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Brownies all a-quiver

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Editorial

The telephone rang and a friendly voice said, "Do you know how to use an Apple computer, Brian?" Having replied, "Yes," before I knew it I had been press-ganged into taking over from Kate
Armstrong as Editor of the Glenfarg Newsletter. My wife and I moved to Glenfarg in November, so it was flattering to be invited to be part of this important village function, but I wonder if I will still feel this way in twelve months' time.

As Alison already mentioned in the February issue, we were overwhelmed and delighted by the warm welcome we received from neighbours and villagers. From the day we arrived we were made to feel at home and, six months later, we do indeed feel as if we are wearing a comfortable pair of slippers. We joined the monthly Wine Tasting Club (last Sunday of every month at 7.30pm in the Glenfarg Hotel), making many new friends. This



led to us getting involved with the Glenfarg & Duncrievie in Bloom group and we will both be helping at the Village Fete on 14th June. Please do whatever you can to help and, more importantly, turn up on the day and help make it a success. Remember, all proceeds go to fund village activities.

On behalf of the community, I would like to give warmest thanks to Kate Armstrong for so ably holding the fort for the last two plus years and to Bill Macpherson who produced this issue since the print deadline coincided with our holiday.

Contributors are asked to keep the news coming and send e-mail submissions to newsletter@glenfarg.org

Brian Harrison

Diary of Events

Date	Event	Where
6th June	Last date for response to the Landscape survey	See article in this issue
8th June 1:00 pm	In Bloom big planting	Meet at Struan Cottage, Hayfield Rd
10th June, 7:00 pm	Music at the Museum: Mad Ferret	Black Watch Museum, Perth
14th June	Glenfarg Fete	Wallace Park 2 pm
14th June	Fete Live Band Night & BBQ	Wallace Park Marquee 7 pm
22nd June	European Elections	Polling Station
3rd July	Ancestry Workshop (introductory)	Loch Leven Library 2:15pm
4th July	Ancestry Workshop (more advanced)	Loch Leven Library 2:15pm
7th July	Make a Noise in Libraries – Enchanted Notes from a Harp	Loch Leven Library 11:15am
10th July	Ancestry Workshop (introductory)	Loch Leven Library 10am
11th July	Film Book Night - Philomena	Loch Leven Campus 7pm
14th July	Antiques and Collectors Fair	Loch Leven Campus 9:30am - 4 pm
27th July	Perth & Kinross Remembers – Digital Donation Day	A K Bell Library 10am to 3pm

A Village Hall for All

The editor's quick guide to regular village hall activities. Does anything take your interest? Then why not come along.

Day	Time	Organisation (contact details if known)
Monday	6pm - 7.30pm	Cubs
	8pm-10pm	Ladies' Badminton
Tuesday	5.15pm-6.15pm	Beavers
	7.30pm-9pm	Yoga
Wednesday	9.30am-11.30am	Baby & Toddler Group
	6pm -7pm	Rainbows
	6pm - 7.30pm	Brownies
	8pm-10pm (in winter)	Badminton
1st Wed of month	12.30pm-1.30pm	Soup and Chat
	7pm-11pm	Accordion & Fiddle Club
Thursday	7.30pm-9pm	Scouts
Friday	10am - 11am	Chair Exercise

To check on the Village Hall bookings, go to the village website www.glenfarg.org

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Lomond Hotel Development

On 15th April, the developers of the Lomond Hotel site organised a public meeting to update the community on their current plans. Despite the short notice and the early hour, three Perth & Kinross Councillors and over 50 residents were able to attend.

The developers gave a brief resumé of the history of the site. They then explained their new plan, which they view as not being materially different from the existing approved plan. Changes include –

- Reducing the number of flats from 14 to 12.
- Slightly reducing the footprint of the proposed new building.
- Incorporating a stone finish on some of the exterior facings.
- Adding balconies to some of the flats.

There had been a meeting between them and the Planning Department and they were awaiting a decision on whether a new application would be necessary.

From the discussion that followed, it was clear that the principal concern of the community was that demolition should start as soon as possible. The present site was described as an eyesore and unsafe.

The developers gave a verbal commitment to apply for permission to demolish within the next week or so, and also intended to replace the old hoardings with new ones that would eventually display advertising graphics. However, they also intimated that their funding would not be released until they had obtained planning consent. Therefore, demolition could not start until the full project was in a position to proceed.

Your Community Council has been in regular contact with the developers, and with our P&KC Councillors, who have since held their own meeting with the Planning Department. At the time of

going to press, the developers are telling us that the replacement hoardings and the application for the warrant to demolish are to go ahead 'within a matter of days'. We are looking for confirmation of this and will keep you informed via the community website.

At the recent meeting of the Community Council it was decided that, since P&KC have already ordered the demolition of chimneys, we would request our elected representatives to approach Building Standards and ask if that order can be enforced.



