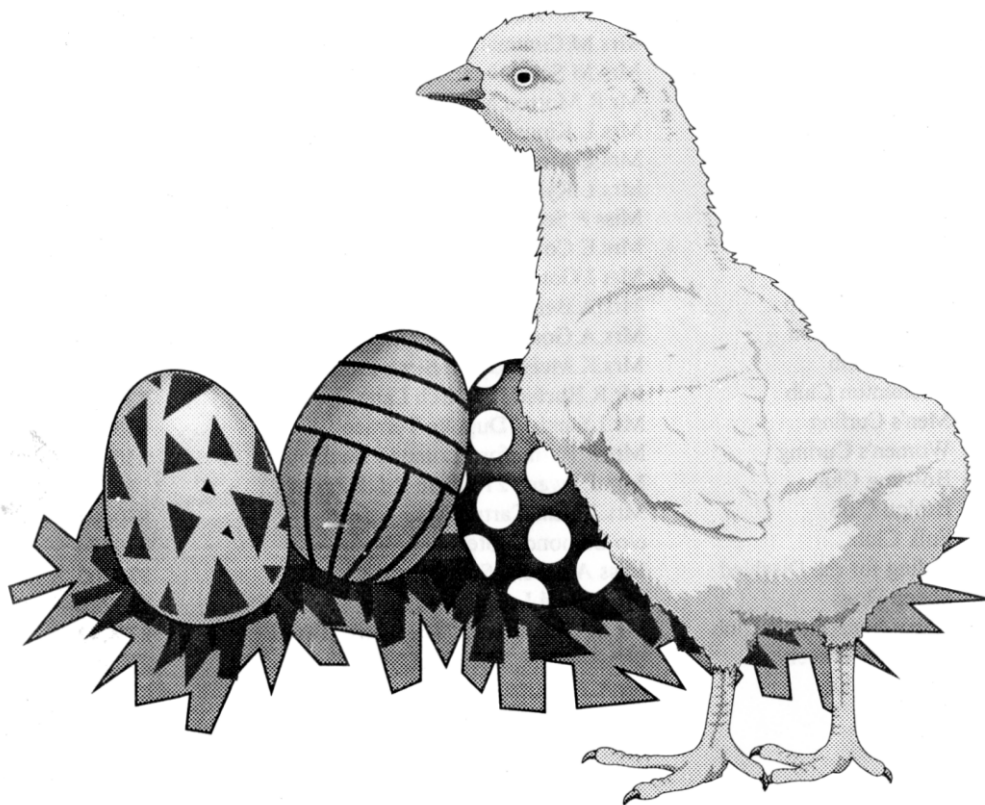


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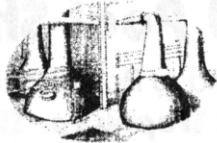
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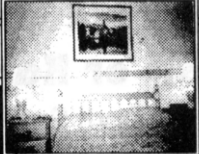
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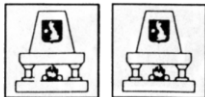


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Editorial

It is very pleasing to see such a thick newsletter this time - it kept me out of mischief for days! - and I am delighted to have some correspondence, albeit on rather controversial topics. I realise, of course, that I am in a very privileged position by being the first to see such letters, and I have taken the liberty of including my own comments. No doubt many other readers will have thoughts on the two subjects, and I will be very happy to publish any responses in the next issue. Alan Dover writes on the emotive subject of planning, and while I can understand the need for control, and resistance to change, I am very aware of the fact that if planning permission for the Gallowhill estate had been refused I would not be here today. While the advantage of my being here may be a matter for some debate, I know that I have been very happy in Glenfarg, and for my part am grateful to the planners. At the time of the construction of the Gallowhill estate, I think I am right in saying, the school roll was dangerously low, and it will be a sad day for the village if the school ever ceases to function. That leads on to the other letters, from Margaret Ponton and Murray McDonald, on the subject of the school prize fund, which will no doubt spark off much discussion. (The minute from the Community Council meeting which prompted this letter is reproduced in full in the CC report.) I've been able to have my say early - I look forward to hearing yours!

Those readers who know her, and indeed those who don't, will no doubt find the account of Susan Murison's trip to Russia very interesting.

Spring is just around the corner now, with all the bulbs bursting into life and pushing their way up through the snow! Hopefully by the next edition summer will be on its way.

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 1994

This report covers the year from 1 March 1993 to 28 February 1994. 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 in Arngask Church Hall. 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 does allow members of the public to speak at his discretion, but this formal arrangement exists by decree from the Scottish Office, under the powers given to it under the Local Government Act of 1975, which also instituted the present arrangement of Regional and District Councils. As reported last year, The Secretary of State for Scotland has now completed a review of local Government, and the proposed single tier, with divisions as forecast, now seems likely to take shape in the form of legislation to be laid before parliament in the near future. Our campaign to maintain Glenfarg within the same district council ward seems to have come to nought, as feared. It is of interest that the escarpment of the Ochil Hills which did not seem to present a natural barrier to the district council review by the Boundary Commission of Scotland, was considered to be a formidable natural and geographical hurdle when the parliamentary boundaries were under discussion! Perhaps in another twenty years or so, Glenfarg may rejoin with Kinross in enjoying a common elected local government official.

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Planning, as always, took up the bulk of the Community Council time this year. A. J. Stephen's plans to build 20 houses are currently being delayed because of arguments over the size of sewers to be laid to drain the site. It appears that the builder wishes to install a totally inadequate drain, which is being vetoed by the sewerage department. We have approached the relevant water authority and have asked them to delay and insist upon proper drainage for as long as possible. The Old Coalyard site is continuing its marvellous transformation at the hands and green fingers of a resident local couple. Their horticultural industry is being threatened by the apathy of the owners of the derelict adjacent site, between the river and the garage. This land has now been given over to weeds which threaten to seed Glenfarg Green with unwelcome plants. Efforts to contact and reason with the owners have so far failed. I gather that, should the owners be willing to merely grant permission, there would be many volunteers who would clear and tidy the site. I can only hope this report may reach those concerned, and that they may show a change of heart.

