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We always try our best to make sure that your newsletter is in the shop promptly. If you would like to contribute to the December issue, please inform us with details by the **1st of November** to allow us adequate time to plan the issue, with contributions to reach us by 15th November. **Thank you.**

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Editorial

Welcome to the latest issue of the Glenfarg Newsletter. Autumn has signalled its arrival over recent days, as the mornings in particular become colder and the leaves begin to fall. I don't know about you but this is personally my favourite time of year. There's nothing quite like the beauty of the countryside in the autumn, and the photos in the centre pages show Glenfarg is no different, reminding us all what a beautiful place the village is to live in.

So why don't you sit back, pop the kettle on and enjoy catching up with the latest goings on in the village ...and what an active issue this is! There's everything from Tom Norris's latest sporting achievement, to Philip Ponton's intrepid coast-to-coast walk' and the youthful exuberance of the scouts' and explorers' latest activities at their August camp near Forthingall. Add to that articles from a number of familiar village folks and organisations, and you'll be quick to see Glenfarg's certainly not going into hibernation as winter approaches!!

Letters to the Editor



Small Group Invitation

*St Clair Cottage
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Dear 'Glenfargers'

We've not kept it a secret but we haven't exactly advertised it either! We have a Small Group (a bit like a Bible Study group but not as formal!) in Glenfarg every Wednesday evening.

We've got a series on the go, called Just10 (ten commandments) with video, discussion, prayer. It's very relaxed so everyone is welcome – you can just sit and

listen or enjoy asking awkward questions! It helps if you like tea or coffee. There's usually six to a dozen of us with extras who join us online on Skype.

The Small Group kicks off at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start and finishes officially at about 9.00pm. We turn out the lights at 11.00pm!!

If you want to ask anything before you come give us a ring – or better still, just turn up!

John & Anne Sutherland
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Anne Sutherland

Arngask School Security

If passing the school along Main Street at any point over the last 2 years, then you will have noticed that the school gates were open and un-hinged. However, things have changed.....

With the backing of the Arngask School Parent Council, Headteacher Lynn Strachan has been able to work with Perth & Kinross Council to get the school gates repaired. School security has been greatly enhanced as a result of the gates remaining closed during school hours, as it not only makes access to school grounds for prohibited persons more difficult but it also acts as a substantial buffer between the steep slope leaving the playground and the main road.

On behalf of all those involved, please accept our thanks to the relevant personnel at Perth and Kinross Council.

Should you wish to become involved in the Parent Council then please contact Chairman Wendy Johnston at

wendy.johnston22@btinternet.com

Yours sincerely,

***The Arngask School
Parent Council
(John Silcock, Director)***

A Thank You from the Sunday School and SClub

We would like to thank all the children and parents who have supported our group over the past years and we leave with many a fond memory.

Many highlights include the holiday clubs, the various nativity plays, the wonderful outings and in general the sense of involvement within a great community.

We would especially like to thank Jean Ogilvie for her extraordinary support and encouragement, as well as the other church members for their assistance over the years.

***Lindsay, Jean,
Ineke and Pierette***

Letters to the Editor

Paranormal Perthshire



I wonder if I could make an appeal to the readers of *The Glenfarg Newsletter*.

I am a local author specialising in the strange, the supernatural, the grotesque, the Gothic, the paranormal and the peculiar. I am researching my next book, *Paranormal Perthshire*, which is a kind of follow up to one of my earlier works, *The Guide to Mysterious Perthshire*. There will be chapters on big cats, UFOs, ghosts, witchcraft, ancient mysteries and modern weirdnesses. The tone, as with my previous publications, will combine scholarship with enthusiasm, and open-mindedness with scepticism. *Paranormal Perthshire* will be published by The History Press in Spring 2011.

I am looking for all and any experiences, anecdotes, knowledge and rumours about the strange or supernatural in Breadalbane. I am particularly interested in personal experiences or traditions handed down through families and generations - the kind of thing that doesn't usually make it to the history books. All sources will be acknowledged, and correspondents can be anonymous if they wish.

I can be contacted on geoffholder1@mac.com or 01738 827474. If you or someone you know has encountered a big cat, UFO, fairy, ghost, witch or anything else unusual or unexplained, please get in touch.

I hope the readers of your publication can help. Please feel free to pass this message on to any interested parties.

Best regards

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Church News

The summer months has brought a number of mixed results, especially in our youth work. The autumn has brought a number of opportunities and challenges. In Glenfarg we need new staff to lead the Sunday School. Lindsay, Pierette, Ineke, and Jean all feel the time has come to move on. I think this has been on their minds for a while. These are never easy decisions to make, and can only be made by the individuals themselves. We are very grateful for their service, especially as they have really kept children's and young people's ministry going. Special thanks to Lindsay Kinnaird (who said she did not want any) for serving for over twenty five years! This challenge will bring the opportunity for new people to bring their gifts and talents to help children and young people build faith. I would like to invite anyone; any organisation, club or society, to an

open meeting at the Village Hall on Wednesday the 13th October at 7.30 p.m. As I wrote last time, I am sure there must be scope for working with young people in the village. The object of this exercise is not making converts, but service – being useful to the community. For instance, we have a building which lies unused for most of the time. Could it be developed or reshaped to be more accessible or useful. I know one person is keen on a film club, for example. Of course this has to be balanced by the fact that we in the church refuse to undercut the Village Hall. So there has to be discussion on what is possible and suitable. The church might provide the 'seed bed' for ventures that might grow.



