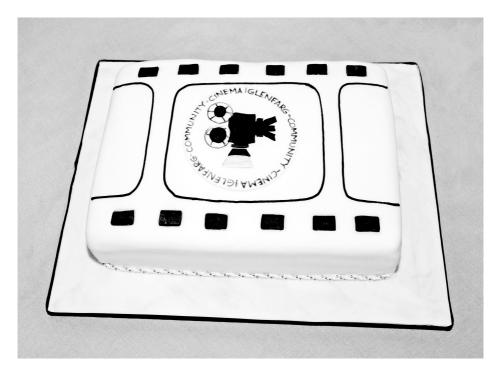


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Editorial

Here in the newsroom of the Newsletter I was delighted to receive articles from the pupils of Arngask Primary School to be included in the current issue. Our junior reporters give an insight into the work they do in the school. The 'Volcano Man' seems to have been a great hit. See pages 32-33 and page 62 for the Fashion Show.

The community cinema started a new era using the new equipment with a showing of "What we did on our holiday". The front page picture shows the celebration cake, a *tour de force* from our local baker Leigh Smith. It was a hugely enjoyable night. For a full report see page 14.



Disappointing news is the cancellation of the

Soup and a Chat afternoons in the Village Hall. This was a wonderful community get together and will be a sad loss. Can you help it revive? See details on page 29.



The centre pages feature the trip to the 'Funbox Show' in Glasgow. Well done Kevin the new show was by all accounts a great success.

It's worth checking the back page this month as there have been a few changes there.

Once again my thanks to our regular contributors and a special mention to Philip Ponton and Dave Arnold for the little nuggets of information to be found scattered throughout the newsletter.

Robin Watson.



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Diary Of Events

Date	Event	Where
5th April	Easter Sunday Service	Glenfarg Green 7.30am
10th -12th April	Glenfarg Folk Feast	Various
23rd April	Film Book Night	Loch Leven Library 7pm
24th April	Cinema - The Hundred Foot Journey	Village Hall 7.30pm
27th April	Folk Club - Mairi Campbell	Terrace Bar
2nd/3rd May	Glenfarg Art Project	Village Hall 10 to 4
7th May	General Election	
8th May	Bingo Feast	School Hall 7pm
11th May	Community Council AGM	Village Hall 7.30pm
12th May	Community Cinema AGM	Village Hall 7.30pm
14th May	WRI AGM	Village Hall
15th May	Cinema - Philomena	Village Hall 7.30pm
16th/17th May	Pupils' Exhibition WW1 and WW2 Project	Village Hall Meeting Room
18th May	Folk Club - Martyn Wyndham Read	Terrace Bar
21st May	An Audience with Andy McNab	Loch Leven Library 7.30pm

A Village Hall for All

The editor's quick guide to regular village hall activities. Does anything take your interest? Then why not come along.

Day	Time	Organisation
Monday	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs
	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Ladies' Badminton
Tuesday	5.15pm - 6.15pm	Beavers
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Yoga
Wednesday	9.30am - 11.30am	Baby & Toddler Group
	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Rainbows
	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Brownies
	8.00pm - 10.00pm (In winter)	Badminton
	12.30pm - 1.30pm 1st Wed of month	Soup and Chat
	7.00pm - 11.00pm	Accordion & Fiddle Club
Thursday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Scouts
2nd Thursday Sept to May	7.30pm	WRI
Friday	10.00am - 11.00am	Chair Exercise

To check on the Village Hall bookings, go to the village website www.glenfarg.org and look at the on-line calendar under 'Hire the Hall'

GOING ON HOLIDAY TO EUROPE THIS SUMMER?

YOU SHOULD READ THISThe European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is free and gets you free or discounted medical care in 28 EU countries and certain others. However over half the people in the UK don't have one and around 5.2 million are due to expire in 2015. So, if you are travelling to Europe on business or holiday it makes sense to take an in-date EHIC with you.

To apply for a card or to renew an expired card go on the official Government website at <u>www.ehic.org.uk</u>. Be careful not to use one of the many shyster sites that charge you a large fee for the card – the card is free. If you don't have access to the internet, you can ring 0300 330 1350. Separate cards are required for each family member.

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Electoral registration system

Individual Electoral Registration (IER), which came into effect on 19 September, replaces the household registration system that has existed for almost a century with a requirement to register individually.

The Electoral Registration Officer for Perth & Kinross Council wrote to all electors across the council area to inform them of the change to the registration system.

Many electors will automatically move onto the new electoral register. However, some will need to take action to join or remain on it, which they will now be able to do online for the first time.

For more information visit www.gov.uk/yourvotematters.

If you do not receive a letter contact The Electoral Registration Officer for Perth & Kinross Council on 01738 630303 or <u>perth@tayside-vjb.gov.uk</u>

ARNGASK CHURCH NEWS



Abernethy and Dron

Minister

It was a sense of shock when, in January after exactly a year as our Minister, the congregation were told that Rev, Herkes

was to take a period of extended sick leave having being diagnosed as suffering from cancer. Since then many people have been asking about how Moira is getting on, and sending their good wishes. She is grateful that she is in all our thoughts and prayers. She has undergone a number of aggressive chemotherapy sessions which have a very debilitating effect, but in between the old spark comes back. She has even been able to go out on short jaunts in the car. There is still a way to go in her treatment and it will be many weeks before she will be able to be back leading us, but she will be back!

