

GLENFARG NEWSLETTER

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List of Local Organisations in Glenfarg

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EDITORIAL

This is the last Newsletter before the December edition - nearly Christmas again already - so don't forget all your Christmas news and forthcoming events for that edition (by 15 November please). You are very good about handing in contributions without being reminded, and it is pleasing to see the Newsletter so full.

I have been asked to draw readers' attention to various topics which were discussed at the last Community Council meeting: the continued fouling of public areas by dogs, overhanging branches (the responsibility of the property owners), and the dumping of garden litter over the wall along Main Street. These are all matters of concern, and I am happy to do this, but how about YOU writing to the Newsletter instead. While the Community Council should, quite rightly, have its attention drawn to such matters, and I am not suggesting that you cease to do that, its powers are limited, and correspondence in the Newsletter may just prick a conscience or two. So if you feel strongly about something, as well as contacting the Community Council (if appropriate), write to the Newsletter, which is, after all, the voice of Glenfarg.

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2 September 1991, at which, as well as the Councillors, 17 members of the public were present.

VANDALISM The Chairman reported on recent instances of vandalism committed by certain young people in Wallace Park and elsewhere in the village. These acts of maliciousness had caused damage of £1500, according to an estimate by a representative of PKDC. The matter had been reported to Tayside Police, but the Chairman expressed regret that there had been a delay in doing so, and he confirmed that the Police are ready and willing to respond immediately to such incidents if they are alerted by telephone on 999.

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PERTH AREA LOCAL PLAN The Chairman commented on the fact that there appeared to be some confusion arising from apparently conflicting statements concerning the capacity of Glenfarg's sewage disposal facilities. Cllr.. Graham pointed out that whereas the Local Plan was produced by PKDC, matters affecting roads, drainage and sewerage were the preserve of the Regional Council, and this division of responsibility could give rise to an apparent contradiction of views.

The Chairman then invited Mr.C.B.Lascalles to speak on his proposals for the further development of the area known as the coal yard. Mr. Lascalles outlined the legal position of this parcel of land, and its possible development, and he indicated that he would like to have the views of the community on their preferred use for this land. (See later article from Mr. Lascalles. Ed.) The Chairman, in thanking Mr. Lascalles for his public-spiritedness, asked the Councillors and the members of the public present to reflect on the possible uses for this piece of land, as there would be a further opportunity to discuss this matter at the next meeting of the Community Council.

Referring to the zoning in the Plan of an area south of Wallace Park for the possible building of houses, the Chairman invited Mr. Taylor to comment. Mr. Taylor stated that this land was of poor agricultural quality, and to that extent would be suitable for housing development. Cllr. Gent pointed out that until the sewerage capacity had been clarified there was little point in discussing the matter of further housing development the Planning Department will convene a meeting to explain and discuss the draft Perth Area Local Plan. This will be a joint meeting of Abernethy, Bridge of Earn, Dunning, Auchterarder and Glenfarg, Community Councils and will be held in the Bridge of Earn Institute on Thursday 11 October at 7.30pm. The Planning Department's period for consultation will be extended to 20 November. The meeting will be open to members of the public.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- a. House and garage at Church Brae - Mr. & Mrs. Mattson - approved
- b. Development of 20 houses - north end of Main St. - A.J.Stephen Ltd. - Perth Area Local Plan shows this area zoned for housing. C.C. has already lodged an objection.
- c. Development at Shandea, Duncricvie Road - not approved

- d. Landfill site at Binn Farm - a petition has been placed in Glenfarg P.O.
- e. New Health Centre, Kinross - ... Cllr. Mrs. Baird stated that she understood that a petition is being organised to protest at the unsatisfactory state of affairs...signatures would be invited.
- f. House and garage, Church Brae (opposite the Church) - C.C. are aware that an application has been made no notifications of objection have been received from adjacent residents.
- g. Hilton/Candy roadside seats - ...replacements...and repairs will be put in hand shortly.

