

at the village hall, on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1951. Which place and date the Development Committee met. Mr. Bruce Wallace in the chair. Present with him were Mr. John Hollison, Mr. Geo. D. Baird, and Rev. James Mackie. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary reported completion of the overhaul of the Motor Rows and it was decided to advertise as follows in "The Scotsman":

"For Sale: 30" De Luxe Alico Motor Rows: just completely overhauled by makers. Perfect condition. Can be seen by appointment with Rev. James Mackie, Manse, Glenfarg, Phone 233."

During the bereavement, Sir Fred. Cochrane was not present, and no reports were made on the matters of the resurfacing of the school path and the light at the school gate. After report by the Secy on the result of railway licences, it was decided to take no action.

The funds were reported as follows:

Bank of Scotland Balance	£ 13. 8. 10
Savings Bank Balance.	12. 0. 11
Cash in hand	1. 7. 8
Savings Bank Interest due	<u>5. 6</u>
	<u>£ 27. 2. 5</u>

The Bill for repair of the Rows (£26. 2. 10) was passed for payment.

1952

Italian Rows was entirely paid for the sum of £60 to Colonel Baldwin's Welfare Department, Alton.

Oct 29, 1952

Agree a Public Meeting held to initiate Coronation Celebration arrangements. There being a majority of the members of the Committee present, it was decided to give £30 to the fund.

Advised: April 1953.

J. H.

The Institute, Sligo.

8<sup>th</sup> April, 1953

Such date and place the Committee met, J. Wallace was Chair. Present with him were J. O'Beach, J. Robinson, and W. Jacka (Secy.) The Committee received a Deputation from the Tennis Club who sought power to have Sunday play on the courts. The whole position of the Tennis Club finances, and the present relationship between the Committee and the Club, with the former holding a right of veto, were reviewed. After the Tennis Club representatives withdrew, the following finding was reached unanimously.

"The Development Committee feels strongly that the present relationship between it and the Tennis Club is undesirable and should not be continued. It sanctions such change in the Constitution of the Tennis Club as will abolish this relationship at once. After the Constitution of the Tennis Club has been altered in this respect, it will be competent for the Club to make any decisions on policy without reference to the Development Committee. This Committee is prepared to have the Title Deeds for the Courts transferred to the Club at any convenient time, provided the Tennis Club is prepared to meet the legal costs of the conveyance."

This was all the business.



Glenfarg Development Committee.

The Manse of Arngask,  
Glenfarg,  
8th. April, 1953.

Dear Mrs. Deas,

I am glad that the conference between the Representatives of the Tennis Club and this Committee took place in such a friendly and understanding spirit. I am instructed to convey to you the finding of our Committee as follows :

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" The Development Committee feels strongly that the present relationship <sup>with</sup> it and the Tennis Club is undesirable and should not be continued. It sanctions such change in the Constitution of the Tennis Club as will abolish this relationship at once. After the Constitution of the Tennis Club has been altered in this respect, it will be competent for the Club to make any decisions on policy without reference to the Development Committee. This Committee is prepared to have the Title Deeds for the Courts transferred to the Club at any convenient time, provided that the Tennis Club is prepared to meet the legal costs of the conveyance."

I am sure that I am writing on behalf of all the members of the Development Committee when I express our good wishes for the prosperity, both social and financial, of the Club.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary of Glenfarg  
Development Committee.



GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

17<sup>th</sup> March 1954

At a Public Meeting held in the hall after due intimation made by notice in the Post office and in the shops in the village, the Coronation Committee submitted its final report. It was decided that "Out of the balance of £52.14.2½, a Cinema Projector be purchased, to be the property of a Community Council, and that the seats on the public roads be repaired and painted, preliminary to handing over to the District Council, as per estimate from W.N. Deas (£15.17.6 for repair, and first coat of paint) and then give a second coat (estimated cost £5.) any necessary balance to be met out of the funds presently held by the Development Committee."

Thereafter Mr. Jackie proposed the formation of a Community Council, making the points that (a) It should be responsible for seeing the decisions of the Coronation Committee carried to completion (b) It should take over the assets and responsibilities of the Development Committee (c) It should be used as a vehicle for the expression of public opinion on matters concerning the village and parish (d) It should be representative of the whole adult community.