One change of heart that has arisen is the decision by the Headmaster and the School Board of Arngask School to forego the annual award of the Dux to the most outstanding pupil in our thriving village school. This is not the first time this has happened since records began in 1909. The Dux was not awarded in 1915-20 & 1948, for reasons which have been lost, but I gather the recent reason is to discourage competition, a practice which has the disadvantage of reducing achievement to the lowest common denominator. One can only witness the collapse of the Communist empire in the Soviet Republic as proof that a system of universal equality, which seems marvellous in theory, is sadly lacking in practice. Since 1957 the Community Council has been bequeathed the task of administering a trust fund set up by the Ex-Servicemen's Association when they disbanded that year. This trust was carefully set up to allow the interest on the investment to pay for the school prizes each year, initially, and specifically to provide the annual Dux award. Neither the Community Council nor any one else has any charge over the initial investment bond, only the administration of the interest that accrues each year from it. Because of the variation in interest rates that occur, it has been the practice of the Community Council to add, from our own resources, a not insubstantial amount of money to the annual interest from the trust fund to allow these prizes to be awarded. The nature of the prize has also matured. It used to consist of a medal, which could be kept in perpetuity, a new one being purchased and inscribed each year. As the value of the annual interest fell, this was changed to a silver cup which was awarded each year. I do realise that some children may never be able to compete at a purely academic level with

some of their classmates, for reasons which are outwith their control. However if the reference of judgement was altered, allowing the whole individual to be judged and points awarded for effort and endeavour, then a more equitable scoring system could be developed, and the Dux awarded to the pupil who has genuinely tried to the best of his abilities. Thus the spirit and the advantages of competition would be maintained equally amongst the pupils. Unfortunately the interest earned on the principle sum held in Trust by the Community Council was not sufficient to allow us to withdraw it this year. This interest has now been added to the principle sum and now enjoys the protection afforded by the bond on the original principle. At our last meeting, a motion was put to Council that as there was no interest for us to administer this year, in light of the fact that no Dux prize was going to be awarded, then no money for prizes should be offered to the school for the academic year ending in 1994. After a vote, this motion was carried. We propose to review the situation annually, but suffice it to say, the Community Council would very much like to see the Dux prize re-instated at Arngask school.

At this time of year we have the annual end of term of office of one third of our Community Councillors. Two of our number have indicated that they no longer wish to serve on the Community Council, and nominations are sought for their replacement. All those whose names appear on the electoral register are eligible to stand and we would certainly like to see young adult villagers stand as candidates. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary and the Post Office, and should there be more nominations than places, then an election will be held three weeks after the Annual General Meeting. In our work this year I am grateful for the support I have had from our Treasurer, and fellow Community Councillors, 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 should like to thank especially our most efficient and sesquipedalian Secretary for the marvellous, sterling work he has performed. In addition I wish the very best of futures for our retiring councillors. 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.

15 March 1993

Alex McFarlane
Chairman

Community Council

The following is an extract from the minute of the meeting held on 7 March 1994, at which 3 members of the public were present.

BENEFITS AGENCY Mrs. Maureen Forsyth addressed the meeting on this subject, and a précis of benefits available appears later in this newsletter. (See Community Care)

CHURCH BRAEwork had been stopped on the house opposite the Church, until agreement had been reached between the Planning Officer and the architect for the developer.

DERELICT LAND After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Secretary write to the owners of the land to seek their agreement and permission for the Community Council to arrange for the land to be cleared and the weeds suppressed.

MARQUEE The owners of the Glenfarg Hotel had requested the removal of the marquee from the Hotel cellar, where it had been stored. The Tennis Club committee is to be consulted about the possibility of storing the marquee in the hut beside the tennis courts.

BINN FARM PROJECT The formation of a liaison committee of representatives from the Community Councils concerned was suggested. Glenfarg CC agreed to participate, but deferred selecting a representative until after the AGM.

ROADS A number of complaints were raised regarding the deterioration of some of the road surfaces and the drainage at various points in and around the village. The Secretary and Cllr. Mrs. Graham both agreed to bring these matters to the attention of the relevant departments.

WIND FARMS Mention was made of the possible intrusion of wind farms into the Perthshire landscape. It was agreed that these are visually offensive, and quite undesirable in a county such as Perthshire, which is adequately served by hydroelectric power.

ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL The Chairman reported having received a letter from the Headmaster of Arngask Primary School to the effect that no Dux Medal would be awarded this year. As the Hon. Treasurer had already reported that the Council would not be receiving any interest from the Bond which was purchased for this purpose, the Council had to consider whether, in the circumstances, it could make any contribution towards the cost of the Primary School's prizes. In answer to a question, the Hon. Treasurer stated that the Council's financial position did not enable it to make the customary annual contribution towards prizes this year, and the lack of any interest on the Bond exacerbated the position. After a lively discussion, during which various suggestions were made, the Secretary **PROPOSED** that "having regard to all the circumstances, the Council does not make any contribution to the prizes of Arngask Primary School for this year, but that the matter be reviewed in 1995 in the light of the circumstances then prevailing." This proposal was **SECONDED** by Cllr. Mrs. MacNeill. A counter-proposal was made by Lady Maclean who **PROPOSED** "that a donation of £50 on this occasion be made to Arngask Primary School's prize fund." This proposal was **SECONDED** by Cllr. Mrs. Ponton. On the matter being put to the vote, the counter-proposal was defeated by 5 votes to 3. The original proposal was then carried nem. con. and the Chairman undertook to advise the Headmaster accordingly.

REGIONAL COUNCILLOR The Chairman noted with regret that, as a result of the local government boundary changes, Glenfarg would no longer be represented by Cllr. Mrs. Graham, though, happily, Mrs. Graham would continue to represent Glenfarg at District level. On behalf of the Community Council the Chairman thanked Mrs. Graham for the support of Glenfarg's interests during the period of her membership of Tayside Regional Council.

