect.



The cyclists get ready to set off for Comrie

As always, the whole thing was made so much easier by the band of back-up supporters; Fiona, Barbara, Ange, Jean and Caroline who prepared the pit-stops and picked up stragglers, directed traffic, offered massages- just whatever was required by the saddle-sore cyclists, and not forgetting Jenny who made the most sumptuous variety of buns and cakes to adorn the tables at

all the stops.
Thanks again to
all of them.

So we come to
this year.
September 24th at
9 a.m. we will be
leaving the hotel.
That gives you 27
weekends to wish
you'd done a few
miles towards
getting fit for it. But
do not despair. All
you need is a few

decent 5 mile outings between
now and then, to get your legs
used to the pedals and your
buttocks introduced to the saddle.

So many people have said...."oh
we meant to come this year"
every year for the last 6 years!
This time there's no excuse. Tons
of warning, no-one can say they
haven't been notified, unlimited
accommodation, (beds booked
and ready at the Knockard Road
hostel, plus unlimited
accommodation in Pitlochry), and
a route to make you proud to live
here in Perthshire.

We're going up through Bankfoot,
then over the hills, Loch of the
Lowes, Butterstone and down into
Ballinluig and Pitlochry. Fabulous
trip in great company.



Enthusiastic cyclists en route!

Get your name down early, and
spend summer getting a few
miles in here and there. Who
would risk missing out on the
cheese and pate and pints of
foaming ale we enjoyed on the
grass at Comrie Croft, or the
willow we stripped in the milking
parlour, or the phosphorescent
glow of achievement we wore for
the following week, knowing we'd
done something to be proud of.

Get those unbecoming cycling
shorts on and watch, week after
week, as you change from
looking like a bag of spanners to
a finely honed machine, ready to
make molehills of the mountains
between here and Pitlochry.

Tim Corcoran



***Glenfarg Annual Bike Run,
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Filming took place at the Terrace Bar, Glenfarg, Cleish,

Kelty, Stirling, Arbuthnot, Amulree and many other locations. Stuart and Gillian Duncan of the studio have made an excellent production adding their individual talents in doing so. Jim, originally from Kelty in Fife, has had a varied career as Joiner, Gunner in the RAF Regiment, Remedial Gymnast at Bridge of Earn Hospital, and Teacher of Art and Silverwork, and is a graduate of

the famous Glasgow School of Art.

In a survey last year by Fife Art Galleries and Museums he was voted one of the top hundred exponents of the Arts in the history of the region. Author of "Dugs, Doos and Dancing" and



"Run to the Rainbow" he is in great demand as a speaker and entertainer and his work has been widely featured on

BBC radio and exhibitions all over Scotland.

The DVD (price £10 plus £2 P&P) can be purchased from Jim Douglas, Burnbank, Ladeside, Glenfarg, Perthshire PH2 9NZ. Tel 01577 830424. Also from The Red Barn Studios, Kelty Arts Centre and other outlets including Glenfarg Village Store.

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Glenfarg Joins World Book Night

What's that I hear you cry. Well, I didn't know either. I was watching morning TV a couple of months ago and my attention was grabbed by the words 'free books'.

No such thing as a free lunch! I decided to investigate further.

reach as many people as possible before they fall apart. The web site said "World Book Night represents the most ambitious and far-reaching celebration of adult books and reading ever attempted in the UK and Ireland. On Saturday, 5 March 2011, with the full support



The idea was to give away 1,000,000 free copies of books donated by publishers and authors on 5th March. These books should be read, treasured and passed on. They should

of the Publishers Association, the Booksellers Association, the Independent Publishers Guild, the Reading Agency with libraries, World Book Day, the BBC and RTE, one million books

will be given away by an army of passionate readers to members of the public across the UK and Ireland.

The book give-away will comprise 40,000 copies of each of the 25 carefully selected titles, to be given away by 20,000 'givers', who will each distribute 48 copies of their chosen title to whomever they choose on World Book Night. The remaining books will be distributed by World Book Night itself in places that might otherwise be difficult to reach, such as prisons and hospitals."

I thought this was a great idea and applied to be a part of it. I had to select a book, which I had previously read and enjoyed, to 'give' from the list of 25 titles, submit a review of it and then, a couple of weeks later I was informed that I had been selected as one of the 20,000 givers.

I collected my books from Loch Leven Community Library

and since I could give them away wherever I liked, I decided I would love them to stay initially in the village and Russell, Mark and Joe kindly allowed me to distribute them from the shop. In no time the books, Lee Child's Killing Floor, had all been handed out, some to people who had seen the notices, some to those who'd never heard of World Book Night, some to youngsters and some to grannies. If you have received a copy of a World Book Night book, you'll find instructions on how to register it with World Book Night at the back of the book. As you pass the book on, each recipient will do the same thereby creating a 'history' of the individual book which can be viewed online. The World Book Night challenge is to try to read all 25 books on the list by passing them around. Let's see if Glenfarg can do its bit !

