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Community Council	Mr. A. McFarlane, Hasland, Duncricvie Rd..	G276
Rev. K. Anderson	The Manse, Abernethy	A 607
Session Clerk	Mr. G. Ross, The Schoolhouse	G 212
Sunday School	Mrs. S. Wall, Duncricvie Road	G 408
Arngask School	Mr. R. Simpson, Headmaster	G 263
Village Hall	Mrs. Coventry, 7 Greenbank Crescent	G 529
District Nurse	Mrs. E. Stewart, Greenbank Road	G 258
District Nursing Ass.	Mr. G. Ross, Schoolhouse	G 212
Womens Guild	Mrs. Mair, Langside	G 244
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Old Folks' Association	Mrs. J. Kirkland, Colliston	G 358
Over 60's Club	Mrs. M. Cumming, Duncricvie	G 333
Red Cross	Mrs. M. Scott, Duncricvie Rd.	G 369
Scouts	Mr. H. Brown, 1 Ash Grove, Glenfarg	G 348
Cubs	Mrs. L. Kinnaird, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg	G 337
Beavers	Mrs. C. Morton, Melville Terrace	G 345
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Playgroup	Mrs. C. Morton, Melville Terrace	G 345
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EDITORIAL

No doubt everyone is pleased to see Spring rapidly approaching - after what happened last year I will refrain from making any references to snow! With people turning their attention to gardening again the article about compost-making should be very interesting, and hopefully, with your Newsletter you will have received a leaflet explaining the process in more detail. Along the same lines this month's cover is, and indeed the next few covers will be, one of the entries in the school "Green" poster competition.

It is very encouraging to see the news coming in - almost entirely without prompting on my part. Could I just remind people that items should be in by the 15th of every ODD month, for publication on the first Saturday of the EVEN month.

Somebody has suggested that the list of Village Organisations may not be complete, especially in the Sports department. If any contact names are wrong, or if your group is missing altogether, please let me know.

This month I am publishing the second of Mr. Bell's articles about the village of old, this time "The Domini..".

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on Monday 2 March 1992, at which six members of the public were present.

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ROADS AND FOOTPATHS with prompting by Mrs. Graham, TRC had attended to some of the matters brought to the attention of the Roads Dept the condition of the footpath on the Arngask side of the footbridge over the motorway was still unsatisfactory, and the Secretary undertook to bring this again to the attention of the Roads Dept.

Complaints were made...of the state of the footpath on Greenbank Road beside the old library building, and of potholes in the Hilton Road. These matters will also be brought to the attention of the Roads Dept.

The Chairman referred to a letter received from a resident who requested that consideration be given to a more direct connection from Glenfarg to the M90 motorway. The matter was discussed, but did not find general support. General dissatisfaction, however, was expressed at the state of the A90 road through Glenfarg, in particular at the inadequate drainage on the roadside land. This caused much water to flow across the road, and in wintry conditions the road surface was subject to icing, which created a major traffic hazard. The Secretary was requested to bring this matter to the notice of the Roads Dept.

STREET LIGHTING - DUNCRIEVIE A complaint had been received from a Duncricvie resident concerning the positioning of a lamp standard outside the complainant's house. The Chairman pointed out that the installation of street lighting at Duncricvie was in response to a request made in previous years, and it was being undertaken because funds for the purpose had only now become available. He also pointed out that the previous request by this Community Council for the extension of the 30mph speed restriction to include Duncricvie could not be acceded to by TRC until such time as adequate street lighting had been installed in Duncricvie.

ELM ROW, GLENFARG In response to an earlier request for the installation of "sleeping policemen" in Elm Row, in order to control the speed of vehicles, a letter had been received from TRC stating that conditions do not warrant such a measure.

A member of public....resident in the extension to Elm Row, complained that gritting lorries do not grit the extension, although the complainant believed that the extension had been adopted by the Regional Council. (N.B. It has now been

established that the extension to Elm Row has not yet been adopted by TRC, although it is hoped that formal adoption may be granted in the near future.)

Another member of the public, also resident in Elm Row, complained of problems with the drainage, as a result of the flooding of the pumping station. There was a lengthy discussion of the problems affecting the houses in the Elm Row extension, and in view of the parties involved, the complainants were advised to consult a solicitor in order to safeguard their rights.

DISUSED VIADUCT ACROSS THE A90 At the invitation of the Chairman to speak, Mr. J. Moiser stated that the former rail viaduct across the A90, midway down Glen Farg, is on offer for sale by British Rail at a nominal price of £1. The viaduct is a Grade B listed structure, and any purchaser would be responsible for its upkeep, although financial assistance from British Rail would be available for the purpose. Mr. Moiser asked if the Community Council would be interested in the purchase of the viaduct, which, Mr. Moiser stated, could be used as part of a nature walk. After a brief discussion the Council agreed that it should not become involved in such a purchase, but the Chairman thanked Mr. Moiser for bringing the matter to the Council's attention.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PKDC The Secretary...had been contacted by the Leisure and Recreation Dept., who had expressed interest in the possibility of establishing a golf course in Glenfarg other sites are also under consideration, and an assessment of the relative advantages will be made in due course. It was noted that the PKDC Sports Development Team can offer coaching facilities for local football and cricket clubs, and may be able to offer assistance towards the purchase of equipment.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING In accordance with the Council's constitution the fifteenth AGM of the Council falls to be held on Monday 30 March 1992. Cllrs. Mrs. V. Baird, G. Drysdale, A. McFarlane and G. Ross retire by rotation at the AGM. Nomination papers for the election of Councillors to fill the four vacancies are now available, and may be obtained from the Secretary. If more than four nominations are received an election will be held on Thursday 23 April 1992. Cllr. Gent will act as Returning Officer if an election is necessary.