My concern is simply to bring the church and community closer together, in other words to be an effective parish church. I sometimes think the Church of England does this so much better. One little step in this direction is to have our

Remembrance Service in the Village Hall this year as an experiment. It is an idea.

This is what this meeting is about – ideas. I have called it ‘Sharing Resources and Taking Opportunities’. I would like the Community Council to be involved to keep the Church-Community balance even. Organisations and societies might want to showcase themselves, set up a

stall, for example. If we get one good idea to benefit the Village then it will be worthwhile. This is a meeting for anyone, not just church folk. Maybe folk outside the church will see some things more clearly.

Rev Alec Wark

Baptism

At the service in Arngask Church on Sunday 12th September the Rev Alec Wark baptised Poppy Elizabeth Donnelly, daughter of Fraser and Nicola, Rose Cottage, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg.

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Triathlon Triumph for Tom

In August 2010, Tom Norris took part in the London Triathlon and so far he has raised £586.39 for the Meningitis Research Foundation.

Here is his reason for doing the triathlon....

“3 years ago I had a close shave with Meningitis B. Every day in the UK, 9 people become ill with the disease. 1 in 10 people will die. A further two people will be left with life altering after affects such as severe brain damage, deafness or multiple amputations.

This charity have been doing amazing work over the last 20 years. Including, researching vaccines and treatment and also promoting education and awareness of the symptoms of the disease, to try to prevent death and serious after affects. They are now closer than ever in finding a vaccine for Meningitis B, the most common and most deadly type.

The day I was diagnosed with the disease, I saw a Meningitis Research Foundation flyer that morning. This led to my early diagnosis and subsequent treatment which saved my life and stopped any serious after affects (some may dispute this!!)”



750m swim (in the THAMES!!) 20k Bike 5K run

Musical babies wanted!

A call has gone out to parents of little ones in and around Glenfarg for a new class starting in Kinross. Musical Steps is a fun-filled and educational music classes for babies and toddlers aged from four months to three years old. The classes are said to help develop listening, language, communication, co-ordination, and co-operation skills through the use of singing and rhymes, musical games, movement, percussion instruments, puppets and lots more!

If there is sufficient demand, a new class for local little ones will be starting at the Millbridge Hall, Old Causeway, in Kinross on Wednesdays from 1.45pm to 2.25pm. A free taster class will run on Wednesday 27 October at 1.45pm. If there is enough interest from Glenfarg babies and toddlers, a class may also be considered closer to home in the village hall.

So if you'd like to encourage your young Mozart, Robbie Williams or Leona Lewis to develop their musical talents you can register your interest with Inga Jack on 0845 224 0613 or email inga.jack@musicalsteps.co.uk

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Local crafts draw visitors



Perthshire craftspeople who took part in the annual Open Studios event have attracted scores of people to the local area.

Despite the onset of autumn bringing wet and windy weather, visitors from as far afield as Dumfries and Galloway and the Borders made the journey to explore the craft talents of makers, designers and artists in the Glenfarg area.

Local people also turned out to lend their support to the craftspeople who

opened their homes, studios and workshops during mid-September.

These included cabinetmaker Richard Tulloch and jewellery maker Lindsay Kinnaird, both of Greenbank Road; Suzanne Davis and Juliette Townsend in New Fargie who specialise in ceramics; textiles craftspeople Mary-Ann Farmer and Linda Aston McKeen in Drunzie; Jacqueline Koronka, textiles and jewellery designer in Path of Condie, and stone carver Gillian Forbes, also from Path of Condie.

Next year, Perthshire Open Studios will run from 3 to 11 September 2011.



Gillian Forbes, stone carver, in her Path of Condie workshop during Open Studios 2010

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It is with great sadness that I open this report reflecting on the death of one of GDIB's founder members, Derek Peggie. Derek's infectious enthusiasm, ideas and work rate always managed to motivate and enthuse those around him. He was a true village asset who will be sorely missed by our community.



As GDIB virtually swept the board last year in the Pride in Perthshire awards (Gold medal, Best Community Involvement and Best Youth Involvement) we decided not to enter this year. But that didn't mean our volunteers were able to put their feet up. We continued to experiment with colours, arrangements and placements of the floral displays and as always we continue to learn. The new planters at the Ladeside/ Duncrievie Road crossroads have been a huge success and have certainly brightened that area. Likewise the asters in the triangle at the War Memorial, the central tall dahlias in the some of the planters and the school railing displays have been magnificent this year. We now have 5 years under our belts so we look forward to next year's season and competitions with relish.

