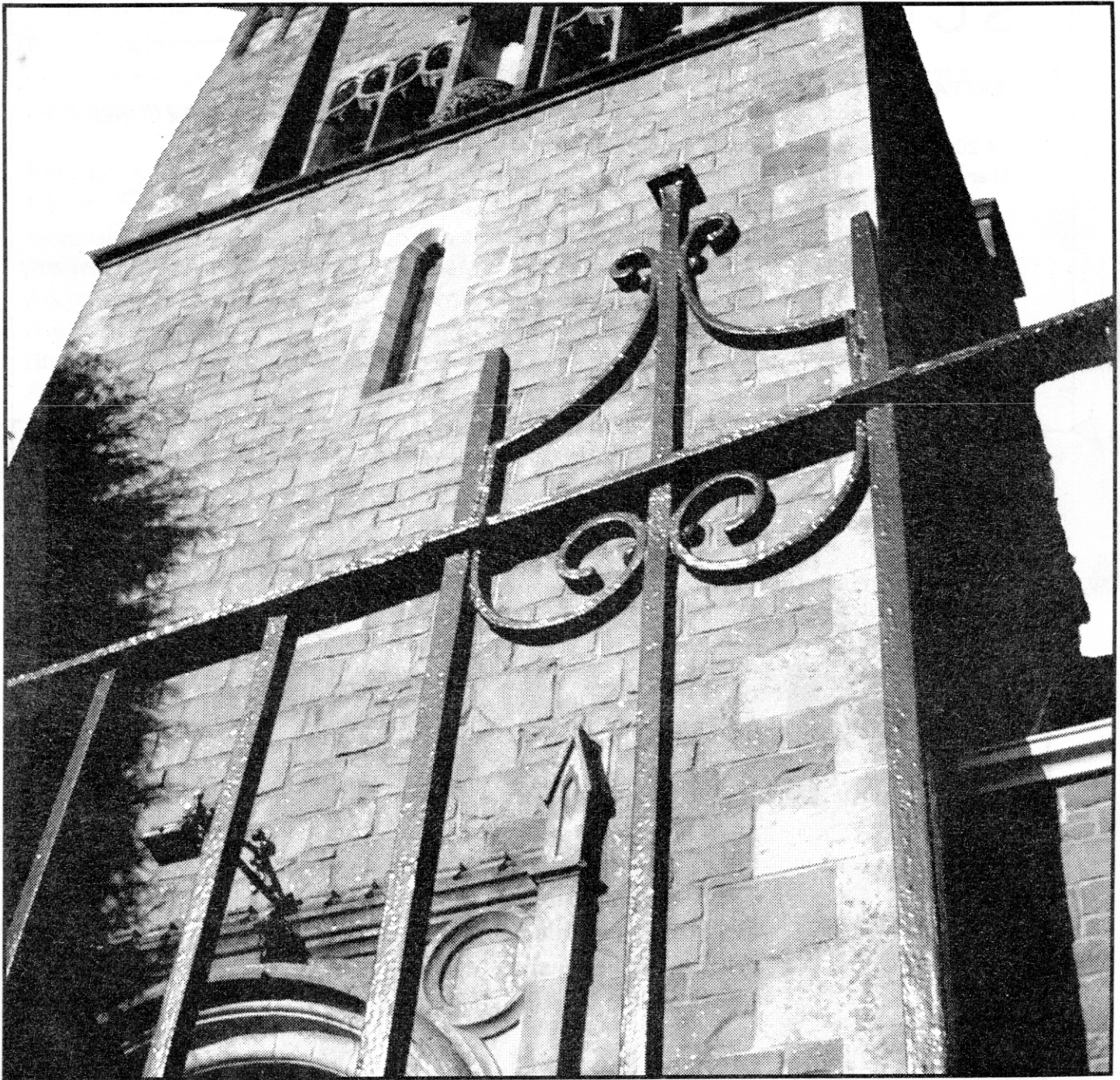


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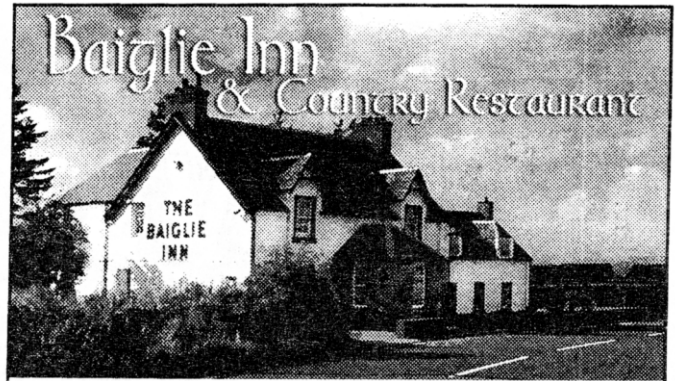
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Arngask Church, Glenfarg.

Editorial

It was great to get such positive feedback after the last (my first) newsletter. There are several interesting items in this issue not least the garden open day at Bank House and the open meeting about the future of the village hall. It seems that a decision will need to be made soon as to whether a new hall should be built in Wallace Park and the existing hall sold to a developer for conversion, or alternatively, the existing hall could be upgraded to comply with all sorts of new regulations. There will be a stall at the village fete for people to gain access to plans and ideas for developing the existing hall or building a new one. Looking ahead to future newsletters, the August issue will have the first instalment of a fascinating article about the Old Parish Church of Arngask.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the Community Council very much for the most generous cheque with which I was presented on my retiral as Editor. It was a complete surprise, and really appreciated. After some deliberation I decided to buy a garden bench, and it has been lovely to sit out in the beautiful weather we have had recently not thinking about the newsletter! I am sure I will spend many more happy hours sitting on it and enjoying the sunshine.

Thanks too, to Kathleen Baird, for her kind words in the last edition, and sorry for not always remembering to send her a newsletter!

Jan Macpherson

Dear Editor,

I thought the following information might be useful. Contacting your Councillor: I can be contacted at home by phone, 01337 840218. If I am not available the answer phone is always on, or I can be contacted at 2 High St Perth, 01738 475091, or alternatively email KBaird@pkc.gov.uk.

