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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the Community Council meeting held in June, 8 Councillors were present including Mrs. J. Little, the new Member. Sir Alan and Lady Smith and also the new District Councillor Mrs. R. Ferrand, were in attendance, together with 4 members of the public. Mr. J. Lindsay and Mr. R. Millar were re-elected as Chairman and Treasurer, and after the approval of the Minutes of the Meeting in March, the following matters were discussed: The unsatisfactory remedial done to the footpath across the car-park to the school; street cleaning, vandalism of the toilets in Wallace Park; the granting of the second grant for play equipment; and the excellent repair work done by the Department of Leisure and Recreation to the seats around the Village. (Will the persons who have since "borrowed" two of these seats please return them, so that all walkers may enjoy them.) Other matters included a suggestion that there was a need for a Doctor's surgery to be held in the Village, but it was generally considered that this would be quite impractical, although it might be possible to arrange for prescriptions to be collected for persons unable to visit a chemists. Comment was also made about motorists' disregard of the 40 m.p.h. speed limit through the Village. Mr. Millar reported a balance in hand of £331.60.

We have repeatedly asked that the skip in the car-park be used with consideration for those who live in Greenbank Crescent, and if this is not respected then we may have to request its removal. So please stop misusing this facility by overfilling it or placing loose paper or unsuitable material in it.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

School Sports

The Jubilee Sports Cup was won this year by Arngask, the Reds, captained by Caroline Barclay. The Individual Champions were: Caroline Barclay and John Learmonth.

Prize-giving Ceremony

The School Chaplain Rev. James Caldwell welcomed a large company of parents and friends to the prize-giving ceremony. Mr. Ross reviewed the events of the past session, and said that for the past term the Roll had been at a record for the School - 112. The most serious problem had been the shortage of accommodation and little improvement was expected in the new session. The prizes were presented by Mrs. J. Caldwell and she received a bouquet from Leslie Stone. At the close of the ceremony Mr. Ross paid tribute to Miss I. Deans who is retiring after 10 years teaching in the School. On behalf of the staff he presented Miss Deans with a Westminster Chiming clock and a cheque.

Merit List

- P3. David Adamson, Richard McCafferty
- P4. Sarah Cuthbert, Gordon McAndrew
- P5. Mark Lambie, Lena McMillan, Simon Short.
- P6b. Tony Barrett
- P6a. 1. Colin Burrow 2. Nick Ruffe 3. Susan King
- P7. 1. Aileen Lambie 2. Louise Lawrie 3. Felicity Ruffe

Special Awards Art - Selina. Cartlidge.

S.S.P.C.A. Essay Prize - Aileen Lambie

Rev James Mackie Prizes - Louise Lawrie, Aileen Lambie.

Jubilee Sports Cup - Arngask

Sports Champions - Caroline Barclay, John Learmonth

Albert Memorial Prizes - Julie Lawrence, David Cuthbert

Dux Cup - Aileen Lambie

The School will resume on Tuesday 14th August at 9.15 a.m.

The Autumn Holiday Dates: Close Friday 5th October 1984
 Open Monday 15th October 1984.

ARNGASK CHURCH

At a Social Evening held recently in the Village Hall a presentation was made to the Rev. and Mrs. J. Caldwell. who are leaving to spend their retirement in Arbroath. On behalf of the congregation Mr. G. Ross, Session Clerk, presented Mr. Caldwell with an inscribed silver tray, a cheque, a picture of Arngask Church painted by Mr. Ken Murdoch, and a copy of the book "Glenfarg 1958-1984" written by Mr. Caldwell. Mrs. I. Barlas thanked Mrs. Caldwell on behalf of the Women's Guild and Mhairi Smith presented a bouquet to Mrs. Caldwell. Entertainment was provided by the Choir, accompanied by Mr. Alistair Duncan. The soloists were Mrs. Murdoch; Mr. Ken Murdoch, fiddle; Stuart Campbell, accordion, and Mhairi Smith, Highland Dancing. Bagpipe selections were given by Mr. Leslie Barrett, and a duologue was performed by Miss I. Deans and Mrs. C. Fairweather. A buffet supper was enjoyed by all present, and Mr. G. Ross gave a comprehensive vote of thanks. During the vacancy the Interim Moderator will be Rev. G. McBride of St. Matthew's Church, Perth. Miss Wilkie, Deaconess, will occupy the pulpit during July and August, and the preacher in September will be Rev. Duncan Bruce.

ARAGASK WOMEN'S GUILD

The new session of the Women's Guild begins on Tuesday 18th September at 2.30 p.m. with an informal Afternoon Tea. A varied syllabus for the usual fortnightly Tuesday afternoon meetings and for an evening meeting on Tuesday October 30th at 7.30 p.m. A warm welcome is extended to all the ladies of Arngask Church to join us at these meetings.

Places are available for anyone who wished to go on the annual outing to Biggar with High Tea at Hartree House Hotel on Tuesday 4th September. Please contact Mrs. Cunningham, Te1.446, for details.