Margaret Ponton

Glenfarg's Hockey Star - An Update

Just over 2 years ago the Wine Club Concert presented local hockey star, Anna Gourlay, with a cheque for over £1400. I decided to catch up with Anna and find out how her International career is going. As you will recall we left Anna playing in the Scottish Ladies under 16's and embarking on representing her country at the under 17's School Games where Anna, as first choice keeper, picked up a bronze medal. Since then Anna has, in the past year, joined the under 18's Scotland squad and has relished the challenge of the giant leap forward in fitness and skill levels. Anna and her team-mates will be competing in this summer's European A Division Tournament in Uterecht, Holland where they will face the might of Germany, Holland & Spain among others. In the build up to this tournament the team's training schedule has tripled with the amount of travelling to and from sessions doubled. Anna and her team-mates are looking

forward now to the already scheduled pre-tournament matches against France, South

Africa and England in addition to a heat acclimatization week in Spain. "I can't thank the Glenfarg Wine Club enough for their financial support which has not only helped in purchase and upkeep of my specialist goalkeeper kit, but has also helped with my travel costs" said Anna. " It has allowed me to attend many a training session which in turn has helped me become the best I can be." I'm sure that I'm not alone when I wish Anna continued success and tell her that Glenfarg will be cheering her, and her team, all the way this summer in Uterecht.



Kate Armstrong

A Green space for all

After what has seemed a very long and harsh winter, the welcome signs of spring are everywhere. In the village Green, the daffodils and snow drops have been brightening up even the dullest days with their unwavering cheeriness.

It's a delight to know that over the coming weeks and months the Green will be transformed into its full blooming glory as leaves finally unravel from the budding trees and the bushes, shrubs and flowers reveal their glorious colours.

At the same time, we hope to see the ducklings make an appearance on the pond. The ducks are a real pull for young and old alike, and judging by the stream of visitors armed with bread bags they are no doubt among the best fed feathered friends in the country!

As summer beckons, the Green will once again resonate to the sound of children playing hide and seek in the long grass and little ones learning to toddle on the well kept paths. The Green also provides a lovely shortcut for children on their way to and from school, Brownies and Cubs giving them the opportunity to safely run off some of that limitless childhood energy.

With the dedication of Glenfarg and Duncrievie in Bloom, who care for the Green along with Perth and Kinross Council, we have a focal point to be proud of and to enjoy all year round.

That's why it's all the more important that the Green is kept as a safe, clean and mess-free environment for all. Unfortunately, the winter months have seen a significant increase in the number of people using the Green as a dog walking park and the resulting filthy mess left behind by some has been clear to see.

Most dogs walked in the Green are allowed to run off the lead which can make it difficult for owners to see where to clean up after their pets.

In addition to the mess left behind, even the best-trained dog can present a nuisance to wildlife, plants, neighbouring gardens and small children when allowed to roam free in such a place.

So let's make a commitment to not turn our lovely Green into a dog run. With so many other accessible paths and routes in and around Glenfarg and Druncreevie, we can all do our bit to safeguard this wildlife and family-friendly haven for everyone to enjoy.

What the Scottish Outdoor Access Code says:

Always clean up after your dog in any public open place

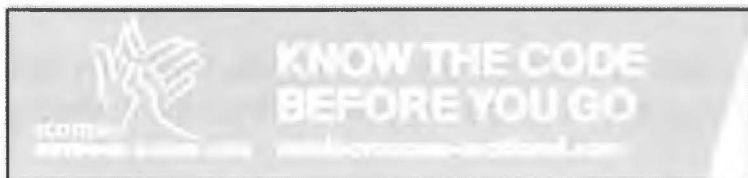
Dog faeces can carry diseases. The highest risks are in fields of cattle, sheep and other animals; where fruit and vegetables are growing; and in public open places such as sports pitches, playing fields, play areas, along paths and tracks, and along riverbanks and loch shores. If your dog fouls in these places, pick up and remove the faeces and take them away with you.

Dogs should always be kept 'under close control'

That means your dog responds to your commands and is kept close at heel. If he can lie down or return to you on command, your dog would be under close control. If you're not sure your dog can do this keep him on a short lead of two metres or less.

Keep your dog on a short lead or under close control where ground-nesting birds are breeding and rearing their young

Reduce the chance of your dog disturbing birds during the breeding season - usually from April to July - by keeping your dog on a short lead or under close control in areas where these birds are most likely to be found.



Arngask Primary School News

World Record – Chatterbox Challenge

On Tuesday 1st March 2011 at exactly 11am we took part in the largest game of "head, shoulders, knees and toes" This was done to raise funds for the I CAN charity who support children with communication difficulties. It was also a Guinness World Record attempt as multiple venues across the UK took part. It is hoped that the record will be smashed! Verification will take time and the school should hear in May if they were successful. We will keep you posted!



Pupils join in enthusiastically with the ICAN record breaking attempt!

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - 18th March

The Pirates took over the School on Red Nose Day! They hoisted the Skull and Cross bones up the flag pole and then the fun and games began.

