

The Glenfarg Newsletter



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Editorial

Welcome to the June edition of our local Newsletter.

On page 6 we have outlined the benefits of having a local newsletter such as ours. If you would like to get involved and be part of our team, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

There has been a lot of activity within the village with Earnside Coaches coming to a close, and the re-introduction of the 55 service by the Glenfarg Community Transport Group. There are articles on both within this issue. In a very short space of time GCTG have carried over 2000 passengers on this service. The QR code is on the back page which can be scanned for up to date timetables and information on how to book "The Wiggly Bus"

We have an article on friends of Wallace Park. The new zipline has been dedicated to the memory of Sonny, full details can be seen on page 33

The school playground has had a makeover, and full details can be seen on Page 7.

On page 23 Arngask Farm have told us how much they have progressed over the past two years. The Scouts and Cubs attended an educational day at the farm, and the article shows helpers in strange positions erecting a polytunnel.

If you would like an article in our Newsletter, no matter how large or small, please send these through to ourselves. We hope that the sun keeps on shining for all of the publicised forthcoming events.

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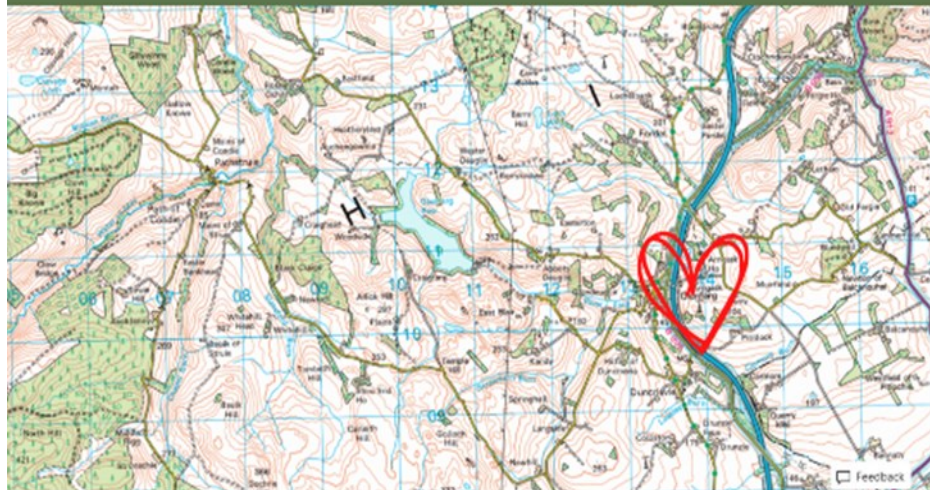
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The Glenfarg Newsletter



Purpose

The Glenfarg Newsletter is a quarterly magazine published by the community, for the community.

Why not advertise your business, community group or event, or tell us about what's happening in our wonderful wee village?

And whatever you want to know, from bins and buses to buying local, pick up a copy today! (Suggested donation £1)

Publications

Copies are available in the village shop and in various libraries and social spaces on the 1st of March, June, September and December.

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

People

- In-Bloom (GDIB)
- Community Cinema
- Community Transport (GCTG)
- Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
- Scottish Women's Institute
- Community Council



Places

- Village Hall
- Wallace Park
- Arngask Primary
- Arngask Church

Projects

- Village Inn Co.
- Water Treatment Works
- Greener Glenfarg
- Community Centre



Get Involved!

The Newsletter is produced by a voluntary editorial team and funded by the Glenfarg Community Council.

We welcome your contributions, from photographs to full articles

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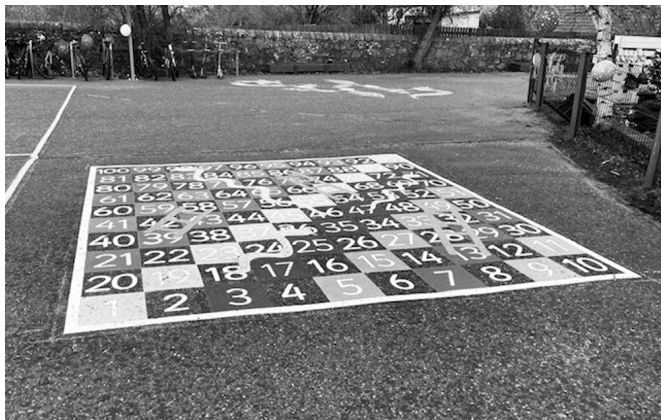
ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Playground Makeover!

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parent Council who organised a playground makeover over the Easter holidays. They received a very generous grant from the Kinross-shire Fund (administered by Foundation Scotland) and also self-funded part of the work. The painting was undertaken by first4playgrounds and included repainting the netball court and some new educational games: a mirror me game, a 1-100 snakes and ladders board, a dragon A-Z, a circular maze, and a countryside trail.