PROPOSED RIVERSIDE WALK ...PKDC are attracted by the idea put forward by this Community Council, and are consulting with interested parties with a view to realising the proposal.

RIVER FARG - MAIN STREET A letter was received from a resident expressing concern at the state of the banks of the River Farg along the side of Main Street. In particular the writer pointed out that the dead trees marked for demolition have still not been removed, and it appears that residents of Main Street, north of the primary school, have been in the habit of dumping grass clippings over the wall onto the river bank. The Chairman,...pointed out that the dumping of garden rubbish creates an eyesore, and reflects badly on the residents' care for the environment of the village. He pointed out that as there is a skip in the village expressly for the collection of garden refuse, there is no necessity for the dumping of rubbish on the river bank. He hoped that appropriate condemnation of this practice would be published in the Glenfarg Newsletter, and that the residents would exercise a greater degree of responsibility. An appeal was also made to village residents who have hedges bordering a footpath to ensure that the hedges are regularly trimmed, so as to avoid discomfort, inconvenience, and possible hazard, to pedestrians using the footpath.

(N.B. We have now received notification that "a contractor has been appointed to remove forty two trees This work will take place prior to the onset of winter")

PROPOSED INCREASE IN PARKING CHARGES IN PERTH A letter has been received from TRC indicating that an increase in parking charges...from 15p to 20p for one hour, and from 30p to 40p for two hours, is under consideration. The Secretary ...had written to TRC to object... The Council's reply is awaited with interest.

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ROADS AND FOOTPATHS The Secretary was requested to approach British Telecom plc to repair the footpath in Church Brae, which they had dug up when repairing telephone lines, and... to approach TRC's Roads Department to repair Church Brae.

A complaint was made by a member of the public about the speed of vehicles in Elm Row, and....suggested the creation of "sleeping policemen"...The Secretary was asked to investigate the matter with the Roads Department.

The next meeting of the Community Council will be on Monday 4 November, at 8.00pm in the Church Hall.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

(From Village Hall Souvenir Booklet - see later entry. Was this the forerunner of the present C.C.? - Ed.)

This committee was formed at a public meeting on 23 April 1925, for the purpose of aiding Glenfarg as a place of residence and summer resort. Its constitution gives it power to adopt all means necessary to improve the place, to aid house-letting, to supply suitable recreation for visitors, and otherwise to promote the proper growth and attractiveness of Glenfarg. It consists of not more than nine members, all of whom retire triennially at a public meeting called for the purpose, but are eligible for re-election.

The first enterprise of the committee was to put down (in 1926) two excellent blaes tennis courts, which cost about £500. It owns the courts and ground, and also all the seats on the various roads just outside the village. Lately it has put down several new seats. It is taking the initiative in drainage, electric light, and other improvements in the place; and when Parish Councils are abolished (on 16 May 1930), it will probably exercise a still larger share in public affairs, as being the only committee in the village regularly elected by the public.

ARNGASK CHURCH

Arngask Church invites its members to share in A Sharing Church. Visits will commence after the Commissioning Service on Sunday 6 October.

Mr. Anderson received the following letter from Mr. Macmillan, a nephew of the late Rev. Jack, who was once a minister in Glenfarg. Mr. Macmillan lives in Wales, and also sent a copy of the Civil Service Retirement Fellowship newsletter, in which a poem of his, recording memories of Glenfarg, was published. The poem is also reproduced below.

Dear Minister,

Over 60 years ago I spent a while with my uncle, James Crichton Jack, then the minister of the U.R. Church in Glenfarg, for a breather before I sat my finals for BSc in Civil Engineering at Manchester.

It was in my digs that these memories and wishes came to me, that you will see entitled "After Glenfarg", in the enclosed Newsletter.

I saw my uncle from time to time, until his tragic end, and was honoured to represent the family at the funeral.