The children took part in a variety of sponsored activities - tied to a friend all day, sponsor dancing, a sponsored silence. Also, for a £1 donation the the children got to go to school in fancy dress.

The Pirates took over the Healthy Tuck shop and raised money by selling yummy red nose cakes and chocolate Canon balls.

The Red Nose Pirate disco went on all afternoon and was great fun. There was games and karioke with the Arngask staff doing a fab version of Dancing Queen!!!).

Primary 4/5 organised todays Disco and Pirate Tuck shop as part of their enterprise project and worked very hard to bring it all together.

The total raised, so far for Comic Relief by the pupils at Arngask is £500, which I think you will agree is fantastic and definitely meets the criteria of doing something funny for money!!



Pirates took over Arngask Primary in aid of Red Nose Day!

Oh What a Circus!

Details of the Glenfarg Village Fete 2011 revealed

With only two months to go, preparations are fully underway for the annual Glenfarg Village Fete, which this year looks set to be a rather spectacular affair. This year we welcome a 'Circus' theme to the event in Wallace Park, where the fete will be held on Saturday 18th June 2011 between 2pm and 5pm.



The Circus theme promises something for everyone. The 'show' kicks off with the traditional fancy dress parade to the park starting at 1.50pm from the bus garage. Children from all over the village are invited to join in the fun, although big kids of all ages are also very welcome to dress up! The parade will be led in energetic fashion by the dancers from the Nikki Matthew Dance Academy.

There will be a special visit from Jango the Clown, who is coming along to entertain the children with his own brand of clowning, magic and juggling. He will perform 2 shows and if you keep your eyes peeled you might even be able to spot him mingling with the crowds throughout the afternoon.



To add to the fun of the fete, there will also be a bouncy castle and two fairground rides. There will be a Tug O' War too, so get ready for some 'strong' competition!

In good-old fete tradition, there will also be the usual blend of stalls and refreshment areas. Stalls this year will include the cake and candy stall, book stall, plant stall, bottle stall, and white elephant stall. As always, all donations to the various stalls will be gratefully received, and nearer the time there will be more information about how donations will be collected.

To cater for all your refreshment needs on the day, there will be a variety of areas to tempt you, from the tea tent to beer tent, barbeque to crepes stall, and not forgetting the wine tent.

How you can help

As always, any help from willing volunteers is gratefully appreciated, as the organisation of the event is a huge undertaking for the fete committee. We will require help on the Thursday/Friday beforehand, particularly for erecting tents and transporting tables and chairs from the hall to the park. We also require help to clear up at the end!!!

Help will also be required on the day, for example to help on the stalls, and in the tents and refreshment areas.

If you would like to help in any way, you can contact this year's fete convenor, Elaine Morton, on Glenfarg 830 275.

Beyond 2011

Each year, the fete committee faces the challenge of coming up with new, fresh ideas to ensure the fete continues to be a fun and exciting day out. The role of fete convenor is integral to this and is no mean feat! If you feel brave enough to take on this challenge in the future and think you have some ingenious ideas about themes and feature of fetes to come, why don't you make them known and think about getting involved in the fete committee? No qualifications except enthusiasm necessary!



Glenfarg Fete Funds

Supporting local organisations

Every year the Glenfarg Village Fete funds are distributed to organisations in and around Glenfarg.

Each year the fete funds are distributed as follows:

28% to Arngask Church
28% to Glenfarg Village Hall
28% to the Old Folks Association
16% to other organisations

Organisations in the community are invited to bid to receive a proportion of this remaining 16%, and this is judged and allocated by Glenfarg Community Council.

This year £803 in total was available and the Community Council agreed disbursement as follows:

Scouts - £100

Tennis Club - £200

Glenfarg and Duncricvie In Bloom- £270

Glenfarg United Football Club- £233

We managed to contact some of the beneficiaries of the funds from 2010 to share how the money received was being spent to benefit the community.

Arngask Church

The money which the church received from the 2010 Glenfarg fete has been used to help pay for hall hire to bring services to the village hall. It also helped towards the cost to bring FISCHY music to the village school.

FISHY music is a charity which promotes social and spiritual wellbeing in children thru music and song, which was very well received by both the children and the staff. The proceeds also help with the general repairs and maintenance of a very old building, at the heart of our community.

Glenfarg Village Hall

The Village Hall operates as a charity and is a "Hall for All". The rates for the use of the hall are kept at the minimum necessary for the hall to break even.

Without the annual contribution from the fete, own fundraising and one or two other sources, the hall could not continue to operate - or would have to raise the charges. The fete contribution means that the hall can continue to be accessible and affordable for all local people.

Glenfarg and Duncricvie in Bloom

Last year GDIB were allocated £270 from the Fete Funds which was used to pay for 3 cuts of the grass verge on the south side of the village. Brian Todd, the local landscape gardener, was employed to carry out the work and as one appreciates a pound spent locally can multiply up to eightfold. Like many organisations, GDIB struggles to raise all the funds required to keep the village looking at its best and was extremely grateful for the donation from fete funds.