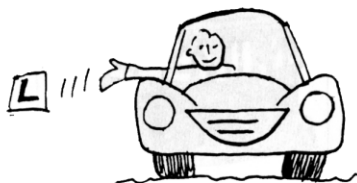
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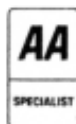
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CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 1992 1st March 1991 to 29th February 1992.

Much of the Council's time has been taken up on matters affecting the quality of life in Glenfarg. These matters are often the minutiae of life in a small community but they are important, especially to those concerned. They are all detailed in the minutes of the Council's meetings, which are available for inspection by members of the public at Glenfarg Post Office, as well as being published in edited form in the village's bi-monthly newsletter, copies of which are also available at the Post Office. The newsletter is not the organ of the Community Council, instead it enjoys the benefits of an independent editorship which is to be valued and hopefully maintained. The Community Council does help finance the newsletter, which is supported by local advertising and some contribution by members of the public. Hopefully this report will be included in the next issue.

Our meetings are held bi-monthly, on the first Monday of each odd numbered month, at 8 pm. Over the past year we have been fortunate to have been invited by the Kirk Session to hold our meetings in the Church Hall. We are most indebted to the Kirk for this generous offer, especially as the room is well heated in winter. Previously our meetings were held in the village hall, and it was difficult to anticipate which of the two rooms to book some considerable time in advance. I understand that the "slot" we have vacated was rapidly filled by another organisation. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings but constitutionally have no right to address the meeting, unless they have written to the Secretary at least seven days prior to the meeting. In practice, the Chairman, at his discretion, does allow members of the public to speak, but this formal arrangement exists by decree from the Scottish Office, and as such is embodied in our new constitution, which was ratified by the District Council during the year.

Last summer it was reported in the daily newspapers that Perth and Kinross had been voted the most desirable place in which to live in the U.K., taking into account housing, work, availability of health care and local amenities both natural and man made. I'm sure that the inhabitants of Glenfarg didn't need to purchase a newspaper to read about what they knew already!

Planning, as always, took up the bulk of the Community Council time this year. As detailed in a previous report, the proposed development by A. J. Stephen Ltd. to build up to 40 houses at the north end of the village was rejected by the District Council. The developers appealed against this decision, as far as the Secretary of State, fortunately without success.

At about this time, the District Council published a proposal document outlining possible sites of development within a 10 mile radius of Perth, trying to find sites for another 11,000 dwellings to be constructed over the next five years. They looked at Glenfarg, and chose three sites for possible inclusion in this plan. One of these sites was the aforementioned north end of the village, another at the south end next to Wallace Park and the third the Old Coalyard site. Community Councillors took the opportunity to attend a public meeting to discuss this document. It appears that in light of the Secretary of State's endorsement of the District Council's views, further development is unlikely at the north end of the village. The site at the south end is unsuitable because it has no access, and it is a quagmire for most of the year. Furthermore, the owner of the land (who was not even consulted prior to the publication of this document) does not wish to sell his land for such use.

The Old Coalyard site had been the subject of a suggestion by a previous Community Council to the District Council for the possibility of building sheltered housing for the more infirm members of our community. Regrettably the passage of time has seen a change in District Council policy, and they now feel that such amenities must be provided by the private sector. In view of the depressed state of the building industry, as well as a lack of confidence in the housing market, such amenities are unlikely to be provided, especially as two large similar groups of properties are remaining mainly unsold in Bridge of Earn. Although the Community Council were upset by the District Council's insensitivity in suggesting development in an area where it had already been rejected, this oversight was due to the activities of two differing and non inter-communicating departments.

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Fortunately the Old Coalyard site's future has now been significantly brightened. It has been purchased by a local resident couple who intend to set it out as a formal parkland garden, complete with trees and pond, open to the public to view and enjoy. The Community Council feel that this exciting project should receive the support of all villagers, especially as it will turn a central "eyesore" into a landscaped local amenity, and will certainly "cheer up" the village for locals and visitors alike.

The other public park amenity (Wallace Park) unfortunately suffered from an attack of vandalism. This senseless damage to valuable local assets results in the loss of use of that asset to villagers (in this case children and local sporting teams), and a waste of community charge payer's money in repairing the damage. What is worse is the realisation that the perpetrators are likely to be local villagers themselves, of the more youthful variety. I gather that this is not the first time this has happened, and I feel sure that sadly, it won't be the last either. The Community Council is concerned about this, and specifically invites the younger members of our community to attend the meetings and take a more active part in the life of the village. We would certainly like to see young villagers stand as candidates and vote in the forthcoming Community Council election to be held on Thursday 23 April 1992 between 6 and 9 pm in the Village Hall. Nomination forms from the Secretary and Post Office.

