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Editorial

Well, how do you like the new newsletter? As you will see from the Community Council minutes, some people have told me that they don't like it, but so far no-one has said that they do. Please let me know what you think - do you prefer this format, would you rather go back to the old one, how would you feel about a charge being made, any other comments?

Thank you to the Cubs for their entertaining contribution. Anyone in doubt now knows that you do still exist! Could I make a plea to all contributors - new, regular, lapsed - for copy for the next issue to be in a little earlier than usual, perhaps by Monday 10 July? It would certainly make my life a little

easier that month, but if you can't, don't worry, just give me a ring to tell me something's coming, but no later than the 15th please.

This morning I received, from the Royal Mail, an envelope addressed to the Newsletter, together with an apology for its having been damaged in transit, and an invitation to return it for investigation if I felt that anything was missing. The envelope appeared to have been sealed at some point, but was neither stamped nor franked, so I don't suppose it would be traceable, but if anyone sent a contribution, and wonders why it hasn't been included, I would be interested to hear from them.

from the Chairman....

As we head towards the middle of this year, with thoughts of summer holidays and the other activities of high summer, it seems far removed to be considering the winter that will surely follow. Not that I am longing for winter, even though I enjoy snow for skiing etc.; it's just that the continually changing seasons tend to be mirrored in our lives as a carousel of ups and downs. Your Community Council is not immune to such undulations, judging by the poor turnout at the last meeting, held on one of the warmest evenings so far this year. Often a poor turnout is quite welcomed, since it allows the meeting to be concluded quickly; but I am often left feeling that villagers may feel unrepresented, or that matters which require discussion are passed over quickly.

At the last meeting, a member of our local constabulary was able to attend, and was able to reassure us that there would be a return to more traditional policing in the village, which is to be welcomed. One area in which there is deficiency is the feedback of incidents in the village. If the police or Community Council are not informed of the level of "unlawful" acts in the village, then it is very difficult to plan levels of policing or to justify greater input. I therefore invite everyone to report to

any Community Councillor any untoward act, no matter how much time has elapsed since its performance. Only then can we measure the level of the problem, and try to reduce it.

Some householders wishing to sell their properties have expressed some misgivings regarding the stance against vandalism expressed in this column, believing that it may discourage potential purchasers. I have no wish to hinder or prevent property trading, but if this new feedback is successful, then hopefully Glenfarg can enjoy a reputation as a "safe" place to live in. I feel that I have discussed this issue too often, and therefore propose not to discuss it again for at least a year.

Finally, now that summer has definitely arrived, it appears to have been worth the wait. After a particularly long winter the rebirth of life into our gardens seems to have rewarded us with better colours this year than I have seen for a long time. I hope such renewal of enthusiasm is mirrored in our lives and that of the Community Council!

A McFarlane
Chairman, Glenfarg Community Council.

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Community Council

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on Monday 1 May, at which 2 members of the public were present.

COMMUNITY/POLICE LIAISON At the invitation of the Chairman, PC Low (Kinross Police) explained that there are 3 day-beat officers based at Kinross whose main function is to be in contact with the community - schools, community councils, individuals and businesses. The Chairman indicated that the main problem (in common, no doubt, with other villages) is vandalism of varying degrees of seriousness. PC Low announced that there is to be increased police presence, including foot patrols, in the village. There followed discussion about the possible installation of video cameras, and PC Low stressed the importance and value of members of the public speaking to officers on patrol in the village, and telephoning the Police Station to let police know of any problems or incidents in the village. The Chairman thanked PC Low for attending the meeting,, and it was agreed that either he, or one of his colleagues, should be invited to meetings at regular intervals.

GLENFARG NEWSLETTER The Editor reported that she had received no positive comments about the new format of the newsletter. ...it was agreed that strict rules will be enforced against advertisers on the basis that failure to pay for advertising space will result in removal of the advert. If this leads to a better financial position the possibility of reverting

010.. to the old format would be reviewed in the future.

