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<b>Rev.K.Anderson</b>	<b>The Manse, Abernethy</b>	<b>01738 850607</b>
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Aerobics	Mrs. N. Matthew, Bellview, Church Brae	830743
Angling Club	Mr. R. Robertson, "The Neuk", Drunzie	830642
Babysitting Circle	Mrs. H. McLeish, 8 Elm Row	830374
Badminton Club	Mr. A. Clark, 3 Hayfield Rd.	830246
Ballet	Mrs. R. Webb, 23 Elm Row	830622
Beavers		
Bowling Club	Mrs. C. Hayward, 3 Lomond Bank	830387
Bridge Club	Mrs. J. Gent, Cartref, Main Street	830485
Brownies	Mrs. A. Wall, 20 Greenbank Road	830460
Cubs	Mrs. C. Morton, Folda, Church Brae	830210
Curling - Men's	Mr. A. Jenkins, 12 Elm Row	830453
Curling - Women's	Mrs. I. Findlay, Struan Bank, Hayfield Road	830441
Dance, School of	Mrs. N. Matthew, Bellview, Church Brae	830743
District Nursing Assn.	Mr. G. Ross, School House	830212
Folk Club	Graham Brotherston (or Glenfarg Hotel)	01383 738922
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Old Folks' Association	Mrs. J. Kirkland, 7 Birch Lane	830514
Over 60s	Mrs. M. Cumming, Duncrive	830736
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Rainbows	Mrs. V. Gourlay, 2 Greenbank Crescent	830617
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## *Editorial*

As usual at this time of year, not a great deal is happening in the village. No doubt with the start of activities next month, there will be much more news in the next edition. Many thanks to everyone who contributed, and handed in their contributions in good time. Here's hoping that the rest of the summer lives up to its name, and don't forget items for the next edition by 15 September please.

## *R...R...R...run for it!*

The morning of the Gala Day saw the "running" of the inaugural Glenfarg Fun Run. The course was two laps of Wallace Park, and the weather played its part, being nice and sunny, without being too hot. Results were:

1	Tom Norris	5.24
2	Alasdair Morton	5.25
3	Callum Elder	5.35
4	Gavin Black	5.54
5	Joe Norris	6.04
6	Liam Swanson	6.05
7	Richard Ibbotson	6.09
8	Scott Deas	6.27
9	Alan Stucki	6.35
10	Mike Burrell	6.45
11	Scott Andrew	6.48
12	Stuart Elder	6.49
13	Etienne Melville	6.50
14	Mark Vooght	7.06
15	Craig Ibbotson	7.12
16	Nicole Burrell	7.28
17	Ben Melville	7.35

18	Steven Stuart	7.36
19	Chris Ness	7.37
20	Aidan Vooght	7.48
21	Richard Melville	8.05
22	Matthew Williams	8.15
23	Craig Hannah	8.20
24	Jeff Hannah	8.55
25	Alistair Reid	9.00
26	Richard McHardy	9.20
27	Timothy Kinnaird	9.27
28	Lucy Gaudin	9.33
29	Cameron Gaudin	9.54
30	Michael McHardy	10.09
31	Kirsten Andrew	10.10
32	Isla Reid	10.16
33	Kirsty Ogilvie	10.17
34	Liz Stucki	10.46

35	Helen McInness	11.07
36	Ben Whiting	11.10
37	Hannah Whiting	12.28
38	Alex Swanson	12.32
39	Barbara Whiting	13.00
40	Oscar Smith	13.56
41	Matthew Vooght	13.57
42	Henry Melville	14.27
43	Andria Scott	14.59
44	Jean Ogilvie	15.00
45	Lara Melville	15.01
46	Pierette Melville	15.01
47	Carol Andrew	+15
48	Jean Andrew	+15
49	Mhairi Ogilvie	+15
50	Ryan Stuart	+15

The startling (startled?) runners were all presented with commemorative medals on crossing/falling over the finishing line, and first prize was presented to Tom Norris by donor and joint organiser Sandy McInnes. Ages ranged from 1 to 50, with most participants being between 5 and 12. Thanks go to Helen Deas, Ann Black and Charlene Burrell for helping dish out medals and juice, and to Pierette for supplying nearly half the entrants.