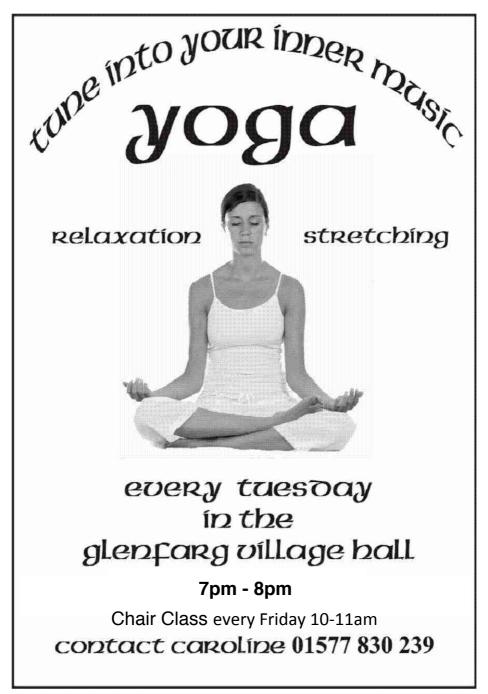
In that time we have had two Locum Ministers, Rev. David Dixon and now Rev. Ken Pattison. The Rev. Dixon had himself to stop acting as our Locum Minister when advised by his doctor to stop driving for a number of months. We are grateful to both Rev. Dixon and now Rev. Pattison for stepping into the breach and covering not only services on Sunday mornings, but also providing pastoral care during the week. If you know of anyone needing pastoral care, you can either get in touch with Rev. Pattison directly (01738 860340) or the Session Clerk or any Elder.

Congratulations

At the last meeting of the National Executive of The Church of Scotland Guild our own Rosemary Johnston was elected as National Vice Convener for the year 2015-16. Rosemary will take up her role after the General Assembly in May. Congratulations to Rosemary, one of our Elders, on her election to this national position.

Easter Services

Services will be as follows: Maundy Thursday – 7 pm LECT Communion at Dunbarney Church; Good Friday – 3 pm in Abernethy Church; Easter Sunday – 7.30 am Village Green, Glenfarg followed by coffee and croissants in the Church Hall with normal service times thereafter.





Arngask School Primary 6/7 Exhibition of the results of World War 1 and 2 Projects

Over the weekend of the 16th/17th May in the Meeting Room at Glenfarg Village Hall, class 6/7 from our local school will be exhibiting the results of work they have done researching aspects of both world wars. The exact times of opening have still to be finally decided but we do know that the exhibition will be open for some hours during the day on both these dates. There is also the possibility that it may in addition be open for a short while on the afternoon of Friday 15th and on the morning of Monday 18th. Posters will be displayed nearer the time giving the exact hours of opening.

The World War 1 Project involved the children investigating the names of people who left the area to go to war, some of whom returned after the war. The list of names was discovered in the church and some of those are marked as deceased but others are not. Could some of them have been relations of yours? Come along to the exhibition and find out.

The children learned key facts and information when studying World War 2. At the exhibition on display will be World War 2 inspired art work along with poetry and 3D Anderson Shelters that the children made themselves using a variety of materials.

This exhibition is open to all members of the community and it is hoped that as many people as possible will visit what promises to be a very interesting set of exhibits. "Thar's gold in them thar hills."

It started as an everyday Mothers Day morning, until I went outside with the dogs to find the fields behind me on



either side of the gallops full of people with metal detectors and spades. Bemused I texted the farm manager of Fordells to make sure that they knew. Phone in pocket I started on my second willow garden climber, with my husband whittling down a new handle for the rake as it was too big and got a text "Yeah it's ok, they are looking for gold". Only in Glenfarg! Jan Pedley

GOBS UPDATE



The Glenfarg Oil Buying Syndicate (GOBS) did an extra bulk order in January to take advantage of the fall in oil prices as well as the scheduled order in February. This has brought the total amount of oil ordered by the Syndicate over the past $3\frac{1}{2}$ years to over 800,000 litres.

The Syndicate now has **188** members. If you would like to join GOBS please contact Dave & Kate Arnold on 830136 or e-mail them at <u>kadavar@waitrose.com</u>.

What we did was invite everyone to come along to help us celebrate 3 years of the community cinema, the end of our fundraising and the installation of our

What We Did At Our Cinema

own cinema equipment.

The tickets sold out quickly and we had a full house of almost 80 people. Councillor Willie Robertson cut the cake, which was especially made for us by Leigh Smith. You'll see the cake. decorated with our cinema logo, on the front cover.

Our Own Video

We then showed a short film made by Robin Watson. We wanted people to see how we raised the funds we needed for the new



equipment, and how much easier it is now to set up for the film.

So we started by filming the old setup. A clock in the top corner showed that it took over half an hour. So, rather than subject our audience to that, we speeded it up.





Seven people dashing about a la Keystone Cops – Margaret with a spaghetti-like mess of cables to untangle, Jim, David and Phillip crawling around the floor connecting screen-part A to screen-part B, and David cuts his thumb, so we all stopped to have a look.



In comparison, one person can now do it all in a few minutes. Wheel out the cabinet, click in the cables, press the button and down comes the radio-controlled screen. You are ready to go.

We wanted to thank all the organizations that provided funds. About one quarter came from our local groups, one quarter each from our own Lochelbank Community Fund and the Kinross-shire Fund, and only the last quarter from an organization outside our area – Awards For All Big Lottery Fund. As Councillor Robertson said, we have a wonderful community that pulls together and makes things happen.



continued overleaf

What We Did On Our Holiday

After the cake and bubbly, we sat down to watch the film together and I haven't heard so much laughter in the hall since David Aird did his drag act. People were almost falling off their chairs. But that is what you have come to expect from writer/ director Andy Hamilton, the creator of the BBC's hit show *Outnumbered*. Mum, Dad and 3 kids leave London for Scotland and Grandad's 74th birthday party. What the kids are not meant to tell is that mum and dad are getting divorced. You can imagine how long that lasts! But I'm not going to tell you what else they do on their holiday. You really must see it for yourself. Ask anyone who was there – 5% of them voted it Good and 95% voted it Fantastic.