Glenfarg Community Council

Brownies at Dalguise



The Brownies had a wonderful time at Dalguise PGL this year. Fencing was one of the new activites and they really presented something to avoid as they challenged each other to a duel, swiping their helmets with a glove, turning dramatically leaving the glove behind for the other to take up the challenge. "On Guard" was shouted and away they went.

Along with fencing was the vertical challenge, a vertical rope climb not for the faint-hearted, but then our girls are always ready

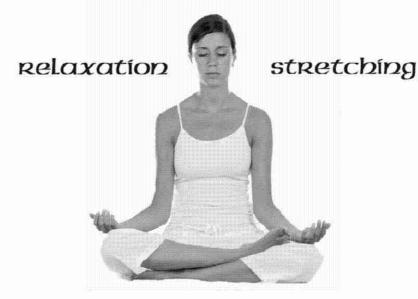
to have a go and Rachel was determined to get to the very top which she did with typical style and class.

The highlight of the week was the Splash on Friday evening and they were given 'Bob' to take care of for the weekend. He died in the wash basin, unfortunately, and a chilling scream went out, "Who killed Bob?". Next day they all got a 'Bob' to make up for their loss and all got the chance to throw them at our lovely helper Swifty.

A good time was had by all and the girls have asked if they can go for a week next year!

Jan Pedley

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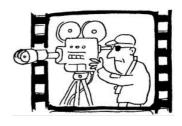
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Glenfarg Community Cinema

Cinema Season Ends With A Classic

The last film of the 2013/14 Community Cinema was a real classic: *In the Heat of the Night*. This 1967 film starred Rod Steiger, Sidney Poitier and Warren Oates. An African American police detective is asked to



investigate a murder in a racially hostile southern town. Released at the height of the civil rights movement, it took an intelligent look at the prejudices that existed at that time. But it's also a crime drama. And the music was wonderfully evocative of the time: Quincy Jones "In the Heat of the Night" sung by Ray Charles.

Here is how our audience voted

Awful	Poor	ОК	Good	Fantastic
0%	0%	0%	38%	62%

It has been a memorable year for the cinema. The curry and film night was a great success. We hope to repeat this with an appropriate film in the new season. The Christmas film for the kids was so popular that the mums / carers wanted to come too, and celebrated the end of term in their own way. However, "Can we do this every Friday?" fell on deaf ears. The cinema committee needed the rest of the holiday to recover. A big thanks must go to them for all their hard work this year.

Liaison with the primary school has also added to everyone's experience, with P7s having the chance to edit their films on computer and then have them shown to the community on the big screen. Two groups also took advantage of cinema nights to make a profit for their Grow £5 project, and we all enjoyed the cakes and Easter eggs!

Apart from the pupils' work, we have also shown interviews with those who have memories of Glenfarg to share as part of the Glenfarg History Project. And we have enjoyed seeing various short clips from an

assortment of sources; you never know what you are going to get before the main film starts.

So why not come along to the new season, starting in September. By then, or shortly after, we should have our new equipment in place. Look out for the programme in the shop and on the community website.

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National Theatre in Glenfarg?

You have probably heard about the 'live feed' performances by national companies, such as the National Theatre and Covent Garden, where audiences across the country can join in the experience of those in the London theatre. You may even have travelled to a local cinema showing such a performance.

Well, as Chair of the Glenfarg Community Cinema, I wondered if we could arrange for such an event in our village hall. THINK BIG, and there's no harm in asking.

So I asked, and the answer is probably "No". Not unless there is no live feed taking place within a certain radius of us, and even then we would have to guarantee an audience of 140.

However, each live performance is recorded, and can be shown by four 'encore' venues in the weeks following the live performance. We still wouldn't be able to show an opera, as Covent Garden's requirements are too restrictive at present, but a National Theatre performance might be possible. As an example of what might be on offer, they have shown Warhorse, King Lear, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time.

The NT sets the ticket price at £14 (£10 concessions) and takes 55% of the door. We would have to pay a licence fee and other overheads. However, I think that an audience of 40 would make this viable.

This would be separate from the cinema's normal film nights, but we could make it a special occasion, with commemorative programmes, drinks in the interval etc. I understand that these performances in local cinemas are often sold out. If you have been to our community cinema you will know that we give added value.

As a first step, it would be useful to know if there is any interest in this idea. If you feel you would attend such an event, please email me at janet_watson@mac.com (tel 830355). If I find we have enough interest, I will take it further; and I will have your contact details to keep you up to date with my progress.

Janet Watson

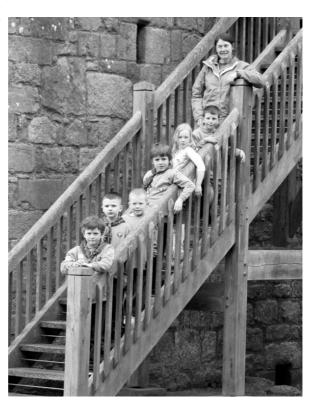
Beaver Scouts at Loch Leven

On Sunday 11th May, six of the Glenfarg Beavers took part in a half day outing to Loch Leven. The idea for the outing came from Josh, who was asked how he wanted to celebrate gaining the Bronze award, the highest award in Beavers.

