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Letter From The Editor

JULY HAS NOT HAD quite the summer weather many of us were hoping for. But all that could change!

My (somewhat hazy now) memories of being a child in the Scottish summer holidays involved wearing summery jumpsuits, sunbathing in the back garden with a magazine and a coke float (vanilla ice-cream scooped into a glass of coke, a peculiarly disgusting concoction now that I come to think about it), and ice poles (the proper, long ones) were 5p each from my local corner shop. The bright blue raspberry ones that left you with a bright blue tongue were by far the most popular. There were also endless days spent guddling in rivers and messing about on my bike with hot tarmac under my bare feet.

If you need a bike repair after some hard summer holiday use, take your bikes down to the Summer Market on Saturday 24 August where the Repair Cafe will have their stall offering free bike repairs, among other things. Thanks to all the volunteers

who give up their time to help with this. It's a great resource to have on our doorstep and we are lucky to have such kind volunteers who are happy to help!

If you grew up in Kinross, you probably have fond memories of Kinross Show. This year there will be a dedicated Memories of Kinross Show tent for you to wallow in some nostalgia about summers gone by!

If you have never been, book yourself a ticket at www.kinross-show.co.uk and hop on a free bus. All the information you need about the show is on p21-23, including bus times and ticket prices. It's a great day out with something for everyone.

I take my hat off to all the mums, dads and carers out there coping in the school summer holidays with such unpredictable days that begin with drizzle, followed by the promise of blue sky and sunshine at lunchtime, only for it to pour down with ferocious showers all afternoon. Thankfully we are not done with meteorological summer yet, so let's hope that August gives us a bit less damp and drizzle and a bit more warmth and sunshine.



There are plenty of summer events still to look forward to during weekends in the Shire, with Kinross Show on Saturday 10 August, NatureScot's Discovery Day in Kirkgate Park on Saturday 17 August and the much-loved KLEO Summer Market taking place on Saturday 24 August. All we need now is the sunshine on the right days!

Hannah Phillips, Editor

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It began as a way of letting residents know what Kinross Community Council was saying and doing, but soon expanded to be so much more.

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ALTHOUGH I DO understand the strongly held opposition to the visual impact of wind farms, I feel that we all need to understand the pressing nature of the climate emergency and the changes we need to make to our lives to combat it.

I agree with JHR Hampson [*Letters, July 2024*] that the present pricing structure for electricity in the UK is outrageous. But I absolutely do not believe that we should react to this by trying to stop wind farms. Instead we should be petitioning the new UK government to figure out urgently how the electricity pricing structure, which will be critical to our economic future, should be changed.

In addition, we should be installing solar panels on every new house built in Scotland and in the UK. I am usually disappointed, when looking at new housing developments, to see how few panels are installed. We need to do everything we can to avoid using nuclear power which leaves a terrible legacy to our children and grandchildren to look after the nuclear waste generated, and also poses a major accident threat which is orders of magnitude worse than any gas power station, gas plant or refinery.

Fran Galloway, Kinross

New Fossoway Bus Service

AFTER THE BEST part of a year campaigning to get improvements to the 202 Stagecoach Service we are pleased to confirm that, subject to Traffic Commissioner approval, following regular discussions between the Community Council, our elected Ward Councillors and PKC Transport, there will be a new bus service for Fossoway this year. With effect from 2 September award winning Glenfarg Community Transport Group will be taking over the route.

Full details of the new service will be published in due course,



but the intention is to provide an hourly service which will connect Tillicoultry to the 52 service on to Alloa and Stirling and in Kinross to the 55 service to Perth via the Community Campus.

We are really excited about this positive development for public transport in Fossoway and hope that everyone in the community will support this venture.

Glenfarg CTG will be making a pres-

entation on the new service before the start of our CC meeting on Tuesday 6 August at 7pm in Crook of Devon Hall to which all are welcome.

Our thanks to everyone involved and we look forward to the future service.

CCLr Tony Lamb, Fossoway & District CC

Free Fringe Show

MY NAME IS Sandy McInnes and I live in Kinross. Myself, my wife Helen, and my music partner Christine Kyle are putting on a show in the Edinburgh Free Fringe. The show is about the life of Mary Queen of Scots, especially her time imprisoned on Castle Island. My wife will be dressed as Mary doing spoken word,



while Christine and I will sing songs about Mary and songs written by ourselves about the loch and its surrounding countryside. We highlight the fact that the castle is accessible by boat during summer and well worth a visit, as is Kinross-shire. We hope this will help boost visitor numbers to this area.

I am attaching a photo of the details as will be shown in the 'Wee Blue Book' programme which has a full listing of all free fringe shows. Christine and I are also known locally as The Leveneers music duo. We would love for anyone visiting Edinburgh to come along and support us.

Sandy McInnes, Kinross

Army Cadets

I AM A DETACHMENT Commander of the Army Cadet Force which parades on a Tuesday night at the ACF Centre in Swansacre from 7pm to 9pm.

We are a voluntary youth group which uses military values and standards to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for young people to learn.



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I look forward to hearing from you.

Christopher Clowes

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Concert Success

FOLLOWING THE FABULOUS charity fund raiser concert at the Campus on Saturday 22 June, I have many, many thanks to make, on behalf of the team at the Ethiopia Medical Project (EMP).

Firstly, to Lynne Prentice and her team, including the MITIE staff, at Loch Leven Community Campus, for being so helpful in every possible way, from the very start. It's such a great venue for a concert.

To Director of Music, Kevin Lamb and his Capital Concert Band, for giving their time and skill so generously. A wonderful band of about 45 talented musicians.

To Leven Voices, Bouwien and Emma Neck for all their willing help and delightful music. Plus a desire to spend a fortune on our raffle, which enabled us to boost our total!

To High School pupil, Alexander McGuire, who delighted us with his exceptional talent on the solo piano.

For all our sponsors and donors of super prizes – a big, special Thank You to Crieff Hydro, The Complete Look, CIA Cleaning, The Barn, and many local friends.

To my team of helpers and volunteers pulling it all together.

And finally to everyone who attended, bought a ticket and sang along.

It was a great night, and a superb concert of variety and fun. We raised the wonderful sum of £2500, which will go far to help so many less fortunate people, who you will never meet, and who mostly own the clothes on their backs, and that's it. Recent contact with the Health Centre tells me that they are plagued with malaria at the moment, as the rainy season approaches.

With love and thanks,

*Jo Middlemiss MBE and EMP team
www.ethiopiamedicalproject.com*

Carnbo & District Community Hall

THANK YOU TO everyone who came along to our July barbecue, despite the heavy ninja showers. Thank you to those who helped with setting up and tidying up. The gazebos kept us dry and we were rewarded with some spectacular rainbows between the showers. We look forward to welcoming everyone at the next barbecue on Sunday 3 August.

Upcoming Events

PIZZA VIA WILL be at Carnbo Hall on Wednesday 21 August, 4.30pm - 7.30pm (depending on last orders).

Carnbo Hall will be open for those wishing to eat their pizza in the hall or grounds.

We hope to get enough orders to support this local business and make it worthwhile.

Sunday Barbecues

Sunday 4 August

Sunday 1 September

5pm, all welcome. Bring your own food and drink. Barbecue facilities provided.

Hall Talks

7pm, all welcome. These take place on:

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Claire Mason, CADCHA Secretary

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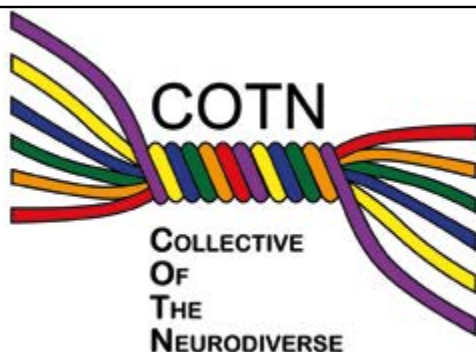


Gary is Top Cherry!

GLENFARG'S GARY BREWER recently won the Top Cherry Award for Outstanding Contribution at the recent Cherries UK event, held in Aberdeen. With over 45 years of service in HR, Gary has held a number of prominent HR positions. In addition to this he has made real and meaningful contributions to many Boards.

He holds a part-time position as HR Director with BioAscent Discovery Group, is a member of the Employment Tribunal service in Dundee; is a board member of Giraffe/Check In Works in Perth and just retired from the Board of Turning Point Scotland. To add to an already impressive list, he continues to function as a judge with the Employee Benefits Awards scheme; is presently a member of, and mentor within, the Scottish HR Leadership Group Board and is a member of Reward Strategy's UK Reward 300 index.

Gary was recently named Director of People & Culture at Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland and was nominated by his peers for the award. Congratulations, Gary!



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28th June - 20th August

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GLENFARG BUS GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

GLENFARG COMMUNITY TRANSPORT'S plan to take on the Kinross to Tillicoultry 202 bus service is now well advanced. The new service, which will be run as service 23, will start on Monday 2 September (subject to Traffic Commissioner approval) and provide eleven journeys per day in each direction. The reintroduction of the 23-route number is a nod to the service which ran for nine decades between Stirling and St Andrews, through West Kinross-shire, before it was withdrawn in 2021.

The 55 Bus won the Best Bus Service award at the Scottish Transport Awards in June because it had increased frequency, increased passenger numbers, improved passenger satisfaction and had demonstrated 'modal shift'. GCTG hope that this can be replicated on the 23 bus and indeed the two services will be totally connected. When the 55 arrives in Kinross from Perth/Glenfarg, the same bus will run on as the 23 to Tillicoultry via Crook of Devon, Powmill, Blairingone and Dollar and these communities will be linked to the Campus, Milnathort, Glenfarg and Perth. On the return journey, the 23 will layover at the Park & Ride for 15 minutes to allow for a driver comfort stop and allow the potential for a quick supermarket visit for passengers before heading north as the 55. Eight journeys per day will operate to Perth via Glenfarg and the other three trips will terminate in Glenfarg. There will not be a break of service at lunch time – the hourly service will operate throughout the day. Cash, credit cards and concession cards will be accepted on board.

The new service will allow connections with the 52 service to and from Stirling and Alloa in Tillicoultry, and the frequent mainline bus services at Kinross Park & Ride will make onward travel to the main cities possible. In Perth, connection will be possible with Stagecoach town and county services – Perth Royal Infirmary will be accessible with one easy connection at the Library or Mill Street.

A new low-floor 16-seat bus will arrive in August and the three buses will continually loop round the route with the first bus from Glenfarg via Kinross to Tillicoultry at 7am and the last bus arriving back in Glenfarg at 6.45pm. The first three months will operate as a pilot to make sure that the timings are correct and in October it is hoped to introduce a Booking App that will allow us to introduce some flexibility into the timetable (similar to the Ember services).

Glenfarg Community Transport Group is keen to emphasize that this is a community response to a transport problem and that the service is community led and owned. GCTG has been



working very closely with Fossoway Community Council and their Development Trust to design this service and will work very closely with the communities served. CCTG operates in a Public Social Partnership with Perth & Kinross Council and the bus services receive funding from the Council, Smarter Choices Smarter Places and several other initiatives. Work is ongoing through the Kinross-shire Transport Forum to work out ways of extending these benefits to other areas of the Shire.

Timetables will be on the website www.GlenfargCT.co.uk in late August and will be published in September's *Kinross Newsletter*.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TRADERS!

High Street Shopping Evening: Thursday 29 August 5-8pm

COME OUT AND SUPPORT your local shops on the High Street to celebrate Love Your Street Week!

Local traders are opening late on the evening of Thursday 29 August, to celebrate Love Your Street Week. It looks set to be a great evening with a friendly vibe.

Why not meet up with some friends for

a coffee or a drink and browse the local shops at the same time?

Local makers and retailers will have additional stalls in the Church Centre and outside. The High Street restaurants (including Cafe 98 and Unorthodox Roasters) will be open, serving food and drinks. The event is currently still in planning, but already we are hearing that a certain award-winning



food retailer may have tastings on offer!

By shopping locally, you are choosing to back local businesses and build stronger communities. Please come along and show our local traders your support.



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A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD US...

THE NEW DRIVING RANGE on farmland at Burleigh Sands has been approved. The £3 million Burleigh Golf development will feature a 19-bay 300-yard driving field driving range with a cafe and golf shop, as well as putting and pitching green practice areas.

It is expected to create 24 permanent jobs in addition to construction jobs. Parking for 47 vehicles is planned, as well as a covered space for 12 e-bikes. The plan is for the site to operate throughout the year from 9am to 9pm.

Planners had recommended councillors reject the application, saying it contravened the development plan, and that the loss of prime agricultural land and the potential impact on existing businesses were reasons to refuse. However, councillors spoke in favour of the development, arguing that the benefits outweighed the concerns. The application was approved by seven votes to six.

Almost 100 people attended the two consultation sessions held earlier this year, and feedback was largely positive. Most said it was appropriately sited and well designed. Locals also hailed the potential social, economic and community benefits, although some concerns were raised about the likely impacts on wildlife, traffic and flooding.

Roads investigations have concluded that 'the driving range is relatively small scale and will not be a major traffic generator.' The site is not deemed to be a flood risk either. The report says: 'Both Kinross and Milnathort Golf Clubs have been supportive of the driving range, which will operate in harmony with the golf clubs and not to their detriment.'

A spokesperson for the development said, 'We were delighted to learn that planning permission was granted for our proposed Burleigh Golf Centre. Detailed planning now starts in earnest with the hope of getting 'spades in the ground' before the end of the year.

'Our primary aim is to provide a top quality golf driving range to add to the recreational facilities in the local area but we aim to provide a much wider community benefit for walkers and cyclists, particularly those using the Loch Leven Heritage Trail.



'As a golf range, all 19 bays will be fitted with the world leading Toptracer ball-tracking technology with screens showing players instantly the direction and distance of every ball hit as well as a variety of practice drills, golf challenges and games. A key objective of the Burleigh Golf Centre team will be to encourage people of all ages (particularly children) who have never perhaps previously hit a golf ball to come and give it a try, with a number of golf professionals on hand to give tuition. If we are successful in encouraging more people to take up golf, local golf clubs such as Milnathort, Bishopshire, Kinross & Muckhart should benefit and we hope to work closely with them going forward.

'From the outset, we have been very aware of the location of the golf range being close to Loch Leven and we have always sought to minimise any potential impact. We were delighted that the PKC Planning Report quoted our Ecology and Landscaping plans as being an 'exemplar' with an estimated 52% Biodiversity Enhancement over the current site, thanks primarily to the wildflower meadows around the edges of the range, as well as some trees and a new pond.

Another core design aim was to make full use of solar power to make the facility energy positive for most of the year with a large array of panels on the roof. All equipment and machinery will be run off solar power with any surplus hopefully feeding into the grid. This includes robot mowers and ball-collectors criss-crossing the range 24/7. We also aim to install EV chargers in the car park offering heavily subsidised charging rates while you practice your golf and we are also in discussions to install a secure covered e-bike cycle parking facility for a minimum of 12 cycles with e-bikes available for hire.

'Burleigh Golf Centre's location close to Burleigh Sands will hopefully also be of benefit to many in the local community who are not necessarily interested in golf. The TRACKS 2023 Visitor Survey reported that there now over 300,000 day visits to the Loch Leven Heritage Trail and that the most popular

place for people to join or leave the Heritage Trail (approx. 22%) was Burleigh Sands. Currently, there are no facilities (refreshments or toilets) at Burleigh Sands and only a small informal car park which is often full. Once Burleigh Golf Centre is open, visitors to Burleigh Sands and the Heritage Trail will be welcome to use the café and toilets and, to facilitate this, we will be constructing a new path as well as additional overflow car park for Burleigh Sands.'

You can see a 3D animation of the facility by using the QR code above.



PUT YOUR BIKE BACK ON THE ROAD

IT'S MIDSUMMER and we are all enjoying the outdoors, weather permitting! Perhaps you have been enjoying yourself so much that some of your outdoor clothes have got damaged. Or perhaps while you were cycling, your bike might have suddenly stopped working.

Thankfully, the Kinross-shire Repair Cafe will have a stall at the Kinross Summer Market at the Market Park on Saturday 24 August and repairers will be on hand to try to save the day! While



repairs are free, any required parts or equipment may need to be paid for.

At this Repair Cafe, they will deliver the following types of repairs:

- Bike repairs (tyre punctures, brake cables, etc)
- Bike maintenance advice,
- Clothes repairs – hand sewing,
- Visible mending,
- Small mechanical repairs of broken objects.



Due to a lack of access to electricity and other facilities, this time please note that there will be NO repairs of electronic goods, IT, electric items, jewellery or wooden items.

If any of your broken items fall into those categories, please save them and bring them to the Repair Cafe in Milnathort Town Hall in September. Details at [Facebook.com/KinrossandshireRepairCafe](https://www.facebook.com/KinrossandshireRepairCafe), or find out more in the next Newsletter.

Cheque for Kinross-shire Trishaws

THE KINROSS-SHIRE TRISHAWS were thrilled to receive a £500 donation from the Retired Police Officers Association (Fife). This donation is so helpful in enabling the Trishaws to meet their running costs, keeping the trishaws in tip-top working condition, purchasing annual insurance cover, and ensuring all the qualified pilots are beautifully turned out in matching hi-viz tops emblazoned with the Trishaws logo.

The Fife Branch of Retired Police Officers Association Scotland are an organisation for retired police officers who were based in Fife. Branch Secretary Ross Bennet said, We like to donate to charity where possible. We look for local charities that make a positive impact on people's lives where possible. When we heard about Kinross-shire Trishaws and the excellent service provided we were delighted to provide a donation to assist.'

Chair Kirsteen Ross, said 'All of our trishaw rides are absolutely free and it is the generosity of groups such as The Retired Police Officers Association (Fife) that enable us to deliver rides five times a week to those that are unable to cycle themselves, to let our



Left to right: Pilot Debbie Mann, Seated: Neill Bingham of the Retired Police Officers Association (Fife), Standing: Trishaws Chair Kirsteen Ross receiving the cheque from Dunc Ormiston of the Retired Police Officers Association (Fife), Seated: Pilot Carol Aitken, Pilot Petra Carlisle

passengers feel the wind in their hair and experience friendship, social inclusion and the joy that being out in our local countryside can bring!.

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At the most recent round of funding the following awards were given:

Kinross Writing Group £200

Kinross Writing Group meet in the library. They plan to organise a programme of writing workshops attended by authors.

A spokesperson said, 'Kinross Writing Group are delighted to receive funding to help start a programme of writing workshops. Members write in a wide variety of genres and styles and this will support development of skills specific to individual interests and needs. Many thanks to KCCNL.'

Fossoway Horticultural Society £500

The Fossoway and District Horticultural Society is entirely run by volunteers.

A spokesperson said, 'The Fossoway & District Horticultural Society was established in January 1906 and the Society's



Annual Flower Show remains one of the major events in the Fossoway calendar. This year's Fossoway Flower Show will be held on 17 August at Crook of Devon

Village Hall and will be the 104th show.

This year thanks to a generous £500 grant from the *Kinross Community Council Newsletter* fund, the Fossoway & District Horticultural Society and Fossoway Flower Show will be able to make improvements to our IT systems, launch our website (www.fossowayflowershow.org) and update our promotional materials with new reusable advertising banners and signage. We hope these changes will improve the awareness of the Society and the experiences of our exhibitors, visitors and volunteers and contribute to the improved sustainability of the Flower Show.'

Kinross High School Parent Council £1250

The Faculty of Performing Arts at Kinross High School needs to replace their double bass. It has been repaired several times but cannot be repaired further. The Parent Council also want to purchase a Van der Graaf generator.

A spokesperson said, 'Kinross High school Parent Council are delighted to have been awarded a significant contribution from KCCNL towards the funding of musical and scientific equipment.

These purchases will benefit not only the pupils of Kinross High school but will also provide both experiences and entertainment to the wider community. We wish to thank KCCNL for their generous support.'

KINROSS-SHIRE AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY (KATS)

ANYONE WHO HAS READ the *Newsletter* will know that there are a huge variety of clubs and organisations available to choose from in Kinross-shire. However, there is one notable omission. There is no amateur dramatics group to join!

It has been many years since there has been one in Kinross, and it's time to gauge interest in setting one up again. It would be brilliant for a theatre group to put on a pantomime or a one-act play for the community to enjoy.

It would take a dedicated team of people with interests in acting, music, lighting, costumes, set design, and much more to get one going. Those who have been involved in such a society before can attest to the huge gains in wellbeing, friendship and fun that such a theatre group can offer. Were you previously involved in such a group and have nostalgic memories about the fun you once had?

Do you have some time to spare (initially just for a few meetings) and, eventually, some, talent to showcase? It's not all about treading the boards – so don't let a lack of experience in acting put you off. All you need is a sense of humour, a willingness to muck in with a paintbrush or a needle and thread when it's needed, and hopefully, to be qualified as a brilliant pianist or have twenty years experience as a lighting technician. Either

way, Kinross-shire KATS (Kinross-shire Amateur Theatre Society) would like to hear from you to register your interest in attending a first meeting.

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KGV Muirs Pavilion southern aspect showing new entrance atrium and terrace

MUIRS PAVILION COMPLETE

THE KING GEORGE V Playing Field Management Committee is delighted that the major building extension works and refurbishment of the KGV’s sports pavilion at the Muirs Playing Field in Kinross is now complete. A much-enjoyed gala dinner was held at the pavilion on 18 May to celebrate the opening of the new facilities.