The Future

The future is definitely bright. That was the verdict of our audience. All the comments were about the huge improvement to the sound and the quality of the picture. We can now bring you the full cinema experience.



And the committee is happy to make this equipment available to other hall users, as long as it is set up and operated by a committee member. The screen has already been used to show a presentation at a GREA meeting.



However, it is not possible to move the equipment to another venue. So next month we are inviting the community of Bridge of Earn to join our community to watch *The Hundred Foot Journey* (details on page 43). As we share the Lochelbank Community Fund, we had invited a Bridge of Earn representative to our celebration. He was so impressed, he was going home to tell everyone about the vibrant community of Glenfarg.



Thanks to Brenda Frier, Donald Mackenzie and Dave Arnold for the photographs.

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Tennis Club

Raring to go.

At last the weather's improving and we're back on court. The state of the courts, creating so much concern during the winter, has improved considerably, and there's more work to come, depending on income. It's hoped that we'll have a synthetic Wimbledon by the time the season starts in earnest.

Coaching for both children and adults is back, established on a Tuesday evening with increased numbers for both junior classes. There are still spaces for the younger ones at 4:30, the more advanced juniors at 5:30 or the adults at 6:30, if you'd like to join us.

And a new facility will be starting next week, weather permitting. Our new ball machine will fire balls down for anyone to hit for an hour from 11 till 12 on Tuesday morning, and from 2 till 3 on Thursday afternoon. The idea is that anyone can come along and try it out, initially free of charge, and then, if they find a budding bud trying to get out, they can join the club and get more involved. It starts on March 31st at 11. The ball machine dictates that it will always be weather dependent.

Our leagues start during the last week in April. Again, we have two men's teams and one women's team in the Tayside leagues. The achievement, for such a small club, is getting three teams out. The work-in-progress is the results. We are in leagues where all three teams will be competitive, so if you feel you can add a bit of quality to our pool of willingness, don't hesitate to come and join us.

Club night starts again every Wednesday evening from 7 as soon as the clocks change. Women's league matches are on Mondays, starting at 6:30 and men's are Thursdays at the same time.

Come along and introduce yourself. There's tennis available at a level to suit you!

Glenfarg Folk Club

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS, APR - MAY 2015

Monday 6th April - SINSHEEN.

Entry £5 members, £8 non-members.

Barbara Dymock and

Christine Kydd, two hugely respected singers in their own right, make up this harmony singing duo. Brilliant originality and singing make them welcome guests at any time.

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th April - ANNUAL FOLK FEAST.

See our website for details of the full programme. There is also a separate article in this Newsletter.

Monday 13th April - SINGAROUND.

Entry £3 all. This singaround is always billed as a post-Feast recovery so, quite simply, come and sing any of the songs you may have heard, or wished you had heard, over the weekend. All stragglers welcome.

Monday 20th April - OPEN MIC. Entry £3 all.

Come along and get the chance to show your vocal or instrumental skills on stage using the Club's excellent PA system in front of an appreciative and supportive audience.

Monday 27th April - MAIRI CAMPBELL.

Entry £5 members, £8 non-members. Mairi, the winner of the Scot's Singer of the Year award in 2007, and the owner of a wonderful voice and musicianship with fiddle and composition, will ensure we are in for a real treat. Definitely not a night to miss.





Monday 4th May - SINGAROUND.

"May Day" equals Spring Bank Holiday, International Workers Day, Emergency Code! Take your pick for a theme from any of those! Could be interesting and varied! All welcome as usual.

Monday 11th May - OPEN STAGE.

Entry £5 members, £8 non-members.

The first of our ever-popular Open Stages of 2015, in which we feature 4 artistes/groups. Tonight we have Andy Tucker and Shona Smith, Mike Dow, Helleri Walker and Yvonne, and finally, Tannara, a 4 piece band. This is always a busy night so come early to ensure a seat!

Monday 18th May - MARTYN WYNDHAM READ.

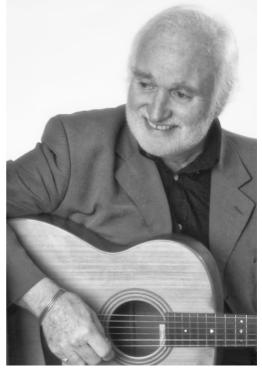
Entry £5 members, £8 nonmembers.

A long-awaited return to the Club for one of our favourite artistes, the wonderful MWR! He is a brilliant artiste with an instantly recognisable and beautiful voice whose song material ranges from Aussie shearing songs to the widely known songs of Graeme Miles, and everything in between! One of this year's highlight nights!

Monday 25th May -SINGAROUND. Entry £3 all.

We started the month's entertainment with a variety of May Days but on this occasion it is

the Scottish May Day Holiday. So a "Scottish Working Background" theme for tonight please. All welcome as usual.



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Glenfarg Paths Group

Well, I hope that while you are reading this, the Pathways Group is wallowing in the success of its

inaugural Pathways Day on March 28th where groups walked the 5 routes outlined on Rob Duncan's brilliant leaflet, then enjoyed supper and a ceilidh in the Village Hall, but writing this, exactly 2 weeks before the event, it's all getting a bit nervy.

Regardless of outcome, thanks to our walk leaders, Philip, David, Christine and Tara for fronting up, the volunteers who helped put the food together and Rob for patiently accommodating all the modifications required to his leaflet. Hopefully, we had a brilliant day!

Now to our next moves. Our plans to have a recognised walk with way markers and things through the old railway tunnels has been shunted into the sidings having attempted to combine public access with the landowner's existing use. Whilst this does not stop us taking responsible access to walk it , we intend to come up with alternative details of a walk, or a variation of it, later this year. We're still working towards having a walk down the Farg from the village, and it could or could not join onto the tunnel walk. More in future editions.