The Chairman then thanked the retiring Councillors - C.W. Munson, A.S. Smith, Mrs. J. Stronach and Mrs. M. Swan - for their services to the Community during their period of office.



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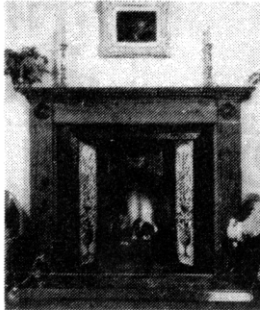
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Letters to the Editor

You will have read the minute of the Community Council meeting regarding Arngask Primary School, and I would urge that you also read the letter from Mr. A. McFarlane, Community Council Chairman, to Mr. Simpson, Headmaster of our Primary School.

As a Councillor I was in attendance at the meeting on 7 March, and voted against the motion to withdraw financial assistance from the School Prize Fund. Although the Community Council fund is low this year, I felt that a donation, however small, would have been welcomed by the school as a token of support by the community.

As a parent I was distressed to receive a copy of a letter sent to the Headmaster from the Chairman of the Community Council stating that - quote "in light of the fact that no Dux prize was going to be awarded then no money for prizes should be offered to the school".

There is obviously a discrepancy between the minute of the meeting and the feeling behind the letter which was written to the school.

I would like to thank the numerous parents who have contacted me regarding this concerning issue, and would like to reassure them that I will continue to press for a satisfactory conclusion.

Margaret Ponton
Community Councillor

Reproduced below, by permission of Mr. McFarlane, is the letter which he sent to the Headmaster of the Primary School, and which was mentioned by Mrs. Ponton.

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Thank you for your letter of 7th inst., which Mr. Gent has passed to me. As forecast last November, the interest earned on the principle sum held in Trust by the Community Council was not sufficient to allow us to withdraw it this year. This interest has now been added to the principle sum, and now enjoys the protection afforded by the bond on the original principle. The Deed of Trust only gives us the right to administer the interest earned from the bond, to provide the Dux prize.

At our meeting on 7th inst., a motion was put to Council that as there was no interest for us to administer this year, in light of the fact that no Dux prize was going to be awarded, then no money for prizes should be offered to the school for the academic year ending in 1994. I regret to inform you that, after a vote, this motion was carried.

The Community Council would very much like to see the Dux prize reinstated at Arngask school. Should you be willing to reconsider this view and reintroduce the Dux prize, I feel sure that the Community Council would be happier to reconsider the matter, even if we are unable to withdraw the interest from the bond in the future. We will be discussing the proposals for funding prizes at the same time next year, and I would be grateful if you could indicate, before 6 March 1995, if the Dux prize is to awarded for the academic year ending in 1995.

Yours sincerely,

A. McFarlane,
Glenfarg Community Council

14 Birch Lane
Glenfarg PH2 9PG
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I am sure a number of parents will, like myself, feel disturbed by the Community Council's decision to make no financial contribution to the award of prizes at the school this year.

As I understand, the money given to the school in past years has consisted of the interest earned from the bond relating to the Dux prize, and a contribution from the Council. At the Council meeting in November I asked if, as the Dux prize was not to be awarded and, therefore, the interest was not available, the Council would also withhold its normal contribution. I was told by the Chairman, "I am sure there is no thinking along those lines."

It appears, sadly, that people have thought along those lines. By the withholding of a contribution the people who will suffer are the children, who, I assumed, were members of the community in whose interests the Council is expected to act.

All the school staff and the majority of parents favoured the withdrawal of the Dux award. The Council do not appear to have fully considered this, and shown their disapproval by not making a contribution to school prizes. "It's my ball, and I'm taking it home if I can't pick the teams" is a phrase which leaps to mind.

Murray McDonald

As one of the parents that Mr. McDonald mentions, albeit no longer involved with the school, I must comment on the last paragraph of his letter. The question of the withdrawing of the Dux was first raised towards the end of the summer term 1993, when it was mentioned at the bottom of a letter largely taken up with other topics. Parents were given until the Friday of that week (only 3 days) to object if they wished to. The fact that it was a busy time of year, resulting in so trivial a matter being far down the list of priorities, was given as the reason for the late raising of this subject. Personally I don't feel that was adequate canvassing of parents on what I believe to be an important issue. It is possible, of course, that parents have been further canvassed since, but even so, as I understand it, parents', teachers' and anyone else's wishes do not enter into the equation, as the Trust was set up for the provision of a "Dux medal and other prizes", and that cannot be altered. I don't know exactly how the Trust deed is worded, and consequently whether or not the Community Council is under any obligation to provide some prize money. If it isn't, another phrase springs to mind: "He who pays the piper calls the tune"

Editor

Barley Mill
Glenfarg
Perth PH2 9QL

Dear Editor,

I was somewhat surprised to find, in the February newsletter, that the Chairman of the Community Council was having a go at the town planning profession. Is this to be a regular feature? Could we perhaps have some "bash the doctor" stories for the next issue?

On a more serious note, I would mention that it is the intention of the government that Community Councils should be given a statutory right to be consulted with regard to local planning applications. This does, however, presuppose at least a working knowledge of planning law and its function. If Community Councillors

display an ignorance of these matters, they will be doing no good service to the community that they represent.

Planning law is intended to control development, not to prevent it. Those in the village who may wish to develop their land, either extending their existing house, or constructing a new one, and those who may wish to come and live in the village in such a new house, should not have to run the gauntlet of unwarranted disapproval. Over 50% of the village live in what are basically new houses (as distinct from the stone built old ones). There is no "golden size" for the village that should never be exceeded.

Every planning application is considered on its own merits, and should only be refused if it will have such a detrimental impact that, even with conditions applied, it would still be unacceptable when the material planning considerations have been taken into account. A refusal will always be the exception because there is a presumption in favour of development.

A Community Council can make a very positive contribution to the drawing up of local plans, but as with most matters in the modern world, it does require some degree of knowledge, and above all, a commitment to working within the system, rather than sniping at it from the outside.