The new ground floor extension has two team changing rooms with showers adding to the existing building’s four. It also has a dedicated medical and physiotherapy room, a new referee’s changing room and a non-binary changing room, both with their own showers. There are new toilets, one with accessibility access.

Upstairs, the clubhouse social area has been extended out over the new changing rooms, to provide a function space capable of accommodating larger functions and dinners of up to 120 people. It also provides viewing terraces overlooking the rugby and hockey pitches, and a large open terrace recreational space. A new accessibility toilet has also been added.

A new two-storey glazed frontage entrance atrium has been added enhancing the building’s appearance and functionality, which houses

a new accessibility lift giving wheelchair and pram access to the first-floor clubhouse social area.

The large extension to the car park will on match days and training days help relieve the traffic and parking congestion on the Muirs, especially near the junction with Springfield Road, and in neighbouring Muir Grove and Muirfield Grove.

A new sustainable urban drainage system (SUDS) hedgerow has been planted along the pitch-side edge of the car park to deal with rainwater run-off from the car park, and help prevent the water draining into the already overburdened sewage system.

The £400,000 project has been coordi-

nated by the KGV and funded by generous awards from several different national and local charities and organisations, including the *Newsletter*. It has also benefited from significant financial and much ‘support in kind’ from Kinross Rugby Football Club, who have taken a leading role in helping to deliver the project. In addition, the Kilted Christmas Tree Company kindly donated the machinery and manpower for the Project groundworks, and the Purvis Group generously donated the materials for the car park extension. The project benefited from the welcome advice and enthusiastic support of the four Kinross-shire Cllrs, who also arranged funding support from PKC.

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KGV Muirs Pavilion eastern aspect and car park extension

HAIRY HIGHLAND COO TRAIL

HAVE YOU SEEN THE COOS? Until 6 September, a herd of 30 highland coos have taken over Perth and Kinross, each individually designed and painted by talented artists. The venture is being run in partnership with Wild in Art and PKC. As well as the 30 large cows, there are also 20 mini 'coos' forming part of a Wee Coo Trail. You may have already spotted the two Kinross-shire coos – one is in Kirkgate Park and the other at Loch Leven's Larder. If you want to follow the Coo Trail, you can download a map of the coos at <https://hairyhighlandcootrail.co.uk/>

The coos are strategically placed in streets, parks and public

Cameron Higgins with the two Kinross coos



spaces, transforming parts of Perth and Kinross into an open air gallery that sparks joy in all who visit.

If you don't manage to see them all, there is a chance to go and view the complete collection at Scone Palace next month. The sculptures will be sold at auction on 26 September to raise much needed funds for CHAS, to help make sure nobody faces the death of their child alone.



WANT TO BE A CULINARY ENTREPRENEUR?

DO YOU SPEND YOUR spare time weighing, kneading and baking in the kitchen? Starting small is the perfect way to begin a flourishing new business in the food & drink industry.

Business Gateway, together with Growbiz, are running a one-day course for those with a hunger to set themselves up as culinary entrepreneurs. It will cover everything from creating a business plan to operations and finance, guiding you through funding options, legal requirements, and finding your niche in the food and drink industry. Among the topics covered by the highly interactive workshop will be:

- Understanding Scotland's Food Industry
- Developing Your Business Concept

- Introduction to Creating a Business Plan
- Legal Requirements and Compliance
- Business Location and Set-up
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Financial Planning

Don't miss this chance to build your confidence and prepare yourself to launch and sustain a successful food and drink business.

The masterclass will be held at the Loch Leven Community Campus on 19 September. For further details, see <https://www.bgateway.com/events/how-to-launch-your-food-drink-business-28500>.

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Planning approval for the project was received just before lockdown but it wasn't until the spring of 2022 that the plans were dusted off and the project started in earnest. The foundations were laid in March 2023 and the major building works completed by December, with the internal work completed by this May.

From the outset the project aimed where practicable to use local trades and suppliers, and happily over 35 local businesses have supported it.

Moving forward, plans are in hand to install environmentally friendly heat pump and solar panel heating systems, and to improve the thermal insulation of the original building. There are also future plans to extend the

SUDS and habitat connectivity by including a small rewilding area and for the planting of new trees.

The pavilion social area and changing rooms are open for use by the wider Kinross-shire community, for community and private groups and social activities. By agreement with the KGV, the administration and maintenance of the whole of the pavilion is under the stewardship of the Rugby Football Club. Enquiries regarding booking any of the facilities should be made directly to the Club at kinrossrugby@gmail.com. A small negotiable fee may be charged for the use of the facilities to cover operating costs.

The new improved and refurbished pavilion is a welcome addition to the community and sports facilities in Kinross-shire.

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BASTILLE FUN DAY

KINROSS & DISTRICT TOWN Twinning Association held the first ever Bastille Gala Day at the Campus in July.

Two main competitions were held: pétanque and a waiters' race and these were supplemented with a 'build and Eiffel Tower from spaghetti,' compass putting and archery.



Twinning Chairperson Lynda Mitchell welcomed everyone to the event including Perth Provost Xander McDade. He opened proceedings by throwing the first 'French boule' watched over by Perth Pétanque Club coach, David Watkins.

The waiters' race saw competitors walk quickly carrying a tray with a plastic tumbler, a plastic bottle of water, a paper plate

with napkin and a croissant. At the final bend it was neck and neck between Provost Xander and local shopkeeper Richard Scott. Xander accelerated towards the finish line but lost control of his bottled water allowing Richard to cross the line in a photo finish.

Unfortunately, rain showers started which curtailed the pétanque competition, much to everyone's disappointment.

Provost Xander concluded his official duties by presenting fellow competitor Richard Scott with the specially commissioned glass trophy thanks to joint funding for the afternoon by Kinross-shire Partnership via Foundation Scotland and PKC. Thanks are also due to members of the 1st Kinross Company Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association for acting as course marshals.

Lynda Mitchell said, 'The Bastille day brought people of all ages together for some French activities.'

'The archery was fun but my aim wasn't very good! Provost Xander McDade was seen trying to make an Eiffel tower which was difficult as it was to be built from nothing more than spaghetti tape and marshmallows! Well done to the winner of the waiters race.'

Well done to everyone who turned up to support this inaugural local event. It is hoped that maybe a possible Kinross-shire Pétanque Club can start up following the publicity around the Bastille Day event.

The Twinning committee would like to thank all the local establishments who have made sterling efforts in the shop window display competition. Photographs have been taken and will be judged by the Gace Committee when they come for the 50th anniversary twinning in early August.



Photos by Roy Gilmour

Far left: Perth Pétanque Club Coach David Watkins launching a French boule

Below left Provost Xander McDade, Claire McLaren and Richard Scott

Below right: Provost Xander presenting waiters' race winner Richard Scott with the commemorative glass winner's trophy

Below: One of many High Street shop windows in the competition



FREE PLAY DAY AT THE PARK!



FREE FAMILY PLAY in the summer. No need to book! Just go along to Kirkgate Park on Tuesday 6 August from 10am to

3pm and enjoy some family fun with the PKC Early Learning & Childcare play team. Activities include den building, fire work-

shop, bubble workshop, planting workshop, games, junk modelling, sports and games. Have fun!

RVS IN URGENT CALL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

THE ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE is urgently calling for more volunteers to join the team in P&K who are providing vital support to people in their homes, who need a helping hand or are recovering from illness or injury.

Volunteers offer both practical and emotional support to help people regain their independence. From helping out with grocery shopping to offering companionship, volunteers boost wellbeing and can reduce the risk of isolation and illness. They can be trained in offering strength and balance sessions to people in their homes, to help them get back on their feet.

Geoff Bird, RVS Service Manager said: 'Many of the people we help might not have any family, friends or support network around them, and so it's amazing to see what an impact you can have on their health and happiness through just a few hours of volunteering. I think that is why so many of our team find it so fulfilling.

'We'll give you any training you need. Any time that you can offer will be greatly appreciated, and we can be flexible to find times that work for you.'

Volunteer Jane Coogan said: 'Volunteering not only helps people to recover well and regain their independence, it benefits me greatly too. I get joy out of helping people and volunteering has got a great feelgood factor. Find out more at royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/volunteering

GROWBIZ HELP

SUMMER CAN PULL small business owners and the self-employed in different directions, with busy work schedules, family commitments and holiday plans, but GrowBiz is here to provide support in a way that works for you with 1-1 support, mentoring and care and wellbeing support. Check out www.growbiz.co.uk.

KINROSS GUILD – NEW SESSION

THE NEW SESSION of the Guild will start in the Church Centre, at 7pm on 20 August. All are welcome. We look forward to welcoming members old and new.

The yearly fee is £16.

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FOSSOWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST



THE FOSSOWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Trust has now been in existence for just over two years (<https://fossowaytrust.com/>). They aspire to be the shared voice of their community through their members' engagement with the community; facilitating a consultation exercise to understand the challenges and opportunities of the Fossoway Community.

At their May 2022 meeting they agreed some short-term projects with clearly attainable goals, and now can provide an update on their progress which is as follows:

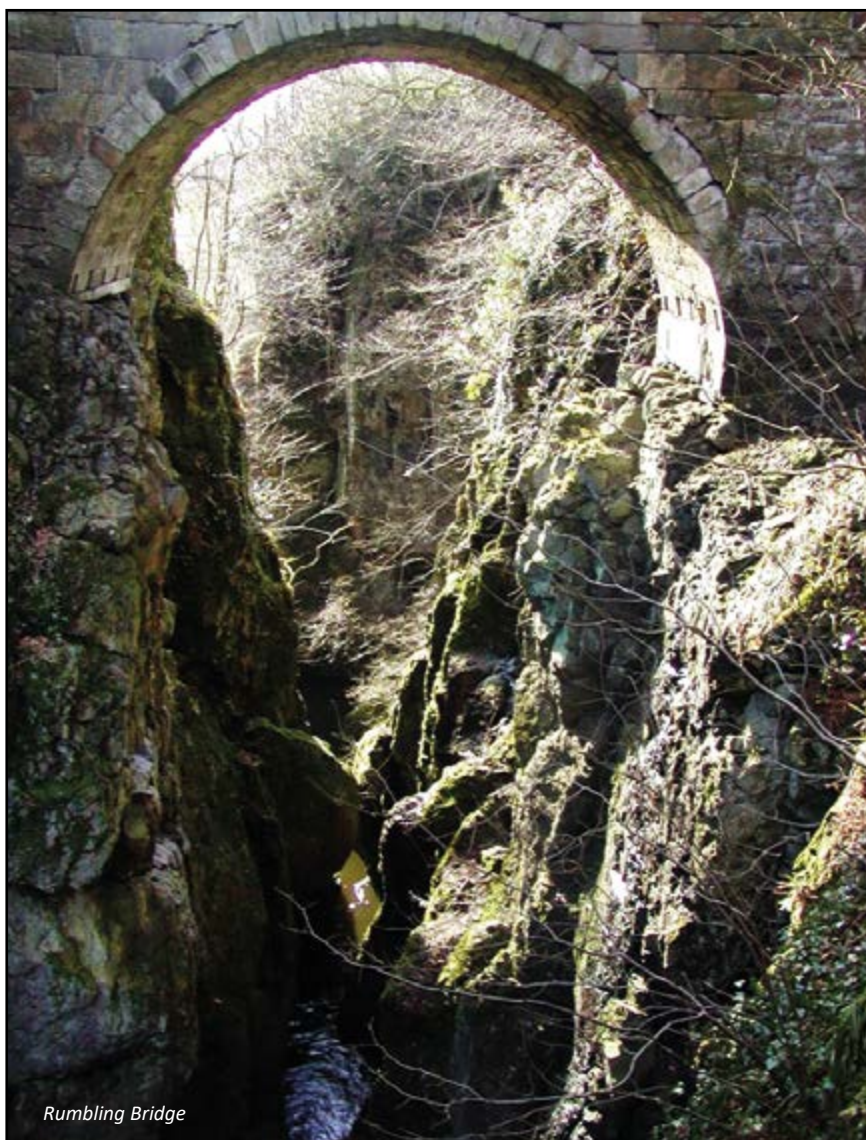
- 1) We have received funding from PKC Vacant Property Fund and Scottish Land Fund to work with consultants to explore the purchase of old Blairingone School and School house. The work will provide an options appraisal, feasibility study and business plan along with architectural assessment/options/sketches, architectural drawings for chosen option. This will enable the Trust to make a fully informed decision on the financial sustainability of the school buildings and hence enable us to decide if we should purchase the property. The project will run from July 2024 to January 2025.
- 2) The Trust has been working with the Fossoway Primary School pupils to design future options for the Waulkmill play park. The children produced creative designs and the competition winners received vouchers provided by the Trust. We hope to display winning posters on our stand at the Fossoway Gathering on 7 September. We are also raising funds to buy tables and benches for the park.
- 3) We have received funding from PKC for community engagement and to produce a Community Action Plan which will then be used to develop our Local Place Plan which will inform PKC local Development Plan 3. A survey will be delivered to all Fossoway households in August followed by a drop in Community Event on 17 November in the Crook of Devon Village Hall (2-5pm) where we will share the findings and vote on priority projects. Your voice matters so please fill in the survey online or by hand!

- 4) We have set up a working group with representatives from all our Halls to see how we can work together.
- 5) PKC have agreed to clean and upgrade the Crook of Devon War Memorial.
- 6) Discussions are ongoing with PKC regarding leasing the ground for a car park south of the Church cemetery extension in Crook of Devon.

We have active working groups progressing our longer-term projects:

- 1) Improve access to Rumbling Bridge gorge and replace lost footbridge over the Devon.
- 2) Improve community transport, where we are working with Glenfarg Community Transport Group (<https://glenfargct.co.uk/>).

A spokesperson said, 'If you live in the Fossoway district or run a business/organisation there and are interested in joining us, (we currently have 56 household members) please get in touch with us via our email info@fossowaytrust.com, phone Mike or join us at our next Trust meeting on 20 August in Crook of Devon Village Hall (7 – 9.30pm).'



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New Show From Arts@St Paul's

ARTS @ ST PAUL'S are back with their 2024 Autumn Programme.

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In our first exhibition in August, you can step into another place viewing the work of our guest artists. Kathryn Kirkwood from Milnathort can transport you with her dramatic atmospheric Scottish land and seascapes in acrylics and oils while Falkland based Veronica Rankin will charm you with her ethereal and expressive work in a wide variety of media.

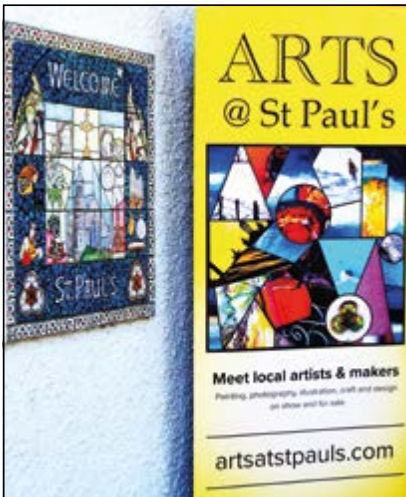
They will be accompanied by the 'two Joans' who are two of our newer makers exhibiting in 2024. You will love the very beautiful organic inspired ceramics of Culross based potter Joan Borland (Poppies) and



St Paul's Committee member Kathryn Kirkwood



Candlemaker Joan Robertson with her creations



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you will be wowed on entry by the wonderful aromas of the candles and aromatic melts of Dunfermline based candlemaker Joan Robertson (Hamilton and Morris), who has a special back story to naming her company.

Hamilton and Morris products are available online and in venues across Scotland. Anne Taylor, Chair of Arts @ St Paul's, said, 'I spotted the distinctive packaging in a gallery on a recent visit to Mull, but you don't have to travel so far – just pop into our exhibition and meet the artists and makers! Four-legged friends are also more than welcome!'

Joan Borland from Culross with her Poppies Ceramics



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LLC Marriage Course Acclaimed As 'Positive'

A MARRIAGE COURSE recently run at The Green Hotel by Loch Leven Church has been acclaimed as 'positive'. Over a period of seven weeks those attending saw their marriages enriched and the bonds of love strengthened. Everyone commented on the positive outcomes for their marriages as well as the quality and sensitivity of the venue and staff. Parents also appreciated their children being looked after during the sessions.

Here are some testimonials:

"Really grateful for the chance to talk about things that are very important."

"It's a really good, well thought out course."

"Nice to have a laugh too."

"The marriage course was a wonderful opportunity for us to recognise where we are succeeding in our marriage whilst also giving us good guidance on discussions we have never had. We would highly recommend the course."

'The course aims to equip couples with the tools to build a healthy marriage and to strengthen the connection between couples or restore that connection if you feel you have lost it. You are not asked to discuss anything about your relationship with anybody else. Instead, there are opportunities to allow couples to discuss issues that have been raised.

If you are interested in future sessions, please contact Loch Leven Church at info@lochlevenchurch.com

FLY HIGH WITH PORTMOAK!

Portmoak Festival – Who's In for 2025?

THE PORTMOAK FESTIVAL has been bringing all parts of the community together for the last 20 years, offering a range of events for old and young, indoors and out.

After several months of creating a programme which usually includes the tried and tested along with a few new ideas, it was time to firm up dates and timings, insurance, risk assessments, communications and ticketing arrangements.

Like everything else these days, running a wee festival includes a bit of bureaucracy, but organisers try to keep that as minimal as absolutely possible.

The numbers of those organising things were slightly down, but those who did manage to help did sterling jobs. Just two or three extras at the organising stage could make it all feel a little less stressful so if you have even a little time to spare, and like the idea of the Festival, please do consider getting involved from autumn this year.

The bird theme this year was all pervasive with an animated movie night with 'Migration', art exhibition, birdsong walks, bird related outdoor, music venues, bird themed mosaics created, and a Gaelic chat session about birds – among many other things...

Organisers extend their gratitude to all the local Portmoak groups, the hall committee, the school who contributed exhibits, activities, coordination, food, music, and for the well-maintained venue. A spokesperson said, 'All communities contain many talents and it is great when folk share them so willingly. Special thanks to Stuart MacKenzie who has been a Festival stalwart for each one of these 20 years. We wish him and Jacqui



A friendly welcome awaits you!

well in building their new home up north. They will be missed in the village.'

The organising group will meet up soon to consider how best to use the proceeds.

Lochend Farm Shop Raise Over £46,000 For CHAS



LOCHEND FARM Shop are very proud to support CHAS. A recent total for all donations made via their book drop and other ad hoc fundraising activities (since they opened) is now £46,864.01. A spokesperson said, 'Thank you to all our customers who have donated and supported this cause.'

We take donations of used books and jigsaws in good used condition and all proceeds go to CHAS. We are open seven days from 9-5.



MORE ROADWORKS IN PIPELINE

ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO start on 15 July, roadworks for A922 Muirs and B996 High Street, Kinross were delayed to allow more time for the works at Springfield Road to be completed, in order to avoid the two sets running concurrently.

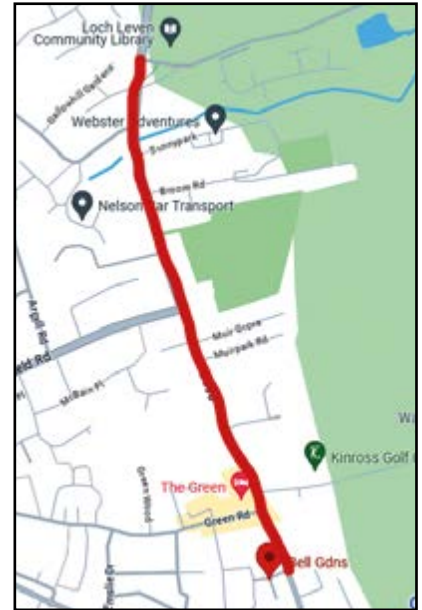
This new set of roadworks is necessary for SGN gas mains installation works and is estimated to last for 12 weeks.

The works will affect parking and loading on 'A922 Muirs, Kinross from its junction with Loch Leven Community Campus (311618, 703569) to its junction with the B996 High Street (311807, 702641), a distance of 966.38 metres or thereby' and 'B996 High Street, Kinross from its junction with the A922 Muirs (311809, 702639) to its junction with Bell Gardens (311854, 702525), a distance of 121.55 metres or thereby.' (see map).

There will be traffic lights on the Muirs at the junction with Springfield Road when Springfield Road is still closed, however it is hoped that the works to the rest of the Muirs/High Street will be done after Springfield Road has been opened again to minimise disruption.

The works on the Muirs and High Street will be completed in phases, so there will not be a total road closure.

After suggestions from our local councillors to the roads department about the impact on local businesses and concerns about traffic flow, it is hoped that the works will begin at the North End of the Muirs working down towards the High Street, to avoid traffic congestion at the Burleigh Road junction which will be busy when the school term resumes again on Wednesday 14 August.



COUNTDOWN TO SUCCESS FOR FIONA

KINROSS'S FIONA WOOD HAS recently appeared on the popular TV show Countdown (Episodes broadcast 16-19 and 22-25 July, Series 90). Fiona is known as an 'Octochamp' – a contestant who has won all eight of their heat games. Fiona confirmed Octochampdom with the spot of SIDECARS in the final letters round, and wrapped up with a fifth century to confirm her membership of the 800 club with a tally of 819 and an almost guaranteed place in the end-of-series finals for the second time. This also made her the provisional No. 1 seed, but with over four months of shows to still play out.

