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The Lemon Tree - Robert Burns
Wallace Park - Flowerpot Competition
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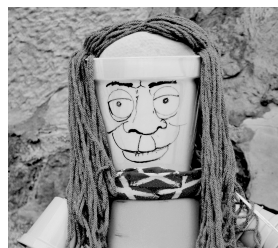
Flowerpots are everywhere in Glenfarg as I write. The picture on our front page features 'The Lovers' the work of Ann and Tony Caudrey of Duncricvie. Many of the entries to flowerpot competition are featured in the centre pages of the magazine.

'The Lemon Tree' is a thought provoking film which was shown in the Glenfarg Cinema this February. It dealt with a true story of a Palestinian woman and her fight with the Israeli government. Rosemary Johnston with reference to film gives a telling story of the conditions in Palestine now. Read her report on page 14. Jim Ashton concludes his trilogy on the life and times of Robert Burns in this issue with the final part entitled 'He'll be a credit 'till us a'. Here we find Burns finding success in his poetry, being the talk of Edinburgh and then the decline into ill health and his untimely death.

The Scouts Cubs and Beavers feature prominently as usual with many fine pictures from Christine and Robert of the skiing, the canoeing and the 'Woolly Jumper'. What is the Woolly Jumper? See page 42.

In this issue we note the passing of Jean Ross and Morag Reid, both of whom contributed to the life of the village. Their obituaries can be found on pages 40 & 41. A full transcript of these obituaries can be seen on the village website - www.glenfarg.org.

There is a busker outside our house which passers-by have told me, reminds them of someone. I can't imagine who they are thinking of. Maybe I need a new avatar. The busker was constructed by Janet's grandson Lyall, with a little help from the family.



Thanks to all our regular contributors and have a happy summer.

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Community Website

www.glenfarg.org

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

Facebook

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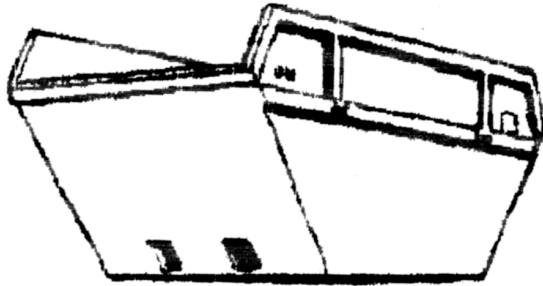
A quick guide to regular village hall activities. Does anything take your interest?

Day	Time	Organisation
Monday	9.30am - 11.30am	Baby & Toddler Group
	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs
	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Ladies' Badminton
Tuesday	5.45pm - 6.45pm	Beavers
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Zumba Fitness
Wednesday	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Rainbows
	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Brownies
	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Guides
	8.00pm - 10.00pm (In winter)	Badminton
	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

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A reminder that church services in Arngask Church are at 11am.

Congregational Day of Prayer

Do you want to help the Nominating Committee find our next Minister? Come along to our Congregational Day of Prayer on Tuesday 19th June in Arngask Church, pop in anytime between 2 and 6pm. Tea/coffee will be served in the Church Hall.

Reminder that the Church Hall is available for hire and enquiries should be addressed to Sheona Reid 01577 830388

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Glenfarg Gala

23rd June 1-5pm at the Village Hall



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As usual we will have our huge raffle with fantastic prizes on offer, and of course the bar will be open all day. We are also repeating last year's very successful Gin and Whisky Masterclass sessions. Tickets £5 now on sale in the shop. Also back by popular demand are Perth Brass.

On the eve of the Gala (22nd) 5pm onwards, there will be a pop-up bar with great beers and spirits, plus entertainment from local musicians. Come along for what will be another great fundraising day in Glenfarg.

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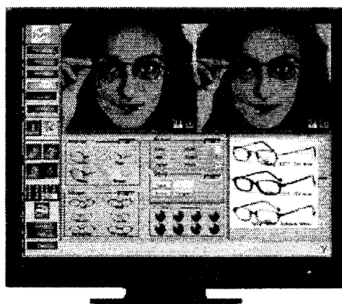
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Lemon Tree

A couple of months ago, the film “Lemon Tree” was screened by Glenfarg Cinema. This film tells the story, based on truth, of a Palestinian widow, disempowered by being a Palestinian among Israelis and a woman in Palestinian society, where men are in control. She is desperately trying to save her lemon grove which has been owned by the family for generations, from being chopped down by Israeli security forces, as it was deemed to pose a threat to the security of the adjacent recently acquired home of the Israeli Defence Minister. Bravely she fights through the courts to the highest level, but sadly her trees are cut down to an unproductive level.



This film was made 8 years ago. Has anything changed in the intervening time for Palestinians living in The West Bank? Late in April I had the opportunity to travel around the West Bank with a friend who had spent some time in the past volunteering there. I did not visit Gaza where conditions are much worse but this is not the place to go into the huge

complexities of the history and of the various border-changing conflicts in this part of the world!

To set the scene, what do I mean by The West Bank? The name is derived from its geographical position on the western bank of the Jordan River. It is now part the Occupied Palestinian Territories, divided from Israel by the Separation Wall – an 8 metre high concrete anti-sniper wall in many areas and in some places an equally high, razor-wire topped fence. The West Bank is split into three areas, designating the amount of civil and military power exercised by the Israelis and Palestinians. Area A (17%) is under full civil and military control of the Palestinian Authority – there are road signs forbidding Israelis from entering. This includes some cities, parts of Hebron and some other small towns and villages. Area B (24%) is under Palestinian civil control but Israeli military control and includes many rural Palestinian areas. Area C (59%) is under full Israeli control and includes sparsely populated rural areas, outskirts of towns and villages, and the West Bank road network.

Between areas there are checkpoints armed by the Israeli Border Police – Palestinians must have permits to be allowed through. I travelled by public transport from Bethlehem in the West Bank to Jerusalem and at the checkpoint a Palestinian lady was removed from the bus – at least we were not all taken off and searched as frequently happens – probably because we three foreigners were there! It can take hours to travel through. At the notorious Checkpoint 300 at Bethlehem, Palestinians working in Israel have to start queuing in unbearable conditions from 3 am to be allowed through the metal corridor which resembles



an animal crush in order to get to work. If they do not get through in time, they may lose their jobs. Having to do this means that the menfolk are away from their villages for long periods of time during the day and the women are left in charge.

On the Palestinian side of Checkpoint 300, lives a lady called Clémance. Her house and a few of her olive trees are there. On the Israeli side, is what was her land on which were her main olive trees and her livelihood. Between the two lies the wall. She cannot cross over.

