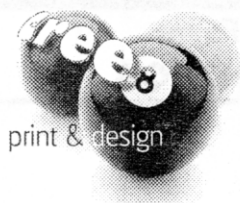


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## *Editorial*

The cover photo is another picture of the Old Arngask Kirk which as you may remember was the subject of an interesting article in the last issue. The rest of that article is on hold for the time being as there just wasn't enough space to fit it in. Also coming up in future issues will be an article from an ex Folda resident who spent the first 22 years of his life in the village. He has come across some coincidences to do with the village and has kindly chosen to share them with us. The village hall committee have given us plenty to read about and the possibility of a wind farm being constructed just outside the village is making a good topic for debate. I would like to draw your attention to an advert that deals with another topic but perhaps one that people are less aware of what will happen to your property if you or your partner dies? Not a particularly cheerful subject, but with a few clever moves now, a lot of heartache can be saved at a later date. Finally - Charlie Munson was delighted that the amount of money in the tin at the Post Office was the second highest ever! Thank you to everybody who helped to make the difference last month.

## *Letters to the Editor*

**Dear editor,** Here is a copy of a letter sent to the Courier and Advertiser:

20 Elm Row  
Glenfarg  
Perthshire  
20/09/03

The Courier & Advertiser

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you with regard to the article on Wind Farm Inquiry meeting which took place in the Glenfarg Village Hall on Tuesday 16th Sept 2003, I attended this meeting and am also a current elected community councillor one of which the guest speaker Mr. Bob Graham implied to the audience that "It's of little use contacting your community councillors, they are all probably in someone's pocket by now". I have been contacted by other community councillors who are understandably alarmed at this person's allegations. I however fail to take any heed to the likes of Mr. Graham whose research seemed to be very sketchy and ill prepared, but nevertheless if Mr. Graham can show any proof of who's pocket we are supposed to be in and better still how much we are likely to be paid, can he please contact me, I would be very interested.

On the subject of Wind Generators I really can't see what all the fuss is about, I indeed drove passed a collection just as recently as yesterday on the A68 at Soutra Hill just south of Edinburgh and to me they look very graceful, they clearly must contribute something to the national electricity generating system otherwise they clearly would not exist. We all seem to forget that we all live in a modern technological age which relies on electricity to power or at least control many of our modern systems, not all that long ago most homes relied on a coal fire to heat the domestic water, it was a common sight to see the chimneys emitting yellow sulphurous smoke and of course the London to Aberdeen Express charging past, on reaching it's destination had probably gobbled up the best part of 500 tonnes of high sulphur coal. The chosen form of transport by Harry Potter the Friendly Ford Anglia, or not so friendly as far as emissions were concerned could be seen with the choke pulled out on a cold morning chucking out clouds of carbon monoxide until the driver decided that the engine idled better with the choke in, thankfully all these antiques have been sent for scrap or to the enthusiast rally.

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**Yours Sincerely Jim McHardy (Cllr)**

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**Dear Editor,**

National Wind Power held public exhibitions at Glenfarg Village Hall and Bridge of Earn Village Hall on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th of September 2003, to provide more information for the proposed Lochelbank Wind Farm. The attendance was excellent with over 350 people attending. I would like to thank everyone who came to the exhibition for talking to us and providing some very useful comments. In particular we had many comments regarding visual impact, private water supplies, access and noise. We fully intend to address these issues and refine our planning application to take these into account.

**Tom Surman** National Wind Power, Stanley Mills  
Stanley 01738 825110

**Dear Editor**

It is a shame that I have to resort to this letter. Our lovely park, enjoyed by many, is being spoilt by litter, especially around the swings and slide. Unfortunately you see the same young teenagers sitting there, with the litter around them or thrown down by them. On confronting the same teenagers in Greenbank Road, just after they 'lad littered, I was given back verbal abuse. Well, I'll resist the temptation to name them and shame them this time.

