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# Editorial

Hi All,

Welcome to the March edition of the Newsletter. There's a lot going on at the moment within the community.

In the centre pages you will see plans and details of a proposed alteration to the use of the schoolhouse. This looks to be a fantastic asset to our village and would hope that such a facility, if approved, would bring people here from all over.

There is an article on the Glenfarg Community Transport Group. Their route for the 55 Bus Service has now extended to Perth, and passenger numbers are now reaching around 800 per week.

We couldn't produce the newsletter without the input of the community so please keep your articles, big or small, coming in.

A decision on the Scottish Water treatment plant planning is expected this week. Full notes on a debate at the CC meeting is listed in the minutes.

Happy Easter everyone at the end of the month. Hopefully we see some warmer weather shortly.

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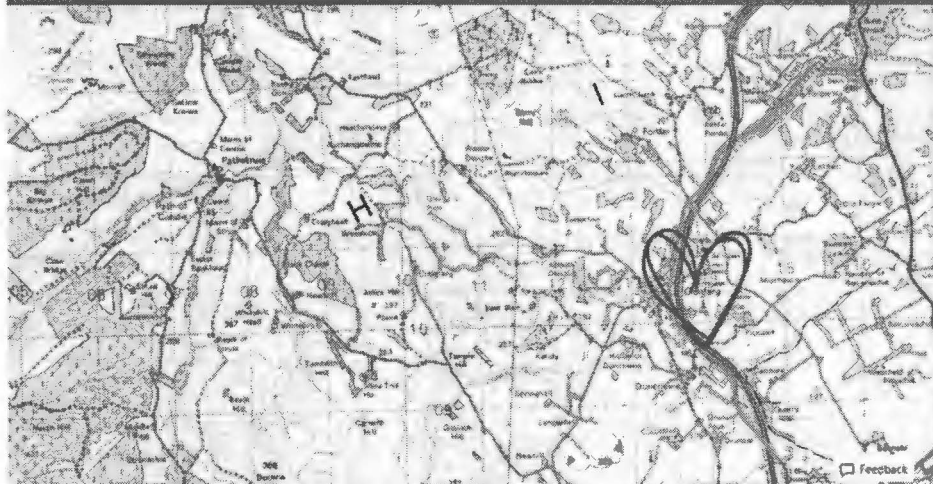
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# The Glenförg Newsletter



## Purpose

The Glenförg Newsletter is a quarterly magazine published by the community, for the community.

Why not advertise your business, community group or event, or tell us about what's happening in our wonderful wee village?

And whatever you want to know, from bins and busses to buying local, pick up a copy today! (Suggested donation £1)

## Publications

Copies are available in the village shop and in various libraries and social spaces on the 1st of March, June, September and December.

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

## People



- In-Bloom (GDIB)
- Community Cinema
- Community Transport (GCTC)
- Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
- Scottish Women's Institute
- Community Council

## Places

- Village Hall
- Wallace Park
- Amgask Primary
- Amgask Church

## Projects



- Village Inn Co.
- Water Treatment Works
- Greener Glenförg
- Community Centre

## Get Involved!

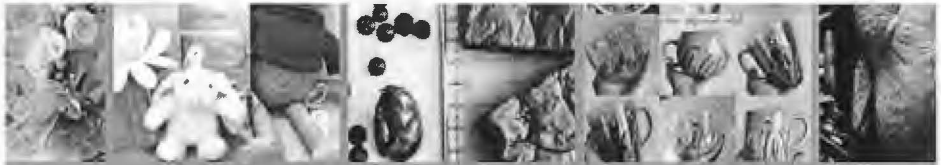
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# Arngask Easter Market



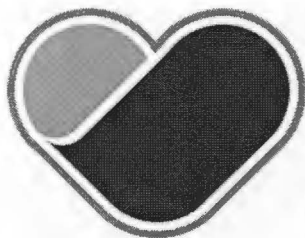
Our Easter Market is at the end of this month, so soon! It's all kicking off on the 30th from 10am-4pm on the farm.

Here's what you can expect:

- Kids art classes with decorating of your own easter eggs
- A ticketed Easter Egg Hunt
- A market for shopping with epic small businesses
- Coffee van and 3 hot food options
- Hatching chicks and chicks to view
- Piglets and pigs
- Chickens
- The story of Easter from Messy Church

& more!

Please park in the village and walk on up to the farm (5 minute walk from the village).



# SWI

**Scottish Women's Institutes**

## **Glenfarg SWI**

Thursday 11th April 7pm at the Village Hall. This is the only evening meeting this year. Our speaker for the evening will be Ian Lindsay from Scottish Air Ambulance Charity.

This will be an open meeting and everyone is welcome, we really want to support this important service which is wholly supported through fundraising.



Our group have been making a Patchwork Quilt at our craft group over the winter and this will be raffled on the evening to raise funds for the Air Ambulance Charity.



We will have our usual competitions

Flower of The Month / An Easter Card / 3 Individual Easter Cakes / 3 pancakes / What is it?

Our final meeting of the year will be on Thursday 9th May at our usual afternoon time of 2pm.

This will be our AGM and members will share crafts in corners, this always proves to be an interesting afternoon.

Our annual outing will be to the Wemyss School of Needlework at Coaltown of Weymms, where we will also enjoy an Afternoon Tea. The date to be confirmed at our March Meeting.

We will start again on Thursday September 12th at 2pm.

# Arngask Primary School

## Annual Scots Poetry Competition

Children across the school and nursery spent some time in January/February learning more about Scots Language and poetry. As part of this learning all pupils were asked to learn a poem and perform it in class.



There were ten finalists in P1-4 and seven finalists in P5-7 who took part in the Scots Poetry Recital competition on the 7th February 2024.

