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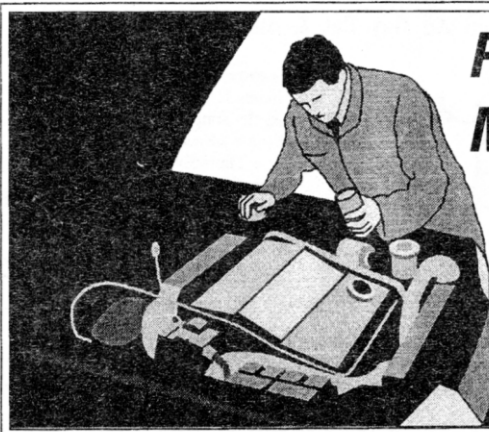
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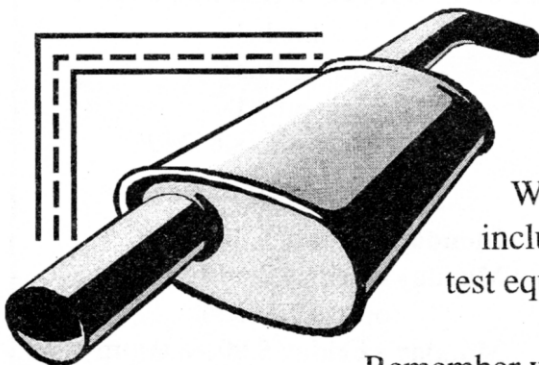
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## *Editorial*

Firstly my apologies to the Doctors in Bridge of Earn, and any patients who may have been inconvenienced by incorrect information in the Newsletter. It was brought to my attention by a patient resident in Glenfarg that the out-of-hours information for the Bridge of Earn surgery was misleading. In fact the Doctors had given me the updated details, and they were published in past

Newsletters, but somehow the old entry had crept back in. The matter has now been rectified.

It's a very skinny newsletter this time. Is everyone hibernating? Can't say I blame you really, and I look forward to getting more news next time.

When the snow melted at New Year we found a bracelet at the end of our front path. If anyone lost a bracelet, please get in touch.

## *From Councillor Baird*

Although I attend Community Council meetings regularly, I am unable to attend prior to the start of the meeting because I have another meeting to attend. If any constituent wishes me to visit them to discuss a particular problem, arrangements can be made by contacting me at home or at the Council offices, 2 High Street, Perth.

## *Community Council*

There follows a short extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 6 November.

**CRAWFORD BRAE** Repairs to the footpath are underway, and Cllr. McHardy will contact the Council if debris on the road is not removed.

**FENCING** Gap at the rear of the Village Hall has been repaired.

**POLICE REPORT** No crime was reported in October and November.

**ROAD SIGNS** are now complete.

**MARQUEE** Prices of secondhand marquees and pine flooring have been obtained, and a sub committee would be established to consider them, and to plan for the future.

**SKATE BOARDING** Concerns were expressed over the number of young people skate boarding on street corners.

**COUNCIL SERVICES** Pullar House in Perth is now a "One Stop Shop" for all customers.

**BUS SERVICE** A late night bus service is now available between Perth and Glenfarg.

There follows an extract from the Community Council meeting held on 8 January at which a number of members of the public were present.

**POLICE** PC Ronnie Childs represented PC Steve West, and reported on a break in at the Old School House, Arngask. Vandalism had been reported on Ladeside, and Police believe this may have involved children. On 16 November a window at

the Beinn Inn was smashed. Cllr. McHardy pointed out the problem of excess soil on the road at Mawcarse.

**KINROSS SURGERY** Drs. Carragher and Evans attended the meeting to discuss possible future plans for a new system of out-of-hours care. Dr. Carragher reported that it is possible that Kinross Surgery may become part of a Fife co-operative, which runs an out-of-hours service for patients, which will include Glenfarg residents. The co-operative is based at Queen Margaret's Hospital, Dunfermline, and it could be necessary for patients to visit Dunfermline for treatment out-of-hours. In addition, two doctors would be on call, with a phone-in service to answer individual queries. A doctor may still provide a home visit if required.

The Council members were concerned with regard to the distance between Glenfarg and Dunfermline, and also for patients in the village without transport. Dr. Carragher reassured Councillors that this would be looked into. Dr. Carragher informed the Council that the Kinross practice had applied for cover by PEDS (Perth Emergency Doctors' Service) and had been rejected on four occasions. He said that with an increasing patient list and increasing pressure on GPs for out-of-hours visits the move towards co-operatives was necessary and indeed essential. 80% of Scotland is now covered by co-operatives. Dr. Carragher was asked if it was correct that not all the doctors at the Kinross surgery were in favour of joining a co-operative, and he replied that he spoke for his own practice and that of Dr. Aitken.