Fiona told the *Newsletter*, 'I first appeared on Countdown many years ago when I was 15, and continued to watch the show on and off. I began to watch it more regularly in the last few years, and my family kept asking me when was I going to apply? At the start of the year the presenters appealed for more women to apply for the show, and I eventually decided to apply. I wanted to see if I still had what it takes to do well! The studio experience turned out to be far more nerve-wracking than I expected, but the crew were all very friendly and supportive.'

Congratulations Fiona! We wish you the best of luck for the finals.



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KINROSS SHOW 2024

FINAL PREPARATIONS are being made for Kinross Show which takes place on Saturday 10 August at RSPB Loch Leven.

Kinross-shire Agricultural Society (KAS), which runs the show, will commence set-up in the week beforehand. It takes three days for the committee and helpers to create a show field ready to welcome somewhere in the region of 2000 visitors.

Scott Black, President of KAS says, 'It's our visitors that make Kinross Show and this year there is a mix of traditional favourites with some new entertainment. I'm really pleased to welcome Sarah Rankin back for a cookery demonstration, being so popular, we have made the area bigger and Sarah will cook at 11.30am and at 2.30pm. We have also booked a magician, he will perform at 10.45am and again at 1.30pm in the same area.'

'The family games are always great fun, this year we have a pedal tractor race for all ages in the main ring, register in the secretary's tent to take part. The livestock and horses on show will be looking their best, visitors always tell us they love all the fun and entertainment but the animals are the best bit! I look forward to welcoming everyone,' concludes Scott.

Timetable and route information on the free buses is on the following page. Further updates will be posted on both Kinross Show website and Facebook page.



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TICKETS ARE £13 IN ADVANCE OR £15 ON THE DAY.
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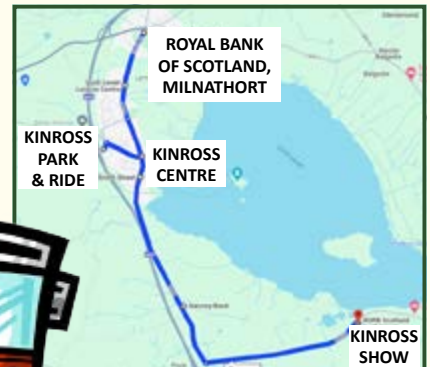
ROUTE 1: MILNATHORT AND KINROSS

- Starts at Royal Bank of Scotland in Milnathort at 10am. Runs half-hourly through the day (except 4.30pm)
- Continues down South Street past Kinross High School to the roundabout at Rowlands Pharmacy, Kinross
- Turn right along Station Road to the Park and Ride
- Returning back along Station Road
- Turning down Kinross High Street
- To the show via Gairneybank



ROUTE 2: BALGEDIE, KINNESSWOOD & SCOTLANDWELL

- Starts at Balgedie Toll at 10am, Runs half-hourly through the day (except 2.30pm)
- Through A911 passing Wester and Easter Balgedie
- Continuing through Kinnesswood Main St
- Through The Causeway in Scotlandwell
- Continue along the B920 and the B9097 to the show



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

7.00 am	Showground Opens
8.30 am	Horse Judging Commences
9.00 am	Art & Crafts, Children's Food and Farming Tents open to the public
9.30 am	Judging of Beef, Dairy and Goat breeds and Sheep in pens
10.00 am	Memories of Kinross Show Tent opens to the public
10.45 am	Magic Show
11.30 am	Sarah Rankin Cookery Demo <i>(with Tom from Perthshire Game)</i>
11.30 am	Flower Show open to public
1.00 pm	Young Farmers Stock judging starts – register at YFC stand before noon
1.00 pm	Dog Show commences – register at Dog Marquee 10.30-12.30pm



MAIN RING

1pm to close

(all subject to change)

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS

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DOG SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

(Best in Show)

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Kinross Pipe Band

Family Games with pedal tractors
(register at Sec's tent)

1.30 pm	Magic Show
2.30 pm	Sarah Rankin Cookery Demo <i>(with Tom from Perthshire Game)</i>
3.30 pm	Flower Show Presentation of Prizes
4.00 pm	SWI Marquee Presentation of Prizes
6.45 pm	Last Bus Leaves Showground closes at 7.00 pm



LOCAL RESIDENT SARAH RANKIN is former MasterChef Finalist, food writer and lover of Scottish flavours and produce who has just produced her first cookbook. 'Kith' celebrates Scottish flavours, seasonality, local producers and the joy of cooking for those you love, and is available now.

Sarah will be once again hosting cooking demonstrations at Kinross Show. She'll be demonstrating with Tom from Perthshire Game. Together they'll be butchering and then cooking various cuts of local venison.

'I am delighted to have been asked back to the Kinross Show, it's lovely to be doing something locally that celebrates the wonderful larder around us in Kinross-shire. It's a real joy to be working with Perthshire Game and I hope our butchery and cooking demo will be a great draw for show-goers.'





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SARAH RANKIN COOKS

I'M VERY EXCITED to be back at the Kinross Show on 10 August, doing a cooking demonstration with Perthshire Game. We'll be giving you some tips on purchasing, preparing and enjoying venison and I'll be sharing our recipes from the day in my September column.

In the meantime, just like our two days of summer, the elderflowers have now disappeared. Before their demise, I managed to make a stock of cordial I used as a basis for cocktails, sorbets, ice creams and even the odd sponge cake. But don't worry if you've missed them, their berries are starting to appear and make a fabulous ingredient too.

Elderberries are a superfood. High in antioxidants, they are generally believed to have health benefits, and have been



shown to improve heart health and reduce symptoms of colds and flu. You'll see a lot of preparations in health food shops containing elderberry extract.

Elderberries appear in the late summer

after the tiny, fragrant white flowers have died off. They grow in clusters of small, almost black, shiny pearls. You'll see them growing in hedgerows all around Kinross-shire. I collect the berries in bunches, wash them gently in cold water, and then remove the berries by dragging a fork along each stem. This is time-consuming, but by far the best way to prepare them without the kitchen looking as though a murder has taken place. You can get rid of the unripe berries by covering with cold water, the green berries will rise to the top and can be skimmed off. Drain the water away before using and do not eat the berries raw. This is an ingredient that requires cooking, as not doing so can cause some unpleasant stomach upsets.

ELDERBERRIES

YOU WILL NEED:

500g elderberries
caster sugar
1 star anise
Juice of 1 lemon

ELDERBERRY SYRUP

PLACE THE BERRIES in a pan with the star anise, and just cover with cold water. Bring up to a boil and turn down to a simmer for 20 minutes. Allow to cool and strain. Measure the amount of liquid you have and add an equal amount of caster sugar. Warm again and add the lemon juice and simmer for 10 minutes. Leave to cool. The resulting syrup can be used as a cough linctus, a drizzle for ice cream or as a mixer in cocktails.



ELDERBERRY SORBET

TO MAKE A SORBET in an ice cream machine, churn for 45 -60 minutes. Or you can pour into a plastic container and pop into the freezer overnight. If you take it out a couple of times and break it up well with a fork during that process, the end result will be smoother.

ELDERBERRY MOJITO

TO MAKE A FABULOUS Elderberry Mojito, add mint leaves to a tall glass and muddle with a teaspoon of granulated sugar. Add 50ml of white rum, drizzle over 25ml of elderberry syrup, and top with soda water and crushed ice.

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WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE ...ONE YEAR ON!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE that a year ago I was in South Korea living an adventure like no other. I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you some of my experiences (good and bad) and to thank everyone who made it possible.

I am Heidi Sharples from 2nd Dollar Scout Group, and I was very fortunate to be selected to go to the 25th World Scout Jamboree – it had promised to be action packed, a whole new cultural experience and have opportunities to meet lots of people from different countries and cultures.

Before I got to travel, I had two year's worth of fundraising which everyone in the community of Kinross very generously supported me with – they bought cakes, came on one of my walks (pictured below), let me look after their pets, attended car boot sales, and bought raffle tickets to name just a few things. Alongside fundraising I attended four training camps with my fellow scouts – we were to be Unit 5 – the Kilted Kelpies.

The plan was to travel to Seoul via Amsterdam and spend 7 days in the capital acclimatising and soaking up the culture. Then we were to spend the next 11 days on a massive camp site with 43,000 other scouting participants from 158 countries.

What Happened In Reality

SOUTH KOREA HAD the hottest summer they had experienced for 5 years and just before we flew out had torrential flooding. Scouts, being scouts, were not put off and planned to sleep on plastic crates and dig trenches around their tents to manage the situation. The days spent in Seoul were hot, fun and we were all highly anticipating the camp to come. Highlights included visiting the Demilitarised zone (DMZ – the armed border between South and North Korea), eating the best Korean BBQ foods, going into the biggest library I've ever seen and meeting other people from a range of

countries around the capital all wearing their unique neckers.

The day to go to camp was not to be – the camp site was not ready so there was a delay of 24 hours (a bit concerning, and we should



have seen the signs!). We eventually arrived a day later than expected after a bus journey of four hours. We were able to attend

the brilliant opening ceremony which showcased the best of South Korea (K-Pop bands, taekwondo performances and drones). The





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President of Korea was present, and so was none other than Bear Grylls (who gave an impressive motivational speech).

The next day was fun, and, as it was so hot (in excess of 47°C and 97% humidity) we got to spend time in the water where there were massive floats. This helped to cool us off before the evening activities of preparing food and meeting with other scouts around the camp site.

The next day everything changed – the weather was getting hotter, the sanitation wasn't coping with demand, the food was lacking and so many people got heat stroke the medical facilities couldn't cope.

The very sad decision was made for the UK, USA, and Singapore to leave the next day in a hopeful attempt that the resources available will be sufficient for the remaining participants. Who knew that three days later a typhoon was set to crash into the campsite – so now EVERYONE had to be evacuated and fast. All the British Scouts had been accommodated back in Seoul in hotels and were able to continue to experience the rich and diverse culture.

I came back, not necessarily with the experience I was hoping for but with a new gained confidence, knowing I can handle challenges and can independently manage miles away from the comfort at home. I have remained in the Scouting movement by volunteering to help with the Scouts on a weekly basis and becoming an Explorer scout. By the time you read this I will have completed my next adventure: a two-week Jamboree at Blair Atholl with a whole new group of people.

Many thanks to everyone who supported me along my journey – special thanks go to:

- 2nd Dollar Scout Group / Clackmannanshire County / Forth Region
- The amazing leaders
- Inn at Muckhart
- Fossoway Gathering
- KYTHE
- Dollar Deli
- U3a gardening group
- Ramblers in Fossoway
- Wildhood Camp
- Friends and neighbours who trusted me with their pets, and
- everyone in the community of Kinross, Fossoway and Dollar.

Heidi Sharples



British children evacuated from heatwave at Bear Grylls's World Scout Jamboree in South Korea

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Open Gardens

THE KINROSS FUNDRAISING GROUP would like to thank all the creative gardeners who opened up their hidden gems to the public in Kinross and Milnathort in June. Also thank you to the helpers who served teas and coffees, sold plants and the bakers who made the delicious cakes!

Not least thank you to everyone who bought tickets. It was an enjoyable weekend all round and a grand total of £2000 was raised for Marie Curie – a great amount. Thank you!

Kinross Fundraising Group





A host of wonderful private gardens in Kinross and Milnathort opened to the public in June in aid of Marie Curie. If you missed it, make sure to come along next year!

Below: Broke not Broken's fantastic fruit and vegetable garden, with raspberries too tempting not to eat



LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Repair Cafe

The Repair Cafe in Kinross-shire is looking for two volunteers:

- Electrician Repairer - needs to have experience of simple electric repairs and background knowledge of electricity.
- Swap Shop Assistant for events.

Our upcoming events are on 22 September and 16 November. Contact Gosia Stanton at kinrossrepaircafe@gmail.com

CATCH Loch Leven

Would you be willing to share your gas bill data (sensitively and anonymously)? For our modelling we need better information about heat demand of both households and businesses. Please contact us if you would like to help. Info@catch-lochleven.org.

Millbridge Hall

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The Potager Garden

A small community garden in Bowton Road Kinross. Contact Amanda James on 07963 476803, or amandajames1577@gmail.com.

Broke not Broken

Broke not Broken is a voluntary organisation working for the prevention and relief of poverty. Contact admin@brokenotbroken.org.

Greyhound Rescue Fife

Greyhound Rescue Fife at Balfree Country Centre, Gairneybank, Kinross, needs volunteers to clean the kennels and walk and feed the greyhounds. 01592 890583. www.greyhoundrescuefife.com.

KLEO

(Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation): If you enjoy local events on your doorstep, like the monthly Kinross Farmers' market and the winter festival events (concerts, comedy and the festive street market), please join the KLEO team! Contact Bouwien Bennet at info@kleo.org.uk or call 01577 863107.

RSPB Loch Leven

We are always out on the lookout for volunteers to help at our reserve, this could be from working in the café, shop or visitor centre. If you're interested, please get in touch on lochleven@rspb.org.uk.

Kinross (Marshall) Museum

The Museum Trust is looking for volunteers. If you would like to know more contact the Museum on 01577 867153 or email: information@kinrossmuseum.org.uk.

Swansacre Playgroup

A long established charity playgroup for children aged 2-5 years, we need volunteers to help support us with play sessions. For more information, please email swansacre@gmail.com.

Kinross Heart Start

Campaign to secure funds for public access defibrillators. Contact Pamela Hunter on 01577 862419.

Light Up Kinross

Light Up Kinross is a small local charity with responsibility for Kinross Christmas lights. Please contact davidcolliar@tiscali.co.uk.

Common Grounds

A Charity Cafe staffed by volunteers on Tuesday and Saturday

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Seamab

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Kinross-shire Day Centre

We are looking for volunteers to serve meals and help with day trips and activities, such as bingo and singing, for a lively bunch of over-aged teenagers (over 65s). Pop in and speak to Nan or telephone 01577 863869.

Milnathort Town Hall Committee

We are looking for volunteers. For more information please contact us at milnathorttownhall1@gmail.com.

Volunteering with Aberlour!

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Duke of Edinburgh

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Interested in Guiding?

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Friends of CHAS Kinross

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Kinross-shire Volunteer Group & Rural Outreach Scheme

Could you become a volunteer driver for Kinross-shire Volunteer Group & Rural Outreach Scheme? We deliver a vital service to help the elderly and disabled attend appointments. Please contact the Administrator 01577-840196 or email administrator@kvgrs.org.uk.

Guide Dogs Kinross

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1st Kinross Cubs

1st Kinross Cubs is a part of the 1st Kinross Scout Group and offers the young children of Kinross-shire the opportunity to gain new skills and experiences under the guidance of the Scout Association. Contact Daryl kinrossbeavers@hotmail.co.uk.

Kinross in Bloom

Volunteer group which provides and maintains floral displays to enhance the environment in Kinross. Contact susan.mitchell50@gmail.com.

ORGANISATIONS: To add an appeal, email the Editor. Please let us know if you no longer need your appeal to be listed.

Councillor Richard Watters



Glenfarg Community Transport Group Award

CONGRATULATIONS TO Glenfarg Community Transport group winning the Best Bus Service award at the Scottish Transport Awards recently, for the exceptional 55 bus service that runs from Kinross to Perth via Glenfarg and Bridge of Earn.

This is a well deserved award and recognises the commitment and dedication of the team involved in starting, growing and operating the essential bus service. The success of the service is also highlighted by the huge increase in weekly usage of the service, with over a thousand passenger journeys a week.

It is also exciting to see the Group committed to take over the troubled 202 service running from Kinross to Tillicoultry via Crook of Devon and Dollar, rebranding it as the 23 service. I'm confident we'll see the same improvement in this service as we've seen in the 55.

Within the Council we are committed to support these community transport initiatives and are currently looking at ways that will further support the growth of community transport within Kinross-shire and throughout the wider Perth & Kinross area.



Perth and Kinross Wonder Mix

AS PART OF our ongoing commitment to tackling the climate and biodiversity crisis, we are taking forward the Grow Wild for Perth and Kinross initiative to create more space for nature by letting grass and native plants grow and flower.

To support this, the Council's Westbank Nursery has been developing Wonder Mix, a mixture of native shrubs and herbaceous plants, grown in-house at the Nursery from locally produced seed and cuttings.

Community organisations can then use the plants and seeds in local green spaces to support native wildlife to flourish and, at the same time, do their part to contribute to an improved environment for everyone to enjoy and benefit from.

Wonder Mix contributes directly to Grow Wild by providing native shrubs, plants, trees and seeds for communities to plant and sow, attracting bees, butterflies and other insect pollinators, and increasing opportunities for both flora and fauna to flourish.

I am encouraged by the interest in Wonder Mix from our residents already and I hope this will spur on more community groups and organisations locally to play their part in promoting biodiversity literally on the ground.

Any community group or organisation interested in accessing plants and seeds through Wonder Mix should either get in touch with me or email communitygreenspace@pkc.gov.uk.

Councillor Richard Watters

Councillor Dave Cuthbert



Davies Park and Well Green Playpark Upgrades

THESE TWO PLAYPARKS have been due to be upgraded for some time. The works have been delayed as the Scottish Government has set aside funding to help pay for playpark upgrades across Scotland, which, whilst being a good thing, the knock-on effect has been that the contractors who normally do this work have been inundated with requests for quotes. This has meant that prices have increased, so the Council is now looking to get local contractors involved in quoting for the work. Because of tendering rules, this has meant that the quotes must be "quality scored", thereby leading to a delay. I will keep the pressure on!

Tayside Contracts

AT THE MOST recent Perth and Kinross Council meeting, I was appointed as the Council's lead on the work done by Tayside Contracts in the area.

Tayside Contracts does a lot of different works for the Council, including road repairs, construction work, street cleaning, school meals, road crossing patrols, facilities management, janitorial staff, plus many other things. It is an interesting company in that it is not only part of Perth and Kinross Council but is also part of Angus and Dundee City Councils.

With the tightness of budgets across all the Councils, we are now looking to update the way that the Councils work together with a view to finding efficiencies and savings. I also want to see improvements to the work done in Kinross-shire, which does not appear to have the same quality of work done to it as places like Perth. For example, pothole filling in Kinross-shire appears to consist of chucking in some fill and tramping it down, whereas Perth has the potholes cut out and filled properly. I don't think this will be an easy appointment!

Additional Support Needs

I SAID LAST month that I would write a fuller piece this month on Additional Support Needs and the work I am doing at the Council to improve things. This work is ongoing, so I will not update you this month, but will revisit it shortly.

Planning (again)

I have written a few times about planning and my concerns at the way it works in Scotland. In essence, it is my view that local democracy is being undermined by the regulations attached to the planning process. I have noted the comments from members of the public concerning the refusal by the Council of the ALDI application and the approval of the golf-driving range application. I am bound by a code of conduct, which prevents me commenting on officer's decisions, so I will not do so. All I can say is that officers must interpret planning law when reaching their decisions, in addition to this, as a member of the planning committee, I am bound by additional rules, so for example the code of conduct states that I will not 'in advance of the decision-making meeting, attempt to influence employees to adopt a particular position'. I find this very challenging.

What I will say is that Kinross-shire needs a discount store.

Councillor Dave Cuthbert

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Councillor Neil Freshwater



Road Conditions in Crook of Devon

I HAVE RECEIVED complaints about the state of some of the roads in Crook of Devon, particularly Waulkmill and the surrounding access routes. I paid a visit for a walkabout, and the roads and infrastructure do seem to be in poor condition, much worse than in many other areas. In addition to the usual potholes, the road surfacing is decaying at the edges in parts, and the walls are also crumbling. I have raised this issue with PKC to see if something can be done to upgrade the roads. I believe it is beyond repair and in need of a full upgrade, but I have asked officers for their views.



Speeding at Mawcarse

AN ISSUE THAT has arisen is speeding along the B919 at Mawcarse. Residents have reported vehicles driving too fast. The current limit is 40 mph. Areas like this will not automatically be included in the national 20 mph rollout, but the council is currently reviewing settlements like this to see if they should be included. Sometimes in these situations, it can be a case of people driving too fast, which is a police matter, and in other cases, they are following the speed limit, but the limit is deemed too high by residents. Nonetheless, I will raise this with the road safety team at PKC to see what options there might be. I have also raised it with the local police to see if speed monitoring might be an option for this stretch of road.

Speeding on Hatchbank Road

SIMILARLY, ALONG Hatchbank Road between Gairneybank and Carsegour, I have received complaints of speeding and suggestions about making this road a walking/cycling-friendly road. I use this road quite frequently and know it well. I will raise this with the PKC road safety team with a view to reviewing the signage and speeds.

Kinross-shire Transport Forum

I ATTENDED A productive meeting of the Transport Forum at the community campus a few weeks ago. It was great to have representatives from the public, PKC staff, and community councils to discuss Kinross-shire-wide transport issues. We heard directly from local residents about their needs, and there was really constructive dialogue about how some areas, such as Cleish and Portmoak, might be able to adopt some of the systems that have been used in Glenfarg for their community transport. I also raised a concern about the limited taxi provision in the area.

