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**4th in the
large village
competition!**

***Best community effort
Glenfarg & Duncraevie in Bloom***

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Editorial

Having lived here for the past six years, the village and its Community never cease to amaze me! The never ending generosity villagers show to door collecting fundraiser's, the **award winning** whole hearted effort to improve the village itself and the never ending belief that 'we' each can make a difference in our own way (however small that may be!) This edition celebrates the difference a Community in action can make and also highlights future fundraising events for the Village Hall Extension Fund. We also meet a young woman who lives in the village who has decided to take on the challenge of a lifetime to support Diabetes UK!

The Editorial Team hope you enjoy this edition, and as always welcome contributions, articles and feedback!

And now for something completely different  **freecycle**[™]

The West Fife Freecycle[™] group is open to all who want to "recycle" that special something rather than throw it away. Whether it's a chair, a fax machine or an old door, feel free to post it. Or maybe you're looking to acquire something yourself! Non-profit groups are also welcome to participate too!

Whilst this group covers the West Fife area, given the relatively small size of the Kingdom, members are welcome from anywhere within the borders of Fife (and even beyond). If you live in Central or East Fife, please consider supporting your local group as well as this one.

One main rule: everything posted must be free. This group is part of the Freecycle[™] Network, a non-profit organisation and a movement of people interested in keeping good stuff out of landfills. Check out freecycle.org for other cities and info on the movement!

Please feel free to e-mail WestFifeFreeCycle-owner@yahoo.com with any questions or improvement ideas!

Thank You.....A message from Jean Ogilvie

Mrs Jean Ogilvie who recently had a hip replacement operation wishes to thank all dear friends and neighbours who very kindly sent cards and gifts of flowers etc, during her recuperation. Soon I hope to meet you all in person walking around the village.

Again many thanks for all your kindness to me.

Glenfarg and Duncrievie in Bloom

Open Gardens Day 2006

What a fantastic day!! The sun shone, the gardens looked great, the people came out and cash was raised!! Sheila and her committee twisted the arms of 15 private garden owners who agreed to open their gardens and show people around. Alison made signs for each garden from the art work that the children submitted in the logo competition and we had several favourable comments in relation to these. The children can be very proud of their work and we will use these pictures again – we bloomers throw out nought but weeds.

The variety of garden was amazing and all but one group of visitors failed to see all of them, which means that you can expect to see this type of fund raiser again in the future, maybe different time of year and different gardens. Many of the visitors were maybe just too exhausted by the time they reached the top level of Stewart Smith's garden or took too long admiring the views from there or perhaps everyone spent too much time enjoying the magnificent floral displays of some gardens, the fun of others and the creativity of others or maybe the chat, the socialising and the excellent strawberry cream teas all played a part in a lost afternoon. Whatever, everyone enjoyed the day and over £353 was raised from ticket sales and the raffle which will go a long way to providing some stunning displays around Glenfarg and Duncrievie next year. Grateful thanks go first to the 15 gardeners but also to the backroom staff of Sheila, Alison, Christian, Helen, Fiona, Jean and Shona who organised, ran, baked and served magnificently and to Jimmy whose wonderful map ensured that we didn't lose anyone.

Date for the Diary - Ceilidh 18th November

**Local people giving support to a local girl and Diabetes UK at the
Glenfarg Village Hall 7.30pm**

Featuring a host of local talent and local musicians, the event promises to be one to remember!

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Glenfarg & Duncrievie in Bloom

Where it's at

Although we are just coming up to 10 months old I couldn't believe how much we've achieved until I started to detail it all for the presentation to the judges. Some facts that may have gone unrecorded before are –

1. Over 12% of the residents have been PHYSICALLY involved, in addition to the huge support there has been from all the residents in donations of money and goods.
2. The watering rota has used 38 volunteers
3. Over £1400 has been raised through our 5 fundraising events
4. Eight businesses have donated goods and/or services

As we look forward to the months and years ahead we have obtained the following suggestions, via the suggestion box left in the Post Office. (Don't worry if you missed it as we are always looking for comment and/or suggestion so call any of the committee or forward it through the Community Council – everyone's input is valued)

1. More support given to youth of the village from Community Council, i.e. benefit from fete
2. Tattie boxes would have been better at angle
3. Make Lomond Hotel safe and tidy
4. What about a "Friends of Wallace Park"
5. Proceeds of fete to go to In Bloom group – not everyone a church goer or senior citizen
6. Community Council should make award to villager who makes the most contribution to community
7. Public appreciation for Glenfarg & Duncrievie in Bloom for efforts
8. More brighter displays throughout area.

Many of the above suggestions are outwith the remit of the in bloom group but those that aren't are welcome and will be addressed.

Free to a good home....

We are in the process of replacing our kitchen. and have a lot of good pine-panels, doors, drawers etc. - which it seems a shame to skip. If anyone could use any of it it's free to a good home, so please get in touch.

Contact Mr and Mrs Macpherson
Ladeside
(01577) 830430

Glenfarg & Duncrievie in Bloom

Pride in Perthshire Judging

Judging Day minus 3 – the gang was out, strimming, cutting, dead heading, litter picking, mowing around the whole area.

Judging Day minus 2 – Panic! One of the small tubs by the hall had missed out on a wee drink and was decidedly sad!!

Judging Day minus 1 – Hall displays totally recovered and looking lovely, but Panic! – the council have cut the grass verge up along Duncrievie Road and uncovered loads of litter – emergency team (Sybil and Kate), 4 black bags and 2 litter pickers resolve problem.

Judging Day minus 0 – Derek finishes strimming and puts strimmer back in shed as judges Lorna and Kate (another one) pull up in front of Hotel. Over coffee Alison, Sybil and (our) Kate gave a small presentation to the judges, showing them photos of all you lot, hard at work, lots of before and afters in addition to showing off our scrapbook of press publicity and other articles and full details of our accounts and fundraising. They were very impressed with the extent of community involvement which is so in keeping with our slogan “A Community making a Difference”. We then walked round the village taking in Roary’s area (they loved Roary), the school, the hall, the war memorial and the Glenfarg Green before finishing at the south verge. They then drove up and round Duncrievie before heading back to Perth.

So was it worth it???