These unfortunate acts of vandalism were reported to the local constabulary, who were supportive but unable to investigate too far. In line with other villages, they have been nominating Community Liaison Officers who have been extremely friendly and helpful in trying to keep a "closer ear to the ground". Indeed there have been occasions when villagers have reported the regular odd disturbance which can so easily and quickly escalate to such acts of vandalism to members of the Community Council. These worries are passed to the Police who can then act as they see fit. Hopefully this closer, pro-active approach may pay off in future.

The "new" marquee purchased over a year ago has proven to be a great success, and continues to be available for hire by local organisations or private individuals at modest charge. The hirer is responsible for erecting and dismantling the marquee.

Environmental issues became popular during the year. We were approached by a neighbouring Community Council (Abernethy) for our views on a proposal by a local landowner to establish a landfill site at Binn Farm. They were particularly worried about the distinct possibility of toxic leachate from this site poisoning their land, which lies within the drainage basin of the landfill site. Although the site in question enjoys a Glenfarg address, it lies outwith the boundary of the Community Council. We were concerned about the number of heavy goods vehicles which would be required to service the site via the notorious Glen road (B 996). We made representations to the District Council and our local Regional & District Councillor. Regrettably the Council appear to be preferring the developer's proposal, but the final decision is still to be reached.

Locally, in response to recent demand, a number of environmentally concerned individuals have formed a "Green" group, which has met to discuss and encourage recycling and other matters within the village. The Community Council is pleased to support this development, which includes competitions for youngsters. Recycling bins for plastics, and aluminium cans have been sited by the skip, and pooper-scoopers should soon be available for dog handlers in Wallace Park. They have also undertaken to litter-pick in the village and down the Glen in time for the tourist season this summer.

In our work this year I am grateful for the support I have had from our Secretary and Treasurer, fellow Community Councillors and previous Chairmen of the CC, who have all been most helpful in providing advice. Our Treasurer will be presenting the Council's financial statements and I shall not pre-empt his report. I conclude by expressing the Council's thanks to, and appreciation of the support we have received from, our Regional & District Councillor, Mrs. Lena Graham.

6th March 1992.

Alex McFarlane
CHAIRMAN

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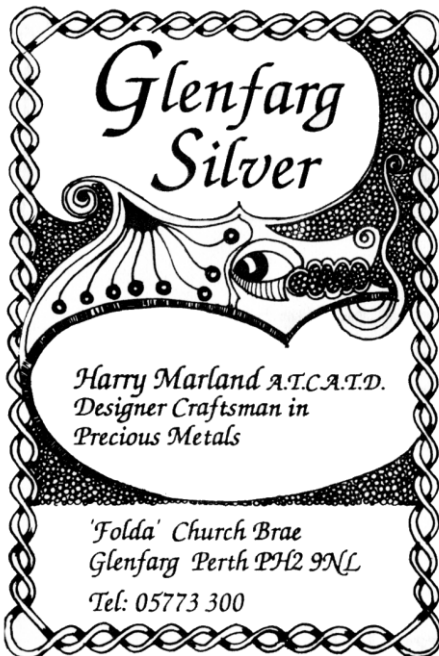
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VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Public Hall Association will be held in the ante-room of the Village Hall on Wednesday 29 April, at 7.30pm. This will be followed by a committee meeting, at which all organisations using the Hall are invited to have a representative present.

As the existing storage space and ante-room are filled to capacity, it has become necessary to make preliminary plans regarding an extension to the existing store, and the formation of a toilet for the disabled. It is envisaged that this will cost a considerable amount of money, therefore, the committee would like to hear your views and suggestions on fund-raising events, which will be necessary if we are to raise the capital for this project. If you have any good ideas for fund-raising please contact any member of the Hall committee, or come along to the meeting on 29 April.

C. Fairweather
Secretary

ARNGASK WOMAN'S GUILD

As Mrs. Rutherford was a victim of the 'flu bug, Miss Inglis presided over the first meeting of 1992 in the Church Hall on Tues 11 Feb. and conducted the Devotions. Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Abernethy, spoke very movingly on "Faith Working in Healing" and recounted instances from her own life when her faith was strengthened by illness and death in her family circle. Mrs. Mair thanked her, tea was served and the meeting closed with prayers and the Benediction from Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Rutherford presided over the meeting on Tuesday 26 February, and conducted the Devotions. Mr. Jimmy Douglas, Glenfarg, talked most entertainingly on his paintings and cartoons. The many examples he brought with him all had a story connected with their creation, and a number of them contained portraits or caricatures of people that Jimmy had worked beside. Mrs. Harley gave the vote of thanks, tea was served, and the meeting closed.

Thirteen members attended the World Day of Prayer in Rhynd Church on Friday 6 March, when Mrs. Rutherford was one of the readers. It was a very wet and windy night, and a very welcome cup of tea was enjoyed in the Church Hall at the close of the meeting.