Yours faithfully,
Alan Dover

The answer to Mr. Dover's first question must be "Yes, it is going to be a regular feature" - this time it seems to be "bash the Community Council"! Seriously, though, I think this letter brings out a very relevant point (not specifically relating to the Community Council) in the statement that "it is the intention of the government that Community Councils should be given a statutory right..." There is too much emphasis, these days, on "rights" being freely handed out, with no consideration given to whether or not the recipient has the maturity, experience and/or knowledge to accept the responsibilities that go with them. I watched a programme on television recently, in which it was suggested that a two year old should have the right to be consulted as to whether or not its face should be washed! That should initiate some correspondence!

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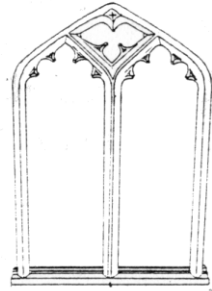
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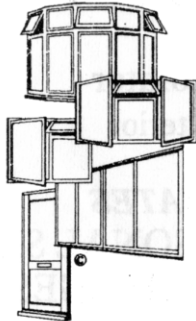


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Tree Warden Scheme

Background The Tree Warden Scheme is a scheme launched by the Tree Council, which is a National registered charity promoting the planting and conservation of trees and woods in town and country throughout the United Kingdom. Perth & Kinross District Council has established the first Tree Warden Scheme in Scotland - launched on 3 December 1993. Seventeen Community Councils have now joined the scheme, with another four hoping to join in the near future. Half of the district is now covered. Although the scheme has been running in England for over three years, the District Council is basically starting from scratch in the set-up of the Scottish scheme to ensure that the specific needs of Scotland and its Councils are addressed. A number of other organisations are supporting the scheme, namely the Forestry Authority, Scottish Native Woods Campaign, Scottish National Heritage and Scottish Conservation Projects Trust.

The Scheme The purposes of the scheme in our district are:

To support and develop the Tree Council's purposes at a local level

To extend and improve upon the District Council's present activities in "conserving the natural beauty and amenity of the countryside" and providing for the "preservation or planting of trees" across the whole district.

To achieve the purposes of the Tree Council by the direct involvement of local communities, in collaboration with Community Councils.

The Wardens Tree Wardens have been appointed by the Community Councils to gather information, give advice, encourage practical tree projects and protect local trees. "Warden" is perhaps a misnomer because, unlike other types of wardens we know, the Tree Warden is really here to help the local community!

The Future Glenfarg has appointed three Tree Wardens, who are rapidly trying to get up to speed with the role and tasks ahead. Training courses have been initiated, including Grants, Tree Law, Tree and Woodland Surveys, Woodland Ecology, Tree Planting and Working with Schools and Community Groups. The success of the scheme does not lie, of course, with the Tree Wardens - it is a community scheme and success stands or falls with the community. We need your co-operation, ideas, help and encouragement. In return we can hope for a better environment.

Please come up with your ideas for tree planting/conservation - there must be plenty of areas in the immediate surrounds of Glenfarg and Duncricvie where trees could be planted on either Council or private land. Grants are available....

Over the next few weeks we will be attempting to log the trees in Glenfarg tell us which ones you think are important to the local community.

IDEAS PLEASE!

Judy King	830357
John Learmonth	830291
Bob Mason	830233

Woman's Guild

The first meeting of 1994 was held on 1 February at 7.30pm, and the speaker was Prof. J. Knox, who spoke on the changing face of medicine through the years, showing that with all the "high tech" advances, tender, loving care was still to the fore.

On 15 February the meeting took the form of a discussion on the topic "Are we a caring community?" The company divided into two groups, and lively discussion followed. The conclusion reached was that we are a caring community locally, but more could be done in the wider world.

St. Ninian's, Crieff, was the venue for the meeting of the Presbyterial Council on 22 February, when nine ladies went from Glenfarg. There was a large attendance of over 80 ladies to hear Mrs. Anna Murdoch give a most interesting talk on the time she and her husband spent in Pakistan earlier in the year.

On 1 March we were joined by ladies from Abernethy and Dunbarney Guilds to hear about the work of Hospital Radio, Perth. Mr. R. Hannigan gave us an interesting and informative talk on what constitutes Hospital Radio, Perth. It is run by over 50 volunteers who visit the wards to ask patients for musical requests, which are then relayed to the studio where the presenter broadcasts them to the listeners.

The Very Rev. Prof. R. Craig, accompanied by Mrs. Craig, was the speaker on 15 March. He told us of his time in Jerusalem at St. Andrew's Church, and as an Army Chaplain during the Second World War. He showed a video of Palestine, made in 1991 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the building of St. Andrew's Church. The video showed the church and Prof Craig, the hospital at Nazareth and the hospice at Tiberias where Mr. & Mrs. Archie Stewart were wardens. Mr. & Mrs. Stewart were our guests at the meeting, and this was the first time they had seen the video. Other guests were Mr. & Mrs. J. Lindsay, who had known Prof. Craig in Palestine.

Our Coffee Morning is to be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 26 March, and by the time you read this we hope we will have had a successful day.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 5 April at 7.30pm, when we hold our AGM.

The final meeting of the session will be on 17 May at 7.30pm, when delegates will report on their meeting in Edinburgh in April.

Dance to Scarhill Sound

in the Village Hall on Friday 29 April

8pm - 1 am

Bar Refreshments

Tickets £4 available from Isobel Smith

All welcome

Proceeds to Bowling Club Centenary Fund

Village Hall

The AGM of the Glenfarg Public Hall Association will be held on Thursday 5 May at 7.30pm in the hall, followed at 8 pm by a committee meeting. If you live in Glenfarg please come, even if you don't think you ever use the Hall.