Judging Day plus 19 – Alison, Sybil, Yvonne and Kate discard the wellies and gardening gloves, don the glad rags and head for Pride in Perthshire Award Ceremony returning two hours later with 2 framed certificates and a silver plate and 4 very cheesy grins. We were placed 4th in the large village category above Aberfeldy, Errol and Milnathort but the real icing on the cake was the judges’ discretionary award for Best Community Effort. This truly reflects the work of EVERYONE from the carol singers to the greenhouse keepers, the Brownies, the Cubs and the primary school, the folk who were out in all weathers and the watering team in one of the hottest summers, the private and business donors – all of you won that award. WELL DONE.



Glenfarg & Duncricvie in Bloom

The Future

The following is copied from our presentation to judges

- Extensive bulb planting on south verge this autumn
- Create woodland flowering plants section behind tattie box displays
- Maintain wild area on north side, but enhance with butterfly and wildlife attracting plants
- Obtain more litter bins
- Increase number of displays throughout the whole area
- Major new project at banking of Village Hall green
- Encourage adjacent residents to “adopt” displays
- Introduce local (light hearted) competition
- Continue to experiment with colour and design
- Provide memorial bench and permanent planting at north end site
- Maintain existing projects
- Maintain all records, correspondence, photographs and accounts which will be published and available for inspection
- Continue to ENJOY, EDUCATE and ENHANCE

The AGM will be held in the Village Hall late October (watch PO window for date) when the group will present to the village and all donors in addition to displaying accounts etc. The committee for 2006/07, which will include an under 18 representative and a Duncricvie representative, will also be appointed on this date.

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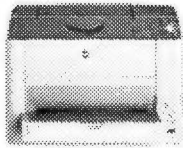
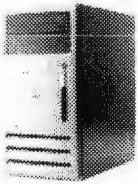
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Do you recognise this little girl taking her first few steps?



Well this little girl is now 24 and is about to undertake the challenge of a lifetime for the charity Diabetes UK.

She lives in Greenbank Road and will be walking the Great Wall of China in June 2007 and can be seen training in and around Glenfarg.

The Editorial Team had a chance to chat to her about the trek itself and her reasons for doing it Her name - Tamsin Kinnaird!

Q. How will your trip be funded?

A. I have paid the entire £1,350 costs for the trip out of my own funds, therefore all money raised by planned fundraising events will go directly to the charity.

Q. How long will the trek take?

A. The trek will take 10 days, high in the mountains of China along twisting paths in temperatures in excess of 30 degrees Celsius.

Q. What is the drive behind this exciting expedition?

A. We are quite a private family but eighteen months ago my mum, Lindsay, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of the disease. While her condition is currently under control, I know first hand how important the support and work of Diabetes UK is. That is why I am gearing up to walk an average of eight hours a day, over 10 days, to raise as much money as possible to support the charity's essential lifesaving work..

Q. How much money do you hope to raise?

A. My target is £2,000. I hope to host some fantastic fundraising events over the coming months to help raise funds for Diabetes UK including a Ceilidh in the village hall in November, followed by raffles and a quiz night.

"I hope to see as many people as possible from the village at the events planned over the coming months and hope they will be able to 'dig deep' and help support the charity's essential work."

Q. Are you receiving local sponsorship?

A. Local businesses are already being very supportive by donating items to help with the trek directly or by providing great gifts for the raffles. I would however any further assistance or donations would be gratefully received.

Tamsin added: "Any help you can give me in this major fundraising drive will help ensure that those affected by diabetes can help lead as full a life as possible without the constant threat of complications such as stroke, amputation, heart disease, kidney damage and even blindness. Diabetes UK is currently at a critical stage with breakthroughs in genetic research. In 2005 Diabetes UK spent £5 million on research funding more than 160 different research projects. Unfortunately, it still has to turn away projects submitted due to funding. Please help me do all I can to help them."

Facts about Diabetes UK

Registered charity no. 215199

Diabetes UK does not receive any kind of government funding at all. The charity relies totally on voluntary donations from its supporters and members to help fund its essential work. The figures about the disease are startling - every five minutes someone somewhere in the UK will have learnt they have diabetes. Diabetes UK funds research into the condition which affects 1.8 million people throughout the country, 20,000 of which are under the age of 20. Another one million people have diabetes without knowing it.

If you can help Tamsin reach her fundraising target by sponsoring her Great Wall of China walk in aid of Diabetes UK, or can donate new, unused items for the numerous raffles and even a planned auction for the new year, please get in touch by calling 01577 830337 or visit her online.

You will see Tamsin "in training" around the village - give her a "toot of the car horn" to show support, or better still - STOP and give her a pound!

Tamsin has her own website - visit it at

www.tamsinwalksthegreatwall.com

Here you can find out more about her journey to walk the wall, training information, forthcoming fundraising events throughout the village, photographs, information about Diabetes UK and an online donation facility.



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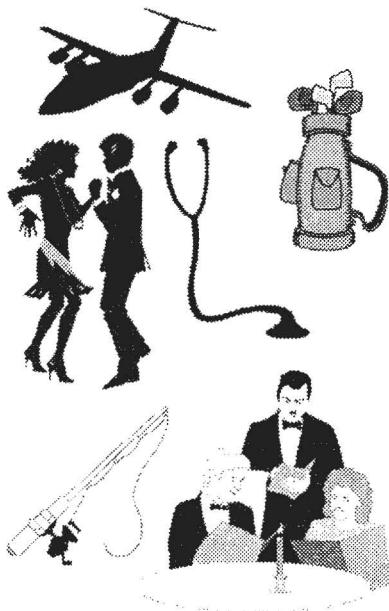
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School news

It has been a busy start to the new school year at Arngask Primary. With our new P.1 class and with a number of new children turning up our numbers are growing. I would like to welcome them all to the school and wish them a great time at the school.

Big thank you

I would like to start by saying a big thank you to the PTA for organising the Summer Fayre at the end of last term. It went extremely well and raised a lot of money for the school. My thanks in particular go to Mrs. Cummings for strapping on a

black sack and standing in front of the sponge wall. I really wanted to do that myself but since she was having so much fun I left her to it.

M&M Productions came to the school on Monday 28th August to perform their latest show 'The Wizard of Oz.'. They were a very professional company and turned on an excellent show. All the children I spoke to enjoyed it and I was very impressed with what I saw. We even got a few ideas for scenery for Mrs. Gordon's drama club.