But as we always say GDIB is not just about pretty flowers and showy displays. GDIB is a total environment organisation, caring about every

aspect of our village and yes that does include all those wee bugs and beasties that share our planet. The bat boxes, the nesting boxes, the pond and the Wild Patch in the Glenfarg Green have all played a part in creating a haven of biodiversity. All of which may have been the incentive for the Pride in

Perthshire group to use Glenfarg Village Hall for their quarterly meeting which was followed by a guided walk through the Glenfarg Green and a visit to the children's Food Garden.

Such visitors from outside our village are always welcome and despite a day of "unsettled" weather, our Open Gardens Day attracted folk from as far afield as Livingston, Carnoustie, Crieff and Tillicoultry in addition to many locals who all enjoyed not only visiting the diverse gardens but also the fabulous scones at the Cream Tea. Combined with the sale of donated plants, gardening books, produce and jam, the day raised over £540 which is a huge amount of our annual budget. GDIB thanks everyone involved on the day, the helpers, the bakers and the garden hosts. Also thanks go to all who have again this year contributed to the Adopt a Planter fundraiser.

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New grandparents' joy



Many congratulations to Charlie and Lindsay Kinnaird of Greenbank Road who welcomed their first grandchild into the world on Monday 6th September 2010.

Making her appearance more than two weeks early and weighing 5lb 10oz, lovely Isla Alexandra Lindsay Kinnaird is doing well, as are proud mum and dad Kara and Tim, who now live in Morningside in Edinburgh.

Meanwhile, Stewart & Isobel Smith are also proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild. Alexander was born to Mhairi and Stuart on 19th July 2010 in Melrose.

Finally, Karen and Mike Scott of Duncricvie Road became grandparents to Sean Dean Spellman on 15th August 2010. All best wishes to mum Kayleigh and dad Dean.

If you have any announcements you would like included in the December newsletter, please contact the editor

Give an hour, give a lot!

Do you have just an hour you can spare in 2011? If so, why not make a date for your diary now and lend a hand at next year's Fete!

Taking place on Saturday 18th June in Wallace Park, the Fete once again promises to be a fantastic family day out, featuring everything from music and dancing to the ever-popular tea tent, white elephant stall and the blooming marvellous garden tent!

With more and more happening every year, organisers are looking for new

faces to help out. If lots of volunteers come forward and give just one hour of their time to help set up, man a stall or clear away, then everyone can enjoy the day and the feel-good vibe of having been part of such a fantastic community event.

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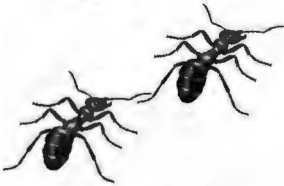
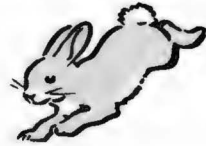
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Scout and Explorer Joint Summer Camp August 2010

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Andrew assisted the patrols in choosing the sites for their tents, ensuring there was plenty of space between them. The explorers camped in the opposite end of the area, as far away from the scouts as possible. All three groups pitched their patrol tents, constructed their dining shelters and sorted their fire sites while the leaders pitched and sorted the store tents. Once the evening meal was cleared up and it was getting dark the scouts and explorers went off to the woods to play signal sardines.



Explorers and older scouts cycling

There was a very slow start to Sunday morning and we had just finished inspection when Robert Garrett phoned for instructions on how to find the camp site and joined us a few minutes later (the site is well hidden from the roads). Calum arrived mid afternoon bringing the total to 10 scouts and 4 explorers. The scouts built a large shelter in the centre of the campsite using some recently felled saplings and a large tarpaulin. The explorers went mountain biking on Drummond hill, Ben examined another ditch and Scott got a branch stuck in his rear mechanism. On return to camp Calum built an oven and Ally made several batches of scones.

The older scouts (Malcolm, Niall and Moray) joined the explorers on Sunday evening to plan an overnight hike. After much discussion they



***The explorers, Scott, Ally,
Ben and Calum***

decided to walk from the campsite to the bothy at the foot of Schiehallion. One explorer misheard the word bothy and it rapidly became known as the brothel at the foot of Schiehallion. This group spent Monday morning sorting out the kit they would take to survive away from base camp for more than 24 hours and eventually left in the midday drizzle which turned to rain as we gained height and entered the clouds. By the time we reached the high point the sun was out and Schiehallion looked very close. We descended into the glen to the bothy to discover the main building was locked and the area around heavily used by the sheep, so camping at the river seemed a much cleaner option. Once the tents were pitched the group debated what to do, swim in the burn and feed the midges or climb Schiehallion. At half past seven Malcolm and Niall were invested into the explorer scout unit on the top of



Michael and Lisa at the Crannog Centre

Schiehallion in a midge free zone. We were back at the tents by half eight trying not to feed the midges as we cooked the evening meal discovering that the older scouts didn't seem to have brought their desert and the leaders couldn't find their couscous. Breakfast the following morning was cooked in the drizzle and the scouts discovered they had forgotten their breakfast rolls but did discover some packets of couscous in their kit so cooked that. It was a wet walk back to an empty main camp in Glen Lyon.