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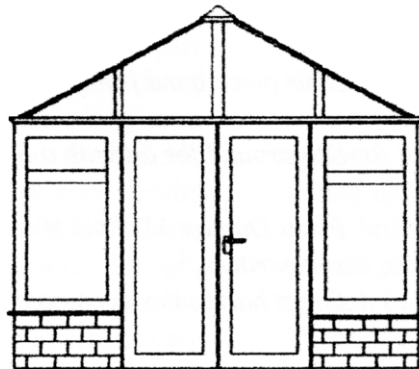
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## *Community Council*

### **GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 1st September 2003.**

**Present** Cllr D.Cameron (Chair.), Cllr C.Campbell, Cllr A.Curtis, Cllr L.Godsell, Cllr C.Meldrum, Cllr C.Murison (Treasurer), Cllr J.McHardy, Cllr B.Patterson (Secretary), Cllr S.Reid, Cllr J.Sutherland

**Apologies** Cllr T.Nicol, Cllr J.Stake.

**By Invitation** Cllr K.Baird, PC Kevin Miller, Mr. Tom Surman, Mr. Harry Malion.

**Members of the public** 57 members of the public were present.

**Previous Minutes** Previous minutes accepted as accurate by Cllr C. Campbell and seconded by Cllr J. McHardy.

### **Matters Arising.**

#### **Calor Scottish Community of the Year Awards**

A revised version of the 'Community Life' section is to be submitted as an entry this year.

**War Memorial & Cemetery** It was reported that freshly cut grass was being left on site rather than being disposed of elsewhere. The meeting was advised that this was common practice. It was noted that even after earlier reports, the war memorial remained in an untidy state and it appeared that no maintenance work had been undertaken.

**Reservoir** It was reported that the filters within the reservoir appeared to be malfunctioning and as a consequence polluted water was being discharged into the 'Farg'. SEPA had been alerted were attending to the matter and it was advisable to ensure that animals did not go near to the water.

**Police Report.** PC Miller advised that there was nothing to report since that last meeting. It was brought to the attention of the meeting that debris was falling from Heavy Goods Vehicles on their journey from the Binn Landfill. It was suggested that the Community Council write to the Landfill and ask that they check the vehicles are clear of litter before they leave the site.

**Treasurers Report** Cllr Munson updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting.

### **Any Other Business**

**Planning** Cllr C.Campbell outlined planning applications in the area since the last meeting.

**Annual Police Performance Report** A copy is available for inspection.

**Bein Inn** The meeting was advised that the Bein Inn had won the prestigious award as the Music Pub of 2003. Action Point -- It was agreed that the Chairman should write a congratulatory letter to Mr. David Mundell.

**Scottish Rural Partnership Fund** Application pack available for inspection.

**Lochelbank Windfarm Project** The Chairman introduced the item by stressing that this was a

Community Council meeting, not a public meeting and that the presentation of National Wind Power Limited was at the invitation of the Council. He also stressed that since no plans had been lodged with Perth & Kinross Council, no discussion or recommendation would be made by the Council at the meeting, but he assured the meeting that the Council would in due course, consider any plans which were lodged and which impacted in the Community Council area.

Mr. Tom Surman (Lochelbank Windfarm Project Officer) then gave a short illustrated presentation, outlining the proposal and covering the project details, the choice of location, the environmental studies, the community benefits and the public consultation programme which would include exhibitions in Bridge of Earn and Glenfarg.

Councillor Kathleen Baird stated that no windfarm project in the area would be considered by Perth & Kinross Council until such times as local policy had been agreed and it was therefore most unlikely that any plans lodged for the proposed Lochelbank Windfarm would be considered before the end of the year. The Chairman then invited views and questions for the National Wind Power representatives, initially from members of the Community Council, then from members of the public living within the Community Council area and finally from the small number of other people present. In a wide ranging discussion, comments raised included: height, dimension and visual impact of the turbines, construction difficulties with particular attention to access, noise pollution, the effect on property values, damage to the landscape, possible damage to private water supplies, damage to wildlife and birds in particular, an increased number of visitors to the area. The meeting was given a number of assurances about compensation, the lack of any indication that windfarms elsewhere, had had an effect on nearby property values, that National Wind Power had no plans to extend the Lochelbank Wmdfarm at some later date and removal of the structures/restoration of the area at the end of the life of the windfarm.

The Chairman closed the meeting by thanking Mr. Malion and Mr. Surman for attending and for answering the many questions patiently and good-humouredly. He also thanked those present for their questions and contribution to the discussion. He welcomed the idea of visits to other windfarm sites and hoped that there would be a good turnout at the local consultations. Finally he reminded the meeting that the Community Council would consider any plans once lodged, which impacted in the Council area.

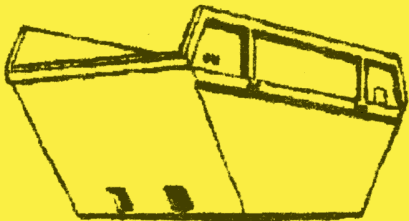
Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

### **Next Meeting**

Monday 3rd November at 7.30pm at the Church Hall.