I am happy to meet constituents at any reasonable time in Glenfarg. I also attend the Community Council meetings in Glenfarg

Councillor Kathleen Baird

Dear Editor,

The Scottish Hillrally returns again this year over 19th & 20th July, Friday & Saturday.

As this is the same weekend as the Jehovah Witness convention accommodation is desperately sought, so if you have accommodation available over these

dates get in touch with 01463 798404 and leave a message or email ian@scottishhillrally.co.uk.

The event uses the regular farm and estate lands of Balmanno, Fodel, Lochelbank, Rossie Ochil, Athronhall, Tillyrie, Struie and Plains. Please make a note that vehicle movement will be higher on the road past Tillyrie on Friday and Saturday afternoons. The majority of traffic being over by 5pm each day.

The following weekend is a round of the British Off Road Championship, at Athronhall Milnathort on Saturday and Sunday. This event is not connected with the hillrally and is run by a separate group of people. The same weekend as the off road championship, there is a rally North of Perth, called the McRae stages. This is a car rally and nothing to do with me but your readers might be interested.

If a local group or charity wish to raise funds by car park duty for spectators please ask them to contact me as above, also if young or old, able or less mobile if people would like to be involved we can always find a 'job' for them. We did this some year back and now the father and sons are regular marshals at Knockhill. Talking of which we are not going to Knockhill this year.

I'm looking for a place (nothing grand) that will take 6 people. Some can use camp beds and sleeping bags. Must have hot water and shower or bath facilities. Basic cooking for breakfast, evening meals are taken out. Wanted from Saturday 13th until Sunday 28th to Monday 29th. This is for myself and my set up crew, who do the hard work of setting up.