The park was an outstanding success and the ferry across to the island was enjoyed by all. A picnic lunch was had in the castle and despite being accompanied by what seemed to be thousands of flies the children still managed to have a lovely time. Then back on the ferry to return to the park to await collection by their parents. Having found out

that the reason for the outing was because of Josh gaining his award the other Beavers are now hoping that the same chance will be given to them, so watch this space as our eager Beavers work hard to gain the same result.

Thanks to Joyce and Daniel who joined us on the day and took such great photos, which will be given out to the Beavers as a memento of their adventure.



Jan and the Beavers at Loch Leven Castle

Jan Pedley





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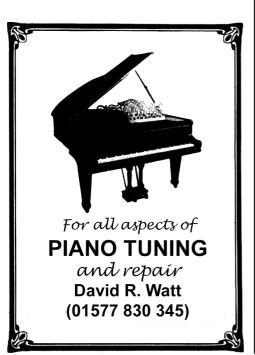
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Kinross-shire Volunteer Group & Rural Outreach Scheme

What better way to spread the word about a voluntary service available to Glenfarg residents than to experience the delights of the May 'Soup & Chat' lunch in the village hall. It was a most impressive gathering which covered all age groups, and after having made the difficult decision to choose from a selection of seven very appetising soups, I was grateful for the opportunity to tell those present a little about the Kinross-shire Volunteer Group & Rural Outreach Scheme.

This Group provides a voluntary private car service to those residents of Kinross-shire and Glenfarg who have difficulty in gaining access to public transport for medical appointments in local health centres and hospitals in Perth, Dundee, Fife and Edinburgh. We specialise in providing a door-to-door service, home collection, accompaniment during the visit, and return home. In addition, we provide a befriending service with transportation to local shops and services, and visits to friends and relatives.

A number of Glenfarg residents already use our service, and we would be delighted to hear from anyone else, of any age, to whom we can be of assistance. We currently have one Glenfarg based volunteer driver, Christian Meldrum, and we are always interested to hear from any car owner who would like to join our team of drivers. It can be a very rewarding experience.

We are a Registered Scottish Charity and receive some Local Authority funding each year, but to cover all our costs and to enable us to offer a reasonable mileage allowance to our volunteer drivers, we rely heavily on donations from various charitable Trusts, Churches and local organisations. We have recently been nominated as Charity of the year by Dobbies Garden Centre in Kinross, and some of our volunteer drivers will shortly be involved in some of the gardening projects in the Centre, armed with collection cans of course!

My thanks to Community Council Secretary, Janet Watson, for the lunch invitation, and to the makers of all the delicious soups.

Anyone interested in either our transportation service or volunteer driving, should contact the Group Co-ordinator, Mrs Ann Munro 01577 840196

Mike Thomson, Kinross-shire Volunteer Group & Rural Outreach Scheme

Glenfarg W.R.I.

In April an evening at the theatre to see the Perth Amateur Operatic Society's production of Sweet Charity was enjoyed by all.

Thursday the 8th May was our A.G.M which was followed by a few gentle exercises led by Caroline Waring.

Committee members:

President - Margaret Scott

Vice President - Sylvia Wall

Secretary - Lesley Murison

Treasurer - Lynda Stuart

Committee members -

Allison Messenger, Andzia Scott, Edith Oswald

May competition winners

Favourite Mug -

1st Sylvia Wall, 2nd Edith Oswald, 3rd Lynda Stuart

Small Bottle Lemonade -

1st Lynda Stuart, 2nd Jean Connolly, 3rd Liz Yull

Flower of the month -

1st Sheila Harley, 2nd Vivienne Hebblethwaite, 3rd Margot Moran

Winners of trophy for the year

Jubilee Cup - Allison Messenger

Endeavour cup - Lynda Stuart

Rosebowl trophy - Allison Messenger

This is the last meeting of this season; the next meeting is in September. Future dates in the August issue of the Glenfarg Newsletter.

Margaret Scott

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Scouts Skiing 2014

It was an early start for the Scouts, leaving the village at 07:30 for their skiing in Glen Shee.

The better weather had reduced the nursery area to a muddy strip so the boys headed across the road to an area beside the car park to find their ski legs. By the time the girls returned from exploring the back of the Sunnyside, the boys were able to turn ski carefully round a line of poles to stop at the bottom.

We all headed back to take the chair lift up to try the Claybokie tow above the round café. Finn came to grief within the first five metres on the tow, and after headbutting the Poma and then the snow twice, ended up with a nose bleed. Once the bleeding stopped he was completely undeterred and mastered the Poma lift then the descent on skis. Ben discovered that he had not really got the hang of stopping on skis and that the fence disintegrates when you hit it hard enough with your back.