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## *Village Hall*

### **GLENFARG VILLAGE HALL**

#### **Overview of the Open Meeting held on the 19th June 2003 in Glenfarg Village Hall regarding the future of the Hall.**

**Present** Mrs. K Baird, Mr. Merone, Grants Administrator Perth and Kinross and Mr.G.Laing, Perth and Kinross Leisure were present, as well as the committee and about 80 people from the community.

Mrs.P.Melville went over the background to the extension plans and grants applications submitted in the past.

Grants applied for to date: The 21st Century halls, Rural Forum (awarded £800), Lloyds TSB, Carnegie Trust (awarded £5000), P & K Capital Grant and Community Fund (National Lottery). The last one was turned down because of the inclusion of Mr Ross's land.

Building permission on those plans have now expired. Planning permission still stands until 2004. The present plans have been adjusted not to incorporate Mr. Ross's land but are these the best and do they meet the needs of the village?

Reports carried out at the time showed the main hall to be sound, the extension was not.

The land in front of the hall is owned by someone whom is unable to be traced. It would take 10 years to lay claim to this land.

#### **Options:**

1. Add on to the present extension as present plans.
2. Knock down whole hall or extension part and start anew.
3. Build in the Wallace Park incorporating a sports facility, with entry from the Main road.
4. Build in the ground behind the school.

Options 3 and 4 had not been fully investigated as it needed first the backing of the community. In principle P & K Council could see no reason why both pieces of land could not be considered as options, as they belong to Perth & Kinross Council.

Mr.S.Meronge mentioned that we had to identify the needs of the people using the building and be able to justify the needs of the people of all ages and also, we need to see how people will use the hall

Mr.G.Laing spoke about grants available, especially for renewable sources of energy. Mr.G.Laing also mentioned the need to go to several organisations to get the funding from and the need to take on board comments made on the day of the fete and tonight.

The deadline for disabled access is 2005. The hall will not be closed down if they do not comply but the use of the hall will be limited.

**The meeting was then thrown open to the public. Debate continued for over an hour. Some of the comments were:**

*Does the hall fit and meet the needs of the Glenfarg Community of today and the future? If the hall is extended or re-built two organisations could use the hall at the same time, which is not possible at the present. The present hall toilets are inadequate and the main hall is too small for large gatherings. Can we afford to run a new hall? Maintenance is on a voluntary basis so would a new hall require a caretaker? Vandalism in the park is a problem. The main hall is not big enough to play certain sports. Other sports facilities in the village are not heavily used. Does a new hall mean rents will go up? The school could only benefit from a hall facility closer to them. If any new facilities are built, will people use it? Youth clubs in the past have collapsed There are no clubs for the Elderly in the village hall and no need has ever been expressed Parking at the village hall is a problem. The hall could be used for an after school club as the present single time usage does not allow that. With a new hall, the present hall could be sold for the purpose of the village as stated in the title deeds. The present hall is very central particularly for the elderly. The present hall has a lot of character and good acoustics.*

#### **From the meeting it was agreed:**

The option of building in the park is not supported by the majority of people present. The hall committee is given a mandate to look into the feasibility of a new hall in the grounds of the school in liaison with Education and P & K Council. The other option will still be to extend the present hall but with new plans. A feasibility study is required to be done regarding the present hall and a new hall in the school grounds. The needs of the village at present will have to be looked at. The last feasibility study was done in 1999. Other village halls will be approached regarding plans that they have used for new halls. A claim will be put down for ownership of the land in front of the village hall, once previous search information has been received from Mr Murison.

Volunteers from the village came forward. Once the hall committee is in the position to narrow down the options, a village steering group will be formed to take the plans forward.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

## **Summary of the Village Hall Meeting 27th August 2003**

**Extension plans:** Letter received from Tessa Hart, Senior Estates Surveyor, Perth & Kinross Council. She is consulting the various Services involved in the proposal of building at the school and will contact us when information is available. Still awaiting details from Mr C. Murison regarding the piece of land in front of the hall.

Action: Mrs. S. Cheape to contact Kathleen Baird with regard to a meeting with P&KC.

Ms.S.Sadler to contact Mrs.Elphinstone re a feasibility study

Mrs.P.Melville to contact possible architects with regard to the present hall, as well as putting a claim down for the land when the necessary information has been received.

Mrs.S.Wall to contact Foulis Wester Hall Committee with regard to their plans.