The land to the west of the Milnathort road, towards Tower hill, now owned by the Forestry Commission (Scotland) offers opportunities to cut corners off the Reservoir Route, or develop more off-road options. Ideas were proposed to FCS when they displayed in the hall recently.

Progress is being made with establishment of a Walk to School which would go up the Avenue and enter school from the direction of 'The Big Pitch'. Contact has been made with the landowner and plans are afoot to develop drainage and surface improvements.

So that's about it. We hope you had a great time on the 28th and it has enthused you to join us, or at least to get out more.



Glenfarg and Duncrievie in Bloom



It's that time of the year again to begin thinking about jobs in the garden and surrounds so here are details of a few things which will be going on and your support would be appreciated.



- Our plug plants are due to arrive during w/c 6th April and Kate has sorted volunteers to bring these on.
- We have stolen an idea from a group in Fife for displaying trailing plants and need approximately 50 of the largest milk containers. If you have any, please leave them at the front door of Struan Cottage, Hayfield Road. Currently we have 10.
- A huge commitment we have in the village is watering containers and baskets. The rota for this runs from June until mid September. If you have

any time to commit to this or if you would like information then contact Margaret Scott on 01577 830369.

- Hopefully our new project will be starting soon. We have applied for funds to restore the railway wall on the south side of the village. This plan involves removing dead trees etc from behind the wall and the motorway fence, levelling off the grass verge and creating some semi - permanent planting areas. On the other side of the road, we plan to replace the lining and gravel between the pavement and the boundaries of gardens on Elm Row. Along with this project we are building a garage to house our watering vehicle and sit on lawn mower (this will be purchased with the funds raised from various sources) with a view to having them in the village.
- Like every organisation, we always need volunteers to help run the committee (you do not need to be a gardener; you just need to be interested in keeping your village clean, colourful and interesting). If you think you would be able to give a small amount of time, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact one of the committee members:

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SOUP & CHAT APPEAL FOR HELP

Unfortunately we have to cancel Soup & Chat until further notice.

This is because our original team of helpers has dwindled. Some have retired, moved on and returned to work.

We need at least 6 kitchen volunteers to run the soup and chat on a monthly basis, to help prepare in the kitchen and serve in the hall.

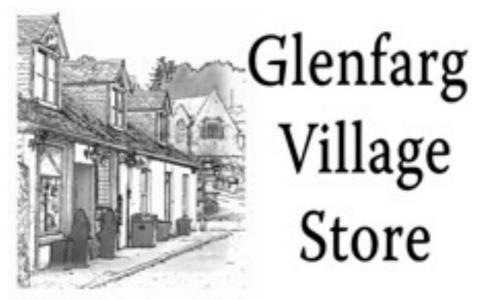
Soup and chat started in October 2008 and during that time has made over £2500, which has all been donated to village charities, clubs and various sponsorships.



I would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported the soup and chat lunches in any capacity over the years.

If anybody is interested in helping please contact

Lindsay Kinnaird on 01577 830337.



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Art Exhibition

You will remember from last issue I was looking for people who would be interested in exhibiting their art work, the only criteria was that they needed to be from Glenfarg, or as is the case with two of our artists, recently left Glenfarg. The response has been fantastic, and it



now gives me great pleasure to let you know that we will be holding an exhibition of local artists on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of May at Glenfarg Village Hall. Alice Mee, Janet Watson and I will be in touch with our artists over the next few weeks and finalising all details, or if you haven't been in touch yet and think you would like to exhibit and sell, keep an eye out for posters in the shop window or email us, address below.

We are also looking for anyone who would be interested in selling their crafts and manning stalls, I'll be begging all my domestic Goddesses for baked goods as well. For the maybe less experienced artists, we will have a stand for mounted pieces to save on the cost of framing, so if you would like to get involved in any way your help will be very much appreciated, our new email address is glenfargartsproject@gmail.com please get in touch and let's make this a wonderful community event. Mark Crossey

Promotion in The Village Shop

Win 5 lines in our Euro millions draw.

For every magazine purchased in April and May from the shop we will put your names into a monthly draw to win 5 lines for the Euro millions draw.

Also watch out for our pop-up syndicates.

Every time the prize total goes over £20 million you can sign up for a one off draw.

Arngask Primary School

We have had a very exciting term in Primary One & Two learning all about Volcanoes. We have investigated using a map, learnt how a volcano is formed, where they come from and even experimented with lava! The Volcano topic has been a great platform for writing and we have been trying really hard to share information with others in lots of different ways. We had a special visitor in our class called, "The Volcano Man" and he brought in lots of exciting Volcanic Rocks, model Volcanoes and violent lava eruptions. The children wanted to share their experience with the Glenfarg Newsletter so



we become journalists for the day and are excited to report on this visit. We hope you enjoy reading headlines and experiences and maybe learn something along the way! Primary 1/2

Ash Rocks at School by Brogan

The volcano man showed us some rocks. The volcano man was nice to us because we found some rocks on the red table. I found two rocks and they were black. by Ellis Ash rocks rub together and make ash. by Brogan

The Incredible Floater by Jack

The Volcano Man brought some volcanic rocks but one of them were very special. It would never sink unless you smashed it open and let the air out then it would sink because all of the air is out.

The Volcano Man showed us a incredible glow in the dark rock. It was amazing. I want him to come again, by Ava

Pumping Ash by Jake

by Jack

The man brought a model. The model was a shiny stone. The whole stone was little and it was grey. It was hot.

by Jessica

Pumping ash came out.

by Scott

The Boom at Arngask by Tom The Volcano man came to Arngask Primary School. We saw a volcano erupt in School. We took turns pouring vinegar in the crater of the volcano.

by Katie

At last we got to see model volcanoes. When the model volcano came out the last explosion was the best because it was actually like lava. by Tom









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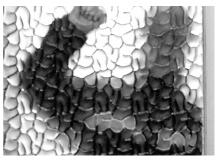
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Glenfarg Neighbourhood Watch

There have been no significant incidents to report in the Glenfarg area over the last couple of months. A couple of dubious contractors have been touting for business around the doors and the police had a chat with one trader who seems now to have left the area.