We all managed to negotiate the run down back to the cars for lunch. However Aidan forgot to stop skiing when the snow ended and gave the lady sitting on the bench a good laugh as he managed to run with skis on across the path.

After lunch we all headed up the Sunnyside chair to explore the gentle runs on the back of the Sunnyside. The boys skiing really improved and the girls were happy to ski with them and help where ever needed.

The following day it was the turn of the explorers. Niall had returned from school in Leicester bringing his skis on the train. The expert skiers headed away to play in Corrie Fionn while the less experts headed to Claybokie. The solitary beginner found his ski legs before meeting up with the less expert group and heading up the sunny side.

The two groups met up for lunch before going their separate ways again. Those less expert tried out lots of runs including a couple of red runs before the day was finished.

Christine Morton





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Arngask Church

Coffee Morning

At a recent coffee morning held in Arngask Church Hall the sum of £383 was raised for



church funds. Many thanks to all who donated or helped in any way and to all those who came along to make this a very successful day.

United Service

At a united service in the Kirk of St Bride, Abernethy on Sunday 13th April, the Rev Moira Herkes Inducted and admitted Gillian Boardman and Bill Macpherson as Elders to the Kirk Session of Abernethy, Dron and Arngask Parish Church. After the service a soup and bread lunch followed by coffee/tea and home bakes was served in the session house.

Baptism

At a Family Service in Arngask Church on Easter Sunday the Rev Moira Herkes baptised Moira Anna, infant daughter of James & Catherine Mason, House of the Belled Falcons (formerly known as Glenhead), Glenfarg.

Arngask School World War I Project

For some time there has been a list of names hanging in the Church Hall of some of those who went to war. Some of those on the list have been marked as having died but it is believed that the others probably survived. The list only has names of those who were members of one of the two churches that were in Glenfarg at the time but, unfortunately, there is no indication of which church. The Primary 6 and 7 children at Arngask School are researching the list to find out as much as they can about those listed and, in particular, to try to ascertain if there are links to any people who still live in the area today. This research will involve them using a variety of sites on the internet and visiting the archive section of the A K Bell Library and also the Black If they are successful and get information on the Watch Museum. individuals, it is intended to hold an exhibition of their work in the ante room of the Village Hall. If that happens notices will be placed around the village and on the village website advising of dates and times.

Diary Dates

On Sunday 1st June the morning service will be led by the Rev. Bob Sloan and on Sunday 22nd June morning worship will be led by the Rev. Marina Brown while the Minister is on holiday.

LECT Pentecostal Event – Strathallan School – Sunday 8th June 6pm Holy Communion – Arngask Church – Sunday 15th June 11am

British Red Cross Week

British Red Cross Week was held from 4th to the 10th of May. The door to door collection raised the sum of £647.66.

Thank you to all who supported this, both to those collecting and those donating. The money raised will help the Red Cross in its work both at home and overseas.

Well done

Bill Connolly



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Glenfarg Fete on 14 June

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36th Glenfarg Folk Feast

Following 3 great days and nights of brilliant folk entertainment, Jez Lowe and his famous Bad Pennies brought the Final Fling Concert of the 36th Folk Feast to a stirring end on Sunday 13th April with full audience participation with their rendition of The Wild Mountain Thyme. A fitting end to complete yet another truly successful weekend for the Village Folk Club and, indeed, the village itself.



The weekend had started with a sell-out Welcoming Ceilidh on the Friday featuring the incredibly popular Clamjamfry ceilidh band from Fife. Renowned for their enthusiastic approach to entertainment, they

seemed to appeal to all present and had the village hall buzzing with laughter and lively dancing. Is there a better hall within many miles for such an event? A fantastic, although exhausting, start to the weekend's proceedings.

Saturday morning brought a more sober atmosphere with two excellent workshops featuring harmony singing and the bodhran, although no sooner had they finished than a packed singaround brought everyone back to the real popularity of the Feast i.e. the singing and playing of music in a friendly and welcoming environment. The afternoon brought yet another long-term favourite event, the original song competition, this year featuring "Fun and Games" as the theme and it was won by club and committee member Hamish Grant, whose song entitled Nickers and Vests, and concerning the village infant school sports day, seemed to be appreciated by most, or at least those with an infantile sense of humour! As a result of this event the Club is able to donate £300 to CHAS, our nominated charity for this year.

The first of the weekend's concerts featuring The Shee, Jennifer Crook and Bruce and Walker was once again performed in front of a sell-out crowd who were treated to the widest possible spectrum of folk music. There was real musicality and huge professionalism on display and the quality of the voices and instrumental ability was staggering. A memorable night all round.

Sunday morning was brought to life by a workshop featuring microphone technique and was well attended by participants wishing to gain from the professional expertise of John Wetherby, the gent responsible for the overall PA systems covering the entire weekend. Again, a very successful singaround followed in The Glenfarg, which itself was followed by the amazing 29th World Puff-a-Box Championships! This year's winners of the event, which must be the most unusual in folk festival circles, were: as the overall champion, John McLean from Glasgow, second Liz Brown from Shetland and third, her dad.