CYCLE/PEDESTRIAN WAY In the absence of

Cllr. Lady Maclean the Secretary reported a suggestion made by a member of the public that an application might be made to the Millenium Commission in relation to the creation of a cycle/pedestrian way through Glen Farg. It was agreed that this was an excellent suggestion, which would make this ecologically interesting, and in many ways attractive, stretch of countryside accessible to young people and adults alike, who were currently prevented from using it as a result of the dangers of the existing road.

DERELICT LAND It was reported that the derelict land adjacent to Glenfarg Green had now been cleared at a cost of around £500. Mr. Lascelles indicated that he had spare grass seed which he was prepared to donate, and Cllr. Munson volunteered to try to find sufficient top soil to spread prior to planting. ...the Secretary should write to TRC, and ask if they would be willing to cut the grass on this area.

FLY-11PPING Mr. Lascelles commented on a load of rubbish dumped at the side of the road in the Glen, close to Feldie Bridge.the Secretary should request TRC to have this pushed back and levelled off, in order to avoid it becoming a general tip.

PUBLIC TOILETS Following discussion initiated by Cllr. Reid, it was agreed that the decision not to request the provision of public toilets in the village should now be reversed, although it was not clear where they might be sited.

RIGHTS OF WAYCa Munson confirmed that he has maps of the rights of way around the village, and that he would make copies of these available.

Glenfarg Village Fete - Book Stall

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Thought for today

Almost all dog owners enjoy taking their dog for a walk. They almost always have one or two regular routes. Many of them will be slightly disgruntled at the litter they see on their regular routes.

I think that people who drop litter simply don't see it - or are not bothered by it. It is the people who are annoyed by litter who have the problem.

So if the dog walkers who are bothered by litter were to take positive action and fill a polybag (or

anorak pocket) with litter on each of their regular walks, they would soon cease to be disgruntled, and start to take increasing pleasure, and positive pride, in their particular walk, as their walk would soon be free of litter.

The village would become a litter-free zone, at almost no effort and no cost.

I know that it works. My route is the road with no litter - but very fertile verges.

Dates To Remember

JUNE	Saturday 3	Red Cross Barbecue	Amgask Farm	6.30 pm
	Monday 19	Cub Beetle Drive	Village Hall	7.00 pm
	Wednesday 21	KCT Midsummer Walk	Orwell Church	7.00 pm
JULY	Monday 3	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8.00 pm
	Wednesday 5	Hall committee meeting	Village Hall	8.00 pm
	Monday 10	Items for next issue please		

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The Bank of Scotland van visits the village, and stops outside the Glenfarg Hotel, on Tuesdays from 10.45 - 11.25am, and on Fridays from 2.00 - 2.30pm.

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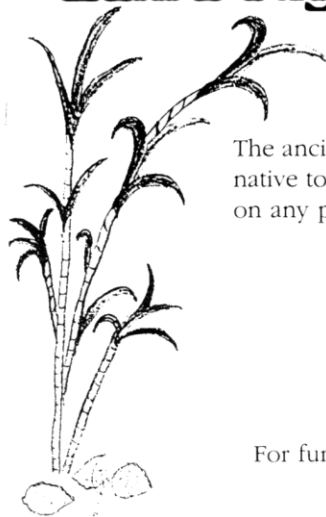
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Curling Club cont

Congratulations to:

Lora Findlay, who curled in a rink that reached the semi-finals of the Scottish Junior Ladies Championship at Kilmamock.

Gary Rutherford and David Adamson, who curled in the fifth placed rink in the Scottish Junior Men's Championship, also played at Kilmarnock.