Israeli Jewish colonies, known as settlements, have sprung up in the West Bank. Land owned for centuries by Palestinians has been taken over and houses and multi-storey flats have been constructed. Entry to these communities is through check points, other roads in have been blocked off and Palestinians, unless they have a work permit, are not permitted entry. These

settlements are illegal by international law. One day we were taken by a friend to the Bedouin village of Umm al-Khair in the South Hebron Hills. Nearby, sits the settlement town of Carmel, which could be a modern suburb of any town – brightly lit with well irrigated gardens, prosperous and modern. Families living in Umm al-Khair have endured their homes being demolished, no electricity or clean water. They are living in homes made of tin, cloth and plastic. They have no running water. They are denied connection to the electricity grid. Children run around with bare feet on the rough ground. The community centre has been demolished twice. They live under the threat of a constant military presence, of harassment from the settlers, and restricted access to their lands.



These stories of these two places are repeated time after time – every Palestinian I met had a story of their own experiences to tell. One man lives within 700 metres of the wall in East Jerusalem (Palestinian) but has not been permitted to cross for many years – in his younger years, he had been imprisoned for protesting peacefully against the occupation. The people who were born before the occupation are getting older and older – the younger generations have known nothing else. Many have given up hope; others who have struggled to get sufficient education have left never to come back, as there is nothing for them there.

These are the stories we don't hear about. To quote a human rights worker I met "We have lost the media war". We never hear of the atrocities committed in the name of the "need for security" which seems to justify anything. Palestinians get only a negative press.



To go back to Lemon Tree – legal action by a Palestinian in the Israeli Courts takes many stages, takes years, and is rarely successful. The cases that do come to court are show cased by the Israeli authorities as being an example of their fairness to Palestinians. However, one example of what should have been found as “unlawful killing” of a 12 year old Palestinian girl in the back of her head, was judged as being the “misuse of a weapon”.

So, in the last 8 years since Lemon Tree – have there been changes? Yes, - if you are a Palestinian, there is precious little justice, there is an intensification of restriction, military presence, seizure of land and property, poverty and deprivation. I have quoted a couple of examples of what I saw for my self – I could have quoted many more from the short time I was there. It is a world away from the experiences of the tourist pilgrimage tours which flock to The Holy Land from all over the world.

Glenfarg Bowling Club



We are a small and friendly club who would like to encourage people to come and have a go at bowling. We have plenty of sets of bowls and even have small bowls designed for junior players aged 10+ (we ask for them to be accompanied by an adult who can be playing or spectating). All you need to bring is a pair of flat shoes and clothing appropriate to the weather. Our opening day was on Saturday 5th May and we had the pleasure of welcoming some new faces, although it was a shame that the sun did not appear until we were nearly finished. We played 10 ends and had 2 teams Red (Presidents team) and Black (Vice Presidents team). The winning team were the red team by 25 points to 9.

We play on a Tuesday nights at 7pm and we are usually finished before 9pm. It only costs £1 and all abilities are welcome. The bowling season runs from early May until the middle of September. Bowling is a very social sport that has been shown to improve the health of participants in a variety of ways. We look forward to welcoming you.

Results from 2017 Season

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner up</u>
Neil Brunton Cup	Ian Gellatly	
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Glenfarg W.R.I.



The meeting on the 12th April was a visit to Perth Theatre to see the musical Sister Act.

The 10th of May was the last meeting of this session. The A.G.M. was followed by a Finger Buffet.

Competition Winners.

Article from 50gm Ball of Wool--Allison Messenger.

Wedge of Carrot Cake--1st Allison Messenger,

2nd Alison Harrison, 3rd Sheena Chisholm

Flower of the Month--1st Allison Messenger, 2nd Lillias Johnson,

3rd Sheila Harley.

Trophies for the 17/18 session--Jubilee cup for most points in the Housewives and Handcrafts- Alison Harrison.

Endeavour Trophy- Sheena Chisholm

Rose Bowl for most points in the flower of the month- Lillias Johnson.

The new President is Margaret Scott with committee members Helen Quartermaine, Liz Yull, Alison Harrison, Sheena Chisholm, Alison Messenger, and Margie Davidson.

At the Ramage Dawson Group competition, Glenfarg won the Erskine Trophy for being 2nd when they performed the Fashion show. Liz Yull won the individual trophy.

The next meeting of the W.R.I. will be on September 13th. Details in August Newsletter.

Cubs And Scouts Skiing



It was early in the morning when the older cubs and the scouts left the village heading for Glenshee. Even at that, we were in the sixth double row of cars in the Glenshee carpark. The cubs and scouts chatted excitedly while the leaders got their own equipment sorted before heading to ski hire. Fortunately the team in ski hire are very patient and have had lots of experience in dealing with half listening children. Eventually everyone had boots and skis that fitted them.

Max and Jack had waited patiently while their friends were kitted out and took the lifts up to the slopes while the beginners trudged along to the nursery area. There was plenty of falling over but by the time Max and Jack came down, Archie, Suilven and Callum had made notable progress and were trying to steer their skis. Jack demonstrated how to ski through the poles encouraging the others to keep going.

After a few more attempts Archie, Suilven and Callum had a degree of control over their skis and moved on to the slightly steeper slope that had the advantage of a rope tow to get you back to the top rather than having to take the skis off and plod back up the hill.

Robert, Brendan, Matthew and Ali brought everyone's lunch to the nursery area so we could sit on the slopes enjoying the sun without having to trudge back to the cars.

After lunch Max and Jack headed back to the glas moal runs for expert skiers while the



beginners all tried the rope tow. As with all tows the trick is to point your skis up the hill in the direction of travel. Having them across the hill, which feels more stable, never works! Soon Callum, Archie and Suilven progressed to a poma tow, then felt confident enough to move up the hill and try and proper run. Claybokie was much faster than they expected and one go was enough. They were content to stay on the nursery slopes with the other beginners.

By mid afternoon the cubs and scouts were exhausted and happily returned the equipment to ski hire. Callum enjoyed his skiing so much that he has managed to persuade his parents to take him back twice.

Elliot and Ailsa from the explorers had a day's skiing at the start of April. Another sunny day, with an overnight frost, so the snow was solid and unforgiving first thing in the morning. The explorers progressed rapidly round the ski area, and it was noticeable that the run round the top from glas moal was getting softer and slower before lunch. First run in the afternoon was the tiger, a committing black run from almost the summit of the Cairnwell down to the road. Unfortunately the sun was behind clouds at this point so although the run was more forgiving than in the morning the light was flat and the snow difficult to read. Elliot decided that one run was enough and they headed back to glas moal for a few more runs.



Your New Community Councillors

The Community Council needs to represent the interests of the whole community, so we are always looking to broaden our diversity. The CC was therefore delighted when, at the AGM in May, we were able to co-opt Nici and Helen to join us on the council.