On Tuesday 10 March, Mrs. Rutherford presided over the meeting held in the Church Hall, when we were joined by guests from Abernethy and Forgandenny Guilds. After the Devotions, arrangements were made for the Guild Coffee Morning to be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 11 April at 10.30 am. The dates of various coming events were noted, then Mrs. Rutherford introduced Mrs. Morag Reid, Milnathort, who gave a very comprehensive account of Riding for the Disabled. Unfortunately Mrs. Reid's video refused to work, but she carried on talking with marvellous aplomb, and everyone had a really enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Harley thanked Mrs. Reid, tea was served and the meeting was closed.

Helen M. Mair
Secretary

GLENFARG WRI

Mrs. Alison Messenger welcomed members to the February meeting in the Village Hall. Mrs. S. Harley and Mrs. H. Mair read the reports.

Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Quartermaine and Mrs. Black then conducted a "Finishing School" to demonstrate to members how to finish knitted and sewn articles to competition standard. They illustrated their talk with examples of their own outstanding work.

Mrs. S. Harley proposed the vote of thanks.

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PLAYGROUP

It looks like being a busy term for both the Playgroup and the preschool group.

The Playgroup is organising a fund-raising event for 24 March. It seemed a good idea to have a fun event in which the children could be involved, so they are participating in a sponsored assault course. There will be a cake and candy stall, and proceeds will go towards the children's summer outing.

The pre-school group, which started up after Christmas, has ten children who are settling down nicely into the new routine. They visited Perth Station in February, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Constable West, from Tayside Road Safety Department, came to give a talk to the children and their parents. The group is also hoping to pay a visit to Heatheryley Farm in the next few weeks to see some new-born lambs.

VENTURE SCOUTS

A volunteer, living in the village, has been found to run District Venture Scouts, and it is hoped to base the unit in Glenfarg provided they can find somewhere to meet. Any suggestions for a venue should be made to the Scout Leader. The inaugural meeting will take place after the summer holidays. More details will be supplied nearer the start.

SCOUT GROUP

The annual Glenfarg Scout Group Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 25 April in the Village Hall at 10.30am. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

Following the success of the recent Country Dance there will be another in the Village Hall, on Friday 15 May, from 7 to 10.30pm. Tickets will be available from Heather Neil (Glenfarg 297).

The Annual General Meeting of the Group will be held in the ante room of the Village Hall on Wednesday 13 May at 8pm. All parents of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and prospective Venture Scouts are invited to attend.

SCOUTS

The Troop has invested two new older members, Steven Dickson and Andrew King. They won't be with us long but will hopefully go along to the Venture Unit after the summer with other older members of the Troop.

We had a very successful joint night hike with the 1st Kinross-shire Scouts, walking from Corb Bridge to Auchterarder Scout hall. Next time the leaders want separate accommodation.

The older Scouts are having an early Easter camp at Great Langdale in the Lake District. We are going with the Kinross-shire Troop for a climbing, abseiling and walking long weekend.

We go away again at the beginning of May with other Troops in the district for a water based activities weekend at Lochgoilhead.

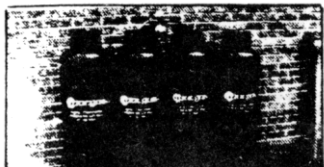
I would like to thank all those who attended the Scout open evening on 26 March, especially those who participated in the activities.

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CUBS

The cubs have started into Spring with a hop in their step, and a lot of enthusiasm for their project on Zambia. We are learning how the boys and girls in Zambia live, as we have written to a cub pack living in the border town of Chiliabombwe, and thus hope to have some penpals in the near future.

Otherwise we are busy with our usual activities and Badge work, and practising our entertainment for the Cub Coffee Morning on 25 April, and for the Cub Capers at the District AGM. Scout Job Week this year falls between 20 and 25 April, so please look out for, and support, any Cubs out "Bob-a-jobbing".

Also coming soon will be a Cub Tea Party held at the same time, but not in the same place, as Cub Tea Parties all over Lower Strathearn. These are being held to raise funds for the Scout Promise Appeal.

Also in May we have the Cub Sports to look forward to. This year they will be held at the Bridge of Earn Football Ground, and we hope that all parents, brothers and sisters will come along to cheer us on.

So - a hectic time ahead....

Lindsay Kinnaird

BEAVERS

David Murie is coming along to the Beaver Colony and we hope to invest him as a Beaver Scout after Easter. John Watson and Christopher McHardy swim up to Cubs at the end of the spring term and we wish them well. John is our longest serving Beaver, having started right at the beginning as his mum came along to help. Any boy under the age of six who would like to come to Beavers must persuade his mum or dad to come along and help us. We desperately need someone else to hold a warrant; currently if I can't make the meeting it has to be cancelled.

I hope all mums liked their cards which were certainly a bit different.