In later years I sometimes passed the village, and "saw" the days of yore again; the memories remain.

Yours sincerely,
Ernest H. Macmillan

AFTER GLENFARG

O'er the Ochils, in the springtime, there burns
A crimson flame among the whirs and ferns
And the air is perfumed
With purple mists;
And, faintly, through the smoke, there seems to go
By ways forgot, those men of long ago
Who sleep amid these hills,
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And Celt, Roman, Norseman,
Saxon and Scot.
Where shepherds tend their flocks and ploughman tills
They lived and loved, fought and died; in these hills
Remain their camps and cairns.
These passeth not.

O, to climb again the Ochil passes!
There to mount among the fragrant grasses,
Above the high moorland,
Purple shaded.
To seek the ancient highroads, now long gone,
Known but to those who, by their striving, won
Those narrow rights of way
Long since faded!

E.H.M.

WOMAN'S GUILD

A party of ladies from the Guild went to the Geriatric Unit of P.R.I. on Sunday 1 September and Sunday 8 September to assist patients at the afternoon service. This is an annual event in the Guild's calendar.

The President, Treasurer and Secretary attended a "teach-in" at St. Matthew's Church Hall, Perth on Monday 2 September.

Mrs. Rutherford welcomed members of the Guild to the opening meeting of the Session, which was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 10 September at 7.30pm. After the devotions, led by Mrs. Rutherford, the Rev. Duncan Bruce, Perth, spoke on the Guild theme of "Faith Works - Our Responsibility", and gave an example from his own career. When he was minister of the North Church in Stirling, the area around the Church became commercialised, and the people moved to outlying housing schemes. Mr. Bruce and his Session had the faith to sell the Church to developers, and the responsibility to build a new Church at Braeside in the centre of the new houses. He illustrated his talk with slides showing the gradual demolition of the old Church, and the erection of the new, from bare site

to completed project. Mrs. Harley "manned" the projector and also thanked Mr. Bruce for his informative talk. After tea and praise Mr. Bruce pronounced the Benediction.

Future Dates:

Tuesday	8	October	Talk by a member of the Samaritans	7.30pm
Tuesday	22	October	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Scone -Talk on Romania	2.30pm
Tuesday	5	November	Kinkraft - Kinross	2.30pm
Tuesday	19	November	Rev.K.Anderson - "Faith through the Fog"	2.30pm
Saturday	30	November	Christmas Sale	2.30pm
Tuesday	3	December	Christmas Party	7.30pm

VILLAGE HALL

A meeting of the local Hall Association will be held in the Ante-room on Wednesday 16 October at 8pm. All organisations who use the Hall are invited to have a representative present at this meeting.

C.Fairweather
Secretary

Continuing the historical theme regarding the Village Hall, I have received a letter from Mr. Wylie, containing some interesting information about the early days of the Hall. Some of this, photocopied from the booklet which Mr. Wylie mentions, is reproduced below, together with an extract from his letter. Where an organisation, still existing today, is mentioned in the booklet, I have included the information given with that organisation's contribution to this edition. Information about other groups will be included in the newsletter over the next few months. Ed.

"As you outlined in the last issue of the Newsletter, in 1929-30 funds were raised to build the present ante-rooms. In this connection a 'Grand Bazaar' was held on Saturday 14 December 1929, and a souvenir booklet produced for the occasion. This contained details of the origin of the Hall and other local organisations.

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As you will see, the booklet was by the then Rev., but later Dr.J.W. Jack, who was the Free Kirk minister in the village for over 50 years. Indeed this long ministry was only brought to an end when he died after being knocked down by a lorry while walking home from Dron, through the Glen, on a November night in 1942."

(Can anyone explain why, in this letter, and wherever else I have seen the Rev. Jack's name written, he is J.W., but his nephew refers to him as James Crichton? Ed.)