The children selected the designs for their outdoor space which were engaging and interactive. The new playground lines and artwork are sure to spark the



children's imagination and enhance their creativity while promoting physical activity and social interaction.



In addition to the repainting, we received a tremendous amount of bark last year which transformed the adventure playground; kindly donated by Perthshire Timber Company and delivered by the Binn Group. The success of this project highlights the importance of the Parent Councils involvement and the significant benefits of accessing local funding opportunities.



Parents And Friends Of Arngask Primary School

Thursday 22nd June
3.30pm-6.30pm

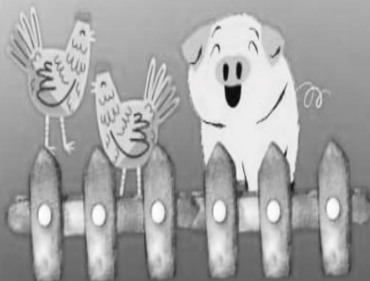
Party in the Park



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Scouts and Cubs Easter Camp 2023

The scouts and cubs were very efficient at pitching the tents and were attempting to light their fires within an hour of arriving at Craggan Scout and Guide campsite near Cultybraggan.



The campers were up early on Saturday morning, it was a cold night so they hadn't slept very well, and we were eating breakfast by 08:00. Tom's patrol all had fresh toast cooked over the fire with their sausage and beans, or in Elsie's case her raspberry jam.

After inspection and flag break there was a game of frisbee football refresher sessions on how to use an axe and saw, building gadgets and rope ladders.

An obstacle course was constructed in the afternoon. The scouts constructed rope bridges, bridges across the burn using pioneering poles, balance beams, an up and over and a rope ladder which was hung horizontally between two trees to run along. Once all the obstacles were safety inspected the scouts road tested them all before times races. Tom, the last participant made an error on the last bridge across the river, tripping on the end of it. Fortunately he landed mainly on the bridge and was hauled back to his feet with one arm soaked.

After taking the courses to pieces the scouts and cubs were allowed in the burn for 10 minutes. Some decided that sticking toes in was more than enough while others went eventually for the full submerge.

The evening meal, cooked by the scouts was what they requested, chicken tikka masala, naan bread and rice. When asked what was the best thing about camp one person replied – the food.



Saturday evening was campfire time. The scouts had brought bundles of wood from the wood pile and filled the campfire square with it. Christine removed it all and

gathered kindling and wood that would burn easily while the scouts played two games of bomb disposal with the bombers winning on both occasions. We sang a variety of favourite songs, some of which the scouts had learnt from the explorers at their last camp at the Barr Wood, with the older boys acting film themes for us to guess until it became too dark.

We used the hot embers from the fire to toast marshmallows to make sa'mores. Jake had brought a sa'mores kit with him. He won't waste his money on that again, just buy the ingredients in future. The marshmallows were tiny, the fork to toast them was wooden and the Nutella in the box was too cold to spread.



Sunday morning the scouts managed to get the fires lit for breakfast despite the drizzle to cook bacon and egg. After inspection and a game of man hunt there were three more activities, orienteering, water rockets (always a favourite) where Christine and Mike had to mend the pump with a tent peg, and burn the string which Jake ran. Burn the string was challenging the scouts to lit and have enough fire to burn through the string two feet above the ground in 15 minutes.

It was a really good camp with Tom's patrol, spicy milk winning the camp competitions with 3 points more than Jake's mud pies



A big thank-you to the Arngask Farm family for showing the scouts round the farm, entertaining and educating them. We really enjoyed ourselves.

Congratulations to Robert Morton , GSL 77th Perthshire (Glenfarg) who has been presented with the Silver Wolf in recognition of service of the most exceptional nature. A special evening in the village saw beavers, cubs and scouts from the group, along with parents, friends and family come together to help celebrate Robert's achievement of over 30 years' service to scouting in Glenfarg and the wider district. This deserved award was presented by Regional President, Alex Gordon.



Glenfarg Community Transport Group



Glenfarg Community Transport Group have now been operating The 55 Bus and doing the Arngask Primary School run for two months. The volunteer driver team stepped up to the mark operating the service until permanent drivers could be recruited and have now returned to providing social outings for the community.

Two full time drivers, David Keith and Stewart Nisbet, and two part-time drivers, Jeff Walls and Geoff Christie, are now in post.





Over 2,000 passengers have been carried and the regular hourly service allows residents to leave their cars behind and enjoy the social aspect of travelling on the bus.

Pictured here is our 1000th passenger local Andy Fenwick, who coincidentally was Earnside's 1000th passenger on their 55 service. It's fair to say that Andy is a regular traveller on the 55.