### **Treasurer's report:**

£250 revenue grant received from Perth & Kinross

£229 raised at the Lascelles Open Garden day.

£975 received from P&KC as a 50% grant for replacing the lead pipes at the main hall.

Insurance cover renewed as before

Contract signed with Hydro-Electric for five years.

### **Property Convenors Report:**

Mr.W.Coventry has kindly repaired and repainted part of the hall ceiling at no cost.

New water heater requested for kitchen.

New hinges and locks to be put on gates by Playschool in order for gate to be kept closed during Playschool hours.

### **Fundraising:**

Mrs.S.Wall organised very successful refreshments in the hall during the Lascelles Open garden Day.

The Folk Club and Alistair Nicol are organising a 'Cajun Ceilidh Evening' in the Village hall on 27th September and proceeds will go to the Village Hall Extension Fund.

The plans for designing local Christmas cards are to be carried over to next year.

An Easter Bunny Hunt is to be organised for next Easter.

### **Any Other Business**

A health and safety awareness check list will be produced for the village hall with the help of Mr.C.Kinnaird.

Next meeting Wednesday 12th November 2003.

## ***WRI***

The first meeting of the season was held on Thursday 11th September. Mrs. Helen Quartermaine presided and the speaker for the evening was Mr. Ronnie Quartermaine who spoke on the importance of a comfortable chair and how to choose one - with a small digression into nano-technology and its benefits in the future. It all provoked much discussion and made for an interesting evening.

Competition winners were:

Raspberry jam:	1. Mrs. Helen Mair	2. Mrs. Ursula Stewart	3. Mrs. Sheila Harley
Favourite brooch:	1. Mrs. Helen Mair	2. Mrs. Ursula Stewart	3. Mrs. Sheila Harley
Flower of the month:	1. Mrs. Liliast Johnstone	2. Mrs. Ursula Stewart	3. Mrs. Allison Messenger

In October the Institute welcomes Mr. Bob Learnonth to talk about Orkney Chairs.

The competitions will be: a cushion (any craft) and 1 girdle scone as well as the usual flower of the month.

In November 'The Farmer's Wife', Mrs. Helen Gardiner will be enlarging on her 'Courier' articles. The competitions will be a limerick on a farming theme, 1 scotch egg and the flower of the month.

New members and visitors are always very welcome.

Meetings take place in the Village Hall on the second Thursday of every month at 7.30pm.

Our secretary is Mrs. Edith Oswald, tel. 865704 who will be delighted to answer any query.

# *Lochelbank Windfarm Project*

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*?*

*Against*

Burning fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas is causing our climate to change dramatically. This is according to a UN panel of scientists and over 160 governments. Last year the UK Government predicted that global warming will expose many millions more people to the risks of hunger, drought, flooding and diseases like malaria, and produce irreversible losses of species.

One of the main causes of global warming is the emission of large volumes of the gas carbon dioxide. Every unit of electricity generated by a wind turbine, however, displaces a unit that would otherwise have been generated by a fossil fuel power station. Each operating wind turbine, therefore, helps to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere and makes an important contribution towards combating climate change.

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**It's affordable.** Wind power is now cheaper than new coal and nuclear. The average wind farm in the UK will pay back the energy used in its manufacture within three to six months.

**It works.** Denmark already gets 20% of its electricity from wind power.

**It's quiet.** Well designed wind farms are generally quiet in operation and at a range of 400-600 metres are barely audible, even in quiet rural locations.

**It's popular.** Wind energy is one of the most popular energy technologies. Opinion surveys regularly show that just over eight out of ten people are in favour of wind energy, and less than one in ten (around 5%) are against it.

**It's reversible.** After 20-25 years a wind farm will reach the end of its operational life. At this point the wind farm will then be decommissioned. Any further turbines would need a new planning application and by this time who knows what technology will be available?

National Wind Power is committed to helping reduce carbon dioxide by developing clean, green wind power. Lochelbank Wind Farm would make a valuable contribution towards meeting the Scottish Executive's target of generating 40% of Scotland's electricity from renewable energy sources by 2020.

For further information about National Wind Power and the Lochelbank Wind Farm proposal please visit our web site at [www.natwindpower.co.uk](http://www.natwindpower.co.uk).

We, like most people, are all for renewable energy, but sensible renewable energy and the more you look at wind generated electricity, the less sense it seems to make.

Wind turbines work, at best, only 30% of the time and because of their unreliable, intermittent and unsustainable generation of electricity, we will still require nuclear and fossil fuel generating power stations. Denmark, who pioneered wind energy has the highest electricity cost to the consumer.

