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We always try our best to make sure that your newsletter is available promptly at the start of every even month. If you would like to contribute to the next issue, please inform us with details by the 1st of October to allow us adequate time to plan the issue. Contributions should reach us by 15th of October. **Thank you.**

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Editorial

I was dismayed when I heard that the Village Fete had been abandoned through lack of committee support. I think it is fair to say that the Fun Day, the replacement, was a great success. Although the weather was occasionally showery it was largely a pleasant sunny day as shown in the pictures in our centre pages.

Local organisations, groups and clubs are invited to apply for a share of the Fun Day 2016 Surplus. See page 41 for details of how to apply.



Also in this issue is an article from the Arngask Old Graveyard Preservation Group. It details the work they have been carrying out since the last article which appeared in the Newsletter. They would appreciate any information about who may be interred there. The group's contact details can be found in the article.

Note on the back page the changes in the Bank Of Scotland times. You need to be guick. The van is here for ten minutes only.

e-mail: newsletter@glenfarg.org Robin Watson



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Diary Of Events

Date	Event	Where
1st August	Folk Club- Anthony Toner	Backstage at The Green
4th August	Dance Workshop for Young People	Village Hall 10am
6th August	Pop Up Restaurant	Village Hall
12th August	August Duck Fest John Otway	8pm Village Hall
13th August	August Duck Fest Buskers & Disco	8pm Village Hall
14th August	August Duck Fest Race Day	Village Hall
15th August	Folk Club George Duff & Kevin Macleod	Backstage at The Green
20th August	Summer Evening BBQ	Village Hall 4pm - 11pm
21st August	Open Gardens	Start at Village Hall
22nd August	Folk Club - Ninebarrow	Backstage at The Green
5th September	Community Council Meeting	7.30pm Village Hall
7th September	Soup & Chat	12.30pm Village Hall
9th September	Community Cinema	7.30pm Village Hall
12th September	Folk Club Ian Walker Band	Backstage at The Green
19th September	Folk Club Mike Whellans	Backstage at The Green
26th September	Folk Club - Jim Aldridge & Sid Goldsmith	Backstage at the Green

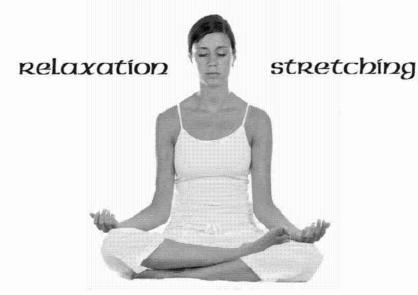
A Village Hall for All

A quick guide to regular village hall activities. Does anything take your interest?

Day	Time	Organisation
Monday	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs
	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Ladies' Badminton
Tuesday	5.15pm - 6.15pm	Beavers
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Yoga
Wednesday	9.30am - 11.30am	Baby & Toddler Group
	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Rainbows
	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Brownies
	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Guides
	8.00pm - 10.00pm (In winter)	Badminton
	12.30pm - 1.30pm 1st Wed of month	Soup and Chat
	7.00pm - 11.00pm	Accordion & Fiddle Club
Thursday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Scouts
2nd Thursday Sept to May	7.30pm	WRI
Friday	10.00am - 11.00am	Chair Exercise

To check on the Village Hall bookings, go to the village website www.glenfarg.org and look at the on-line calendar under 'Hire the Hall'

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COntact caroline 01577 830 239



The summer months tend to be a quiet time of the year for the church, with families on holiday and gardens to be tended, but the work of our Locum Minister goes on and Rev Douglas Main has been busy getting to know the congregation and meeting the community at events such as the Village Fun Day.

The search for our new minister continues and we will keep you advised of progress over the coming months and hope with your support it's not too long before we make an appointment.

With meeting space at a premium in the village don't forget our Church Hall and (with some restrictions) the main Church are available for hire. Check out the Church Website or contact Sheona Reid to book.

Air Space Survey



Edinburgh Airport is asking for views on the potential impact of altering flight paths to / from the airport. The company says that these changes are fundamental to Edinburgh Airport's continued development. To find out more, go to letsgofurther.com

If you insert your post code, you will see that our area is within the design envelope for northern arrivals. No specific routes across this area have yet been decided.

The on-line survey is asking for feedback regarding what local factors should be taken into account when deciding on exact routes. You may feel that some of these suggestions are relevant to Glenfarg.

Elevated site for noise from low flying aircraft

Existing noise from the M90

Existing flights from Dundee and Perth Airports.

Gliders at Portmoak, Balloon and Microlite flights from Balado

This is your chance to have your say before decisions are made. Submit the on-line survey before the deadline of 12th September.



Did you know that Glenfarg has its own website?