Extracts from the Souvenir Booklet

"Glenfarg, the pretty little village on the Ochils, has long been known as an attractive place of residence and summer resort. Its pure, exhilarating air, the grand views, and other advantages combine to make it a charming place. Within recent years the residents have shown considerable energy and enterprise in its improvement and development. A demand has now arisen, especially among the young men and women, for the reconstruction of the ante rooms of the Public Hall. This demand has been so strong and insistent of late that the committee has felt it necessary to do something to meet it, and hence this Bazaar.

The Public Hall, which is a well-built structure capable of holding 250 people, was originally the public school. In 1906, however, the School Board erected a modern school on a more extensive site, (at a cost of £2600), and advertised the old building for sale. Offers of purchase were received from certain parties who intended to turn the building into dwelling houses. As this would have left the village without a Hall for public meetings the Board was unwilling to sell for such a purpose. Meanwhile a number of public-spirited citizens formed themselves into a committee for the purchase of the building as a Public Hall. In November 1906 the building was handed over to this committee for the sum of £101. As, however, it had neither platform nor suitable seating, nor ante-rooms of any kind, a further sum of £120 was needed. The total sum was borrowed from Mr. William Deas. Since the death of Mr. Deas in 1918, the loan has been continued by a friend of Glenfarg, through whose kindness and generosity no interest has so far been payable.

At the first meeting of the committee after the acquisition of the building, it was agreed to have a Bazaar "sometime" to clear the debt. Owing, however, to other public efforts being required at the time, (golf course, bowling green etc.) the project was allowed to lapse. It was revived in the summer of 1914, when an active Bazaar committee was appointed. Unfortunately the catastrophe of the war prevented this new effort from taking shape. Though an endeavour to clear it might have been made this year, strong representations were made to the committee that the reconstruction of the ante-rooms, with modern sanitation, was a matter requiring attention first, and without delay. It is evident that what was considered satisfactory long ago falls short of what is expected in these modern times. As the reconstruction will be an undoubted benefit to the general public, the committee would ask all who have the public interest at heart to support the undertaking to the utmost of their power, and to crown it with success."

In 1929 Village Hall expenses were described as large, the average expenditure being £30 per year, with income from lets about the same. In 1927 expenditure increased by £30, due to the purchase of a piano. Organisations were charged 7/6 for use of the piano - "parties are not allowed to bring their own."!

The Bazaar was opened by Thomas Dempster, Esq., Lord Provost of Perth, and Stalls included:

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Judges Bar certificates for the Handicrafts Section were presented at the meeting to Alison Messenger and Jeannie Black.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Reid of Love's Auction Rooms, who conducted a delightful "Antiques Roadshow". Members had brought in many interesting items, which were identified and valued, frequently to their surprise. Mrs.J.Adam proposed thanks.

The competition winners were:

Favourite Cup and Saucer	Rhubarb and Ginger Jam
1. Mrs. Sheila Harley	1. Mrs. Susan Mason
2. Mrs. Jean Robertson	2. Mrs. Hazel Robertson
3. Mrs. Helen Mair	3. Mrs. Helen Mair

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 10 October at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Mrs. Dingwall, and her subject "Ribbon Tapestry". The competitions will be 3 Treacle Scones and a Bookmark (any craft).

Any new members will be very welcome.

..... AND IN 1929

This organisation was formed in the village in May 1918, under the presidency of Mrs C.W.Hunter, of Arngask. Its aims are those of other Institutes, viz. to develop initiative and latent talent; to bring experts to lecture and demonstrate and to promote social intercourse and recreation among women of all classes. It has now a membership of 75. Demonstrations are numerous and competition is keen. The social side has been largely developed. In this connection a successful

Burn's Night is held annually in combination with the Social Club. Hallowe'en customs have also been revived, and every Christmas time the children of the parish are given a Christmas tree, with Santa Claus in attendance. A Carnival Fancy Dress Dance was instituted four years ago, and has been held annually since, with great success. Dramatic classes have been taken up this season for members who are willing to travel to Perth for tuition. Pottery Painting, Basketry, Raffia and other enterprises are also engaged in. The organization altogether has proved itself of much service to the community. Committee: Mrs. Marindin, Miss Graham, Mrs Campbell(Arngask), Mrs. Richard Hume, Mrs. C. Marshall, Mrs. Henry Deas, Mrs.Harley, Mrs. Keddie, Mrs. Laing, and Miss Eve Marindin.

PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup resumed in August. The 13 children seemed quite subdued at first but, given time, will no doubt be as uninhibited as the children who have now moved into P1.

The children have been making the best of the glorious weather, with several trips to the park. We are hoping to organise some festivities for Hallowe'en, but have not finalised the details yet.

Three new children joined the Playgroup this term - Jayne Bell, Lauren Brookes and Alistair Gourlay. Any child whose third birthday falls between 21 October and 20 December 1990 is very welcome to come along on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Contact Christine Morton (345) for further details.

Fiona Howes
Secretary

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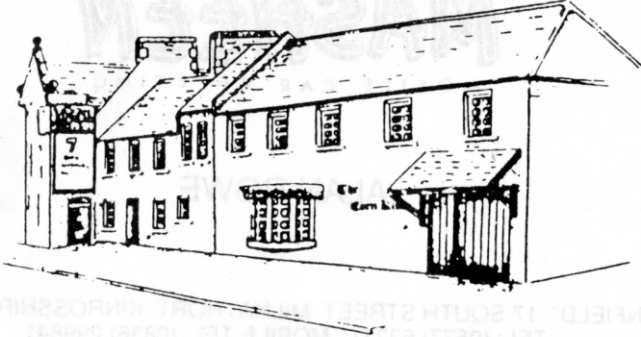
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SCOUTS

The Scouts have just completed the first part of the autumn term. A lot of tests have been passed, and badges awarded, following summer camp.

The Christmas catalogues have been distributed, and the orders are now away!

Next term will see us with our usual indoor programme in the run up to the festive season.

In conclusion the Scouts would like to thank Mt. & Mrs. Thompson of the Bein Inn for collecting aluminium cans for the Group.

GIRL GUIDES AND BOY SCOUTS - IN 1929

The aim of the Girl Guides organization is to develop good citizenship among girls by forming their character and training them in habits of usefulness, obedience and self-reliance. This is done by games and activities which really appeal to the girl. Any girl between 11 and 16 can become a Girl Guide. Over 16 she has the chance of becoming a Ranger, over 18 a Lieutenant, and over 21 a Captain. The Glenfarg movement was commenced in January 1925 by Miss Marindin, Fordel. The present Captain is Miss E. Harindin, and the Company, though small, is very keen. There is also a District Guide Committee of about a dozen ladies. Mrs. Douglas (Miss Fullar), Bridge of Earn, is the District Commissioner.

The Boy Scouts Company in Glenfarg was formed about the same time. The Scout movement is generally supposed to be militaristic, but it is rather a civic one, intended to train boys in civic life and duties, and in the development of good character. The present Glenfarg Scoutmaster is Mr. Raymond McIntosh, Berryhill.

BROWNIE/GUIDE ASSOCIATION

The Brownie/Guide Association is to hold a Whist Drive in the Village Hall on Friday 15 November. Everyone is welcome.

CUBS

The Cubs have started a new year with a pack of fifteen - a goodly number.

Already we have lots of exciting things planned. First and foremost will be an "Overnight Sleepout", raising funds to help send six Cubs from Scotland on a 75th Anniversary Celebratory Weekend in London. Our own Willie Macpherson is one of the chosen six, and we are very proud of him.

By the time of print we will have spent a very exciting Fun Day - they always are - at the Scout Headquarters - Fordel Firs, Dunfermline.