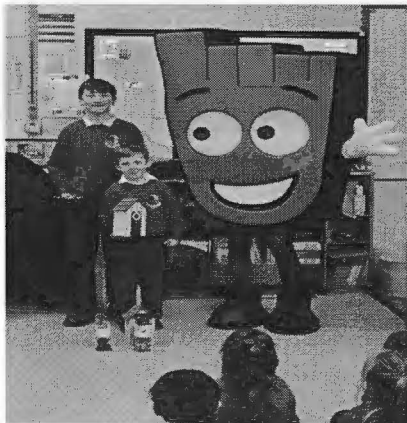
We were fortunate Carolyne Poller, a retired English High School teacher, came along to help us to judge the finalists. She was very impressed with the high standard that each and every finalist displayed. Our finalists and the overall winners are pictured below.



Back in December 2023, Arngask Primary took part in Sustrans 'Leg it to Lapland' where any type of active journey was recorded and converted into miles. The aim was to reach or get as close to Lapland as possible. Arngask were extremely successful this year and actually made it to Lapland and came first in the national competition.

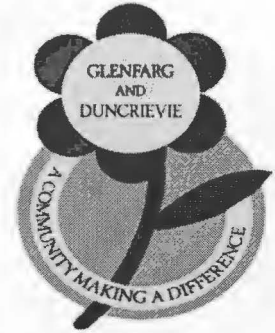
We have been awarded 12 scooters, helmets and a mushroom stand from Sustrans to celebrate our success.

To carry on our fabulous active journeys to school, we take part in the daily Living Streets competition, again recording whether we walk, scooter/ skate/ cycle or get driven to school.



We came 1st nationally and within our Council area in December so received a visit from Strider and Rachel on Friday 9th February. Our prizes were a bird bath, bird feeders and some boxes too. We certainly like to be active at our school, and thank the parents/ carers for making this possible.

## Glenfarg & Duncrevie in Bloom



### The Boys Are Back in Town

A chilly Winter's day in January couldn't stop that indefatigable bunch, The Glenfarg Improvement Team (GITs for short). There they were, armed with buckets, brushes, pressure washer and Eric's magic "sooker", making sure that the bus shelters were gleaming and streak free. Of course these lads don't stop with their initial task of cleaning the shelters, the litter bins also got "the Git treatment" before the lads set about the street signs hopefully ensuring that there will no excuse for speeding along Main Street.



So what difference did their work make? I've heard several bus users say "It's great now not having to step outside into the rain to see the bus coming" and I did hear from one of

our bus drivers, who shall remain nameless, that he was driving into Glenfarg one night and he was being dazzled by oncoming headlights until he realised they were his own headlights reflected in the shiny bus shelter.

The GITs are always looking for wee jobs around the village and of course they're always looking for that extra pair of hands. The only qualifications required to become a GIT are the ability to have a laugh, join in the camaraderie, and



be able to stop work when the tea and biscuits arrive. Give your contact details to John Armstrong and he'll let you know when the next wee job is happening.

## Glenfarg Community Transport Group

Well it's been another interesting quarter for GCTG, having expanded our route from South of the village, the 55 service now provides hourly departures heading North to Perth.



The timings for the journey South are unaltered, while the journey leaving the village to head North is five past the hour commencing at 9.05am through to 4.05pm. The bus passes through Bridge Of Earn and then continues to stops in Princes Street, Canal Street, terminating at Perth Bus Station. We then leave the Bus Station at twenty to the hour heading round to Mill Street (Stand G), Scott Street (2 stops) and Edinburgh Road, before heading back to Glenfarg, Milnathort and Kinross.

The new route has increased our numbers significantly, and we are pleased to say we are attracting over 800 passengers a week.



As can be seen, we are delighted that we have full disability access. This is very simply operated by the drivers and has been welcomed by many of our passengers. The low floor allows easy access to all.

Full details of our timetables are available on our website which is detailed below.

55 Bus Further details at

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GlenfargCT.co.uk  
Email [transport@glenfarg.org](mailto:transport@glenfarg.org)



**GLENFARG**   
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

## WHEN A LITTLE CAN MEAN AN AWFUL LOT

My first experience of horses in Glenfarg was some years after we moved here. I still had a busy job and in conversation, found out that my elderly neighbour was also keeping herself busy one afternoon a week helping out at Riding for the Disabled, making teas and coffees. I've always been wary of animals that are bigger than a dog but I challenged myself to spare some time on a Tuesday evening, having learned that the stables were always on the lookout for helpers, and in a few weeks had progressed to leading youngsters on horseback around the arena (the youngsters were on horseback, not me, I hasten to add).

There's no longer a Riding for the Disabled facility here but I've never forgotten how welcome I was made to feel, how much I enjoyed being part of a team of like-minded people and how valued I felt, just for giving up a couple of hours a week.

In more recent times, Craggan the big, cuddly golden retriever of our household, and I, have been spending an hour once a fortnight at Rachel House, in his capacity as a Therapet. This children's hospice in Kinross - one of the sunniest, most colourful places I know - is run by the Children's Hospices Around Scotland charity ('CHAS'). Craggan does all the work, I'm just there to hold the lead. I've already spoken in this newsletter about how much joy he brings to family members, staff and volunteers alike. If he's ever going to be 'dognapped', the perpetrator will be someone who's met him at Rachel House and can't resist taking him home.

CHAS are always on the lookout for anyone who can spare some time and there are roles to accommodate most levels of commitment, no matter how small. Some years ago, I helped

in the garden for a couple of hours a fortnight, until back trouble took over and I replaced that activity with volunteering in CHAS's ladieswear charity shop in Kinross, bringing back memories of how I loved to play 'shops' in my childhood, but more importantly, helping keep the shop door open. If there aren't enough volunteers to cover both CHAS shops in Kinross, they have to close the door of one, and that means less money taken at the till.