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Folk Feast continued



Alistaire Brown, also from Shetland (they must have a lot of wind training up there). The children's prize went to the amazing young Ciara Clarke who. incidentally, had also entertained the ceilidh attendees on the Friday night with her skills on the fiddle! A great afternoon's fun had

been had by all, both participants and attendees! Also during Sunday afternoon we had a children's concert which has been reported separately.

The Final Fling Concert once again demonstrated the lengths to which the committee goes to ensure a fitting end to the Feast, by featuring three totally different and truly high quality acts in the shape of Gerry Creen from Northern Ireland, The Kilmarnock Edition from all corners of Scotland and, as previously mentioned, the fabulous Jez Lowe from Geordie Land. All the artistes performed to their very best and gave everyone their money's worth and more and left us all feeling that the event had, yet again, been an outstanding success.

The Club Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended for their support, and to all in the village for their continuing efforts to make this very special occasion the success it undoubtedly is in the Scottish Folk scene. Our wholehearted thanks also go to the wonderful staff of The Glenfarg who, despite being totally new to this event, coped wonderfully well and supported the visitors and the Club superbly. Hopefully 2015 can continue to put Glenfarg on the map as regards music in Scotland. Hope to see you all at the Club some Monday night!



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Scout Easter Camp

Another Scout activity on the other good weekend of the year to date saw six excited Scouts heading to camp at Pitmedden Forest above Auchtermuchty.

There was no difficulty lighting fires at this camp as everything was dry, unlike some other occasions. Breakfast was followed by inspection and flag break then there were games to warm everyone up as it had been below freezing overnight.



On Saturday afternoon there was an orienteering competition which was won by Finn.



The highlight of the camp was the mad axeman perched up a tree during the Saturday night game of Storm the Castle. His blood curling screams initially scared the Scouts and had the leaders in hysterics.

The harr hanging over the campsite on Sunday morning meant the Scouts slept in.

Finn was invested into the Scout troop at the end of camp, making his promise in the sunshine.



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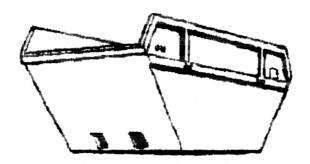


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Glenfarg Curling Clubs

Glenfarg Curling Clubs held their annual dinner and presentation of prizes at The Glenfarg on 18th April 2014. Prize winners were:- (Skips names first)

Ladies Club					
Hamilton Cup:	-	Winners Jillian Milne Maria Tait Sheona Reid Jane Brewste	er	Runners-Up Caroline McGregor Christine Melville Lesley Brown Margaret Jenkins	
Wooden Spoot (Hamilton Cup		Sheila Swan			
Jessie Deas:-	,	Maeve Clark Maria Tait Lora Burgess Gwen Poole		Christine Melville Jillian Milne Christine Painter Karen Purvis	
Bette Pirie:- (Novice Skip)		Linzi Sim Sheona Reid Karen Purvis Susan Cain		Jane Brewster Alice Bogie Jean Andrew Annette Bennie	
Pairs High Road:-		Lora Burgess Christine Painter		Caroline McGregor Maria Tait	
Pairs Low Road:-		Sheona Reid Jean Andrew		Christy McGregor Lesley Brown	
Points:-	First Seco Third	ond	Lora Burgess Sheona Reid Margaret Jenkins		
Ladies Challenge:- Highest Up Rink		Sheila	Won 22-21 Swan ne Melville		

The Ladies Club's most notable external success was retaining the Blairhill Trophy and, together with the Gents Club, winning to take the Festive Potty at Kinross.

Christy McGregor Gwen Poole **Gents Club**

Colin Campbell:- Winners Runners-Up

Ladies Team Won Valerie Inglis

Helen McInroy Angela Taplin Linzi Sim

Willie Murray:- Stuart Smith

Fiona Rutherford

Eric Poole Jean Andrew

Piper Cup:— Gordon Walker Dave Wyllie

David Rutherford Eric Poole

Stuart Andrew Alistair Allardyce Nigel Goody Sandy Smith

MacLellan Cup:- Maria Tait John Swan

Gary Rutherford Lesley Brown Sheona Reid Bill Melville

John Angus Fiona Rutherford

Pairs High Road: Darren Ritchie David Rutherford

Stuart Andrew Kerr Watson

Pairs Low Road: Lorne Findlay Gordon Walker

Nigel Goody Dave Wyllie

Points:- First David Rutherford

Second Lorne Findlay
Third Arthur Jenkins

The Gents Club's external successes were winning 13 out of 15 games to win the Lomond League at Perth and, together with the Ladies Club, winning to take the Festive Potty at Kinross.