Brian Smith for R IN THE PARK

## *Perth & Kinross Council*

A new one stop telephone helpline for Perth & Kinross Council's Environment Services began operating on Friday 1 June 2001, for anyone wishing to make an enquiry or request a service by phone.

The new service aims to ensure callers get what they require as quickly as possible from Environment Services, which on average receives 9000 telephone calls a month on a range of matters, from Trading Standards and Environmental Health queries to litter, recycling, refuse collection, parks and open spaces. A single point of contact on **01738 476476** will allow the public to make requests, and get information or detailed professional and technical advice from the right person within Environment Services.



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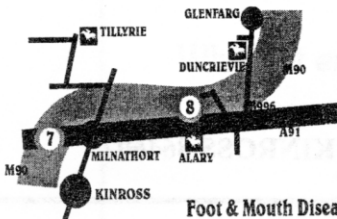
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The helpline will be open for business between 8.45am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

## *News from Loch Leven Health Centre*

### **St Serf's Medical Practice**

St Serf's and Balvaird Medical Practices merged on 1 June 2001, and will be called St Serf's Medical Practice. The doctors in this amalgamated practice will be as follows:

Dr PJ Carragher	Dr Victor Jack
Dr DW Richmond	Dr Eileen Lyons
Dr Claire Dawson	Dr Liz McIntosh
Dr K Evans(locum)	

Patients from either of the former practices may now see any doctor from this new group. Dr Eileen Lyons has joined us for a further two sessions per week, and will become a partner of the practice over the summer, whilst Dr Liz McIntosh will continue to work as previously.

Dr Aitken has now left Kinross-shire and we wish her well in her new career in Edinburgh. Dr Kathy Evans was due to leave the Health Centre on 31 May 2001, but will be providing some locum cover over the summer. Pending the commencement of an out of hours co-op we are delighted to announce that we expect two experienced GPs to join St Serf's in August and September, respectively - further details will follow when the appointments are approved by Tayside Health Board. The Board will also be writing to all patients of Drs. Aitken and Evans to advise them of these changes. There will be a number of locums helping us to provide medical care to our patients over the summer. In mid-August Dr Dawson will be leaving St Serf's Medical Practice and a replacement is actively being sought.

Over the coming months we hope to pilot various schemes which have already been very successfully used at Health Centres elsewhere in Scotland. In June we are starting some emergency surgeries, i.e. for those patients who feel they really need to be seen on that same day.

### **Orwell Medical Practice**

Dr McCracken and Dr Menzies wish to reassure the patients of Orwell Medical Practice that the

arrangements for consultation and house visits remain as before, and that no alteration to the Practice is envisaged.

### **Health Centre News**

Our Practice Nurse, Catriona Marshall, has recently left the Health Centre to start work in Rosyth, and we will miss her input specifically into travel clinics and into heart disease, but we wish her well in her new appointment. We are currently seeking two new practice nurses, and will keep you informed of any developments.

Mrs Jane Macnaughton joined the Health Centre in mid-June as the Practice Manager. We are grateful to those who have held the reins pending her appointment, and we look forward to her leadership of our extended Health Care Team.

The population of Kinross-shire continues to grow, and there is considerable pressure for space within the Health Centre. This is further exacerbated with the change of healthcare between Hospitals and Primary Care, and as a consequence we have all but run out of any available space at LLH. The doctors and the Practice Manager are now actively considering any measures to help us meet this increasing need.

The doctors confirm that there is no change in the usual telephone numbers for the Health Centre, namely, 01577 862112 for appointments and general enquiries, and 01577 865252 for any matter requiring urgent advice or consultation between 6.00pm and 8.00am on weekdays and from midday on Saturdays to 8.00am on Sundays. These numbers should be used by any patient of either St Serf's or Orwell. The doctors of the Health Centre will continue to provide this service at present, and will advise if any change to this is being specifically considered so that discussion can occur publicly as previously promised.