(e) It should be elected by public voting. After general discussion, the motion found unanimous favour, and an interim Committee, to hold office until the first election was appointed as follows. (1) The Probable County Councillor Col. T. Harris Hunter, T.D., O.B.E. (2) The District Councillor, Mr. Bruce Wallace, along with Mr. Wallace, Mr. Walter Beattie, Mr. D.N. Woodhead, Mr. Colin O'Rough, Mr. Wm. Dunton, Mr. Peter Downard, Mr. Harry N. Gleason, and the Rev. James Jackie, D.C., D.A.

This Committee met at the close of the Public Meeting, and remitted to Col. Hunter, W. Broadhead, and J. Mackie the task of preparing a skeleton constitution, to be submitted to the whole Committee on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. It was also decided to arrange a demonstration of a suggested Projector on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March.

29<sup>th</sup> March, 1954

Pursuant to the above, the Committee met in the Hall, and watched a demonstration of a Specto Cinema Projector, and declared themselves thoroughly satisfied that it was suitable for use both in the Hall and in the School. The cost, with the two necessary lenses, was just over £52. The question of a suitable screen was also gone into. Finally it was decided to purchase this projector, with the two lenses, and the question of a screen was delayed for further investigation as to type and cost.

21<sup>st</sup> April, 1954

The interim Committee met. An apology for absence was intimated from Col. Hunter, and J. Bruce Wallace took the chair.

Minutes of meetings of 17<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March were read and approved.

J. Mackie submitted the report of the Sub-Committee delegated to draw up a skeleton constitution: and after discussion and amendment, the Constitution was finally settled as on leaf. Arrangements were made as to nomination of candidates and details of the first election.

CONSTITUTION OVERLEAF



## CONSTITUTION

1. Slungay Community Council exists to provide an opportunity for the expression of public opinion on all matters concerning the village of Slungay and the parish of Fongast, and to carry that expression into action.
2. It shall consist of the County Councillor and the District Councillor, ex officio, and eight elected members, each of whom shall hold office, nominally, for three years.
3. It shall elect a Chairman and a Clerk, the ex officio members to be eligible for these offices.
4. It shall replace the Development and Corvation Committees, and shall take over the assets and responsibilities of these.
5. It shall meet at least once a quarter, six to form a quorum.
6. An election shall take place in May, 1954, and, in order to coincide with the County Council elections, in May 1955, and on every third year thereafter. All members of the community of the age of 18 years or over shall be eligible for election and entitled to vote. In the event of a vacancy arising during the period between elections, the Council shall co-opt to maintain its membership at the constitutional figure.
7. The Council shall meet in public at least once every year, when an opportunity shall be given for the raising and discussion of any matter of public interest. It shall not be competent for any of the ex officio members to preside at this meeting. At any other time, relevant matters should be brought to the notice of any member of the Council, who shall take steps to have them brought up in the Council.

FIRST

ELECTION

Nominations for election to the Council, signed by the mover and a seconder, must be handed in at the Post office or sent to one of the Returning officers by Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Nomination forms can be had at the Post office up to and including nomination day.

In the event of there being more nominations than the right to be elected, voting will take place in the Public Hall on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, from 12 noon till 2, and from 6 to 8.

Ballot papers will be prepared, and each elector shall be entitled to vote for eight of the candidates.

The two ex-officio members, not being nominees, shall act jointly as Returning officers.

ELECTION

DETAILS

13<sup>th</sup> May, 1954

There were 12 nominations and one withdrawal

50 voted

Voting Papers as examples were prepared for 11 candidates

+ 1 spoiled paper.

The successful candidates (in alphabetical order) were:

Mr. D. M. Broadhead

Mr. Harry D'Sleslan.

Mr. Colin Brough

Rev. James Mackie

Mr. W. Brunton

Mr. Robert Nelson

Mr. Geo. D'Sear

Mr. D. L. Tomson.

Warranted to  
Interim Chairman.



GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION, 13th. May, 54.