That may sound like a strange question, but it has been brought to our attention recently that not everyone is aware of its existence. So, if you are a computer user and haven't yet found this website, go to the following address – www.glenfarg.org

The website was originally started by a Village Hall group. There was also a separate Community Council website at that time. So, the CC agreed to amalgamate both sites into one, to be run by volunteers but overseen by the CC in the same way as the Newsletter.

With the introduction of the Glenfarg Grapevine, the website no longer needs to provide the instant weekly information. But it is still our showcase for the outside world, plus you can use it to find –

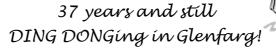
- Club information and contacts
- What's on in the Village Hall
- Which bin to put out this week
- When the Post Office van is in Glenfarg
- What happened at the Community Council meeting
- What's happening in the village in the next few months and much more

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Arngask Old Graveyard Preservation Group

The examination of the statue of Lady Margaret Barclay and the old church bellcote was carried out in late March and we received the report in April.

I would like to thank everyone who bought a quiz sheet and also to the local newsagent in Glenfarg and other outlets in the surrounding villages who very kindly allowed us to leave quiz sheets in their shops and restaurants for people to purchase.

I would also like to thank one of the readers of your magazine who also kindly gave a donation to help us reach our target figure to meet the cost of the Conservation Report.

Our article in the February issue of the Glenfarg Newsletter obviously raised some interest. I hope that those who visited the graveyard did enjoy their visit and took time to reflect on the importance of the graveyard to their local community.

The Conservation Report that was prepared by Graciela Ainsworth was fairly extensive in its recommendations for taking action to preserve the statue and bell-cote for future generations to enjoy.

Whatever decision is made for the conservation and preservation of both the statue and the old church bell-cote, it will amount to a substantial sum of money and grant funding will be looked at, as a means of funding the project along with other funding schemes.

Our group hopes in the near future to have discussions with various local community groups regarding the contents of the Conservation Report, in order to discuss the best way forward for protecting both the statue of Lady Margaret Barclay and the old church bell-cote for the local community and for other interested parties from other areas.

Since our last article in the Newsletter, our group has carried out further investigation at the old watch-house located within the graveyard which over the years has been used as a dumping ground for broken headstones, broken memorial tablets, broken slates, bricks and boulders.





(See the before and after photographs of the watch-house.)

The broken headstones and memorial tablets which were found within the watchhouse have been cleaned and many of the broken pieces of memorial tablet were fitted back together like a jigsaw and they have been photographed, drawn and all measurements and inscriptional details noted from them.

They have all been replaced back into the watch-house in a tidy manner and this includes the boulders, bricks and broken pieces of slate.

We would like to ask readers of the Newsletter, if there is anyone residing in the village or indeed further afield who may have any old documents, maps, or photograph's of the graveyard, statue of Lady Margaret Barclay, the old church bell-cote, watch-house or the ruined church from a bygone era or indeed have any relatives who are buried within the graveyard. Information like this may assist us in the historical aspect of the ongoing project at the graveyard and indeed help us, if possible, to put faces to those who have been interred in the graveyard. We would be keen to hear from local residents or indeed to examine any documentation they may have.

We have recently been able to find an old lantern slide of the 1710 church bell-cote which we are trying to save. The slide, which is not of the best of quality shows the old church bell which was made by Robert Maxwell from Edinburgh, a well-known bell maker and also shows that it was secured to the bell-cote by a substantial chain. A small plaque can also be seen at the bottom of the bell-cote but the writing is indecipherable from the slide. The plinth on the lantern slide differs from the crumbling plinth that the bell-cote rests upon at the present time.

We have carried out some research of some of the names of people whose headstones are in the graveyard and have been able to establish some interesting information on one particular family called Glass who are interred within the graveyard.

On some of the broken memorial tablet stones which were found within the watchhouse, there is reference to a Reverend Laurence or Lawrence Glass (Born 1777-78 and died 1812-13) and his wife Margaret Scott (1786–1873) who had local connections to the area and also in Aberdeen where he was a minister. There are minor differences in his birth and death dates in the information that we have traced so far.

They had two daughters Margaret Scott Glass died 8th October 1888 aged 77 years and Catherine Glass died 17th April 1901 aged 90 years, who were both prominent local land owners and who it would seem, had strong connections with a farm called Newton (Now possibly Newton of Balcanquhal).

From research carried out so far, it would seem that the Glass family were frequent benefactors to various causes in the district including supporting the local school. (They also built a school).

It would appear that members of Glass family were also well travelled with connections to London, Portobello, Aberdeen, America and also Jamaica.

The Rev Laurence or Lawrence Glass was the Minister of the Associate Burgher Congregation, Correction Wynd in Aberdeen. He died in the 35th year of his life (7th May either 1812 or 1813) and had been a minister for 14 years.

His widow Margaret remarried a Charles Dominic Molteno in London who came from a prominent family who had emigrated from Milan to London.