Maple Beaver

GUIDES

Quite a lot has happened since our last item in the Newsletter. On 12 December the Guides went on a visit to the Mills Observatory in Dundee. Despite the cloudy skies, we had an enjoyable time in the planetarium, and can now identify one or two constellations from a good viewpoint outside the Church Hall. The last meeting before Christmas was a party, successfully arranged by the girls themselves. A company shield was presented to the Nightingale Patrol for gaining the most points at inspection during the term. A few days later many of the girls took part in the carol singing organised by the SWRI.

At the beginning of this year our numbers were reduced to twenty one, with the departure of Laura Bett to the Rangers. Several Interest Badges and one Service Flash have been gained this term. All of the girls are Enrolled, and some are near completing their Yellow and Green Trefoils. The Company took part in the annual Thinking Day Service at Bridge of Earn, providing two flag bearers, and one Guide to light a candle to remember Guides in other countries.

Several meetings have largely been devoted to practising for the Perth Music Festival, with the help of Kate Francis, of "Sporting Chance" in Kinross. She was able to increase our repertoire of camp-fire songs for the competition, and the girls did very well, finishing third out of seven. Three of the older girls will be going to Blackwater Hall for a ski-ing weekend in mid-March, although it is unlikely that there will be any snow for them.

BROWNIES

At present we have 19 girls, with one still to be enrolled.

In February the Brownies attended their annual Thinking Day Service in Bridge of Earn. Victoria McAinsh carried the flag, and Katie Wood lit a candle, which was in the shape of the World Badge.

Miss Mary Winton came along on pancake night, and all the Brownies were very pleased to see her.

Many thanks to all who put their names down to be Badge testers. We are still looking for the following: Book Lover, Brownie Friendship, Conservation, Craft, Discoverer, Jester, Pathfinder, Quest, Radio Communications, Road Safety, Safety in the Home, Seasons, Signaller, Stargazer, Thrift, Toymaker and Writer. If you wish to know more about these badges, please do not hesitate to contact me, or any other Brownie Guider.

Fiona Scott
Brownie Guider
G 292

RAINBOWS

At present there are eleven Rainbow Guides who have been busy during the winter session achieving the International Challenges set by the Scottish Girl Guide Association. Ashleigh Henderson has now moved up to Brownies, and Lisa-Marie Jamieson and Holly Patrick have joined the Rainbows. They were enrolled by Mrs. Moira Alstaff, District Commissioner, on Thursday 5 March.

On Sunday 23 February the Rainbows joined with Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from Glenfarg, Abernethy and Bridge of Earn at a Thinking Day Service in Dunbarney Church, Bridge of Earn. Helen Mason lit the Trefoil Candle on behalf of the Glenfarg Rainbows.

Elaine Fairweather

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

Unfortunately it was not possible to give advance notice of the 14th Annual Folk Feast Weekend. By the time you read this the festivities will already be underway, but you have only missed the Friday night Ceilidh; there is still time to enjoy all the events taking place on Saturday and Sunday. Further information can be obtained from the Lomond Hotel (474).

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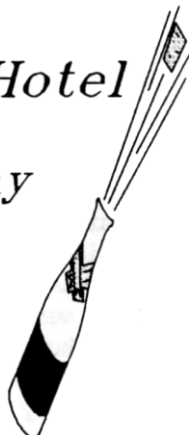
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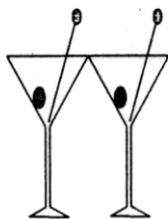
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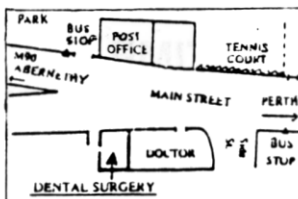
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GLENFARG UNITED AFC

Well, another season approaches completion. Time now for all wives and girlfriends to make plans for their husbands/boyfriends vacant Saturday afternoons. "Look out lads" - nine months backlog of household repairs, shopping and babysitting awaits!

On with the business - firstly we would like to thank everyone who has supported the Club, either vocally on Saturdays (yes, there have been a few!), or by purchasing Pontoon cards and the like. In particular we would like to thank:

the ladies who have washed the kit
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the Glenfarg Hotel for the soup after home games
the Village Inn, Milnathort, for the match ball
anybody we have accidentally omitted

On the footballing side, the Club was fortunate to have had the services of Len McConnell. His experience and expertise certainly benefited the players and Club alike. Although the Club was aware from the outset that Len's services were temporary, it was with regret that, because of work and other commitments, we had to accept his resignation halfway through the season (incidentally a month longer than he had planned). Everyone involved hopes that he will be able to return in the near future.

The team itself has had what can be termed "a season of consolidation" - "stopping the rot" is another way of putting it, after we dropped from the 1st to the 3rd Division in consecutive seasons. With a little more good fortune, and fitness, we might well have been pressing for promotion to Division 2. Oh well, there's always next year!

We are glad to report that the Club's disciplinary record, although not yet the best, is one of the better in the league.

This year's Buffet Dance is on Friday 29 May, once again in the Abernethy Hotel. The posters are already up, so no excuses. After last year's success in this area we must advise you that there is a limitation on tickets available. Those of you who attended last year will be glad to know that Kenny and Jackie will be repeating their duet!! In fact the karaoke went down so well that it was decided

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RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - GLENFARG GROUP

Although, the weather having been kind, we have been able to keep some classes running throughout the winter, there is very little to report. There has been one training session for helpers at Gleneagles and by the time this is published there will have been a second one. These are very useful days, as well as being enjoyable.