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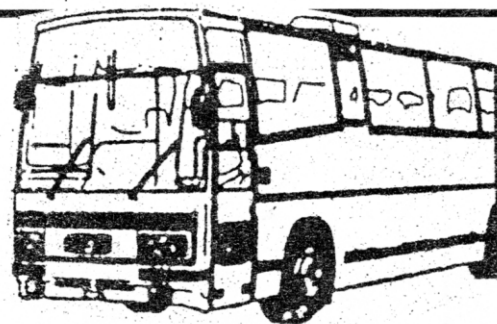
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The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th May 2003.

Present

Cllr C.Campbell, Cllr L.Godsell, Cllr C.Meldrum, Cllr C.Murison (Treasurer), Cllr T.Nicol, Cllr B.Patterson (Secretary), Cllr S.Reid, Cllr J. Stake.

Apologies

Cllr D.Cameron (Chairman), Cllr A.Curtis, Cllr J.McHardy, Cllr J.Sutherland.

By Invitation

Cllr K.Baird, PC Ishbel Hinton.

Members of the public

Mrs E. Buchan, Mr E Carswell.

Police Report PC Hinton reported that since the last meeting, minor vandalism had occurred, with children being charged for the offenses. There had also been forced entry into a vacant property within the area. The police had been monitoring the Park area and there had been no problems to report.

Matters Arising

Tracks The plans for the footpath are progressing slowly and further discussions with Stephens are planned.

Village Hall An open meeting is to be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday the 17th of June at 8.00pm in order to discuss plans for the future use of the Hall. The Village Hall Committee are hoping that there will be a good turnout from village residents in order that the matter could be debated fully.

Gates & Fencing in Wallace Park It was noted that Glenfarg Tennis Club hold keys for the gate in Wallace Park, in addition to Environmental Services at Perth & Kinross Council

Avenue Drainage There was no update on the matter due to Oh A. Curtis being unable to attend the meeting. A further update is to be given at the meeting in June.

Newsletter Thanks were given to Ineke Watt for stepping in to take charge of the newsletter and in recognition of her first successful village publication.

Recycling A letter was distributed which had been received by Mrs E. Carswell outlining objection by herself and a number of residents in the Duncreevie Road area to the Council's intended plans to locate a village recycling site/service in Wallace Park.

It was reported that the Council had chosen this recycling site for a trial period as it was to be positioned on Council land within Wallace Park and that they believed the location would suit village residents. The matter now remains under consideration and other areas are to be explored in addition to Wallace Park, one being in Main Street, an area previously discussed with Perth & Kinross Council

Any Other Business

Ground Maintenance A letter had been received from Perth & Kinross Council advising the Community Council that any concerns that the Community Council or local residents have about the quality of work or work patterns within Parks, Open Spaces or Play Areas should be raised with 'Enterprise' at their Customer Response Centre on 0800 521660.

Scottish Outdoor Access code It was noted that it was likely that there would be a comprehensive range of proposals resulting from the consultation period. It was decided that it might be best to form a sub committee in order to discuss matters in greater detail. This is to be considered further.

Arngask Primary School Prizes A cheque for £50.00 is to be drawn in order to cover this years school prizes.

Wallace Park Title Deeds The ownership of the Park was discussed, in that it had been received from the Trustees of Mr. J. Wallace. Title deeds are held by Legal Services at Perth & Kinross Council and can be retrieved for examination for an arranged fee.

Next Meeting — Monday 30th June 2003 at 7.30 pm
Meetings are held in the church hall.

Garden Open Day

**The Bank House garden will be open on Sunday 29th June, 2-5pm for Scotland's Garden Scheme.
All the proceeds go to charity, admission £2.50 Children free**

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US.

Glenfarg Green and the garden below the house will be known to most of you, but the main and private garden behind the house may not be. This garden is always changing, maturing, and we experiment and introduce new things, so even if you've been before its worth coming again. Anyway, I don't know how much longer we'll continue opening.

Newcomers to the village might like to know that this garden has been created, literally, from a grass field that had seen no plough for ages. When I started on it, some 30 years ago, that was all there was; that, and one ancient lilac tree close to the house, still there but drawing its pension these days, like us.

Similarly Glenfarg Green, it was just field and, at the far end a big coal yard. When the pond was made the surplus earth went a long way to covering up and landscaping the coal yard.