If anyone is interested on reading further into the Molteno connection, then please look up The "Molteno Family - Italian Origins and English Roots" under that heading or check out the family on the website via the following link - http://moltenofamily.net/.

On this family website, there is reference to Margaret Glass marrying into the Molteno family (page 13) with a photograph of her second husband Charles Dominic Molteno. Looking at his photograph, he is a very distinguished looking gentleman.

Further to our initial request for old documentation on the area, we would also like to ask if any of your readers can recall or may have photographs of 7 to 8 memorial crosses (possibly more) which had been placed in the graveyard by the Military for local men who had been killed in the First World War. (Arngask is listed as a Commonwealth War Grave)

These memorial crosses were placed on the north east of the graveyard as you enter the main gate. There is now no longer any trace of those crosses.

From information received it would appear that about 30 year ago, the bronze plaques on those crosses were removed, possibly stolen, and the crosses were then destroyed.

The bronze plaques gave the name of the soldier who had been killed along with the regiment that he served in.

Only one memorial military cross remains (very badly damaged) to a Trooper George McArthur, 1st Life Guards who was killed in action on the 21st December 1917. He is buried at Valdencourt in the New British Cemetery at Maisseny, in France

If there is anyone who can recall those missing crosses or may have photographs of them, or indeed if there is anyone who may be a relative of any of those killed in the First World War, then we would like to hear from you. (More so, due to the recent television and media attention on the First World War

We can be contacted on mobile 07729801690 or 07939067713

Karen McGregor

Glenfarg Grapevine

Do you feel 'out of the loop'? Are you missing out on village news? Or are you an organiser, needing to reach as many people locally as possible?

Then you need to make use of ALL our wonderful means of communication. Please remember, these are run by volunteers. They will not copy from one medium to another - you need to make use of them all.

Community Website

www.glenfarg.org

for all the information about our village club contacts / service dates / hall calendar / group and CC minutes etc

Facebook

ipoin the Glenfarg Grapevine closed group for instant community news / details of events

Email Service

sign up via the community website to receive a weekly email of upcoming events plus emergency announcements

Noticeboards

The shop window is the place for general posters and the CC noticeboard (round the corner) for CC and Perth Council news

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The Scottish Baking Awards

The founder and director of the Scottish Baking Awards is Melanie Andrews who is passionate about Scottish baking. She has her own tearooms in Scotland (Craigard Tearooms) as well as running the Scottish Baking Awards single-handed. She has also published Scottish baking recipe books.

I was interested in working towards a Scottish Baking Awards certificate, particularly as I've not see any other local cake makers that I know promoting the award, and also as evidence to show any new and potential customers that my home-made cakes taste good – I'm sure most people think the taste of a cake is just as important as the look.

To achieve a certificate from Melanie I had to prepare at least five different types of baked goods for her to sample on a pre-arranged visit to Glenfarg. She would rate my bakes on a number of different criteria such as texture, flavour and appearance, and my final scores would determine whether I would receive an award.

Oh my goodness, how stressful I found the morning of Melanie's visit. It might as well have been Mary Berry or Paul Hollywood coming to my house. I put my best tablecloth on the dining-room table, a Parisian-themed one with pink roses, laid out my baking on nice white china plates, and looked out some vintage crockery for Melanie to have a nice cup of tea. As it turned out, she didn't want anything to drink but at least the table looked inviting.

I had prepared madeira cake which I had decorated with hand-made sugar flowers; a fruit cake like the one I make for wedding and Christmas cakes; some dainty little sultana scones; some macaroon tarts like my Nana used to make; and a pavlova using the Delia Smith recipe I've had for about 30 years.

The tension started to rise even more when it turned out that Melanie was running late from her previous appointment in Errol, so the wait was longer than I expected.

Once Melanie arrived I was relieved to find out that she was very



friendly and easy to talk to and we had a long chat about recipe books – my scones and macaroon tarts were from my well-thumbed Be-Ro book that my Mum gave me when I left home. Melanie is really keen on using long-established recipes.

It was a strange feeling having someone give very honest and frank feedback about my baking but it was all worth it in the end as I am now the very proud owner of a Scottish Baking Award. What made it even more special was that out of five visits Melanie had made that day, myself and the Cairn O Mohr café were the only two to receive an award.

I'm already thinking about what I'll bake for Melanie for the 2017 awards.

More information about Melanie and the Awards scheme, as well as reviews about all the award winners, are available on the website www.scottishbakingawards.co.uk.

Leigh Smith

Glenfarg and Duncrievie in Bloom

It is now over 10 years since GDIB was formed and a few of us old worthies have been there from the start. But what has happened in these 10 years?

Well I, for one, am over 10 years older. But what really got me thinking about where GDIB is at and where we're going was when I looked at the volunteers who were out helping to plant the new shrubs at the Glenfarg Green, the volunteers who were cutting back vegetation and weed killing at the Railway Wall, the volunteers on the watering rota this year, the volunteers who assist with the school planting and the volunteers who help maintain the school orchard. Suffice to say, none of them are going to see their 60th birthday again. People often ask why we do it and the answer is always the same - we do it for you, for your village, for your children and for the environment.