The Internationally Famous

Glenfarg Village Folk Club

JUNE 5th	Iain Mackintosh	If we had to choose the most popular artiste to have appeared at the club over the years, there is little doubt that Iain's name would come top of the poll. His choice of songs, and his simple, uncluttered delivery, appeals to all ages and all tastes
12th	Jerry Epstein	Jerry is on his 6th tour of Britain, and makes his first-ever visit to the Club. He specialises in the traditional songs of North America, with plenty of choruses to keep everyone busy.
19th	Tania Opland	A real "find" when she visited us during the Folk Feast two years ago. An accomplished musician on a variety of instruments, Tania sings in a multitude of languages and styles, with a voice that forces everyone to sit up and take notice!
26th	Wizz Jones	Someone else making his first visit to the Club is this remarkable singer/songwriter, who has been around for more years than he would care to admit. One of the finest guitarists around, with his own unique style and approach. This is certain to be a great night!!
JULY 3rd	Singaround	Another of our very popular evenings, where everyone can come along and do their own thing. A night for singers, musicians, storytellers and poets to perform in an informal Club night.

Kinross-shire Civic Trust

The annual midsummer walk will be around Milnathort, on Wednesday 21 June, and will be led by David Munro. Meet outside Orwell Parish Church at 7.00pm.

Curling Club

The Glenfarg Clubs held a Dinner Dance and Presentation at Dewar's Rinks, Perth, on Saturday 22 April. App 75 members and guests were in attendance, and a good time was had by all. Prizes presented were:

Ladies' Club

Hamilton Cup	Jean Shand (skip), Linda Keir, Val Baird, Helen Philp
Jessie Deas Trophy	Yvonne Sloan (skip), Rose Anderson, Helen McInroy, Audrey Johnston
Bette Pine Trophy	Maeve Clark (skip), Agnes Muirhead, Helen Philp. Audrey Johnston
Points Trophy	Maeve Clark
Pairs (High Road)	Valerie Anderson (skip), Fiona Rutherford
Pairs (Low Road)	Jean Shand (skip), Maeve Clark
Ladies Challenge	Ian Ford (skip), Arthur Jenkins, Neil Patton, Kevan Findlay

Men's Club

Piper Cup	Allan Taylor (skip), Sandy Galbraith, John Swan, Sandy Smith
Blairstruie Bowl	Frank Cowie (skip), Arthur Jenkins, Hamish Breckenridge, Kerr Watson
Gold Medal	Neil Patton (skip), Eric Poole, David Cuthbert, Bill Isdale
McLennan Cup	Linda Keir (skip), David Rutherford, Val Baird, Sandy Smith
Willie Murray Trophy	Allan Taylor (skip), Isobel Buchan, Neil Patton, Gwen Poole
Alliance Pairs Trophy	Arthur Jenkins (skip), John Swan
Points: 1st Rossie Ochil Cup	Arthur Jenkins
2nd Arngask Quaich	Mike Guild
3rd Silver Medal	Malcolm MacConnachie
Points Team Trophy	Jim Smith, Mike Guild, John Ritchie, Lyle Moar
Colin Campbell Trophy	The rink skipped by Janet Peddie

The AGMs were held on Thursday 27th in the Lomond Hotel. Office Bearers elected were :

Men's Club

President	Alistair Allardyce
Vice President	Arthur Jenkins
Past President	David Rutherford
Secretary	Jim Smith
Treasurer	Sandy Smith
Match Secretary	Willie Keir
Committee	David Miller, Keith Sime, Lorne Findlay, Allan Taylor

Ladies' Club

President	Jillian Milne
Vice President	Gwen Poole
Past President	Fiona Rutherford
Secretary	Maeve Clark
Treasurer	Isobel Buchan
Committee	Irene Findlay, Christine Melville, Helen McInroy

Guides

The Guide unit continues to thrive, with around twenty girls coming back every week, so we must be doing something right!

Since the last report the girls have been very busy, mostly with indoor pursuits, although now the weather is improving, it is hoped to get out and about more.

The Guides have visited their adopted tree on Glenfarg Green, had a Patrol night, when Patrol Leaders organised activities, and a scavenger hunt around the village. It is hoped that no-one was disturbed during that last venture. They have also had an indoor games night, and made mobiles.