Bogus Workmen

Please think carefullv before employing someone who cold calls at your door offering a range of building related services. (In fact think carefully about ANYONE who cold calls at your door!!). Many reputable workmen rely on word of mouth referrals or more traditional advertising methods. Have a look at their van - do they have company details including land line



phone number that you can check out? Are their details on an easily removable "stick on" sign on the van or properly painted onto the metal of the van? If they name drop that they have done work for someone else in the Village check with the villager that they did actually employ the person and were happy with the work. Get a written estimate and ensure the address of the company is on the estimate. If you have access - check on line and see if the company is listed on any Trusted Trader site or has reviews from other clients.

Rogue traders are accomplished conmen. Most are charming, convincing and expert at convincing you they are doing you a great favour by giving you a special rate for the job - but you have to agree to go ahead immediately with the work. And they will target those they perceive to be most vulnerable - keep an eye on what is happening in your neighbourhood and if you see suspect workmen at an elderly neighbour contact the police and tell them your concerns. The police are anxious to stamp out the targeting of the vulnerable and will normally respond quickly particularly if they think an elderly person is at risk.

Control your Dogs around livestock.



Police have issued a warning to all dog owners that they must keep their dogs under control around live stock. A pregnant ewe has been killed near Braco by a dog that got away from it's owner. The police state - "the seriousness of this kind of incident

cannot be overstated and owners of dogs will carry responsibility for the actions of their pets at all times. The farmer would have been within his rights to shoot the dog on sight. So dog owners living or walking in the country, particularly at lambing time, please keep your dog under control at all times". Note - The owner of the dog at Braco is being charged with a criminal offence.

Lottery Scams

An elderly man in a village nearby has been systematically targeted by lottery scams and has lost over £7000. The scam involves receiving notification of having won money in an international lottery but the "winner" must pay money to receive the prize. Once someone responds to one of these scams their details are passed around and they can be inundated with similar scams. If you have elderly neighbours or family please advise them to throw these "offers" in the rubbish bin where they belong!!



Finally if you would like to be added to the Neighbourhood Watch mailing list please drop me an email at <u>watch@Glenfarg.org</u>. If you do not have email access give me a ring and I'll arrange to get a copy of any alerts to you.....

Linsey Penman Watch Coordinator Glenfarg 01577 830549



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Funbox Cha cha cha!

What a diverse and interesting lot we Glenfargians are!

53 children of all ages boarded an Earnside coach to Glasgow to watch the recording of the sparkling new Funbox show. We were dressed as princesses and pirates (Mark was going as a parrot but that's an accent thing)

Our very own Kevin along with other former Singing Kettle stars Anya and Gary were launching their new show and we wanted to show our support. We needn't have worried. Both shows at Glasgow's SSE were completely sold out.

The new production is fun, energetic and full of humour, silliness and learning. We discovered how to find the keys, open the Fun Box and sing a whole array of songs old and new. We joined Kevin, Anya and Gary singing and jumping up and down (well some of us did) and thoroughly enjoyed leaving our grown up



selves at the door. All in all a great recipe for what hopefully will be a successful venture for all concerned.

Glenfarg kids all bought their tickets from the shop and Earnside provided a free bus to take us to Glasgow. We are so lucky to have such generous people and businesses in our community who continually support local projects. Our thanks should go to them in bucket loads.

So if you didn't manage to get along to Glasgow, check out the website www.funbox.co.uk for future shows. Keep your eyes out for the DVD (Featuring Fraser Allan) Throw off your gloomy head and go on, have some fun!

Finally a note from Kevin. "It was amazing to have so much home support for our very first 'Pirates and Princesses' show. It was lovely to see so many familiar, friendly faces in the crowd. Thanks to everyone especially the guys in the village shop, and Fiona and Gary from Earnside coaches for making such a huge effort. Anya, Gary and I really, really appreciate it!"

Margaret Ponton

Glenfarg W. R. I.

On the 12th February Alice Mee gave a cookery demonstration and we all enjoyed the tastings afterwards.



Pin Cushion- 1st Jean Connelly; 2nd Janette Kirkland; 3rd Margot Moran. Small Dish Pate- 1st Allison Messenger; 2nd Alison Harrison; 3rd Catherine Fairweather. Flower of the Month- 1st Sheila Harley; 2nd Helen Quartermaine; 3rd Allison Messenger

Our open meeting on the 12th March was a talk by James Alexander of the Checkin & Giraffe Partnership. The Giraffe tea rooms and Garden centre in Perth which he started up give a helping hand to those that find getting a job more difficult.

Competition Winners

Door Stop- 1st Margaret Scott; 2nd Catherine Fairweather; 3rd.Margot Moran. 2 Gypsy Creams- 1st Allison Messenger; 2nd Sheila Harley; 3rd.Catherine Fairweather.

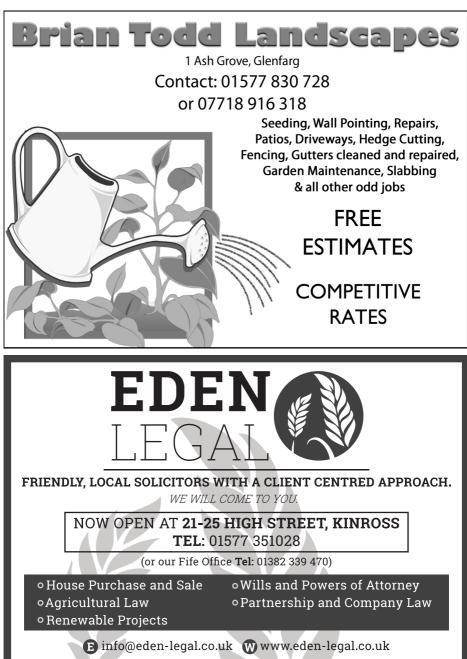
Bowl of bulbs- 1st Allison Messenger;2nd Lillias Johnston; 3rd Linda Stuart.