General riding sessions begin again on 21 & 22 April for adults, and on 27 & 28 April for children. This is later than usual because of the dates of Easter.

We are always very pleased to welcome new helpers, so if you have some time to spare and would like to help us please contact Angela on Glenfarg 262 or myself on Kinross 63694.

Morag Reid
Group Organiser

GLENFARG GREEN GROUP

Since forming the group three months ago we have undertaken a few projects, and here is an update on them.

Dog fouling - We contacted the Dog Warden, who was most helpful. He provided us with posters and leaflets which we have distributed around the village. Mr. Reid kindly agreed to distribute the free poop scoops, and if there are funds available we hope to obtain two Dog Waste bins for Wallace Park. These measures should go some way to alleviating the problem, but it is the responsibility of ALL dog owners to make sure that their pets do not cause a nuisance.

Recycling - There is now a plastic collection bin situated next to the skip. This is for ONLY:

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3. Any other polythene bags

We will be holding a three-monthly collection of silver foil, envelopes, stamps and clothing - more details of that nearer the time. Twenty sacks of cans and three sacks of plastic have been sent recently to the recycling plant in Scone, and we are very grateful to the villagers, particularly the school children, for their support.

Poster Competition - We ran a "Green" Poster competition at the school, and had a fantastic response. Everyone obviously put a lot of time and thought into their pictures. Mrs. Judy King and Mrs. Maggie Lascelles had the hard task of judging the entries, and here are the results.

P 1&2	1st Melissa Henderson	2nd Johanna Parry	3rd Kezia Howes
P 3	1st Andrew Mee	2nd Robert McAinsh	3rd Michelle Jamieson
P 4&5	1st Matthew Dover	2nd Craig Whyte	3rd (jt) Zoe Eastman Stelly Thirlwall
P 6&7	1st Zoe Ginter	2nd Timothy Kinnaird	3rd(jt) Claire Scott Caroline Leitch

We hope to present the prizes as soon as possible, and the third prize winners will be asked to plant one of the Scouts' Cherry Trees. The entries were of such a high standard that we will be mounting an exhibition of ALL entries in the very near future, and some of the pictures will be featured on the covers of the Newsletter.

Organic gardening - Mr.& Mrs. Lascelles have obtained a fact sheet, which you should find enclosed in your Newsletter. We appreciate their help in this, and are sure that every gardener will find it useful.

Finally we must say a big 'thank you' to Mrs. Lascelles and Mrs. King for giving up their time to judge the poster competition, and to the Community Council for its donation of £50 for prizes.

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In her accompanying letter Mrs. Munro says that she is increasingly being asked to provide volunteer drivers from the Glenfarg area. Between April 1991 and January this year 21 requests were dealt with 15 to Dundee hospitals, 2 to PRI and 4 to Bridge of Earn. During the same period 145 requests were dealt with in Kinross-shire (ex. Kinross town). Against this figure the Glenfarg requests are few, but a volunteer (or two or three!) from our area would certainly help.

If anyone is interested in this scheme I have a few leaflets, and I am sure that Mrs. Munro would be delighted to give further details. Ed.

MAKE YOUR OWN COMPOST

Whenever I see garden rubbish stuffed into bags awaiting the dustmen, or worse, tipped over the nearest wall, I think, "Why throw away potential gold?" because, with a little know-how and patience, mowings, weeds and soft prunings can be transformed into rich, dark brown, friable compost to feed and nourish the soil. Enclosed with this Newsletter is a brown paper leaflet that explains how to set about it.

It does not matter how poor your soil is to start with, because it can be vastly improved, and its whole texture altered, by digging in and mulching with organic material that has decomposed. Even if you could not cope with an annual load of

manure from a local farmer, absolutely no garden is too small to have a compost heap. For many years I looked after my mother's tiny town garden in Edinburgh, and had there a slatted wooden box and a compost tumbler. Although by no means ideally situated in a sunless corner near the main door, they did not smell or attract rats - which are two common fears.

Here at the Bank House, in the middle of Glenfarg, we make compost on a large scale, using purpose-made bins. Last autumn we acquired a shredder, so almost everything can be recycled now - and there's great satisfaction in that. But for most gardens one, or better still, two boxes, one metre square and high, are sufficient. I did try the round plastic, slatted kind you can buy, but found them annoying and too small.

We would be very willing to show anyone interested our own compost-making methods. I also have a more detailed leaflet on composting, price 50p, which shows exactly how to make a New Zealand Box - the Ritz of compost containers.

So now is the time to build or buy your compost bin to be ready for the summer. Although there is some expense initially, you will, in time, never have to buy artificial fertilisers.

People frequently comment on the size and lushness of the plants in our garden. There is no special secret. They are lavishly fed, at planting time, and every autumn thereafter, with what they like best - compost or manure.