You may vote by putting a cross opposite the names of NOT MORE THAN EIGHT of the Candidates ; then fold this paper, and place in the prepared Ballot Box.

1.	BROADHEAD, Mr. Dan. M.,	The Schoolhouse.	(14)	: 39
2.	BROUGH, Mr. Colin,	Main Street.	(8)	: 25
3.	BRUNTON, Mr. William,	Ochil Cottage.	(5)	: 40
4.	BUCHAN, Mr. George,	Hayfield Road.	.	: 24
5.	DORWARD, Mr. Peter,	Scarhead Cottage.	.	: 23
6.	GORDON, Mr. William,	Myrtle Bank.	.	: 16
7.	MCBEATH, Mr. George,	Station House.	(1)	: 46
8.	McGLASHAN, Mr. Harry,	Main Street.	(7)	: 27
9.	MACKIE, Rev. James,	The Manse.	(2)	: 43
10.	MILLAR, Mr. Robert,	Easterton Lodge.	(6)	: 32
11.	MORRISON, Mr. D. L.,	Roselea.	(5)	: 36

If you have made any mistake, please give it back to the Returning Officer, and a new one will be issued.



26<sup>th</sup> May, 1954

Which night the Community Council met, Col. T. Harris Hunter presiding. All the members were present.

For the information of members, all the previous minutes were read and approved.

The result of the election was officially announced.

Officers elected were elected as follows:

Convener: Col. T. Harris Hunter, O.B.E., T.D., J.P.

Clerk: Rev. James Mackie, D.C., D.P.

Treasurer: J. Robert Nislan

The funds of the Development Committee and Coronation Committee (amounting to about £84) were handed over to the Treasurer.

The account for the Specto Projector (£54.1.10) was authorised to be paid. \*

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain exactly what and the County Council Education Committee was prepared to offer if we bought a Traveller Cinema Screen, 2A

(60" x 60") Celfix crystal backed surface at £24.15.0 which must remain the

property of the Community Council. \* It was decided that the Projector could be used only after official application to the Clerk, and by a member of the Council or other qualified operator. J. Harry N. Slesman offered to be responsible for £10 of the cost of the screen, and duly thanked. The Clerk reported that work on the paths around the village had not yet been

completed.

The Clerk was authorised to obtain a supply of official notepaper.

The Council then proceeded to consider the constitution as adopted by the interim Council, and several alterations were made, leaving the Constitution as an attached typed written sheet.

It was decided to meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30.

J. Harris Hunter  
Convener,



Final Form of Constitution ratified at Meeting of Glenfarg  
Community Council at its meeting on Wednesday, 26th. May,  
1954.

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2. It shall consist of the County Councillor and the District Councillor, ex officio, and eight elected members, each of whom shall hold office, normally, for three years.
3. It shall elect, from the elected members, a Convener, a Clerk, and a Treasurer.
4. It shall replace the Development and Coronation Committees, and shall take over the assets and responsibilities of these.
5. It shall meet at least once a quarter, six to form a quorum. The Convener shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.
6. Two members of the Council shall retire each year, and shall be eligible for reelection. The Clerk and the Treasurer shall hold office for three years after their election, when they, in addition to the two others, shall retire and be eligible for reelection.
7. All members of the community of the age of 18 years or over shall be eligible for election and entitled to vote.
8. In the event of a vacancy arising during the period between elections, the Council shall coopt to maintain its membership at the constitutional figure, coopted members being due to retire at the next election.
9. The Council shall meet in public at least once every year, when an opportunity shall be given for the raising and discussion of any matter of public interest. At any other time, relevant matters should be brought to the notice of the Clerk, in writing, and he shall take steps to have them brought before the Council.

First List of Retirals.

1955. Mr. Harry McGlashan.  
Mr. Colin Brough.
1956. Mr. D. M. Broadhead.  
Mr. D. L. Morrison.
1957. Mr. Geo. McBeath.  
Mr. Wm. Brunton.  
Mr. Robert Miller,  
Rev. James Mackie.



DAVID HOWAT, M.A., B.A.,  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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Replies to this letter should be addressed  
to "The Director of Education."

COUNTY OFFICES.  
YORK PLACE.