Dates for future meetings--

9th April- Visiting Institute- Milnathort, Bring and Buy stall 14th May A.G.M with a Demonstration from Ursula.

Visitors welcome.





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Robert Morton 01577 830210 (Group Scout Leader)

Or discuss with a Beaver, Cub, Scout Leader or any one you know in scouting.

Coming to our Cinema soon ..

First of all, our apologies if you were unable to come to the Grand Opening in March. The tickets sold out very quickly and we know that quite a few people were disappointed. However, we have extended the season by one month to give you the opportunity to catch a film before the summer break. Here are the details of the next two films.

APRIL 24th **The Hundred Foot Journey**

The Kadam family are forced to leave India for France, where they open a restaurant directly across the road from Madame Mallory's Michelin-starred eatery. The resulting rivalry escalates until it goes too far. Comedy drama starring Helen Mirren.

MAY 15th **Philomena**

A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent. Starring Judi Dench and Steve Coogan.

CINEMA AGM

We would also be delighted to see you at our AGM in the Village Hall on Tuesday 12th May at 7.30pm. This is your opportunity to tell us what

you think about the community cinema, and make suggestions for the forthcoming year. We always have a good turnout.



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RAB CRICHTON Local Farmer and Veteran of Korea 5 July 1933 – 18 February 2015



Rab Crichton was born in Kinross in 1933 but moved to Duncrievie aged 11 when his parents bought Duncrievie Farm in 1944. As a young man he did his National Service in the Army (Royal Army Service Corps) which included active service in the Korean War (1950-1953).

On leaving the Army he drove heavy goods vehicles and later became an HGV Driving Instructor. He married Sheila in 1962 and they had two sons, Gordon and Ian. In 1992 Rab took over the family farm in Duncrievie.

He died at home on 18th February after a short illness.

Condolences go to his wife, Sheila, and the Crichton family.

Thank You



Through the pages of the Newsletter can I convey my sincere thanks for all the support I did and continue to receive following the death of my partner in life, Sheila Lownie.

Something like that brings home to you what a close, caring and supportive community it is that we live in.

There are so many people who deserve thanks and acknowledgement, but can I particularly mention Robin Watson, David & Fiona Rutherford at Earnside Coaches and Steve Mee for their generosity in time and resources that contributed to Sheila's funeral being the very fitting ceremony that it was. She loved being part of this community. **Donald.**

Smalls For All

Could you please put a Big Thank you to the folk of Glenfarg and Duncrievie who have donated Pants. I have to date sent 1200 pairs to the charity, which is amazing as my target was 500 pairs, Also a thank you to the boys at the shop for letting locals drop their pant donation at the shop and to Dave Arnold for ferrying to my house. I am still collecting so it's not too late if you haven't already donated. Kind Regards Christine Brookes Duncrievie, 830553 or visit the following

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A Day In The Life



"I read the news today, oh boy A massive hole in Glenfarg, Per....erthshire"

Some of you must remember that famous Beatles song and tune? Well the massive hole in Main Street on the south side of the village was dug to repair a massive leak in a 20" diameter cast iron water main which feeds water to the Kingdom of Fife. Monday 25th saw lots of activity with traffic lights and equipment excavating deep to gain access. To minimise disruption the work took place all through the night, so unless you live in 23 to 29 Elm Row you would have known nothing about it. We did as the machinery hummed, buzzed and clanked all through the night!

Prior to this work water had been pouring down the embankment into Elm Row for nearly three weeks as various sorties by men in high visibility jackets tried to determine whether the leak was from the 4" pipe feeding the village, or the massive 20" water main running along side it. The good thing is we are home and dry now!

Philip Ponton.



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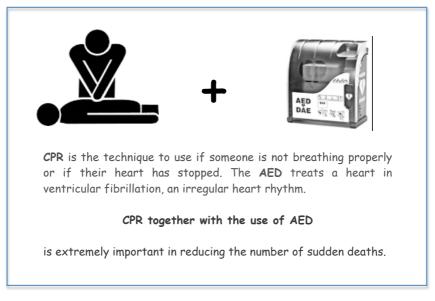
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Opportunities for Emergency Resuscitation Training

Glenfarg Community Council is to arrange more training opportunities in CPR and the use of our AED. This would be with the view to there being a provision of additional AEDs in the community.



Would you like to take part in the training?

Add your name to the sheet in the shop, or contact the CC <u>secretary@glenfarg.org</u>

Dates will be notified

The Glenfarg Folk Feast

Once again Glenfarg village is hosting its Folk Feast and once again the Folk Club Committee has come up trumps. This year the event will take place over the weekend of 10 to 12 April, just in time for everyone to have recovered from their Easter Weekend activities. So no excuses, come and join in the fun at what is one of the best "wee" folk festivals in the land! The Committee all agree that this year's line-up is very special and the event could prove to be the best for many years.

So what is on offer? Well, apart from the expected singarounds, sessions and general background of music in the hotel and gardens, the celebrations will get



underway on the Friday night with The Occasionals providing the music. They are one of Scotland's very best and well recognised bands and the audience is sure to be royally entertained. You would be advised to book early for this one!