Maybe you have talents in other areas – CHAS also have volunteers in the Rachel House kitchen. What about driving? The retail shops in Kinross and Dunfermline have volunteers who ferry donations in a van between the two locations.

If volunteering is something you've always thought of and you've never done anything about it, or maybe you've just moved to the area and are ready to restart volunteering again, you should also look at the wide variety of volunteering opportunities listed near the back of the Kinross Newsletter. There are always organisations – not just CHAS but many others – who are looking for locals with time to spare, and you are bound to find something to suit your skills, interests and level of commitment.

If you've never tried it before, why not dip your toe in – in some roles, the time commitment may be flexible and relatively small - I also spend one hour a month writing letters to two children for CHAS. Some roles, whatever the organisation, may require volunteers at set times, others work on an 'as required' basis, like the volunteer drivers who do such a fantastic job ferrying locals to hospital appointments – look up the 'Kinross Volunteer Group and Rural Outreach Scheme' in the Kinross Newsletter.

I should also add, research has shown that you, yourself, would stand to gain from giving up time to help others – in terms of meeting new people, building confidence, learning new skills and overall improved mental health. It also does us good to be reminded how fortunate we are compared to others in this world. What’s not to like? Just watch out for



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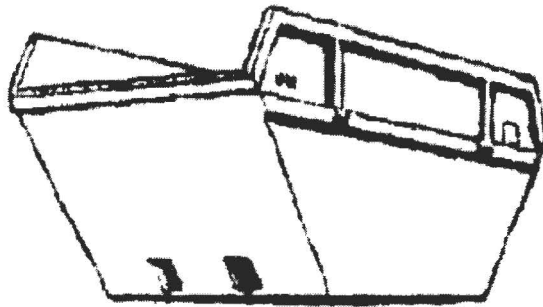
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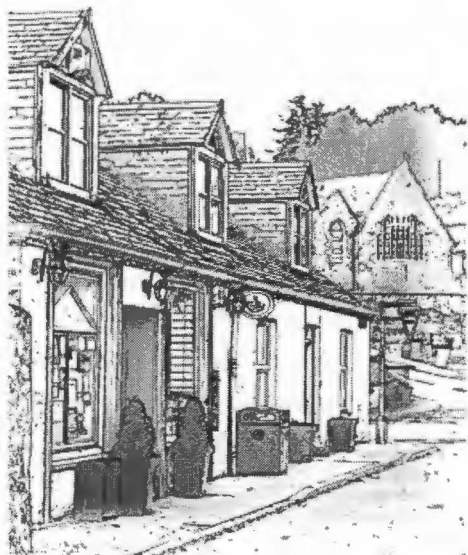
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- Our duck eggs
- Our range of preserves
- Honey from Webster Honey (runny and set)
- Honeycomb from Webster Honey
- Epic coffee beans from Steampunk Coffee
- Locally grown incredible potatoes
- Our large canvas organic tote bags
- Arngask OSB cards and OSB charity gifts

- Our huge range of free range, rare breed pork
- Our lamb
- Beef from Glenkilrie Larder
- Game from Perthshire Game



Support small and come and support us this week



# Glenfarg Village Store

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## Why not Celebrate and Donate?

A post that I read some months ago on a charity volunteers' news board gave Gordon and I a great idea in the run-up to our 20th wedding anniversary celebration. We asked our guests to please not bring any gifts but to donate, if they wished, to our 2 chosen charities, CHAS (Children's Hospices Around Scotland) and Guide Dogs. There was a specially created 'post box' on the night of our party for people to post envelopes into and we were amazed when we totted up the donations afterwards - £500 in total had been gifted!

We decided to hand in the money in person, firstly to the Guide Dogs Training Centre in Forfar. On asking if we could have a photo with one of the trainee dogs, we were delighted to be introduced to the beautiful Twiggy. She was one of a litter of 16 pups, the biggest litter ever bred at Forfar, with a German Shepherd mum and a Golden Retriever dad. After photos, we were given a tour round the



training centre which was really interesting. It was lovely to see the incredible puppies in their bright, airy living quarters, most of whom were relaxing after having being walked.





**Our trip to Rachel House, the children's hospice, took place shortly afterwards. We were honoured that Rami Okashi, the CEO of CHAS, agreed to accept the donation in person and joined us in a photo. Of course, the fact that his favourite Therapet, Craggan, had come with us, had a great deal to do with this!**

**We received grateful letters of thanks from both charities. It was such a simple way to raise money and I would urge anyone in a similar position to take the same approach when celebrating a life event, it made the occasion even more memorable and worthwhile.**

**Leigh Smith**

# JOHN ANDERSON

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## In Glenfarg and Duncreevie Every Wednesday Morning

On the van

Haddock, Smoked haddock, Salmon, Smoked salmon, Mackerel, Kippers, Rainbow trout, Seabass, Cod, Hake, Lemon sole, Pickled herring, Eggs, Artisan breads, Seasonal fruit & vegetables. Lobster & Crab pre-order.



## Talk by John Ferguson

John Ferguson, Applied Environmentalist and Head of Strategy at the Binn EcoPark, drew quite a crowd to the village hall and gave us a fascinating insight into the exciting and varied projects which are happening on our doorstep.



It's not a landfill down the glen any more, but a sophisticated recycling facility that deploys cutting edge tech-

nologies to tackle some of our most pressing environmental challenges. Greener Glenfarg and its partners are going to link up with the Ecopark, hopefully to participate in some of these ventures. Our first step will be to take up John's offer of a tour of the site.

### **Kinross-shire Climate Café**

A group of us attended the January café, to hear an update on the progress of the CATCH group - Climate Action Through Community Heating. They are looking at the feasibility of a community heating scheme for Kinross, using heat exchange from the tributaries to Loch Leven.