Old friends are meeting up and new friends are being made. The bus wiggles up to Duncrievie and Drunzie and slightly off-piste places like Caulders Garden Centre, Grouse and Claret and Bein Inn. We also pick up for the Thursday morning coffee lounge in the Village Hall, or pick up / drop off for the popular pop-up pub nights (by arrangement)



Fares have been kept low for those that do not have an Entitlement Card and by the time of printing, cards should be accepted. There are regular updates on our Facebook group – Glenfarg Community Transport Group, and Oliver Roe has joined the team to take charge of our Social Media strategy.



If you haven't already used the bus, please give it a try. We have big plans to develop the service further, but we need your support and bums on seats to allow us to achieve our aim of delivering a useable, reliable and connected public transport service.



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Yippee - finally the curtailment and cancellations of our OPEN GARDENS day in the past few years are over and we're back!

Yes, get the date in your diary now - SUNDAY 13th AUGUST. Our Open Gardens days have always been a huge success, bringing visitors to our village in addition to all the locals who enjoy this day - not to mention the fabulous Cream Tea that is included in your ticket. Since our last Open Gardens day there has been many changes in the village, not just of residents but also the development of GDIB's environmental

projects so lots to see. This event is also GDIB's main fundraising event and as always your support is much appreciated. Look out for posters after our AGM at the end of May.

Meanwhile our volunteers have been busy as usual. Doreen has been organising the watering rota, Donald has organised the grass cutting rota and Avril & Doreen have been doing an amazing amount of work getting the plants and hanging baskets sorted out - quite a task I can tell you. Douglas & Philip are our "maintenance team" making sure that our ride on mower, our "buggy" and all other equipment are well serviced and ready to go. And where would we be without that cheery band of GITs (Glenfarg Improvement Team) who are always ready to paint, lift, clean, dig or whatever task we throw at them. They may try to hide the flask and biscuits in the photo but we all know that everything stops for tea. Thank you one and all.

PS Of course we can always use another pair of hands so don't be shy in contacting any of us and offer your services.

Kate Armstrong





It's been a busy couple of months for Greener Glenfarg, the new informal organisation in the village that is supporting residents to make changes that will help with the climate crisis.

February

A few of us meet to make plans. We set up our Facebook page and started posting information - local events, meetings, hints and tips. Did you know that many tea-bags contain plastic? Find out which ones are plastic free at www.forgerecycling.co.uk/blog and select the blog for March 2022

March

The Community Cinema shows 'Woman at War', the story of an environmental activist. We start to gather ideas on how our own community could reduce its carbon footprint, both from the audience at the film and at a Drop-In session later.

April

We show the documentary 2040 to an afternoon audience of around 30. The Australian film-maker Damon Gameau has a little daughter who will be 21 in 2040. Worried about the way the planet is heading, he sets out around the world to look at possible solutions to the climate crisis which exist already but perhaps need to be rolled out more widely. We were impressed by local solar power-sharing

schemes in Bangladesh, cattle raised in a more natural way improving soil in Australia, seaweed farms re-establishing the normal circulation of the waters off the east coast of the US which could help the oceans to regenerate themselves. Lots of hope for the future – if we can just make it happen.

After the film, we spoke about what Greener Glenfarg has been doing and is planning to do in the near future – looking at an electric car-share scheme, holding an Energy Advice Fair, encouraging local bus use, thinking about flood prevention, acting as a pressure group.

We then put one of our plans into action – a Clothes Swap at the Thursday Coffee Morning – which was a great success. Lots of good quality items were passed on to new owners which hopefully helped to reduce the amount of new clothes being purchased. To highlight the problems posed by the clothing and textile industries, we produced some statistics, sourced from the European Parliamentary Research Service. Did you know that clothing and footwear production emits more greenhouse gas than international flights and maritime shipping combined? And producing one T-shirt uses 2,700 litres of water. That's one person's drinking water for two and a half years. So, reuse, repair, recycle – and look out for our next Clothes Swap in the autumn.

May

At the moment, we are discussing a few ideas

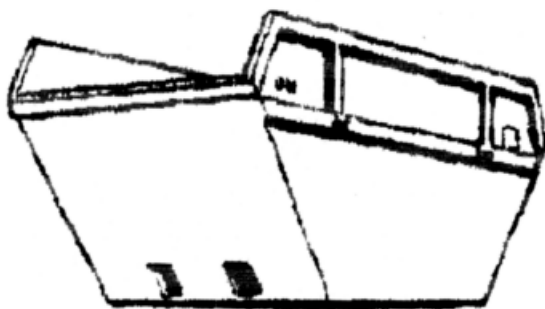
A Repair Café at the Thursday coffee morning. Would you be willing and able to carry out small repairs of any kind for your neighbours?