Scotland already generates 70% more electricity than it needs\*. If the market for Scottish wind power is adversely affected by more efficient renewable generated power south of the border where it is required, will Scottish wind farms become redundant, as has happened in California?

We are aware of up to 118 proposed wind turbines at the moment, stretching from Lochelbank (Glenfarg), Balado (Kinross), to Knowehead (Path of Condie), Snowgoat Glen (Dunning), to Green Knowes (Glen Devon), ranging in size from 1 at 68m ( 224') to dozens of turbines at 125m ( 410') —that is 4 times the height of a pylon! Nationally in Scotland, there are thousands of wind turbines being proposed\*\*. Each wind farm will create many miles of interconnecting roads, thousands of tons of concrete will be used in foundations, some access roads will have to be widened, resulting in destruction of ecosystems, natural habitats, loss of wild spaces and the cumulative visual impact on Scotland will be extreme and severe.

Whether you are for or against wind generated power, we, the public must have more time to consider this huge and permanent impact on our beautiful country. It is vital that a moratorium is granted to allow for more debate on wind farm development.

To request a country wide moratorium on all wind farm developments please write to:

Alisdair Morgan MSP  
Convener of the Enterprise and Culture Committee  
The Scottish Parliament  
George IV Bridge  
Edinburgh EH99 1SP

If you would like to see a 20 minute video about wind farms, please contact Chris or Alison on 830595.

Thank you for the wonderful turn out in the village hall on Tuesday 16th Sept. Further meetings will take place in due course and will be advertised locally.

Alison and Chris Grave

\*Catch22 for Scottish Renewables, IEE Power Engineer  
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\*\*<http://www.viewsofscotland.org/>

## ***Bridge Club***

### **GLENFARG BRIDGE CLUB**

The AGM of Glenfarg Bridge Club was held on the afternoon of Friday 12th September. The following office bearers were elected.

President - Mrs Sheila Harley

Secretary - Mrs Jean Ross

Treasurer - Mrs Jean Davidson

After the business a presentation was made to Mrs Jean Gent on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. Mrs Harley, on behalf of the club, thanked Jean for all the work she had done as secretary during the past twelve years and wished her every happiness in the future.

The Glenfarg Bridge Club is a small friendly club and new members will be made very welcome. No partners are required. Meetings are held in the Church Hall on Fridays at 1.45pm.

### ***Congratulations to:***

Congratulations to Joanna Salmon, 4 Ashgrove, Glenfarg  
on gaining a B.Ed. Honours Degree from Glasgow University.

## ***Folk Club***

### **THE GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB**

The Folk Club meets every Monday night in the Terrace Bar of the Glenfarg Hotel.

Doors open at 8.00pm and music starts prompt at 8.30 pm.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Guest List</u>	
6th October	<b>Calasaig</b>	<i>Multi - talented singers and instrumentalists this very popular five piece band are captivating audiences world – wide playing everything from bodhran to banjo.</i>
13th October	<b>Session / Singaround</b>	<i>A night of songs and tunes with a theme of moon and stars, the link can be as tenuous as you like.</i>
20th October	<b>Kate Howden Paul Jones and Tony Taffinder</b>	<i>Three great voices blend in this Lancashire based trio who weave their own special magic on guitars, bouzouki and acoustic bass. They have been making a name for themselves wherever they go.</i>
27th October	<b>Thomas Lynch</b>	<i>We welcome a return visit from Dubliner Thomas who is now based in Glasgow. He sings great songs old and new with skillful resonant guitar and haunting tunes on uilleann pipes.</i>
3rd November	<b>Mary Smith</b>	<i>A wonderful singer with a crystal clear strong voice, Mary sings Scots and Irish traditional songs with guitar accompaniment. We look forward to her first visit to our club.</i>
10th November	<b>The Sandy Watt Quaich</b>	<i>Annual open singing competition. The prize will be two weeks-end tickets for next year's Folk Feast and the honour of holding the trophy for one year. Sing one song any style, open to all</i>

For further information contact Doris Rougvie on 01738 583698.

Glenfarg Village Folk Club is a non-smoking venue.