Much is said of succession planning, in particular in the business world, but organisations such as ours can only appeal to you, the younger generation, to volunteer and ultimately take over the success story that has been GDIB. Only by doing this can we ensure that Glenfarg and Duncrievie don't return to the days of overgrown and litter strewn public areas. For those of you who can't remember what it was like, or those of you who have moved to the area in the last 10 years, I have an album of photographs that would amaze you. From the derelict areas that are now Train Stop and the Dupplin area by the hanging baskets, the creation of the outdoor classroom at the Primary school, all the way up to the environs of Duncrievie, magnificently enhanced by the BUD

offshoot, the transformation has been exceptional. No wonder the village has been commended and picked up Gold at several award ceremonies.

You, and only you, can save GDIB for generations to come by volunteering. Join the watering rota by contacting Alison on 830093, give your e-mail contact details to Irene on 830441 for alert when there's an "as and when" task to be done or just make yourself known to Donald, John, Brian, Doreen or Kate.



Here pictured are the future drivers being instructed on the operation of the brand new mower purchased to cut the grass verges on the village roads.

A date for your diary - 21st August at 2pm Glenfarg and Duncrievie In Bloom Open Gardens. Starts at the Village Hall.

Kate Armstrong

Glenfarg Folk Club

Backstage At The Green in Kinross.



Anthony Toner Monday 1st Aug

Door entry £9

Another member of the Belfast singer-songwriter club, Anthony has been described as "John Prine meets James Taylor". He offers superb guitar skills, catchy melodies and great lyrics. A multi-recording artiste, he has travelled extensively and tonight he is entertaining us in Kinross!



Singaround Monday 8th Aug

Door entry £3

We have to celebrate the Olympics in some form so tonight our theme is "Family/Togetherness", or anything that takes your fancy regarding "The World" - a limitless choice. All welcome whether listener or performer.

George Duff and Kevin MacLeod Monday 15th Aug

Door entry £9

Tonight we are to be entertained by two of Edinburgh's best known folk club singers and musicians. Having performed around the capital for many years, it

is well-past time to welcome them across the Forth. Great vocals with guitar, banjo and mandolin accompaniment on offer from George and Kevin, perhaps best known for his membership of the famous Occasionals Scottish Ceilidh Dance Band.

Ninebarrow Monday 22nd Aug

Door entry £9

A multi-award winning young folk duo based in Dorset who have been gaining high acclaim with audiences across the UK due to their innovative style of brilliant harmonies and instrumentation. Ninebarrow are Jon Whitley and Jay La Bouchardiere; great names lads!



Singaround Monday 29th Aug

Door entry £3

The start of the school year offers us the theme "Schooldays and Childhood" for tonight. All welcome as always.

Singaround Monday 5th Sep

All £3

As the nights grow longer, there is more chance to see our solar system. So, "The Night, the Moon and Stars" will be our theme for this evening. As always, everyone is welcome.

The Ian Walker Band Monday 12th Sep

Members £6, Non-Members £9

One of Scottish folk music's real gents and award winning singer-songwriter,

guitar and banjo player, Ian is joined tonight by his wife Moe on vocals and percussion, as well as Jimmy Scott on vocals and guitar. We are guaranteed a warm, friendly evening of music and song.

Mike Whellans Monday 19th Sep

Members £6, Non-Members £9

Scotland's very own one-man blues band makes his very welcome return to the Club. Mike offers a totally unique show and his combination of brilliant guitar and "moothie" playing demonstrates amazing skills with both instruments. He is ideally suited to the Backstage venue.

Al Hughes; Jimmy Aldridge and Sid Goldsmith Monday 26th Sep

Members £6, Non-Members £9

A double header tonight and one during which we offer real variety. Al has been to the Club many times in the past and is one of Scotland's leading blues singers and guitarists. He is sharing the night with Jimmy and Sid, two lads from East Anglia who combine guitar and banjo arrangements with close harmony vocals for both their traditional and contemporary renditions.



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Glenfarg W.R.I.



The first meeting of this session is on the 8th September when Scott Paterson will be talking about wildlife in your garden.

Competitions are A Bird Ornament; Jar of Marmalade; and Flower of the month.

Meetings take place in the Village Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30. Visitors welcome.

Dates for future meetings-

13th October: Chocolate Demonstration

Competitions- Favourite Jug; 2 chocolate muffins;

Flower of the month.

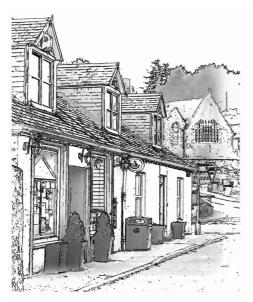
10th November: Christmas and Flowers by Francis

Drysdale.