Councillor Neil Freshwater

Councillor Willie Robertson



Mill Street

I HAVE BEEN contacted by a resident of Mill Street concerned that their street, which is in the heart of the Kinross Conservation Area, seems to be getting neglected by the Council. Having visited the street, I fully agree with this assessment. I will be arranging a site visit with Council officers to see what can be done to greatly improve the visual appearance of Mill Street (pictured).



Back Loan, Milnathort

THERE WAS A recent request for double yellow lines to be installed on the narrowest section of Back Loan. This has been asked for before but was rejected by the majority of local householders. I put out a street letter to find out what residents views are now to the proposal for double yellow lines. The response was overwhelmingly against their introduction. People felt that cars parked in the street helped to slow traffic and also that parking availability was already at a premium in the village centre.

Pavement Parking

THE INTRODUCTION of the national ban on pavement parking will be rolled out in Perth & Kinross this autumn. Council officers have been carrying out assessments of all the streets throughout Perth & Kinross to see what the likely impact of this new legislation will be. If there are streets which become impassible for through vehicles when people park on the road rather than partly on the pavement then it is likely double yellow lines will be considered to prevent parking altogether. I think this should be the last resort. The majority of narrow streets are residential and it is important that residents have access to places to park.

Councillor Willie Robertson

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Liz Smith, MSP



WITH THE SCOTTISH Parliament now in recess it is time for MSPs to spend much more time in their constituencies and regional areas, supporting local events and the agricultural shows.

That said, the recent General Election also provided plenty opportunity to meet our constituents and to listen to their concerns and that includes so many people across our rural communities who often feel a bit left out of mainstream politics. Safe to say, that during extensive visits to our smaller villages, hamlets and farms, I gained significant insight into the main issues facing rural dwellers.

One recurrent theme was the state of grass verges. Perth and Kinross Council has taken the decision to reduce the frequency of grass cutting which, as many will have noticed, has led to a surge of long grass alongside roads. In many of our hard-to-reach settlements this makes navigating windy roads increasingly dangerous as it is difficult to see what is coming around each corner.

Many constituents commented that, as part of the council 'Grow Wild' scheme, several of our green spaces and parks have faced the same neglect. The scheme is advertised as seeking to boost biodiversity but sometimes that achieves very little other than making our villages and hamlets look a complete mess. And local people who care and take pride in their community are very concerned that the value of their properties will have diminished, putting off potential house buyers.

Aside from the visual aspect, it was also put to me that such neglect encourages vermin in our streets and inviting ticks into areas where children are playing and where dogs are being walked.

I would invite readers who have been affected by this change to share with me their views on the matter.

Liz Smith, MSP

Jim Fairlie, MSP



I WAS PLEASED to attend the annual Kinross-shire Friendship Cup, which sees the Kinross Colts under-16s and under-17s teams competing with teams of unaccompanied child refugees from Perth, Edinburgh, Fife and Dundee & Angus in a 7-a-side football competition. The event celebrates diversity and welcomes these new Scots in an afternoon of friendship and football whilst also raising awareness of the plight of refugees. This year was the first year that I have been able to hand the trophy over to the home team, but regardless of the eventual tournament winners, a good day was had by all at Donaldson Park, and the main messages of friendship, diversity and inclusion were understood by all.

During the recent General Election, I was out and about a great deal in Kinross-shire in support of my colleague Pete Wishart, who is now the Member of Parliament for the new seat of Perth and Kinross-shire. Pete has been an MP for a Tayside constituency for 23 years, and I look forward to continuing to introduce him to the new parts of his constituency in Kinross-shire and South Perthshire. I want to pay tribute to John Nicolson, who I have shared constituency boundaries since I was elected in 2021. Sadly, John was not successful in contesting the new Alloa and Grangemouth seat, and I wish him all the best for the future.

During the General Election, I was able to extend the progress I was making with the NHS Couch to 5k app, which I started earlier this year. I realised after having a bit of a health scare last year that I needed to do something to improve my physical health, and by extension my overall fitness and mental health. A combination of not getting any younger and going from a largely active lifestyle to a

job which relied on me spending a lot more time at a desk, made me realise that it was important to carve out time to exercise and enjoy the beautiful natural environment we have here in abundance in Perth and Kinross. I would encourage anyone who is considering becoming a bit more active to have a look at the NHS Couch to 5k app and the structure that it provides.

As always, if you need to contact me, please email Jim.Fairlie.MSP@Parliament.Scot, call 01738 620540 or write to me at 63 Glasgow Road, Perth, PH2 0PE.

Jim Fairlie, MSP

Pete Wishart MP



IT IS FANTASTIC to be able write my first column for the *Kinross Newsletter* as MP for the area. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who put their trust in me at the General Election, and also to all of my team for their brilliant campaigning.

Being an MP truly is the honour of my life. In my speech shortly after the result came in, I vowed to be an MP for all, regardless of how you voted, and to play my part in creating a more positive political atmosphere.

My office has already been busy supporting people all across the new areas of my constituency who have been in touch, and remains on standby for any constituents in need of assistance.

I also vowed in my speech to repay voters' trust by working tirelessly to represent my constituents' interests, both locally and in parliament, to the very best of my ability.

This has been a central commitment throughout my years as an MP. For fear of ageing myself, readers may know that I have been around for some time. I intend to use that experience to ensure Perth and Kinross-shire is reaching its full potential as a top destination to live, work and visit.

To do this, I am looking forward to working collaboratively with colleagues in Westminster, Holyrood, Perth and Kinross Council and, of course, members of the local communities. After years of turmoil, it now the duty of elected officials at every level to turn the tide and get back to a place where things feel a lot more secure for households and businesses.

Whilst I have never represented Kinross-shire before, I have greatly enjoyed familiarising myself with the area over the past several months.

I have already spoken to a number of local businesses, charities and community groups, and it is clear to me that there is a lot of excellent work happening in and around Kinross as we speak. Kinross-shire evidently has a distinct identity and rich cultural history, which I look forward to championing on residents behalf.

At the time of writing, parliament is just about to break up for summer recess, which will give me more time to explore even more of these new areas.

I am really excited for the months and years to come as your MP, and if there is anything you think I can help you with, please don't hesitate to get in touch on 01738 639598 or at pete.wishart.mp@parliament.uk.

Pete Wishart, MP

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On Sunday 16 June 2024 PCs Duncan and Millar from Kinross Police Station carried out speed checks on Leslie Road, Scotlandwell, following several complaints of cars driving in excess of the speed limit.

Several vehicles were stopped and proportionate measures taken. We will continue to monitor this area.

RECENT INCIDENTS

A 23 year old female was charged with speeding after being found to be going 93mph on the M90 at Crook of Devon on 5 July 2024.

A 30 year old male was charged with speeding after being found to be going at 101 mph on the M90 near Kinross on 1 July 2024.

A 21 year old male had his vehicle seized in Kinross and will be reported to the PF after being charged with driving without a licence and without insurance.

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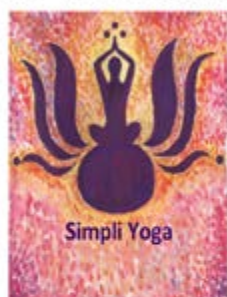
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The sessions are drop-in but if you prefer an appointment time, please phone the number detailed for the agency you wish to connect with, or contact: Shona Fowler on 07896 280843 shona.fowler@nhs.scot.

Thu 1	10am–12.30pm	Broke not Broken – to offer advice, connections to support and also for foodbank referrals. 07518 913107
	1pm–3pm	Mindspace – Info on supporting mental wellbeing. 07928 859628 or 01738 631657
Wed 7	10am–12noon	Drop-in for HomeStart Breast Buddies group 01738 638847
	1.30pm–3.30pm	CATH help with form filling – PIP, Universal Credit etc 07955 333163
Thu 8	10am–12noon	VOICEABILITY for free advocacy regarding benefits access and supporting people to be heard in decisions about their health, care & wellbeing 07918 560891
	1pm–3.30pm	PKC Employment Support Team Job advice and help for those who have CANCELLED for August. Email HCCEmploymentSupport@pkc.gov.uk ...lessness and physical disabilities. 07788 389659
Wed 14	12.30pm–2.30pm	Broke not Broken – to offer advice, connections to support and also for foodbank referrals. 07518 913107
	1pm–3pm	PKC Trading Standards Scam Awareness – Melanie 07557 214420
Thu 15	10am–12noon	Craig from the HEAT PROJECT will be here providing free energy advice to households, helping them become more energy efficient and reducing energy bills. 07868 864418
	2pm–4pm	Camille Vickers, Social Prescriber – Community Connecting / Signposting 07775 701630
Wed 21	10am–12noon	Drop-in for HomeStart Breast Buddies group 01738 638847
	1.30pm–3.30pm	CATH will support with form filling – PIP, Universal Credit etc 07955 333163 / 07339 858987
Thu 22	10am–12.30pm	PKC Skills & Employment – support & advice re CVs, Job search, support after redundancy etc. 07867 351268
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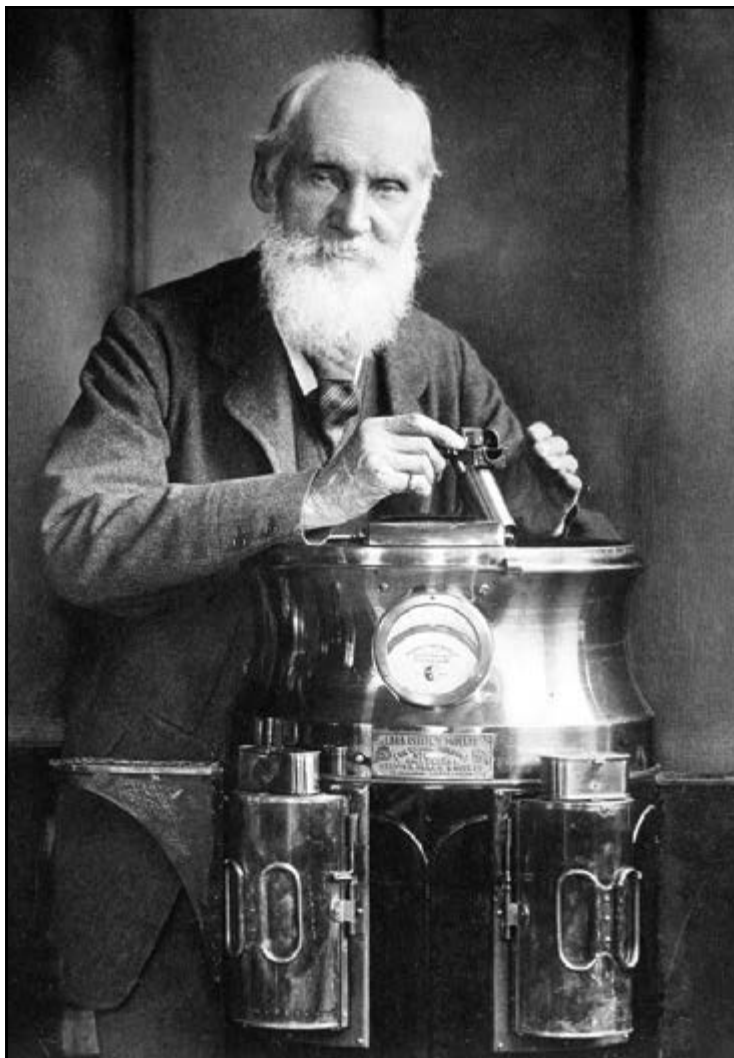
RECENTLY I HAVE re-read, and listened to – courtesy of the Libby App, free audio books from the library – the wonderful *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. This book has been a bestseller for a few years now, and has at its heart an intriguing main character, who is an uncompromising chemist. Life throws her a few curved balls, and she ends up hosting a cooking programme called ‘Supper at Six’. However, she will not compromise her belief that cooking is chemistry, hence the title of the book. This makes her character unpopular with the producers, but very popular with her fans.

I have often thought that a little knowledge of chemistry would help, when my non-cooking husband boils potatoes and spaghetti in small pans, and is surprised when they boil over. ‘Water expands when heated,’ I say, ‘Simple chemistry my dear!’ The sarcastic advice usually flies well over his head. I was minimally interested in chemistry at school, and loved mucking about with experiments and Bunsen burners.

That school was in the North West end of Glasgow and not far from Glasgow University. If you know that part of Glasgow, you will know that you can’t go far without hearing the word Kelvin. River Kelvin, Kelvinside, Kelvin Hall, Kelvin College ... on and on it goes.

I was delighted to read the other day about Lord Kelvin for whom the bicentenary has just passed. There is a simple plaque to him in Westminster Abbey, where he rests, next to Sir Isaac Newton.

Kelvin was a very clever chap. He was born in 1824 in Ireland, one of seven children. His mother died when he was six, and his father a Glaswegian, moved the family back to Glasgow. Kelvin attended Glasgow University when he was only 10. After graduating, he spent time in Cambridge and Paris, returning to a Professorship in Glasgow, where he worked for 53 years. He is best known for inventing the international system of absolute temperature. The Kelvin Scale bears his name. He retired at 75, and returned to the University as a student, becoming the oldest student to enrol there, always questing more knowledge. Interestingly, he was wrong about lots of ideas. He thought the idea of x-rays was nonsense, that heavy machines would never get off the




ground, and that the idea of radio was just a dream. However, his house was the first house in Glasgow to be lit completely by electricity and he was the main player in the laying of the transatlantic cable between Ireland and Newfoundland. Queen Victoria and President Buchanan were the first heads of state to speak through that cable.

Lord Kelvin was a busy traveller, as he crossed the Atlantic 50 times in pursuit of laying that cable at a cost of millions of pounds.

He was a non-stop inventor, seeker and student, but also humble. At an award ceremony celebrating 50 years as a professor, he said that the most memorable word in his career was ‘failure’. Unlike most of us he was happy to fail because that was the only way progress can be made.

What can we learn from a mostly forgotten person, who has actually had an enormous unacknowledged impact on our lives. His name caught my attention, and I was delighted to discover his extraordinary non fiction life, unlike Elizabeth Zott, the highly entertaining fictional heroine of *Lessons in Chemistry*. Both fascinating characters in their own way.

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Fossoway Community Council Extraordinary General Meeting, July 2024

<https://www.fossoway.org/community-council>

Present At The Meeting on 9 July were: Cllrs S Bruce-Jones, T Lamb, and N Marchant (Chair); Assoc Cllr C Farquhar; Cllr R Watters; 24 members of the public (MoP) (18 from Fossoway District and 6 outside of Fossoway District).

Apologies: Cllr A Cheape, A Carter, G Pye; Cllr D Cuthbert, N Freshwater, W Robertson

Cllr Marchant thanked everyone for coming to this EGM which has been called to consult and agree response to the Brunt Hill wind farm planning application. Special thanks to the CC who have reviewed application along with Cameron Brown and Kaye Williamson.

The CC has an agreed extension to the deadline for comments to 26 July 2024.

The CC have received copies of 22 objections sent via email; 14 from Fossoway District, 3 outside of Fossoway District and 5 location unknown.

Cllr Marchant pointed out that the CC is apolitical and asked everyone to respect this.

Cllr Marchant detailed the process that the CC had used to draft our response, which was:-

- Information from the Fossoway and District Wind Farm survey that was delivered to all 959 households in November 2023. The report was shared with the community in January 2024 and is published on our website

<https://www.fossoway.org/community-council/wind-farm-survey-report-30-th-january-2024/>

- Reports from the Big Place Conversations that took place in Powmill, Carnbo, Crook of Devon Village Halls in Summer 2023
- Guidance from Planning Aid Scotland on what are considered meaningful objections
- As a result of analysis of all these factors the FDCC intends to object to the application
- We have only included comments where we have an evidence base to support the statements
- We have focused on the following areas for basing our objection: -

- o Objection – Landscape - Contravenes Scottish Government Onshore wind turbines planning advice 28 May 2014 (PAN), NPF4 Policy 11 e) ii & xiii. and PKC Policy 33 (a)
- o Objection – Inadequate mitigation
 - Traffic and Noise
 - Wildlife and Environment
 - Safeguarding Local Cultural Heritage
 - No Assessment on Impact to Local Businesses

MoPs were then given time to read the proposed response after which there was an in-depth discussion of the presented paper. A series of amendments were agreed with the MoPs who supported the objection to the Brunt Hill wind farm planning application. The CC agreed to revise the paper and submit it to the ECU on behalf of Fossoway District.

A copy of the final response will be posted on <https://www.fossoway.org/>

The next meeting of Fossoway and District CC will be held on 6 August at 7.30pm in Crook of Devon Village Hall.

Kinross Community Council News from the June Meeting

Present At The Meeting on 25 June were: Cllrs L McKay, S Wells, W Freeman, C Willsher, P Chan and K Spain, Cllrs D Cuthbert and W Robertson, six MoP and minute-taker Mrs C Aird.

Apologies: Cllrs B West, E Leslie, T Stewart, Cllrs R Watters and N Freshwater.

Matters Arising

Cllr Robertson advised that he had met with representatives from Tracks and PKC with regard to the creation of a safe walking/cycle route next to the A91 and commented that this would not be considered until there was safe access across the bridge. Both organisations are looking at options for this. Discussion around the parking at the tennis courts/Station Road would be deferred until the next meeting.

The issues with regard to the marquee at the Green Hotel had been resolved after Cllr McKay, Cllr Willsher and the chair of the resident's association had met with the owner. While there had been a few minor incidents following the meeting, these had been dealt with quickly. Members were aware that a licensing application had been submitted to PKC.

HM King's Portrait – suggestions were requested for a suitable place to hang the portrait with a member of the public suggesting either the Day Centre or the fountain.

Kinross Town Centre

Cllr McKay commented that the bollards were now back in place in the High Street, although it was commented that a member of the public had witnessed someone crash into a bollard, although it was not badly damaged.

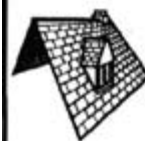
Cllr Cuthbert suggested that the CC issue a questionnaire to residents asking for suggestions of what they would like to see in the centre of town. Cllr McKay advised that she had recently spoken to visitors who had advised her that they had never seen the town look so bad.

The issue with the street sweeper should be resolved now.

A member of the public raised the issue of traffic calming at the opposite end of the High Street and Cllr Cuthbert advised that this had previously been investigated but would result in bus stops being moved.

A member of the public raised concerns with regard to the two vans parked at Koronkas and was advised by Cllr Robertson that this had issue had previously been reported to PKC due to sight issues. One van had previously been removed a number

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of years ago but had quickly been replaced by another. Cllr Wells suggested a compulsory purchase order be raised to purchase the land but was advised that residents had a right of way to use the land to access their property.

It was noted that the parking restrictions beyond the Indian restaurant had been removed, and Cllr Wells wished to place on record her thanks to the Councillors.

A member of the public raised concerns about the lack of parking in the High Street area, advising that they had received a fine of more than £100 for parking in Greens and commented that if people cannot get parked, then they will go elsewhere for their shopping.

KCCNL

Cllr Freeman advised that the following grants had been awarded by KCCNL at their recent meeting:

Kinross Writing Group	£200
Kinross High School	£1250
Fossoway Horticultural Society	£500

Brunt Hill Wind Farm

Cllr McKay advised that KCC had received a number of emails objecting to the proposed wind farm at Brunt Hill and following a conversation with concerned residents the previous weekend, had asked for the item to be discussed at the meeting. She opened the meeting to the members of the public who were present for this item.

A member of the public advised that this was a national application and whilst the proposals had been around since 2023, many local people are unaware of the proposals. There had been no strategic notification or consultation regarding the impact of the wind farm and they were present to discuss the matter further and see what could be done. The concerned residents advised that Milnathort and Fossoway Community Councils have both contacted PKC to request an extension to the deadline for submitting comments, with Portmoak CC advising that they had not been included in the consultation. Cllr Robertson advised that he had attended Portmoak CC meeting earlier in the month where they had voted to object to the proposals, due to the visual effect on the area.

It was agreed that the proposals would affect everyone and Cllr McKay confirmed that CC members had not received a lot of information on the proposals but having discussed the matter between themselves, had agreed that they were happy to request an extension, or submit an objection. Cllr Willsher commented that he had not found anyone in favour of the development and did not think there was enough room for both this proposed development as well as the Craighead development. The proposal for a wind farm was a good one, but just not in the proposed location and he was happy to support an objection.

Cllr Cuthbert commented that the DPEA had asked to take three applications at the one time (this proposal, Craighead and Windburn) and reporters would look at the designation of things in the area before deciding. He also commented that Mike Barnacle had written a letter a few days ago expressing concern and he would forward this to Cllr Willsher.

A member of the public also raised concerns with regard to 'flickering' when the sun sets as well as when the red aviation lights are lit as well as the adverse impacts on tourism, community health and wellbeing, ecology, to name but a few. Cllr Cuthbert advised members of the public that any letters of objection need to be unique – two very good letters of objection are better than 200 repeated letters.

In response to a question from Cllr Freeman with regard to Craighead Wind Farm, a member of the public advised that the turbines would be the same size as Brunt Hill, but there would be less of them.

In response to a question from a member of the public about who else they could gather support from, or speak to about the proposals, ward Councillors advised them to speak to Debbie Flaherty (ECU), Gillian Martin, MSPS/MPs.