....and so we start the term as we mean to go on, but, just a word of warning for our Dads - it's almost time for our annual and much anticipated "Father and Son Evening" - no excuses accepted, see you there!

Lindsay Kinnaird

BEAVERS

We have welcomed Euan Scott to the Colony, and he has been invested. Andrew Mee has worked hard and gained his Beaver Membership Badge.

We have been very busy making clay beavers, and creating their natural habitat in shoe boxes. Some of the beavers and scenes are excellent.

After the October holiday comes Hallowe'en, and we all know what happens then - a joint party with the Cubs.

Any boy aged between 6 and 8, living in Glenfarg, would be made most welcome by the Colony. We are very short of boys within the correct age band just now, and have special dispensation to keep the Colony open.

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BROWNIES

The Brownies held their annual Pack Holiday in July at Kingsharns, where Susan Scott, Assistant Guider, gained her First Aid Licence - well done, Susan. The Brownies were joined by two Brownies from Bridge of Earn, with their Guider. During the week we made a variety of crafts, went swimming, shopping, and also down to the beach. All the girls gained their Cooks Badge. I would like to thank all the parents and visitors who contributed to our Pack Holiday, and also Mr. Reid, who donated apples and oranges. I would also like to thank Morag, Susan and especially Anne, who helped out at short notice.

We started back after the summer break with 12 Brownies. The following week 2 Rainbows came and joined us, which took our total to 14.

At present we are rehearsing for our fundraising concert, which is to be held in November.

Any girl who is 7 years of age and who wishes to join Brownies, please feel free to come along.

Fiona Scott
Assistant Guider (292)

RAINBOWS

The Rainbows commenced on Thursday 5 September after the summer break, and now have twelve girls attending. Due to other commitments, Sheila Wood and Fiona Scott have resigned as leaders, and the Rainbows would like to thank them for all their help over the past two years. Edith Coventry and Elaine Fairweather are carrying on as leaders, and would like to intimate that Rainbows are for girls aged 5 - 7 years, and meet in the Village Hall every Thursday between 5.45 and 6.45 pm. New members are always welcome. Two Rainbows - Karen Coventry and Samantha Ponton - have recently progressed to Brownies, and we wish them well with the 1st Glenfarg Brownies.

The Rainbows are holding a Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday 9 November at 10.30 am. - all welcome.

Elaine Fairweather

BABYSITTING CIRCLE

This circle is run by mums for mums, and operates on a points system one point per hour (double points after midnight). Mums take it in turns (a month each) to have the "book" and organise the sits. We understand that many of you have husbands who are frequently away, but this shouldn't deter you from joining - we appreciate that you may not always be able to sit, as long as you are willing to sometimes. Unless we are desperate you will probably only be asked to sit as frequently as you ask for sitters yourself! New members are always welcome; in October they should contact Jan Macpherson(430), and in November Alice Mee(448)

RED CROSS

At a Flower Show held on 18 August, a lovely display was organised and arranged by Dave Imrie and Bob Gourlay of the Fife Fuchsia Society. On behalf of the Red Cross I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bob Gourlay for all the work he does for the Red Cross, and especially for making this day a great success. A total of £231 was raised for Red Cross funds.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Church Hall on 11 September at 7.30pm. After the business meeting, Mrs. Alice Lamb of the "Crossroads" organisation gave a most interesting talk on how they give a much-needed rest to carers of the elderly and disabled.

The annual Tea and Sale will be held on Saturday 2 November at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Margaret Scott
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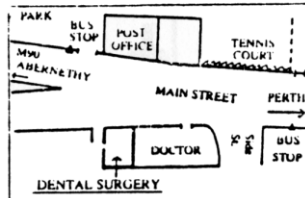
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RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - GLENFARG GROUP

Quite a lot has happened since I last reported to you. The weather was dreadful on the day of the Adult Barbeque, but this in no way dampened our spirits. For a change the weather, though grey, was dry for the Children's Gymkhana. Again spirits were high, and the riding, which was held in the indoor school, was watched by a good number of relations and friends. The Lindsay Walker Trophy for the most improved rider was presented to Allison Bett. Our stall raised the gratifying sum of £230, and our thanks go to all who helped to make this possible.