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Many thanks to you all for supporting this PTA initiative. The children have learned a variety of skills from this experience. They have demonstrated skills of creativity and leadership to set up and run an enterprise business.

Prizes were awarded to Katie Bell (P1), Afton Learmonth (P2), Anna Fairweather (P3) and Katie Eodonable (P4) at the Chinese Concert. Anna Fairweather received a second prize for earning £94.50, the largest sum raised. Well done!

The Primary One to Four pupils raised a huge total of £851, which is a fabulous achievement. Some of the money raised will be used to fund buses to take pupils to the Open Day at Blair Atholl on Wednesday 28th May.

Many thanks to the PTA for their continued support to the school and to the local business who donated the prizes. Thank you.

Chinese Concert

The Chinese Concert was a great success. Many thanks to all involved: our talented performers, Mr White, staff and the PTA for preparing the Chinese food.

Healthy Eating Week

We'll be having a Healthy Eating week in school from 2-6 June. The Sports Day will take place on Friday 6th June from 2pm.

PTA Family Fun Event

The PTA Family Fun Event will take place from 5.30-8pm on Friday 6th June.

More information to follow.

Afterschool Club Survey

Thanks to all the parents who returned the survey. All returned surveys were entered into a draw and the winner was Mrs Milne. Well done!

Kinross High School Blazers

Blazers will be available to buy at the Primary Seven induction evening on Tuesday 10th June. Blazers cost £49. Payment can be made by either cash or cheque, cheques should be made payable to KHS Parent Council.

School Photos

Teresa Guissler will be in school to take photos of pupils and family groups on Monday 26th May. She will come in on Tuesday 27 May if she is unable to take photos on Monday due to the weather.

Dates for your diary May

9: Bingo Tea, 7pm in the school hall

12: Parent Council AGM, 5.30 pm

14: P6/7 Rugby taster session

15: P6/7 class visit to the library and Black Watch Museum

16: Closing Date for Grow £5

21: Grow £5 Prize Giving Assembly 2pm

27: P7s Safe Taysiders Event

28: Blair Atholl: whole school visit

28-30: Dalguise

June

6: Sports Day then Family Fun Event from 5.30-8pm 12 and 13: P7 Transition Days at Kinross High School

16: School Reports go home

24: End of Session Celebration in the Village Hall, 10 am. All parents and grandparents welcome

26: End of Term: 12 noon finish

26: Primary Seven Prom in Portmoak

Emails

Please inform Mrs McAinsh when your email address changes to ensure our contact list is up to date. Emails are sent to all email addresses on our Parent Contact list. If you don't receive any emails please notify the school office.

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Thank you for reading through our news.

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To help with this process they would like to find out about your favourite landscapes and places. These may be hills, straths or glens close to your home or further afield, the kinds of places you might choose to take a friend visiting the area. They may be more hidden, special places or, alternatively, landscapes that are important in your everyday life. Please complete the online survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/PKC_LLDR. **NB The survey will only be open until 6 June 2014 so respond** now. You can find out more by going to the Council web site www.pkc.gov.uk/landscape.

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Glenfarg Village Folk Club



SINGAROUND Monday 2nd June All £3

The last singaround for the retiring committee makes "Old/Last" tonight's theme. However, those more inclined for things "New" can adopt that topic instead or even take any song or piece of music of their choice to the table. As ever, all welcome, whether performer or listener.

ROBERTO CASANNI AND ALEX HODGSON Monday 9th June Members £5 Non-Members £8

Two of Scotland's "big" folk characters and members of Kilmarnock Edition, Roberto and Alex, make their very welcome return to the Club. Always hugely entertaining, zany, and with great songs and craic, they guarantee a night to remember. Come early for this one!

The A.G.M. Monday 16th June

A most important Club event of the year. All members are encouraged to attend to vote in their new committee and to express their own views on the general running of the Club.

JOHN HINSHELWOOD Monday 23rd June Members £5 Non-Members £8

We welcome John back to the Club to give us our dose of "country" for the year. Ever popular, John shows his singer/songwriter skills to great effect. A must night for the country fan!

SINGAROUND Monday 30th June All £3

Let's leave the theme for this mid-year singaround open to attendees' imagination; so the more crazy or "way-out" the songs the better! All welcome as always.

SINGAROUND Monday 7th July All £3

As the summer heat rises (we hope!) we have "Water" as our theme for the night. So be cool with the theme or else stick to dry land and sing any song of choice. All welcome to share the sunshine atmosphere at Glenfarg!

TICH FRIER Monday 14th July Members £5 Non-Members £8

Tich is always a welcome guest to Glenfarg and will once again entertain in his inimitable fashion, although tonight he will provide added interest by concentrating on the songs and stories of the late and great John Watt, a long-term friend of Tich and the Club. This promises to be something special.

SINGAROUND Monday 21st July All £3

Looking for excitement over the summer? So "Fun and Games" is this week's theme. For those looking for relaxation, they can sing or play anything that takes their own fancy. All welcome as always.