Competitions- Recycled item; 3 canapés; Flower of the month.

8th December: Christmas party.

October; Bingo Night- details in next issue.



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BAR Beer And Records



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The main purpose of the evening is to enjoy the music and to enjoy a drink with friends but to keep things fresh each gathering has a theme, sometimes beer related, sometimes music related and sometimes both. Each BAR member brings along 6 bottles of the same beer and the evening starts with many of us taking part in a tasting session of each, using appropriately sized glasses. This gives you the opportunity to try many beers you perhaps have not heard of or have avoided in the past. Each beer is scored, a winner is declared and then the remaining bottles are enjoyed by all. Whilst enjoying the many different beers each member chooses music to play from their personal vinyl collection or from those that have been brought along by other members. We acknowledge that not everyone may still have vinyl or perhaps some are not quite ready to share that guilty secret hidden away.

At the moment there is a core group of us that try to attend every month and we are a mixture of ages and both men and women. Not everyone enjoys ale and therefore some bring along their own refreshment and although they don't take part in the beer tasting, they still enjoy the music.

So if this appeals to you then please come along to one of the forthcoming BAR events at the Tennis Club in Wallace Park. Dates will be posted through the Glenfarg Grapevine and shop window. You can also contact myself Daniel at daniel_horsham05@tiscali.co.uk or Rob at rjduncan71@gmail.com if you can make an event or if you have any questions. Hopefully see you at the BAR!

Arngask Pupils Say Thank You

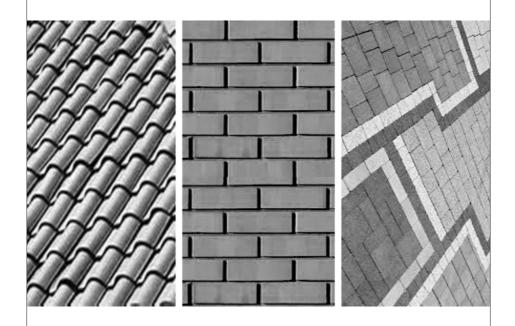


To thank members of the community who have helped Arngask School in any way, the children produced hand-made invitations and baked cakes and biscuits to accompany morning coffee and tea for these guests. Everyone agreed the quality of the baking was excellent! Each guest received a hand-made "Thank You" Certificate and mine will certainly be laminated and displayed on my kitchen wall! Well done and thank you, children!

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Glenfarg Fun Day

At the end of June, the village had its first "Fun Day" which was held in place of the annual Fete that had to be cancelled this year.

Although the event was a lot smaller than the Fete, it still turned out to be a huge success with over £2000 raised that will be shared between local organizations.

The day was not the best weather wise, but that did not deter many villagers and guests from coming along to enjoy the several different stalls such as Pig Racing, Train Game, face painting, raffle, bottle stall, tuck shop, BBQ etc. and of course the bar, plus there was a small fun fair and several craft stalls.

Music was provided by Dave Watt, who also hosted a ceildh in the evening, plus Laurence Bec staged his unique style of Disco for the younger ones who had an absolute ball!











A big thank you must go out to all the people who helped to set up the gazebos and on Friday, marquee and those who made it on Sunday morning for the set-down. And a special big thank you to Will MacPherson on behalf of Hilton Hotel Garden Suites Glasgow for the overnight stay at the hotel he gifted as main prize in the raffle, and to Fiona Rutherford on behalf of Earnside Coaches for the £25.00 gift voucher donated for the raffle.







Thanks to John Armstrong for the provision of the super fast Pig Racing track he constructed.



There were many fantastic cakes donated for the tea and coffee room, so again a big thank you for all the ladies who as usual came up with the goods.

And of course the public who came along on the day and gave their support to this, our first "Fun Day", and to all the many helpers and stall holders who worked hard to make the day such a huge success.

All in all this was a superb event that started on Friday, continued on Saturday, and finished on Sunday with a pop up bar, organized by a very small committee of 5 villagers who worked endlessly to make this inaugural event such a success. Roll on next year!



Local organisations, groups and clubs are now invited to apply for a share of the Fun Day 2016 Surplus. Applications should be for specified expenditure that contributes to the development and/or sustainability of the organisation, and/or the achievement of its developmental or improvement aims.

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Glenfarg Scouts

SCOUTS be prepared . . .

The Scout Group AGM was on the 19th May.

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and their parents were divided into teams to try different scouting activities to develop team work and problem solving skills. The 6 groups tried activities from tent pitching to making cups from a piece of paper. The leaders had first to work out how to run the evening planned for outdoors in the village hall as it

was raining at the start.



Activity and challenge badges were awarded to some of the Beavers Cubs and Scouts attending.