PERTH 4th May, 1954.

Rev. James Mackie,  
The Manse of Arngask,  
GLENFARG.

Dear Mr. Mackie,

It was with great pleasure that I learnt from your letter of 26th April that the Glenfarg Community Council are to make available to the School the Specto. Cinema Projector which the local Coronation Committee have given to them. You can rest assured that every care will be taken of the instrument while it is in the School and that the Education Committee appreciate your valuable assistance in providing the use of a visual aid which is of great assistance in school work.

Yours faithfully,

*D. Howat.*

Director of Education.

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GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

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Convener :

Col. T. Harris Hunter, T.D., O.B.E.,  
Balcanquhal House,  
Gateside, Fife.

The Manse of Arngask,  
Glenfarg,

Interim Clerk :

Rev. James Mackie, M.C., M.A.,  
The Manse of Arngask,  
Glenfarg.

Monday, 26th. April, 1954.

Dear Mr. Howie,

I have pleasure in informing you that this Committee now possesses a SPECTO Cinema Projector, the gift of the local Coronation Committee. This Projector will remain the property of this Council, but it will be freely at the disposal of the School. Whilst it will be used from time to time in the Public Hall by various local organisations, it will be kept in the main on the School premises, and so will be continually accessible to Mr. Broadhead. I am sure that your Education Committee will welcome this valuable addition to the visual aids available for the children of Arngask School.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Interim Clerk,  
Glenfarg Community Council.



2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1954

Which day the Community Council met, all the members being present. Col. T. Harris thanks presiding.

The Clerk voiced the congratulations of the Council to Col. Harris on his appointment as County Councillor for the district of Abingdon.

A letter from the Director of Education to the Clerk about a grant towards the cost of a screen for the projector was read, and as a grant was conditional on the County Council owning the screen, the whole idea was deferred from, and Mr. Broadhead was authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the demonstration screen offered by Messrs. Coates of Thatchley at £10.

Regulations for the use of the Projector were drawn up as follows:

- (i) The Projector is the property of the Community Council
- (ii) It shall be available for hire
  - (a) To local organisations at a fee of 5/-
  - (b) To other organisations and private persons at a fee of 10/-, the hiree to be responsible for transport and operator's expenses.
  - (c) These figures to be applicable with or without the screen.
- (iii) The Projector shall be operated only by authorised trained persons.

Various matters of community interest were discussed:

- (i) Letter Boxes and General Scavenging of refuse — remitted to the District Councillor to enquire and report.
- (ii) Public Convenience — remitted also to District Councillor to enquire and report.
- (iii) Sheep in Public Park — the whole question of the use of the park was remitted to the County Councillor for investigation and report. Agreed that request be made that sheep be kept out of park during May, June, and July.



- (iv) Lorry Wadding at Askeham. The two Councillors were asked to interview Mr. Christian Doss and report.
- (v) Water on Back Road and approaches. Referred to County Councillor to raise the matter with the Surveyor and other officials concerned.
- (vi) Use of School Dining Tables. The decision of the School Dining Supervisor was called in question (she had forbidden the tables to be used for other than school dining purposes) and Mr. Broadhead was assured that if he did not get satisfaction from the County officials, the Council would take the matter up.
- (vii) The clerk was instructed to offer the local posts to the District Council prior to its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

The Treasurer stated that the balances were as follows:

Bank: £26.14.8    Cash: £3.8.1    Total: £30.2.9.

*W. Harris Hunter*

28<sup>th</sup> July 1934

In the Anti-Room of the Public Hall, the Community Council met. Mr. T. Harris Hunter presided; with him were present Messrs. Brough, Brimton, N'Sleslan, N'Beak, and N'ackie. And Wallace. Apologies were received from Messrs. Broadhead, Tomson, and N'ellar. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and signed.

Cinema Screen On the motion of Mr. N'Beak, seconded by Mr. N'Sleslan, it was decided to charge York Organisations 2/6 per hiring instead of 5/- . It was reported by Mr. Hunter that the question of a grant was still under consideration by the County Education Committee.

Litter Boxes. ~~County~~ County Council has agreed to provide two, one at each of the central bus stops in the village.