ARCHIE FISHER Monday 28th July Members £5 Non-Members £8 We are delighted to welcome one of Scotland's folk legends back to the Club. Archie needs no introduction; come and enjoy yet again his wonderful songs, truly great guitar skills and stories from his times around the folk scene.

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where there is a medical emergency and housecalls will be carried out if appropriate, but we would ask patients to try to wait until our computer system is working again on Friday 1st August. We would also ask patients to ensure that they do not run out of medication on these two days. If necessary, please submit your request for repeat medication a few days early to make sure that you have sufficient medication.

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GCC - Minutes of Annual General Meeting

MONDAY 12 MAY 2014 GLENFARG VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT CCllrs MacKenzie (Chairperson), Watson (Secretary), Arnold, Johnston and Macpherson. Also present Jan Macpherson (minutes). Three members of the public attended.

APOLOGIES CCIlrs Vaughan (Treasurer), Armstrong and Ponton.

CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME CCllr MacKenzie welcomed everyone to the 37th AGM of Glenfarg Community Council.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING 13 May 2013 were agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by CCllr Johnston, seconded by CCllr Watson.

MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising from the minutes.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT CCIIr MacKenzie thanked all the Community Councillors for their support and presented his report, which was proposed for adoption by CCIIr Macpherson and seconded by CCIIr Johnston. The report will be posted on the notice board and made available on the community website

TREASURER'S REPORT Already circulated. In the absence of CCllr Vaughan, the Chairperson read the Treasurer's report, the accounts having been verified by an independent examiner. There were no questions, and the adoption of the report was proposed by CCllr Johnston and seconded by CCllr Arnold. It was brought to the meeting's attention that there are a number of funds in the bank account named Newsletter account. It was felt that one account was preferable to having several, but on the other hand it could be misleading to the public. It was decided, however, that it wasn't necessary to change the name of the account, as long as it was borne in mind that not all the money in that account related to the newsletter.

In response to a question it was explained that PKC only see the accounts in order to check that the admin grant is being spent appropriately. Originally that was the only part of the accounts that PKC saw.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS The present members of the Community Council were elected to serve until November 2015, but the positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer are elected each year. Donald MacKenzie was proposed, seconded and appointed Chairperson with no other nominations, Janet Watson similarly as Secretary and Gillian Vaughan as Treasurer.

At this point the Chairperson intimated that CCllr Armstrong had tendered her resignation with immediate effect, and her statement saying 'I have enjoyed my time as a CCllr and I have so much admiration for the voluntary industry, commitment and actions of my now former CCllrs' was read out. This leaves seven Community Councillors, with up to twelve allowed. There is a minimum number of Councillors below which the Council would be dissolved, but Glenfarg CC is still well within the limit. The Chairperson reminded the meeting that it was within the power of the Community Council to co-opt members who could serve on an annual basis up until the time when elections are next due. It was suggested advertising in the village shop, the newsletter and on the website to invite people to offer themselves for co-option. Jan Macpherson was asked to consider being minutes secretary on a permanent basis.

SUB COMMITTEES

Planning Currently CCllr Johnston (convenor), CCllrs MacKenzie and Arnold. All willing to continue.

Newsletter Currently CCllrs Macpherson, Watson, Vaughan and Armstrong. Rather than replace CCllr Armstrong it was agreed to continue with the remaining three, and try to involve members of the public, including the new editor.

Binn Farm There are two groups: the Wind Farm and the Community Forum, with representatives on both being CCllrs Ponton and Macpherson. The latter is happy to continue; the former will be asked.

CBF Panel The member at the moment is CCIIr Ponton, and it is hoped that she will continue.

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL EXAMINER It was proposed and agreed that Jean Andrew be asked to continue.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

2014 - 21 July, 1 September, 3 November

2015 - 12 January, 2 March, 11 May (which will also be the AGM).

GCC - Minutes of Meeting

Monday 12 May 2014
GLENFARG VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT CCllrs MacKenzie (Chairperson), Watson (Secretary), Arnold, Johnston and Macpherson. Also present Jan Macpherson (minutes). Three members of the public attended.

APOLOGIES CCIIrs Vaughan (Treasurer) and Ponton.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING 3 March 2014 were agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by CCIIr Macpherson, seconded by CCIIr Johnston.

MATTERS ARISING

Ladeside Drains may be a capacity issue and P&KC will investigate further.

Junction of Main Street and Ladeside Potholes have been repaired.

Kinross Volunteer Group and Rural Outreach attended, and gave a talk at, the Soup and Chat meeting at the end of April. It was suggested that a donation be made from the Nursing Association fund, as several people from Glenfarg use the service, but there is only one volunteer from the village.

Folk Feast Camping in Wallace Park went ahead without incident. Camper vans remained on the hard standing as requested, and cars were parked responsibly. Rubbish was collected and no damage was caused.