16 July 2001

## *Community Council*

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

**TRACKS** Janet Croft, Project Officer gave a presentation on TRACKS 'The Rural Access Community of Kinross-shire'. She informed the meeting that since its establishment in 1993 the organisation had been involved in a number of environmental projects within the Kinross-shire area, recently being involved in the feasibility of a cycle route around Loch Leven. Funding for projects had been obtained from sources such as Scottish National Heritage & Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust. More recently, funding had been obtained via the landfill tax credit scheme whereby landfill sites, at their discretion, are able to make funds available for local projects which would benefit the environment and local communities. She advised that TRACKS would be happy to look at projects within Glenfarg and at whatever level the community felt was appropriate.

It was decided that the Community Council would give consideration to potential projects within the Glenfarg area.

**SURGERY AT KINROSS** There have been no further developments on the issues in relation to the surgery and 'out of hours' cover.

**MARQUEE** The original marquee has been donated to the local Scout Troop. Cllr D Cameron is to discuss the details with the Scout Leader.

**STREET LIGHTING** The Street Lighting between the village hall and the garage is still inoperative. Cllr Baird is to speak with Perth & Kinross Council.

**DRAINAGE** There has been no further update on the attempt to trace the owner of land that appears to be the cause of poor drainage along the Tree Avenue.

**SURFACE WATER** The Hilton of Duncricvie Road has been patched in areas. It was, however, reported that the repairs were breaking up due to adverse weather and heavy volumes of traffic.

**BOND** Cllr. D. Cameron has spoken with the Arngask Primary head teacher, and reported that there is no change in views with regards to the reinstatement of the 'Dux' prize. The head teacher was interested, however, in using the income from the fund in order to establish some form of school prize, and is going to speak with the Board of Governors.

**DOG FOULING** It transpires that Glenfarg has received its quota of red boxes, and that any additional ones could be purchased from Perth & Kinross Council. The Community Council agreed that it would be in order to purchase additional boxes if the cost was reasonable.

**PAVILION** Cllr Baird reported that Perth & Kinross Council was unable to effect a repair to the pavilion due to lack of funds. Similarly the changing room toilets were unable to be upgraded or demolished. Cllr D Cameron requested that in the first instance, the Council makes the changing room toilets 'safe' by boarding them up. Attempts are to be made to identify the person who is running the local football club in order to discuss the future of the premises.

**GARDEN REFUSE** Mr Andrew Hume, from Perth & Kinross Council, is to be invited to attend the September meeting of the Glenfarg Community Council on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.15pm. He is to talk to the community about ways in which garden refuse can be recycled.

**POLICE REPORT** The Village Hall Committee is to implement tighter controls over future hires of the hall following the reported disturbances caused by teenagers attending a 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party in March.

During the period since the last meeting of the Community Council the following occurrences took place: a house breaking within the area of Arngask; vandalism of the church windows; break in at the village Post Office.

PC West is to include the issues of dog fouling and swearing by football players within his report in the Glenfarg newsletter.

**VILLAGE FETE** Following the fete it has come to light that Perth & Kinross Council require prior notification when use of the park is required. This is in order that work such as grass cutting can be planned around specific events.

**BEST KEPT VILLAGE** It was decided not to enter Glenfarg this current year due to the limited time between the Community Council's July meeting and the judging which takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August,

**GOLDEN JUBILEE** Cllr Baird is to update the Community Council on any potential celebrations planned for June 2002.

CELLULAR TOWER Cllr D Cameron reported that he had been contacted regarding the installation of a new tower at Hilton of Duncricvie with concerns over its proximity to houses. He informed the meeting that there was no current requirement for planning permission as the tower was not greater than 15 metres in height.

MAINTENANCE Various items were noted concerning upkeep and general maintenance within the village.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2001.

### ***Police Box***

Welcome to the latest edition of Police Box. Since I last wrote the village has been, "touch wood", largely quiet crime-wise. On 2 July there was a housebreaking at the village Post Office. One person has since been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in respect of this crime.

**Community Council Meeting** On 16 July I attended the Glenfarg Community Council meeting, and concerns were expressed over the following matters:

**Dog fouling** This issue has previously been raised, and I have indeed written about this before. Of most concern are those dog owners who allow their dogs to defecate in Wallace Park and thereafter fail to remove the faeces. I believe that every adult understands the health implications, particularly to young children. I would urge all dog owners to ensure that they clean up after their dogs. Failure to do so constitutes an offence, and may leave the owner liable to prosecution. I have stated before that if any resident is aware of an offender, then let me know, and I will investigate.