I told you we were taking riders to the Regional Dressage and Handy Pony Competition at Kildean, Stirling. I am proud to say that they all acquitted themselves very well, and two of them qualified to go on to National level. Sandy Thompson went on to take part in the National Dressage Competition at Warwick. He came seventh in one competition and fourth in another, and he and Chester seemed to thoroughly enjoy the trip. Andrew Douglas went forward to the National Handy Pony Competition at Newark, and came a very creditable ninth out of eighteen entrants in his class. Again the trip was much enjoyed - quite an adventure in fact, as Andrew hadn't been south of the border before.

As you can see from the above, our new horsebox has justified its existence over the summer.

Riding classes are in full swing again, and the rides are very full. We can always do with more helpers, so if you have time to spare on a Monday or Tuesday morning and would like to help with the children, do contact me on Kinross 63694, or Angela Stocks on Glenfarg 262. The Tuesday and Wednesday evening rides are not quite so desperate for helpers, nor are the Wednesday or Thursday morning ones, but we are always happy to have extra people we can call on in case of illness, so if those times are when you'd like to help, please let us know. I hope you all know that you are very welcome to come and see what we do at the Stables at any time. We appreciate your interest.

Morag Reid
Group Organiser

KINROSS POLICE SECTION NEWS

The Section recently said farewell to Special Constable Bert Ironside, who has reached the retiral age for the Specials. Bert joined the Specials in 1964, and has given regular valued service since then. To mark the occasion a function was held in the Kirklands Hotel, when Bert was presented with an inscribed goblet and his good lady received a bouquet of flowers.

On a more serious note, crime in the rural areas has not decreased. In Kinross and the surrounding areas, especially the more remote parts, houses and cars have been violated, and property stolen. To make the thieves job harder people should secure their property properly, and not leave handbags etc. in vehicles, where they make for easy takings.

It is important that if anybody notices something suspicious the descriptions and car numbers, where appropriate, should be noted, and the Police informed as soon as possible. Perhaps then, by working together, we, can bring criminals to book.

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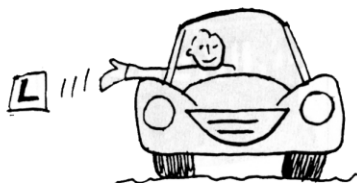
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In case anyone thinks this is for our benefit, it isn't. All the money goes to charity: 60% to the Scotland's Garden Scheme cause - retired Scottish Queen's Nurses - and the other 40% to a charity of our choosing. This year we gave our portion to HDRA, the Henry Doubleday Research Association.

In the UK this organisation led the way in preaching the virtues of organic farming and gardening, and the dire environmental results of using chemicals. For many years they were a lone voice, and considered rather cranky for their fanaticism about recycling and compost-making. Now the evidence of how right they are is overwhelming. This garden has been almost entirely organic for several years; we use only natural fertilisers, and compost-making is a major activity, almost approaching an art form in its dedication.

STOP PRESS! POLL TAX INCREASE INEVITABLE!

Not again, I hear you say! Yes, it's true, and what's more, it's all our fault! At the end of last month over a thousand pounds worth of damage was done to various amenity installations in Glenfarg village and Wallace Park. This behaviour is unfair, not only to the children and other folk who have to wait until repairs have been carried out, but also to all adults living in the village, because we'll all have to dig deeper into our pockets to pay for these repairs. And it's not just the repairs - many hours of valuable and expensive police time (also paid for from the Community Charge) was expended on investigating this vandalism.