All this gave scope for planting trees and shrubs, some of which will in time become large, even huge, trees. Very rare in Scotland for a village to have a green and open centre, and, year by year, as the trees grow, it will get more dramatic.

We hope for a decent day, look forward to seeing you, and if you have any questions don't hesitate to get hold of one of us.

We might even know the name!

C.B & M.A.Lascelles

CUBS

The cubs are working on the new programme with different badges and lots of challenges. All the boys have hand books 'Power Pack' in which they are to record their cub activities as part of the joining in badge.

All the activity badges are listed in the Power Pack but not all badges have the specific details listed. They are available on www.scoutbase.org.uk choose Cub Scouts then badges and awards. Some of the challenges require a lot of commitment from the cubs.

The sponsored walk with two soldiers from the Black Watch was enjoyed by all the cubs and beavers. Not sure who ate the most hot dogs but it certainly wasn't any of the leaders or parent helpers!

As you've probably heard, older cubs were camping with the scouts at Craggan and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Opinions vary as to the highlight but activities included fire lighting, cooking, building an obstacle course, pizza making and pancake making. The weather wasn't too bad except on the Sunday when we were taking the tents down.

The cubs will be collecting for the white elephant stall the Monday (9th June) before the Fete.

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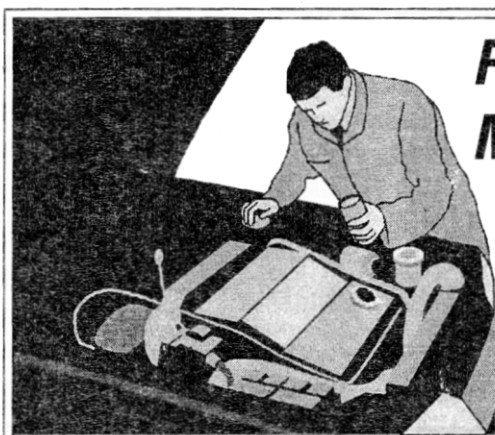
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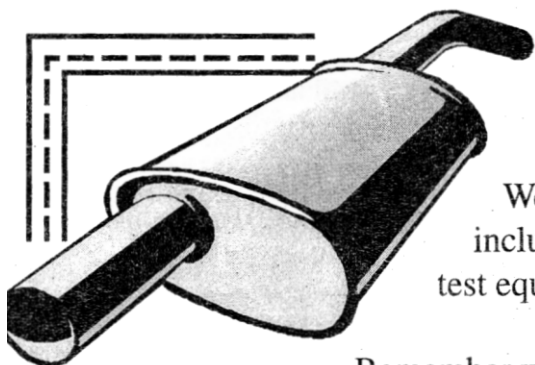
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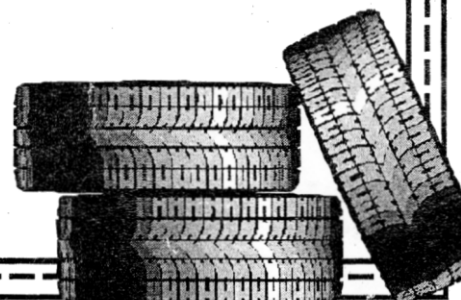
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WRI

The speaker at the March meeting of Glenfarg Institute was Mrs Olbrich, the photographer, whose wonderfully evocative slides illustrating Landscape and Light in Scotland throughout the seasons were greatly appreciated by all. Mrs Jenny Adam presided and Mrs Violet Todd gave the vote of thanks.

Competition Winners:

Favourite Holiday Snapshot	1. Liliias Johnston	2. Margot Moran	3. Mrs Catherine Fairweather
2 Open Sandwiches	1. Mrs Margot Moran.	2. Mrs. Sheila Harley	3. Mrs Jeanette Kirkland
Flower of the Month	1. Mrs Helen Mair	2. Mrs Margot Moran.	3. Mrs Liliias Johnston

On Saturday 14th March the Spring Group Meeting of the Kinross SWRI was held in the Glenfarg Village Hall. The competition for the Ramage Dawson Cup was held. This year the title was 'The Tour Guide', an entertainment based on a tour guide trying to promote a Scottish site to various foreign visitors. Three teams entered and, to our delight, Glenfarg Institute won. This means that the team, consisting of Jenny Adam, Catherine Fairweather, Margot Moran, Vi Todd and Mac Stewart will go on to take part in the Elizabeth Gardner Competition at Birnam in April.