**Football** Mention was made of the foul language used by footballers using the public park. Again this matter has been made known to the Police, and officers have previously attended and warned some of those responsible. I intend to liase with the football club prior to the new season, and remind them of the fact that youngsters are usually in the area. As a keen football fan myself, I am aware that football is a high-speed contact sport, and emotions can run high, resulting in bad language etc. If any members of the football club read this, please try to moderate your language.

**Street sign defects** As part of my job as community liaison officer, I report street or sign defects to the appropriate authorities if need be. If you are aware of a potential hazard or defect then you can contact me direct at Kinross Police Office if you so wish. I will submit a brief report to the authority, and this can often speed up the process of repair or replacement.

Pc Steve West. Community Liaison Officer,  
Kinross 863571

### ***Kinross-shire volunteer group & rural outreach scheme***

We need more volunteer drivers to help with all the calls we receive each week requesting assistance. In the last year we covered 1770 journeys in total, 1117 for KVG and 653 for ROS. Quite a number of ROS service users come from the Glenfarg area, so if anyone has a few hours to spare from time to time, please contact our co-ordinator, Ann Munro, by telephone or fax on 01577 840196. Ann will be only too happy to give any information needed.

### ***Mobile Library***

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays ( 15 & 29 August, 12 & 26 September, and 10 October), and stops at:

The School	09.30 - 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		

## *Arngask Guild*

Our theme for the coming session 2001/2 is "Strength through God's Presence".

It has been agreed that we will meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month with the exception of January, when there will be one meeting.

The syllabus until the end of the year is as follows:

September	18	Opening meeting and Dedication Service	Rev. Kenneth Anderson
October	2	Gardening – Tidying up for Winter	Mrs. Jean Gent
	16	Call my Bluff	November
November	6	Slides and talk on Venice	Dr. Isobel Gardiner
	20	God's World – the Environment	Kirstine Wood
December	4	Talk on our projects	Mrs. Heather Moir
	18	Christmas Party	

Other dates to note:

September	24	Open Meeting (including Communion)	St. Matthew's Church, Perth	7.30pm
October	19	President and Project Leaders	St. Matthew's Church Hall	2.00pm
	27	Coffee Morning	Scone New Church hall	10.30am

We look forward to welcoming both old and new members to our new session.

## *Exercises for the Older Person*

Our classes, under the instruction of Mrs. Sue Whisler, will start again on Monday 3 September 2001 in the Village Hall at 2pm. Why not come along and enjoy the fun – half an hour of exercises followed by a cuppa and a chat. For more information ring Sue on 830728.

## *Congratulations to*

**John Armstrong**, Culmore, who recently took part in the BT Swimathon, and completed 200 lengths of the Loch Leven Leisure Pool. Through sponsorship by friends and colleagues he raised £413 for Cancer Care Charities, including Macmillan, Breast Cancer Breakthrough and Prostrate Cancer.

He hopes to do the same next year, and if Kate can raise enough sponsorship she may be able to do 2 lengths!

**Susan and John Twining**, on the birth of their sons, Max and Brodie, on 20 May. Two little brothers for Oscar. Two more grandsons for Charlie and Lesley Murison, The Plains.