Cycling danger

I would like to mention cycling. A number of parents spoke to me regarding dangerous cycling

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by some of the children. I then spoke to the children about this. However there was an accident this week involving someone cycling from school who broke their wrist. My number one priority in the school is the safety of the children. I would be grateful if all parents discuss cycling safety with their children if they cycle to school.

Healthy tuck

We are going to be running a healthy tuck shop for the children. This will be on Wednesdays and Fridays to see

how it goes. Tanya Bisset and Gail Paterson have agreed to run the tuck shop twice a week on a Wednesday and a Friday for a trial period starting on 13th September at break time.

If anyone has any ideas about the tuck shop please see Tanya or Gail. We are going to run the tuck shop for a trial period and we'll let you know how things go in due course.

Website

We now have a website set up. Although pretty basic at the minute I hope to put a lot more onto it. At the end of each term I will be updating it so hopefully it will turn into something worthwhile. See it at www.arngask.pkc.sch.uk.

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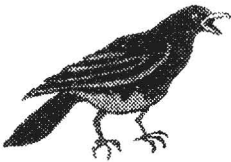
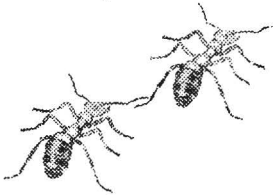
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Stalls to include Cake & Candy, Gifts, Garden Produce, Nearly New Toys, Games and Books, Hampers and Tombola. By special arrangement with the Glenfarg in Bloom Group a PLANT SALE will take place during the morning on the outdoor area. Children will be catered for with activities to suit all ages.

We have a tremendous Community in Glenfarg and it's heart is the Village Hall, an asset we must preserve, improve and support to enable village life to flourish in the future.

Once again we are appealing for donations from baking to books, gifts to garden produce, bottles and anything suitable for Hampers and Tombola and lastly plants, cuttings and anything garden related.

For further information, offers of help and donations contact Liz Carswell on 830206

Plant Sale information and donations contact Kate Armstrong on 830343, Alison on 830595 or Sybil on 830347

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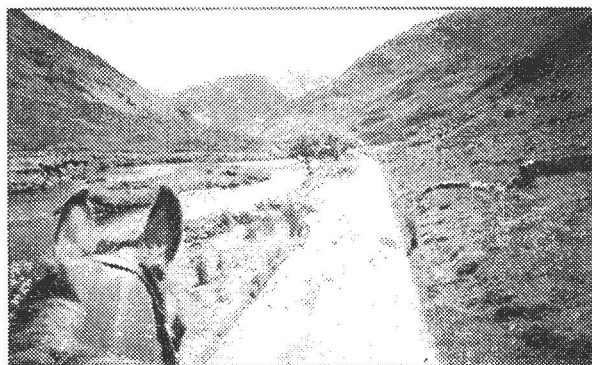
Opposite the Gliding Centre by Scotlandwell, there is farm shop/coffee/tea shop called **Lochend Farm Shop** which we are delighted to recommend! It has plenty of parking space, a pleasant aspect (with views of the Lomond Hills,) cheerful staff (which you may recognise!) and outside seating. It's also child friendly with toys and highchairs available. There is a limited menu of high quality, fresh food made on the premises consisting mainly of soup, sandwiches, homebakes, cakes, teas and coffees. There is "fresh from the field" produce available for purchase along with local craftwork, pottery, handmade cards, jewellery and award winning local honey and beeswax candles! In addition to all of this, there are books and plants for sale by donation and those proceeds go to CHAS. One visitor commented "it's out in the middle of no-where!" However the good reputation of Lochend Farm Shop has obviously spread with the steady stream of customers we observed on the day we visited. Our verdict - good quality - good value! Go on - give it a try!!



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“How was the trip?”

“Very good, Dad!”

“Did you see how poor people can be?” the father asked.

“Yeah!”

“And what did you learn?”

The son answered, “I saw that we have a dog at home, and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of the garden, they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lamps in the garden, they have the stars. Our patio reaches to the front yard, they have a whole horizon. When the little boy was finishing, his father was speechless. His son added, “Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are!”

Isn't it true that it all depends on the way you look at things? If you have love, friends, family, health, good humor and a positive attitude toward life, you've got everything! You can't buy any of these things. You can have all the material possessions you can imagine, and provisions for the future but if you are poor of spirit, you have nothing!

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

DATASHEET : WOMEN



ANALYSIS

Element: Woman

Discoverer: Adam

Atomic Mass: Accepted as 55kg, but known to vary from 45kg to 225kg

Occurrence: Found in large quantities in urban areas with trace elements in outlying regions

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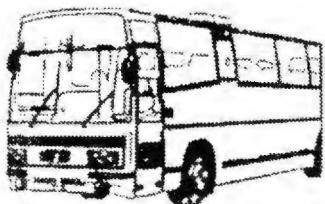
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2. Can be a great aid to relaxation.
3. Can be a very effective cleaning agent.

TESTS

1. Pure specimens turn bright pink when found in their natural state.
2. Turns green when placed alongside a superior specimen.

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1. Highly dangerous except in experienced hands.
2. Illegal to possess more than one, although several can be maintained at different locations as long as specimens do not come in direct contact with each other.



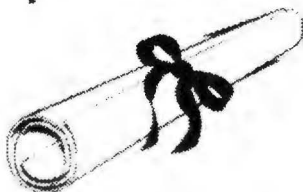
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Locum minister for Arngask Church

We welcome Riada MacMillan who is kept busy at present as locum minister in the charge of Abernethy and Dron linked with Arngask where she will remain until they find a new minister.

On leaving school Riada worked in a photographer's studio and married in her early 20s and has three daughters, a son, and now three grandchildren.

Riada has taught Sunday School, sung in the choir and served as an elder but at the age of 50 she became very aware that she should be doing something else with her life. The nagging feeling wouldn't go away but she was told that she needed qualifications if she wanted to minister within the Church of Scotland and she didn't pursue it further.

When a friend suggested they went to Kirkintilloch High School to study art Riada embarrassed her two youngest children by regularly passing them in the school corridors but after two years came out with three Highers and a sixth year study.



It was then that her minister suggested that she apply to study theology at Glasgow University and to her great shock she was accepted. In due course she trained and qualified to become a minister and applied for the charge of Craigend, Montcreiffe and Rhynd churches where she served until the status of the churches changed and she retired. She has been in retirement for seven years but constantly kept busy with 'pulpit supply' and has acted as locum for Kinnoull and Burrellton and Collace churches.