A Tools Share. Do you have garden or DIY tools which are only used occasionally and which you would be willing to share with neighbours? We could compile a list.

If you want to get in touch, you can post on the Greener Glenfarg Facebook page or email greener@glenfarg.org



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Arngask Home Farm

It's our second summer of owning Arngask Home Farm and the project continues. Hopefully as you have walked past you might have noticed some changes again. As ever, the reappearance of the sun signals the start of more projects (or trying to finish projects never finished!). There is a lovely rhythm of seeds in the ground, seedlings being transplanted and the poly tunnel filled.

It's now exactly a year since we welcomed our rare breed pigs to the farm. It's been a year of learning and perfecting the pork we're producing. We've achieved a lot over the year and are so proud that Arngask home-grown pork is being enjoyed in so many homes. We've delivered to Edinburgh, Perth and Kinross - doing deliveries to the door - with everything from our rare breed pork, to our rainbow eggs and our preserves. It's one of the best feelings in the world to be producing ethical food that people really enjoy.

We're excited and hopeful that the first big growing year will be a success on the farm. We have planted everything from tomatoes, squash, peppers, sweetcorn, salads, radishes, broccoli, parsnips, carrots... the list goes on! The poly tunnel plastic officially went onto the frame in the spring, so we were slightly later with our sowing but it looks great inside! We are also continuing our wild flower sowings across different areas of the farm to encourage more bee activity and this year, we are also planting cut flowers to hopefully sell in the horse box.

Oh yes, the horse box! The new addition to the back gate at the farm. It was time to update the small little wooden hatch for something a little more sturdy! The horse box was our winter project and arrived at the back gate ready for folks to enjoy in the spring. We have our eggs, preserves and even a small freezer with our sausages, bacon and burgers in it. We're looking forward to developing this and offering more



to folks over the summer months, including our fresh veggies, salad and bouquets of flowers.



One of the biggest aspects of the farm for us was being able to invite people to visit and even help! So many of our friends who live in the city decide to spend a weekend a month visiting and working on the farm. There's a change of pace (usually a faster and sweatier one) and a sense of purpose on the farm which everyone so enjoys. It might be the case that as you wander up to Arngask, you'll see big groups of us working away. Maybe you even spotted the big group of us putting up the poly tunnel? Behind the chickens, egg collecting, chick hatching, pork producing, seeding and harvesting, there's a real sense of privilege and purpose; working hard to create a business but also the routine

and joy of working on the land. Our hope is to bring others into that - for them to enjoy it with us. To enjoy food grown by us as a community and to all join together with spades, trowels, hammers and diggers to achieve a goal. So if you wander past and fancy being a part of that, be sure to give us a wave and say hello!

It's also been so lovely to have the Glenfarg Scouts come and visit for an educational tour of the farm, to learn everything about chickens and pigs!

So as we enter the summer and the height of our farming season kicks off, we hope you will continue to support us. We are so thankful to be a part of the Glenfarg community. Until next time, when we will probably be very exhausted and looking forward to a winter rest!

Thank you! Eilidh and Lloyd - Arngask Home Farm



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An Evening With Charlie Stewart and Rebecca Hill

Saturday 19th August

Village Hall

7.30pm

Award winning folk duo featuring local Glenfarg musician Charlie Stewart (fiddle) and Argyllshire harpist Rebecca Hill.

The pair will be showcasing their new album

'Thawcrook' combining their love of great traditional material with new ideas and compositions.

The couple will be joined by the talented vocalist Owen Sinclair (from contemporary folk band Tannara), to ensure this will be an evening to remember.



Tickets £12.50 available from the Village Store.

Licensed bar will be available from 6pm (for pre-performance drinks) and during the performance



We've had a busy year with a variety of speakers from Blood Bikes to Decoupage, there was something for everyone. Our members put the programme together for the following year, and this will be put in place for the autumn.

Our members enjoyed two theatre trips to Calendar Girls performed by Gartmore Amateur Dramatic Society & Legally Blonde first meeting is on at Perth Theatre.

A fashion show in Auchterarder gave us all something to tempt us to refresh our wardrobe which was perfectly timed as we'd had a fashion consultant talk about our colours and our wardrobes, 80% of which most of us don't wear.

Our newly started craft morning every 2 weeks will start again in the autumn, this year we were crocheting 7 knitting blankets for the Cosy rug project which have been available from Kinross Library for anyone in need of a 'wee' bit extra warmth.

We've had many new visitors who are planning to join our friendly group in September, our first meeting is Thursday 14th September, which will start promptly at 2pm in Glenfarg Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome, visitors £4, please bring your own mug for a cuppa.

