

Dear Readers,

The Community Council have decided to run a monthly newsheet for the village containing items of news, achievements or forthcoming events from groups or individuals in the Community. If anyone has an item they wish to have included please hand it in to Mrs. R. Lambie, Bountree, Glenfarg (Glenfarg 295) or to any member of the Community Council by the 20th of the month preceeding that in which you wish the item to appear.

It is hoped to feature a different group each month in the hope that residents will in this way come to know a little more about the Community in which they live. This month it is the turn of the Community Council itself.

The Community Council

The Council is made up of 9 members elected by anyone on the electoral roll and normally they will serve for 3 years. The District Councillor Mr. Barlas is also a member ex officio. Each year there will be 3 retiring members who will be eligible for re-election. Voting takes place in April in the Village Hall. The office bearers are elected by the members of the Council amongst themselves.

The Council meets normally on a Monday evening in the anteroom of the Hall and these Meetings are open to the public. Support is however very poor and we would welcome more visitors. Any matters an individual wishes to raise should be submitted in writing to the Secretary twenty-one days before the Meeting.

At present Chairman: Mrs. Morag Reid, Secretary: Miss F.M. Deans. Treasurer: Mr. R. Miller, Members:- Mr. C. Brough, Mr. D. Kidd, Mrs. M. Lambie, Mr. Go Ross, Mr. D. Rutherford, Mr. C. Watson.

The Community Council was formed with the object of promoting the well-being of the resident community, and that is exactly what we try to do,

We meet at intervals of 2-3 months, or sooner if some urgent business should arise. All meetings are open to the public, but right of speech is only given to those who have obtained the unanimous permission of the committee, or have notified the secretary 7 days before the meeting of their desire to speak on a particular subject,

Over the months, we have been instrumental in having the pavements along the main road restored, overhanging hedgerows attended to, and many similar matters put right. Unfortunately, after repeated letters among other forms of approach, we have not been successful in having the main bus stop and shelter replaced. We have been informed that we are definitely in the "queue" so we shall just have to contain our souls in patience.

Many interesting projects are currently under discussion, and the outcome will be announced in future news-sheets.

News from Arngask Church

Following the linkage with Abernethy the service in Arngask Church is now at 10 a.m. The minister of the linked charge is Rev. James Caldwell who can be contacted at the Manse in Abernethy Tel. 985/590,

Women's Guild

The new session of the Woman's Guild begins on Tuesday, 16th October at 2.30 p.m. and an invitation is extended to any who may wish to join us.

Our syllabus for 1979-1980, composed of Talks, Film Strips, Demonstrations, etc. will, I am sure, contain something of for everyone.

Our Speaker at the opening meeting will be the Rev, D. Rutherford who is no stranger to the village, and I am sure we will be assured of a happy and pleasant afternoon.

Glenfarg Public Hall

The more the Hall can be used the easier it will be to keep the charges down though obviously with the increased cost Heating charges have risen considerably in the last few years. To help meet costs Waste Paper Collection round the houses is made on the First Saturday each month,

Scale of Charges for use of Hall and Equipment from 1st. Sept, 1979.

Classifications

- A. Function to end by 11 p.m. Whist Drive, etc.
- B. Function to end by 2 a.m. Dance, etc.
- C. Contract for at least ten meetings.
- D. Single Meeting – Education, Politics, etc.
- E. Function for Private Profit. Sale of Work etc.

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
Main Hall	2.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	--
Heating	3.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	--
Kitchen	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	--
Comm. Room (with heating)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	--
Total £	9.00	10.00	5.50	10.00	20.00

Picnics - as above

Booking Fee - £2.00 Additional if used - as above

Hire of Roll Furniture - Local Use - £3.00

Hire of Hall Furniture - Outside Use - £6.00

No intoxicating drink may be brought into or consumed on the premises.

Parties booking the Hall will be held responsible.,

Woman's Rural

The first meeting of the .Session will be on Thursday September 13th at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Mrs. Duff will demonstrate weaving on her loom. All new members will be very welcome.

With a very high standard of work on display at Kinross Show, Glenfarg Rural did extremely well. The Community entries won the E. Scott-Davidson Cup, also Mrs. Messenger was joint winner for the Stewart Cup. The Community entrants were:

Craft Section:- Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Quartermaine, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Duff.

Floral Arrangement - Mrs. McKee

Housewives Section:- Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. McGregor.