Annual Fete

Saturday 18 June

A meeting has already taken place at which various organisations were represented and initial arrangements were discussed. The following organisations have agreed to undertake the stalls stated:

Teas	Guild and Old Folks' Committee	Mrs. B. Rutherford	830406
Cake and Candy	WR1	Mrs. H. Mair	830244
Produce & Plants	Red Cross	Mrs. A. Gourlay	830252
White Elephant	Cubs	Mrs. L. Kinnaird	830337
Children's Books	Beavers	Mrs. Morton	830345
Parcel Stall	Rainbows	Fiona Scott	830719
Gift Stall	Over Sixties	Mrs. M. Cummings	830333
Bottle Stall		John Swan	830444
Fancy Dress & Fishing for Ducks	Playgroup	Mrs. J. Gordon	830535
Ice Cream etc.	Guides	Mrs. L. Kyle	830277
Dart Board	Brownies	Fiona Scott	830719
Dog Show		Jim Kirkland	830358
Sweets in the Jar	Sunday School	Mrs. L. Kinnaird	830337
Target Football	Scouts	Mr. R. Morton	830345

Full details will be available in the next issue of the newsletter, but if you have any queries in the meantime contact Margaret Scott 830369:

WRI

Mrs. Stewart presided at the meeting on 10 February, and after business members enjoyed an excellent demonstration of lampshade making by Mrs. Quartermaine. Mrs. Stewart proposed thanks.

Competition results:

Valentine Cake	1st	Mrs. Robertson
	2nd	Mrs. McIntosh
	3rd	Mrs. Mair
Article in crochet	1st	Mrs. Kyle
	2nd	Mrs. Swan Snr.
	3rd	Mrs. U. Stewart

Mrs. U. Stewart welcomed members to the meeting in the Village Hall on 10 March. She thanked members who had participated in the recent Federation Spring Show, and congratulated Mrs. Hazel Robertson on gaining First Prize for her cross stitch picture. Mr. Ironside, from Gleneagles Hotel, gave us a fascinating insight into the working of the complex, and finished with a short demonstration of icing sculpture. Mrs. Fairweather proposed thanks.

Competition results:

3 Shortbread biscuits	1st	Mrs. Messenger
	2nd	Mrs. Swan Snr.
	3rd equal	Mrs. Fairweather & Mrs. Kirkland
Mothers' Day Card	1st	Mrs. Mair
	2nd	Mrs. Moran
	3rd	Mrs. McIntosh

There is to be a dress rehearsal of our entry in the Elizabeth Gardiner competition in the Village Hall on 22 April at 8.00pm. All will be welcome. Forthcoming events:

14 April Visiting Institute - Cleish

22 April Dress Rehearsal for Elizabeth Gardiner competition

27 April Bus to Pitlochry for Elizabeth Gardiner competition

12 May Annual General Meeting Dolls' Houses by Mr. & Mrs. Rumble, Liff

26 May Evening visit to Letham Crafts, Forfar

Venture Scouts

The Ventures are preparing for their Duke of Edinburgh expedition hikes, and are hoping for decent weather on the weekend of 9/10 April. They are also continuing with their conservation project on Kinnoull Hill.

The Everest 1992 Expedition slide show was a success despite the weather, and £61 was donated to the Village Hall extension fund. Thanks to Nigel Williams for giving the presentation.

The disco raised more money for the unit, which they are using to buy cooking equipment for the expedition, and to send new units for training.

Scouts

We are busy planning our Easter camp, staying at Ullapool Youth Hostel from 13 - 16 April. As usual it is an active camp, with hill-walking and climbing.

Three Scouts are waiting to hear if they have been selected for the International Jamboree at Blair Atholl. Daniel Dixon is going to the World Jamboree selection camp on 16/17 April - we wish him well.

Planning for the Chief Scout's visit to Perth and Kinross is in progress. Details will be released at a later date.

Thanks to Phil for hosting our Quiz Night, and to all those who came and participated. It was a successful evening, and raised £65. The Patrol Leaders' Council is still debating what items of camping equipment to buy.

Cubs

The Cubs, well into the term, are as busy as ever. We have been following a very interesting programme, trying to earn more badges for ourselves. We have also been very busy with our arts and crafts, making some beautiful Valentine cards and some lovely decorated plates for Mothers' Day.

Our pen pals in Clearwater, British Columbia, have been busy writing, and we have in return replied to them, and sent them photos and pictures of Glenfarg.

The shield for our "Best Cub of the Term" has been awarded to John Watson, and Yellow Six - Gavin Barwick, John Watson, Robert McAinsh, Craig Whyte and Ian Lawrie - have been awarded the shield for the best Six.

Lindsay Kinnaird

Beavers

The Colony is very busy preparing and rehearsing for the Scout Group Coffee Morning on 23 April. The boys are enjoying the challenge of creating their own totem pole.

We have welcomed Kevin Henderson and he will be invested after Easter. We are saying "good luck" to George Eaton, Kenneth Morton, Tom Norris and Paul Esparon, who are starting Cubs after Easter. These four have been learning the basics for map and compass work with John Brown, and would like to thank him for his efforts.

Next term we will be learning more about Scouting in Uganda, as the Scout Association is raising money for this, especially to introduce the infant vaccination programmes.

Friday 3 June is an important date for the Beavers, as they will have the chance to meet the Chief Scout - if I can cope with the logistics! It is 7 years since there was a Chief Scout's visit to Perth and Kinross. There is also an opportunity to participate in a National Fun Day at Fordell Firs on 25 June.

Jan Esparon is leaving the Colony after the Coffee Morning; we would like to thank her for all her work and enthusiasm.

Her departure leaves a big hole which we are desperate to fill. If there are any volunteers please contact us, as the Colony needs two leaders to continue growing.

Brownies

At present we have 17 girls, all enrolled. The girls attended a Thinking Day Service at Forgandenny Church, and I would like to thank all parents who helped with transport.

Our Brownie meetings at the moment are taken up with knitting squares to make a blanket. If anyone has any spare double knitting wool the Brownies would be very glad to have it.

We are looking forward to the spring now after such a long drawn out winter.