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RDA SUCCESS

Glenfarg Group Riding for the disabled Association.

3 members of Glenfarg Group attended the special Olympics Eastern Region Competition held at Peterborough on August 13th 14th and 15th. We were the only Scottish Group and received a great welcome. Thanks to all our helpers that make RDA possible.

Jenny, Claire and Pauline practised on our ponies during the holidays, but to save transporting ponies we were able to borrow ponies at Peterborough, which was quite a challenge for the riders, not having seen their mounts before!

They soon became friends and achieved very good results. Jenny and Claire were riding at 'A' level (the highest level) and Pauline at 'B' level. They competed in Dressage, Handy Pony, Prix Caprilli (dressage & jumping) and horse care and knowledge.



Results:

Dressage

Gold medal - Jenny
Silver medal - Pauline
Bronze medal - Claire

Prix Caprilli

Silver medal - Claire
Bronze medal - Jenny

Handy Pony

4th - Pauline

Horse Care and Knowledge

Gold medal - Jenny
Bronze medal - Claire
5th - Pauline

Jenny won the overall Championship of Level 'A'. Everyone enjoyed the competition, meeting other riders (& ponies!) and look forward to the next trip down south.

Angela Stocks
(Group Instructor)



Wine Club

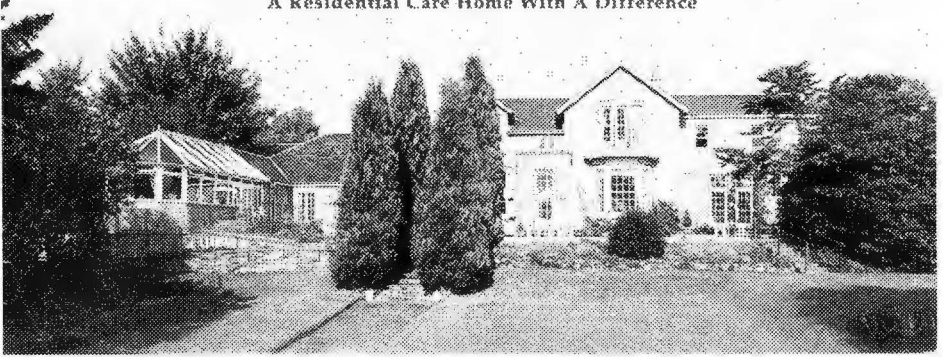
The wine club will stage its annual show on Saturday November 11. Following on from the huge successes of The Wheel Tappers and Shunters Club and The Good Old Days, the forthcoming show will be "Opportunity Knock-ers" based on the well known ITV show. The show will feature many and varied acts and will have a judging panel and of course the famous "Clapometer" If anyone would like to put themselves forward to perform on the night (adults only) could they please contact Steve Mee on 830395 as soon as possible as there are only a few spots available. Also the show always sells out, so if anyone would like tickets, please contact either Sadie Allan on 830807 or Steve Mee.

Tickets have been pegged once again at the bargain price of £10.00 (including a bottle of wine), remember tickets are limited, so don't delay, order them now. All proceeds will benefit the Hall Restoration Fund.



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Rock'n'Roll outfit return to Glenfarg Hotel

Not Big Not Klevir

On Fri September the 22nd, the Terrace Bar at the Glenfarg Hotel will see the return of local band Not Big Not Klevir for another gig, after our sell-out debut performance in June earlier this year.

I joined the band about this time last year, after my neighbour, Raymond Scordecchia, asked me if I was interested in singing with them. Having been in a couple of bands at college, and having loved the experience, I jumped at the chance. I got together with the other members one evening for a bit of a sing song and jamming session. It was kind of their opportunity to 'check me out', and for me to do likewise with them. At that point 'the band' consisted of; Raymond on lead guitar, Pat Doran on vocals, Jeff Frew on acoustic guitar, Alan Shedlock on bass and Bill Haddow on mandolin. As Pat, Raymond and myself all live in Glenfarg and the others were scattered across the country we decided to meet and practice in the village. The one thing missing from the band was a drummer. It just so happened that I had bumped into an old college chum at a recent party,

whom I had not seen for years and it just so happened that this friend played drums in one of the bands I was in at college. So having made a rather nervous phone call, inviting him to join, Niall Franchi dusted down his drums for the first time in 13 years and jumped on board the band with no name.

We practised fairly regularly, mostly in the Church Hall, being joined by Martin Doran and then Jonathan Bisset as our Sound engineer; fighting against the tide to make us sound half decent. Everybody brought favourite songs and suggestions to practises, and continue to do so. I like to think we have a fairly good mix of standards and also some not so well known tunes that people will, hopefully, enjoy.

Our first 'test' came back in February when we were invited to play at a 40th Birthday party at Murrayfield... erm ... social club. It was great fun but also a fairly steep learning curve. We quickly found out which songs worked and which ones didn't. Some numbers performed on that night have never been returned to... yet!



From here there could be only one destination. One venue that could prove our mettle. The ultimate test..... if we were to be a local band for local people there was only one step we could take. A gig in Glenfarg!!

Raymond approached the Hotel and we were invited to come and 'audition' in the Terrace Bar. Thankfully we passed the test and were invited to do a show. June the 9th was named as the day. All we needed now was a name! I am not sure if other bands have this problem or if the fact there were seven members made unanimous decisions very hard, but finding a name for the band has to have been the most difficult thing we have done. I would probably take up the rest of the newsletter collating

the various names and titles that have been suggested over the last 12 months. We needed to advertise the gig so we really needed a name in a hurry. We finally decided on 'Not Big Not Klevir' and, as I now discover, not many people like and/or remember it. The debate continues to roll on; so watch this space.... In fact if any readers have any (clean) suggestions let us know.

Grant and co at the Post office very kindly sold most of our tickets and we quickly had a full house. I am absolutely certain that some folk in the village had come to see us implode as a band live before their very eyes. Thankfully it all seemed to go pretty well. We were supported by Ross Allan (Mark at the Hotel's brother) who warmed up the audience



nicely for us. Just after 9pm we hit the stage and proceeded with our first set.