At our April meeting the members were wonderfully entertained with a programme of music and verse by Pitcairngreen WRI. Mrs Jenny Adam presided and the members of the committee served supper.

Competition Winners :

Decorated Hard Boiled Egg	1. Mrs. Margot Moran.	2. Miss Jean Grigg	3. Mrs Helen Mair
Pea and Ham Soup	Miss Jean Grigg		

Anne Wallace Sugar Sifter Competition Glenfarg Heat: Gingerbread

1. Mrs Vi. Todd	2. Mrs Jenny Adam	3. Mrs Allison Messenger
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Flower of the Month	1. Mrs Helen Quartermaine	2. Mrs Allison Messenger	3. Mrs Helen Mair
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The AGM was held on May 8th. Retiring President Mrs Jenny Adam was presented with a brooch and flowers in recognition of her four successful years in office. She will be succeeded by Mrs Helen Quartermaine.

Central Councillor Mrs Shona Stewart was present at the meeting and gave a short talk on her role in the SWRI. Mrs Allison Messenger then showed the ladies how to make a quick and delicious Black Forest Gateau before the evening was disrupted by Two Wide Wimmen attempting to demonstrate starters and pudding. It is to be regretted that this was not up to the usual SWRI standard but the audience did not appear to mind.

Mrs Margot Moran proposed the vote of thanks.

Competition Winners:

Best Use of 1 m. material Mrs Helen Mair

Small dish of pate 1. Mrs Jeanette Kirkland 2. Mrs Margot Moran

Flower of the Month 1. Mrs Helen Quartermaine 2. Mrs Sheila Harley 3. Mrs Liz Yull.

Yearly points winners 1= Mrs Allison Messenger and Mrs Margot Moran

Flower of the Month yearly winner Mrs Helen Quartermaine

Fete Committee

The Annual Fete this year is on Saturday 14th June and starts at 2.00pm. It will be opened by Dr Derek Anderson after the parade has arrived at the park. All children taking part in the parade & fancy dress competition are asked meet in the village hall by 1.30pm. This is also where the fancy dress competition will take place if WET.

Lucky programmes for the fete are on sale in the Post Office and the winner will be drawn at the dance in the village hall in the evening. Tickets for the dance from Margaret 830369, Helen 830410 or available at the Fete.

Sunday School

Bring & Buy Sale

Arngask Sunday School would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who helped them raise £185.56 at their bring and buy sale held on 11th May in the church hall. Many thanks to everyone who came along, to everyone who helped and for all the many kind donations of money and sale items.

The money has been sent to the Church of Scotland World Mission in Edinburgh, who will send it out to Dr Maclean in Malawi. We have asked that the money be used to buy food supplies to support the nutritional unit or to help with the costs of improving water supplies.

The Guild

Arngask Guild

Forthcoming Events.

A reminder about the Garden Party to Gask Church Hall at 7.00 pm on Thursday 14th August and one for your diary - the start date for the 2003/04 session is Tuesday, 23rd September 2003 at 7.30pm.

Look forward to seeing you all back then. New members welcome. Enjoy your summer.

Playschool

Glenfarg Village Playschool

There will be a joint outing along with the Toddlers and Nursery children to 'Jungle Kids' and Camperdown Park in Dundee on the 9th June. The Playschool will also be holding a Rainbow Party at the end of term on the 2nd July where we invite all the children to dress up in rainbow colours.

Outdoor area

The sheds have just been repaired after being vandalised yet again. A note has been taken of some of the children involved and further action will be taken if it happens again. Also, could dog walkers please make sure their dogs don't foul the lawn behind the village hall where Playschool children play daily.