My new telephone number is 830719

Fiona Scott
Guider 830719

Playgroup

The Playgroup summer term starts on Wednesday 20 April, and we would be delighted to welcome any new children who would like to come to join us. Any child who is already 3 years old, or whose birthday falls before 29 June, is eligible for Playgroup, so any interested parties please get in touch.

Kinross-shire Civic Trust

Forthcoming events:

- 13 April** **Talk by Duncan Donald**, Garden Adviser to the NTS, at the Grouse and Claret, Heatheryford, at 7.30pm.
- 22 May** **Cheese and Wine** at Dowhill House and Castle, Cleish, by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Maitland Dougall. Tickets £4, from Mary Maclean(830311) or Judy King (830357)
- 22 June** **Midsummer Walk** around Crook of Devon, conducted by David Munro. Meet at the Institute car park at 6.30 pm.

Curling

Congratulations to:

Willie (skip) and Linda Keir, and Stuart and Val Baird, on winning the Fosters/Atholl Palace sponsored weekend in Pitlochry on 11-13 March.

David Adamson and Sheila Swan, who qualified to represent Perth Academy in the Scottish Schools' Championship in Aberdeen in early March. Kevan and Laura Findlay were in the rink from Kinross High School in this event, and reached the quarter finals.

John Baillie and his rink on being high road runners-up in the Norsk Hydro Fertilisers Competition in Perth.

David Rutherford (skip), Linda Keir, and Gary and Fiona Rutherford, on winning Division 4 of the Perth Super League.

The Glenfarg Clubs' Annual Dance and Prizegiving is to be held at Dewar's Rinks, Perth on Friday 22 April, with the AGMs on the following Thursday (28th) at the Lomond Hotel, Glenfarg at 7.30pm

Tennis Club

The AGM was held on 15 February and the new committee is as follows:

Chairman	Steve Whiting
Secretary	Karen McHardy
Treasurer	Margaret Ponton
Committee members	Alex Swanson, Sue Knowles, Anne Imrie and Tim Esparon

Membership letters will have been sent out to current members, but anyone else who wishes to join should contact Margaret Ponton, 29 Elm Row, Glenfarg 830611. The fees are as follows:

Family: £40 Adult: £17.50 Junior: £5

As in previous years we will be playing two teams in the Perth and District League, and also hope to have several friendly matches with other local sides, as well as Club tournaments. Whether you wish to play competitively or just for fun, why not join and take advantage of having tennis courts on your doorstep.

Coaching will also be available, and details will follow once the dates and times have been finalised.

Here's looking forward to a long, dry and successful season.

Karen McHardy (Secretary)

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Glenfarg Village Folk Club

Meets every Monday at 8.30pm in the Lomond Hotel, Glenfarg

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- APRIL 4 **Kelly's Heroes** An energetic blend of fast and furious Celtic music and songs from this Nottingham-based band. Echoes of the Dubliners and the Pogues. We defy you to keep your feet still!
- 11 **Tania Opland** A surprise visitor to last year's Folk Feast (from Alaska via Seattle). Multi-lingual, multi-talented musician, with a voice that would blow your socks off.
- 18 **Folk Feast Survivors' Night** "After the Ball was over...." – it all began again. If you have the energy, come along and give us a song or a poem or something!
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- MAY 2 **Maurice Dickson** First class singer/songwriter from Northern Ireland, making his first visit to Scotland.

Riding for the Disabled - Glenfarg Group

The winter break is over, and it's time to come out of hibernation. Riding starts again after the Easter holidays, assuming, of course, that the snow has cleared by then.

I know some of you out there - men and women - must wonder what exactly it is that we do at the stables. Some newcomers to the village may not know anything about us. Please accept this invitation to come and see. Bring a friend, make new friends. You don't have to like horses, though it does help! There are many ways in which you could assist the Group whose aim, in simple terms, is to provide the opportunity of riding or driving to disabled people who might benefit in their general health and well-being.

Class times:

Monday	10.00 - 12.30		
Tuesday	10.00 - 12.30	&	7.00 - 8.00 pm
Wednesday	10.00 - 12.30	&	7.00 - 8.00 pm
Thursday	10.00 - 11.00		

Monday and Tuesday morning riders are mainly children. Adults ride at other times.

Spring term dates

Adults Tuesday 19 April - Thursday 30 June 7pm

Children Monday 25 April - Tuesday 28 June 10am

NB Bank Holiday Monday 2 May - no rides

Susan Mason
Group Organiser

Susan Murison's Trip to Russia

Recently I have been to Russia working on an EU project co-ordinated by consultants called TRANSTEC. The project is looking at agriculture in the Luga region, which is approximately 120 km. south of St. Petersburg (Leningrad before perestroika). Since last July all aspects of production have been looked at, including dairy, grassland and potatoes, both at former state farms (now Joint Stock Companies) and private farmers. Training needs have then been identified.

My role was to provide specialist knowledge and training in seed potato production, particularly in the 1st generation seed production from meristem cuttings (a way to produce a large number of plants free from virus disease) and to review the certification procedures.

St. Petersburg I flew out to St. Petersburg on 13 February when the temperature was -15°C (it had been -29°C the week before). Later on it warmed up to about -10°C , which is normal for that time of year. Provided I wore my thermals, a good coat, hat and gloves the cold was no problem, and in some ways it was good to know that every day it would be extremely cold no question, whereas in Britain there is always a question over the need for the extra jumper.

I spent the first three days and each weekend in St. Petersburg, or St. Pete as the locals call it. The city is immense and very beautiful, if a bit shabby. The outskirts are, unfortunately, mainly blocks of prefabricated concrete flats, usually with one or two rooms (not bedrooms) for families of any size. It is not unusual to have three generations in one apartment, which can be very cramped. The heating is very good, and rents are cheap. Many families have dogs - usually big ones like Alsations.

Food is now quite freely available and cheap by our standards - bread 10p a loaf, milk 6p a litre (everything is metric), potatoes 5p a kg. Fresh vegetables are available but less common. Fresh fruit is in great demand, especially bananas, although quality is not fantastic. Although food is cheap compared with Britain, wages are not high: an average wage is probably £50-£70 per month.