Saturday will bring a morning's workshop on "harmony singing", followed by an organised singaround, followed by the Original Song Competition, this year's theme being "Food for Thought", in recognition of 2015 being Scotland's year of food and drink! You learn something every day in Glenfarg! After the laughter has died down from that event, we have a brilliant concert at night featuring an exciting young band from the West, Barluath, being supported by the amazing Steve Tilston, the totally entertaining Sangsters and Glenfarg's very own merry

band of local minstrels and songsters, the Farg Folk. Music and song second to none on offer!



Having thought that it couldn't get any better, Sunday starts with a guitar instructional workshop, followed by another singaround, followed by a children's entertainment featuring last year's successful performers "It's In The Bag", followed by the world famous Puff-a-Box championships! And, there will be no let up as we move to another great night in the Village Hall featuring the legendary

Milliganesque figure of Vin Garbutt, the comedian with the voice of Harry Secombe! Vin will be supported by the brilliant musicians from our own shores, Mairearad and Anna, and the wonderful guitarist and singer Bob Wood. All in all, a great night will be on offer. Seriously, that is a sensational lineup.



Vin Garbutt

Further information on all of the performers is available on our website www.glenfargfolkclub.com and tickets can be obtained either on our ticket hotline 07473 931440, or through tickets@glenfargfolkclub.com.

The Committee have done their bit and would now strongly request that you come along and show just how good a weekend's entertainment you have on your doorstep. Hope to see you all there!

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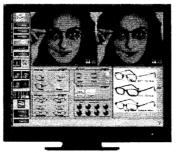


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GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING MONDAY 2nd March 2015 AT GLENFARG VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: CCIIrs Donald Mackenzie (Chairman), Janet Watson (Secretary), Gillian Vaughan (Treasurer) Dave Arnold, Rob Duncan, Daniel Horsman (minutes), Alex Johnston, and Margaret Ponton. Also present: PC Sadie Allan and Tracey Ramsay (Senior Community Capacity Building Worker PKC) and one member of the public.

APOLOGIES: N/A

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: This was held on 26 January. The Minutes were agreed and signed as being a true record of the meeting. Proposed by CCIr Johnston, seconded by CCIr Vaughan.

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1. <u>Wallace Park Wall</u> This has been brought to the attention of PKC and the Park Dept are in discussions with the Roads Dept over who is responsible.
- 2. <u>Dog Bin</u> PKC have agreed to remove the dog bin adjacent to the play park in Wallace Park and will not be relocating it.
- 3. <u>Trees by tennis courts</u> PKC are in agreement with GCC that the trees are not to be removed.
- 4. No other matters arising.

A LONG TERM VISION FOR GLENFARG:

The Chairman began by highlighting some of the history behind the need for this vision.

- GREA highlighted the potential benefits to the community if renewable energy projects are successful in going ahead.
- Glenfarg Conversation provided ideas and priorities from the community.
- It is very much something that GCC will begin but it will continue beyond our tenure.
- GCC need to agree on what 'long term vision' means for the community and what our 'vision statement' is.

CCllr Ponton noted the time and effort Tracey has given in producing a well researched profile of the community. Tracey stated that a long term vision for Glenfarg is a 'BIG' task and should promote an inspirational hope for the future. The Chairman acknowledged the key decisions GCC already make with resources from Lochelbank and posed the question how do we prioritise in the future when resources could be larger. CCllr Arnold stated that Glenfarg and Duncrievie are to be the best place to live in Scotland offering safety, health and enjoyment from the community ethos. CCllr Vaughan added that there needs to be a balance in achieving this to ensure we cater for all. CCllr Duncan discussed the identity of the village and how this could be used to put Glenfarg on the map of visitors. His research had found other villages have art,





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Perth 43 South Methven Street 01738 639232 Dunfermline 47 Chalmers Street 01383 723735 music and bike festivals. Tracey felt the best way to start is to increase the community involvement/voice to gauge if the priority is the physical environment, catering for the young and/or old or leaving a legacy for future generations. CCllr Johnston noted that GCC have already started proceedings with the Glenfarg Conversation and Paths Group. He questioned if a priority is to attract visitors and noted the appeal of Folk Feast and the regular Folk Club held in the village. CCllr Ponton believes we need to increase the pride and ownership of the village through its community. CCllr Duncan highlighted the need to involve the younger generations in the vision (school and teenagers). The Chairman agreed and acknowledged the GCC should make better use of social media to deliver their messages (Twitter). A member of the public stated it should be broken down into parts within the community, reaching out to the clubs, school, age groups, families and businesses. Tracey stated the best visions are short statements, don't over complicate. The statement needs to be unique to Glenfarg. Tracey offered to work with and support a small group to look at ways to encourage the community in a community dream. The Chairman, CCIIr Arnold and CCIIr Horsman volunteered and will organise a date to meet with Tracey to discuss.

POLICE REPORT:

PC Sadie Allan was present and updated the meeting on the following points;

- 1. <u>Bogus Workmen</u> possible bogus callers were reported in the local area but turned out to be genuine workmen working in the area.
- 2. <u>Quad Bike</u> An unlicensed quad bike has been sighted in Glenfarg and the police are appealing for witnesses to come forward. PC Allan stated they needed 2 members of the public willing to give statements to help pursue the individual(s).
- 3. <u>Irresponsible/Careless Driving</u> A car has been heard and spotted between Glenfarg and Duncrievie driving without due care and attention. Again PC Allan stated the police are looking for help from the public with information.

CCllr Arnold acknowledged that Linsey Penman (Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator) is doing a great job in keeping the members informed of updates in the area.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer gave a summary of her report (circulated prior to the meeting). She noted that the total fund held was a healthy £11,492.31. Revenue from adverts, the shop donation tin and subscriptions have been received and there is still close to £1,000 to be received from advertisers. Microgrants have been issued to Neighbourhood Watch to replace signs, GOBS for admin costs, Glenfarg Paths Group for printing of leaflet and Glenfarg Arts Group to cover village hall rental.