After the formal AGM the Scout Group presented the retiring Scout Leader Andrew Vaughan with an engraved tankard to mark his 10 years' service to the Scout Troop.

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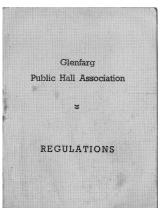
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The Village Hall

Did you know that our Village Hall started life as the local school? I am imagining that the cupola on the roof once held a large brass bell, rung to summon all the kids to their daily lessons.

However, in 1906 the School Board erected a new school on another site - presumably the one we know today. So, a Village Committee was formed for the purpose of purchasing the old School as a Public Hall.

How do I know this? Well, it's due to Elspeth Buchan clearing out her loft - which is where she found the Glenfarg Public Hall Association Regulations. Interesting reading!



It seems that in November 1906, the hall was handed over to the Village Committee for the sum of £101. This presumably large sum of money at the time had to be borrowed from a committee member, Mr William Deas, at 4.5% interest. He actually lent £220, so that alterations and refurbishment could be carried out

In 1918, the loan was taken over by Mr J. Morison of Scarhead who initially waived the interest and finally made a gift of the £220 to the Committee.

In December 1929, the Glenfarg Public Hall Association was formed 'consisting of all in the parish who subscribe 2/6 annually for membership'. That's two shillings and six pence in 'old money'. I make it about twelve and a half pence today. At the same time, the General Accident Corporation was

appointed as Trustee.

In 1948 the regulations were revised, the subscription was abolished, and the membership based on the electoral roll of the Parish of Arngask.

Today, the hall is managed by the Village Hall Committee, with a Constitution and a Board of Trustees at Capita, London. The present committee has looked at the appropriateness of being overseen by absentee trustees- there are more modern formats such as a Community Interest Company - but legal costs mean that this has been set aside until the need arises.

But the needs of the community are constantly evolving. At present, the community is looking at the need for some kind of Social Hub. Our Village Hall is a community asset which will be one part of the discussion. Therefore, our Village Hall Committee is involved in ongoing discussions with the Social Hub Working Group as they explore all possible options.

Which brings us full circle - once again the village has to come together to decide on how the community meets the needs of all its members, and work together to achieve this. Make sure you're part of it.





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Glenfarg Beavers





The Beavers went to Burleigh Sands for their last meeting of the summer term. It wasn't the best of weather but the cold and rain didn't bother the Beavers.

They went on a nature walk and mini beast hunt. The mini beasts were hiding from the weather (or the Beavers) and the only beasts the Beavers managed to catch were the ones not fast enough to run away – big black slugs.

The Beavers made new woggles from grass and identified different trees while waiting for the burgers from the barbecue. After they had finished the burgers, sausages, plus the cake provided by Findley's mum, the new Beavers were invested.



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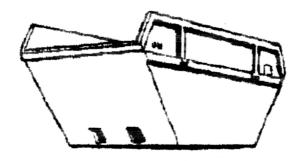
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MINUTES OF MEETING

Monday 4th July, 2016, 7.30pm Glenfarg Village Hall

PRESENT: CCllrs Ponton (Chair), Arnold, Burlison, Horsman, Loudon, Pilmer, Taylor, Watson,

Also present - Cllr W.Robertson and 1 member of the public.

APOLOGIES: Cllr Cuthbert, Cllr Barnacle, CCllr Warder

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. The minutes of the meeting of the 16th May were adopted.

MATTERS ARISING:

<u>Primary School prize giving</u> Following our gift of the prize money to the Primary School for their end of term ceremony, the Community Council received a class made "Thank you" card. This card was very much appreciated.

<u>Plans for the Avenue</u> An update discussion took place concerning the status and timescale for the development of the track and its funding. Cllr Robertson confirmed that we had missed the funding window albeit by a small time-slot. However the plans for the track improvement are in existence to go ahead as promised. More details to follow at the next meeting. Cllr Robertson.

<u>Wallace Park Storage</u> No details available concerning an update, therefore carried forward to the next meeting. CCllr

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Warder.

Repairs to wall Duncrievie Road / Wallace Park CCIIr Watson reported that the Community Payback Team had carried out repairs to this dry-stone wall. Matter now closed.

<u>Damage to Main Street Wall</u> CCllr Watson reported, on behalf of the Community Council, to Councillor Robertson that BEAR Scotland and Perth & Kinross Roads Dept. had not resolved the issue of responsibility for the repair. Cllr Robertson suggested CCllr Watson repeat her request to BEAR, PKC and the Community Pay Back Team thereafter, failing a positive outcome, to contact him to take the matter up. CCllr Watson and Cllr Robertson

PLANNING: CCIIr Pilmer reported

Applications

16/00522/FLL for a new dwelling house on site of former lock up, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg.