Scouting Groups

The beavers cubs and scouts have used the money received from the fete to buy equipment. Purchases for the scouts have included new uni-hoc sticks for playing a variety of hockey

games to improve co-ordination and team work. The cubs and beavers have enjoyed using their indoor bowling set, a hoopla set and indoor rounders set amongst other items bought for them from the fete monies.

Although the following organisations were not directly contacted, they were planning to spend their monies in the following ways:

Tennis Club

The tennis club planned to use their £200 allocation to pay for a coach.

Glenfarg United Amateur Football Club

The football club applied for funding to refurbish their changing rooms.

If you are involved in a village organisation and are seeking funding for a specific purpose or project, you are encouraged to make your interest known by applying to the community council to be considered to receive a share of proceeds from the fete in 2011.

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Wine Club

People sometimes make a serious "Gastro Bungle" by mixing sweet food with dry wine, especially champagne which usually says on the bottle "Brut". Nearly all champagne is deliciously dry, and to drink those luscious bubbles with sugary things like chocolate turns it to sour acid stripping away its subtle complexity. If you want this kind of taste, drink bitter lemon!

You can sometimes get away with the slightly sweeter "Demi-Sec" with sweet deserts, but you should really use champers and other sparklers for light savory snacks or even better on their own.

In 2005, myself Alice, Donald and Sheila, had the pleasure of visiting the Mont Tauch Co-operative in Tuchan Southern France. Whilst there we tasted the Co-op's superb range of wines, mainly Corbieres and Fitou. However, this was the first time I had come across a wine making method called "Vin Doux Naturel", and after asking the obvious question, discovered that this is the official method of making a wine known as "Rivesaltes". This is a wine made according to the AOC (Appellation d'Origin Controlee) rules. This means this particular type of wine can only be made in 90 villages in the Rivesaltes region. Rivesaltes

wines are always sweet wines intended to be drunk slightly chilled as a dessert wine, or sometimes as an aperitif.

There are basically 4 different wines, Ambre which is made from the Maccabeu grape, and Tuile, Rouge and Hors d'Age (aged for several years in oak barrels) made from mainly Grenache grapes, plus the superb Muscat de Rivesaltes.

This is produced exclusively from the Sweet Muscat grape and the method I mentioned previously "Vin Doux Naturel" was discovered in the 13th century and perfected by the Knights Templars. The wine is made in the normal way, but they then stop the fermentation by adding 5% - 10% pure alcohol (this is 96% pure made from grape skins) The intention is to make a wine at between 15% - 18% ABV, but still keeping the natural sweetness of the wine. We discovered whilst at the Co-op, that the wine is then put in glass demi-jons and put on the roof of the co-op to mature in the strong sunlight for up to 12 months.

Morrisons sell several of the Mont Tauch wines including the Muscat de Rivesaltes (£7.49 for a 37.5cl bottle). Its light in colour with a

sweet honey taste. Superb with blue cheese and rich puddings. They also have Mont Tauch Maury Reserve 2001 which is deep ruby red with a taste of red cherry, raisin and hints of dark chocolate and prune. Superb with cheeses and dark chocolate.

Other excellent dessert wines include Tawny Port (of course)! Australian liquor Muscat, Tokaji from Hungary and from Spain Oloroso sherry.

Give dessert wines a try, if you match them right. the pleasure you

will get from the experience is worth every penny!

The Club are also delighted to announce that the Talent Show is back! After missing out last year, we have booked the hall for the 12th of November.

This will be our 8th show, and once again the proceeds will go to local charities. This year we the show will be "Carry On Up The Farg".

Steve Mee

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1st Glenfarg Brownies & Rainbows

Glenfarg Brownies & Rainbows currently runs as a joint group, meeting on a Wednesday evening at the village hall between 6pm & 7pm.

Rainbows is for girls age 5 – 7 and Brownies from age 7 to age 10.

We currently have 14 members and at each meeting we do a mix of activities, play games and Brownies use some of their time working towards obtaining activity badges.

Unfortunately the pack is going to lose its leader at the end of this school year and so we are seeking a new girlguiding leader.

Please help us prevent the Unit closing!

Can you spare 1 ½ hours a week? Have you always wanted to volunteer for a youth organisation? Then this could be for you!

Making a difference to girls lives and helping them achieve their potential is hugely rewarding. But there are lots of benefits for you too.

- A role in girlguiding can certainly give your CV a boost

- You will develop a whole range of skills such as communication, organisational skills, teamwork and leadership
- You will take the the Girlguiding UK's Leadership Qualification and will be offered lots of other training opportunities at local and national level
- **You will have lots of fun!**

Leaders plan activities, organise outings, teach crafts and ensure that finances and paperwork are kept up to date. This unit currently has 2 Unit Helpers who will continue to assist the new leader.

Unit leaders are female, age 18-65.