### **Glenfarg Grow Club**

The Grow Club meets in the hall's meeting room at 4pm on the last Sunday of every month.

The first meeting was held in January, and a room full of people had a wonderful time filling little pots with compost and planting seeds – tomatoes, peppers, chillies, aubergines – as Maud had shown us. We also had the opportunity to exchange seeds and bulbs. Next month's meeting will look at potted plants. Contact Maud - [maud.swanson@gmail.com](mailto:maud.swanson@gmail.com)

### **Heating and Insulation Stories**

The Scottish Government has put out a Heat In Buildings Strategy for consultation. Search for Heat In

## Buildings Strategy Scotland.

They say that *“over the next 24 years Scotland’s homes and workplaces must transform, so they are warmer, greener and more efficient”*. Easier said than done!

They also say *“By 2030 we want to see a large majority of building achieving a good level of energy efficiency, which for homes is at least equivalent to an EPC band C”*. And regulations could be brought in to force this along.

One of our aims has always been to provide good information to the members of our community. In this energy market, it’s not always possible to know who to trust. So, have you taken steps to improve the insulation in your home? Have you changed your method of heating? Are there really grants available? If so, would you be agreeable to sharing your experiences, good or bad?

Contact us and we will make your stories available to help others. [janet\\_watson@mac.com](mailto:janet_watson@mac.com)



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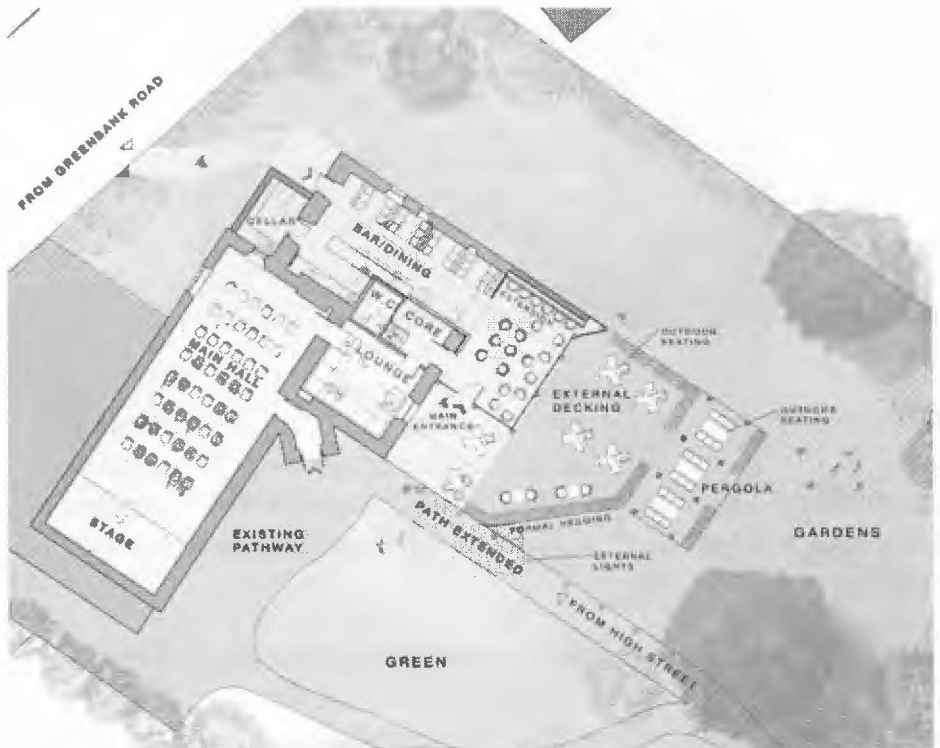
A liaison group was formed to allow the community council to regularly meet with the management of the SW major project team and receive updates on the progress of the project and to raise awareness of concerns being expressed by the community.

This gives us an opportunity to express concerns and have a voice as this matter progresses. At the last meeting things had not changed much as the planning decision is due late to mid March 24.

Since then fresh documents have been lodged in the planning documents. Various points were raised to be taken to SW. See full details in the Community Council minutes.

# Village Hall Update

A proposal has been put to the Village Hall Trustees for possible renovations to the Village Community Hub, providing a true asset for the Village that will attract people to visit Glenfarg.



## SITE STRATEGY

The proposal aims to enhance community engagement with a new frontage to the community hub. This comes through the vehicle of an extension to the rear of the existing schoolhouse building.

This extension provides the opportunity to activate the main access through route & existing garden grounds, capturing views of nature and

connecting with the trails and dog walking routes.

The proposed extension continues the existing stone wall to the north providing privacy to the neighbouring property, while the extensive glazing to the east and south captures an expanse of daylight from morning to late afternoon for the Cafe.

The external terrace seating can provide respite for the community, whilst also providing the opportunity to hold events in the gardens, or a place to wait for the community transport.

This will provide access to the hub for local information on activities availa-



ble such as hire of bicycles and e-bikes. We have the great attraction of many walks surrounding the village, including the Glenfarg Tunnels. These can be accessed easier and safer by being dropped off by the 55 bus service.

The café / bar will provide a much needed stream of revenue to support the current activities in the hall. The increasing costs of electricity has placed a burden on current finances, and a hub such as this should provide the funding to ensure our village hub is sustainable for the future.

Next steps are that these plans shall be considered and taken forward by The Hall Trustees.



**Ground  
Floor  
Plan**

site relationship.

- A new Bar with Deli Kitchen capabilities, enabling the provision of hot food.
- A new snug lounge space with fitted furniture offering a reception for the community hall..
- Increased accessibility with the ground floor, providing a more vibrant community space



The proposed plan adds the provision of uni-sex WC's to comply with building standards.