While the older scouts and explorers went on their hike the younger scouts had practised their mountain bike skills on the training course before going for a cycle to explore the glen adjacent to the campsite. Monday morning Andrew decided to take the



Struan demonstrating the cycle limbo

scouts off site and they visited the distillery in Aberfeldy. Once the tour was over the scouts entertained the other adults on the tour by lining up at the bar. They were all in uniform and all disappointed at not getting to sample the whisky although they told the older scouts that they had been sampling the whisky.

On Wednesday morning the younger scouts left with Andrew, Robert Garrett and Graham to go canoeing on Loch Tay. After a safety briefing they paddled out from Kenmore beach to the second island and sailed back by rafting up and using a bothy bag as a sail. The older scouts and explorers remained at camp building more ovens then joined the younger ones for lunch at Kenmore. The older group spent the afternoon canoeing in the strengthening wind while the younger ones returned to camp to light the ovens and make scones. Wednesday evening meal was cooked backwoods – without the use of pots directly on



***Cameron and Gavin
preparing vegetables***

the embers. Those eating with the explorers went round the other patrols to find spare baked potatoes. Robert Garrett got the explorer scouts two fishing permits for Thursday. Ally was awake before seven trying to switch the alarm on his phone off. Calum and Scott happily went of fishing returning empty handed for the breakfast Ben cooked for them. Calum eventually caught a brown trout in Peter's pool. Thursday afternoon all the bikes were loaded into the trailer and most of the group drove up to Meggernie. Andrew and Pat cycled down the road back to the campsite with the younger scouts (Struan, Calum, Kirsten, Cameron and Gavin). Robert and Christine took the older group off road cycling on the other side of the glen through the mud to return to the site. Robert Garrett and Graham took Lisa and Michael to the crannog centre on Loch Tay.



Kirsten and Moray in Fanny's pool

Back at the camp the fishermen returned to the fishing while the others prepared the evening meal. All four ovens were lit along with the cooking fires on the individual sites. The roast chickens were almost ready when Calum and Scott returned to the site, Calum carrying the salmon he had caught. It was ceremonially weighed (four and a half pounds) before the camp crowded round to watch Calum gut his salmon.

After inspection on Friday morning the scouts demonstrated their cycling skills on the mountain bike training course. Malcolm was judged the best followed by Lisa and Struan. Before lunch the scouts and explorers were allowed to swim in Fanny's pool. The patrols and explorers went shopping in Aberfeldy for the competition meal. The patrol leaders and Scott had drawn lots to see which leaders were



Calum and his salmon



Malcolm's apple and blueberry crumble

eating with them. Robert Garrett and Christine were served parma ham and olives followed by mixed salad, tuna pasta and strawberry, meringue chocolate by Niall's patrol. Graham and Pat had meatballs and pasta followed by freshly made apple and blueberry crumble by Malcolm's patrol. Robert and Andrew were given freshly caught trout and salmon followed by fajitas and angel delight. Once everything was cleared up the scouts and explorers waited until dusk to play three games of storm the castle in the wood.

Saturday was spent packing up the camp, loading the trailers and travelling home. Each morning the patrols and explorers had their sites and themselves inspected prior to flag break, the points from this plus additional activities went to the camp competition which Malcolm's patrol (Malcolm, Struan, Kirsten, Calum, Gavin and Michael) won by half a point.

A Coast to Coast Walk

By Philip Ponton

Having completed the Scottish coast to coast last year, known as the Southern Upland Way from Port Patrick to Cockburnspath, I decided to tackle the English version this year. It is known simply as the 'Coast to Coast' and runs from St Bees in Cumbria to Robin Hoods Bay in North Yorkshire. At 192 miles it traverses a wonderful array of scenery from mountains to moors; from the Irish Sea to the North Sea.

"One should always have a definite objective, in a walk as in life – it is so much more satisfying to reach a target by personal effort than to wander aimlessly. An objective is an ambition, and life without ambition is....well, aimless wandering"
So wrote the late Alfred Wainwright when he devised the route in 1972.



The Yorkshire Dales

Two thirds of the walk traverse three national parks; The Lake District, The Yorkshire Dales and The North Yorkshire Moors, and only two major towns are encountered, Kirkby Stephen and Richmond. There are various ways to tackle a route such as this with some completing sections over several months or years, but most do it in one go with pre arranged accommodation in Inns, B&B's or Youth Hostels with their luggage transported by a 'Sherpa' service. But these luxuries were not for me! I pack everything on my back and off I go with no stops pre arranged. Equipped with a small one man tent I pitched wild in the hills, on the shores of lakes, campsites to

get a shower, and a few pubs that encourage lone backpackers to camp in the garden and indulge in the delights of real ale and real food;

such heaven after hours trekking over hill and moor.