It is immensely satisfying to know that you are improving the soil, feeding your plants, encouraging the worms and beneficial wildlife, and truly contributing to the well-being of Mother Earth, who will reward you well for your efforts.

Many thanks to the Community Council for paying for these compost leaflets.

Maggie Lascelles
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THE DOMINIE

There is much I could write about school but, as we are interested in "Worthies", I shall confine my attentions to the headmaster, or "Dominie", as my mother called him.

When I first attended school the head was a gentleman called Hew Bonar, a much respected man, not least because he answered the call to fight for King and Country. It is said that he retired in 1928 but my brief recollection of him is of a tall gangling individual too young to be retiring. His successor was one, Alistair Henderson who was in office for the remainder of my years of education in Glenfarg.

Henderson was a very "neat" man. His smart grey suits always seemed to be a size too small for him, thus his black highly polished shoes and his shirt cuffs were shown to advantage, one cuff housing his handkerchief. His hair was black and shone with a generous dressing, probably Brylcreem or Anzora Viola. He had a very erect, almost military posture, sharp features and a large head. He sported a "Ronald Coleman" style of moustache. I recall long pale fingers and nicotine stains.

We often played in the Back Road where it was bordered by the Market Garden, the very section of the road where Mr Henderson passed to and fro between his house and the school. When he passed all activity ceased and we moved to the wall on either side of the road and remained totally silent observing his passing. He walked in the middle of the road, head erect, carrying his gloves, eyes fixed on some distant object. He would not cast an eye on us unless there was a hint of insubordination or maybe a suppressed snigger. We said he had been wounded in the neck in the war but then "We" said a lot of queer things and it may not have been true.

His peculiar gait is best described by an occasion when he called us out into the hall to give us a lesson in deportment. We were poor material for such a lesson, lined up on either side of the hall, many of us described as the Great Unwashed, bewildered by the thought that one needed to be taught to walk. We had been walking quite happily for about eight years. We dare not be amused, but we were puzzled and dismayed at the sight of the man demonstrating what seemed to us a very silly walk. I can see him yet, stiff as a poker, one foot forward and

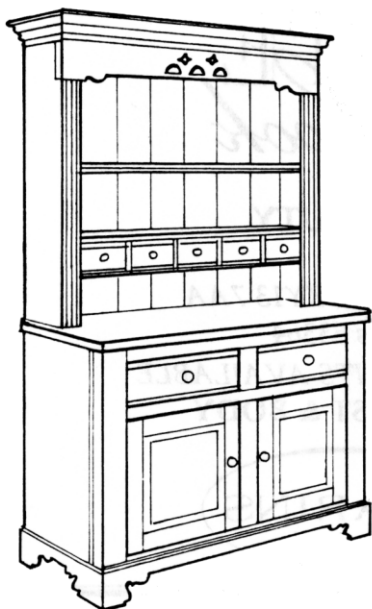
poised in the air and he saying that in walking you "Advance the foot so that the first part to touch the ground is the toe" so that his walk was like the military slow march done in quick time. Can you imagine some ten year old from the hills with his tackety boots 'advancing the foot' in this manner! Needless to say there was no repeat of the lesson that I remember.

I recall many incidents involving the Head, and like others I was frequently belted by him. There are, however, two incidents which stand out for me, and these might serve to illustrate our relationship. The first was when I was in Miss Bain's class; we were saying our morning prayers and we all had our heads bowed and eyes tightly closed, all that is except me. I was gazing round the room, cheeky, insubordinate and unafraid. Unafraid, that is until my eyes rested on the door and I saw Henderson peering at me through the glass. I closed my eyes tight but I knew that I was doomed. When the prayer was over I opened them again hoping that I might have been dreaming, but the door was opened and that long pale finger beckoned. I was belted with six of the best out in the hall while poor Miss Bain and the rest of the class wondered what on earth was going on.

On another occasion he called me to his room, and I went there with a terrible certainty that something awful was going to come of it. He bent down so that his head was on a level with mine, and with the long finger moving between us to accentuate the words, he said with fearsome clarity, "Did you urinate on Miss Stewart's window?". My answer was hesitant, not because of any degree of guilt but because I was unfamiliar with the word. If he had said "Did you p... on Miss Stewart's window" my denial would have been immediate. I was entirely innocent of the crime, and was surprisingly ignorant of its happening. I think, however, I know the name of the guilty party, and if I am right, he is alive and living happily in the village today.

One must not forget that for all these confrontations Alistair Henderson may have been a skilled, illustrious, and successful headmaster. I was never qualified to judge.

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Friday	8.30 - 10.00 am 4.00 - 6.00 pm		

Dr. Richmond

Monday	11.00 - 12.30 pm 4.00 - 5.55 pm		
Tuesday	9.00 - 10.30 am	Tuesday	4.30 - 6.00 pm
Wednesday	8.30 - 10.00 am 4.00 - 5.55 pm		
Friday	3.30 - 5.00 pm	Friday	9.00 - 10.30 am

HOME VISITS

If a home visit is required please phone before 10.00 am Monday- Friday.