Inflation is a major problem. Even while I was there the exchange rate went from 1500 roubles to the dollar to 1690 roubles. As a result people spend any money they have and "saving" is not done.

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One of the main attractions in St. Pete is the Hermitage Museum, which is absolutely fabulous. The buildings themselves are overwhelming, then when you go in there are twelve miles of corridors with thousands of art exhibits, 15,000 original paintings including Leonardo da Vinci, Ruben, Rembrandt and, while I was there, an exhibition of the French impressionists (Monet, Gauguin, Cezanne, Rousseau etc.) I only saw a fraction of the whole museum. There are many more spectacular buildings and museums which I did not have time to visit, although I did manage to see a ballet which was wonderful.

The country is teeming with culture and history, and for someone who spends a lot of time digging around in potato fields, it was quite overwhelming.

The People Before I went to Russia I must have imagined the Russian people as being old, miserable and grumpy, because I was surprised how lively, friendly and happy they are. Despite the problems of recent years they are very positive and full of hope for the future, and they love their country. Even Russians who have travelled to Europe still come back. There is an undercurrent of potential just waiting to burst out. They are gradually taking on board ideas of capitalism, and many people now have "kiosks" on the streets, from which they sell all manner of goods from chocolate bars to joints of meat to shampoo.

The Work When I arrived I was given a translator and a driver, with the ubiquitous Lada, and visited various institutes in St. Petersburg, including Plant Breeding Institutes, Biotechnology Centres and Potato Seed Certification Department.

Working through a translator was interesting, particularly when asking technical questions where a simple expression such as "seed rate" needs to be explained as "the number of potato tubers planted per square metre" to check that the meaning is understood.

After St. Petersburg I went to Luga, 120 km. south of St. Petersburg, to continue the work at one of the newly formed Joint Stock Companies. These are farms of about 4000 - 50000ha, and suffer from diseconomies of scale. The farms employ about 400 people each, and are extremely labour intensive, partly because that is how it has always been done, and partly because there is no money to buy machinery. The machinery which they have is very old and run-down.

They have a very short growing season - only 4-5 months. Ploughing cannot start until mid-April and frosts are likely until mid-June. Harvest must be completed by the end of August. Yields are extremely low. Potatoes yield only 14t/ha (compared with 45+ t/ha in Scotland), mainly due to lack of fertiliser.

What impressed me most was the knowledge of what ought to be done - unfortunately the means were not always there to carry it out. Nitrogen (34.4%N) only costs £45/t (£100/t in UK), yet they cannot afford to buy it. Chemicals are in short supply, and because of their hot, humid summers diseases such as potato blight are major problems.

Despite all these problems the agronomists make the best of what they have, and things are gradually improving. Credit is available from the authorities, (although the timing is not always right), so inputs can be bought and yields improved.

Summary A wonderful country, full of potential and very friendly people. I hope to go back in the summer to assess my trials and to see the country in full bloom.

The Phantom of the Opera

16 - 18 September 1994

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BIKE STAMPING The Panel has organised the stamping of bikes with postcode and house number, enabling the Police to return a stolen bike to its rightful owner, on Saturday 16 April at the Army Cadet Centre in Swansacre, Kinross, between 10am and 4pm. There will be a small charge of 50p per bike to enable the Panel to undertake other objectives. There will also be stands informing the public about alarm systems, locks, household insurance, drug abuse and various other matters. Soft refreshments will be available, and there will be a chance for members of the public to have a go on the indoor rifle range. By supporting this event you are not only helping to protect your property, but you may gain valuable information with regard to protecting the rest of your property.

DOOR CHAINS The Panel has 50 door chains which it aims to fit free of charge to the homes of pensioners in this area. We will be contacting people in the area, and if sponsorship can be arranged we intend to help protect more homes in the future.

BOGUS WORKMEN Spring is upon us heralds the annual visits from bogus workmen. We aim to produce an information card to advise people, especially the elderly, of the dangers arising from employing these people.

As you can see the Crime Prevention Panel is alive and kicking! We are here for the benefit of the whole population, and with your support we can tackle the areas of crime that concern us all. We are not vigilantes, but the interface between the general public and the Police regarding self help and awareness in the fight against crime. If you would like to help the Panel, or voice any concerns regarding crime in the area please write to us at the following address:

**Alan Toner, Chairman, Crime Prevention Panel,
c/o Kinross Police Station, High Street, Kinross**

Kinross Garden Group

Outings for 1994

Tuesday 10 May Dutch Bulb Gardens Adults £8.70 Depart Earnside
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Tuesday 7 June Arduaine Gardens Adults £7 Depart Earnside
and Oban OAPs £6.40 Coaches 8.15am
NTS members £5.40

Money will be collected on Wednesday 25 May, between 2 and 3 pm at the Church Centre, Kinross

Thursday 8 September Floors Castle, Kelso Adult £6.75 Depart Earnside
OAPs £6.55 Coaches 9.15am

Money will be collected on Wednesday 24 August, between 2 and 3 pm at the Church Centre, Kinross

All above prices include bus fare and entrance fees. For further information, or to book seats, please telephone Mrs. Rodger 863785, or Mrs. Osmanski 862821.