If you decide to become a leader you will be assigned a Mentor to help you complete your qualification, and an experienced local support network is there to help you.

For further information please contact Tricia Mulrine, Division Commissioner on 01577 866989

Emma Roe

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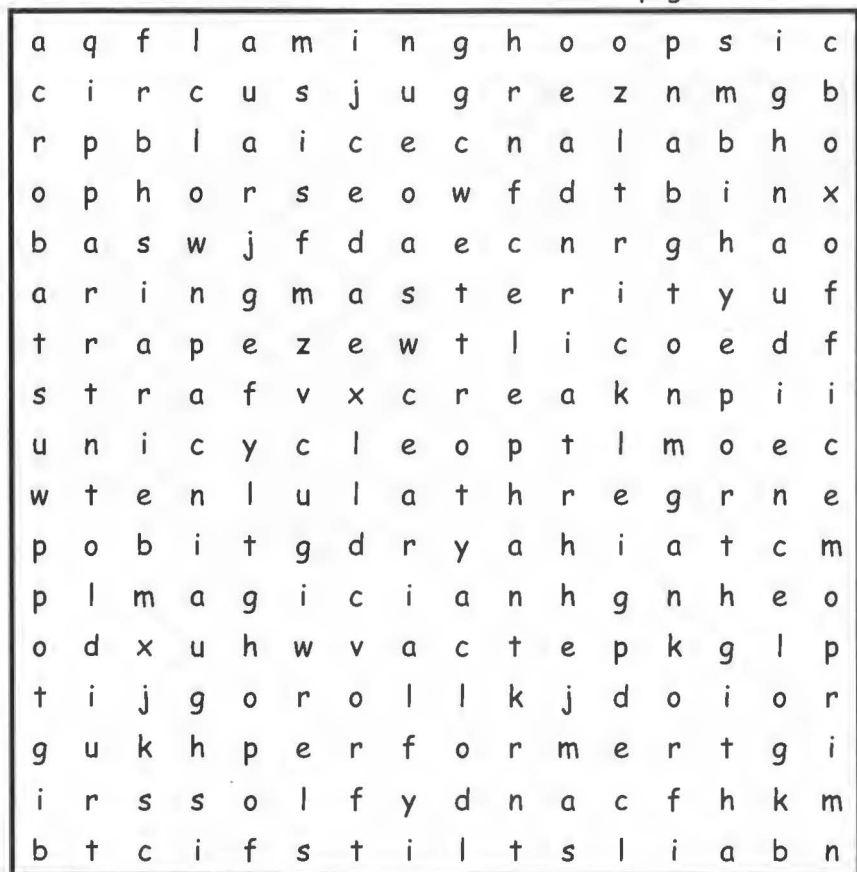
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acrobat ~ audience ~ balance ~ big top ~
box office ~ candy floss ~ circus ~ clown ~
elephant ~ flaming hoops ~ horse ~ juggler
~ magician ~ show ~ performer ~ ring ~
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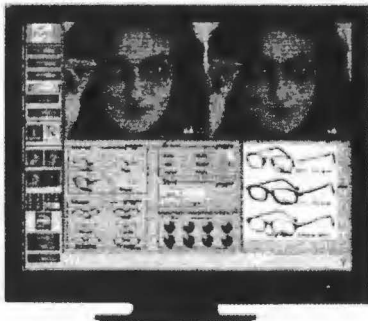
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Glenfarg & Duncrievie in Bloom

Finally the snow has gone and new life is springing up everywhere. Keep an eye on the new cherry trees at the north end of the village for their first blossoming. The new plug plants will be arriving very soon and hopefully the unheated greenhouses will offer enough protection until the planting out in June.

The Glenfarg Green has been enhanced with the arrival and installation of the new bench by the pond. This bench was funded solely by donations from Derek

Peggie's friends and wife, Jayne. Derek came originally from Fife and it is appropriate that Fife oak has been used for the bench which was made by Falkland craftsman Jim Mckeen of Falkland Furniture. The natural contours, finish and inscription reflect Derek's love of nature and Italy where he and Jayne spent many a touring holiday, sampling Italian culture, cuisine and wines. However Jayne, and I'm sure Derek also, would wish the bench to be used by generations of Glenfargites and visitors as the ideal spot to savour





the beauty of Glenfarg Green pond and wildlife.

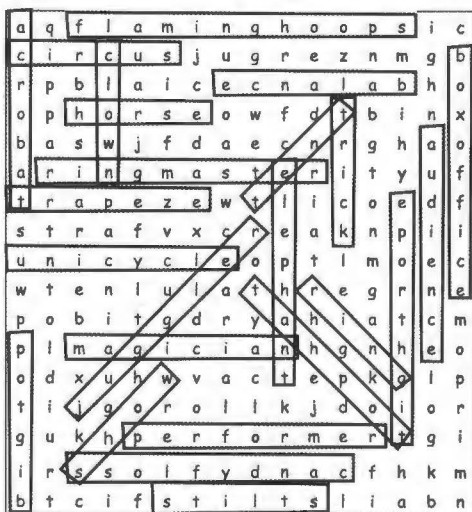
Speaking of wildlife, GDIB has been asked if dogs can be banned from the Glenfarg Green or kept on leash. Obviously GDIB has no control over this as the Green is a public space in the ownership of Perth & Kinross Council. However we would ask that dog walkers clean up after their dogs and I'm sure the ducklings would appreciate not being harrassed by un-restrained dogs, likewise some of the more delicate plants may be protected from damage, but most importantly the Glenfarg Green is a public space for all to enjoy.