NEWSLETTER:

CCllr Watson reported that Robin Watson, who has been acting editor of the newsletter, has agreed to take on the role permanently.

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PLANNING:

CCIIr Johnston, as lead of the Planning Sub-Committee, gave a summary of his Planning Report (which had been circulated prior to the meeting). On the whole it has been quiet on the planning front with no applications, no refusals and two acceptances. The decision on the application highlighted in the last minutes for a solar panel farm at Shire End Farm has been deferred. The official reasons have not been disclosed as yet but CCIIr Johnston stated that much of the discussion centred around the cumulative impact of such a project and on what a project of this size would actually look like (70,000 solar panels).

The Chairman highlighted this deferment as an excellent involvement of a community council in action in ensuring projects like this do not get the go ahead without first hearing the views of the communities affected.

DECISION ON THE USE OF THE NURSING FUND

The Chairman urged the CC to make a decision on this matter so that it could be brought to a close.

The CC asked the community for alternative ideas for the funds and received in total 42 responses of which 24 were in clear favour of purchasing Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) plus 5 in partial agreement. It was noted that the most popular alternative suggestions were to provide outdoor gym equipment and defibrillators (AED).

A member of the public had organised a petition asking the community to choose between AED or VAS and had collated 26 signatures in favour of AED over VAS. The Chairman stated that there was already an official means for the community to voice their opinion and one which gave the option of suggesting alternatives. The Chairman noted that the petition only gave the choice of two closed options. CCllr Vaughan stated that the funds were for the benefit and wellbeing of the community and that VAS come under this. The Chairman raised concerns over the view of AED and that the community should not be over reliant on AED and rather CPR was key. This was echoed by CCIIrs Vaughan and Johnston. CCIIr Vaughan proposed we organise more CPR training for the community and then look at possibility of locating other AEDs. CCllr Johnston suggested, given that the phone box had been offered to the community by BT for a £1, a further AED could possibly be located in it. CCllr Watson to look into phonebox purchase and ongoing maintenance costs. CCllr Ponton suggested we should not ignore the request for outdoor gym equipment and should look to organise a Wallace Park action group. CCllr Horsman suggested this should be made part of the long term vision for Wallace Park and that families should be involved to facilitate the Wallace Park action group. The member of the public who organised the petition was keen on utilising the phone box for a further AED. The Chairman agreed with CCIIr Ponton we need to move forward with a Wallace Park action group and agreed with CCIIr Horsman on involving families and the younger generation in this. This will be discussed with Tracey at the first meeting of the long term vision for Glenfarg.

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The Chairman proposed the following:

- Purchase two VAS to be initially placed at either end of Main Street in Glenfarg. But through discussion with PKC look to install points at Duncrievie so that VAS can be relocated to different locations easily.
- Organise CPR and AED awareness for the community. A sign up sheet will be organised to gauge numbers. CCIIr Vaughan and Horsman will contact Heartstart and First Responders.
- Identify groups that may approach Lochelbank Community Benefit Fund about possibility of funding a second AED to be potentially located in the phone box at the end of Greenbank Road.

The above was agreed by the whole CC. The chairperson asked the member of the public present who had presented the counter argument and organised the petition referred to above, if he agreed with the proposals. He indicated that he did.

CORRESPONDENCE AND AOCB

- 1. <u>Binn Farm</u> Historic Scotland have opposed the proposal amid concerns of viewpoint being spoiled. CCllr Duncan and Ponton stated their concerns and asked for support from CC to make a decision on signing pre-agreement contract. CCllr Ponton stated they would be looking to ensure the agreement includes future increases in payments and that these payments are index linked. CCllr Ponton also suggested organising a meeting between Glenfarg CC, Strathmiglo CC, Abernethy CC and Bridge of Earn CC to discuss the pre-agreement contract. CCllr Johnston suggested Foundation Scotland (fund administrators) should also be invited. The Chairman stated that CCllr Duncan and Ponton have the full backing of the CC to make the decision post discussion with the other CC's. Due to work commitments CCllr Vaughan will deputise for CCllr Ponton if she is unable to attend the meeting.
- 2. <u>Maude Swanson</u> CCllr Ponton stated that Maude is offering her services to assist the communities over the next few months. The Chairman and CCllr Vaughan suggested she could help with the vision for the Glenfarg.
- 3. CCllr Ponton stated the community path gritter is in a state of disrepair and asked the CC to allow repairs. This was approved.
- 4. <u>Lochelbank Verge</u> CCIIr Johnston highlighted the state of disrepair that the verge at the Lochelbank turnoff is currently in after suffering heavy traffic loads. CCIIr Watson will make PKC aware.
- 5. <u>GOBS Microgrant</u> CCIIr Watson informed the CC of a thank you from GOBS for assistance with administration of the scheme.

The next Community Council Meeting will be held on Monday 11^{th} May





The Fashion Show

The P6/7 class did a fashion show to the parents/ carers of Arngask Primary School to raise money for Comic Relief. We raised a total of £101.20. We all dressed up in 1960s outfits. At the end we had a funny laugh because Robert dressed up as a girl in a miniskirt, tights, see through shoes and a tank top. Some people baked cupcakes for the guests at the fashion show and other people sold them. We hope everyone enjoyed the show and hopefully we will be able to organise another one soon. Thank you to everyone who came along for your time.

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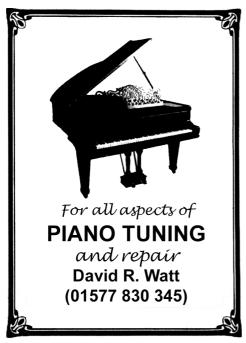
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Bank Of Scotland



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Mobile Post Office



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Recycling Points

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

Kerbside Recycling Service: Waste Collection Dates Glenfarg

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