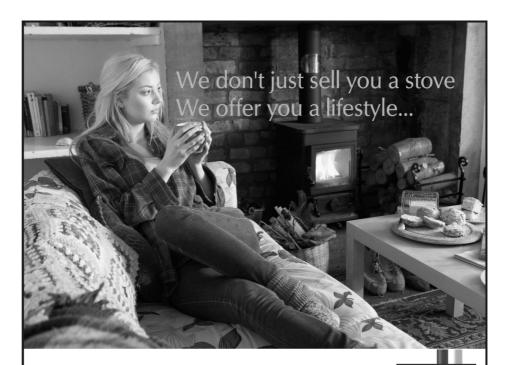
16/00807/FLL for a new house application with garage and access road on land south of Edendale, Duncrievie Road, Glenfarg.

16/00965/FLL for a new house on land adjacent to The Knowe, Church Brae, Glenfarg.

16/00945/FLL for a new dwelling house on land at Burntlaw, Candy (Candy Farm).

16/00788/FLL 2 LPG tanks (below ground type on old Lomond Hotel site) on land 20 metres south of Rowan Cottage, Main Street, Glenfarg.

16/01102/FLL Alterations and extension for The Old Bakehouse, Main Street, Glenfarg.



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Approvals

16/00553/FLL Plot 1, Drunzie new house and garage (The CC had written to P&KC Planning & Development in relation to this matter previously),

16/00644/FLL (13/00253/FLL) Plot 2, Drunzie modification of house plan and garage. (No CC objection),

16/00555/FLL Easterton Cottage, Glenfarg alterations with extension. (No CC objection)

16/00651/FLL Shandea, Duncrievie Road, Glenfarg alteration with extension. (No CC objection).

<u>SOCIAL HUB WORKING GROUP (SHWG)</u> In the absence of the Social Hub Working Group representative, CCllr Ponton reiterated that all minutes of this group are posted on the community website (www.glenfarg.org).

A discussion took place amongst the CCllrs with regard to: The activities of the SHWG.

The ongoing discussions that were taking place between the SHWG and the Village Hall Committee with regard to siting an additional facility within the confines of the Village Hall grounds or as an extension to the original building. It was apparent that there is an air of conflicting interests, that the Community Council is not an arbitrator between the two parties and insisted that the Village Hall is for the wider use of the whole community and not by any individual or group. It was agreed that both parties must work together to achieve an amicable common agreement for all Village Hall users both present and future. The Community Right To Buy application for the land at the site of the Glenfarg Hotel (and any buildings thereon) failed in its initial submission to the Scottish Government. However, an additional submission will be formatted and presented



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More information should be readily available about the SHWG through their minutes as published on the Glenfarg Grapevine, their public meetings or by a future update through the Community Council Minutes.

TREES IN WALLACE PARK It was recognised that the original trees' stumps, following the recent "felling" works, have been turned into additional seating area adjacent to the Tennis Court and that plans are in place to plant shrubbery. The shrubbery planting will require to take place in the autumn (September) with the Community Council recommending that a set of drawings, description of the shrubbery and planned timescale be made available as soon as possible and by the end of August at the latest. A request for notification and publication to all interested parties on behalf of the Community Council is requested of the Tennis Club. Chairperson of Tennis Club. Refer to Village Notice Board and future CC minutes.

AOCB:

<u>Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS)</u> CCIIrs Watson, Arnold and Pilmer met with two Perth & Kinross Council Traffic & Network Officers on Thursday 30th June at 9.30am on the Main Street to discuss this ongoing topic of the VAS's not being of the suitable/correct type, incorrect location and merits for agreeing a solution. As a result of the Main Street meeting, discussions and written confirmation from the Principal T&N Officer a solution and proposal was given to the Community Council by CCIIr Watson.

Firstly, for relocating the North VAS further north towards the 30mph limit (presently located too far south inside the village's

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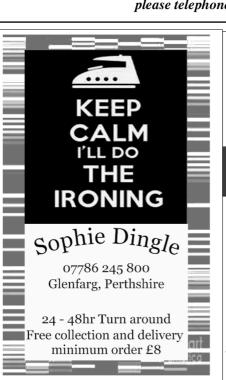
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Secondly, the position of the South VAS to remain in its present location although it is to be changed to a Smiley Face type with the additional adjustment of the "activation" monitor to be adjusted to 50m.

Thirdly, for the South 30mph limit signs and location to be moved approximately 50m further south (this point of action will take longer due to a legal action by P&KC through a Road Traffic Regulation order). It was noted and agreed that the existing 30mph signs' location is close to the beginning of residential properties, the signs are not illuminated (in darkness) individually but relying on overhead street lighting for illumination and an improvement was necessary.

The solution and proposal was accepted by the Community Council whereby confirmation will be sent to the Principal Traffic & Network Officer to proceed with the associated works and to notify the Community Council of the P&KC work timescale.

Payment for the signs and accompanying works is still to be finalised, signed off and this will be clarified in due course by CCIIr Horsman.