What's to be done? There are two aspects to this question, short and long term. In the short term, if anyone should suspect any behaviour of this nature, then the proper procedure is to call the police by dialling 999. I must admit that I failed to do this myself when I heard a group of rather drunken individuals

singing outside my house at 01.40 on Sunday 25 August. The police who were involved in investigating this vandalism re-affirmed to me that they are more than happy to respond to calls from worried members of the public at any time.

In the longer term, perhaps we can all try to look at ways to channel this excess of zeal and energy into a more constructive rather than destructive route. This is easy to say but extremely difficult to put into practice. Perhaps if we can encourage our teenagers and young adults to join with our discussions and decision-making processes, then they will perhaps value these amenities more; after all they were originally provided by such groups as the Community Council, the Parish etc. I would certainly like to see youngsters at our Community Council meetings, and would value the presence of at least one young adult on the Council itself. Remember, all those who are eligible to vote are also eligible to stand for Council membership. It's only with direct input from our youngsters that we can give them the output that they want.

Alex McFarlane

(The above is my personal view) Chairman, Glenfarg Community Council

CHILDREN'S SHOES FOR POLAND

It may come as some surprise to you to learn that Poland has no industry of its own to manufacture children's shoes. Consequently, with the break-up of the Soviet Union, there are very few shoes available for the children. I have been in contact with a lady in Edinburgh who organises transport of such needed goods to Poland on a bi-annual basis. If you have children I'm sure you're dismayed at how they seem to grow-out of their shoes before they appear to have worn out. Rather than throw them away, all you need do is buckle or tie them together, and drop them in at my house; and I'll do the rest. This is an extremely cheap way of giving hundreds of pounds worth of aid to a needy cause, just where it is needed, so please help if you can.

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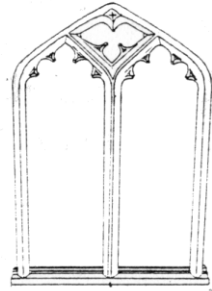
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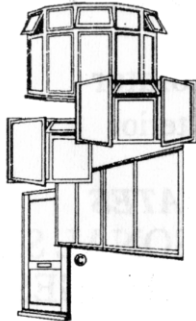


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When we bought the former coalyard and field from the Wylies our idea was to landscape most of it with ornamental trees and shrubs, opening the area to all, but to dispose of about one third of the coalyard to Perth Council, if they would compulsorily acquire the derelict strip, and then build a few houses on the combined area - for old people, or perhaps the young. The whole concept seemed a good solution for the centre of Glenfarg. Perth Council were originally keen on the idea, but have now gone cold on it. Private developers would probably be deterred by the legal hassle involved.

What should happen now? We would like the community, the families who live in Glenfarg, to give their views; in other words, you.

The derelict strip is unlikely to be reclaimed by its actual owners - not a dead certainty, but unlikely. Surely, therefore, it could be put to whatever good, constructive use Glenfarg decided, so long as it didn't cost too much to reinstate it if it ever was reclaimed. We believe that Perth Council might assist in the project, but we don't want to approach them until we know what the general view is - what the Village wants.

We are the catalysts in this because we own the adjoining land, the coalyard, and if it is appropriate we would contribute part of it to the scheme. But the first thing is for you, the families who live in Glenfarg, to take thought and give voice to what would be best for the Village.

For instance, should there be:

- a. a toddler's playground on the derelict strip
- h. allotments on the derelict strip
- c. a car park on the derelict strip
- d. allotments on the derelict strip, and a playground on the coalyard
- a. any other permutation
- f. something else that would be better still

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	Thursday	10	WRI	Village Hall	7.30pm
	Wednesday	16	Hall Committee meeting	Village Hall	8.00pm
	Sunday	20	Scottish Dancing starts	Bountree	7.00pm
NOVEMBER	Monday	4	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8.00pm
	Saturday	9	Rainbow Coffee Morning	Village Hall	10.30am
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NOTE

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FREE DELIVERY

CREDIT TERMS AVAILABLE

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