A member of the public also advised that they had written to the land owners (Archbishop of York and Archbishop of Canterbury) expressing their concerns.

KCC members took a vote to determine whether to submit an objection and this was agreed. It was agreed that if Cllr Willsher could gather enough information to submit an objection by the deadline of 28 June, he would do so, otherwise he would request an extension to the deadline in order to submit an objection.

Planning Matters

Applications Received

24/00740/FLL change of use and alterations to agricultural building and flat to form a dwellinghouse at Coach House, Lethangie, Kinross. Members noted this application and expressed surprise at this due to the building being listed.

Applications Determined

24/00568/FLL installation of replacement door at 158 High Street, Kinross, approved.

23/01349/FLL part change of use and alterations to building to form 10 short-term let accommodation units at 54 - 56 High Street, Kinross, approved.

Other Planning Matters

Cllr Robertson raised a concern with regard to the land at the bottom of the High Street where a fence had been erected and which subsequently blocked access to the old railway line and to which PKC had not been able to enforce the decision. Cllr Cuthbert suggested that KCC write to PKC asking them to reinforce the decision to remove the fence at the lorry park.

Reports from PKC Councillors

Cllr Cuthbert advised that a meeting of the Kinross-shire Community Transport Forum was arranged for Thursday where the change of policy with regard to minibuses would be discussed. This was an open meeting and anyone who wished to attend should contact Cllr Cuthbert direct.

Cllr Robertson highlighted drainage issues which had been caused by the recent heavy rain, including two drains in Station Road which had seized closed. He asked residents to report any issues with drains in the town to PKC or the councillors know.

Cllr Robertson also advised that he had received several complaints with regard to hedges/bushes growing over payments and therefore increasing problems for prams/wheelchairs/visibly challenged and asked residents to cut back any bushes as soon as possible. Cllr Willsher advised he had previously reported this problem to PKC but nothing

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had been done. He was asked to re-report the issue and copy Cllrs Cuthbert and Robertson into the email. A member of the public also highlighted an issue with excess water just after Balado Bridge at Turfhill and suggested that divers needed to be cut into the grass in order to release this. Cllr Robertson agreed to report this.

Cllr Mckay commented on the height of the grass at junctions (specifically mentioned Gairneybank) and asked if PKC could arrange to cut this back, as it was difficult to see vehicles, particularly motorbikes. Cllr Robertson advised that PKC had taken a decision to only cut grass verges twice a year and in response to a question from Cllr Freeman, confirmed that members of the public could cut the verges, if they so wished. A member of the public asked if PKC had any say on core paths and how do they ensure that these will be maintained (at the proposed wind farm). Cllr Robertson advised that residents should write to PKC (copying in Cllrs Cuthbert and Robertson) – it was agreed that the CC would write to PKC.

Reports from CC Representatives

Cllr Freeman asked if there was an update on The Boat House re-opening and was advised that it had been purchased by Kinross House with a view to reopening next year.

Cllr Mckay reported that she had spoken to the owners of Kinross House to ask if they would open the gardens to the public but they had declined to do so.

Cllr Wells asked if the new sign at the Premier Store was appropriate (colours of sign) given it was in a conservation area and was advised to check with PKC Planning Department. A similar question was raised about Greens and it was agreed that Cllr Wells would check re planning.

Cllr Wells also asked for clarity on who was responsible for removing the obsolete brown tourist signs, e.g., at the Boat House and the Cashmere Factory. Cllr Robertson suggested writing to PKC, copying in himself and Cllr Cuthbert, and it was agreed that Cllr Wells write to Cllr Robertson who would forward the correspondence to PKC.

Cllr Mckay also questioned whether PKC would be painting the zigzags at the primary school during the summer holidays and was advised that this was unlikely as PKC are prioritising work on the A93/A94.

Licensing Applications

Members were advised that the beer tent had applied for a permanent licence, although this had not been discussed at the Board. It was agreed that more details on the application were required.

The next meeting of Kinross CC will be held on Tuesday 27 August 2024 at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**Portmoak Community Council
News from the June Meeting**

Present At The Meeting held on 11 June were Cllrs W Robertson; Cllrs A Miller, D Morris, A Davidson, S McGregor, K Donaldson, D Paterson; Mark Craig Police Liaison and Ashley; and 1 MoP.

Matters Arising

Kinross-shire Committee update, and Kinross-shire Active Travel Master Plan: Cllr D Morris had produced a very concise and detailed document in reply to the Kinross-shire Active Travel Master Plan to be incorporated into the master plan. D Morris clarified that for the previous meeting in March the Chair and Vice-Chair had been unable to connect as the wrong contact email address had been circulated. The essence of the work Dave had done was to clarify there should be off-road routes all the way around Loch Leven with appropriate mitigations e.g. Kinnesswood in certain areas as a top priority e.g. a crossing at the Kinnesswood Village Shop. Looking at Transport Scotland are proposing a new Aviemore to Carrbridge walking and cycling route and this was very much the direction of funding for active travel. Questions will be fielded to ARUP via D Morris. Final document will come before KLC in August. Chair thanked D Morris for his clarity and knowledge and time in preparing the information. Query on whether the response should be circulated to Portmoak Community at this stage, but it was felt at this stage that PCC could field a response to ARUP with cc to Cllrs. Cllrs asked D Morris to resend his comments and response to ARUP as the files had been blocked by PKC IT restrictions due to the size.

Road Safety Action Update: Speedwatch campaign has been live for a couple of weeks, MOCC coordinating that. Allan at MOCC reports uptake has been quite slow. The Facebook website address is as follows for updates and information <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558727684719> and if interested in volunteering please email speedwatch.ks@gmail.com. Once volunteers are registered MOCC are prepared to come and do a presentation at the village hall to explain next steps.

In terms of recent road safety anecdotally there appears to be a great number of motorbikes travelling the A911 often at high speed.

Minuted items from May 24 PCC meeting included requests for school road crossings and whether or not to petition PKC to address these. Obviously, there are other road safety items recently confirmed as priorities to PKC and as yet unactioned, so new requests need to sit alongside the existing items and be prioritised accordingly.

Scotlandwell to Portmoak Church Path: Chair had met onsite with Cllr W Robertson and Dave Stubbs (Greenspace, PKC), and Nick Mainprize (TRACKS) and looked at options for feasibility study for the path. There is some movement



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forward with this feasibility study which will give access to supplementary funding. Chair has issued notification to all the relevant land owners to appraise them of the feasibility study. Nick and Dave agreed to look at funding streams for the study and PCC are happy to tap into their expertise on this front. Cllr W Robertson agreed this was a good synopsis of the meeting, positive of finding a way forward. Chair felt that some traction had been gained. Feel sure that the Community would support any movement forward. PCC to await updates and hopefully have some news for July PCC meeting.

Play Facilities at Scotlandwell Green: The Chair had seized the opportunity at meeting with N Mainprize to discuss this item. N Mainprize was apologetic for the situation and for the delays that had been caused and the upset for the gala arrangements. This was felt to have been unavoidable at the time. The reasons for delay had been minuted at the June PCC meeting. Everyone has been very patient. No update on the dates for work starting. Concerns to avoid the same delays happening again in 2024 or 2025 due to excessive wet weather.

Portmoak Church – The Future For The Church And Car Park: The Chair had seen correspondence relayed to PCC from Kinnesswood Development Trust (KDT): the Community right to buy application has been approved by Scottish Government ministers in the last weeks. KDT will try to get an indicative valuation on the site once the gala arrangements were finished. Start funding applications soon. KDT may try to agree a reduced purchase of the part of the car park to allow parking for any future owners of the church building.

Sustainability Group Meeting: the Secretary was due to attend a Renewables Sustainability Group (RSG) meeting on 19/06/24. No update until July PCC meeting.

The Vice-Chair emphasised the need to not mix up the Planning with the entirely separate project to combine information and expertise within the RSG. Planning discussions for Windfarm applications have to be kept completely separate. The RSG is a collective of affected CCs who are pooling resource and knowledge to be best prepared if planning is granted for windfarm projects, and as such the RSG was a completely neutral group. Some local CCs have experience of involvement with wind farm projects in recent years and there was a wealth of knowledge and information that could be shared to ensure preparation for the best outcomes for all affected communities, if planning was granted and funds made available for community benefit. Each CC could represent its community in objection against or in support of the windfarms through the Planning process. Individuals could also object or support directly within the planning framework.

Scotlandwell Footpath Between Wellside Park & The Green: W Robertson had clarified that there is a meeting onsite on 25/06/24 to discuss SUDS provision and if all is ok then PKC will adopt Wellside Park road. The Chair felt this was a positive outcome. Regarding the footpath that is not being maintained by PKC: a small amount of extension work has been done but this does not demonstrate ownership, adoption or responsibility. It appears the path may be under ownership of some or all the Wellside residents. Residents have held off on repairs to date awaiting clarification on this point, but now it seems the responsibility is not that of PKC, but it may be a cooperative cost to do the upgrade. Cllr D Paterson commented that many non-residents of Wellside Park and suggested that other residents or funding streams could potentially contribute to some extent. Residents should be able to use the access to the park. The Chair suggested that Scottish Water should ensure that ironworks are well maintained along paths. Cllr W Robertson suggested in other circumstances Scottish Water have a precedent with upgrading ironworks on private paths. Cllr Robertson felt it would be useful for affected Wellside Park residents to contact Scottish Water to request assistance on

this issue. Preplanning had suggested that if road was adopted then the path would be adopted, however, later missive docs later when houses were transferred have shown that the path is non-adopted.

New Matters

Arnot reservoir Woodland creation, Scottish Water: PCC had communicated with Bell Ingram to invite them to attend the PCC June meeting. PCC were in principle in support of the application, particularly the native broadleaf planting. Planting to take place towards the end of 2024. No comments from PCC. Vice-Chair queried why PCC were being consulted, the Secretary clarified that Bell Ingram had informed that the 1-hectare project was a Scottish Water was part of net-zero initiative being part funded by the Forestry Grant scheme and were contacting PCC as part of the stakeholder process. Secretary to email Bell Ingram to say PCC were in principle in support of the project.

Reports

Police Reports

Mark Craig and Ashleigh Duncan from Police Scotland provided an update. There had been some anti-social behaviour from campers at Loch Leven Sluice house with damage to garden hedging. Dangerous driving on B9097 6/6/24 involving a single car overturned in a field and the driver charged. Also an accident in Scotlandwell on 3/6/24 with an RTC and a car on its roof, no one was significantly injured. Police apologised for being unable to attend the gala day but there had been a lot on that day that had prohibited their attendance. The Chair asked if any traffic speed monitoring provision had been made in the Bowhouse area as discussed in May PCC meeting? M Craig confirmed that there was a large patrol matrix in the area but could not confirm if the local officer patrols had been out and about around Portmoak, though they do get out to Portmoak when they can. D Paterson raised an issue regarding cyclists from clubs travelling in large clustered groups, sometimes 5 cyclists abreast, between Ballingry and Scotlandwell and the obstacle they posed when travelling then slowly up the hill from Scotlandwell. M Craig highlighted cyclists are entitled to use the road and to form a peloton, but must adhere to the rules of the road and groups should not be impacting the other side of the road and traffic approaching. M Craig suggested if specific clubs could be identified and relayed through the police liaison, he would be amenable to having a conversation with the club concerned. The Chair validated D Paterson's comments having also seen large groups of cyclists as described which were difficult to pass.

Planning

New Applications

24/00716/ECU36 Windfarm at Brunt Hill

Up to 18 turbines, 10 up to 200m tip height and 8 up to 185m tip height and includes a battery energy storage system (up to 50MW) and ancillary infrastructure including foundations, crane hardstandings, met mast and aviation lights, substation and control building.

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The Chair outlined the application details. The Vice-Chair had provided a detailed response in objection to the application. The Chair expressed reservations about the height of the turbines and the siting and as such his support was waning for such on-shore turbine projects. The Ochils were becoming saturated with turbines. The Chair did not think he could wholeheartedly support this project, but as a Community

Council it was necessary to represent the Community. Two objections had been received regarding the Brunthill application. The Chair considered onshore wind turbines were a short term fix, and were great when they were working and generating, but only had a 25yr lifetime. The Brunthill turbines would ideally be sited offshore. If we are to go forward need to decide as a CC whether we are going to oppose the application or not and invited comment. Secretary felt that though there was an energy crisis such huge turbines were best sited off-shore like the huge off-shore windfarm on the coast of East Sussex in Brighton. Also with consideration to the transmission of power, infrastructure would almost inevitably go through Portmoak to Westfield for power storage and transmission to other parts of the UK. Flicker was a legitimate complaint that would also affect a large number of properties across Portmoak. Cllr K Donaldson referenced the turbine height at Westfield is just over 110m, so the Brunthill ones would be almost twice their height. Cllr D Paterson was similarly in basic opposition, the height was unsafe from a small aircraft height and shouldn't be allowed on-shore requested that the Vice-Chair include this also in any comment. Cllr A Davidson queried the PKC criteria for valid objections, and thought that safety was one of those, but possibly not visual impact. The Vice-Chair thought that visual impact and cumulative effect in an area would be considered as objections. Also, that the project was extraneous and not needed in the context of the 420GW waiting to be connected to the grid from existing windfarm projects. The Vice Chair thought there existed in terms of ScotGov policy a general presumption in favour of windfarms, but instead there ought to be a general presumption in favour of smaller wind-turbines of up to 50m for communities and farms. The Chair commented that small scale windfarms are not generally supported due to lack of grid connections. Large energy companies were in the position to bring forward the large scale projects such as Brunthill and the infrastructure for transmission into the grid. Agreement on representation to place an Objection to this project on behalf of PCC and Portmoak Community.

Existing Applications

24/00525/FLL Part change of use agricultural building to dog breeding facility, land 40 metres north east of Glenheart Farm, Glenlomond, Kinross.

PCC has considered the previous application Ref. No: **24/00525/FLL** for a dog exercise facility which was approved, but this was an additional application for a dog breeding facility. The comment date was past, and the application approved. A Davidson had received comments from residents regarding noise from barking dogs. Secretary to query dates of application with PKC Planning.

Cllr D Morris raised another issue with regard to the location, and reports of aggressive behaviour from the landowner to people using the farms tracks for access. Made comment with regard to Land reform legislation: if owner does not want people to go through the farm, a diversionary path and signage should be created. Planning Officer should be made aware of this requirement for future applications.

Planning Decisions

Progress with Developments: Westfield Community Liaison Committee: no update. Next meeting in July 24.

Westfield Paths Feasibility Study: Cllr D Morris has wrapped this detail into the ARUP response. Additionally included in ARUP response was the requirement for an off-road route along B9097 per the Westfield Feasibility Study.

Paths Group Update: lots of strimming around the area, particularly in Stephens Field. Application has been made for funding for the drain project at the top of the Cobbles.

Treasurer CC Accounts:

CC Account: £397.53
Paid Out: £127.16 for PCC website web hosting
 £330 for Zoom licences

MB Account: £2,333.71

Grants paid in to the Michael Bruce account, £500 and £150 in May 24.

AOB

Thanks to the Organisers of the Portmoak Festival, Gala Day, Pudding Club and other events, and for the Community for participating to make the Festival weeks a fantastic success. It is remarkable that we have these occasions and that people in our Community make this happen. PCC would like to extend their gratitude to the organisers and all the people involved.

The next meeting of Portmoak Community Council will be held online on Tuesday 13 August 7.30pm.

Glenfarg Community Council News from the July Meeting

Present At The Meeting held on 1 July were: Cllrs Fraser, Pilmer, Christie, Ponton, Macleod, Smart, Cllrs Watters, Robertson, Cuthbert and Freshwater, VHC Chair Macpherson and five MoP.

Apologies: Cllr Murray, Police Scotland PC Samson.

Police Report

In PC Samson's absence Cllr Pilmer advised on the following since the beginning of March: 25 calls and zero crimes reported.

Traffic Statistics

Community officers are aware of complaints about speeding. 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.

Action Points

Cllr Pilmer reported that:

Letter to a member of the public (MoP). Regarding concerns (raised by letter) related to the parking on Main Street that had occurred in relation to an Event at Arngask Farm. Measures for a future event are to be managed by Tayside Contracts. Reaffirmed the point about the Observation Mirror to the VHC. The MoP replied with another letter regarding events held within the grounds of the Village Hall and Wallace Park about concerns relating to Public Liability insurance for past and future events. Also Licensing for Alcohol sales is a matter of protocol too by all event organisers. Additionally, there was a further suggestion about HMRC tax matters being adhered to of which all parties that I contacted were adamant that all points are dealt with and all matters for organised events were taken seriously and scrupulously adhered to. I replied to the MoP stating that matters were adhered to.

Public notification of events was another topic and I stated how the events are publicised and that it was not a duty for the CC to advertise unless asked specifically.

Speed of vehicles as raised by a MoP: I wrote to and received confirmation back from PKC that the current VAS position is to be reviewed by PKC with the practical relocation towards the entrance point for the village's southern entrance/exit. No date was given as to when the PKC work will be conducted by PKC, although it is planned to take place in 2024 now.

Gazebos: Visit to farm storage building took place. Photos supplied to Cllrs of items condition. Tennis Group do not want them. Other Village member of events does not want them. Q. Scrap them, how? A further meeting is to be arranged with the Farm owner to review items by the GCC Cllrs.

Greenbank Rd: I wrote to PKC Housing and an investigation

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WRT to remedial action was to take place. Also, Cllr Robertson became involved and asked that he be kept up to date with matters. Vehicles have been removed from the public highway and a tidying up of the properties have taken/is to take place. PKC Housing to engage with the present householders to improve matters.

Flooding: To be answered in Agenda item 6. MoP's letter and photographs. Plus, I have reported the blocked drain at Hilton Junction and remedial work is to happen.

Speed Watch Campaign Letter: Still to be issued looking for other volunteers. Carried over to next meeting.

Village Newsletter: Editor Position was advertised on Facebook with no enquiries. A further action is to be raised to readvertise the post and to ask for additional reporting help.

Cllr Fraser reported that:

The Tree Stump: In the River Farg adjacent to the Village Pond has not been removed by PKC (Greenspace team) presently. He will raise the matter accordingly again.

Raised the matter of sourcing replacement defibrillators batteries. Had been completed by him and that he was awaiting their receipt for installation. It was noted further that the batteries are long life and not recharged. It is only the LED lighting and alarm for the box that are mains powered.

Further discussion took place about a training day for First Aid offered by Saline First Responders and that there should be scope for additional defibrillators in the village. Scottish Water could help with funding. The understanding of costs suggested a sum of £1500 per unit.

Meetings – Virtual and Public

Cllr Ponton stated that she and Cllr Pilmer had attended a Sustainability Group meeting in late June with local CCs at Fossoway Village Hall. The meeting included a presentation by Galileo about the Craigend Wind Farm and the most recent amendments to turbine numbers and size. The result of which means that it's to go through PKC Planning now. There was a further discussion about encompassing CCs further to the west as in Tillicoultry/Clackmannanshire. This was agreed as they too could be/would be beneficiaries of/for Community funding. A further discussion took place about another intended Planning Application concerning Brunt Hill which is a much larger scaled project and the impending route for the feeding of power - perhaps to Westfield, Fife. The scale of this project is causing concern and already CCs and members of the public have objected.

Cllr Fraser and Smart reported that they had attended a Community Transport Forum meeting. Plans to have a dedicated focus group working together for community transport and to look at a five-year plan were mentioned.

Cllr Fraser reported about the Scottish Water & GCC Liaison Group meeting. Refer to the attached addendum. It was noted that Scottish Water have been asked to/agreed to look at Speed Count down Markers at the Southern exit/entrance to the village and a VAS sign. They are to start attending the Coffee Mornings once ancillary works start in October 2024 with the full works commencing from January 2025. The Air Curtain Module is planned by Scottish Water to be transported via Milnathort although no firmed date was given. A contact name and phone number were requested by Cllr Fraser to enable a future discussion with a landowner about a proposed path in a field. He asked Cllr Pilmer to assist with contact details.

Flooding Issues

Cllr Christie reported that work conducted revealed that at least 80% drainage efficiency was achieved in the Greenbank area. However, as a result of debris building up again this has appeared to have dropped back to 20%. A local villager

conducted a walk around visit of the area with Cllr Christie at the Avenue, unfortunately a large drainage pipe has been covered over with concrete rendering it inoperative. It was noted that ditch/ditches were overgrown and required cleaning. And that more favourable drier weather would be required for PKC to carry out further remedial work.

Drains in Greenbank Road are to be requested to be cleaned out by PKC via PKC Cllr Robertson's contacts in the relevant department and it was emphasised that MyPKC website reporting on line should be used to report PKC drainage infrastructure faults.

The discussion was led by a member of the public who had supplied photographs to PKC Cllrs and Cllrs. The discussion led to PKC financial cutbacks that were occurring that in turn filter down to practical drain/gully cleaning activities being conducted. Collectively, the PKC Cllrs agreed that it is in all their supported CCs interests to seek additional funding to have the matters rectified. The member of the public raised the matter of a written response from a Cllr. Cllr Pilmer replied by way of a correction stating that it was his response as a member of the public and not from the GCC.