Congratulations to:

Katie Wood and Aaron Rungay on their recent engagement, both families are delighted.

Kenneth Morton who has met the criteria both skiing ability and fitness levels, has been selected to join the full time Scottish Ski Squad from 1st July 2003.

Red Cross

British Red Cross - Glenfarg Centre

Open Day - 26th April

For those who came along, the open afternoon was of great interest and the children particularly enjoyed the very real looking bumps, bruises, cuts and grazes obtained through Casualty Simulation. The benefits of Therapeutic Care were enjoyed by our older visitors who took part in shoulder, neck and arm massage demonstrations. Also of interest was Emergency Resuscitation and First Aid and many visitors practiced their skills.

All this of course was just a 'taster' and anyone wishing to take matters further should contact any of our local members or speak directly to Maureen O'Reilly, Service Manager at the Perth Office (01738 622474).

Anyone who picked up a 'BIG RED BAG' to fill for the Red Cross Shop should either deliver it personally to Kinnouill Street in Perth or contact Liz Carswell (830206) who will arrange collection from your home.

Red Cross Week 4-10th May

Once again our collectors were out during Red Cross Week and £553.00 was raised in the Glenfarg area. Many thanks to all who helped and to everyone who gave so generously in support of the work of the Red Cross.

Fete - Plant & Produce Stall - 14th June

We are now preparing for the Plant & Produce Stall at the Village Fete and take this opportunity of appealing to all those gardeners with excess plants, cuttings, seedlings, in fact produce of any kind. All donations shall be most welcome. We can either collect during week commencing 9th June or take delivery on the day of the Fete. Please contact Bill Connelly (830200) or Liz Carswell (830206).

Folk Club

The Glenfarg Village Folk Club

Guests appearing in the next couple of months.

Monday 2nd June 2003

Mundy & Turner

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Monday 9th June 2003

The Keekin-Gless

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The Folk Club meets every Monday night in the Terrace Bar of the Glenfarg Hotel. Doors open at 8.00pm The music starts prompt at 8.30pm.

The 25th Glenfarg Folk Feast

Friday the 18th of April saw the beginning of the Silver Jubilee celebrations for the Glenfarg Folk Feast. The two main concerts of the weekend were each topped by an Englishman armed with guitar. Despite this the contrast between the two acts could not have been greater. Saturday night's audience were treated to the delights of a longstanding friend of the Glenfarg Village Folk Club, Mike Silver. Over the years Mike has played the club on many, many occasions and remains as popular as ever. This was the first time he had topped the bill and he did not disappoint. As is often the case, performing in a small intimate setting where you know your audience can be more nerve wracking than playing a huge venue. Mike was on his third song before he fully relaxed into what was to become one of those special nights where singer and audience entertain one another. Mike invited the Glenfarg crowd to sing Way Down South with him and he was visibly taken aback by the wave of harmonies that swept up from the darkness as he started the first chorus. He went on to share wonderful self-penned songs like Pretoria and A Matter Of Pride accompanied by an audience that could be mistaken for the Glenfarg mixed voice choir. A medley of Fly Me To The Moon and Unchained Melody as an encore just sent the hairs on the back of the neck into spasms. It was tremendous stuff.

Whilst Mike is well know and loved at Glenfarg, Vin Garbutt was making his first visit to the sleepy Perthshire village. The audience on the Sunday night was a mix of Garbutt fanatics who had travelled from all over to see their hero, and those that sat in blissful ignorance of the man who was about to take the stage. There are some festivals that flatly refuse to book Vin Garbutt, but on the evidence of his debut at Glenfarg, they are making a colossal mistake. Within seconds, the roars of laughter were ringing around the hall. Admittedly he is not as easy to sing along with as Mike Silver but his passion for his songs is there for all to see and appreciate. A combination of his strong Teeside accent and ornate delivery gives his singing a completely unique 'Garbutt' style. Some find his accent hard to make out. I personally find it easier to understand than some Doric accents and would not wish him to dampen it down in any way. It is part of what makes him who and what he is. His humour is unlike any other entertainer and is coupled with the ability to respond to his audience with lightening speed. You walk away at the end of the night feeling that a comedian has entertained you and yet throughout his set, he never sang a funny song. He sang about his native Teeside, the peace process in Northern Ireland, beggars and Kurdish refugees. To successfully inject so much ridiculous humour into a night of serious songs is another talent that makes Vin Garbutt unique.