For more information you can contact me by tel 07771632830 or email lemriverside@gmail.com

Linda Martin President

Glenfarg Folk Club

There will be many people in the village who have never heard of the Glenfarg Folk Club, probably because it no longer meets here. Founded in 1978 and meeting weekly ever since, the club's home for many years was the Glenfarg and Lomond Hotels. With the loss of these The Bein Inn, Kinross and Milnathort were used. Currently the club meet every Monday at Gateside Memorial Hall with a guest artiste most weeks.

In April we held a one-day Folk Feast in Glenfarg Community Centre. Sing-arounds, a song writing competition and the famous World Puff-a-Box competition took place. The latter is blowing the empty tray from a matchbox! The main event was an evening concert with guests Choras; harmony singing trio Aileen Carr, Janice Reavell and Barbara Dymock. Kenny Speirs from the Borders has been a well-known figure on the national and international folk circuit for over twenty-five years and had the audience in the palm of his hand. Finally, Paul Anderson had us spell bound with his most amazing fiddle talents; words cannot describe it!



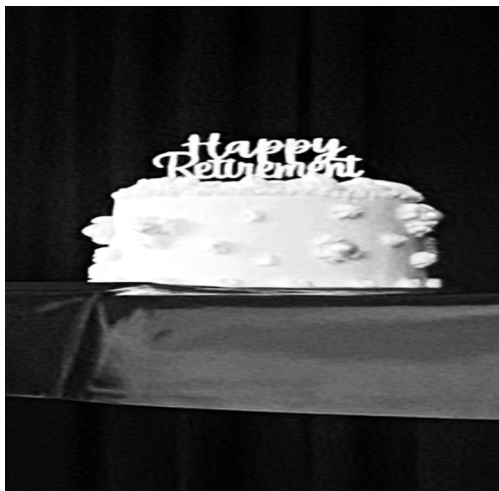
Details of our weekly events can be found at www.glenfargfolkclub.com Everybody and anybody is welcome and it is just a few minute's drive away.

Earnside Coaches

End Of An Era



As we all know, at the end of April, the Rutherford family decided to retire from the long established family business. As an appreciation to the family, a presentation was made as a token of appreciation of the part that the Rutherford family have played in the community over the years. The immaculately turned out coaches will be missed passing through the village.





David expressed:

“On behalf of Fiona, Jenny, Gary and myself, I would like to thank all involved for the most generous gifts and kind words to mark the closure of Earnside Coaches.

We were humbled and moved when we attended Thursday’s Coffee Morning to be met with so much warmth and good wishes for the future”



Zipline in memorial to Sonny

On Saturday 29th April, friends and family gathered in Wallace Park to remember Sonny. The community have offered the new zip-line in memory of Sonny. Mary, Sonny's Mum, said "Sonny will always be part of us and we are grateful to know his memory will remain part of the village which he loved"



Friends Of Wallace Park

The Friends of Wallace park was formed following years of questionnaires gathering views from the whole village. A Development plan was produced and one of the main points that came up over and over was that the park could do with some improvement.

A small group got together to see how much could be done to incorporate the many requests and ideas that were submitted. Working alongside PKC proved to be a lengthy journey. They soon realised we were serious and confident that we could raise the £250,000 needed to fulfil everyone's dreams.

The first decision was to ensure we left the football pitch intact just in case Glenfarg United got a new lease of life.

The first installation was the completion of the path making a hard standing route around the park accessible to many more people. We are extremely grateful to the Binn Eco Park for helping us with the free provision of recycled materials to form the path base. This saved us a lot of money and allowed us to turn our thinking to the fitness and play equipment. We sought professional advice and wanted to ensure we installed items that would be fitting in a rural natural environment.

With the prices of wood and services rising by the day, our efforts of fundraising were outdated and we had to go back to the drawing board.

Finally, we had the money, PKC agreed with our plans and we were ready to go. Then winter came! Another delay but early spring saw the start of the long awaited installation.

How frustrating for everyone to see equipment in and ready but surrounded by safety fencing for the longest time. However, we eventually got there. Everything had been checked and it was safe to use. The Friends of Wallace Park were working with Sonny Hogans family to dedicate the cableway in his memory. The day of the grand opening was announced and the final piece of our project was opened. The Friends of Wallace Park were formed to deliver this project for the village and will be disbanded once the final touches are in place. If anyone would like to consider the addition of further equipment then we would be very happy to pass on our contacts for you to enter discussions.

I have heard suggestions of a pétanque pitch and concrete table tennis table. Also a basketball hoop and play rocks. There is no end to ideas but it would take another group to carry it forward.

Thanks for all of your support during our work.