Village Inn Update

In the absence of representatives of the Village Inn group and VH Trustees Subgroup the VH Trustees Chair, Bill Macpherson, advised that matters are progressing with the Subgroup working together to progress the improved facility project. Funding is the challenge as it stands. Those in attendance at this evening's meeting supported the progress to date.

Glenfarg Transport Group

Cllr Smart reported that the GTG is an award-winning enterprise and is continuing to be going from strength to strength and recently had a public usage more than 1000 passenger journeys in a week amounting to a huge increase in passenger movements. A new 16-seater community bus has been acquired to add to the present fleet. Funding is always prevalent, and sources are being sought continuously by the CTG as is an Active & Sustainable Travel plan. Discussion took place about the fuel usage for the buses such as hydrogen was the way forward. It was noted by those present that there could be a link with waste to energy from the Binn Group disposal site however, this is some way in the future if at all. PKC may have plans for hydrogen-powered vehicles although it's early days yet for those.

Travel routes for the 55 are being retimed for September to link up with other bus services in the area and that the CTG has been awarded the 202 route taking in Kinross-shire West towards Tillicoultry. This route will be renamed the 23 with more details to follow. Update at next GCC meeting by the CTG.

A new CTG booking service for external visit activities and or pick ups is being looked at rather than the present conundrum. A new 65 Service is to be introduced by Stagecoach although actual plans were not available for the meeting.

The School Transport contract is a long term one and this will be revisited by the CTG in the future.

Planning

24/00770/PNA Upgrading of Agricultural track land 700 Metres West Of Burntlaw Candy Glenfarg Perth, permitted dev'mnt

24/00717/FLL Installation of two air source heat pumps at Pezulu, Newfargie, Glenfarg, awaiting decision

24/00682/FLL Alterations and extension to dwellinghouses at Lavender Cottage and Primrose Cottage, Drunzie, Glenfarg Perth, approved

24/00664/FLL Siting of Shepherd's Hut for short term let on Land 190 Metres north of Cloverlea Path of Condie, awaiting decision

24/00606/FLL Alterations and change of use to incidental residential outbuilding to allow occasional group workshops Newtoft Farm Path Of Condie, awaiting decision

24/00565/PAA Erection of Agricultural Storage Building at East Fordel Farm Glenfarg, approved

24/00441/FLL Replacement extension to dwellinghouse and formation of balcony at 2 Candy Farm Cottage Glenfarg, refused

24/00378/FLL Extension to dwelling house and erection of garage at Hawthorn Cottage, Drunzie, Glenfarg, refused

24/00300/FLL Formation of storage yard and siting of welfare / office units at land 200 metres south west of Allison Fencing Ltd, East Fordel Farm, Glenfarg, approved

Finance Report

CCLr Pilmer reported the Treasurer's Report of 01/07/24 and that any outstanding actions will be addressed by CCLr Murray or another CCLr.

Treasurers Report 01/07/24:

Action points (completed from previous report/meeting):

Chased up unpaid Newsletter Advertisers

Email correspondence with Janet Watson with regards to the micro grant form. This will be pencilled in to sort in August.

Action points to be completed going forward:

Receipts for Micro Grants, need to approach each micro-grant granted for proof of expenditure.

Complete form for the Binn Skips Wind Farm micro-grant fund.

Apply for micro-grant to cover Christmas lights.

Produce a new micro-grant application form.

Account Movement 6 May – 1 July 2024:

Treasurer Account:

Balance 01/07/24: £408.80

Money In: £0 Money Out: £71.55

Newsletter Account:

Balance 01/07/24: £5027.82

Money In: £375 Money Out: £219.49

Binn Wind Farm topic

Foundation Scotland's Malcolm Jack wrote to the GCC and stated that the Binn Wind Farm Turbine community fund would not see any money paid out this year and that it could be some time in 2025 before it is.

AOCB

Village Newsletter: CCLr Christie reported that the *Glenfarg Newsletter's* position of Editor remains unfilled. It is an essential matter of urgency for the post to be filled therefore, the post is to be readvertised along with an additional further request for reporters.

Dog Incident: CCLr Pilmer raised the matter of a reported dog incident, involving leashed and unleashed dogs, to him. He is to place a note about the topic onto social media.

Wallace Park: overgrowing grass at fitness location and weeds. Discussion with action already taken related to rewilding/grass not cut back/weeds out of control in Wallace Park following an initial letter to Cllrs and CCLrs by a member of the public. Cllr Watters whose many remits also include this topic acted for the matter to be resolved. However, the outstanding matter of a bank of coarse nettles/thistles/weeds as raised by another member of the public is still to be addressed. It was suggested that a walk around be organised with Friends of Wallace Park (FoWP), MoP and GCC CCLrs to check to see if there is anything else that requires to be done by end and report back to PKC for further action possibly via Cllr Watters and MyPKC if required.

101 Police/111 NHS Calls and unusual referral to Fife: A member of the public raised the matter that calls had been made to 101 and 111 in both instances and that they had been referred to Fife. CCLr Smart (GP) explained that historically

Glenfarg came under the Kinross & Fife framework for NHS out of hours response and that this may still be the case, as discussed. However, it was noted that the postcode isn't the factor and that you can request Perth.

The 101 Police Call being relayed to Police in Fife is unusual. In the absence of the Community Police Officer it was agreed to contact him for advice.

Abandoned Vehicles Perceived: Any that may be present in the village were urged to be made known to PKC through MyPKC. PKC will place a letter onto the vehicle alerting to whoever what will take place and that the vehicle will be removed. The topic moved on to parking on Main street near the Village Hall Car Park entrance/exit from Main Street. It was agreed by those present that road markings to give safe entrance and exit are required on the carriageway as a solution. This is to be explored further by the GCC CCLrs. It was suggested that a viewing mirror be placed on the opposite side of the car park entrance however, Cllr Roberston advised the CCLrs that this mirror was, probably, not acceptable to PKC unless it was located on private land. Hence the need for road markings.

Condition of Social Housing at present: A long and protracted discussion with many comments took place concerning Social Housing and the issues that were giving cause for concern. The Cllrs were united with their response that Social Housing has its own written guidelines for tenants and that it must be adhered to. Cllr Robertson has been in touch with Housing team for the area requesting that more requires to be done. It was stressed that a let's work together approach is taken to resolve all matters for the benefit of residents in this small community.

Binn Wood: The GCC discussed the generous offer of Binn Wood as a legacy to the Community. Cllr Robertson was most helpful with his advice relating to a similar topic at Kinnesswood. He is to forward the details of a contact to CCLr Pilmer for him to engage with for advice about the offer. The wood could be an asset to the community and that CCLr Fraser asked CCLr Pilmer to contact Ms C. Grant with our thoughts/comments.

The next meeting of Glenfarg CC will be held on Monday 2 September 2024.

Milnathort and Orwell Community Council

The next meeting of Milnathort Community Council will be on Thursday 8 August 2024, 7.30pm at Milnathort Town Hall. There was no July meeting.

Cleish & Blairadam Community Council News from the July Meeting

Present at the meeting held on 8 July were F Principe-Gillespie, F Whalley, S Gordon, Cllr N Freshwater.

Apologies: M Traylor, C MacLaren, Cllrs D Cuthbert, W Robertson, R Watters, PC Ben Samson.

Crime Prevention & Police Report

From 22nd April 2024 (last CC meeting) there have been 26 calls to Police from the Cleish and Blairadam area and 4 crimes recorded on Police systems.

23/04/2024 - 24/04/2024: Theft of motor vehicle (Templeton, Cleish) Steal a Ford Transit Connect van via true key. This crime is subject to live investigation

11/06/2024: Theft by housebreaking (Mawmill, Cleish) – Intruders used metal ladder to scale onto first floor roof enter the building via skylight and into communal bathroom, once within enter various room ransacking each in turn, taking items from each before egressing via rear porch door leaving it ajar. This crime is subject to live investigation.

Traffic Update

Roads Policing officers have been carrying out speed checks on the M90 at junction 5 which has resulted in drivers being reported for speeding, no insurance and dangerous driving offences.

Co-opting a New Councillor

With the decision of Margaret Traylor to step down from the role of CC Treasurer later this year, the membership of the CC would drop below the minimum number of members needed, so the CC has decided to co-opt an additional member to the CC.

The meeting unanimously agreed to co-opt a new member Jes Bunce of Keltybridge to the Community. The co-option paperwork will now be submitted to PKC's Community Council team and the new member will officially be co-opted at the next Community Council meeting in September.

Broadband Update

Keltybridge Area

The final phase to connect the remaining 13 properties in the Blairadam area is progressing well, with 6 of the remaining properties already connected. Openreach has committed to complete the remaining work by September this year. The Tabernacle Hall now has an installed Fibre Broadband line and although this is yet to be activated by Openreach it is hoped that it will be commissioned in time for the next Community Council meeting which is due to be held at the Tabernacle Hall in September.

Drainage

Cleish

There are on-going flooding problems in Cleish, and in particular into the cemetery. This flooding appears to be linked to a drainage problem in the fields to the South of the main road through Cleish.

Keltybridge

The road gully has now been repaired and is draining as expected, however Keltybridge is still experiencing intermittent problems with sewage flowing onto the road near Middleton Park. Scottish Water have attended the scene and confirmed that the problem is not related to their sewers. The problem has been raised with PKC Environmental Services, but we are still awaiting a response.

Planning

Under the new guidance, an objection by the Community Council automatically refers an application to the Planning Committee; otherwise, it requires six objections from separate households to refer an application.

Applications Pending

24/00941/FLL Erection of 5 dwellinghouses formation of vehicular access and associated works at land 90 metres north of Nivingston House, Cleish.

Representatives of the Community Council will meet with the developer to discuss this application.

24/00734/FLL Change of use of land to form extension to garden ground at 8 Abbot's Wynd, Keltybridge, Kelty.

The Community Council has raised concerns about this application given that the ground lies outside the settlement boundary of the village. The CC is requesting that no development should be allowed on this land beyond the conversion to garden space.

24/00703/IPL Residential development (in principle) - land 140 metres north east of the bungalow, Benarty Road, Kelty.

Applications Approved

24/00513/FLL Extension to dwellinghouse, 4 Middleton Park Keltybridge, Kelty.

23/01695/FLL Erection of a dwellinghouse - land 15 metres east of Borrowdale, Blairadam.

A number of planning conditions were applied to this approval due to the proximity to listed building, and the prominence of the site in relation to the entrance to the village.

Agricultural Applications Notified

24/00946/PNA Erection of agricultural storage building at Mawmill Farm, Cleish, Kinross.

24/00917/PNA Erection of agricultural storage building at land 300 metres east of Grianan, Blairforge.

24/00248/PNA Erection of an agricultural storage building at Ardgarney Farm, Kinross.

24/00130/PNA Erection of an agricultural building at land 140 metres south east of Bonny Brae, Cleish, Kinross.

Planning Enforcement

PKC Planning Enforcement has been referred to the PKC Scrutiny Committee because of apparent disparities in how the Enforcement Team operates and how it chooses to enforce particular cases.

The Planning Enforcement Charter will be reviewed by the Scrutiny Committee in September, and this will be the opportunity to provide input into the way in which the Planning Enforcement Team operates. The current PKC Planning Enforcement Charter can be reviewed here: <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/24042/Planning-Enforcement-Charter-2024-Our-Approach-to-Planning-Enforcement>

Village Updates

Blairadam

Attendees expressed concern that the multiple planning violations at Blairfordel Farm are not being enforced despite

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already subject to a Planning Enforcement Notice (24/00123/LAND).

Cllr Freshwater noted that the Planning Enforcement team have entered into a mediation process with the residents who are impacted by the enforcement notice.

Concerns were again raised in relation to the enforcement of planning decisions, and in particular the lack of progress on enforcement of the planning violations at Blairfordel Farm which appears to be leading to the unconstrained growth of a settlement where there are increasing numbers of structures without planning consent.

In addition, concerns were again raised about the perceived lack of equal treatment of residents by Perth & Kinross Planning Enforcement. The commonly held view still being that Planning Enforcement discriminate against lawful settlements by aggressively pursuing 'soft' targets for planning violations while allowing more 'difficult' cases like Blairfordel Farm to go unchallenged. Such an approach makes a mockery of the planning process in Perth and Kinross where individuals are apparently able to ignore planning regulations with impunity.

It was noted also that the conditions of planning consent for Numbers 29 & 31 Keltlybridge have not yet been fulfilled. Specifically in relation to the restoration and re-wilding of the area of land to the North of 31 Keltlybridge where a condition was included in the planning consent.

The CC agreed to again write to PKC Planning Enforcement to request that they investigate why the developer has not complied with the conditions in the planning consent.

Cllr Freshwater raised the question of cleaning and maintaining the historic 'County of Kinross' sign which is at the entrance to Keltlybridge village.

CC member agreed to contact the owner of the land where the sign is located to confirm that they are amenable to the sign being cleaned and maintained.

Cleish

Verges around the village need to be cut to improve visibility.

Thanks to Cllr Watters recommendation the Community Payback Team visited Cleish and painted the railings at the cemetery, and benches in the village.

The new school sign has still not been removed and replaced, despite agreement with PKC to do so.

Any Other Business

Local Place Plan: With the deadline for submission approaching, it was suggested that the CC takes the lead in helping to develop a Local Place Plan for the Cleish and Blairadam area. As noted in previous CC meetings, creating a Local Place Plan for Cleish & Blairadam, which reflect the views of the community is the most effective way that a local community can express their vision for the future of their local area as the council is required to take into account any existing Local Place Plan when looking at planning applications, and when they develop the next Local Development Plan.

The Local Place Plan for Cleish and Blairadam would need to be submitted by September 2024 to be considered as part of the next PKC Local Development Plan which will run from 2027 to 2037.

The next meeting of Cleish and Blairadam Community Council will take place on Monday 16 September, at 7.30pm in the Keltlybridge Tabernacle Hall.

TRAFFIC NOTICES

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, PARKING AND LOADING

U241 DRUM (KY13 OUN)

Scottish Water Remedial works

26 August 2024 for a period of five days.

U241 Drum from its junction with private access to property known as Loaningbrae (304707, 700570) to its junction with private access to property known as Drumbog (304772, 700427), a distance of 164.74 metres or thereby.

The alternative route for vehicles is via – B9097 – A977

U238 FOSSOWAY SCHOOL ROAD CROOK OF DEVON (KY13 OUL)

Scottish Water Remedial works

26 August 2024 for a period of five days.

U238 Fossoway School Road, Crook of Devon from its junction with private access to property known as Dunvegan House (303853, 700683) to its junction with private access to property known as Allt Mhor (303774, 700649), a distance of 126.57 metres or thereby.

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Potager Garden



Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the successful Open Gardens event on 29 June, which raised just over £2000 for Marie Curie. This included private gardens in Kinross and Milnathort, the Broke not Broken garden, the allotments and the Potager Garden. We are grateful to visitors who bought plants at the garden, and we donated 20% from sales to Marie Curie.

We would also like to thank the Kinross and District Rotary for a generous donation of £300, which we have used to replace an old wooden bench with one made from recycled plastic, which will need no future maintenance.

Our AGM will be held at the garden on Monday 5 August at 11am. Everyone is welcome to join us, and maybe have a seat on the brand new bench! Our work sessions continue on Monday mornings from about 10.30am to 12.30pm, when we can offer gardening advice, a cuppa and plant sales.

After the school holidays we will aim to have the Eco Group from the Primary School to help to harvest some vegetables. It has been a difficult growing season due to the changeable weather, but we will certainly have some tatties for them to lift. We love to watch children's faces as they find them like buried treasure!

For further information, follow our Facebook group, or contact Amanda James on 07963 476803 or by email at amandajames1577@gmail.com.

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Kinross Summer Market

Come along to the Market Park on Saturday 24 August from 10am to 3pm. There will be a fabulous big market and community event to celebrate summer with a great variety of food, drink and craft stalls. There will also be some great entertainment from local musicians and dancers!

If you would like to book a stall space at this market please send an email to info@kleo.org.uk.

All the farmers' market stalls are fully booked but there is still space for bringing your own gazebo stall. We can provide a trestle table if needed. The fee for a stall space is £40 or £20 for community groups and charities.

The markets on 28 September and 26 October will be located on the High Street again. The festive street market is on Saturday 23 November.



Comedy Night

Join us at 8pm in Milnathort Town Hall on Saturday 7 September for an evening packed with laughs featuring the following comedians:-

- Rachel Jackson, star of BBC 'Two Doors Down' and Fringe sell out.
- Rob Kane, actor, comedian and former Scottish comedian of the year nominee.
- Ian TC, Fringe sellout 2023.
- Robin Grainger, as seen on 'This Morning', CNN, BBC One and Greatest Hits radio.

There will be a bar at the venue. Tickets are £12.10 (including £1.10 for TicketWeb fees) and can be purchased online from our website.

Winter Festival Headliners

Headline act for the Kinross-shire Winter Festival this year is Barbara Dickson who will be doing a concert with Nick Holland on Friday 29 November at 8pm at Loch Leven Community Campus. They will be supported by Irish singer songwriter Anthony Toner. Tickets are £25.

The Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company will present a fabulous show on Friday 8 November at 8pm at Loch Leven Community Campus. Tickets are £20.



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Leven Voices and Kacophony Orchestra

Community choir Leven Voices and the Kacophony Orchestra are on a summer break now. Leven Voices sessions will start again on 3 September (Kinross Parish Church) and the Kacophony Orchestra will start on 4 September (Loch Leven Community Campus).

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80th Anniversary, The Battle Of Arnhem

On Thursday 19 September at 7pm join retired soldier Andy Middlemiss as he gives a presentation at Loch Leven Community Library to mark the 80th anniversary of Operation Market Garden. In this talk, Andy will focus on The Battle of Arnhem, providing insights and details about this significant historical event.

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Kinross and District Art Club



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Despite the inclement weather this summer, KADAC managed to find a decent day, on Tuesday 24 June 2024, for the first of its two Outdoor Painting Days. This was held in Glenfarg. Nine members enjoyed a very pleasant and cheery few hours painting 'en plein air' at Glenfarg Green. Everything fell into place beautifully. The weather was mild and dry, and the sometimes-threatening clouds passed by until everyone packed up to go home. The irises by the pond were in full bloom creating a beautiful foreground to many of the paintings.

A big thank you to Alice Mee, one of the Club's Outdoor Painting Coordinators, for organising the venue for this delightful KADAC event. Members are looking forward to another Outdoor Painting Day, which is planned for later in July.

Another KADAC activity day is planned, too, when members will paint and smarten up the Club's Display Boards for the September exhibition.

Although members do not meet regularly as a Club during the Summer months, they are, however, busy creating artworks and preparing for the big event of KADAC's year, the Annual Art Club Exhibition. This year the exhibition will be held from 6-8 September 2024 in Cleish Village Hall.

KADAC is delighted to announce that the Chief Executive Officer of CHAS, Mr Rami Okasha, has agreed to officially open the Art Exhibition on the evening Friday 6 September 2024. Members look forward to welcoming visitors from Kinross and District, and beyond, to this popular event.

If you are interested in joining the club and developing your own creativity, you will find more information and contact details on our website. The Kinross and District Art Club meets on Tuesdays and Fridays (2-4pm) in Millbridge Hall and starts back for the Autumn Term on Tuesday 20 August/ Friday 23 August 2024.

Members enjoying painting 'en plein air' in Glenfarg

Portmoak Hall 100 Club

June Draw

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Fresh air, exercise, good company and wonderful views. We offer all this and visits to some of the spectacular scenery and lesser known places that surround us. We are a friendly and relaxed group and, if you'd like to try a walk with us, you will be made very welcome.

Tuesday Short Walks

Unless otherwise stated, these walks are usually about two hours long and a fairly gentle four miles. We often follow the walk with a visit to a cafe, farm shop or pub for refreshments, but this is entirely optional.

For further details of where to meet us for Tuesday walks, or for general enquiries, please contact: Susan Tester on 01786 834535

Tuesday 13 August

Harperleas Wood circuit

This is a pleasant walk starting at Holl Reservoir and proceeding along woodland paths and open fields.

Tuesday 27 August

Kinghorn Loch

An easy walk following tracks, paths and pavements through agricultural land towards the loch, with its mallards and geese. The walk goes past Craigenalt Ecology Centre and returns through woodland and a farm road which features excellent views.

Weekend Longer Walks

Weekend walks are a degree more challenging and of varied longer lengths. We advise bringing along a packed lunch and flask or drink and also that you have appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.

For further details of where to meet us for weekend walks or for general enquiries, please contact: Ken Staples on 07810 180283

Sunday 18 August

Ben Y Vrackie, 6.5 miles, ascent: 841m/2760ft

Starting from Moulin, there is a steady uphill climb to Loch a'Choire. This is followed by a steep ascent to Ben Y Vrackie summit, which offers panoramic views if the weather is fine.

Saturday 31 August

Bunnet Stane and West Lomond Circular, 9.5 miles

The walk proceeds westwards from Craigmear car park, taking in Glen Vale, the Bunnet Stane and a steep climb up the slope of West Lomond, before returning to the car park. Walking poles are strongly recommended. (Craigmear car park is free and has toilets.)