My name is Nici Heser. I am celebrating my 30th year in Scotland and have lived in Glenfarg for just over 4 years. Since moving to the village I haven't looked back ... everyone has been so welcoming and life here is vibrant. Having just retired from working in a PKC primary school office, I'm now very happy to give some of my spare time to supporting the Community Council.



Hi, my name is Helen Mcleish. I moved to the village in 1991 after living and working in Perth. I am married to David and have three grown up children, Chris, Hannah and Matt. I qualified as a nurse in 2006 and worked in various places until joining the good old NHS as a community nurse in 2014. Around this time I also took up employment with Rowlands Pharmacy's only mobility shop in Kinross, only to be made redundant a few weeks ago when the shop closed. Not all bad though as the company have continued my contract as a trainee dispensary assistant.

Over the years I have seen so many changes in the village some for the good and some not so good. I am happy to be joining the community council to help make Glenfarg continue to be a great place to live.

Friends of Wallace Park

Our Vision

To create a park which can be enjoyed by young and old and which brings the village together.

What have we done so far?

Back in 2015 consultation was carried out to identify priorities for Wallace park. These priorities might have changed and so we are consulting again to make sure we get things right. We are unlikely to be able to do everything at the same time so please let us know your priorities when you respond to the revised plan.

This draft plan is not to scale, and the exact location of the facilities may have to be changed when we consult with the architect about gradients etc.

What happens next?

Once all responses are received we will publish the finalised plans on the website <http://www.glenfarg.org/Clubs/fowp>

The plan will then be redrawn by PKC Landscape Architect which will then allow us to begin costing the proposals.

Wallace Park play area is earmarked for upgrade by PKC in 2019-20. We have an opportunity to shape this and add elements provided we can raise the funds and might even be able to begin redevelopment of this area earlier.

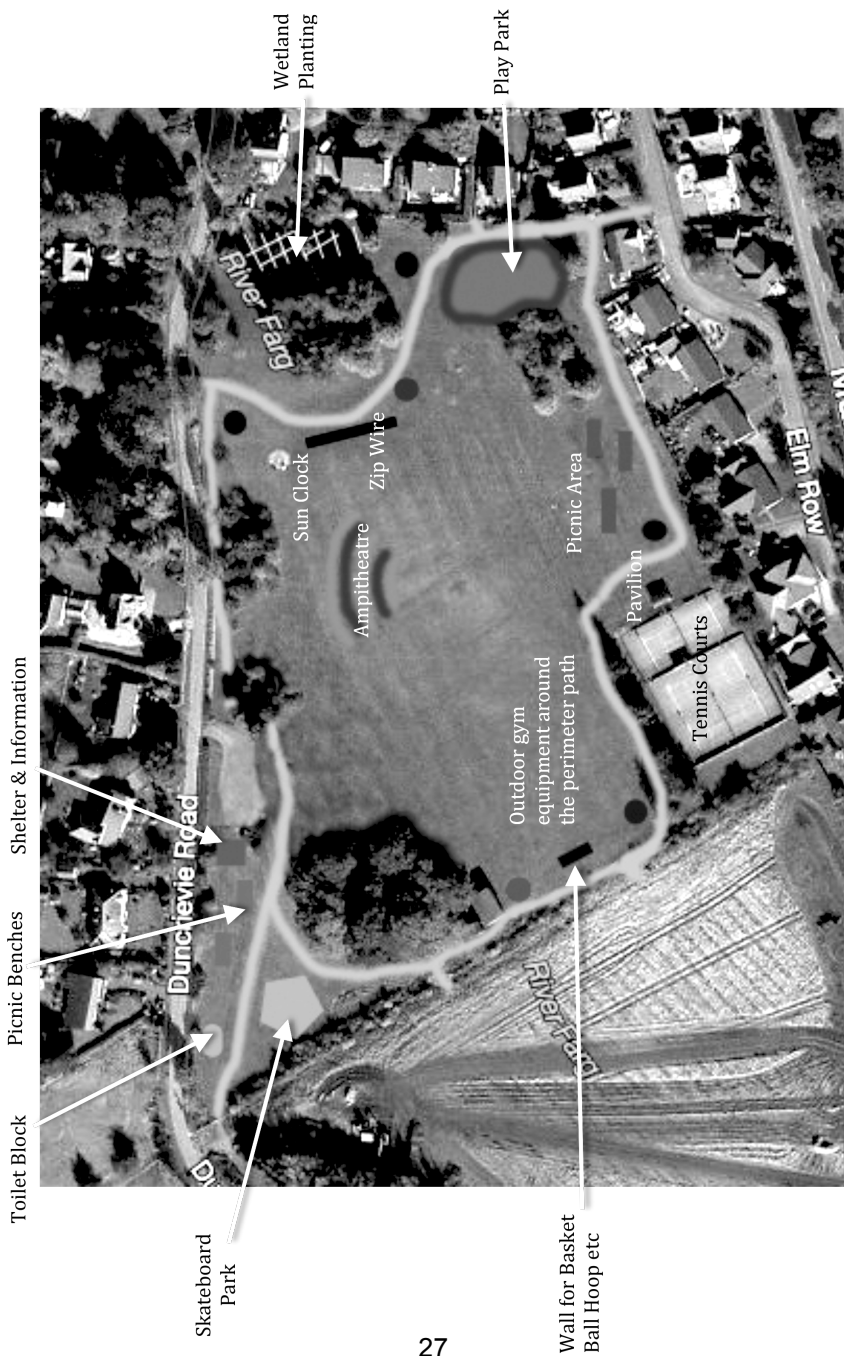
We intend to begin raising money through avenues such as National Lottery Funding, Sports Scotland, and would welcome any ideas of other funding bodies.

What can you do?

Firstly please respond to the consultation. You can comment by email to fowp@glenfarg.org. Or come to speak to members of the Friends of Wallace Park committee at the Glenfarg Gala on 23rd June, where we will have an information stand. This is your opportunity to make sure your priorities are our priorities!

Secondly, come along to the Friends of Wallace park committee meetings – dates and times are publicised on the notice board, on FaceBook and via the Grapevine. Location is always the Village Hall.

Finally, please get in touch if you can offer any specific expertise – no obligation to join the committee!



Wallace Park proposed plan 2018



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Glenfarg Tennis Club



High Hopes For This Year's Tennis.

The new season has started in a promising fashion. Firstly the women have revived their 6 person team for the first time in a couple of years and although the season has started modestly, defeats have been narrow, and there is great hope for the future.

The men whereas, have started like a train! Three matches, three victories, and all against opposition who have previously given us grief! Let's hope the good form continues.

The big changes that are going on are to do with services to the clubhouse. Stephens are now well into their building development in Copperfields adjacent to Wallace Park which has also involved the demolition of the old football pavilion. This has meant rerouting of our electrical supplies and new supply points for fresh water, (a 'first') and a permanent connection into the council sewage system. Thanks from us to Hamish and Bruce at Stephens for all they're doing to enhance our position as the best small tennis club in Scotland.