Margaret Ponton

Message from Mary and family
**Thank you to everyone who
came along on Saturday to
share their memories of
Sonny and open the zip line in
Wallace Park. ♥**
We're very grateful x



Menu

Margherita

cherry tomatoes / basil / rocket

Pepperoni

italian pepperoni / roquito peppers

Hawaiian

parma ham / pineapple

Vegetarian

red onion / peppers / mushroom / courgette / black olives

Chicken

chicken / red onion / mushroom
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Spicy Meat Feast

salami milano / chorizo / parma ham /
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CURLING CLUB END OF SEASON 2022/23

ALTHOUGH A SHORT SEASON, SIX MONTH LATER, 100 + GAMES LATER, COMPETITIONS WON AND LOST, THE CURLING SEASON HAS COME TO AN END. TROPHIES AND PRIZES WERE PRESENTED AT OUR CURLING DINNER AT THE GROUSE AND CLARET. A GREAT NIGHT WAS HAD BY ALL.





IT HAS BEEN A FUN SEASON FOR OUR INTERNAL CLUB CURLING COMPETITIONS AND OUR SOCIAL EVENTS, WE HAD A GREAT DAY OUT AT ROTMELL FARM

FOR OUR EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS OUR REPORT CARD WOULD SAY "COULD DO BETTER" IN SAYING THAT WE DID GET A TEAM TO THE RCCC FINALS.

SO WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO FOR NEXT SEASON, AND THIS IN FACT STARTS VERY SHORTLY, MAKING UP TEAMS AND RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

IF ANYBODY IS INTERESTED WE HAVE A SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO HAVE A LOOK, IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST WE ARE HAPPY TO RUN A PRE SEASON INTRODUCTORY COURSE SO FEEL FREE TO GET IN TOUCH.



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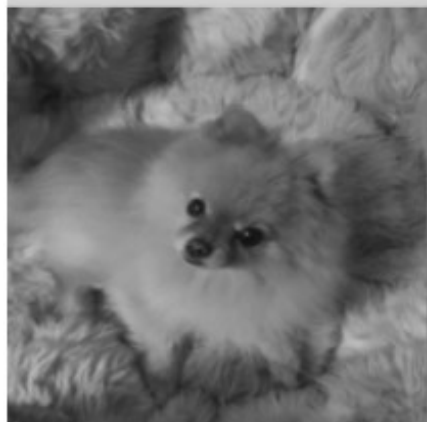
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Glenfarg Community Council Minutes

Glenfarg Community Council Business Meeting

Monday 1st May 2023 7:30pm

Glenfarg Village Hall

Agenda

Welcome

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Approval of last Business Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Police Report**
- 4. Action Points**
- 5. Virtual Meetings**
- 6. Village Inn Update**
- 7. Glenfarg Transport Group**
- 8. Glenfarg.org website updates**
- 9. Planning**
- 10. Finance Report**
- 11. AOCB: Glenfarg Apartments, Water sign in Wallace Park**

**Date of next meeting
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GCC Chair CCllr Fraser welcomed everyone present to the third meeting of 2023.

Attendance

CCllr Fraser, CCllr Christie, CCllr Pilmer, CCllr Ponton, CCllr Murray, PKC CCllr Cuthbert, PKC Cllr Freshwater, PKC Cllr Watters, 2 x Police Scotland Officers and one member of the public

1. Apologies

PKC Cllr Robertson, CCllr Macleod

2. Approval of last Business Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the 9th March 2023 Business Meeting had been approved and seconded by CCllrs Christie and Fraser on the 12th March 2023.

3. Police Report

Community Police Officer Samson reported that there had been 20 phone calls and 2 crimes recorded in the area since our last GCC business meeting. A discussion took place with regards to speed in the village by vehicles and it was confirmed that every effort will be taken to carry out a speed monitoring exercise.

The topic of the Community Speed awareness team was discussed and it was noted that that Crook of Devon Community Council (Cod CC) had progressed the matter. They are to be in receipt of the equipment once purchased and it was agreed that the “whole matter” be utilised throughout the community area and that the Secretary was tasked with contacting the CoD CC, initially, to find out more action points as carried out by them to date. Police Scotland spoke further about interaction from the Primary School too to source comments from youngsters that could be used in communication with the wider public. Also, the format to apply for a position as a Community Speed Awareness monitor and the online training process was mentioned too.

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Police Community Team Activity

Our local Police “Post” details on their Twitter page @PerthKinPolice with updates on what they are doing out and about in the local area under #KinrossCPT. Please feel free to follow them...

4. Action Points

Glenfarg Village Newsletter - Archive and Storage

GCC Secretary wrote to the Village Hall Trustees’ Secretary stating the size of the cabinet. No reply to date. CCllr Ponton reported that a Mr Ponton was collaborating with the Trustees in relation to this matter of the Archive cabinet’s relocation and its contents storage. Arngask Church, where the Archive is held currently, doesn’t have a confirmed date for the removal as yet. The matter is under the control of Mr Ponton.

Flood prevention and Bilge Pumps for flood assistance.