A number of badges, including childcare, and green

and yellow trefoils have been gained. As you read this, four more Guides will have been enrolled, and the County Arts Adviser will have been to do craft work with the girls.

As usual the Guides will be selling ice creams, soft drinks and crisps at the fete, so here's hoping for a sunny day.

The Guide Depot re-opens after the summer holidays on Saturday 19 August. New opening times will be:

Monday & Friday	Closed
Tuesday & Thursday	3 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday	10.30 am- 2.00 pm
Saturday	10.30 am- 3.00 pm

Red Cross

The Annual Tea Parties were a great success, and guests attended from North Inch House, Strathtay House and Glencairn House, together with friends from the village. Entertainment was provided by Stewart Smith and Grace McLever, and the children of Arngask School, under the leadership of Mrs. Sabbagh, sang a most enjoyable selection of old songs, bringing back many memories. Flowers were provided by Mrs. Harley, Miss Inglis and Mrs. Gent, and the tea and eats by the committee. We would like to take this opportunity of warmly thanking

everyone who helped make these afternoons so enjoyable.

Red Cross Week 7-13 May. A total of £505 was raised in and around the village, and we thank all who gave so generously, and all the collectors, for this wonderful effort.

Forthcoming events Barbecue and Bonfire at Arngask Farm on Saturday 3 June, 6.30 - 8.30pm. Tickets: adult £2, child £1.50

Riding for the Disabled - Glenfarg Group

All the riding sessions started back after the Easter holidays as usual, but unfortunately some of them were suspended after only a week. As a result of an accident at Kinloch Rannoch, where a child drowned while in the care of the Region, Tayside Regional Council are now reviewing their "contractual responsibilities" with all providers of outdoor pursuits, so that written contracts may be drawn up. Without these contracts "no council-approved party....will receive Council support or insurance cover" This means that all children who come to us from special units in schools, and some young people who come from Adult Training Units, will not be allowed to ride until new agreements are in place. We can only hope that this will not take too long.

This has, however, upset our plans for our annual Gymkhana and Barbeque. When we finalise these arrangements, we will put up a notice in the Post Office window, so that those friends who always support us so generously, will be able to join us as usual.

Fortunately we still have some riders who come to Glenfarg independently, and who are not, therefore, affected by Regional policy. These riders will be entering the Regional Handy Pony and Dressage Competitions at Kildean on 6 June, and we wish them luck.

Susan Mason
Group Organiser

Public Hall Association

The Association held its AGM on Wednesday 10 May. The Hall's funds stand at £8466.76, which represents a profit of £50 over the year, and the hall extension fund at £2337. Since the sad loss of Colin Brough the committee has been without a property convenor. There were, as a result, quite a number of outstanding repairs to be discussed and sanctioned. Of particular note to hall users was the observation that the new chairs are occasionally stacked badly, and that this is causing damage, both to them, and to the card tables, which are stored in the same

cupboard. Users were urged to ensure that chairs are stacked straight, and in eights.

Fund Raising - after a quiet year on the fund raising front, the committee is in the throes of arranging a village concert, for which each of the organisations using the hall will be invited to perform a short, but thoroughly entertaining, party piece. As the date for this approaches, more details will be available.

PLEASE NOTE The next Hall committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 July at 8pm.

Cubs go AWOL

Yes, were back! Having missed a few Newsletters we were gently reminded by the Editor, at our AGM, of our oversight, and the task of bringing you up-to-date was quickly delegated to "Yours Truly", by someone who shall remain nameless (thanks Lindsay!!).

As always the Cubs have been very busy with their badgework, working especially hard on the "Unite" project, and getting a better understanding of how people live in Uganda. Having temporarily increased to three sixes we are now back down to two, with the new Sixers and Seconders still to be decided (watch this space).