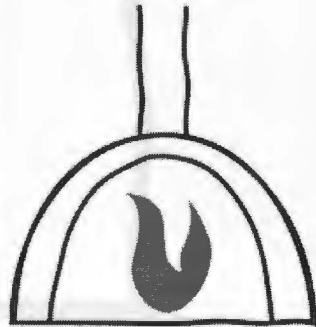
The end room has been retained and proposed as a multi-purpose "games room" - such as darts, pool, etc.



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Launching our takeaway menu  
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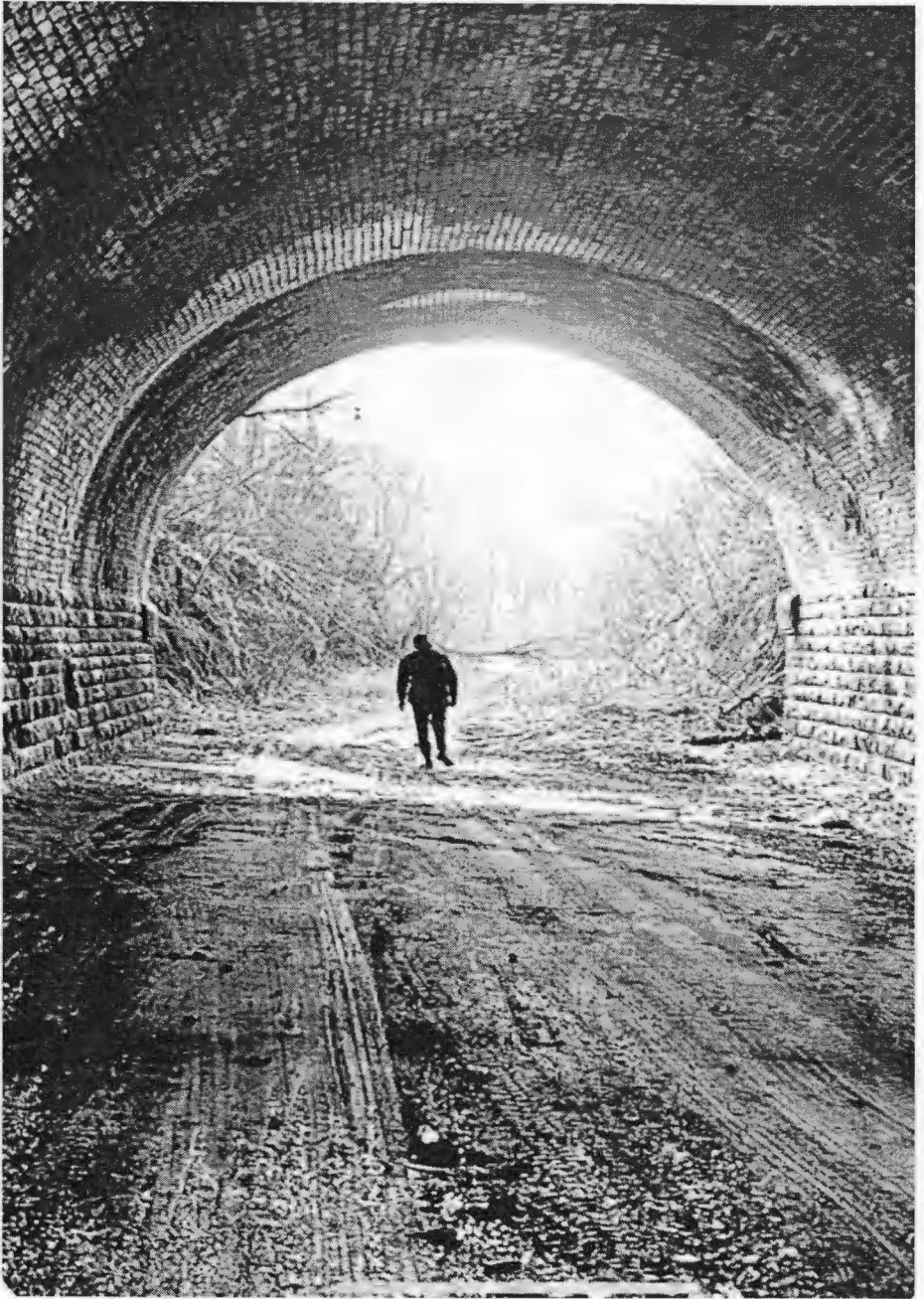
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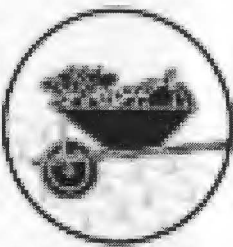
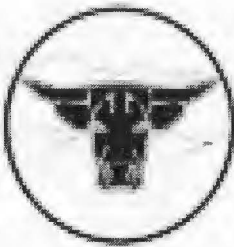
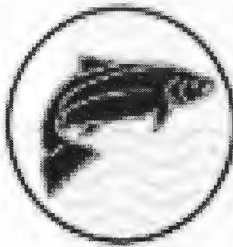
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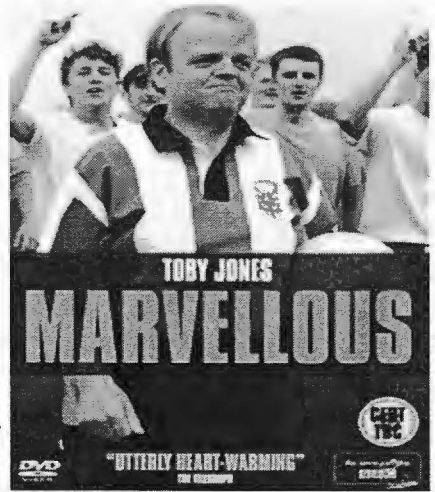
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The Community Cinema program started the New Year with the film 'Marvellous' about a man Neil Baldwin, who despite having learning difficulties, goes on to live an incredible life. Toby Jones as Neil, gives a remarkable performance in what was a funny and heart warming story.