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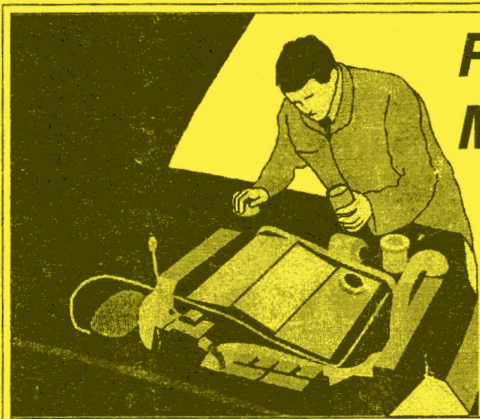
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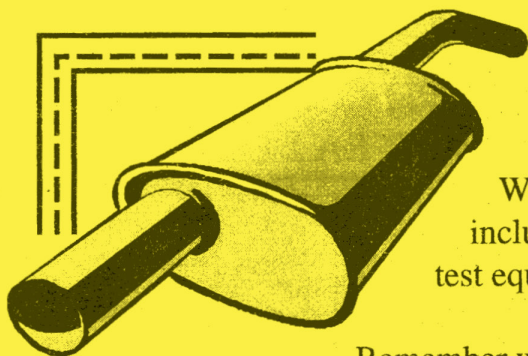
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## *Wine Club*

### **THE WINE CLUB**

Having lurked quietly in the background for a couple of years, it's now time for the Wine Club to burst onto the pages of the Newsletter and share its good fun with everybody else.

If you don't know your malolactic fermentation from your carbonic maceration, who cares? As long as the wine tastes good. The key word is ... FUN! Although by the time the 6th wine of the evening is downed, 'mayhem' might be the more appropriate word. Tasting and spitting is not encouraged. Swallowing is the order of the day.

Where does all this happen? -- The Glenfarg Hotel. When? -- Usually the last Sunday of each month (look out for the poster in the Post Office). The next two dates are 26th October and 30th November.

What happens? Well, there are (at least) six different wines to try each evening. About four times a year there will be a guest for the evening. Amongst those who have attended are Majestic Wines, Waverly Vintners, Lloyd Taylor Wines, Barlow Wines, Grant Smith with a selection from the village shop. There is no hard sell, although if people wish to place an order they're free to do so. Organisations that want to attend just to get orders are not invited.

On the other evenings, club members take the lead. There have been, for example, evenings on Italian Wine, Spanish Wine, an evening in Burgundy. There has been a 'supermarkets favourites' evening and even a 'guess the grape' blind tasting. But if you come along now, you won't be invited to do anything for a year as the rota has been set until September 2004 (so don't worry!). The general consensus is that learning something about wine definitely makes it much more enjoyable to drink.

But, not content to sit around in Glenfarg, the club is organising its first expedition; to the Languedoc in France. This will happen in May 2004. It's not certain that France is ready for this yet!

Future articles from the Wine Club will give information on what has been happening at the club and try to give some hints and tips on wine. So, even if you only have a wee taste at Christmas, this will be the article to read. Even better, why not go along and join in the fun.

## *Red Cross*

### **BRITISH RED CROSS - GLENFARG CENTRE**

#### **Sale & Coffee Morning**

Our annual fund raising sale and coffee morning will be held in the village hall on Saturday 1st November from 10.00am. Raffle tickets are now available from committee members. There will be stalls including; Cake & Candy, Gifts, Bottles and the usual Hampers. We are always grateful for any donations and once again look forward to receiving your support.

#### **Fashion Show**

The award winning Red Cross shop in Perth is holding a Fashion Show on Monday 17th November at the Queens Hall, Perth at 7.00pm. Tickets, priced £5, are available from the Kinnoull Street shop, as well as the Perth office (01738 622474). There will be a silent auction, a raffle, as well as an opportunity to browse and buy from the extensive range of good quality fashion items on show.

For your information the local committee members are:

Lady Maclean, Arngask	830311	Iris Fenton, Duncrievie	830543
Liz Carswell, Duncrievie Road	830206	Maureen Lambie, Church Brae	830295
Bill and Jean Connolly, Lomond Bank	830200	Clare Learmonth, Easterton	830291
Anne Curtis, Glendymill	830445	John Simpson, Birch Lane	830425

## Primary School

### ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Peer Support

Mrs Gordon, in her new role as Principal Teacher has been the instigator of an initiative to encourage good relationships between senior pupils and their younger friends in the early years classes. It involves P.7 pupils in pairs taking leadership responsibility for a group of 5 or 6 pupils from P.1-4. The groups will then take part in weekly activities covering aspects of the health, safety and personal and social development curriculum. While they are learning from this we also hope to foster caring attitudes between the children which will continue to develop and thrive in the school playground.