CCllr Christie raised the matter of the cost of pumps and this was reported as circa £320. It was agreed that two should be sourced and their location to be agreed on further in the event of a flooding that may affect properties within our area. CCllr Pilmer reported that an inspection of The Avenue and surrounding area remains to be concluded. *Action CCllrs Christie and Pilmer*

Scottish Water. CCllr Pilmer reported that he had written to Scottish Water about “signage” in the Scottish Water for public notifications regarding Access and Safety.

Craigend Wind Farm, Carnbo. CCllr Pilmer reported that he had attended a meeting c/o Milnathort Community Council whereby the Project Team for the wind farm proposal gave an



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overview of their project and the expected financial (but not confirmed) community fund. The matter is still ongoing because the scale of the project will involve approval from the Scottish Government. There is to be a public meeting in the Milnathort area in due time should the project be given approval and presently the GCC Secretary will keep all CCllrs updated about any further proceedings.

Glenfarg Oil Buying Syndicate. CCllr Fraser confirmed that a new village operator for the syndicate has been established and that the future looked healthy for the topic to continue.

5. Reports for Virtual Meetings

Binn Farm Wind Farm Community Fund. CCllr Ponton reported that funding was not confirmed although expected to be in the region of £54k that is to be allocated to Communities on an application basis. Further information regarding Foundation Scotland's role with the Panel and managing the affairs was spoken about.

Lochelbank Wind Farm Panel Meeting. CCllr Pilmer reported that the meeting in April had been cancelled and its rearranged date was not suitable for him to attend. Nonetheless, he had contacted Mr M. Jack, Foundation Scotland, requesting an update on the Glenfarg Community Transport Group's application. CCllr Fraser stated that he had contacted Mr Jack about the topic and cleared up a few points to do with "what the CTG " is doing and why. It is trusted that Mr Jack will be back in touch with CCllr Pilmer/CCllr Fraser to confirm any/no funding allocation. *Action CCllr Pilmer*

6. Village Inn Update

CCllr Ponton reported that she had been in contact with the Architect who has carried out provisional drawings/designs relating to and around the proposed size of the structure, its occupancy capacity and that an Architect's letter to confirm occupancy (circa 50) be submitted to the VHTs. It is a point of consideration that CCllr Fraser contacted the Trustees to suggest a working group (GCC, Trustees and VI Group) be set up to move the matter forward,. This was carried out by letter and we

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Cllr Fraser thanked those who are taking action with this matter and hopefully the community shall see a result for 2023. Any further meetings/actions to be reported back to the Community Council in due time. *Action CCllrs Ponton and Fraser*

7. Glenfarg Transport Group

CCllr Fraser and the CTG's Mr Smart gave an update about the topic. Website topic was being managed, QR Code set up to scan for ticket/information, Good provision of volunteer drivers, frequent outings on the Community bus, Primary School run bus operating according to the timetable and plan, Electric powered and a mobility accessible bus being considered for the future for the CTG. Back up transport to be considered and can work quickly should a vehicle breakdown.

8. Planning Report

CCllr Christie reported on all planning matters, copy of which is displayed on page 65.

9. Finance Report

CCllr Murray advised those in attendance that principally the new style of report has been constructed however, it's his GCC role as the main "accountant" that's failing to materialise with the Bank of Scotland. Despite a number of phone discussions again and another form filling activity it is trusted that he'll have complete access soon. CCllr Murray demonstrated a Bank of Scotland GCC Account pdf file that has recorded all financial transactions (Incoming, outgoing, account balance). Nothing untoward is happening with the GCC Accounts it's just the legal access topic that is holding matters up. CCllr Murray is working on this and should any member of the public wish to view the account activity then contact the GCC Secretary at secretary@glenfarg.org with an enquiry. The publication of the Financial Accounts shall follow accordingly. *Action CCllrs Murray and Macleod*



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10. Co-option of Community Councillor(s): Mr Drew Smart, A.N.Other

A proposal for Mr Smart's co-option to the Community Council was tabled and presented to those in attendance at the meeting. The proposed co-option was approved unanimously and the requisite form filled in for onward notification and verification to and by the PKC Community Team. No other candidates were forthcoming at this particular point in time although the GCC would ask that any member of the public who would like to consider and pursue a post, as a CCllr, should contact any of the CCllrs directly or via email to secretary@glenfarg.org

11. AOCB.

CCllrs reported on the following matters:

Glenfarg Apartments. CCllr Pilmer reported that he had met with the senior development team and they were seeking approval to use the Glenfarg Village Website in their marketing material with potential clients. This was accepted because it would allow people who know nothing/very little about Glenfarg to look up the website and discover what the village has to offer. Plus lots of other information. An offer was tabled that should there be a public event then Glenfarg Apartments may be in a position to offer some publicity assistance. Although at the time of the meeting there was nothing forthcoming in the calendar as far as the GCC was aware. The Secretary is to contact the Sales person at the Glenfarg Apartments with website information. *Action CCllr Pilmer*