Community Care

"Community Care" is one of the fashionable topics of the moment, and, like many of them, it means different things to different people. In a narrow sense it means a form of mutual assistance within a small community - ensuring that your neighbours and people living in the same area are able to cope with the pressures of modern life. This may take the form of simple good neighbourliness, or some form of communal help particular to the neighbourhood, the village or other area concerned, or it may mean taking advantage of one or more of the various forms of help offered by the State (i.e. funded by your neighbours through the taxes you and they pay)

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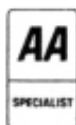
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State assistance is made available through the Benefits Agency, formerly known as the Department of Social Security, whose Perth office is situated at 21 Mill Street (Tel 0738 21261). The Benefits Agency is concerned with ensuring that persons entitled to state benefits do actually receive the ones to which they are entitled, and do not miss out on any such benefit; because either they did not know about it, or did not know how to apply for it. To this end the Benefits Agency has recently appointed a number of Outreach Advisers who visit the rural areas of the county, address meetings of the local Community Councils and generally spread the message, so that people are aware of the range of benefits available, and can apply for those to which they think they may be entitled. One such Outreach Adviser, Mrs. Maureen Forsyth, addressed the March meeting of the Glenfarg Community Council. Despite the fact that these meetings are open to the public and the address was advertised on the agenda, only three members of the public, in addition to the Councillors, turned up to hear what Mrs. Forsyth had to say. This summary is issued by the Community Council, therefore, to bring to residents' notice the various benefits available, so that no-one can say "We didnae ken".

Broadly speaking the benefits fall into three categories, viz.

- a. Benefits related to National Insurance contributions
- b. Benefits relating to Income
- c. Benefits relating to Health
- a. Benefits related to National Insurance

You can get these benefits only if you (or, for some, your husband) have already paid, or been credited with, enough of the right class of contributions at the right time. The benefits obtainable are:

Unemployment benefit
Invalidity Benefit - Invalidity Allowance
Invalidity Pension
Additional Pension

Sickness Benefit
Maternity Allowance
Widows' Benefit
Retirement Pension

The scope and amounts of these benefits are described in detail in the following leaflets issued by the Benefits Agency:

FB2	Which Benefit?
FB9	Unemployed?
FB28	Sick or Disabled?
FB30	Self - employed
FB32	Benefits after retirement
N1196	Benefit Rates

If you think you qualify for a particular benefit, get the appropriate leaflet and read the conditions under which the benefit is payable. Some of these leaflets may be available at Glenfarg Post Office, but they are all available from the Benefits Agency Office at 21 Mill Street, Perth. In particular read leaflet FB2, which is a mine of information.

b. Benefits relating to Income

If you have difficulty in making ends meet (don't we all?), you may be eligible for help from the following:

- Income Support
- Family Credit
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Benefit
- The Social Fund
- Child Benefits

For more details please refer to the following pages in the leaflets mentioned:

Income Support	Leaflet FB2	- pp 12-15
Family Credit		- 16-18
Housing Benefit		- 18-20
Council Tax Benefit		- 20-21
The Social Fund		- 21-24
Child Benefits	Leaflet CH1	

Congratulations

to **Colin Braid and Fiona Scott**, who announced their engagement at the Accordion Club meeting on 2 February 1994.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Smith, 8 Lomond Bank, on the birth of their granddaughter, Catherine Jane

Dates To Remember

APRIL	Thurs	13	KCT Talk by Duncan Donald	Grouse & Claret	7.30 pm
	Sat	16	Bike stamping etc	Kinross	10 - 4
	Tues	19	RDA starts - adults		7.00 pm
	Sat	22	WRI Comp Dress Rehearsal	Village Hall	8.00 pm
	Mon	25	RDA starts - children		10.00 am
	Fri	29	Dance to Scarhill Sound	Village Hall	8.00 pm
MAY	Mon	2	Community Council Meeting	Church Hall	8.00 pm
	Thurs	5	Village Hall AGM	Village Hall	7.30 pm
	Sun	15	ITEMS FOR NEXT ISSUE PLEASE		
	Sun	22	KCT Cheese & Wine	Cleish	
JUNE	Sat	18	Annual Fete		
	Wed	22	KCT Midsummer Walk	Crook of Devon	6.30 pm

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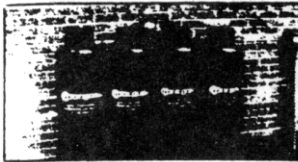
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Dr. Anderson	9am-10am 2pm-3pm 5pm-6pm	9am-10am 3.30pm-5pm	9am-10am	9am-10am 5pm-6pm	9am-10am 2pm-3pm 5pm-6pm
Dr. McCracken	8.35am-10.10am 1.30pm-2.10pm 4.15pm-5.55pm	8.30am-9.25am	8.35am-10.10am 1.30pm-2.10pm 3pm-4.50pm	8.35am-10.10am 5pm-6.50pm	8.35am-10.10am 1.30pm-2.10pm 4.15pm-5.55pm
Dr. Aitken	8.30am-10.30am 4pm-6pm	8.30am-10.30am 4pm-6pm	9am-11am 4pm-6pm	8.30am-9.30am	9am-11am 3pm-5pm

Dr. Carragher	9am-11am 1.45pm-2.30pm 4.10pm-5.30pm	9am-10.30am 5pm-7pm	9am-10am	9am-11am 4pm-6pm	9am-11am 4pm-5pm OR *5pm-6pm
Dr. Richmond	8.30am-10am 1pm-2pm 5.30pm-7pm	8.30am-10.30am 3.30pm-5.30pm	8.30am-10.30am 4pm-6pm	8.30am-9.30am	9am-11am 4pm-6pm OR *3pm-5pm

* ALTERNATE WEEK

Bus Timetable

Kinross - Glenfarg

Glenrothes	09.35	11.35	13.35
Auchtermuchty	10.02	12.02	14.02
Gateside	10.11	12.11	14.11
Glenfarg	10.22	12.22	14.22
Milnathort	10.32	12.32	14.32
Kinross (Presto)	10.41	12.41	14.41
Kinross (Presto)	09.27	11.22	13.22
Milnathort	09.36	11.31	13.31
Glenfarg	09.46	11.41	13.41
Gateside	09.57	11.52	13.52
Auchtermuchty	10.06	12.01	14.01
Glenrothes	10.33	12.28	14.28

Mobile Library

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays, and stops at:

The School	9.30 - 10.15	Ladeside (P.O.)	10.30 - 11.15
Hayfield Road	10.15 - 10.30	Main Street	11.15 - 11.30
	Duncricvie Road		11.35 - 11.50

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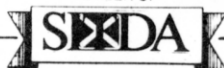
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