Floral Arrangement - Mrs. McKee

Individual Prizewinners were:-

- 1st Mrs, Duff Present for 1st grandchild
 Mrs. Messenger Anniversary Cake
 Mrs. Messenger Handmade handkerchief
 Mrs. Kirkland Treacle Scones
- 2nd Mrs. Quartermaine Patchwork item
 Mrs. Kirkland Madera cake
 Mrs. Kirkland Savoury Vol-au-Vents
 Mrs. Messenger Covered Coat hangers
 Mrs. Messenger School Pullover
 Mrs. Messenger Fresh Butter
- 3rd Mrs. Kirkland Jar of Mincemeat
 Mrs. Messenger Macaroon Tartlets
 Mrs. Messenger Salt Butter

Glenfarg Young Wives

Wed. 5th September - Coffee morning - 10.30 a.m.

Thurs. 20th September - Whiterose Nursery - 8.00 p.m.

Although the session begins with a coffee morning the vast majority of meetings are to be held on Thursday even days and we hope people will find this convenient.

5th November - Young Wives and Playgroup are to hold a bonfire for children of the village and money raised will be divided between Playgroup and school Prizes Fund.

Young Wives meetings are held in the Church Hall unless otherwise notified for special outings,

Committee

President - Sue McLaren, Treasurer - Jan McPherson
Sec. - Irene Findlay Pamela Swan.

Glenfarg Playgroup

The Session restarted on Monday August 20th with Mrs. Kirkland as supervisor. Only 8 children remain from last year, the older ones having all started school. The rest are new entrants but there are still vacancies for children aged 3-5. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. M. McAndrew, Qchilree. As numbers are at present small funds are low and in order to help keep the fees down a Beetle Drive is to be held.

Friday 7th September, 1979 at 7.30 p.m.
in the Village Hall.

Admission 30p including tea.

Children welcome.

Raffle Bring and Buy.

The Annual General Meeting of Glenfarg Red Cross is to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 19th September, at 7.45 p.m. The Committee would like to emphasize that this is an open meeting, at which all are welcome, and since they hope to have a speaker from Headquarters and a film on some aspect of Red Cross work, they appeal for a good turn-out. The time of the meeting has been changed this year to a slightly later hour, in the hope that this will enable more people to come.

Glenfarg Tennis Club

With the influx of members from the new houses in the village, the Tennis club with all hands mustered can boast an adult membership of nearly thirty members with a junior section of over forty-five.

The standard rose throughout the season. If the men's standard remains as high or improves next season, Glenfarg men may enter one of the Midland Leagues. A stronger ladies section is hoped for next year so that we can push for honours in the Perthshire mixed league.

The men's six matches were against the Kinross Men's Midland second division side and the Perth Lawn Tennis Club side. Although both matches were lost 7 ½ - 2 ½ the team was by no means disgraced and it is hoped that the side will do well in the forthcoming match against the Kinnoull Tennis Club. It should be noted that Glenfarg went international this year playing Sweden in a guest match, Glenfarg just lost 2 sets to 1.

The Perthshire Mixed League was again entered this Year with the aim of getting as many of the members to play in matches as possible.

- V Bankfoot - Match lost shortened game
- v Kinnoull - cancelled - hopefully to be re-arranged
- v General Accident - lost 10-2, Scores were closer in matches than final result shows
- v Auchterarder - Won 7-3. Two sets not played due to rain.
- v Kinross - lost 9-3. A very competitive match which took over 3 hours to finish.
Result a lot closer than score suggests.

Matches to come

v Perth L.T.C., on Thursday 23rd Aug.
v Danhall L.T.C. on Thursday 30th Aug.

Members who have represented the club:- Mrs. E. Hawkins, Miss A. Hawkinb, Mr. C. Archibald, Mr. C. Watson: Mr. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Millburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Findlay, Ms. A. Sibbam, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. D. Tham, Mr. J. Douglas, Miss L. Christie, Miss K. Alston, Miss D. Alston, Mr. A. Deas.

Guest Players:- Mrs. A. Cooper (Abernethy) Miss S. Roycroft, Mr. P. Couture (Harrogate).

Janet Thompson - match secretary.

Glenfarg Village Folk Club

How do you explain to someone who has never been to our club what it is like? We all have our own pre-conceived notions of what folk singing is like. Many would say that they don't like folk singing but sit them down in the middle of one of our informal ceilidh's and they will soon be clapping hands and joining with the chorus. Folk music to us is music that people like to sing with or dance to. We are very fortunate in the village to have very good musicians connected with the club, indeed some are professional or semi-professional musicians. One of them, Bob Cameron, the mouthie player, is appearing at the Kinross Folk Festival to be held over the weekend of 8th September. Our own homebrewed Glenfarg Elastic Band is competing in the Ceilidh Band Competition at the same festival. This is a band which has grown out of some memorable sessions at various venues (elastic refers to the fact we're never sure how many will be in it). The line up that weekend will include locals Andy Ramage (guitar & banjo), Morag Reid (musical wellie), Anna Jameson (bodhran), Gordon Menzies (guitar & mandolin) and Bob Cameron (mouthie). The residents are of such a high standard that the Edinburgh Folk Club has asked us to go and provide the guest spot on Wednesday, 12th September.