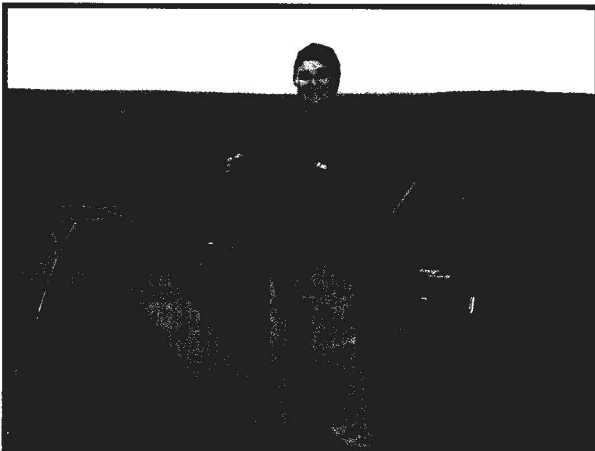
I completed the walk in 12 days which is an average of 16 miles per day. The objective is of course to get from one coast to the other, but it is also about exploring and enjoying the route, and this timescale allows that.

From St Bees the trail follows the coast north before heading east and into the heart of The Lake District where it scales four peaks around 2000 feet, in what is arguably the best scenery in the north of England. The village of Shap is the first village out with the Lake District and is known for its remote and high location. Prior to the M6 being built it was the first major

route to block in snowy conditions. Onwards to the small town of Kirkby Stephen, a good place to restock supplies, and then it is into the Yorkshire Dales. The pretty villages of Keld and Reeth remain almost as they were many years ago, and travellers are made extremely welcome as tourism is vital to the economy.

For those interested in Britain's industrial heritage there is plenty to discover. In the Lake District the old slate workings at Honister are now a tourist attraction; the ugly scar of the limestone mine near Shap reminds us it is still operating; and the fascinating complex of lead mining works across Swaledale where hundreds of men toiled in the mines and

smelting works. And for railway buffs there is the North Yorkshire Moors steam railway at Grosmont; just take in the smell and noise of the steam locos as they snort and snuffle in and out of the quaint BR station! There is also evidence of the Rosedale railway built high on the moors near The Lion Inn, but



My Wee House

dismantled in the 1920's when mining ceased to be profitable.

But back to the route, and on the edge of the dales is the delightful Georgian town of Richmond, a place well worth visiting if ever you are in the area. This is the biggest town the route will take the as you head east from the dales and across the fertile Vale of Mowbray which is in contrast to the high ground previously covered, but gives a chance to observe modern farming practices at work.

The course is now up and over the remote North Yorkshire Moors, and this is where the man with a house on his back has the last laugh, as villages and accommodation are sparse. This is the finest section of the walk outside Lakeland with a splendid high level traverse along the escarpment of the Cleveland Hills.

The first view of the east coast is the silhouette of Whitby Abbey as you trek across the moors – a welcome site indeed as our destination gets ever nearer. Like the start of the walk the end hits



Robin Hood's Bay

the coast above Robin Hood's Bay to give a fantastic cliff top walk south to enter the village. It really is beautiful and as you descend the steep and narrow street down into the bay it gives the opportunity to soak up the character and breath the salt air. There are now two very important things to do. At the start of the walk it is traditional to collect a pebble from the Irish Sea, and at the east coast you have to complete the ritual and throw your pebble in The North Sea. You can now truly say you have completed your Coast to Coast walk. The second thing to do is to take a pint of ale in 'Wainwright's Bar' on the harbour side and say to your self "Cheers! What will I do next year?"

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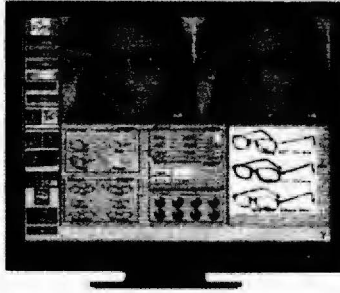
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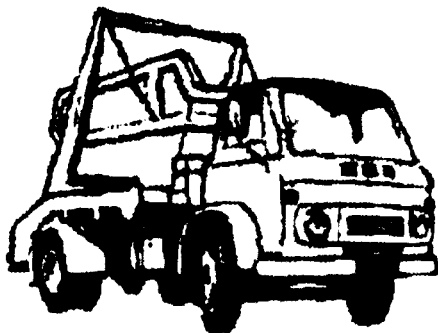
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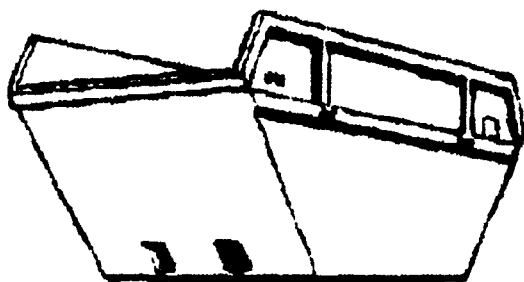


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This scheme works by providing the resident with an A4-size card that they can hold up to a window or show through the gap in the door. The card states: 'I do not recognise you! Please go to number **XX** who is my nominated neighbour. They will check your identity and return with you.'