The fact that we got Glenfarg up dancing seemed to prove we were doing something right and 30-odd songs later our work was done. The band certainly had a ball. All the feedback we received was enthusiastic and most of all, people seemed to have fun. Mark at the Hotel was delighted too and more or less invited us back whenever we wanted. So a September show was decided on and some new songs have

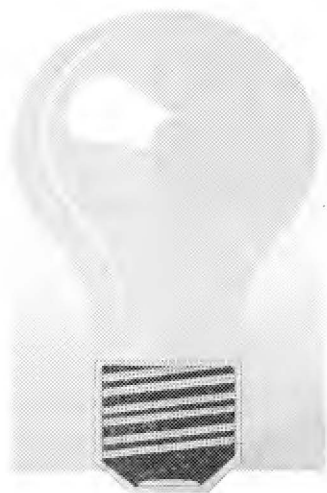
been added to our repertoire, we have a brand new P.A. system; which should improve the quality of our sound and a slightly different line-up. Pat Doran has left the band to follow a solo career, and her first album, 'The Wind Blows Through Us All', should be released soon.

We have several more gigs in the pipeline and hope to be back at the Hotel again

around Christmas time. So if you have missed our first two gigs in the village and fancy a dance filled night of Rock, Roll, Rhythm and Blues, dig out your boogie pants and check out 'Not Big Not Klevir', or whatever we're called.

Not Big Not Klevir @ The Terrace Bar, Glenfarg Hotel, Fri Sept 22nd

Or check out our website for further dates: www.notbignotklevir.com



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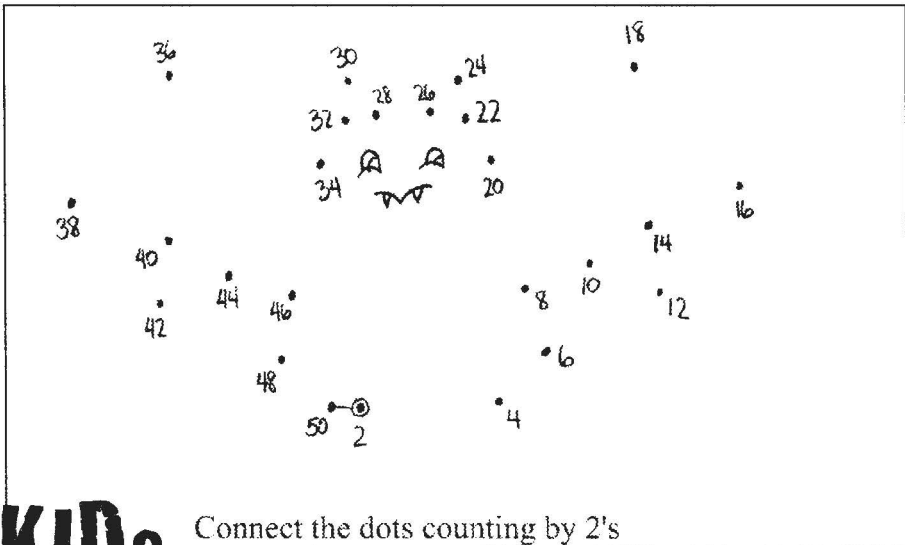
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Did you know?

- All bats in the UK eat insects.
- Female bats have only one baby per year.
- Bats do not build nests or nibble wood like mice.
- Most bats are seasonal visitors to roosts in houses - they are unlikely to live in that roost all year round though they usually return to the same roosts year after year.
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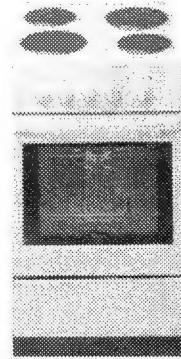
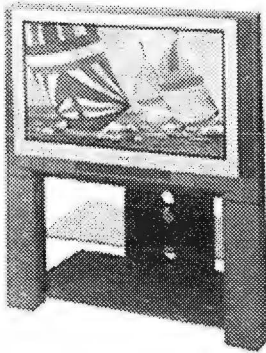
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What's On?

The Folk Club meets in the Terrace Bar of The Glenfarg Hotel at 8.30 pm every Monday

Monday 25th September

Sandy Watt Quaich

Our annual open singing competition, You can sing any kind of song - traditional, contemporary, comedy, music hall, bothy ballad etc.

Monday 2nd October-Mose Scarlett (Members £5 Non-members £8)

Mose Scarlett bills his music as Jazz, Blues, Ragtime and Swing. His self-taught original style of fingerpicking is often dubbed 'stride guitar' by Canadian journalists. As the Glasgow Herald recently said "Mose Scarlett is back, with a voice of Robeson depth, Glencoe crag-giness and kitchen range warmth... lending the authentic ring of the ancients with his own original stamp and much spontaneous repartee"

Monday 9th October

Tommy and Moya Sands

Tommy Sands, Co. Down's singer songwriter and social activist, has achieved something akin to legendary status in his own lifetime. US magazine "Sing Out" regards him as "The most powerful songwriter in Ireland, if not the rest of the world." On this tour Tommy is joined by his very talented daughter Moya playing fiddle, whistle and bodhran. "Timeless Sands still with irresistible lure"...Irish News

November 3rd, 4th & 5th

Weekend away to The Kingshouse Hotel Balquhider. There are still some places left. Please let us know if you would like to come.

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Presentation

Duncricvie's Ben Norris was presented with the Margaret Gorrie Award in recognition of his service as the Perth Youth Orchestra's leader throughout the past year.

Top notch exam results

Five Perth and Kinross pupils were commended for their efforts at a reception at Pullar House recently. One of the pupils was Laurie Esparon from Duncricvie who attends Kinross High School and who achieved five 1s at Higher.

Church News

At a joint ceremony of Abernethy and Arngask Congregations in the Williamson Hall Abernethy on the 7th July the Rev Kenneth Anderson was presented with a cheque and a birdbath for his new garden. Mrs Margaret Anderson received a handbag and a basket of flowers. Speakers for the evening were Mr Bob McDonald Abernethy and Mr Jimmy Knox Glenfarg. Entertainment was provided by Mr Ivor Gordon and Mr Jimmy Douglas Glenfarg.

The Rev Riada MacMillan has conducted funeral services for Jock Wilson Duncricvie, Mr Doug Smith, Hayfield Rd at Perth Crematorium and for Mrs Lawrie Todd of Conland Farm at Arngask Church on 1st August.

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British Red Cross

Red Cross Week update

The month of May is now a distant memory but during the summer the following letter was received from Mid Scotland and Argyll Fundraising Organiser in response to Red Cross Week and the substantial contribution made from the generous people of Glenfarg (locally £644.66).