IMMUNISATION CLINICS As from Wednesday 31 January 1990

KINROSS Immunisation Clinics will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons by appointment. The clinics will be run by Practice Nurses and Health Visitors, under supervision of the doctors.

MILNATHORT Immunisation Clinics will remain as before - the clinics being every second Monday in the month.

Patients who have been attending Milnathort can continue to do so, but as the Kinross Clinics are going to be more frequent, appointments may be made there, if desired.

NOTE

All children should have completed their triples, polio and MMR BEFORE their second birthday. Boosters should be given WHEN the child is years old.

ASTHMA CLINIC

An Asthma Clinic is held in the surgery on the 2nd. & 4th Thursdays of every month. Please phone the surgery for further details.

DOCTORS' SURGERIES

MILL STREET, KINROSS

23 MARSHALL PLACE, MILNATHORT

Telephone number: Kinross 62595 (during surgery hours)
62596 (after hours, in case of emergency)

There is NO surgery on a Saturday - emergencies only.

KINROSS SURGERY

MILNATHORT SURGERY

Dr. Derek Anderson

Monday	2.00 - 3.00 pm	
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	
Tuesday	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Tuesday 10.00 - 11.00 am
Thursday	10.00 - 11.00 am	
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	
Friday	2.00 - 3.00 pm	Friday 5.00 - 6.00 pm

Dr. McCracken

Monday	8.45 - 10.10 pm	
	4.00 - 5.55 pm	
Wednesday	5.00 - 6.50 pm	Wednesday 8.40 - 10.00 am
Thursday	9.00 - 10.50 am	Thursday 5.00 - 6.00 pm
	3.30 - 4.30 pm	
Friday	9.00 - 10.50 am	
	2.00 - 3.50 pm	

Dr. Carragher

Monday	8.30 - 10.20 am	
	2.00 - 3.55 pm	
Tuesday	9.00 - 11.00 am	
	4.00 - 6.00 pm	
Wednesday	8.30 - 10.25 am	Wednesday 4.30 - 6.00 pm
Friday	11.00 - 12.50 am	
	4.00 - 6.00 pm	

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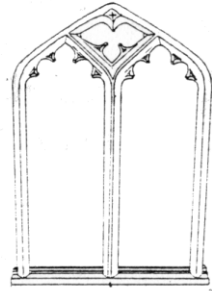
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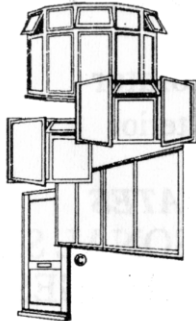


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Home visits - For patients too ill to attend the surgery, and are undertaken between morning and afternoon surgery. Please request a home visit before 10.30am.

Emergency/night/weekend calls - A doctor is on call for emergencies at all times. Always telephone Perth 812000. When the surgery is closed a recorded message will tell you how to contact the doctor on call (usually Dr. Kirkwood or Dr. Urquhart, but occasionally a doctor from a neighbouring practice)

GENERAL CONSULTING HOURS

(no appointment required)

Monday to Saturday 8.45am - 10.00am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4.00pm - 6.00pm

NO EVENING SURGERY ON THURSDAY

CLINICS - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Antenatal, Postnatal, Childhood Immunisation

Tuesday 2.00 - 3.00pm

Developmental Screening (Children 0-5)

Monday 2.00 - 4.00pm monthly

Well Person, New Patient, Cervical Smear, Obesity, Cardiovascular

Monday and Wednesday 3.00 - 3.45pm

Wart Clinic

Tuesday 3.30 - 6.00pm

Travel Immunisation (8 weeks before travel), Insurance Medicals etc.

By Appointment

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL	Fri/Sun 4/6	Folk Feast Weekend		
	Saturday 11	Woman's Guild Coffee Morning	Church Hall	10.30am
	21/22	RDA starts for adults		
	Mon/Sat 20/25	Scout Job Week		
	Saturday 25	Scout Group Coffee Morning	Village Hall	10.30am
	27/28	RDA starts for children		
	Thursday 23	Community Council Elections	Village Hall	6-9pm
	Wednesday 29	Public Hall Association AGM	Village Hall	7.30pm
MAY	Monday 4	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8.00pm
	Wednesday 13	Scout Group AGM	Village Hall	8.00pm
	Friday	15 Scout Group Country Dance	Village Hall	7.00pm
	Friday	29 Football Club Dance	Abernethy Hotel	

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ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE

BUS TIMETABLE

KINROSS - GLENFARG

KINROSS (Bridgend)	0950	1150	1350
KINROSS (Green Hotel)	0952	1152	1352
MILNATHORT	0954	1154	1354
GLENFARG (Hotel)	1010	1210	1410
GLENFARG (Hotel)	1010	1210	1410
MILNATHORT	1026	1226	1426
KINROSS (Green Hotel)	1023	1228	1428
KINROSS (Bridgend)	1030	1230	1430

ROUTE From Kinross (Bridgend) via B996, A922 to Milnathort, then via B996, A91T and B996 to Glenfarg (Hotel). Return by above route reversed.

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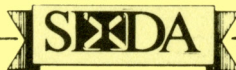
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