VAS for Duncrievie – An ongoing activity is underway currently to have the Glenfarg VAS's made movable between two sites. This ongoing activity would not take place prior to the completed works associated with Glenfarg. More details will follow at a later Community Council meeting. CCIIrs Watson and Arnold.

Bus timetable It was discussed that a proposal has been made by P&KC in association with the bus operators to review certain services in the evening involving the consolidation of routes 56 and 55X. Cllr Robertson was only able to give a limited point of view based on what he had been made aware of and agreed to

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assist with any future notifications including the necessity to have a consultation with all interested parties. Cllr Robertson, CCllr Watson.

Microgrant BUD Duncrievie in Bloom group made an application for a grant to purchase a heavy duty strimmer. The Community Council is not against any submission, although they did dismiss the grant by taking note that there was a shortfall between the grant request and the actual cost of the machine. It was discussed that one piece of machinery (a motorised grass cutter) that was purchased some time ago was to be and should be used for both Duncrievie and Glenfarg activities with particular grass cutting to be carried out on the pedestrian/cycle route from Stephen Builders' trees to the exit for Duncrievie. On this theme of "shared ownership" the Community Council suggested through CCIIr Ponton that both Glenfarg in Bloom and Duncrievie in Bloom should get together, work out who has what in terms of machinery and utilise the items for the benefit of both communities. CCIIr Ponton recommended that representatives need to review their association to work together for the common good. The Community Council voiced their full support and applauded both groups for their tireless and wonderful work that they carry out adding that individuals have made and are making considerable contributions at no cost to the wider community (utilising their own funds, tools and workwear). Both Glenfarg and Duncrievie groups to be contacted by the Community Council outlining the need to review machinery and to agree a format for the sharing of their resources. CCllr Warder.

Glenfarg Village Viewpoint position Continuing the proposal to get the Payback Team to move the "Glenfarg Viewpoint" sign from its present location at the "question mark" to the top of the path in Duncrievie. After some discussion it was decided to get



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<u>Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (NHW)</u> CCllr Arnold gave an update about the current scheme on behalf of Linsey Penman our local NHW Co-ordinator.

Key Points:

- 1. Membership now stands at one hundred and four.
- 2. In the past three months forty-eight alerts from NHW Scotland and Police Scotland have been forwarded to the members. Additionally, five alerts have been raised locally regarding suspicious workers/vehicles and cold callers.
- 3.Two vandalised NHW signs have been replaced and a new NHW sign erected at the Glenfarg Village sign south of Wallace Park.
- 4. A leaflet and window sticker drop was made to Duncrievie and Drunzie in June with plans (when more leaflets and stickers are available) to carry out a similar exercise in Glenfarg. CCIIr Arnold.

Broadband update The village now has Superfast Broadband and it is being made available to the residents who wish for it to be installed through infill and communication activities by BT. Unfortunately for those residents who live outside the village, in our more rural locations, there is no timescale (locally). Should BT notify the CC otherwise we will of course notify our rural community through the Minutes.

<u>Vision</u> It was noted that the results of the Glenfarg Community "Vision" survey have been received fully, results collated and the findings to be made known to the Community Council at our next meeting. CCIIr Horsman.

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COMPETITIVE RATES Authority Air Space project team publishing plans for revised flight paths covering Fife, Lothians and Perth & Kinross, to allow adjustment and to cope with future increased flight traffic (both commercial and business/tourist). The Community Council were given an outline by Cllr Taylor and commented further on by those present. Whilst it is not envisaged how the area could be affected with aircraft noise and air pollution it was requested that we are required to examine the matter further. We urge those in the community to refer to an article published "on line" that can be accessed through Google for www.thecourier.co.uk 16th June 2016 and go to the survey site of Letsgofurther.com filling in the requested details, make comment and provide feedback to the necessary Air Space project team. Cllr Taylor.

Glenfarg Village Viewpoint CCIIr Watson started a discussion relating to the Viewpoint's present location and the fact that it is now being obscured and proposing a relocated position. After some discussion it was decided to get all CCIIrs to view the sign and its intended location (nearer to Duncrievie or in Wallace Park) and to vote within a week or so on the proposal using e-mail. Any associated works to be offered to and taken up with the Payback Team. CCIIrs and co-ordination by CCIIr Watson.

<u>CCIIr McKenzie and ex Chairperson</u>. To avoid further misunderstanding the Community Council confirmed that Donald McKenzie has in fact resigned from the CC to pursue further personal interests. We as a CC, as do the wider community, applaud Donald for his years of office, thank him for his leadership and wish him the very best for the future. CCIIrs.

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Recycling Points

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

Kinross: Causeway Car Park, Sainsbury's, Station Road, for cans, glass,

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Bridgend Industrial Estate Open Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

Milnathort: Thistle Inn, Black Loan for cans, glass and paper

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