The Nominated Neighbour will then check the identity of the person and return to the resident's home and remain with the caller until their business is concluded. The aim is to reinforce safe door answering behaviour so that the resident does not open their door to anyone they do not recognise. Cards can be shown in windows/doors. **CARDS MUST NOT BE ON DISPLAY PERMANENTLY – THEY ARE ONLY TO BE SHOWN WHEN SOMEONE YOU DO NOT RECOGNISE CALLS AT YOUR DOOR.**

The Nominated Neighbour is chosen freely by the householder and should always be readily available. We are



confident that this will greatly reduce the chances of the householder entering into any contract, having unnecessary or overpriced work carried out, or giving cash out unnecessarily.

At the heart of the scheme is the ethos of being a good neighbour. People who feel uncomfortable about opening the door to an unknown caller no longer have to quiz that person on their doorstep and a fear becoming a victim of a bogus official or fraudulent tradesman.

Any genuine caller will follow the instructions given on the card and contact the Nominated Neighbour. Unscrupulous callers will be deterred.

Funded by the Community Safety Partnership, the scheme is being co-ordinated by Tayside Police in Perth. It is an initiative that has already proved successful in a number of other police areas throughout the UK.

Tayside Police can offer free impartial physical crime prevention advice, pointing out vulnerabilities in domestic properties.

Perthshire Care and Repair offers an excellent programme – the “Small Repair Scheme” where some minor safety or security works e.g. (peep holes/door chains) can be provided for eligible householders when funding permits, and when referred by responsible community members, for example:

Community Wardens
Neighbourhood Watch
NHS Falls Clinic OTs
Community Police Officers
Victim Support
Tayside Fire & Rescue Home Safety Officer (free of charge)

For more information on the Nominated Neighbour Scheme please contact Community Engagement Administrator, Divisional HQ, Perth, on (01738) 892642 or Donald Campbell, Crime Prevention Officer, on (01738) 892937.

BEWARE THE DARKER EVENINGS

As the evenings become darker earlier, it may be beneficial from a security point of view to leave a light or two on around your home. Should you be out for the evening or just late back from work then a light left on

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There are devices available which can be plugged into your electricity supply, and can automatically switch lights on and off, at times set by you. These timer devices can also be used for switching a radio on to provide background noise, again making your home appear occupied. Most retail outlets selling household goods should have these timers for sale

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Community Officers (details shown below) can be contacted at Kinross Police Office on 0300 111 2222.

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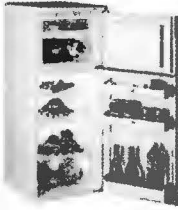
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Here are some dates in December for supermarket collections if you would like to help.

1st 2nd Tesco Stirling.
4th Morrisons, Stirling Pringkerse
4th Sainsbury Kirkintilloch
11th 12th Sainsbury Dundee
18th 19th Tesco Falkirk (retail park)

If you have a couple of hours to spare please contact Morag on 01324 679 068 or 07739 774 259.



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News from the Glenfarg Knitting Group...

We have now returned after a break for the summer holidays, however not a break from knitting it seems...

From baby blankets and cardigans to hillwalking headbands, from mobile phone holders (nearly finished) to scarves that seem to go on and on - we're knitting them all.

If you think you'd like to come along to join us for a bit of light hearted chat and to improve your knitting skills then come along on a Monday night from 7 to 8 pm in the Church hall. Just bring along some wool and knitting needles and a couple of pounds towards the hall let and a cup of tea... For more information please call Ineke on 01577 830345



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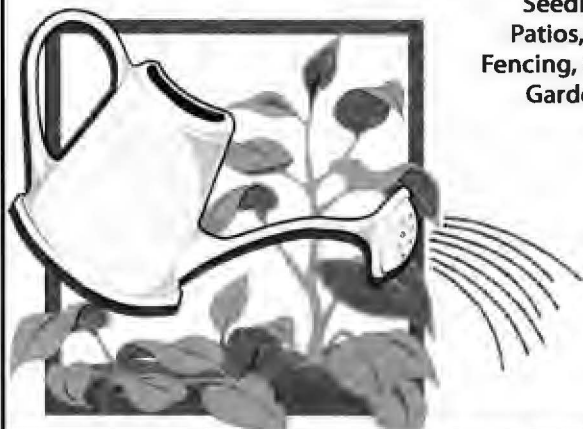
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Report from meeting held on Thursday 9th September

President Ursula Stewart welcomed both old and new members to the first meeting of the session and congratulated everyone on their successes at both Perth and Kinross Shows during the summer.