Other events on during September are:-

- Sept. 3rd Lee Bryant & Sandy Davies. A couple on tour from America. Lee lived in the village for a short time last winter and her guitar playing was exceptional.
- Sept. 6th Martin Corthy. A change of our normal venue to the Lomond Hotel for this top name from the English Folk scene.
- Sept. 10th 5 Hard Reel. A top Scots band that will ensure a very lively night.
- Sept. 17th Singers Night. The night which hands the floor over to our residents and others who feel like singing. Singers nights often produce the widest variety of music.
- Sept. 24th Wendy Grossman. Another American who specialises in traditional American and Canadian songs.

Tickets are available for Martin Carthy and 5 Hand Reel nights but for all normal club nights come to the Glenfarg Hotel at 8.30, sit back and enjoy yourselves.

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of two terms – September - November and April – June. Each term comprises ten lessons. Our membership is composed of ladies of all ages, and we extend a warm welcome to you whether you are a trainee, apprentice, or a senior citizen. The instructor is Miss I. Deans.

Gym Club

This re-starts on Thursday, August 30th in the Village Hall from 6.30p.m. - 8.00p.m. under the excellent direction of Mrs. Cur assisted by Mr J. Douglas. It is held every Thursday except the 2nd Thursday of the month when the W.R.I. use the Hall. It is open to any children of Primary School age.

Glenfarg Scouts and Cubs.

The session re-opened on Monday August 20th. Cubs are for boys from 8 - 11 years old and Scouts from 11 - 15 if anyone wishes to come along and see how they like it.

In 1975 Scouting was re-started in Glenfarg by Mrs. Colena Robertson, with the formation of the Cub Pack. by 1977 enough boys were of age to pass up to Scouts to make the formation of a Scout Troop urgent, This came into being at the end of 1977, just in time to be able to go and camp at Scone, joining the other Troops and Packs of the County for the Chief Scout's Visit.

Unfortunately, Mrs Robertson has been finding it very difficult to arrange to be free on a regular basis on Monday nights for some time now, so we are hoping to persuade someone else to shoulder the responsibility of being Akela to Glenfarg's Cubs.

Cubs are still meeting at 6.00p.m. on Monday nights, followed by Scouts at 7.00p.m.

In addition to these regular meetings, our programme in the past year included camping (of course), Youth Hostelling, small bore rifle shooting, a Midnight hike, a chinese meal, cycle rides, a visit to Perth Police. H.Q., and a visit to the County Flag (camping) Competition:

Three boys have achieved the award of Scout Standard Graham Deuchars, Alan Duncan and John Robinson. We hope a few more will be joining them soon.

Cur adult supporters group will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday, 15th September - we hope you will attend and give us your support. Camping equipment seems to be very expensive these days, and we have very little so far, most of it given or loaned to us by local people without who's help we would never have got off camping at all.

Glenfarg Guides.

Glenfarg Rangers. For girls of 14 year old and over. They are under the able direction of Mrs. A. McDonald, assisted by Mrs. W. Lawrie. At present most of the girls are about half way through the work for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and hope to finish by the end of the year. It includes Design for Living, following an interest for 6 months and an Expedition.

Text here missing/unreadable undertaken many activities under her leadership including some successful camps. If anyone in the Village feels they can be of any assistance in any Guide activities please contact Mrs. S. Harley, Rosebank, Duncrievie Road, the District Commissioner.

Glenfarg Brownies. Most of the Brownies attended a very successful Brownie Pack Holiday at Logie near Cupar during the Second week of July. It was run by Miss M. Winton, the Brown Owl, Miss J. Irving, Tawny Owl and Miss Robertson, Newburgh, Snowy Owl.

Congratulations.

To Mr. & Mrs. Hamish Smith on the birth of their daughter Cheryl Lee on August 16th.

Forthcoming Events

For further details see under the appropriate heading.

Sept. 3rd	Folk Club
Sept. 4th	Yoga Starts
Sept. 5th	Young Wives
Sept. 6th	Folk Club
Sept. 7th	Playgroup Beetle Drive
Sept. 8/9th	Kinross Folk Festival
Sept. 10th	Folk Club
Sept. 13th	W.R.I.
Sept. 15th	Scout Coffee Morning
Sept. 17th	Folk Club
Sept. 19th	Red Cross A.G.M.
Sept. 20th	Young Wives.
	Last day for copy for next Newsletter.
Sept. 24th	Folk Club

It is hoped that everyone has found something to interest them and that more groups will send in some news for next months newsletter by which time most activities will have started again for the winter.

News can only be printed if it is handed in.

Maureen Lambie.