PLAYGROUP

Mrs. Kirkland resigned as playgroup Supervisor at the end of last term, and on behalf of all involved I would like to thank her for her work and time given to the children over the years. The playgroup held an open morning, during which Susie Carswell made a presentation to Mrs. Kirkland on behalf of all the children.

The new session of playgroup starts on Monday 20th August. Any newcomers to the Village wishing to enrol their child, please contact Stella Lee (359) or Jan Macpherson (430).

Stella Lee (Secretary)

BADYSITTING CIRCLE

Anyone interested in joining the babysitting circle, or needing sitters should contact: in August, Janette Adamson (Tel 222) or Helena Calderwood (462) and in September, Ruth Barrett (276).

GUIDES

A reminder to anyone who is interested, that Guides will be resuming on Friday 7th September at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall. Any girls between the ages of 10 and 15 will be welcome to join us. If you require any further information, please contact Sue Challoner (443) or Jan Macpherson (430).

GLENFARG BROWNIES

The Brownies have just had a Pack Holiday at-Logie, from 1st to 7th July, and the sun shone every day for them. They had trips to Cupar Swimming Pool and to Camperdown Park and Clatto Park, Dundee. During the week, apart from doing their daily chores, they had walks and sports, and made several presents for home, including needle cases, pen holders, woven tubs, nature pictures etc.

Brownie meetings will resume on Tuesday 4th September 1984, 5.45 - 7 p.m.

CUBS

The Cubs had a successful and enjoyable evening at the Lower Strathearn Cub Sports Night held at the High School, Perth. They came in third overall against strong competition from Bridge of Earn, Abernethy, Dunning and Auchterarder. At the end of May seven Cubs went up to the Scouts, leaving only eleven in the pack. Ten of these working towards their Silver Arrow and were successful in gaining this before the summer break.

The Kinross Venture Scouts organised a day at Cleish Quarry and invited our Cubs to take part. This day was full of activities including rock climbing, camp cooking, first aid and a campfire to which parents were invited. Our thanks to Mrs. Fiona Rutherford who took the cubs to this venue in the mini-bus.

It is hoped the Cubs will start up again in September and all boys aged 8 years and over will be most welcome to come along. There will be further details and information displayed in the P.O. at a later date.

LADIES KEEP FIT

The 1983/84 season has once again been a most successful and enjoyable session. Regrettably, however, towards the end of the session the number diminished quite considerably.

It is planned to recommence the new session on 28th August 1984, but before doing so it would be helpful if some indication could be made to the Organiser as to the number of Ladies interested and who are likely to attend the weekly Tuesday sessions. Ladies please, therefore, contact Mrs. Alexa Gourley (Tel. Glenfarg 252) to indicate whether you are interested in continuing with the weekly keep fit sessions. It must be emphasised that without the continued support of the ladies it would not be practical to carry on with the weekly sessions. Once again ladies, please contact Mrs. Gourlay as soon as possible in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for the forthcoming 1984/5.

GLENFARG VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 30th saw another highly successful village fete on a beautiful sunny afternoon when the crowd could enjoy wandering around the various stalls, take part in competitions, or sit back and enjoy the various entertainments which this year included the Kinross Majorettes who gave a delightful performance, Perth Silver Band, a gymnastic display by our local club, also our annual Dog Show, Tug of War, and 5-a-side football, etc. The Fete was opened by Lady Alice Smith, who was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Jan Reid. A sum of £1377 was raised, which on this occasion goes to our Village Hall, which required major repairs during last winter. All is now well thanks to the help of all who gave of their time and transport to make the fete a success, and most of all to all who attended and gave so generously.

PERTH COLLEGE "OPENS" OUT

In 1982 Perth College of Further Education took its first tentative step into the field of "Open Learning" - in effect taking the College to the students.

Since then the scheme has proved a great success, with more than 500 students involved. Some are located as far away as Orkney and South Uist but most come from the immediate region - particularly Highland Perthshire, Strathmore and Strathearn.

There are many people who can't attend college classes for a variety of reasons - distance or remoteness, lack of transport, disability, shift work, or too busy a home schedule. It is for these that the system was developed - to reach the parts the other College courses can't.

As a result the "type" of student varies considerably in age from 16 to over 70, and in reasons for doing the course, from a wish to improve career prospects to a need for an interest and self-fulfillment. Exams are purely optional and everyone is welcome to work at his/her own pace. Many, like a middle aged mum who had left school 23 years ago, begin with feelings of "apprehension" but end up confidently sitting the exam and finding the whole experience "very enjoyable".

This year the array of courses on offer has been expanded to include a wide range of subjects involving every one of the College's departments. They include courses in building, engineering, catering, business studies, computing and childcare as well as a wide range of SCE 'O' and 'H' grades and GCE 'A' levels.

Particularly topical as visitors continue to pour into the region, is the Course in Guest House Administration, specially designed to help owners cope with the problems involved in the day-to-day running of a B & B Business.

Learning by this method involves home-based study but differs from the old-fashioned correspondence courses in two important aspects. Firstly, the courses are designed to be straightforward, enjoyable and entertaining and deliberately avoid the "dry" style of traditional academic learning. Secondly, they link each student with a personal tutor, to be contacted for support and guidance every step of the way. Group meetings are arranged either at the College or at a place nearer home to give students a chance to exercise practical skills and meet their tutor and fellow students face-to-face.