The P. 7 class took part in a training day organised by Mrs Gordon to introduce the project at the Glenfarg Hotel. We are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Bernardini for allowing us to use their facilities and providing lunch and refreshments. The response from the pupils was very positive with some excellent contributions and questions raised on the day. Guest speakers included Mr Peter Kaye, Senior Educational Psychologist for Perth & Kinross Council and our own Mrs Sharman who offered the P.7's an idea of the issues which regularly cause concern to her pupils in P.1 and 2. We now look forward to the programme becoming fully established and will offer further progress up-dates in future reports.

#### Class Shield Winners

Class shields for effort and academic progress in each of our 5 classes were awarded for the month of August. The winners were; Iona Elder, Lillian Swanson, Craig Hannah, Cameron Gaudin and Amy McLauchlan. Well done to all these pupils and we look forward to many more winners between now and next June.

#### Positive Behaviour — Certificate Winners

The first school assembly to highlight our positive behaviour awards scheme was held towards the end of August. Arngask and Deuglie houses are the early leaders in the team competition. Individual certificates were awarded to Megan Warder, Heather Sturgeon, Calum Ingram, Matthew McLeish, Callum Leaburn, Douglas Shilliday, Craig Hannah, Cameron Gaudin, Jill Hunter, Joe Norris, Robbie Lindsay and Amy Peacock.

### RDA

#### GLENFARG GROUP OF RIDING FOR THE DISABLED Association. (charity no. SC007850)

1. 3 members of the group competed at the Eastern Region Special Olympics Championships held at Peterborough on 31st August and 1st and 2nd September.

They were:

C. Muckersie (Perth) 1 Bronze 4th & 5th (Level A)

J. Moug (Perth) 2 Gold, 1 Silver (Level B)

P. Bryson (Kelly) 1 Silver, 2 Bronze (Level C)

Competitions were dressage, prix caprilli (dressage with jumping), horse care and knowledge, and pony trails (handy pony).

2. We are hoping to enter 2 teams for the regional horse care and knowledge competition to be held at Bannockburn on 8th October.

3. 12 members of the group are going on a riding holiday on 18th - 23rd September to a special riding centre at Llanfynnydd, Clwyd.

4. The group has about 70 riders (physical and learning difficulties) from 12 schools in Perth and district. We ride every morning (except Fridays) from 10.00am to 12.15pm and on Tuesdays from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Helpers are always welcome and training given.

**Glenfarg Group**  
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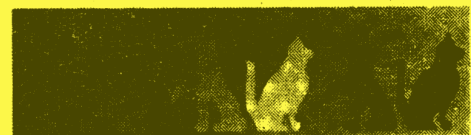
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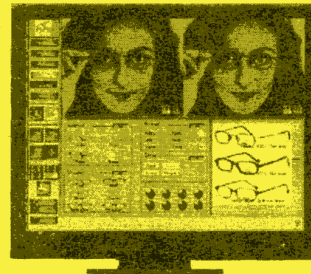
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## *Playschool*

### **GLENFARG VILLAGE PLAYSCHOOL**

We have had a great start to the new term with 14 children and more registration forms to follow. The playleaders, parents and children have been enjoying the lovely weather in the outside play area and are eagerly awaiting the abundance of new play and craft equipment. The children have been 'busy bees' in the art area, supporting this term's theme of 'colours of the rainbow' and their works of art will be shortly displayed in the hall in Glenfarg's very own 'LITTLE ROGUES GALLERY'. We plan to have a friendly Hallowe'en party on 31st October in the village hall and hope to share it with the children from the school nursery.

The Glenfarg Village Playschool is now registered to accommodate unaccompanied 2 year olds. We are established partner providers with Perth and Kinross Education Services meeting the standards and HMI inspections and work within the Government's framework for children age 3 -5. 3 year olds will be eligible for funding.

Why not pop in any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon?

### *The Guild The Church*

#### **ARNGASK GUILD**

The new session is well underway, our theme being DARE TO CARE and the following is our programme until the end of the year.