She then introduced Mrs Claire Paton whose talk on “A Day in the Life of a Jar of Honey” was an enjoyable mixture of facts and figures and anecdotes interspersed with recipe demonstrations and tasting sessions.

Maureen Lambie was tea hostess and gave the vote of thanks.

Competition winners:

Flower of the Month

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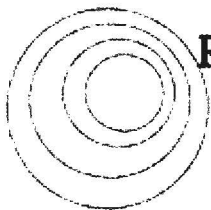
1) Lesley Murison 2) Sheila Harley 3) Liliias Johnson

Slice of Victorian Sponge

1) Ursula Stewart 2) Jean Connolly 3) Margot Moran

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 14th October when George Lawrie will give a talk on the Loch Leven Heritage Trail. This is an Open Meeting to which everyone is welcome.

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Leaders plan activities, organise outings, teach crafts and ensure that finances and paperwork are kept up to date. This unit currently has 2 Unit Helpers who will continue to assist the new leader.

Unit Leaders are female, aged 18-65. If you decide to become a Leader, you will be assigned a Mentor to help you complete your qualification, and an experienced local support network is there to help and you'll have a chance to experience them along with the girls.



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Monday 11th October

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NB. Advance tickets for The McCalmans available from Hugh Hoffman on 01337-831403 or

Monday 1st November

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Glenfarg Community Council

**Glenfarg Community Council
Draft Minutes of meeting held on 6th
Sept 2010**

Present

CCllrs Armstrong, Campbell
(Chairman), Connolly, Murison,
Vaughan

By Invitation

Cllr Baird, Rev Wark

Apologies

CCllrs Johnston & MacKenzie, Cllr
Robertson, WPC Ward

There were no members of the public
present

Minutes of last meeting

The draft minutes of the meeting of 28th
June were proposed by Cllr Vaughan
and seconded by Cllr Connolly

Matters arising

There were no matters arising not
covered elsewhere in agenda

Police Report

There was no police officer present but
CCllr Armstrong reported that an e mail
from PC Ward had been received. This
indicated that area had been quiet in
respect of criminal activity and residents
were reminded to keep outbuildings
secure and to report any suspicious
activity. However Cllr Armstrong
reported on 3 separate occasions of
unscrupulous workmen / cold callers in
the Glenfarg area, one of which
involved police response. The
Community Council ask that all
residents be aware of such calls and if in
any doubt refuse access to premises,

have credentials verified and if
necessary alert the police.

Treasurer's Report

Current account balance £855.43 with
only transactions of 15p interest and
Hall rental payment. CCllr Vaughan
agreed to order wreath for
Remembrance Sunday.

Accounts Working Party report

Item held over until next meeting

Planning

1. Craiglmond - No objection to
revised application
2. 1st application refused, appealed and
appeal rejected, 2nd application P&KC
refused to consider due to similarity.
Area has been stripped and trenches
dug. Requirement to reinstate unknown
3. Glendy Mill – appeal lodged against
referral
4. Lochelbank – work has started. A
Grave has written to SEPA Senior
Planning Officer (and copied
correspondence to GCC) expressing
concerns on water management. Cattle
have not been removed from site during
construction phase, lining membrane of
holding lagoon has been punctured and
straw bale run off filter has been
destroyed.
5. Binn Farm – SITA – gasification
plant – Final plans still awaited. CCllr
Campbell attended Strathmiglo &
Auchtermuchty CC meeting when SITA
presented on plans.

Correspondence

1. Hilton footpath exit – landowner has refused permission to suggested change of exit to Church Brae. Secretary to contact George Lawrie of TRACKS in attempt to resolve problem, suggesting exit be moved in direction of Candy road end.

2. A reply to request for Hilton tree preservation order has been received. Trees not at risk at present. TPO refused. Correspondence to be passed to CCllr Johnston.

3. Remembrance Service – This year's service will take place at 15.00 in the Village Hall on the 14th Nov with the wreath laying ceremony at 16.00. This is in conjunction with the theme “At the setting of the Sun”. Sunset on that Sunday is 16.06.

AOCB

1. Village Clock – work has now been completed and meeting agreed that it looks greatly enhanced. A grant from Perth Heritage Trust has been paid but reply from Perth Quality of Life is still awaited.

2. Community Joint Meeting – Rev Wark has arranged a joint meeting of the Church with all other groups within the community with the focus on joint working. The meeting will be held on Wed 13th Oct 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.15.

Next meeting **7.30pm 1st Nov 2010 in Village Hall**

Perth & Kinross Council Press Release

24/09/2010

Council asked to approve major consultation on new Local Development Plan Main Issues Report

A 14-week public consultation on the Main Issues Report for the new Local Development Plan for Perth and Kinross is set to be approved by a meeting of the full Council on Wednesday 29 September.