This has involved some disruption in the park. We hope we have not caused too much inconvenience for regular park users.

Of course the tennis club are highly involved in the enhancements envisaged by the new group Friends of Wallace Park. We hope and expect that the changes will revolutionise the park and encourage its use by more villagers and social groups. It's a fabulous facility and should be enjoyed by more people than it is.

Hope to see you there soon.

Robert Burns

He'll be a credit 'till us a'. We'll a' be proud o' Robin!

In the last issue we left Burns at the end of July 1786 and at one of the lowest points of his life. Living like a fugitive, trunk packed and ready to quit Scotland. The only glimmer of hope on the horizon is that 600 copies of his volume of ***'Poems, chiefly in the Scottish Dialect'*** were issued in Kilmarnock on 31st July 1786 to eager crowds of subscribers.

In the preface to the volume, Burns cites as his reasons for writing poetry ***'To amuse himself with the little creations of his own fancy, amid the toil and fatigues of a laborious life; to transcribe the various feelings, the loves, the griefs, the hopes, the fears in his own breast; to find some kind of counterpoise to the struggles of a world, always an alien scene'***. Demand for the volume quickly grows, not just from the aristocracy, ***'but from ploughboys and maidservants'*** and the public in general. The sale gives Burns enough for his passage to Jamaica with a little left over.

On 3rd September 1786, Jean Armour gives birth to his twins, a boy and a girl.

However, everything changes when Revd. Thomas Blacklock, a retired Edinburgh minister with a reputation as a poet, writes a letter praising the quality of the volume and asking for more. The letter finds its way into Burns hands via his good friend Gavin Hamilton and when Burns reads it he says it ***'fired me so much that I posted away to that City immediately'***. His decision to go to Edinburgh changed the course of his life. He arrived there at the beginning of December 1786 and was wined and dined by the Edinburgh upper classes. The Earl of Glencairn championed Burns cause and through his influence 24 members of the prestigious Caledonian Hunt subscribed to pay One guinea per copy for the proposed new edition of Burns poetry, ***'Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect'***

By now, all thoughts of travelling to Jamaica seem to have gone out the window!

On 17 April, 1787, the first Edinburgh Edition is printed and a week later Burns sells his copyright to the printer for 100 guineas, a huge sum in that time. In May of that year Burns sets out on a tour of the Borders and in late August he sets out for Stirling and the North, but in between visits Mauchline.

In December of that year in Edinburgh he meets Mrs Agnes (Nancy) McLehose, and immediately falls in love with her. She is married but separated from her husband who is in Jamaica. She is quite pious in nature and refuses to allow the relationship with Burns to develop any further than conversation and an exchange of letters. This obviously frustrates Burns and as a result, her servant girl, Jenny Clow, in the words of Burns ****had the misfortune to make me a father****.

Although in correspondence Burns expressed his disgust with Jean Armour's behaviour towards him he continues to see her on his visits to Mauchline with the inevitable outcome! She has been thrown out by her parents but Burns finds lodgings for her and in March 1788 she presents him with a second set of twins and a month later he and Jean are finally married!

Burns begins to make overtures to influential friends to secure him a job with the Excise and he also signs a lease for Ellisland Farm, Dumfries. He begins work as an Excise Officer on 1st September 1789 at £50 per annum but it involves riding up to 200 miles per week in all weathers which takes its toll and he writes that ***'an incessant headache, depression of spirits, and all the truly miserable consequences of a deranged nervous system, have made dreadful havoc of my health and peace'***.

He is also farming Ellisland and writing poetry and in autumn of 1790 produces '***Tam O Shanter***'. Although he appears to be extremely busy at this time, he still found time to father children. On 31st March 1791, Anne Park, barmaid of the Globe Tavern, Dumfries, gives birth to Burn's daughter Elizabeth and on 9 April Jean gives birth to his son William Nicol Burns. To Jean's great credit she offers to become nurse and guardian to Elizabeth and brings her up as a member of the family until Elizabeth's marriage to a soldier at the age of seventeen.

The farm has not turned out as well as Burns expected and in September of that year he gives up the lease and he and Jean move to a second floor apartment in the Wee Vennel (now Bank Street) Dumfries.

In 1792 Burns is promoted to the Dumfries Port Division of Excise and his salary increased to £70 per annum and the next year they move to a larger house on the Mill-hole Brae, Dumfries. The second edition of '***Poems Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect***' is published, a two volume edition greatly enlarged with new poems. In December 1794 he is appointed to Acting Supervisor of Excise in Dumfries and he continues to work and compose producing '***A Mans a Man for a' That***' in January 1795.

However, he now feels more than ever the detrimental effects of the hard work of his early years and probably also the effects of his lifestyle and he developed a '***most severe Rheumatic fever***'. As was customary at that time he spent two weeks from the 3rd to the 17th July 1796, sea-bathing, in an effort to improve his condition but inevitably this made him worse and he returned home to Dumfries on 18th July and died 3 days later on the 21 July, surrounded by his family. On the day of his funeral, 25 July 1796, Jean gives birth to his son Maxwell.

And so ended the life of one of Scotland's greatest sons.

It's impossible in the space of three articles to truly convey the twists and turns in the life of Robert Burns. He seems to me to have been an extremely complex character and the more I read his poetry and particularly the letters that he wrote, of which there are many, the complexity becomes ever more manifold and leaves me ever more puzzled as to the true character of the man.



Finally, I can highly recommend a visit to the Burns Museum in Alloway. It is set in beautiful grounds and close to the cottage where he was born and also old Alloway kirk.

Glenfarg and Duncrievie in Bloom

After surviving what seems to have been an eternal winter, the sunshine is back in Glenfarg and we are raring to go again.

We hope you enjoyed our wee bit of light relief in our Flowerpot Men competition and I have to say you didn't let us down. The creativity and imagination on display was excellent and the entries from the children at the school and their clubs were all fantastic. If you missed out on seeing all the creations you will have an opportunity to see some of them at the Glenfarg Gala Day on 23rd June.

However this exercise in craftwork, recycling and teamwork would not have been possible without the generous donations from our sponsors namely Stewart & Maureen Taylor of **Glenfarg Garage**, David & Fiona Rutherford of **Earnside Coaches**, Lucy Normile of **Normile Racing**, and Amanda James (Community Champion) of **Dobbies Kinross**. Bob Buchan also donated some fantastic prizes which were gratefully appreciated by their recipients.

Like every organisation in this community we don't survive on fresh air alone and fundraising is a hard task but thanks to the continuing generosity of **Glenfarg Village Store** and their customers this task for GDIB has been a little easier this year thanks to the pop up pub events' ticket sales and the loose change jar.