Anyone wanting any further information should contact Angus Cowper at Perth College of Further Education either by letter or by phone (27044 ext.44).

A BIG THANKS from Bruce Crawford of the Scottish National Party.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the people from Milnathort, Crook of Devon, Glenfarg, Blairadam and Cleish areas who exercised their democratic right and turned out to vote (for whatever party) in the Local Authority District Elections on 3rd May.

Although I was unsuccessful on this occasion I stand ready together with the Scottish National Party to help with any problems that the people of Kinross-shire and Glenfarg are experiencing in their dealings with Central or Local Government bodies. As always the S.N.P. are anxious to help in any way possible. If you feel we can be of assistance please contact me by telephoning Kinross 63531.

The Village has been saddened in recent weeks by the deaths of three of its residents - Mrs. Betty Gent, Cartref, on 3rd June; Miss Hilary Robertson, Hayfield Road, on 5th June; The Rev. John Inglis, Kinnaird Bank, on 20th June. Our sympathy is extended to the families and friends concerned.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

John Mitchell, Malcolm Jack, David King, Connie Smith, Martin Hillcoat, Stewart Lambie, Helen McGregor, Melanie Smith, Carol Scott, Susan Murison, Alison Oman, Elizabeth Wall and Brian Aitken who were all included in the Perth Academy Merit and Prize List, and Carol Aitken and Sharlene Smith who were joint Intermediate Girls Sports Champions.

Mhairi Smith, Aileen Lambie, Helen Mrnison and Susan Scott who all attend Mrs. Lawson's classes in Kinross and all recently passed their Highland Dancing exams.

Alistair Duncan and John Wilson who gained 1st place in the Dunning Open Bowling Pairs Competition, and Neil Brunton and Norman Smith who came fourth. Bob Smith and Alistair Duncan on reaching the semi-final stages of the Perthshire Bowling Association Championships.

Jim Kirkland, Colliston, who was among the prizewinners with his Jacob Sheep at the Central and West Fife Show.

Mr. T. Myles, Newfargie, among the winners in the Shetland Pony Section in the Highland Show.

Susan Murison who recently took part in the Perth Academy production "The Real Inspector Hound".

Colin Burrows, first under 12 boys and Caroline Barclay who was the second girl in the West Lomond Hill race.

Bob Buchan, who finished second in the parents race at Scone Palace recently and to Fiona Rutherford gamely finished the course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Millar, Easterton Lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Brough, Greenbank, who were invited to Holyrood House this year for the Royal Garden Party.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jackson a daughter - Emma – a granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott, Hayfield Road.

FORTHCOMING EVE NTS

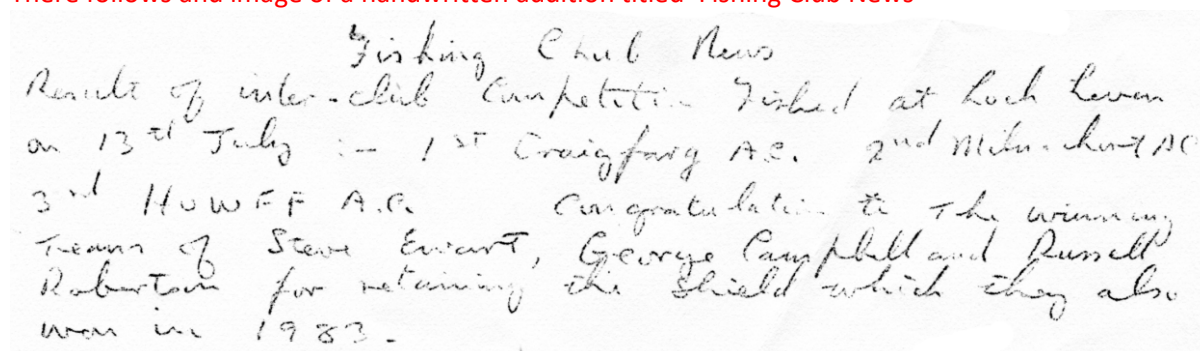
AUGUST

4th Waste Paper Collection
14th School resumes 9.15 a.m.
15th Items for Newsletter (Kinross)
20th Playgroup recommences
28th Ladies Keep Fit.

SEPTEMBER

1st Waste Paper Collection
3rd Community Council Meeting
4th Women's Guild Outing to Biggar
4th Brownies recommences 4.45 - 7 p.m.
7th Guides recommences 7 p.m.
15th Items for October Newsletter.
18th Women's Guild 2.30 p.m.

There follows and image of a handwritten addition titled 'Fishing Club News'



Fishing Club News
Results of inter-club Competition Fished at Loch Leven
on 13th July :- 1st Craigfargy A.C. 2nd Milnathort A.C.
3rd Howff A.C. Congratulations to the winning
teams of Steve Ewart, George Campbell and Russell
Robertson for retaining the Shield which they also
won in 1983.