PKC admin grant There has been communication with PKC regarding the conflicting instructions as to how money used from the grant should be recorded. There is also a gap of three months between the year end in March, and June when the grant is paid out. PKC agreed to help financially if required.

Newsletter A new editor has been found.

Bus Shelter on Main Street. It was thought that this was hard to justify. It was noted that a condition of building houses at the southern end of the village is that a bus stop be provided on each side of the road where the access road from the new estate meets the main road.

Litter in Glen The Secretary had written to John Ferguson regarding the overflowing bins at the end of the Binn Farm Road and litter blowing off lorries, with a follow up as he said he hadn't received the letter, but so far there has been no response. It was suggested that John Macgregor be contacted direct.

Lomond Hotel A project update was promised, but so far has not been received. Cllr Giacopazzi reported that Councillors have met with the planning department, but because of extensive changes to the original plans being made, the planning application would have to be resubmitted. New hoardings have been promised, but are still not in place. It is not known if the application for a demolition warrant for the chimneys has been submitted. PKC have already ordered the demolition of chimneys, so Building Standards will be approached via Cllrs Giacopazzi and Robertson to ask if the order can be enforced. It was suggested that a notice be put in the newsletter and on the website saying that promised work has not been carried out, and that the matter is being pursued. The chairman expressed the view that whilst the Community Council had sought to work constructively with the developers, it now seemed as if the CCllrs and the community were being treated as fools and irrelevancies. Nothing that has been promised has been implemented to date.

Auchterarder and District Community Council had suggested that local CCs hold an information meeting on local landscapes. This has now been superseded by P&KC's organisation of consultation on Local Landscape Designation, and Cllr Macpherson attended a meeting where each person present was given a map and asked to mark areas considered suitable for this scheme. A notice will be put in the newsletter and on the website.

TRACKS No further developments at the moment. It was noted that there is a difference between Rights of Way and Core Paths, although some paths fall into both categories. Gates on Core Paths may not be locked by the landowner. The matter of clarifying precisely the respective roles of the CC and of the newly created Paths Group that emerged from the Glenfarg Conversation will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Glenfarg Renewable Energy Association is now a constituted body, and has asked to attend the next CC meeting to update the CC on its work to date.

TREASURER'S REPORT Already circulated. It was agreed that £100 should be given to the school as usual. Following discussion at the last meeting re the relocation of the village notice board, it was reported that Mark Crossey (village shop) has applied to Historic Scotland for a grant to refurbish the whole of the outside of the building, and doesn't want the notice board to be put on the wall of the shop until the outcome of that application is known.

POLICE REPORT A written report had been received to the effect that there had been one incidence of housebreaking in the Glenfarg area and enquiries were continuing. It was not clear if this was in the Glenfarg Neighbourhood Watch area, and PC Dougie Stapleton would be asked to liaise with that group. A warning was also issued that householders should, as always, be wary of bogus workmen.

PLANNING Report already circulated. There was some discussion about the cattle court at Duncrievie, and it was explained that an agricultural permit is seen as notification from a farmer to PKC and only in very exceptional circumstances is it refused, and Community Councils are not notified. What was subsequently erected, however, required planning permission, and so this was applied for retrospectively. This application has since been refused.

It has been confirmed that there are no plans to commence building in the field next to Wallace Park this year.

Concern was expressed regarding the emptying of the septic tank at the new tennis pavilion in case this involved heavy vehicles driving over the park, but it was thought that the tank would have a 3 year capacity, so this was unlikely to be a major problem.

CYCLISTS A letter had been received from a villager expressing concern over the number of cyclists, both individuals and members of clubs taking part in organised events, and the resulting road safety implications. Some cyclists are found to be rude and aggressive, although these do appear to be in the minority. The police can warn any cyclists who are abusive. It is felt that cyclists are becoming a major problem in Duncrievie, so it was agreed to approach the Scottish Cycling Union for advice. The Chairperson will write to the Scottish Cycling Union, and the Secretary will respond to the original letter.

CORRESPONDENCE Already circulated.

War memorial Water is coming off the Avenue and under the wall with the risk of seriously undermining it. It has been established that there is a natural spring behind the war memorial and PKC's intention is to divert the water from the source away from the memorial garden. Drainage pipes could be purchased at a cost of £80 and placed in the gulley to protect the wall, and it was agreed that PKC would be asked for an estimated date for the work to be carried out, before deciding whether to take this temporary measure.

Micro grant request 'Brighten up Duncrievie' (BUD) has applied for a CBF micro grant of £97 for planters and compost. There has been some misunderstanding and poor communication between BUD and GDIB (Glenfarg and Duncrievie in Bloom) which has led to a sense, some years ago, that GDIB was not interested in improvement in Duncrievie. It was agreed, however, that the request was justified, so it was decided to make the award and to try to foster a better relationship between the groups.

AOCB There was no other business.

Date of next meeting

Monday 21 July 7.30pm Village Hall



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