“Thank you for £57, 162. Through fashion shows, coffee mornings, craft fairs, first aid demos, fun days, quizzes, and hundreds of buckets, cans and envelopes, we’ve made Red Cross Week a huge success again! With a superb £22,380 coming from Argyll Bute and Dumbartonshire, a massive £16,064 coming from Forth Valley and an enormous £18,718 arriving from Tayside.

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- Provide independent living services for 312,445 people
- Help 31,008 refugees and asylum seekers
- Deliver humanitarian education to 28,368 young people
- Reach 500,000 people through HIV/AIDS initiatives.

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Remembrance Sunday

Sun 19th November 11am
Communion

Saturday 25th November 10am
Church Sale

Blast From The Past

Collecting rose hips!



The following article from the August edition of Red Cross Life Magazine may bring back happy memories of Autumn past for many readers and also be of interest to today's young readers. Happy days!

In September 1948, Elsa Vangler wrote an open letter to Junior Red Cross members about a valuable seasonal task:

"Again this year thousands of children will be picking rose hips off the hedges to make medicine and many members of the Junior Red Cross will be taking part. Last year children collected the record figure of 637 tons. This was made into syrup which mother gives you on stewed fruit or in morning milk.

After you have collected the rose hips during August and September they are sent to a factory to be sorted and crushed. After sorting, the crushed hips are dipped several times in boiling water. After straining, tests are carried out to make sure the syrup contains the right amount of vitamin C...the finished syrup is bottled rapidly and sent to chemists all over the country, where you and your family will be able to buy it for 1/9d or 2/4d per bottle [approx. £2.25 and £3.00 today].

Supplies were specially flown to France and Poland for children who suffered under German occupation...It is being sent to under-nourished children in hospitals and to nursing mothers so that they too may benefit from this essential vitamin. Many lives are saved and people are thinking of you as you pick the orange berries from the hedgerows.



The amount of rose hip syrup made was a saving of nearly 40 million oranges. enough to give nearly three to every child in England. Not only are oranges frequently rationed, but rose hip syrup actually has five times more vitamin C than oranges.

Be sure not to pick the rose hips until they are beginning to turn from orange to red. Take the hips to the depot at the end of every day's picking as there must be as little delay as possible.

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

- No refurbishment occurred during the Summer holidays as funding (£17 500) from SITA came through too late. The aim is now for the first two weeks in October. We appreciate that some bookings will occur in a state of upheaval but we will all appreciate new windows, heaters and a new coat of paint once it is all done.
- The hall has been donated a full set of portable/semi permanent lighting by The Enlighten Initiative Company. (10 lights, connections, stands, spare bulbs and instructions) The company is run by Grant Allan's dad. 50% of the lighting belongs to the Folk Club but will be stored in the hall. This will be a tremendous asset to future stage productions and concerts.
- The Big Lottery application is well underway and will be handed in by October. We have been working closely with a Big Lottery support worker.

The outcome will be known by end January 2007 and all fingers crossed.

- A new fire door will be put in place at the front door. This will lessen the need to bolt the door when Playgroup is in.
- A Hall information folder containing Health & Safety guidelines, Hall letting agreements and general information will be placed in the kitchen for all to read at leisure.
- There have been complaints from organisations using the hall that some children have been loitering around the hall in the evenings, swinging on the gate and using the hall toilets as a public toilet. Can parents tell their children not to do this as it is a nuisance to hall users.
- There are several events planned for fundraising for the hall. We urge you to support the events and give generously as it will be fantastic for Glenfarg to boast about new tennis courts and a NEW hall for all!

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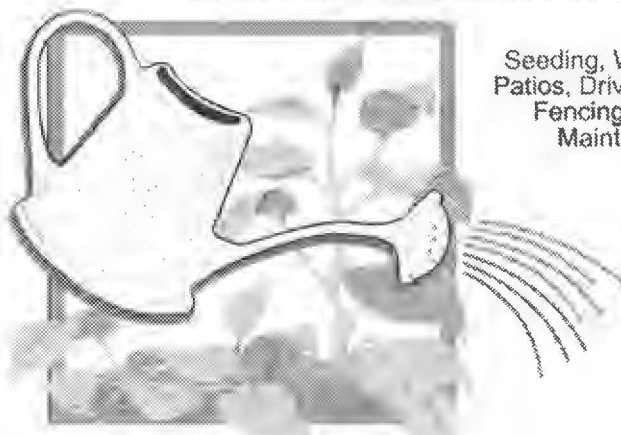
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SCOUTS SUMMER CAMP



This year nine Glenfarg Scouts and two explorer scouts went for a week to Glen Lyon near Aberfeldy for the summer camp. The weather was very good all week and the two patrols, 'Just a Minute' and 'The Salty Monbos' fought competitively to win the camp but of course 'The Salty Monbos' were the best. On Tuesday afternoon the senior scouts plus Etienne, Andrew and Christine went on a six mile hike with all the gear to a campsite where we stayed the night in tents. The next morning after breakfast we hiked back six miles. On the Thursday we all went to Kenmore and kayaked in Loch Tay and had a barbeque afterwards.



Back on the campsite there were many things to keep us entertained such as badminton and our own camp golf! On the Friday we went to the swimming pool and walked around in Aberfeldy. We also had £25 to spend on buying a two course meal for six people that we had to cook on the open fire that would get inspected for.

"What great leaders we have.."

'Just a Minute' cooked salmon fillets with potatoes and broccoli and treacle pudding with custard for desert. While 'The Salty Monbos' cooked Pork steaks, Spare Ribs and a potatoe salad with chocolate cake, cream and raspberries. 'Just a Minute' won the meal narrowly but 'The Salty Monbos' won the camp overall. Everyone really enjoyed the camp and were sad to leave on the Saturday morning after packing up.

What great leaders we have to put up with us for a week!!

By Ben Melville

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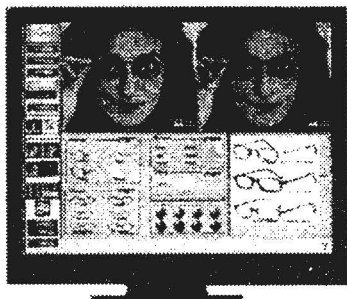
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Dates for your diary see below.