Early June sees the planting of the floral displays and then the watering rota volunteers will "hit the streets". This year we're welcoming some



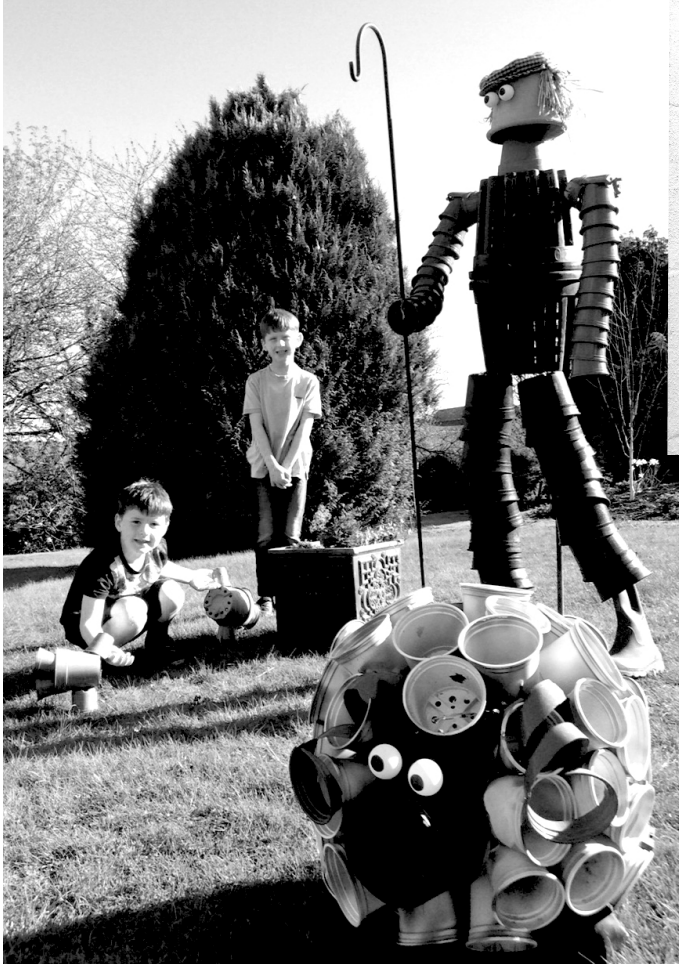
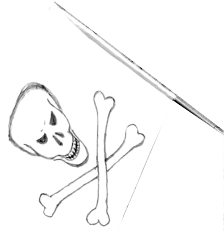


newbies to the rota and welcoming back some formers (not allowed to call them oldies). Thank you in advance - we can't do it without you.

You can volunteer at any time - just speak to irene 830441, Doreen 830809 or Kate 830343. Do what you can , when you can, where you can.

Flowerpot People





Some of the entries for the Flowerpot Competition

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JEAN ROSS 5 October 1926 – 12 April 2018



Jean was born in Perth on 5 October 1926 and enjoyed a very happy childhood, attending Perth Academy during WW2. Jean was the first in her family to go to university, studying Maths and French at Edinburgh University, then a year at Moray House training to be a primary teacher. She returned to Perth where her first teaching job was at Northern District School. There she caught the eye of another new young teacher George – he was a very good badminton player and suddenly her interest in badminton became much keener.

Jean and George married in 1955 and they moved to Madderty where George got his first headteacher job, and son George and daughter Margaret were born. The family moved to Glenfarg in October 1959 and Jean lived there from then on. They both loved Glenfarg and their life there, being involved in local community activities, and although George was offered jobs in Perth they could see no advantage in moving elsewhere.

In the early 1960s the roll of the school was declining and when one of the 3 teachers left it seemed likely that the roll would not support a new appointment. A temporary teacher was needed to fill the gap until the future of the school was more certain and Jean took the chance to get back into the job she loved. She was an excellent teacher, very patient, and took immense satisfaction from the moment 'the penny dropped' and one of her pupils understood something for the first time. She loved the variety of subjects she taught in a primary school even music. She taught many children to play the recorder but to this day they probably don't know that she couldn't play a note herself! She taught alongside George for 20 years until she retired in 1987.

It was a huge loss to her and the family when George died in June 2006 after a very happy marriage of over 50 years. However always one to look on the bright side she continued on with her life in Glenfarg. She played bridge in the village and in Milnathort, was treasurer and president of the Guild and enjoyed 'Soup & Chat' and Tea & Chat' with her many friends.

In Jean's last few years as she became in her words 'a bit creaky' and she couldn't go out so much the village came to her instead. If she couldn't get to Soup and Chat, someone would bring it to her, Lee and Mark delivered her papers and cleared her path when it snowed and Pierette and Richard stepped in to help so many times. Jean was so fortunate to live in Glenfarg and have such wonderful friends. She was always outward looking, loved her daily chats with the family hearing what everyone was up to. She looked forward to the village news she heard from her many visitors and she was always up to date with current affairs. She still continued to learn new things. When asked how she managed to do her shopping. The expected answer was probably I get my daughter or a neighbour to do it but she replied 'Tesco Online on my iPad'.

Jean had a long and happy life and her optimism, wisdom and cheeriness will be remembered by many in the years to come.

MORAG GRAHAM REID 30/31 May 1922 – 16 April 2018



Morag Graham Macpherson was born in Cairo, Egypt, in May 1922 – the year the country gained its independence from Britain. Perhaps due to that upheaval, Morag's birth wasn't registered for 2 years, by which time her parents couldn't agree whether her birthday was the 30th or 31st of May. It was a source of amusement every year. Morag spent her very early years in Egypt before returning with her Mother to Scotland, and to Ayrshire, while her Father continued to work overseas.

Morag undertook her early schooling in Ayrshire, and was often looked after by her Granny there. Later, she moved to Edinburgh and attended James Gillespie's School for Girls, as it was then known. Morag was gifted academically and, unusually in those days, the late 1930s, secured a place at university to read English. Unfortunately, circumstances at the time prevailed against her and she was denied that opportunity.

Instead, Morag went to work. She joined the then General Post Office – as a Telephonist and transferred to London during the 2nd WW to provide additional staff cover. Morag was a very good ballroom dancer and the family think it was at a dance, in London, where Morag caught the eye of the man who would later become her husband.

Morag and Peter were married in 1947 back in Edinburgh where they also made their first home. Family followed: son John and 4 daughters – Marilyn, Margaret, Morag and Evelyn. Morag and Peter's was a happy marriage and they enjoyed the fruits of their labours, as did the family. But their time together was sadly cut all too short. After falling ill, Peter died in March 1976, leaving Morag, in only her mid-fifties.