GDIB held a Bridge afternoon fund-raiser, totally organised by Judith, which raised an amazing £333 after all expenses of hall hire etc. were covered. Grateful thanks go to Judith and her team of bakers (Alice & Heather) and her

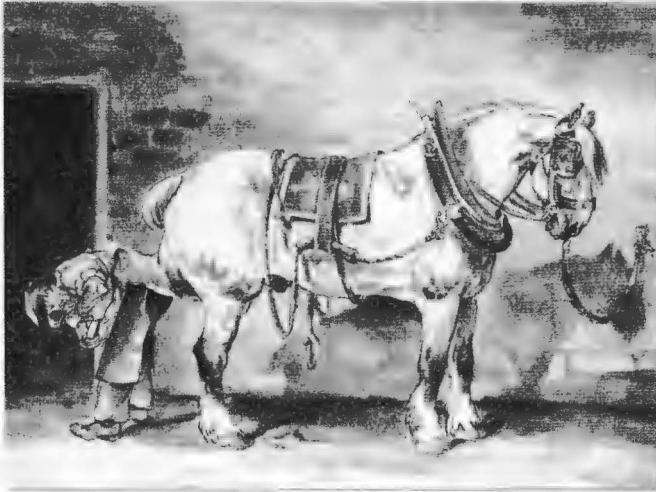
backroom staff (Sybil, Cathy & Kate) for what was an excellent afternoon. The next fund-raiser for GDIB will be a Family Quiz on Sunday 17th April in the hotel at 2.30pm. The quizmaster on this occasion will be Steve Whiting so expect some interesting questions and a lot of good laughs.

Kate Armstrong

Solution to wordsearch on page 47



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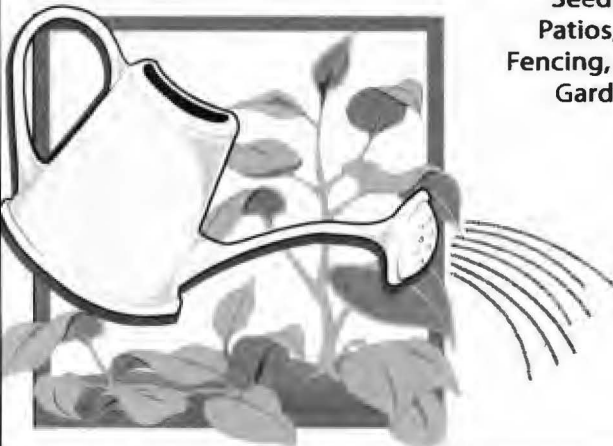
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Thursday February 10th 2011

After a break of two months because of the bad weather, President Mrs Ursula Stewart was delighted to be able to welcome Sheila and David McDonald from Blackford . Their story of Robert Burns life, in music , poetry and prose was a joy and certainly made up for all the missed meetings.

Thanks to all who contributed to the excellent supper afterwards.

Competition winners

Tablet

Janette Kirkland

Aran Mitts

Margot Moran and Catherine Fairweather

Thursday March 10th 2011

Members braved yet another snowy evening to hear Willie Shand give an illustrated talk on the Great Glen .Starting at the Beauly Firth and ending at Loch Linnhe, Willie delved in to the

countryside of the Brahan Seer and his predictions, climbed to the top of Ben Nevis and wandered up the lonely Loch Hourn Road before following the Caledonian Canal to its conclusion.. It was a joy from beginning to end and a welcome relief from the return of winter outside.

Mrs Margot Moran proposed the vote of thanks.

Competition winners:

Scottish Limerick

1. Helen Mair.
2. Catherine Fairweather
3. Liz Yull

Pot of Marmalade

1. Catherine Fairweather
2. Liz Yull
3. Sheila Harley

Flower of the Month

1. Allison Messenger
2. Lillias Johnson
3. Irene Bettaney

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday April 14th with Rhynd as a Visiting Institute for the evening.

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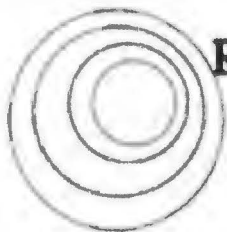
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Perth & Kinross Council is delighted to announce that from April, householders can put a wider range of waste into their blue-lidded bins. This covers rigid plastic packaging (such as yogurt pots, margarine tubs and fruit punnets), hard and soft-backed books, envelopes, greetings cards, non-metallic wrapping paper and empty aerosol cans.