Water Sign in Wallace Park. It wasn't known who sanctioned the sign or when the sign was erected however, it was discussed that the position of the sign was incorrect. It could be referring to a ditch/ditches in relation to the Stephen's development. Relevant PKC department to be notified not certain as to whom therefore update to follow. *Action GCC CCllrs*

Party in the Park. CCllr Ponton stated that a proposed activity to be run by parents and friends of Arngask Primary School is planned to take place on the 22nd June within Wallace Park. Not many details were made available although CCllr Fraser agreed to sanction the event.

Tree(s) in Wallace Park. CCllr Murray raised the topic of trees

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Wallace Park project conclusion and ZIP Wire Commemoration Event – Sonny Hogan. CCllr Ponton spoke briefly about the conclusion of the practical and logistical work that has resulted in the physical changes in the Park (new exercise equipment) and of the commemoration event, to remember Sonny Hogan, that took place on Saturday 29th June. A warm *thank you* was extended to Mary Hogan, friends, family and the public who took part.

It was noted further that the those in attendance at the GCC meeting voiced their “appreciation” to all those of the persons in the community and further afield who were involved in the project work.

Meeting closed 9.20pm

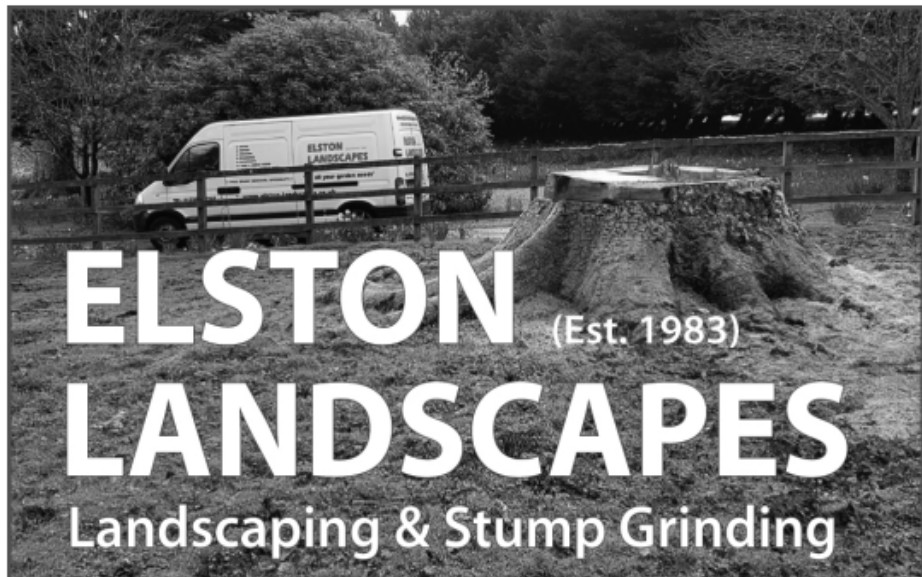
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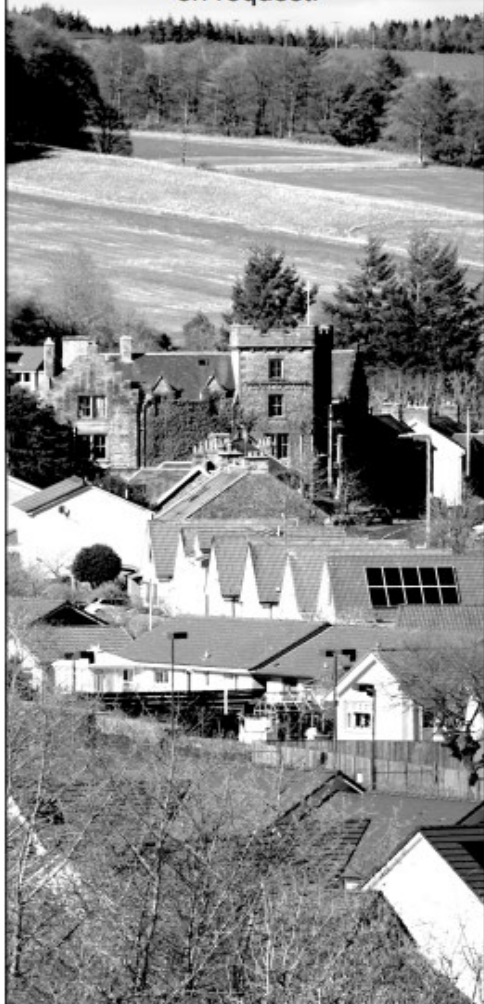
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