Climate Action Through Community Heating – CATCH-Lochleven

<https://www.catch-lochleven.org>

We continue to make steady progress towards our vision of a community-based transition to clean heat for our properties. Current government policy implies that the majority of our properties would need to invest in fabric upgrades and new heat pumps, but there is a path to a less costly and fairer transition by implementing district heating with centralised energy generation. PKC already have a limited heat network zone designated in Kinross, and we are pushing to have this extended. Our engagement with PKC on this is encouraging. A step by step approach will be required.

We are already working on the modelling for the potential phases. A lot has been done on the energy supply side, but we need to do more to understand demand. A key data set that we are short of is current energy usage for heating. You can help us by agreeing to share your energy bill information (treated sensitively and anonymously). Please get in touch if you as a household or business would like to help. It is even better if you are on a smart meter because very valuable data is easily obtained. We can help you to do this. Please contact us by email at info@catch-lochleven.org.

Kinross Garden Group

Our summer visits continue. In July a large group of members visited Haddington and the St Mary's Pleasance Garden, a simply wonderful quiet space beautifully constructed and maintained by volunteers.

In the afternoon, we went on to Stobshiel garden near Humble. This is an absolute feast for the eyes in the walled garden; such wonderful colours and so many plants, but there are a range of other different gardens, and you could be there for hours! The tea and cake at the end was great as well.

The next visit will be to Hospitalfield House in Arbroath on 8 August where we will visit the house, garden and fernery. Members should pay for this trip (£36) as soon. Payments to Ann Walker please and be made by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Bank details are included on the information sheet. There are a few empty seats so you may want to bring a friend. If so, contact Caroline on 01577 864589 to check availability. Anyone who registered for the trip initially has a seat. Non-members are also welcome if we have spare seats.

For more details about the outing programme, and also for more details about membership of the Kinross Garden Group, contact Caroline Anderson on 01577 864589.



Clubs & Community Groups

Common Grounds

www.spanglefish.com/
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Common Grounds is a charity, raising money to fund self-help projects, mainly in Africa, through a café in Milnathort. Founded in October 2000, funds raised since then total over £160,000. We donate to small projects that cover health, education and agriculture.

We raise the money by offering a warm welcome, serving tea, coffee, soft drinks and good home-baking. Two or three times a year we hold project lunches when you can hear a speaker talk about the work of their charity and enjoy a light lunch of soup, bread and home baking. Our next project lunch is on Tuesday 20 August at 12noon. Our speaker is from the Ripple Effect charity which we supported in April.

Do you have some spare time? Have you recently retired? Do you enjoy being part of a team and meeting new people? Do you enjoy baking?

If you can say yes to any of the above, we would love to welcome you to our enthusiastic and friendly team. We are currently looking for new volunteers to help set up the hall and serve coffee, tea and home-baking to our customers.

We would also love to hear from anyone who would like to provide home-baking, on either a regular or occasional basis. We operate a rota system, and volunteers can choose when and how often they wish to help.

Do you enjoy coffee and a chat? If you are unable to volunteer, we would love you to join us for coffee and cake. Payment is by way of a donation so you give what you think is appropriate and you can afford. In the cold weather we have a real log fire.

We also sell second-hand books and, occasionally, crafts made by some of the volunteers. You can be sure of a warm welcome whenever you come along. We look forward to meeting you!

Common Grounds is open on Tuesday and Saturday from 10am-12.30pm. You can find us in Milnathort Guide and Scout Hall, Church Street, Milnathort, KY13 9XH. If you are interested, either drop in to the hall, or contact us by email at commongroundsmilnathort@gmail.com.

Projects Manager, Bruce Doudie; Development Officer, Hannah Duncan and Sandy Davidson with a cheque for Broke not Broken



Broke not Broken



Summer is a busy time for lots of families; keeping kids entertained, balancing work and family time, planning what is needed for the next school term. The same goes for Broke Not Broken. We balance the need to manage our family and work lives and plan for the year ahead. As well as the ongoing high usage of the food bank over summer, we also try to balance that with addressing additional needs of families on a low income who do not have access to any childcare support locally over the summer holidays.

Our Tuesday Trips have been an immense success over past years. This year we were concerned due to a massive drop in funding for Food in Holidays Funding from Perth and Kinross Council that we may not be able to continue them. However, thanks to our Development Officer Hannah's hard work in sourcing other funding streams, we have managed to offer 6 trips over the summer for up to 100 people each week, offering breakfast lunch AND a snack as well as transport and entry tickets. Venues include Camperdown Park, Dalkeith Country Park, Briarlands Farm, Craigtoun Park, Active Kids and Almondvalley, and destinations have been developed with families input. These trips are a huge amount of hard work to organise and take a lot of time planning and delivering, and we are as ever thankful to our great volunteers who help us on these.

Summer also means additional costs for many families that we support, or have supported, over the past years. The Scottish Government have committed to a 'Cash First' approach to move towards ending the need for food banks across Scotland. As part of the eight local authorities are involved in various pilot projects with funding. Unfortunately, Perth and Kinross are not part of this pilot, but Broke Not Broken are running our own pilot scheme over the summer, to identify and support households who are not eligible for free school meals and, therefore, do not get the financial element of this support over summer. We identified 46 families and will be giving them the financial support they would get if eligible for this payment, and will evaluate the impact of this and present to PKC and Scottish Government at the end of the year. We need to push for the support these families need if we are going to address ongoing in-work poverty and child poverty across Scotland.

The third strand of our summer work comes through from our School Uniform bank. We are delighted that a relationship with the Loch Leven Community Campus has meant that we are now able to run the project during the summer from the campus premises. This is a much more spacious, accessible space, and we are really pleased at this partnership going forward. We remain eternally indebted to Kinross Colts for all their support up to now in hosting us and this project for the past few years. Our army of volunteers have been so busy organising kind and generous donations to make up over 120 uniform packs for children across Kinross-shire.

We do also have one more new project, and it is very much a one off. Over Covid-19 and subsequent years a tranche of local children missed out on swimming lessons they would have received as part of their primary school education. These free lessons for many are their only opportunity to learn this life skill, and as we live near to a large body of water it is crucial they get access to this. With Live Active and local schools and funding from the Local Action Partnership we are supporting specific children to attend a week of intensive swim lessons to bridge the gap left over covid.

Funding support has been as important as ever, and over the past month or two we have continued funding support from the Arthur Margaret Thompson trust, Rumbling Bridge Community Hydro Project, The Toy Trust, Arnold Clark Community Trust and Springfield Homes.

As ever, if you need support or would like to donate or volunteer, please email us at admin@brokenotbroken.org.

Kinross in Bloom



It is good to see the town blooming again after the bright colours of the winter pansies. The new floral displays have needed a bit more attention than usual this summer due to the curious weather. In the main the plants are thriving but so are the weeds that find their way into the tubs and hanging baskets.

The bloom buggy should be a familiar site around the town. The help from so many with the watering is greatly appreciated. We have scheduled a planning meeting for early August to look at how we can develop permanent planting and floral

displays while developing sustainability in relation to climate change. It is always interesting when out and about to see what other bloom groups are doing. There is an important element of learning from each other.

As summer progresses committee members are always happy to receive comments and suggestions from Kinross citizens. Please feel free to talk to us when you see us out watering. It may be that fund raising and sponsorship will become more of an issue in the months to come given the recent grant cut by PKC. However, fund raising can be inventive, fun and a good way to connect with members of the public. Happy summer.

Kinross Radio Model Flying Club (KRMFC)



www.krmfc.com

The club held a 'Fly In' event on Saturday 13 July and it was really well attended (no spaces left in the car park!). We had visitors come along from a number of other clubs. This was the intention of the meeting, the idea being that everyone can come for the day and fly their planes alongside our own members. It is something that the club used to do and, based on the success of this one, will be doing more of in the future!

The main UK body for flying models is the British Model Flying Association (www.bmfa.org) and they regularly hold events at their centre at Buckminster which is located close to Melton Mowbray (where the pies come from!). One of our members went to their scale model show a few weeks ago. He took one of his own planes with him and was able to fly it at the centre.

Some of our members have finalised their plans for travelling to a Large Model Association event (models from 25kg all the way up to 150kg) in August at Elvington (which is just outside York). These are always great fun to attend with some of the most spectacular



Kinnesswood in Bloom



It has been a busy month in Kinnesswood. As well as outdoor activities we had to submit our portfolio to Beautiful Scotland by the end of June. Carol and Gordon have been busy finalising this. There were also two self-nominations for special awards. It is sometimes hard to know which ones to choose.

The children at the school had their last sessions in the school growing area and helped to put out bedding plants around the school. This will leave more room in the polytunnel beds for plants which take up space. It is less of a jungle this year as we did not plant sweetcorn. We hope there will be good crops of courgettes, tatties, tomatoes, carrots and cucumber. There might even be some aubergines. If we have extra crops when the children are on holiday, they will either be frozen to use later, or put in the vegetable box in the picture garden. The vines are loaded with grapes in their early stages so hopefully there will be a good crop when they come back to school. We wish the Primary 7 children well on their move to secondary school. They have been a delight to teach.

Look out for the dormouse which has started its journey round Kinnesswood in Matt and Anna's window. It will move around the village until it reaches the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, possibly on judging day which is Wednesday 31 July.

There was a meeting in the Michael Bruce Garden on Wednesday 26 June to go over the plans we had received, firm up ideas, and find some creative solutions to problems. It was a very positive meeting, helped by coffee and Shelagh's buttery shortbread. It is great to move on to the next stage.

We sent out an appeal to villagers in early June to let them know that we were to be visited by a BBC crew as part of a new gardening programme. Folk really rose to the occasion, cutting back hedges, mowing lawns and putting out pots. John, Rory and a few others repainted our tubs and the grass verges were all looking great. We cannot really say too much about the programme, or put up our pictures on media yet, but we will share more when we know when it will be broadcast.

We can say that there was considerable excitement among the gardeners in the village when Monty Don arrived as part of the film crew. Monty was very easy to talk to and gave us free advice about our vegetables. We were pleased that we were doing the right thing with the vine in the polytunnel. They did quite a lot of filming at the school and the children really responded well. He did like the little model figures like the Mad Hatter's Tea Party and was going to send a picture of Mary Berry to his good friend Mary! After nearly a day of filming our bit will be five minutes at most.

Thank you all for your work to make the village look so good for the BBC. Sorry folks but we will be asking you to do it again for the Beautiful Scotland judges on 31 July. We know you will rise to the occasion.



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models you are likely to see anywhere. The flying field is also very close to Yorkshire Air museum and attendance at that is almost going to be mandatory!

The club membership has grown over the last few months, with four new members joining this year. This takes the total number of members to approximately 50. We still have space for new members so, if you are interested, please use the contact form on the club website. If you are interested in just chatting to any of the members feel free to wander along and ask questions. Members are generally at the flying field on any good weather day, but especially at the weekend. You will be able to see if anyone is at the site as you drive along the A977 as you will see cars parked at the field. Alternatively, check out our Facebook page.

Loch Leven Explorers



Over the last few months, it has been a busy time for the explorers, with seven of our members having been selected to attend the Blair Atholl Jamborette. This is a great achievement and has involved them undertaking numerous training events and camps in the lead up to the 12-day international camp at the end of July. By the time you are reading this, the Jamborette will be finished but, at the time of writing, we wish the participants all the best and hopefully they get some good weather.

Our Thursday nights have been a bit more relaxed with lots of the explorers undertaking their exams. However, we still had time to work on our cooking skills with a bake-off style competition. Our last night of term also involved food with a barbeque at Silver Sands where we also invested our newest members.

We have also helped at various events to raise funds for our next venture which is a 10-day trip to Kandersteg in Switzerland!

At the end of May, some of the explorers helped at the Edinburgh Marathon, sorting out runners' bags. More recently, on Saturday 22 June, some were at the Highland Show, delivering seed-bomb and wool nest ball making, while others (and not forgetting the amazing parents!) were helping with the logistics of the Kinross Market by setting up stalls at 7.30am!

Blair Atholl Jamborette



The fundraising will help to pay for the coach, ferry and the cost of our stay at Kandersteg International Scout Centre for seven nights, with accommodation in tents. The explorers will make all their meals themselves with the hired catering equipment. We will keep you updated on the activities we plan to undertake in Switzerland.

Meanwhile, the explorers are delighted to announce their very first 'Jamboree Tea' which will take place on Saturday 28 September 10am-2pm at Millbridge Hall! There will be lots of stalls (including bric-a-brac, tombola, crafts and children's activities) as well as teas, coffees and oodles of home baking. So why not take the weight off your feet to enjoy a well-deserved cuppa during your visit to the Kinross Market on the High Street and join us for this very special community event?

For more information, or to make a donation, please contact lochlevenexplorers@hotmail.com

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Portmoak Community Woodland Group

www.portmoakcw.org.uk



Nature seems to be forcing us beyond our boundaries and it seems that we are not the only community group working in new ways to try to increase the chances for wildlife.

This summer has involved making many connections made and, while our focus remains on Kilmagad Wood and Portmoak Moss and the rich biodiversity at both sites, its future depends on what is happening in the wider area.

Let's begin on home territory, though, and it's time to save the date for our annual apple day on Sunday 29 September. In one of our new partnerships, we will not only have the usual apple picking, pressing and home-baking in the afternoon but also an expert-led, fungus walk in the morning.

Both events will be in Kilmagad Wood; the first starting in Portmoak Village Hall car park, at 10.30am, where you will be met by mycologist Cameron Diekonigin from Scotlandwell, and the second at 2pm in Portmoak Community Orchard. Visit our website for more details.

Please remember to bring containers to take home fresh apple juice and, if you have your own apples, bring them along to add to the mix.

Some of our group, led by Marje Smith, have teamed up with Portmoak Primary School, on a project to count how many spring blossoms go on to produce autumn fruit and we will be very interested to see their results.

Marje has also been busy producing the latest in her series of booklets which make it fun to look out for nature and try to identify what you have seen. The first two, 'Bogtastic' and 'Treetastic', were based on Portmoak Moss and Kilmagad Wood. The third, 'Biotastic',

Daniele Muir with a stuffed swift.



takes you from Loch Leven's Larder to RSPB Loch Leven. You do not have to do it all in one go!

We are grateful to Portmoak Festival for helping to fund the new booklet and to primary school teachers from a wide area, for 'test-driving' it at an event hosted by the Scottish Schools Education Research Centre at the Larder. Our local primary school pupils have also tried it out and it will soon be available at various outlets around the loch.

To help biodiversity in the area we were also involved in a Swift walk on Sunday 30 June in Kinnesswood. This came out of the biodiversity mapping day with Tayside Biodiversity Partnership in April. The village used to be a hotspot for Swifts, and we wondered what could be done to get them back.

Danièle Muir is a brilliant and experienced guide. She helped us to identify where some of the few remaining swifts are nesting under eaves in The Cobbles and Main Street. The locations have been recorded and we hope to add to them, with some special nest boxes, to make up for a lack of nesting sites, and with a much better idea of how to spot them.

Kinross Squirrels

For our meeting on 14 June we had to move indoors for Sports Day due to the rain. Team 2 won after a closely fought batter and everyone had great fun. There was great sportsmanship and teamwork by everyone. Well done squirrels!



The following week, the squirrels had a great time for our final meeting of the term, building campfires and roasting marshmallows and starbursts. It was fantastic way to end the term. Thanks to all our parent helpers for your support this term, it is much appreciated by the leadership team.

Are you interested in helping at squirrels? Volunteering gives you career-boosting skills, improves your wellbeing, and helps you to make connections with friends, family and your local community. If you are interested in helping with the section, then please email us at kinrosssquirrels@outlook.com for more information.



Kinross Beavers

On Friday 14 June, the beavers had a great visit to Burleigh Sands where they did some pond dipping and a scavenger hunt. Despite the weather they all had a fantastic evening. Thank-you to Sally from Loch Leven NNR for coming along to help to run the pond dipping activity.

The following week the beavers were back at Millbridge Hall building campfires and roasting marshmallows and starbursts. It is always a favourite event and everyone went home smelling of smoke and full of sugar!

On Wednesday 26 June, we held the last night of term at Lochore Meadows where beavers, cubs and scouts all came together for a massive water fight. Thanks to all the leaders, young leaders and parent helpers throughout the year who have helped to deliver another successful programme. You are always appreciated.

Please contact us by email on kinrossbeavers@hotmail.co.uk for more information.





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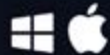
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Kinross Cubs

In the middle of June the cubs took part in the Big Help Out 2024 by completing a litter pick in Kirkgate Park and along parts of the Loch Leven Heritage Trail. They did a great job helping to keep the local community tidy. There was also time for some games in the park as well.

At the end of the meeting we were delighted to appoint some new Sixers and Seconders. Congratulations to Emma, Carys, Parker, Charlie, Cameron, Tom, Edward, Lochlan, Noah and Maeve!

The following week the cubs were working on their Athletics badge by taking part in a variety of challenges and games. They had a great time and demonstrated great teamwork as they completed the challenges.

At the end of June the cubs had a great time, along with the beavers and scouts, at Lochore Meadows for our end of term water fight. Thanks to all our parent helpers this term for your support. We couldn't do it without you.

If you would like to get involved with 1st Kinross Cubs, then please email kinrosscubs@hotmail.com for more details.



Kinross (Marshall) Museum



We hope you have enjoyed our new exhibition celebrating 50 years of town twinning with Gacé. If you have not been to see it yet, the exhibition will be on display at the Community Campus library for the next few weeks while we prepare our next exhibition 'Women of Kinross-shire'. The displays can be seen whenever the library is open, the museum study rooms are open and volunteers are on hand on Thursdays at 10am-7pm and Saturdays at 10am-1pm. If you have a question about local history, or would like to know more about what we do, please call in.

We are also going on location for a couple of events in August. We will be at the Kinross Show on 10 August and at Discovery Day in the Kirkgate Park on 17 August. We would be delighted to see you.

Boys Brigade and Girls Association



From 3-10 August, Company Section members (including recruits who have just been promoted) are heading off to summer camp to Hederwick Hill Farm. They will be joining up with the 1st Alloa Company for a joint camp which will feature all the usual camp activities both on and offsite. There will also be the usual best squad competition and, for the Kinross members, the individual Welsh Slate 'Best Camper' shield.

BB resumes on Friday 23 August for all three sections. Meetings take place at the Church Centre. New members (boys and girls) are welcome to start in one of the three age section groups. Anchors for boys and girls in P1-3 at 6-7.15 pm. Juniors for boys and girls in P4-6 at 7-9 pm. Company for boys and girls from P7-S6 at 7-9.30pm.

All three sections follow the national BB awards programme which is organised into six programme zones of 'Get Active', 'Get Into the Bible', 'Get Creative', 'Get Learning', 'Get Adventurous' and 'Get Involved'. Young people can get involved in anything from helping others in their local community to playing sports, trying out adventure activities or being creative through dance or art. There is something for everyone! There are also opportunities to go away on camps and residential, which are often the highlights in the annual programme.

Young people may also get involved in the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme as well as the BB President's Badge and King's Badge.

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Kinross Centre

Another busy month here at the centre.

We have had lots going on this month with trips to the Kelpies, a beach party, service users being interviewed by the BBC and much more.

Well, with the weather not being what we hope for at this time of the year we decided instead of going to the beach we would bring the beach to us. We decorated the centre to make it look like the Caribbean with palm trees, pineapples and even a cocktail bar. The staff and some service users were wearing grass skirts and leis. We had music, ball games and cocktails. We ate hotdogs for lunch and ice cream for afters. Everyone had a great time and lots of fun reminiscing about places we had been and things we had done when we have been on holidays recently and in years gone by.



Kinross Guide Dogs

www.guidedogs.org.uk

Within our volunteer group we have a variety of roles. The majority of us are fundraisers, but there are other roles. Unfortunately, our co-ordinator has had to reconsider her role, so we are again on the lookout for a new one. We would welcome anyone who would like to help out, even just to join us to donate an hour volunteering.

Do not hesitate to get in touch to have a chat by email at She61@hotmail.co.uk.

Our local pup who went to our breeding centre, unfortunately was not accepted for breeding, so she is back with her puppy raiser to prepare for 'big school' (the guide dog training centre at Forfar). To train to become a guide dog instead. Her puppy raiser Aileen will keep us up-to-date with the plan to go forward. She sent this photo to show us what a lovely girl the pup is.

Did you know that you can support Guide Dogs Scotland by making a donation through our Amazon wish list? From dog bowls to enrichment toys and cuddly teddies, you can provide a meaningful gift to our dogs in training at our Forfar Regional Centre. If you are interested in gifting to our trainee guide dogs, you can do so using this link: www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/1YY3JGRSUJ800.

Many thanks to everyone who supports us. We hope to see you at the August market. Please look out for us at our stall.

Kinross Camera Club

Our programme of summer evening meet-ups is well under way and club members have enjoyed being out and about with their cameras to visit a great variety of locations. A few meet-ups were cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather. However, we have been lucky with most Thursdays and many of us have enjoyed some pleasant photography evenings.

Last month's venues included Cramond, The Hermitage at Dunkeld, Edinburgh Festival, Dollar Glen and Dunblane. A few of the evenings have been designed with beginner photographers in mind. At these sessions we have a few more experienced members available to assist with learning about camera functions and creative techniques such as how to take long exposure shots and ICM (Intentional Camera Movement).

If you have an interest in photography and would like to join us, or if you would like to learn more about Kinross Camera Club and the planned activities and events, please contact us by email at secretary@kinrosscameraclub.org.uk.