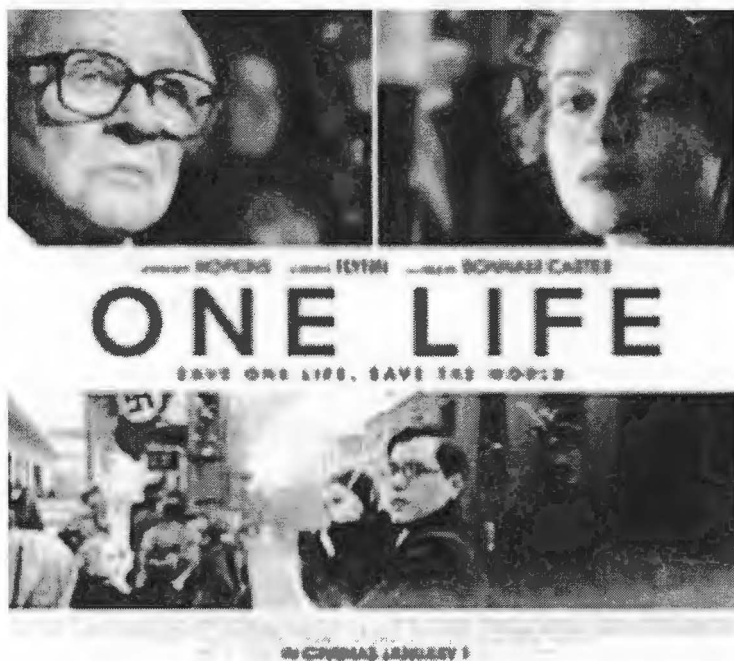


Our February film 'Good Morning Vietnam' starred Robin

Williams as Adrian Cronauer, a DJ on the Armed Forces Radio in Vietnam. Despite being hugely popular with the troops, Cronauer fell foul of middle management who thought he wasn't GI enough. The great soundtrack combined with Williams' improvised dialog made for a great film



It was an opportunity for the Community Cinema to combine the film with a Vietnamese meal. The committee all pulled together and served up a 3 course Vietnam style meal for an appreciative audience.



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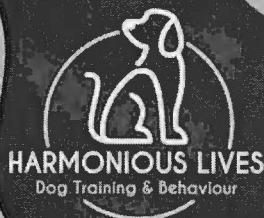


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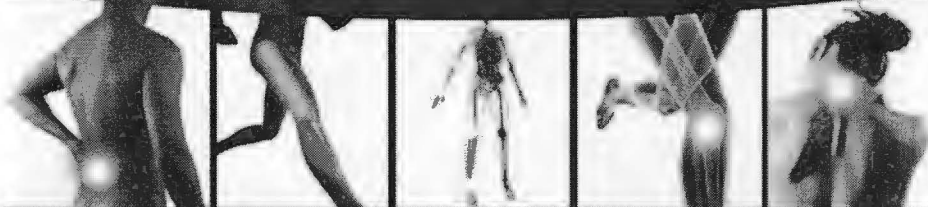
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# Glenfarg Community Council Minutes

Glenfarg Community Council Business Meeting 7:30pm,  
Monday 4th March 2024, Glenfarg Village Hall.

Agenda

Welcome

1. Apologies
2. Approval of last Business Meeting Minutes
3. Police Report
4. Action Points
5. Meetings Virtual and Public
6. Flooding Issues
7. Village Inn Update
8. Glenfarg Transport Group
9. Planning
10. Finance Report
11. AOCB

Date of next Business Meeting

Glenfarg Community Council Business Meeting 7:30pm,  
Monday 8th January 2024, Glenfarg Village Hall.

Attendees: CCllrs Pilmer, Christie, Murray, Ponton, Mac-Leod, Smart. PKC Cllr Robertson, PKC Cllr Watters and eight members of the public.

Welcome by the GCC Chair, CCllr Fraser, whom wished everybody well and a Happy New Year for 2024.

1. Apologies: CCllr Fraser, PKC Cllrs Cuthbert and Freshwater, Police Scotland PC Samson
2. Approval of last Business Meeting Minutes

CCllrs Ponton and Fraser 12/01/2024

### 3. Police Report

In PC Samson's absence CCllr Pilmer advised on the following since 8th January:

20 calls and four crimes reported. Traffic statistics: Community officers are aware of complaints about speeding in Glenfarg. These have been added to the Speeding Matrix and Police Scotland will make every effort to carry out speed checks across the area during their patrols.

### Update

A 22-year-old man was charged and remanded for committing a number of Housebreakings in the Kinross areas during October 2023.

Two men, aged 31 and 22 will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal in connection with offences relating to the intention to commit theft after a series of incidents at farms in the Kinross area.

The incidents happened at various farms across the area in April 2023 involving the males driving a blue van.

The 22-year-old man has been arrested and charged in connection with the incidents. The 31-year-old will also be the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

The incident received a lot of local attention at the time and Kinross community officer Police Constable Ben Samson would like to thank the members of public who contacted police to report incidents and with information.

Local officers from Kinross have been carrying out speed checks in the area recently which included Glenfarg. No tickets were issued.

Check out the Twitter page of @PSOPerthKin or #KinrossCPT and feel free to follow.

### Community Team Activity

We often post on our Twitter page @PSOSPerthKin with updates on what we are doing out and about in the local area under #KinrossCPT. Please feel free to follow us!