A 'user guide' for residents to help them make the most of the service will start being delivered on Monday 21st March 2011. Households whose collection calendars are due to end in April will also get their new calendars alongside the guide.

Environment Convener, Councillor Alan Grant said: "It is very positive that from April householders can put out yet more of their waste for recycling. However, the ability to accept a wider range of plastic packaging is I think what will be most welcomed by our residents. Developments in what can be

recycled have enabled us to add this to what we collect and I am pleased that we are now in the position to respond to the requests to offer this service."

Additionally, the Council has also agreed, from 1st April 2011, to collect a maximum of two brown lidded bins for food and garden waste per household, for residents currently on brown lidded bin collection routes. This decision was taken after a public consultation exercise and a review of the maximum collection capacity the Council has for mixed food and garden waste.

In 2010, a temporary measure of only collecting one brown lidded bin per household was introduced to ensure an appropriate service could continue to be delivered throughout Perth and Kinross following a significant increase in the amount of food and garden waste being produced. While this was in place, the Council was developing long-term plans to keep providing an effective service.

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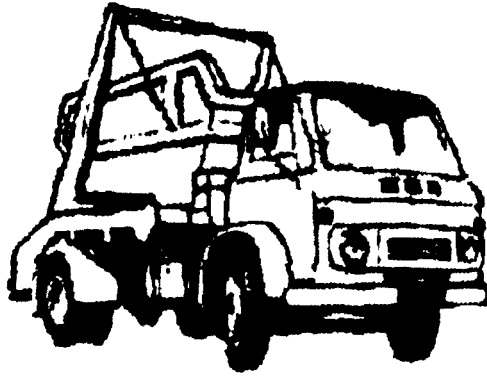
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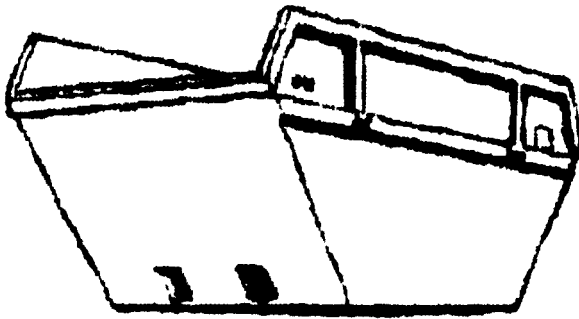
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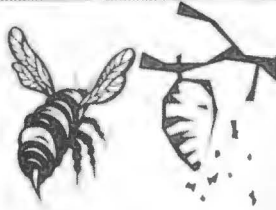


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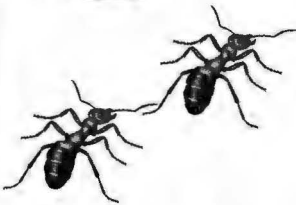
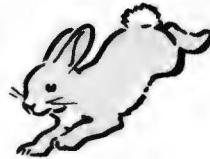
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Glenfarg Community Council

Draft minutes of meeting held on 7th March 2011

Present

Cllrs, Armstrong, Campbell (chairman), MacKenzie, Murison & Vaughan

By Invitation

P&K Cllr Baird, Const Johnston, Melvyn Ryznar (KLEO)

Apologies

CCllrs Connolly & Johnston, P&K Cllr Robertson

Minutes of last meeting

Proposed by CCllr MacKenzie, seconded by CCllr Vaughan

Matters arising not covered elsewhere on agenda

A visit to SITA operation in Dumfries and Galloway was made by CCllr Johnston. In his absence it was decided to ask for his report at next meeting.

Police Report

During the month of January the police dealt with some emergency calls due to flooding but otherwise the area was quiet. However there has since been vandalism at the junction of Greenbank Road and Main Street and more seriously an incident of house-breaking and thefts from insecure vehicles. Const Johnston urged that everyone lock their vehicles when unattended and secure doors and windows of houses. He said that there have been many incidents in the past where criminals target rural locations as residents there are more likely to leave property insecure.

Walking along village streets trying car doors or house doors is not uncommon. Theft of fuel has also been noted recently and again residents are urged to secure tanks where possible.

Kinross-shire Music Festival

Melvyn Ryznar of KLEO gave details of the planned Kinross-shire Music Festival which will be held 17th-20th Nov. This will include all genres of music and dance in various venues throughout Kinross with workshops for primary school children being held locally. There will hopefully be a school band competition with entrants from surrounding areas and it is hoped that local communities will enter a regional pudding club competition. Glenfarg CC expressed a feeling that Glenfarg would possibly be involved and awaits more information as the event planning develops.

It was agreed that we would raise the matter with the Folk Club.

Treasurer's Report

GCC current account balance £7320.58 after payment of £500 to the 2 village scouts selected to attend World Jamboree and secretary expenses. Newsletter Account £1651.65 which includes £136.34 collected since issue of last newsletter and £720 from advertising invoices already paid. A collection for retiring postman, Geri Sailor, totalled £204.28. GCC agreed to round this up to £220. A cheque will be given to CCllr Johnston to arrange presentation.