Prior to Peter's death, the family moved back north of the border, from the Cheshire area, to the very different setting of Middle Deuglie Farm in Glenfarg, where Morag would spend some 15 years.

With the family gradually leaving home, Morag entered enthusiastically into local community life and was one of the founder members of the now internationally famous Glenfarg Folk Club, currently celebrating its 40th anniversary. She regularly helped with Glenfarg RDA for some 25 years, and ran the 200 Club lottery. Her motivation was a love for children and a desire to help those with special needs. Morag also worked on the Glenfarg Community Newsletter,

Morag's final years were spent in Carnbo, initially in her own house, before having a Granny flat built onto Evelyn & Gordon's house, where she lived happily for some 12 years, and where she passed away peacefully.

WOOLLY JUMPER

The explorers decided that they wanted to go to **Woolly Jumper**, a camp for explorer scouts held at Templar's Park, Aberdeen the last weekend of the school holidays. The 10 explorers were in good voice singing all the way to Aberdeen, not traditional scouting songs, to whatever Lewis had on his phone.

He had thoughtfully brought speakers so everybody could hear.



All attendees were given colour coded wrist bands with numbers for the competitions. After setting up camp the explorers headed off with burgers and chips to catch up with friends from previous camps while the leaders attended a meeting to find out the format of the camp and where their assistance was required the following day.

After flag break the explorers were divided into their colour teams and headed off to activities in the different zones, life, chill, adventure and fun. Activities ranged from tattooing to zorbing and laser tag. The explorers visited two zones in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Some of the explorers didn't realise how extensive the adventure zone was and found the archery and rifle shooting but not the crate climbing, zip wire, climbing, trapeze challenge, scalextric or drones. Tess and Ailsa left the guys running the trapeze challenge muttering "How did they do that? You're not supposed to be that flexible".



After the evening meal the explorers had plenty of time to get ready for the disco. Sunday morning was forty 5 minute bases that they were awarded points for participating. The bases ranged from

skipping (ever seen six 16 year olds trying to skip with one rope) through sack races using old builder's one ton bags containing three people to what to take to a desert island.



The explorers thoroughly enjoyed the camp and sang all the way back to the selection of songs on Lewis's phone.

Glenfarg Folk Club



AGM

Monday 4th June

Martyn Wyndham-Read

Monday 11th June

It is wonderful to welcome the great WMR back to the Club. A long time favourite of Glenfarg audiences, he has an instantly recognisable and beautiful voice and a broad repertoire, ranging from Aussie shearing songs to the widely known songs of Graeme Miles, and everything in between. We are all looking forward to this one!

Singaround*

Monday 18th June

Theme for tonight is "Parents and Parenthood".

Gaberlunzie

Monday 25th June

No need for too much introduction for local favourites Robin and Gordon, The Gabs. They have taken their music throughout Scotland over the past decades and tonight they are back to entertain in their home territory. Great songs and chorus singing on offer. It would be great to welcome them with a full house!

Davy Holt/George Machray

Monday 2nd July

Following on from the Gabs visit the previous week, we welcome another two men who will be very familiar to our audiences at the Backstage, but in this instance, as a double billing. Davy has been entertaining Scottish audiences for many years with his high-energy performances and craic, whilst George has been entertaining us by winning the Folk Feast song competition on a number of occasions with his self-penned, brilliant comedy songs! A great night on offer.

Singaround*

Monday 9th July

"Sport" has to be our theme for tonight.

John Conolly

Monday 16th July

Much awaited visit to the Club by the renowned singer/songwriter from Grimsby, the writer of such songs as Fiddlers' Green and Punch and Judy Man. Self accompanied with guitar or melodeon, a grand night of offer.

Singaround*

Monday 23rd July

Top Ten Favourites

Trials of Cato

Monday 30th July

Three young men who have made a tremendous name for themselves since returning to the UK from Beirut in 2016. They play and sing both original and traditional material on a variety of fretted instruments with great vocals. Described as being one of the tightest and most imaginative bands on the circuit today, we can't wait their arrival at the Club.

thank you!

George, Margaret and their family wish to thank most sincerely all relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy they received following their recent sad loss. They very much appreciated the support of all those who attended Jean's funeral in Arngask Church, Glenfarg and shared their memories afterwards at the village hall. They also wish to express thanks to the Rev Allan Wilson for his understanding and caring service, and to Stewart Funeral Directors Ltd., Kinross, for their help.

Cubs and Beavers at Willowgate Centre



Sadie suggested that we should try something different with the beavers - "How about taking them to Willowgate for some water activities?"

Eighteen excited cubs and beavers accompanied by the cub young leader and 6 adults headed to Perth stopping in Bridge of Earn to pick up two more cubs and another helper.

After everyone was kitted out with buoyancy aid pulled tight and helmets adjusted to fit the cubs and beavers were split into sections. The cubs were given kayak paddles and warm up exercises to practise paddling. The beavers were given canoe paddles for their warm up practise.

The cubs each pulled a kayak to the side of the water, climbed on and were pushed away from the bank. Their instructor Adam took them to the far end of the ponds where they learnt how to move competently forward and backwards and the basics of turning. All successfully managed to paddle under the bridge without





hitting it. They enjoyed playing tig, chasing each other over the water in the kayaks. Young leader Robert said that next time he was going out on the water with them.

The beavers boarded Canadian canoes, 4 beavers in each canoe. The excited beavers started paddling, some canoes had beavers facing each other and others had them all paddling on one side of the boat. All three boats ended up at the bank, aided by the breeze. The instructor decided that the only way the beavers would experience travelling on water was to tow all the boats part way down the ponds and back. Returning to the end bank the beavers then practised moving between boats before disembarking on the bank.

The session finished with the beavers jumping into the water from the pontoon except for the two sensible ones, Tate and Isabella. The cubs paddle ashore and jumped into the water except Samuel. All of the participants found the water colder than expected and discovered that wellies hold the water in and wet hoodies are not easy to remove.



The beavers all gained their time on water badge, and the cubs the paddle sports level one.

Many thanks to Earnside coaches for transporting the cubs and beavers.

A TALE OF BAKING AND ‘PCS’ (A KNOCK TO THE HEAD)

Have you ever heard of ‘Post Concussion Syndrome’? Did you know that only 10% of people who get concussion actually black out i.e. lose consciousness temporarily? And did you also know that people who suffer from a range of symptoms following their knock to the head might not know how long it will take till they are back to their old self?

I learned about PCS recently as a friend of mine, a photographer from Forfar named Anne Johnston, took a tumble while on a snow board back in February. I’ve seen a video of her fall and it looks like she took a nasty knock although she did get up right away. She looked as though she was acting normally for the first ten minutes after her fall, although she doesn’t remember any of that. Later that day at her parents’ house she didn’t feel at all well and then spent a couple of nights in hospital before being diagnosed with Post Concussion Syndrome.