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| <b>7th October</b><br>7.30pm              | Travels to Antarctica<br>Speaker - Mrs Valerie McKay   |
| <b>17th October</b><br>2.00pm             | Autumn Meeting<br>St Matthew's Church Hall   |
| <b>18th October</b><br>10.00<br>— 11.30am | Coffee Morning<br>Scone New Church Hall  |
| <b>21st October</b><br>7.30pm             | Projects and Theme<br>Mrs Rosemary Johnson<br><b>BRING AND BUY SALE</b>                              |
| <b>4th November</b><br>7.30pm             | Card Making Demonstration<br>by Mrs Sylvia Wall  |
| <b>18th November</b><br>7.30pm            | Open Meeting in Church<br>Speaker - Mr Ken Murdoch —<br>The Order of St John's<br><b>ALL WELCOME</b> |
| <b>2nd December</b><br>7.30pm             | Visit to Kinross Guild<br>Speaker - The Very Rev J Simpson   |
| <b>16th December</b><br>7.00pm            | Guild Christmas Party  |

A warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to join us in the Church Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month at 7.30 pm.

For more information ring Jean Connolly on 830200.

#### **ARNGASK CHURCH**

Here is an item for your diary:

The Church Sale is on Saturday 29th November.  
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## *Toddlers Group*

### **THE GLENFARG BABY AND TODDLERS GROUP**

We meet regularly on a Thursday morning from 10.00 to 11.30am at the village hall. The numbers have dropped considerably and there has been some concern shown as to the future of the group if there is not going to be the support needed. The group is an important link for new Mums and Dads to get out into the community and meet other people in a similar situation. Friendships are formed that last as the children grow up together. Please keep the group going by coming along to support it. We'd love to see you there!

Please call Tara on 830879 for further information.

## *Tennis Club*

### **GLENFARG TENNIS CLUB**

Well it doesn't seem all that long since it was the start of the season, and here we are again at the end of it! What a Summer, I think you will all agree we have had some fantastic tennis weather. Has it improved our game though? Many thanks to all that helped in the Summer Schools and at Junior Coaching on Saturday and Sunday Mornings. The Finals Day was held on Saturday 23rd August, and what a day it was.

Men's Champion	G. Norris	Runner Up	T. Norris
Women's Champion	K. McHardy	Runner Up	M. Norris
Mixed Doubles Champions	M. Ponton and C. Gaudin	Runners Up	S. Knowles and A. McHardy
Men's Doubles Champions	A. McHardy and A. Swanson	Runners Up	C. Gaudin and T. Norris
Ladies Doubles Champions	M. Ponton and M. Norris		

The Juniors also had a tournament and it was won by Ben Melville and Stuart Walker.

The evening of the Finals was finished off with the Ceilidh in the Village Hall, which again went excellently. The band went down a treat, and we have re-booked them for next year. Saturday 30th August, the weather once again dry, was the Annual Duck Race. Slightly chilly perhaps but once again very well attended. Monies raised amounted to £681.62. Thank you very much to everyone for buying our ducks, and also to the Glenfarg Hotel for the use of the car park. The committee, especially Andrew and Alan have been extremely busy doing up the clubhouse and toilets. Hopefully next year we will have them finished and ready to use. We are also in the process of getting the courts re-surfaced; grants etc and quotes are being sought so that the work could hopefully start at the end of next season. (that's the plan!)

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### *Waste Collection*

Glenfarg Green waste collection dates.

Wednesdays: October 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
November 5<sup>th</sup>  
November 19<sup>th</sup>

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Thursdays: October 9<sup>th</sup>  
November 6<sup>th</sup>

### *Mobile Bank*

The Bank of Scotland van visits the village and stops outside the Glenfarg Hotel at the following times:  
Tuesdays from 11.15 - 11.40 am  
Fridays from 2.30 - 2.45 pm.

### *Mobile Library*

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The school	09.30 - 10.15
Hayfield Rd	10.15 - 10.30
Ladeside (P.O.)	10.30 - 11.15
Main Street	11.15 - 11.30
Duncreevie Rd	11.35 - 11.50

### *Doctors Surgeries*

**Loch Leven Health Centre Lathro, Kinross**  
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**The Surgery Main Street, Bridge Of Earn**  
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### *Items for the newsletter*

The deadline for the next newsletter is 15th November for the December edition. Please send emails where possible as it saves much time and error typing things out again to: [newsletter@glenfarg2000.freemove.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@glenfarg2000.freemove.co.uk) or hand items in at 1 Melville Terrace.



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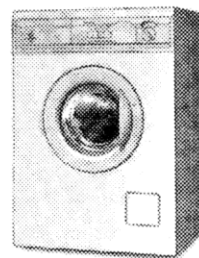
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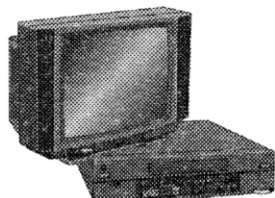


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