Syllabus

Let's Live -- Body, Mind and Soul -- session 2006 -7 -- Honouring the Body

October

3 rd @ 7:30 pm	Open Meeting – Rev. R. Macmillan
15 th @ 11:00 am	Service of Dedication in Arngask Church
17 th @ 7:30 pm	Rev. Ann Stewart – Impact of the Body of the New church
20 th @ 2:00 pm	Presbyterial Council Autumn Meeting at St Matthew's Church Hall Perth "Christianity in East Asia" with the Rev. Dr Stewart Picken
28 th @ 10 00 am	Council Coffee Morning (Scone)

November

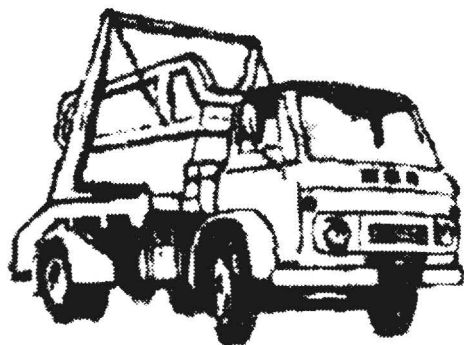
7 th @ 7:30 pm	Skin Care by Zen Zone - Mrs Hilary Gillies
21 st @ 7:30 pm	Visit to Orwell Guild Open Meeting Speaker – Guild National Council Convener

December

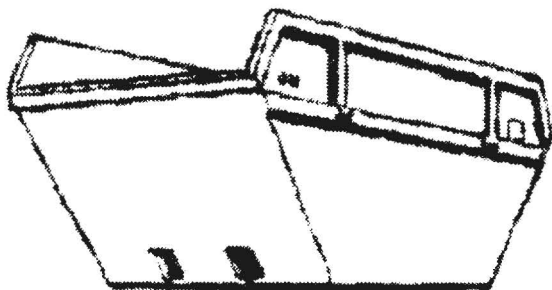
5 th @ 7:00 pm	Christmas Party
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The Winter Bridge Club

Will meet in the Church Hall from the beginning of October on Friday afternoons at 1:45 pm If you would like to play bridge and have a bit of fun, come along and join us. New members would be made very welcome and no partners are required. More details from 830212 or 830319. At the end of last season, the Searle Cup for the most points, was won by Mrs Sheila Harley, The runner up was Mrs Jean Ross.



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Glenfarg Community Council

Draft Minutes of meeting held on Monday 4th September 2006

Present

Cllr D. Cameron (Chairman), Cllr T. Bisset, Cllr C. Campbell, Cllr P. Doran, Cllr L. Godsell, Cllr A. Graves, Cllr C. Murison (Treasurer), Cllr R. Quartermaine, Cllr J. Sutherland.

Apologies

Cllr A. Johnston (Secretary), Cllr S. Reid.

By Invitation

P&K Cllr K. Baird.

Members of the Public

6 members of the public were present and Mr Robert Graham, Senior Capacity Building Worker, P&KC.

01/09/04 Congratulations

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, congratulated Glenfarg and Duncriveie in Bloom for their success in the Take a Pride in Perthshire awards, and particularly for taking the top annual award for outstanding community involvement. He also congratulated the Tennis Club for the successful completion of their new all weather courts.

02/09/04 Previous minutes

The minutes were proposed as accurate, subject to one amendment, by Cllr Bisset and seconded by Cllr Graves.

03/09/04 Matters Arising

Water Treatment Works: The situation remains unchanged, namely that Scottish Water have advised that they are installing a screen to prevent pump blockage. Thereafter it is still intended to plant/landscape.

Community Council Website: There was no progress to report, but later in the meeting it was suggested that the project might be undertaken, at least in part, by a local student

or young person, with a monetary prize as an incentive.

Benches at Hilton of Duncriveie Road: The Chairman reported that the contractor had renovated 3 benches in the village in error. These were 2 in Ash Grove and 1 at the war memorial. The contractor had now seen the benches that we complained about and had reported to P&KC that they were beyond repair and needed to be replaced. The P&KC officer has been in touch to say that he will need to inspect the benches. He indicated that they may decide to replace only 2 of the benches, but the Secretary responded that that would not be acceptable to the CC.

The Future of the Post Office: An open meeting to discuss the future of rural post offices has been arranged for 22nd September in the Birnam Institute. Unfortunately Grant Smith will be unable to attend, but he will pass any comments that he might have to the Bridge of Earn sub-postmaster. No member of the Community Council was available to attend.

Calor Gas Awards 2006: Cllr Graves reported that our application had not been short-listed, but she thanked all those who had helped to put it together. The Chairman thanked Cllr Graves for co-ordinating the application, and it was agreed that we should try again next year.

Community Council Constitution: Copies of the final version, which incorporated all our suggested amendments, were circulated.

Avenue Trees: Cllr Johnston has dealt with the problem. The Senior Tree Warden at P&KC informed him that it was against the law to top deciduous trees. Although the complaint was about trees shutting out light, Cllr Johnston noticed that the roots of one tree had caused a drystone dyke that forms the boundary of the Melville's property to collapse. According to the

Warden the first course of action is to contact the owner of the tree to see if he will have the tree felled or, at least, cut away the offending roots. The Melvilles have been advised of this and it was suggested to them that they contact the owner, Mr Cameron of Aberdeen. If this does not produce a satisfactory result they should let us know.

Land at Village Hall: A strong letter had been sent to P&KC urging it to reconsider its demand for approximately £2000 from the Village Hall Association. A reply was awaited.

Hydro Board Cables at Village Hall: The Village Hall Committee are now handling this matter.

04/09/04 Police Report

There was no police representation at the meeting, but Constable Pederson had previously informed the Chairman that there were no incidents to report.

05/09/04 Treasurers Report

Cllr Murison updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting. He said that the 3 separate funds for the School Prizes, Newsletter and Marquee should all be set up by the November meeting of the Council. A decision on the amount to be made available for school prizes was deferred, but the Chairman said that it should not be less than £60.

06/09/04 YMCA Bus

Cllr Sutherland reported that the bus is currently fully committed.

07/09/04 Planning

Recycling Facility: A decision was still awaited.

Wind Farm Update: The Chairman updated the meeting with reference to Greenknowes (original planning application now approved), Knowehead (appeal withdrawn by applicant), Mellock Hill (request by Developer to remove

some turbines from his application refused by the Reporter) and the amended appeal dates (Lochelbank site specific session starts 12 December). Cllr Quartermaine referred to the employment and remuneration of expert witnesses, a matter raised in the Scottish Parliament, but said that SEPA and SNH would not help over expert witnesses for Lochelbank.