They were two very different performers in style, material, appearance and delivery. The one thing that Mike Silver and Vin Garbutt do have in common is the ability to send an audience home with that satisfied glow of having been part of a magical and wonderful evening of entertainment. Festival organisers everywhere, as they sit down at their meetings to plan next year's events, would be well advised to add the names of 'Silver' and 'Garbutt' to the list of potential guests.

SCOUTS

The younger Scouts camped with the Cubs at Craggan giving Stuart and Sean the opportunity to be patrol leaders and organise their patrols. Both showed good initiative and problem solving abilities.

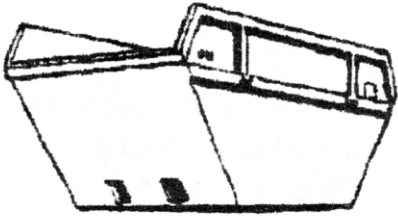
Christopher, Gavin, Michael and Etienne represented the troop at Lowland Adventure, a national camp for older scouts organised by Scottish Scout Headquarters. The camp was on the shoreline in the grounds of Dalmeny House. Activities included sailing, archery and grass skiing.

A patrol from the troop is entering the Area Flag Competition at Meggernie in Glen Lyon. This is a camping and cooking competition with additional activities for the boys. Some of the scouts are impressive cooks over an open fire.

Summer camp is to the international jamboree at Auchengillan, in the Campsie hills north of Glasgow. Activities will be similar to the last international camp the scouts attended.

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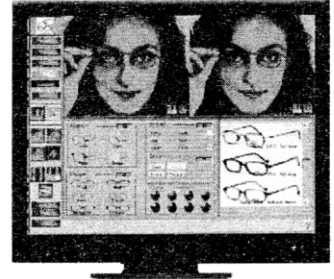
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The AGM took place on the 7th May and was very well attended. At this meeting it was decided to have an:

OPEN MEETING

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Tuesday 17th June 8.00pm

Village Hall

Come have your say & get involved!

The hall has to comply with new regulations to be fully accessible for people with an disability by 2005 or face limitations on activities or even closure. The Hall Committee would like a decision, commitment and support. Please bring a friend/neighbour or two! All options will be discussed. The Committee would appreciate any volunteers with a skill to offer. The Hall Committee will have a tent at the fete and all plans/suggestions will be on display for viewing and comments.

Many thanks!

Several people require thanks for their input into the hall over the past year:

The Committee for all their work.

Edith Coventry, Hall Keeper.

Sylvia Wall for organising the Craft Weekend. Jeanette Kirkland & Sylvia for the quilt they donated to be raffled at the event.

Everyone who helped at the Burns Supper.

Donations to the Hall Extension fund from: Wendy Dover, Kinnairds from Karibo, WRI and the Glenfarg Folk Club.

.....and not least all the users of the hall for their continued support.

Future fundraisers:

29th June: Teas & coffees in village hall at Lascelles Open Garden Day

Glenfarg Christmas cards: We are looking for local talent to enter drawings / sketches / photos to be reproduced on Christmas cards and sold locally. Prizes to be won. Details from the Committee.

The Hall Committee for 2003-2004 is:

Chair: Sue Cheape

Vice-chair: Nikki Matthews

Secretary: Pierette Melville

Treasurer: Jean Andrew

Property Convener: Bill Connolly

Other: Helen Deas, Lise Hepburn, Lindsay Kinnaird, George Ross, Sue Sadler and Sylvia Wall.

The minutes and reports of the AGM are available on the notice board in the hall.

Next meeting: 27th August at 8.00pm.