David Craigie will soon be off to the World Jamboree in Holland and Germany, and the District has been busy working hard to raise funds to help David and the other District Cubs with their expenses. The money raised from the toy stall at the recent Coffee Morning has been put towards the fund, and the proceeds from the Beetle Drive (Monday 19 June 7.00pm in the Village Hall - all very welcome) will also be donated.

The District Cub Sports is on Wednesday 24 May at Abernethy - (our target this year - to beat Bridge of Earn!) - followed closely by our Fun Day at Fordell Firs, on Sunday 4 June. Sou'westers, wellies and a dinghy recommended, based on last year's weather!

As usual we will be running the infamous White Elephant stall at the Fete, and we will be collecting donations for our stall on Monday 12 June, so please have a good sort out and give us all those things you say you'll use one day, but never do!

And finally (yes, I know I waffle on), our Beaver and Scout sections need help to run their weekly meetings. You don't need to be a parent of either a Beaver or a Scout (else Pd be helping the Rainbows), you just need enthusiasm. Go on - give it a try - even if it is just for an evening. You'll enjoy yourself, and help greatly with our village youth. Please contact Robert or Christine Morton if you can help.

That's all folks David Brookes
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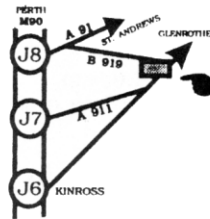
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Arngask Woman's Guild

After the annual reports by the President, Secretary and Treasurer, new committee members were elected: Mrs. J. Ogilvie as Treasurer, and Mrs. E. Rutherford as National Mission Delegate. The other members of the committee continue as at present. Retiring members - Treasurer, Mrs. J. Ross, and National Mission Delegate, Mrs. J. Ogilvie, were thanked for their contribution to the successful running of the Guild.

It was decided to mark the 50th anniversary of the Arngask Guild by donating cushions for the chairs in the hall. This has been done, and we are now guaranteed a comfortable seat at meetings.

After tea we were entertained by Miss L. Tulloch and Miss P. Robertson, who gave an interesting talk

on their holiday in the U.S.A. and showed colourful slides of the places they visited.

The final meeting of the session will be on 16 May, when delegates will report on the Annual meetings in Edinburgh.

The Guild will be responsible for the cake and candy stall at the Village Fete on 17 June. All contributions to this stall will be welcome.

We wish everyone a happy summer, and hope to see even more ladies come to join us in the autumn.

A summer outing has been arranged for the evening of 13 June. Arrangements will be made at the Echo meeting on 16 May.

WRI

The April meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday the 13th, with Mrs. Ursula Stewart presiding. After business she introduced members from Inchtute WRI, who delighted members with a varied musical programme. Tea was served by the committee, and a Bring and Buy table made approximately £65.

Competition results:

Easter Bonnet	1. Mrs. Moran	2. Mrs. Harley	
Battenburg cake	1. Mrs. Messenger	2. Mrs. McIntosh	3. Mrs. Moran
Flower of the month	1. Mrs. Harley	2. Mrs. Johnston	3. Mrs. L. Stuart

On 5 May Glenfarg WRI celebrated its 75th birthday with a party in the Village Hall. Mrs. Barlas, a long-standing member, cut the cake, and Mrs. Millar, another long-standing member, was adopted as an honorary member. The business meeting was held on 11 May, with Mrs. U. Stewart presiding. Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Fairweather retired from the committee, and new members are Mrs. M. Cumming and Mrs. A. Messenger. Mrs. Stewart thanked members who had taken part in the Elizabeth Gardiner competition. After business reports, members enjoyed a Dough Modelling demonstration.

Competition results:

3 pieces of tray bake	1. Mrs. Kirkland	2. Mrs. Moran	3. Mrs. Clark
Pot pourri sachet	1. Mrs. Moran	2. Mrs. Mair	3. Mrs. Johnston
Flower of the month	1. Mrs. Moran	2. Mrs. Herd	3. Mrs. Clark

The points cup for the year was won by Mrs. Mair, with Mrs. Moran runner-up. Flower of the month trophy was won by Mrs. Johnston

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