Cllr Baird told the meeting of a request from the Parent Teacher Council for

funds for playground marking which could be used as educational tool and leisure activities outwith school time. GCC requested that the PTC present fuller detail to GCC.

It was agreed to deposit £5000 from GCC account in a 1 year bond. Next meeting will have a dedicated item to discuss all GCC accounts

Nominations for Glenfarg CCllrs

7 nominations have been received and nominees are to be invited to attend the forthcoming AGM (28th March) as observers.

Parking at the Village Hall

Item held over as CCllr Connolly was unavailable to report back from hall committee.

Planning

1. Wind Turbine at Easter Fordell – photo montage inaccurate however no objection
2. Drunzie – resubmitted application still showing 4 accesses on to main road. GCC lodging objection on safety grounds.

Correspondence

1. Zero Waste campaign – held over
2. Gritting & snow clearing assessment - Chairman & secretary to reply
3. BT Kiosk adoption – held over

Community Benefit Fund (CBF)

CCllr Vaughan reported on meetings with Scottish Community Foundation (SCF), Drumderg Wind Farm Representative, Earn Community Council, P&K Quality of Life Trust and

Npower CBF manager. CBF will be paid when Lochelbank windfarm is connected to grid and it is proposed to have a 25 year life. GCC have asked that the proposed annual amount be reviewed in line with amounts paid to comparable sites. Npower employed P&K QoL to prepare a community profile for Earn CC and Glenfarg CC. The submitted profile was extremely poor with numerous errors, omissions and inaccuracies. GCC & ECC have been asked to get together and re-do profile. ECC have yet to meet SCF but GCC have copied them in on all SCF literature GCC holds. SCF would be GCC's preferred fund handler.

Newsletter

A newsletter management committee of CCllrs & newsletter editorial team has been set up. Household delivery of 2 issues being carried by church. Donation box takings have increased. Questionnaire will accompany April issue. To date there have been 4 expressions of interest in post of lead editor. It was agreed to invite these 4 to the next newsletter compilation meeting.

AOCB

CCllr Vaughan reported that she as an individual had written to MP and MSPs regarding lack of fuel supplier regulation. She has had reply from 1 MSP so far and will report at next meeting of results.

Next meeting(s)

AGM 28th March Village Hall, 7.30pm

Public meeting 9th May Village Hall, 7.30pm

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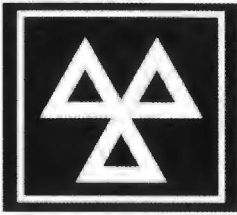
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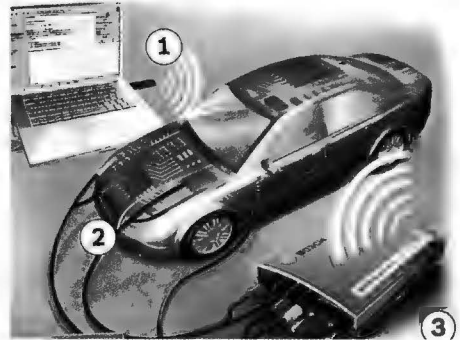
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Arngask Primary
School; 09.30-10.15
Hayfield Road: 10.15-10.30
Ladeside: 10.30-11.15
Main Street: 11.15-11.30
Duncrievie: 11.35-11.50



Bank of Scotland

Stops at Glenfarg Hotel
every Tuesday 10.45-11.00

Mobile Post Office

Stops outside the Old
Joiner's workshop,
Ladeside, on the following
days and times:

Mon 11am-12noon; Tues 12.45pm-
2.15pm; Thurs 11am-12noon; Fri
12.45pm-2.15pm



Recycling

Recycling Points

Glenfarg: Arngask School car park for cans, paper and glass
Kinross: Causeway Car Park, Sainsbury's, Station Road, for cans, glass, paper and
textiles

Bridgend Industrial Estate Open Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

Milnathort: Thistle Inn, Black Loan for cans, glass and paper

Orwell & Portmoak Church Office for cans, plastic, paper and ink
cartridges

Perth: Tesco, Edinburgh Road for cans, glass, paper, textiles and books

Kerbside Recycling Service: Waste Collection Dates

Glenfarg

Green lidded bin (**Non-recyclable waste**): Mondays 4th & 18th April; 2nd, 16th &
30th May

Blue lidded bin (**Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic**): Mondays 11th &
25th April; 9th & 23rd May

Brown lidded bin (**Garden & food waste**): Thursdays 7th & 21st
April; 5th & 19th May; 2nd June

Duncrievie

Green lidded bin (**Non-recyclable waste**): Thursdays 7th &
21st April; 5th & 19th May; 2nd Jun8

Blue lidded bin (**Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic**): Thursdays 14th & 28th
April; 12th & 26th May

Brown lidded bin (**Garden & food waste**): Saturdays 9th & 23rd April; 7th & 21st
May; 4th June