Scavenging: Reported that meantime no second collection of refuse could be made each week, but the County Scavenging Scheme was still under readjustment.



Public Conveniences . Little prospect of obtaining one was held out, but it was decided that meantime each member should consider the whole question from the points of view of site, water, sewage, and possible objections and report at the next meeting.

Sheep in Park . Reported nothing could be done this year. Decided to write District Council at beginning of next year.

Water in Back Road . Councillors reported very satisfactory interview with County Surveyor who had agreed to deal with the whole matter satisfactorily. Mr. Watt had been written to re field drains, and County would put new pipes or substitute and new conduits on Rd road and back road. It was decided the Clerk should write Mr. Wallington asking if the were willing to contribute to the cost of reclaiming the Rd road.

Dining Tables at School . No report was available from Mr. Broadhead, but the Clerk was instructed to write if Mr. Broadhead had failed to secure satisfaction from the Education Committee.

The "Cut" . Decided to write the Education Committee about the condition of the pathway alongside the Schoolhouse garden.

Seats . It was reported that the District Council was not quite satisfied about the condition of the seats and asked them to take over. Decided to send copy of report to Jones, and meantime to withhold payment of account.

Washed at Ashburn . It was left in Col. Hunter's hands to continue discussion.

Stationery . Account of it for 100 plain postcards was passed for payment.

illage Officer . A general discussion of this suggestion took place, and further consideration was delayed to the next meeting.

W. H. Hunter,  
Chairman.

10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1954.

The Community Council met in the Public Room of the Public Hall. Cllr. T. Harris Stuntis presided, and Mr. R. W. Broadhead, Brough, Bunting, P. R. Beck, D. S. Gordon, Wallace, and T. Lewis. Apology from J. Morrison.

The minutes of meeting dated 28<sup>th</sup> July were read, approved, and signed.

Cinema Screen. The Secretary was instructed to procure a Traveller Cinema Screen, 3 A (63" x 63") Cellulose crystal beaded surface at a cost of £21.15, the sum of £10.17.6 to be recovered from the County Council.

Letter Boxes It was anticipated that these would soon be in position.

The Cut Report on conference with the County Architect's representative was given, and it was agreed to accept the principle of the proposed work - relaying of pavement part alongside petrol-house garden, with pavement through Miss Little's garden, the whole to be properly fenced: and to accept some financial responsibility along with the Works Committee when a firm estimate was available.

Public Convenience. A suggested site on Miss Little's garden was considered, and it was agreed to delay further consideration until it was ascertained whether Miss Little was willing to make the site available.

Water in Back Road. Reported that County Council had done their repairs, and that the completion of the scheme was held up by Mr. Wokington's failure to reply to letters. Cllr. Stuntis was asked to consult County Clerk to see what further could be done.

School Dining Tables Mr. Broadhead reported that satisfactory arrangements had now been made, and that he could allow the use of the tables outside the school.

Washed at Aplebury This matter was left over for later consideration.

Seats - Payment was still withheld until a satisfactory certificate was obtained.

Village Officer - Agreed to delay consideration until after the question of the Public Convenience had been dealt with.



Valer at Cemetery - Agreed to use Xmas Session for barrel passing at Froggash Church.

Electricity Supply - Reported that new scheme was being held up owing to the fact that J<sup>r</sup> Warkington had not replied to the Hydro Board. Col Hunter agreed to interview J<sup>r</sup> Snow of the Hydro Board.

Guide Book : It was left to Col. Hunter & J<sup>r</sup> Mackie to explore the possibilities of issuing a new guidebook to the district, J<sup>r</sup> Mackie making himself responsible for the material.

Sir Archd. Cochrane . It was decided to commission the Clerk to write to Sir Archd. Cochrane, now removed to Safford, to thank him for his services as County Councillor for the three years 1950-1953.

New Houses . Opinion amongst the tenants of the new houses seems to be definitely against having as their address - Back Road - and the Clerk was commissioned to write the County Council with the suggestion that the road be called 'Cause Road' or 'Greenbank Rd'.

Hall Committee : Agreed to give the use of the Projector for a function in January for Hall Committee Funds.

W. Hunter