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The Councillors agreed to write to Tayside Health Board to request information on their responsibility for ensuring adequate out-of-hours cover, and to outline concerns regarding transport for those without access to their own.

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**Rights of Way** Cllr. Murison reported an incident of an individual walking along what he thought, incorrectly to be a Right of Way, without adequate control of his dogs in an area with sheep. Walkers

should ensure that they walk only in areas known to be official Rights of Way, and maintain adequate control of dogs.

**Marquee** A sub committee has been formed to investigate the replacement of the present marquee.

**Co-opted member** Brigadier Cameron was co-opted onto the Community Council, to stand for election in March.

Date of next meeting Monday 5 March at 8pm

## *Police Box*

Welcome to the first edition of Police Box for this year, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year.

Since my last article things have been relatively quiet on the crime front, though an insecure outbuilding on the Wicks O' Baigle road was entered, and a chain saw, strimmer and tool set were stolen.

A person has been reported in respect of a break in to a property which occurred at Arngask at the beginning of November.

**Vandalism** Of concern to me has been a small spate of vandalism in Ladeside. At the beginning of December two ornamental lights at the top of the steps leading into the garden opposite Mr. & Mrs. Lascelles house were smashed. The following week stones struck a window of a house in Ladeside, and then it was discovered that two small windows in the joiner's workshop in Ladeside had also been smashed.

I have made enquiries and spoken to a number of youths, and to the children at the Primary School and it appears likely that someone with a catapult has been responsible. I would ask all parents not to countenance the use of catapults, as they are unlikely to be used for anything other than an illegal purpose. There is also a grave danger that someone will get hurt. If your child has a catapult please dispose of it – the catapult that is, and not the child!

Mr. & Mrs. Lascelles, as we know, have contributed considerably to the quality of the village, and mindless acts of vandalism are something that I'm sure the village could well do without.. Glenfarg has a good quality of life, compared with most other areas, and vandalism drags places down. If anyone is aware of antisocial behaviour, please let me know.

**Parking at the Village Hall** I have received a complaint from a resident of Greenbank Road regarding the parking of vehicles using the Village Hall. It appears that some motorists are parking across driveways, and preventing residents from getting their cars out. If this happens again the resident has been advised to contact the Police Station, and any offender may be reported for obstruction.

**Parking of Goods Vehicles** This is a reminder to all those with large goods vehicles over 3.5 maximum gross weight, who park overnight in Glenfarg. If you do so during the hours of darkness you must park with side lights on as required by law. A fixed penalty of £30 awaits those who ignore this.

As ever, if you wish to discuss any matters please contact me, PC Steve West at Kinross Police Office (01577) 863571

## *Congratulations to*

**Jim Kirkland**, Birch Lane, who won the runner-up trophy in the Millennium competition for the best small flock of Jacob sheep in Scotland

## *Arngask Guild*

Although it seems a long time ago we would like to thank everyone who contributed to and supported our Christmas Sale in any way. Your help is much appreciated, and a sum of £715 was realised. Many thanks.

Meetings from mid-February are as follows:

February	20	<b>Talk by The Cyrenians, Simon House, Perth</b>	Church Hall	7.30 pm
March	2	<b>World Day of Prayer</b>	Forgandenny	
	13	<b>The Kingdom Singers from Fife</b>		
		This is an open meeting in the Church. We hope you will join us for an evening of entertainment – all proceeds will go to a nominated charity.		
	27	<b>Talk on Ephesus and Corinth by Mr. Bill Miller</b>		
		Mr. Miller was the Parcels Manager for Edinburgh and East of Scotland with the Post Office. Since retirement Mr. Miller, always a keen photographer, now lectures on many of the cruise liners. We are advised that he is a most interesting speaker.		
April	7	<b>Coffee Morning and Sale</b>	Church Hall	10am – 12 noon
		We hope you will be able to join us.		
May	10	<b>AGM</b>		
	22	<b>Summer Outing</b>		

**Please feel free to join us at any of our meetings**

## *WRI*

We had a lovely evening carol singing in Church, and made £202 for CHAS in Kinross. Our January meeting with Mrs. Jenny Adam, our President, in the chair, welcomed Mrs. Rosemary Storm and her husband with painting on feathers. It was a lovely demonstration. Mrs. A. Scott gave the vote of thanks, and Mrs. J. Kirkland was tea hostess.

Competition results -

<b>Sponge Snowballs</b>	1.	Mrs. A. Messenger				
<b>Child's Mittens and Hat – any ply</b>	1.	Mrs. A. Messenger	2.	Mrs. S. Wall	3.	Mrs. M. Moran
<b>Flower of the month</b>	1.	Mrs. A. Messenger	2.	Mrs. M. Moran	3.	Mrs. L. Yull

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## ***Glenfarg Village Playschool***

The sharp-eyed among you may have noticed that we have had another change of name. This came about due to regulations surrounding the use of the word “nursery”, so parents were asked to vote on a selection of names, and Glenfarg Village Playschool was the winner.