On Thursday 1st February 2024, PC Samson and PS Craig attended at the Glenfarg coffee morning. This was the second visit and a good opportunity for engagement with local

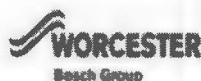
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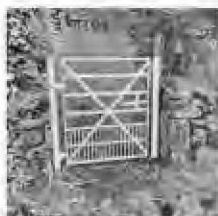


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#### 4. Action Points

Overgrown Path and verges. CCllr Pilmer reported that he had inspected the area of concern in relation to a footpath from Copperfields to Callford Brae and that a written statement was passed on to PKC's Cllr Robertson who has passed the matter on to the relevant PKC department for remedial activity to be carried out. CCllr Pilmer added that PKC Cllr Freshwater confirmed by email that the PKC Roads department are to continue to cut verges in relation to road Junctions. This matter was raised due intended re-wilding activities.

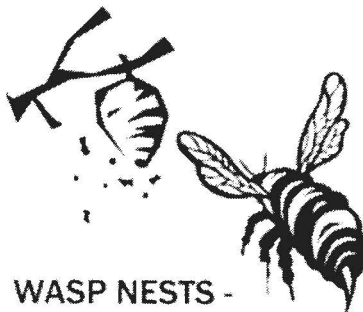
Crimes of note (since last meeting 08/01/2024)

#### DATE OFFENCE RESULT

24/01/2024 - 05/02/2024 Vandalism (Balvaird Castle) MO – Smash and break windows Subject to live investigation

#### Traffic Statistics

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## 5. Meetings – Virtual and Public

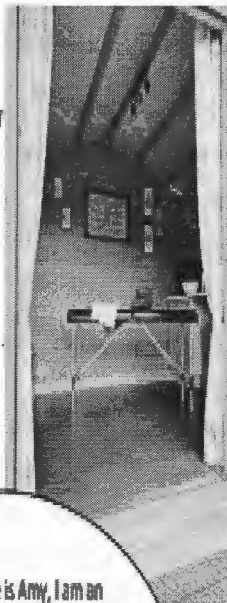
Kinross-shire Committee meeting. CCllr Ponton reported that she had attended the meeting on behalf of the GCC Chair and that the following topics were raised: Greenspace activities will depend on Budget funding for the plans. Still to be ratified. An Occupational Therapist role for rural areas (rather than centrally based) to meet the community's needs was discussed. This was met with approval and that it is likely that a post would be advertised locally in due time. Perhaps through the GCC Newsletter and other media routes. Road Safety Officer activities. This PKC RSO role was discussed and that the present incumbent (retiring) and lack of others could lead to matters of business impairment for signage, vehicle speed monitors and limits due to the lack of manpower. PKC Cllr Robertson explained that the role is an overwhelming responsibility and that the workload has increased. It is known that this department does need to increase its manpower to cope with the ever-increasing workload to tackle the PKC area. Funding of £15.3m (Scot Gove funding for 80%) has been set aside for South Kinross-shire development as reported by PKC Cllr Watters. Further discussion points related to Strategic Travel commitments for local areas, Cross Council Border transport route agreements e.g. cycle and walking paths/routes all good making good sense to encourage the use of public and personal (bicycle) transport. Sustainability Group – Fossoway. A local questionnaire has taken place to engage the community on its ambitions and a report has been/will be provided in due time. The topic of a Community Investment funding programme was mentioned although this could be directed to worthwhile projects in their area.

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Scottish Water Glenfarg Water Treatment Works upgrade Liaison Group meeting. CCllr Christie gave a report on a meeting that took place in January. The GCC believes that the PKC planning committee decision is pending and that we should be notified of an outcome mid to late March 2024.

## Key Matters from meeting 23/01/24

### Introduction

The liaison group was formed to allow the community council to regularly meet with the management of the SW major project team and receive updates on the progress of the project and to raise awareness of concerns being expressed by the community.

### Key Matters Discussed

1 The prefabricated plantroom delivery related to the ‘air curtain’ project is expected to arrive in Mid-March 24. The delivery route will be from Milnathort and as such will not pass through Glenfarg village. The WTW WhatsApp page will be used to provide updates.

2 Road improvement work may commence in April which will include reinforcing road edges, upgrading layby is and pruning of overhanging vegetation.

3 Property’s close to the intended route from Ladeside to the site will have condition surveys carried out by independent surveyors prior to the work starting. These will be used as a basis for any claims for damage caused by the heavy goods vehicles passing.

4 SW are looking at possible solar operated road signs that will warn of any HGV approaching.

5 SW will be employing a biodiversity specialist to offer independent advice and reporting in respect of the wildlife and vegetation surrounding the work. Bat boxes to be erected prior to demolition of some smaller buildings.

6 SW advised that they will review the site gatehouse location in relation to the properties next to the WTW.

7 The planning application is expected to go to the planning committee in March 24.

A member of the public stated that there had been a number of additional planning document amendments to the originals that were part of the initial Planning Application. A discussion took place concerning the “process” for amendments e.g. construction and the impact that would take place on the environment and the village. It was suggested that because of this planning application going to the Planning Committee for a decision in mid-March, that members of the public could attend the meeting by invitation/on line if applied for. It was suggested further that a deferral could be asked for in relation to the public being allowed/given the opportunity to read the amendments and make further comment(s) before a committee approval. It was suggested further that the GCC could write to the committee/attend the meeting. Action CCllr Pilmer

## 6. Flooding Issues

CCllr Christie reported that some work carried out revealed that at least 20% drainage efficiency was being achieved in the Greenbank area and that more favourable dryer weather

would be required for PKC to carry out the required remedial work. This is an ongoing matter and a further report will be made available in due time although further work is now a necessity. Action CClr Christie

CClIr Pilmer reported on Sandbags being delivered by the Bridge of Earn based Rapid Response Team and are now stored at the entrance gate to the Schoolhouse, Greenbank Road. It was discussed further that more Sandbags would be an asset too therefore, could we acquire more? Action CClr Pilmer

## 7. Village Inn Update

Two members of the public gave an update on the latest news about this topic. The new Architect has drawn up plans for an extension to the rear of the Schoolhouse part of the building as a new complex. This complex would encompass dining/bar/café facilities as well as outdoor seating and be part of existing Hall structure. This was met with approval by the those in attendance, applauded by PKC Cllrs and it is hoped that a new vision can now take place formally with the public being invited for comments. A cost for the complex was not available on the evening other than a commitment to seek a “ball park figure” and the requirement to source funding for the building etc thereafter. Another update will be forthcoming at the next GCC business meeting. It was noted that the whole “project” will be passed over to another team in due time. Action members of the public and Village Hall Trustees.