Erection of 5 house at Duncreevie Farm: A decision was still awaited.

Demolition of the Lomond Hotel and construction of 14 Flats: A decision was still awaited. The Chairman drew attention to an internal P&KC letter from the Architect Planner (Dev. Control) to the Planning Officer commenting on the revised plans that were still considered unacceptable on a number of grounds. Cllr Baird agreed to pass on health and safety concerns about the existing building which were raised at the meeting.

Energy from Waste (EfW) Plant and Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Binn Farm:

The Chairman reported that since the last meeting, Cllrs Johnston and Campbell had visited the SITA EfW plant on the Isle of Man. Cllr Campbell spoke to their subsequent report, which had been circulated with the Agenda for the meeting. During the ensuing discussion, the Chairman reminded the meeting that a holding objection had already been sent to P&KC. He said that he, Cllr Campbell and 2 other councillors were due to visit all 3 operations at Binn Farm the following evening and that SITA were planning to hold daytime exhibitions and an evening meeting, open to the public, in Glenfarg on Tuesday 26th September. It was agreed that while many of the Council's original concerns had been addressed, problems about emission fallout in the Binn area remained. Accordingly the Council should object in principle to the proposals on the grounds that SITA have failed to prove that in our particular area the fallout levels will be within EU limits and that consideration of the application should be deferred until further research has been carried out or satisfactory evidence is produced to alleviate our concerns in this regard.

Proposed Formation of 10 Plots for Dwellinghouses etc. at Drunzie: The Chairman said that the plots were outside the Community Council area, but they could, if allowed, be beneficial to the school, post office and shop in the village, but would accentuate concerns already expressed about the Duncrive Road. During discussion, it was pointed out that there could be significant detrimental effects on views from some existing houses due to the elevation of this and other proposed developments in the area, and that SEPA had objected to the proposal on drainage and sewage issues. It was also suggested that a lay-by should be made for the school bus, but this was not a matter for Glenfarg CC.

08/09/04 Correspondence

The Chairman drew the attention of Councillors to correspondence that had been received since the last meeting. Cllr Graves would contact the Secretary if she was able to attend the AGM of the ASCC to be held in Stirling on Saturday 14th October.

09/09/04 Any Other Business

Glenfarg Post Box: Mr McFarlane asked that the Post Office be requested to provide a post box with an opening large enough to take business etc. mail and of sufficient volume to hold mail posted at weekends and over holiday periods. The present box was deficient in both respects and when full did not provide a secure mail service. It was unanimously agreed to write to the Post Office accordingly.

Village Hall: Notice was given that there would be a celebration to mark the opening of the refurbished Village Hall, probably early in 2008.

Dog Litter Bins: It was requested that more dog litter bins be made available in the village. Cllr Baird agreed to follow this up.

Parking of Caravans on Public Roads: Cllr

Baird agreed to follow up the problem of long-term parking of caravans on public roads in the village.

Glenfarg Green: Cllr Graves said that Mrs Lascelles had been in touch with Glenfarg and Duncrive in Bloom over the long-term future of the garden. Mrs Lascelles hoped for Community Council involvement, but the Chairman said that realistically this would be limited to being fully supportive and perhaps to some small financial support. The next stage might be a meeting between Mrs Lascelles and representatives from the Community Council and Glenfarg and Duncrive in Bloom.

Glenfarg and Duncrive in Bloom: Cllr Graves thanked those who had opened their gardens to the public in late July. Mrs Armstrong gave more details about the successful results which had been achieved in the recent "Take a Pride in Perthshire" competition, but said that much remained to be done in terms of visual impact if the village was to gain further awards. Litter continued to be a big problem and challenge. A plant sale would take place on Saturday 21st October.

Arngask Primary School Board: The School was looking for a new Board Member, preferably a person whose child or children had been through the school but not a current parent. Cllr Reid would welcome suggestions.

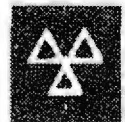
Resignation: Cllr Sutherland handed in his resignation from the Council with immediate effect due to the heavy other demands he has on his time and his consequent inability to attend meetings with any frequency. The Chairman, on behalf of the whole Council, thanked him for his very considerable contribution to the Council over a number of years and hoped that he might consider standing for election again some time in the future. Meanwhile his technological expertise would be missed.

The meeting closed at 9.55pm

The date of the next meeting is Monday 6th November 2006 at 7.30 p.m.

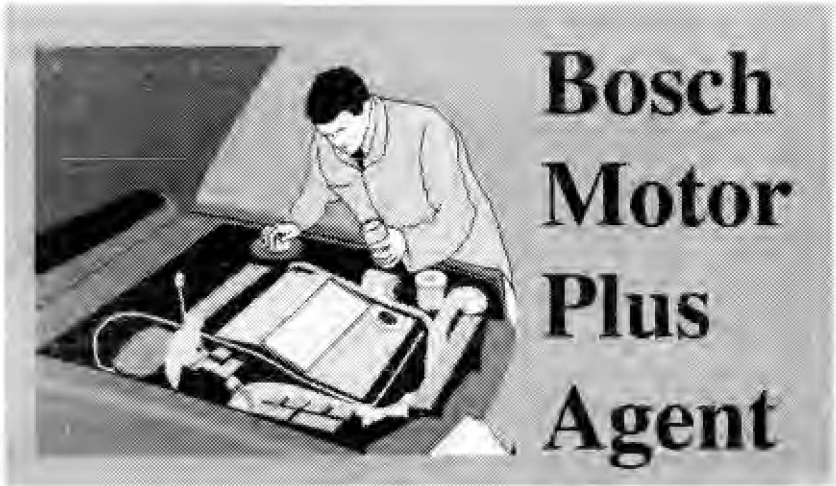


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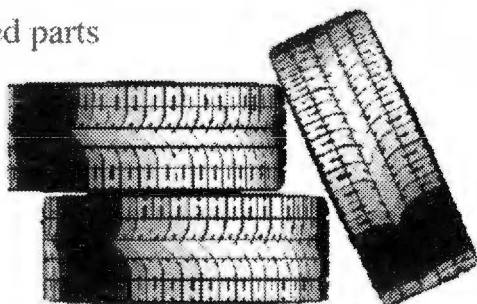
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