The Playschool had a busy end to the term in the run up to Christmas. The playschool leaders were kept busy helping the children rehearse for their Christmas play on 16 December, which was extremely well-supported by parents, family and friends. The children were tremendous, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

The following week the children had their Christmas party, where they enjoyed lots of games, and were lucky enough to have a visit from Santa. The next day, just to try to tire them all out before Christmas Eve, they went on a swimming trip to Kinross. They all enjoyed themselves, and I suspect the grown ups were more tired out than the kids. It was a great relaxing way to finish the term.

The new term will be underway by now, and the numbers of children attending the Playschool are very healthy, which is a positive situation for the village.

## ***GKN Driveline Scottish Hillrally 2001***

This well established event will return to our hills a week later this year, not a time shift by the organisers, the Royal Scottish Automobile Club, but more to do with how the weekends fall. The event is planned for the second weekend every July, but this year the first weekend only has a Sunday in July, and so the date has shifted to match full weekend days. So set your diary for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2001.

The format will be similar to last year, but with the inclusion of two short fast stages utilising existing stage land but with a more direct route across the hills. These two routes are used to reduce the rally traffic going through Glenfarg village during the day. This year the event holds a short finish ceremony in Dunning village for the competitors who come down off the hills after completing 108 competition miles. They drive through a rally gate and collect their finisher’s trophy. The class and winning trophies are given out at the Perth Auction Mart around 9 pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. Anybody connected with the event, be they farmer, land owner, spectator or villager are invited to attend.

The organisers are also looking for accommodation and offer a free web site inclusion, try [www.scottishhillrally.co.uk](http://www.scottishhillrally.co.uk) then look for the link – accommodation. New for 2001 is the fact that a round of the MSA British Off-Road Championship is to be held the following weekend. If enough land in Perthshire can’t be found they are moving to the Borders. This event attracts about 40 competitors, along with some local entries from Scotland. It is sponsored by Goodyear, and Goodyear tyres have to be used.

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The event has raised over £600 for Children in Need by offering to BBC Radio 2 a place in the Official cars for the two days, along with accommodation at the Huntingtower Hotel.

If you have a youth group or local charity that would like an opportunity to raise funds by assisting the event, perhaps by gate manning, car park control, sale of home baking, Scottish Music for a Ceilidh on Saturday etc etc then, again, contact Ian!

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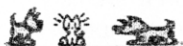
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	13	The Kingdom Singers from Fife	The Church	
	<b>15</b>	<b>ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE</b>		
<b>APRIL</b>	7	Woman's Guild Coffee Morning and Sale	Church Hall	10am – 12 noon

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Dr. E. Menzies	08.20-10.20	13.00-15.00	14.10-15.00 16.00-18.00		10.50-12.50

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr. Pat Carragher	08.30-10.20 14.30-15.10 16.10-17.30	09.00-10.35 17.00-18.50	08.30-09.55	08.30-10.20 16.00-17.50	08.30-10.20 <i>Ante natal</i> 14.00-14.50 15.30-17.30
Dr. David Richmond	08.30-09.50 13.00-13.50 17.30-18.50	08.30-10.20 15.30-17.20	08.30-10.20 <i>Ante natal</i> 14.00-14.50 16.00-17.50	08.30-09.50	08.30-10.20 15.30-17.20
Dr. Claire Dawson	14.30-16.20		08.30-10.55	08.30-10.55 15.10-17.50	<i>Ante natal</i> 14.00-14.50 15.30-17.55
Dr. Eileen Lyons (Retainer GP)		11.00-13.15	13.30-15.45		

### Balvaird Medical Practice

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr. E. Aitken	08.30-10.40 14.00-18.00	08.30-10.40 15.00-18.00	09.00-11.10 15.30-18.00	08.30-09.30	09.00-11.10 15.00-17.00
Dr. V. Jack	08.30-11.00 15.00-18.00	08.30-09.30	08.30-11.00 14.00-18.00	09.00-10.50 14.00-17.00	08.30-11.00 14.30-17.00
Dr. K. Evans	08.30-11.10		09.00-11.20	13.30-18.00	8.30-11.10
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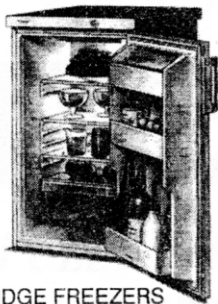
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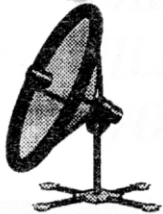
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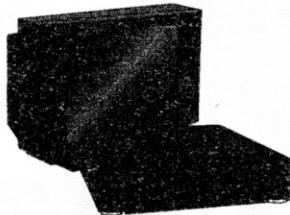


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