Primary School

Ardroy Visit for P. 6-7 Pupils

Pupils of P.6-7 again enjoyed a long week-end of outdoor activities at the Ardroy Centre at Lochgoilhead. This seems to have gone very well again despite disappointing weather. The activities ranged from orienteering to abseiling, canoeing/kayaking, gorge walking and archery. The children are also encouraged to learn more about their environment and to use their own initiative as they develop independent thinking skills. Thanks are due to Mrs Sharman, Mrs Stoddart and Mr Marsden for giving their valuable free time to look after the children. The facilities and staff at the centre continue to be first class and all at a comparatively reasonable price. We look forward to many more years of involvement when even our current nursery pupils will have the chance to enjoy the Ardroy Experience'.

Community Police Visitors

All pupils recently received a visit from our good friends, Constables Leitch and Crockett from the police schools liaison team. Their main focus this time was on law and order and the work of the police. They were particularly keen to put across the

message that the police are here to help all law abiding citizens but that this can only succeed if most of us help them in the task. Discussion took place with older pupils on the negative perception that many teenagers in particular, have of the police. Most pupils seemed surprised by this but it was also clear that some knew exactly what they were talking about. It was also clear that quite a few pupils base their knowledge of police work on regular viewing of 'The Bill'. In light of some recent 'bad press' we certainly hope and trust that the positive behaviour message was clearly heard by all our pupils.

School Awards

Class shields (effort and progress) for the month of April were presented to: P.1-2, Megan Warder, P.2-3, Beth Doran, P.4-5, George Brown, P.5-6, Robbie Lindsay, P.7, Scott Deas.

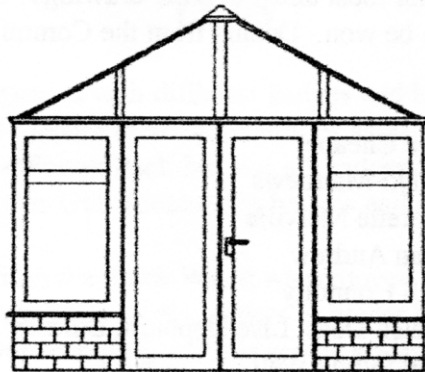
Positive behaviour certificates were awarded to Callum McLaughlin, Greig Marsden, Amy Peacock, Kyle Mackay, Hannah McLeish, Harry Bayne, Anna Gordon, Bethany Black, Beth Doran, Kirsty Baillie, Heather Sturgeon, Finlay Campbell, Megan Warder and Declan Redgrave.

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The teams have started their matches with mixed results - can only get better!

Amendment to previous details - the Finals Day has been brought forward to the 23rd August and the Duck Race has been put back to the 30th August, please amend these days in your diaries.

Bridge Club

The end of season lunch was held in the Glenfarg Hotel and Mrs Jean Ross presented the Searle cup to Mrs Sheila Harley - winner for the year. The runner up was Mr Bob Anderson.

Winners of the afternoon game were:

1st. Mrs Muriel Davidson, 2nd. Mrs Cathie Anderson, 3rd. Mrs Mary Whyte and consolation Mrs Jean Davidson.

Meetings are now held in the Bowling Clubhouse at 1.30pm on Fridays. New members will be made welcome.

Recycling

Recycling. I have recently started collecting used printer cartridges for recycling in aid of CHAS. Apparently the company also takes, used toner cartridges from photocopiers, but they require a minimum of six at a time, which they will, however, uplift. I have access to only one cartridge occasionally, but if anyone is in a similar postilion, I would be happy to collect them here until I have six. Alternatively, if anyone does this already, let me know, and you can have my occasional cartridge. Likewise, I would be willing to collect printer cartridges if required - just leave anything suitable in my porch.

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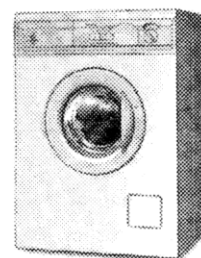
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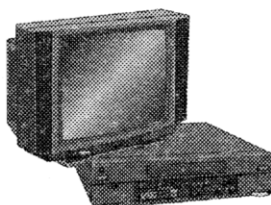


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