The Council will be asked to approve the publication of a Main Issues Report (MIR) to stimulate discussion and encourage views on what policy and development options could be included in the Proposed Local Development

Plan, which is due to be published in December 2011.

The MIR is not a draft development plan, but provides options and general proposals for development and land use, for the purposes of the consultation. A lot of the information included in it has come from ideas already put forward by local people and developers.

It outlines the Council's vision for Perth and Kinross, the objectives of the Local Development Plan and the main issues which will help shape the proposed Plan.

Among the main issues are:

- * Housing - How do we provide land to meet identified local housing need?
- * Economy and retailing - The need to provide and maintain an adequate supply of economic development land and improved retail provision
- * Green infrastructure - The need to protect landscape, biodiversity and mitigate climate change.

The MIR also sets out the “spatial strategy” for the proposed Plan. This will allow individual areas of Perth and Kinross to be looked at according to their own specific needs. The areas are: Perth, Kinross-shire, Highland, Strathearn, Strathmore & Glens.

If the MIR is approved by the Council it will be published on Friday 8 October, beginning the 14-week period of public consultation. It will be the largest and most extensive public consultation exercise ever undertaken by the planning authority.

It is proposed to hold a total of seven supermarket and town centre information events to raise awareness of the consultation, then 22 drop-in sessions around Perth and Kinross where the public can view plans and chat informally to Council officers and other members of the community. There will also be five topic-specific public workshops which will focus on particular issues. Further details of dates and venues for these events will be announced in due course. Copies of the MIR will also be available to view in Council offices and libraries and online.

Leader of the Council, Councillor Ian Miller, said: “If the Council approves it, this consultation process will be a major undertaking and hugely important in shaping the future of Perth and Kinross.

“I hope that as many people as possible will take part in the consultation events that will be held around the area to put forward their opinions. We want to have a full and frank discussion with the public and all other stakeholders, to ensure that we work together for the future good of Perth and Kinross.

“Comments from the public and stakeholders will shape what is included in the new Local Development Plan, so it is very important that we hear what everyone has to say. This opportunity should be embraced to ensure that the prosperity of Perth and Kinross can continue to improve, whilst the local environment is protected.

“It is important to remember that absolutely nothing has been decided yet - the MIR is not a draft plan but merely a set of ideas and proposals to start the debate and to encourage comment and ideas.

“This is your area, so make sure you have your say in its future.”

Further details of the consultation process will be announced if the proposal is accepted by full Council.



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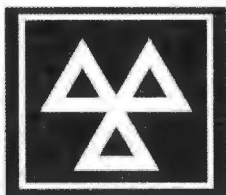
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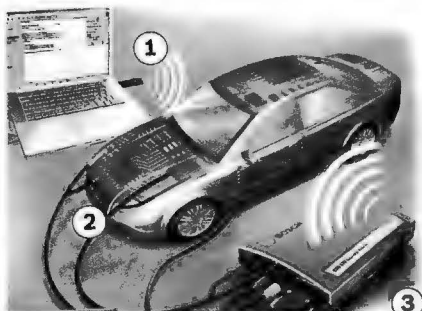
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Library

The van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays:

13th & 27th October; 10th & 24th November

And stops at: The School: 09:30-10:15

Hayfield Road: 10:15-10:30

Ladeside : 10:30-11:15

Main Street: 11:15-11:30

Duncricie: 11:35-11:50



Bank of Scotland: Stops at Glenfarg Hotel every Tuesday 10.45-11.00

Mobile Post Office: Stops outside The Old Joiners workshop, Ladeside, Glenfarg on the following days and times:

Mon 11am-12noon; Tues 12.45pm-2.15pm; Thurs 11am-12noon; Fri 12.45pm - 2.15pm

Recycling

Recycling Points:

Glenfarg: Arngask School car park for cans, paper and glass

Kinross: Causeway Car Park, Sainsbury's, Station Road for cans, Glass, Paper, Textiles.

Milnathort: Thistle Inn, Black Loan for cans, Glass, Paper.

Perth: Tesco, Edinburgh Road, For Cans, Glass, Paper, Textiles & Books.

Skips:

Kinross (Bridgend Industrial Estate): Open Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

Perth (Friarton Recycling Centre): Open Mon -Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

Kerbside recycling service: Waste collection dates

Glenfarg

Green lidded bin (*Non-recyclable waste*): Mondays 4th & 18th October; 1st 15th & 29th November

Blue lidded bin (*Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic*): Mondays 11th & 25th October; 8th & 22nd November; 6th December

Brown lidded bin (*Garden & food waste*): Thursdays 7th & 21st October; 4th & 18th November; 2nd December

Duncricie

Green lidded bin (*Non-recyclable waste*): Thursdays 7th & 21st October; 4th & 18th November; 2nd December

Blue lidded bin (*Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic*): Thursdays 14th & 28th October; 11th & 25th November

Brown lidded bin (*Garden & food waste*): Saturdays 2nd, 16th & 30th October; 13th & 27th November