**Andrew Eadie**, Birch Lane, on graduating from Glasgow University with a B.Eng. (Honours) degree.



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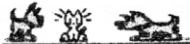
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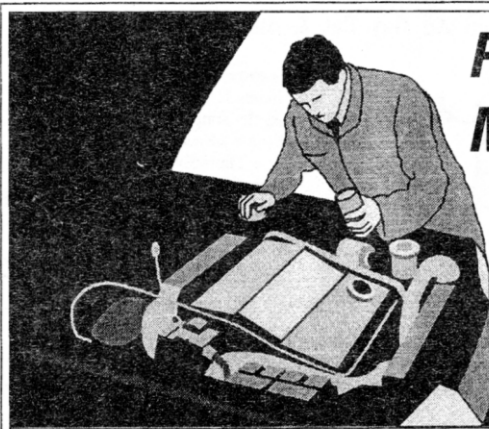
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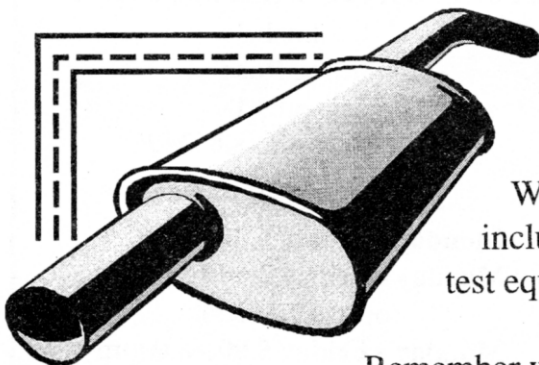
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## ***Glenfarg Bowling Club***

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9 May	Forteviot	3 Mixed Rinks	4 July	Carnbo	3 Mixed Rinks
10 May	Kinross	3 Mixed Rinks	11 July	Forteviot	3 Mixed Rinks
6 June	Dunning	3 Triple Rinks	25 July	Abernethy	3 Mixed Rinks
13 June	Carnbo	3 Mixed Rinks	21 July	Bridge of Earn	4 Mixed Rinks
	CGU	3 Mixed Rinks	1 August	Orwell (Home 7pm)	3 Mixed Rinks
27 June	Bridge of Earn	4 Mixed Rinks	9 August	Kinross (Home 7pm)	3 Mixed Rinks

Other important dates:

16 June	Campbell Trophy	12 August	Norman Smith Trophy
6/8 July	Triples Competition	25/26 August	Points competition
11 August	Three Counties		

Date for the Lomond Trophy to be arranged.

Thanks go to the ladies who provide the tea and luxuries for the Home games, when we entertain the visiting teams. Our President, Jock Smith, has not been too well recently, and unable to play, but it is hoped that by the time this is in print he will be back to his "Winning Ways" again.

JML

### ***Kinross Skip***

	<b>April – September</b>	<b>October – March</b>
<b>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</b>	3 pm - 7 pm	1 pm – 4 pm
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	9 am – 7 pm	9 am - 4 pm

### ***Mobile Bank***

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### ***Dates to remember***

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	3	Exercises for the Older Person	Village Hall	2pm
		Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8pm
	<b>15</b>	<b>ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE</b>		

## **Glenfarg Village Folk Club**

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	13	<b>Session</b>	It's been a while since we had a session night, so this is sure to be a busy evening, especially as we are being joined by members of Leslie Folk Club. Come a long and participate, or just listen and enjoy.
	20	<b>Julia Lane &amp; Fred Gosbee</b>	A lovely blend of guitar, harp and inspiring harmonies form this very talented duo of singer/songwriters coming to Glenfarg all the way from Maine. Julia and Fred present their beautifully crafted songs in a manner that delights the audience. Come along and be captured in their spell.
	27	<b>Setanta</b>	This multi-instrumental group has Colin MacAllister, a fine singer who hails from Northern Ireland, as its main vocal, backed by some very lively musicians who deliver their traditional music with a kick. Sure to be a foot tappin', hand clappin' night.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>TREASURE HUNT &amp; BAR-B-Q Meet - Glenfarg Hotel - 2pm</b>

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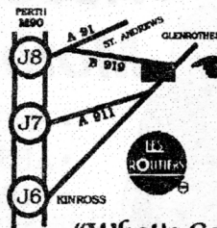
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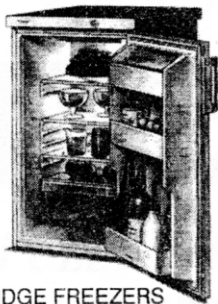
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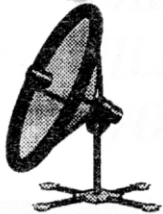
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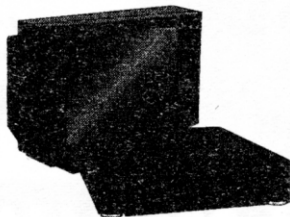


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