It’s now mid May and she still can’t get back to work. This means she’s had to pass bookings for photography tuition and weddings to others which is not ideal as she’s self-employed. Her symptoms are still with her and she’s given up trying to predict when she’ll be back to ‘normal’.

She suffers from very painful headaches and gets extremely tired as you’d expect, due to having a brain injury. She’s been featured in the local press, on radio and on TV and she’s blogging on Facebook and Twitter about her ‘journey’ to help promote public awareness and to show support for other sufferers. Her blog is called ‘Finding My Sparkle’ – I can see why, as Anne is normally a vivacious, active and enthusiastic person so her own nature and personality has taken a knock as well.

She’s also experiencing a number of more unusual symptoms, no doubt related to the areas of her brain that have been affected. Her walking is still ‘wobbly’ – I’ve seen her walking down the street and you might think she was drunk. She can’t stand noisy places and wears headphones when she’s outdoors, so going on buses or going shopping, for example, can be difficult. It’s like all her senses are on ‘red alert’. She jumps at the slightest sound. She freaked out when I switched the sat nav on when giving her a lift one day and the voice started up. We had such a laugh about it and it’s great that Anne can laugh at what’s happening to her, though she also has days when she feels down and depressed.

If you tell her a joke, she might not think it’s funny, and doesn’t always understand when you’ve told her something funny – that bit of her brain is obviously not firing on all cylinders just now.

She relies on the kindness of friends to take her to a ‘flotation tank’ in a salon in Portobello, Edinburgh. The effort of getting there and back from Forfar by public transport would be far too tiring just now. There’s been research done on Navy Seals in the USA on the benefits of flotation tanks for people like Anne with brain injuries and

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she is finding that the quality of length of sleep that she experiences has greatly improved as a result of this therapy. You are in a large enclosed 'pod' where you float in extremely salty water that supports you, with no light (there's a switch you can turn on and off), no sound and no smell. So it gives your senses and therefore your brain, a lovely restful break.

I've also taken Anne to Carnoustie accompanied by my cuddly and large golden retriever, Craggan, who also happens to be a Therapet. We found a great dog-friendly place for lunch on the high street, the Two Sisters Café and found a quiet corner to let Anne chill out over a tasty bowl of soup and Craggan did his usual magic, charming Anne and other lunch-time visitors.

My latest visit to Forfar was to give Anne a baking lesson. As a believer in baking as therapy for people with anxiety, I wondered if it might also help someone with PCS and Anne was happy to give it a go as she's not baked for years.

I guided her through the recipe for sultana scones and Anne did all the work, taking lots of extra notes as we went along. It was strange that she didn't remember the technique for 'rubbing in' the butter into the flour but somehow knew to shake the bowl from side to side so any large bits of butter would rise to the top. She had no idea where that knowledge came from. Memory loss is still an issue for her – both short and long term memory seem to have been affected by her injury.

We had a good laugh when she picked up some flour to scatter over the work surface before rolling out the dough, the sensation on her fingertips made her giggle for some reason. She also found the feeling of the dough weird when she was kneading it.

She felt great when she pulled a beautiful tray of scones out of the oven and was so pleased to have made something herself. I advised her to freeze some to take to her parents' house where she goes for a 'cuppie' every Sunday and I was pleased to hear they went down very well.

I'm sure I'll be giving Anne some more lessons – one of the best things about baking together was that we had such a fun time and Anne laughed loads, which also has to be great therapy. I'll also be re-writing the recipe with a list of every bit of equipment needed, more detailed instructions for the method with tick boxes so she won't lose the place when baking on her own, and some photos to help.

Here's a very proud Anne with amazing sultana scones. I'm pretty sure more baking sessions will go a small way to helping with her recovery.





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GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 41st AGM Monday 7th May 2018 Arngask Church Hall

Present: CCllrs Pilmer (Acting Chairman), Horsman, Loudon, Taylor, Watson

By Invitation: Nominated CCllrs Hesel and Mcleish

Members of public: 1 member of public present

Apologies: P&K Cllrs Purves and Watters, CCllr Ponton

Chairman's Report

The Chairman's report was received and is available to view online and on the CC Noticeboard. It summarised the year's activities and thanked the Community Councillors and Local Councillors for their work on behalf of the community.

Planning Report

CCllr Pilmer delivered a short report on the year's activities. There have been a number of developments throughout the years, some on a small scale and others much larger scale such as Copperfields. These have been viewed as not detrimental to our village and the immediate countryside within our Ward boundary.

Financial Report

The Treasurer's report was received and approved by the community council. It will be ratified by Jean Andrews, Honorary Auditor to the CC, and made available on the CC Noticeboard.



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CClIr Horsman commented that the Newsletter and the Nursing Fund would require consideration in the coming year.

Election of Office Bearers

All community councillors agreed to continue their previous roles.

Chairperson – Margaret Ponton

Secretary – Ian Pilmer

Treasurer – Daniel Horsman

Sub Committees

The sub Committee membership is as follows:

Planning Ian Pilmer (Convener), Penny Loudon and John Taylor.

Communications Janet Watson, Penny Loudon, Daniel Horsman.

Binn Forum Margaret Ponton and Ian Pilmer.

CBF Panel Ian Pilmer

Emergency Plan Ian Pilmer

Minute Secretary Janet Watson

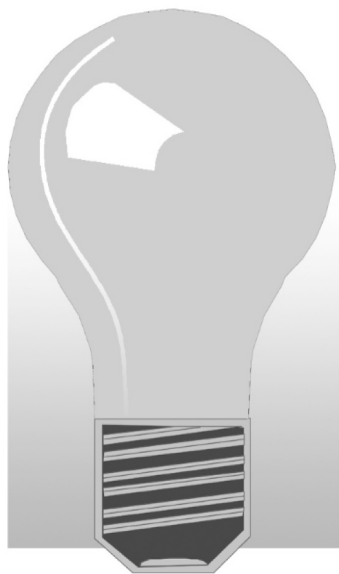
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Honorary Auditor

As Jean Andrew is standing down, a new Honorary auditor will be sought.

Meeting Dates 2018/19: July 2nd, September 3rd, November 5th, January 7th, March 4th, May 13th

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 7.45pm



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GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING

Monday 7th May 2018
Arngask Church Hall

PRESENT: CCllrs Pilmer (Acting Chair), Horsman, Loudon, Mcleish, Taylor, Watson

BY INVITATION: Nominated CCllrs Heser and Mcleish

John Ferguson, Pi Polymer Recycling Ltd and Steve Whiting, Chair of the Glenfarg Community Company, joined the meeting later.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 1 member of public present

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Purves and Watters, CCllr Ponton

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.
Proposed CCllr Taylor, seconded CCllr Loudon

2. CO-OPTION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS:

Nicola Heser and Helen Mcleish, both having been nominated, were elected.