## 8. Glenfarg Transport Group

CClIr Smart reported that the GTG is continuing to going from strength to strength and recently had a public usage of

circa 800 passenger journeys in a week amounting to a 70% increase in passenger movements. Drivers – two permanents with volunteers backing up its busses. The public social partnership with PKC and others is a worthy route to ensure that public transport is available timeously. Funding is always prevalent and sources are being sought continuously. It was suggested that the scheme could be introduced towards the Fossoway Community as a next vision. PKC Cllr Robertson stated that this example of a CTG could be of use in the Carse of Gowrie area. Action Cllr Smart.

## 9. Planning

Cllr Christie reported on the following:

Reference	Date	Applicant	Details	Action / Decision
23/02043/FLL	10/01/2024	Williams	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse and formation of raised patio at Ochil Cottage Main Street Glenfarg Perth PH2 9NY	Awaiting decision
23/01838/FLL	24/11/2023	Bossey	Replacement extension to dwellinghouse and formation of balcony 2 Candy Farm Cottage Glenfarg	Refused
24/00245/FLL	21/02/2024	Reid	Part change of use of agricultural building to provide horse stables and welfare facilities (in retrospect) at Land 400 Metres South Of Brampton House Glenfarg	Awaiting decision
24/00144/FLL	13/02/2024	Darrow	Extension to dwellinghouse and formation of raised terrace at New Fergie House Newfargie Glenfarg Perth PH2 9QT	Awaiting decision
23/00826/FLL	19/05/2023	Burgess	Erection of garage and dwelling house on land 25m west of Duncrevie House, Duncrevie, Glenfarg	Approved

## 10. Finance Report

Cllr Murray reported the Treasurer's Report 04/03/24.

Action points (completed from previous report/meeting): -  
 Top up from Foundation Scotland has been received. -  
 Called Malcolm Jack from Foundation Scotland to discuss the two micro-grant funds. Spoke about the form required to be filled in for the Binn Skips Wind Farm Fund.

Action points to be completed going forward: - Receipts for Micro Grants, need to approach each micro-grant granted for proof of expenditure. (Still to be continued). Send out all newsletter advertising invoices. Next major thing on the list.

- Complete form for the Binn Skips Wind Farm Micro-Grant Fund. Apply for Micro-grant to cover Christmas Lights.

Account Movement 8th January 2024-4th March 2024:

Treasurer Account: Balance 08/01/24: £575.35 Money In: £0  
Money Out: £0

Newsletter Account: Balance 08/01/24: £5142.38 Money In:  
£1703.83 Money Out: £235.20

PDF of Accounts attached as an Addendum

Advertising revenue for the village Newsletter. It is hoped that more advertisers will come forward because advertising assists with the financial upkeep of the Village's Newsletter.

A discussion took place regarding the funding of the Christmas lights and that it is an expenditure that is becoming costly year on year. Need to find out how other communities fund their lights. Action GCC CClrs

A request for a Microgrant regarding the purchase of a Mobile phone was turned down. It was agreed that rather than a phone be bought could one not be sourced from a donation benefactor because we as a community understand upgrade phones often replace phones that are left redundant – but in perfect working order? Secretary was asked to advise the applicant. Action CClr Pilmer

## 11. AOCB

CClIr Smart thanked a Mr Ponton for clearing a blockage in a burn in relation to the flooding of a footpath adjacent to Copperfields.

A member of the public raised the query of Gazebos and that one required replacing for Community activities. Cllr Pilmer pointed out that the GCC had a number stored in a local Farm building and that one/more could be made available as a replacement. Action Cllr Pilmer and a Mr Aird

A member of the public raised a point of safety concerning Glenfarg Hotel looking unsafe on its frontage with broken windows and the subsequent/possible access in to a building that could be dangerous. Action PKC Cllr Watters

Binn Transport vehicles appear to be on the increase in numbers travelling through the village. Secretary to write to Binn. Action Cllr Pilmer

Large storage container on Village Hall site for Scouts approved by Village Hall Trustees as confirmed by the Village Hall Chairman who was in attendance.

Duncricvie road problem with a support wall degrading into a private garden and the pavement degrading. Action PKC Cllr Watters

Wester & Easter Deuglie residents concerned about the public road surface condition deteriorating from Hayfield Road up hill for many metres – perhaps water related. Action PKC Cllr Watters

Meeting closed at: 9:20pm

Date of next meeting:

Monday 6th May 2024



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# General Information

## Doctors' Surgeries

Loch Leven Health Centre, Muirs, Kinross - 01577 862 112  
Daytime emergency number - 01577 865 252 - NHS 24 Out of Hours - 111

## Library

The van stops at Main Street on every other Tuesday from 12 to 1pm

## Mobile Post Office

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Local Recycling Points	Cans	Glass	Paper	Clothing/Shoes
Arngask School Car Park	✓	✓	✓	
Arngask School Playground				✓
Wallace Park Car Park		✓		
Causeway Car Park, Sainsbury's, Station Rd	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thistly Inn, Black Loan, Milnathort	✓	✓	✓	

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## Glenfarg Community Transport Group 55 Bus Timetable