3. ACTION POINT UPDATES:

An update on action points from the previous meeting were reported as follows –

VAS signs: The new speed signs are in place and working. It was agreed that they were having some effect.

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Roads and Pavements: At the last CC meeting, we had expressed our concerns about buses bypassing Glenfarg in bad weather due to lack of gritting. Cllr Purves has brought this to the attention of the Roads Dept and asked that the bus route be given higher priority. The planned inspection of roads and paths by Councillors and Community Councillors has not yet taken place.

Ongoing

4. MATTERS ARISING (not covered on the Agenda)

There were no other matters arising.

5. PLANNING REPORT

CCllr Pilmer reported as follows –

Applications

Erection of an Agricultural building on Land 50m west of Fountain Wood, Glenfarg. Ref: 18/00665/FLL. No GCC objection.

Extension of an aerobic facility and various work. Environmental Binn Farm, Glenfarg. Ref: 18/00433/FLL. No GCC objection.

Approvals

Alterations and extension to farm buildings **at** Colliston Farm Drunzie, Glenfarg PH2 9PE

Ref. No: 18/00161/FLL.

Refusals

Erection of 2 dwelling houses

Land 100 Metres North West Of Glendy Steading, Glenfarg

Ref. No: 18/00433/FLL.

This application and any previous applications concerning this particular site were wholly attributed to P&KC Planning or an Independent party's decision making process.

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As there were no police in attendance and a report had not been received, CCllr Pilmer commented that the Commander's Bulletin had highlighted the need to be wary of bogus callers.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT:

CCllr Horsman had compiled the Treasurer's Report as follows.

1. GCC – BALANCE ON ACCOUNT £388.07

2. GCC NEWSLETTER ACCOUNT – BALANCE £ 11,793.86

This balance is made up as follows :

	Newsletter	Microgrant	Nursing Fund
		£	£
At 5 th March 2018	7,167.28	310.32	4,011.00
Income	495.00	Nil	Nil
Expenditures/payments	189.74	Nil	Nil
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3. SCHOOL FUND £341

No change

TOTAL FUNDS HELD £12,522.93 at 7th May 2018

It was agreed in principle to approve the application for a Micro Grant for acoustic panels in the hall. However, it is understood that the hall members are to research a better product. Payment will therefore be delayed until a new cost is verified. Applicant is to be informed.

CCllr Pilmer

The Micro Grant application for start-up funds for the Friends of Wallace Park was approved.

8. WIND FARM DEVELOPMENT:

CCllr Pilmer reported on the meetings he had attended with CCllr Ponton regarding the proposed wind farm development at the Binn Eco Park. These meetings were attended by Greencat Renewables (Scottish renewable energy specialists) and the local community councils (Glenfarg, Bridge of Earn, Gateside and Abernethy).

Planning permission has been granted for four wind turbines, each of 2.2 megawatts, at the Binn site. There is a slight change

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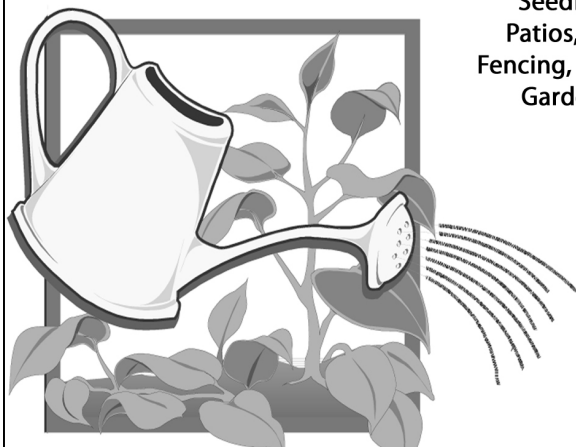
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to the planning previously granted, in that the turbines will be 10m higher but of the same diameter. Offers of finance are in place. It is proposed that the four CC's would share the profits from two of the turbines.

John Ferguson assured the CC that they would incur no liability. Bridge of Earn CC has registered as an initial constituted body to allow a funding application to cover the employment of a professional company to safeguard the rights of the four CCs.

It was agreed to give our support to moving forward to the next stage of this project.

Plastics Recycling System at Binn Eco Park

John Ferguson spoke on the recent planning application for this new project and explained the process. The polymer separation system optically sorts large, rigid plastics collected from households, commerce and industry in order to enable reprocessing and reduce the amount of plastic waste going to landfill or incineration. Hopefully, with this new process, households would be encouraged to recycle all plastics regardless of type.

The chemical pyrolysis recycling system will then be used to process the waste into hydrocarbon products (75%) and other by-products (ash or gas). Should non-condensable gases need disposal, this will be managed through a thermal oxidizer and not through flaring.

It is the company's intention to create a decentralised operation. Smaller processing plants in several Scottish locations will minimize their impact. Up to thirty jobs could be created at Binn Farm. Concern was expressed about increased traffic in the Glen, but this was said to be minimal.

It was agreed that the CC would once again contact the Binn Group, asking them to ensure that drivers adhere to the agreed route ie exiting the motorway at Bridge of Earn and avoiding driving through Glenfarg village.

CCllr Pilmer



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9. GLENFARG COMMUNITY COMPANY:

Steve Whiting, Chair of the Glenfarg Community Company, gave the CC an update on the work of the group. The Glenfarg Hotel closed two and a half years ago. At that time a group began looking at the possibilities for a Social Hub and the company was formed to enable a possible Community Right to Buy.

By the second year it has become apparent that this was not feasible and alternative premises for a social hub had been considered – the Bowling Club, the Village Hall and grounds, Wallace Park, the forecourt of the old petrol station, various private properties. This had taken a substantial amount of investigation.

The company is now concentrating on the possibility of building a licensed social meeting place with bar meals on the forecourt of the garage. Other social hub facilities, such as meeting rooms, cafe etc would need to be accommodated elsewhere.

The Community Council expressed its support for the enterprise.

10. AOCB:

Defibrillator: The CC agreed to find and pay for suitable insurance. *CCllr Horsman*

It was also agreed to negotiate and pay running costs i.e. electricity. *CCllr Pilmer*

Emergency Plan: New community Councillors to be provided with a copy, and others to be provided with updates.

CCllr Pilmer

Dog Poo: Once again, this gave cause for discussion. It was agreed to remind all dog owners of their responsibilities. It was felt that chalked comments on the pavement would not have the desired effect.

**The next meeting of the Community Council
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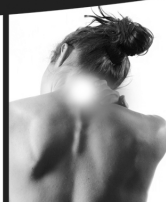
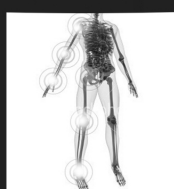


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