We had a great visit to the Kelpies; everyone really enjoyed all the people watching, the fresh air, the walk along the canal and our picnic lunch. We even had one of our service users being interviewed by the BBC about her views on the election.

We are always happy to see new faces in the centre so please come in and have a coffee and try some

of our delicious cakes. If you fancy attending the centre, ask to speak to Nan and she will be happy to show you round and explain to you what we have on offer.

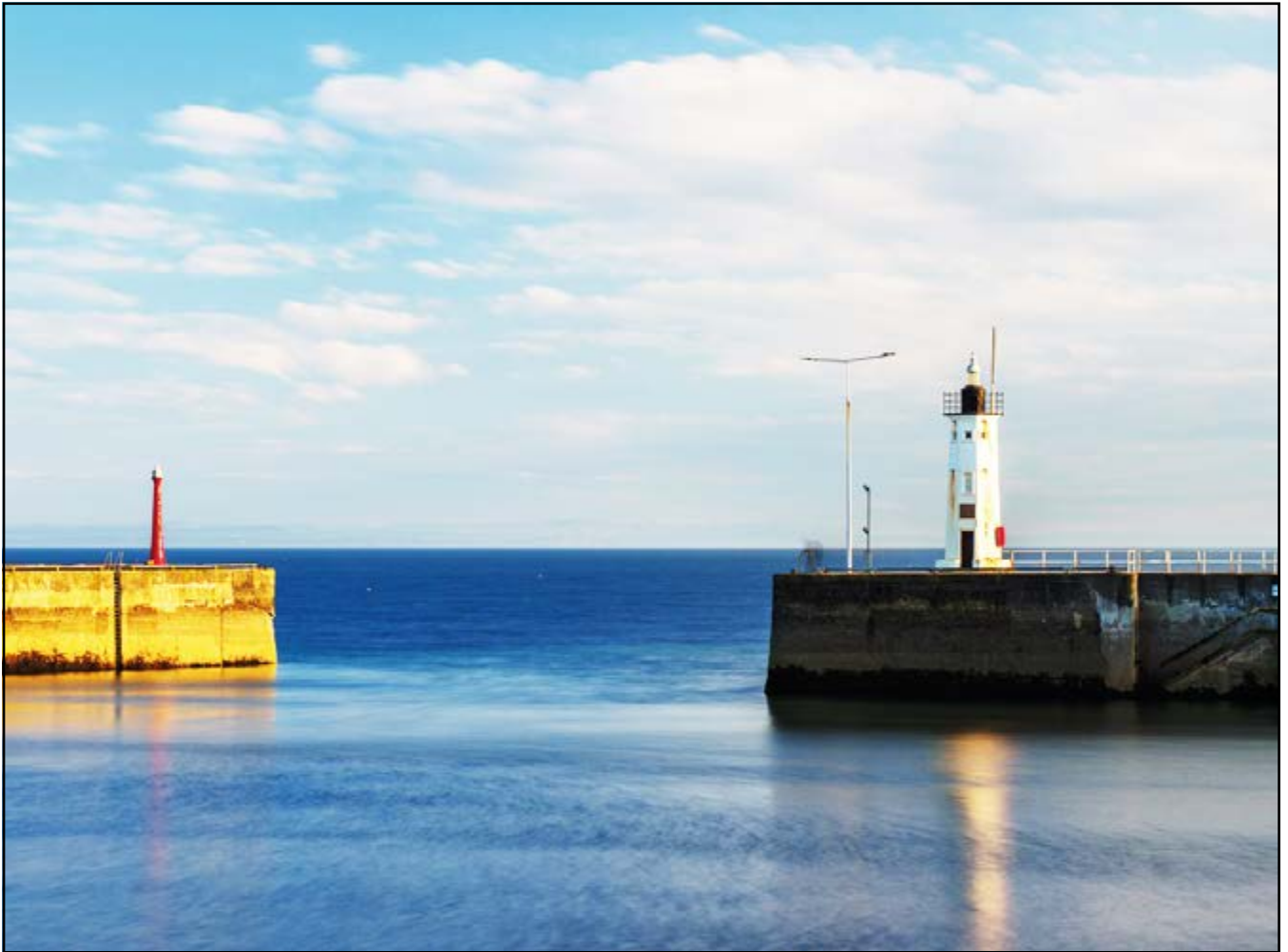
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Kinross-shire Partnership Networking Breakfast Meetings

The next season of Kinross-shire Partnership Networking Breakfast meetings will begin on Wednesday 4 September. If you would like to join us please email kpnetworkingbreakfast@gmail.com or text Richard on 07999 510 500. If you would like to join us please call or text Richard on 07999 510500. Everyone is welcome.





All abilities of photographer will be made very welcome. You can even come along to a few meetings before deciding if you would like to become a paid up member. Why not come along on to one of our summer evening meet-ups and see if you enjoy it?

Our featured photograph this month is called 'Ghosts On The Pier' by Richard Dibley taken on one of our June summer evening meet-ups in Anstruther.

Milnathort Bridge Club

I was interested to read that the World Bridge Federation is recognised by the International Olympic Committee and the game of bridge is under consideration to be included in future Olympic Games as a sport. Does this mean that our members can call ourselves 'athletes'?



Bridge certainly is a game of mental agility involving concentration, stamina and mental deduction. Research has shown that playing bridge can enhance the ability to analyse information, plan for success and adapt and adjust the plan in progress. Realistically, it is unlikely that any of us are going to make it to the Olympics but, when we consider the benefits which are widely recognised, we can reap the benefits health wise and enjoy the social interaction and mental stimulation.

The Scottish and English Bridge Unions are holding a 'Festival of Bridge' during September. They hope to raise the awareness of the game and also raise £10000 for Cancer. MBC are playing their part with a specific 'fun' evening on Monday 30 September when Willie Young's students will be invited to participate in the evening's play. To facilitate the increase in numbers taking part, the venue will be Orwell Church.

An invitation is extended to all bridge players in the area who would like to be involved and support this initiative.

If you need a partner any evening or for further information on playing bridge with us, contact our secretary, Gloria Wilson, on 07961795812 or by email at Gairneyview@gmail.com.

RESULTS

North/South

East/West

24 June

Willie Young/Jane Smith

Liz Pottie/Jessie Mitchell

1 July

Marion Forbes/Cath Ballantyne

Liz Pottie/Jessie Mitchell

8 July

Willie Young/Jane Smith

Jim and Catriona Marshall.

15 July

Bob Robertson/Maggie McMinn

Ian and Pat Cook

If you need a partner any evening or for further information on playing bridge with Milnathort Bridge Club contact MBC secretary Gloria Wilson on 07961 795812 or Gairneyview@gmail.com

The Rotary Club of Kinross and District



www.ribi.org

During the summer we take a break from our regular meetings and meet up instead, when available, for occasional coffee mornings. These are informal and primarily for fellowship but give us a chance to discuss plans for the new Rotary year.

Continuing the idea of fellowship, at a breakfast meeting on 18 June, as well as essential business, we exchanged stories about 'Something You Didn't Know About Me' to fellow Rotarians. Some fascinating details were revealed!

On 21 June some of our members were at Sainsbury's, Kinross,

Clubs & Community Groups



Bob Mitchell

collecting for CHAS. Thanks to everyone who stopped for a chat about the role of Rotary in supporting CHAS.

On 24 June Jo Middlemiss handed over the role of president to Bob Mitchell. Jo held the role for two years and has led the club admirably. It is customary for the outgoing president to disburse some of our funds to charities of their choice; Jo has arranged contributions to local organisations which have particularly impressed her with their work.

After the business of changeover, her brother, Bernard addressed the club on his voluntary work with the hospital Broadcasting Service, Glasgow. He described a rewarding role in retirement where Bernard meets patients

and families to discuss their musical requests. Interesting work and a very entertaining speaker.

We also held our annual competition to guess the year's taking in our 'happy tin'. At every meeting, members contribute to the tin and share 'happy news' with fellow Rotarians. It is an important feature of our fellowship and personal support of one another. The proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation, a non-profit corporation which supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programmes. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions. Honorary and founder member Jim Paterson made the closest guess of the contents.

We look forward to Bob's 'Rotary Year'. We will be at Kinross Show on Saturday 10 August, assisting with car parking arrangements and at our own stall all day. Come and see us; it is a chance to find out more about what we do and enjoy some fun activities too!

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Please also look out for the return of our popular 'winter warmer' sale at Kinross Centre on Saturday 28 September which is the same day as the Farmers' Market. This has been immensely popular in previous years. It is a great chance to find preloved coats, jackets, jumpers, and other items for adults and children. All items are of excellent quality and available at very reasonable prices. Any funds raised will be put to good use, but primarily we want to make sure that we are doing what we can to reuse and recycle and, most importantly, ensure that members of our community can be clothed cosily during the winter months.

If you have items of good quality that would be suitable for this sale, please contact us by email at secretary.kdrc@gmail.com to discuss arrangements or, indeed, for any other queries about the Rotary Club of Kinross and District.

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Local Development Plan 3

There is currently an opportunity for members of the public, community groups etc to have their say on an early stage of the next Local Development Plan (LDP).

The way that LDPs are prepared has changed following the Planning Scotland Act (2019). The gathering of evidence is the first key stage in the preparation of the next Plan and will involve production of an 'Evidence Report'.

The Evidence Report will be approved by the Council before being submitted to Scottish Ministers for a 'Gatecheck'. This will involve a Scottish Government Reporter checking that the evidence is sufficient to provide a sound basis for preparing the Proposed Plan.

Prior to finalising the Evidence Report, PKC is consulting with stakeholders and interested parties.

There are 30 'topic papers' on PKC's Consultation Hub at: consult.pk.gov.uk/communities/topicpapers/

The topic papers include: Homes; Tackling Climate & Nature Crisis; Biodiversity & Natural Places; Flood Risk & Water Management; Rural Development & Homes; Play, Recreation & Sport; Tourism and many more.

Interested parties are invited to read whichever topic papers interest them and fill in a survey.

The topic paper consultation is open until Sunday 18 August 2024.

The Evidence Report is expected to be submitted to the Scottish Government in late 2024. The Gatecheck will take place in late 2024/early 2025. The Proposed Plan will be prepared throughout 2025. There will be a consultation on the Proposed Plan in 2026. LDP3 is expected to be adopted in 2027 and will be valid for 10 years.

A document giving an overview of the whole development plan process – The Development Plan Scheme (2023) – can be downloaded from the following webpage:

pk.gov.uk/ldpreview

GLENFARG FOLK CLUB

The Club meets every Monday evening
in the Gateside Memorial Hall

Doors open 7:30pm. Music starts at 8pm prompt.



Powmill SWI

President Tricia Greer opened the May meeting with the usual business which was followed by a pot-luck supper where we caught up with everyone and socialised. We then had the prize giving. The winners were as follows: Nicola, Eileen White Trophy; Donna, Jessie Gibson clock (runner up points); Mary, Points Trophy and the Pat Reay Trophy for most handicraft points. Well done to them all!

Fairtrade in Kinross-shire

Fairtrade at the Farmers' Market

Please come and visit our stall at the Farmers' Market on Saturday 24 August 10am-3pm. We have a wide variety of goods from rice and sauces to jams and chocolate and all of it Fairtrade. Please try our ground coffee or the new teabags, as every item is supporting the farmers and producers in the global south. #ChooseTheWorldYouWant.



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Sports News



Winners! Senior Captain Drew Smith presented the awards: Junior Final Lucy Moran, Gents Scratch Iain Brown, Gents Handicap Callum Gillan, Ladies Scratch Lucy Moran, Ladies Handicap Jan Gibson

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Winners of the finals

Trophies for the winners of our finals on 16 June were presented by senior captain Drew Smith.

Winner Junior Final Lucy Moran R/U Douglas Brown

Winner Gents Scratch Final Iain Brown R/U Brian McCormick

Winner Gents Handicap Callum Gillan R/U Charlie Payne

Winner Ladies Scratch Lucy Moran R/U Jacqueline Sneddon

Winner Ladies Handicap Jan Gibson R/U Gillian Pemberton

Club Fundraiser

Prize car supplied by MB Cars



The club had a fantastic turn out for the fundraiser on Saturday 13 July. All players had a chance to win a car for a hole in one on the first par 3 and £1500 for a hole in one on the second par 3. The hole in one was sponsored by Wintons Butchers in Milnathort and the car was supplied by MB Cars in Milnathort.

A lot of work goes on in the background to make these events success so a huge thank you goes out to Angela, John Maddie and Ellie who did a magnificent job keeping everyone fed and watered.

Jason's set up on the 1st (Greenkeepers Revenge) was the talk of the day and hopefully the amount of times that players hit that wee tree in the way did not cause him too much extra work the following day. Well done to Jason and his team for giving us a great course to play on.

Well done to all the volunteers, our sponsors and everyone who donated to the event.

Results from the day include:

Longest drive Hole 6, Gents Nigel Ward, Ladies Eileen Lumsden; Longest drive Hole 7, Gents Ian McDermott, Ladies Gail Kinmond, Closest Pin Iain Brown; Stableford results Ladies 1st Elaine Jessop, 2nd Mhairi Deas; Stableford Results Gents 1st Steve McDiarmid, 2nd Brian McCormick.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 24 August	Ladies Open.
Thursday 5 September	Gents Senior Open
Sunday 22 September	Mixed Texas Scramble Open

If you are interested in any of the above, or for more information, please visit our website.

Kinross Hockey

Kinrosshockey.org



Come and Try Hockey at Annual Event

Our 2024/25 season will kick off with our annual club day on Saturday 24 August. There will be 'come and try' hockey sessions for all ages (7+) running at 11am-12.30pm at KGV playing fields. An adult session will run concurrently with the juniors. All equipment is provided and our club coaches will have you unleashing your inner Sarah Robertson or Lee Morton in no time! There will be a barbeque and cake stalls to refuel afterwards. For more information check out our website or Facebook page.

Following the 'come and try' session, current adult members will play two exhibition matches where the Presidents XI will face off against the Captain's Select. Headlining the day will see past members return to Kinross for a walking hockey tournament.

The event marks the start of the club 10/25/50 anniversary: 50 years of the ladies club, 25 years of the men's club and 10 years of the unified Kinross Hockey Club. Look out for more events as the year progresses.

Kinross Golf Club

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Ladies Section

Away Day

Sixteen ladies played in our away day at Balbirnie Park. The sun shone, the course was in perfect condition and there was excellent hospitality both before and after the game.

Rena Duncan won the away day Trophy with a wonderful score of net 66. Our thanks once again to Heather Gough who so generously gifted the prizes.

Handicap League

Kinross Ladies have three wins so far with one match remaining.

Kyocera Matchplay

Kinross Ladies beat Panmure Barry Ladies at home in the third round and have been drawn away at Murrayfield in the fourth round.

Senior Greensomes Open

Forty couples played in the Senior Greensomes Open this year. Best net M. Graham and E. Jackson (Kinross) 69 BIH. Scratch H Anderson and G Wallace (Blairgowrie) 82.

Men's Section

The annual match between Kinross Golf Club and Milnathort Golf Club was played on Friday 12 July. This a four ball, better ball, format and resulted in a three all draw. The trophy is a mounted hickory shafted putter. As the match was drawn, Kinross, as the holders retain the putter.

Junior Section



Seniors Section

The Seniors monthly medal in June was won by Eric Halcrow. The runner-up was Davis Gillies.

Junior Section

The Junior Bell Salver team played at Strathmore GC on Sunday 14 July. Lucinda Moran, playing number one for Kinross won her match one up. Liam Hannah, Oliver Jackson and Owen Peters all suffered very narrow defeats with Kinross eventually losing three games to one. They put up a very spirited performance and did Kinross proud.

Our Junior Open is on 6 August. Spaces are still available.

Kinross-shire Cricket Club

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Senior Cricket

The David Roe Memorial Test Match

There was no shortage of players for the annual David Roe Memorial test match against Stewart's Melville XI on 23 June. This two innings match, played from 11am-6.30pm, is the highlight of the season for many players. David Roe was a club stalwart who sadly passed away in 2022. The double innings format match was his preferred game and we have upheld his memory every year with this special match.



The match also marked two significant events; Ivan Groenewald reached his 50th cap and club chair, John Ross, marked his 250th cap. Both were presented with their respective caps by Oliver Roe, David's son.

Batting first, Kinross-shire didn't make the best of things and lost wickets at frequent intervals. With only 10 minutes until lunch the team were all out for 65. Stewart's Melville did not have the same issues with the bat as they passed the Kinross-shire total in only 10 overs of only three wickets. One highlight for the Kinross-shire team was John Ross taking his 300th wicket for the club with figures of two wickets for three runs.

The double innings format requires that the winning side score more runs than the other side and bowl them all out. Stewart's Melville seemed to forget this fact as they continued to pile on the runs and continued to the tea interval. At that stage they were 160 for 8 wickets. The declaration came over tea leaving Kinross-shire with three possible outcomes; score another 250 runs and bowl Stewart's Melville out, fail to pass the required total and lose, or bat out the remaining two hours and force the draw.

As the draw seemed the only viable option, veterans Anthony Drew and John Ross opened the batting with a plan to block every delivery and hold out for as long as possible. After 10 overs the pair were still in place with only 12 on the scoreboard. Ross then chipped a soft catch to mid-wicket and



Above: Ivan and John presentations Left: John Ross taking his 300th wicket

Will Clayton came in to hold up an end. Although Kinross-shire did lose wickets by 6.25pm, it was clear that Kinross-shire were going to pull off an historic defensive action and the game was declared a draw. Anthony Drew was not out on 12 runs after just over two hours batting and was named 'Man of the Match'. In a world of fast paced T10 and T20 cricket this was a great match in the traditional style which both sides agreed was the game of the season.

David Milliken

It was with great sadness that the club learned that one of our previous committee members and junior coaches, David Milliken, passed away suddenly while on holiday in America. David played for the 2nd XI during our time at Kinross House and was frequently the first coach the younger players met at the club. David was also one of the core team who helped to build the new pavilion at Loch Leven's Larder. On retiring from the club and moving to France, David spent much of his time traveling and exploring the world. A wonderful person who will be sadly missed by all of us. Our thought and wishes go out to his family.

Upcoming Fixtures

August

Wednesday 7 August			
Softball Match (100 format)	6.30pm	Home	
Sunday 11 August			
Clydesdale CC (30 over)	1pm	Home	
Wednesday 14 August			
Softball Match (T20)	6.30pm	Home	
Sunday 18 August			
Doune and Dunkeld CC (30 over)	1pm	Home	
Wednesday 21 August			
Softball Match (100 format)	6.30pm	Home	
Sunday 25 August			
Stewarts Melville CC (30 over)	1pm	Home	
Wednesday 28 August			
Softball Match (T20)	6.30pm	Home	

September

Sunday 8 September			
Gifford Goblin HA CC	1pm	Home	

Volleyball

Free outdoor grass volleyball continues on Sunday and Monday evenings at 7-8.30pm until the end of August (weather permitting). After a damp start to summer we seem to have had a settled spell with regulars attending on one or both nights.

From September, indoor sessions will resume at the Campus games hall on Monday evenings at 8-9.45pm.

A number of local men will be heading to De Haan in Belgium to take part in their volleyball club's 50th annual tournament. It was 2005 when the Kinross Club resumed their European summer tournament participation

on an annual basis having first ventured forth in 1983. The Kinross men will be joined by members of Perth Volleyball Club and together they hope to field three teams; one men's team and two mixed teams.

Orwell Bowling Club

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The results of the last four friendlies are detailed below.

Saturday 29 June	Home to Dalgety Bay	Orwell	37,
	Dalgety Bay 55		

Saturday 6 July	Away to Scone Park	Orwell 79,	Scone Park 58
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Thursday 11 July	Home to Kinross	Orwell	49,
	Kinross 18		

Saturday 13 July	Away to Alva South	Orwell 38,	Alva South 40
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Sandra Fullerton and Jean Menzies won the East of Scotland pairs final held at London Road Foundry Bowling Club

in Edinburgh on Saturday 6 July; this qualifies them to play in the Scottish Top Ten next year. Maz Thorn was the original skip but was unable to play in the final.

The ladies triples (Lorraine Schultz, Linda Reid and Maz Thorn) were beaten in the semi-final of the county. The ladies county finals were held at Orwell Bowling Club on Wednesday 3 July. The county senior rink (Sandra Fullerton, Lorraine Schultz, Maz Thorn and Jean Menzies) lost to Alloa Bowling Club in the final. A total of 60 players and invited guests attended the county finals. County President Sandra Fullerton would like to thank all the members who helped and supported her in any way on the day.

Kieran Wilson was beaten in the final of the gents Scottish singles. The county triples (Gordon Clark, Keiran Wilson and Vic McKechnie) are through to the final. Jim Whittet and Bob Bruce reached the final of county senior pairs but lost to Tulliallan. The county senior top 6 have reached the final and play Sauchie.

The Willie Dewar Quaich was played on Sunday 30 June. Cathie Dewar presented the quaich to the winners Sandra Fullerton and Linda Reid. There are still two one-day internal competition to be played; the Reekie Pairs are on Sunday 11 August and the Roy Dougray Trophy on Sunday 8 September. The open pairs are on Sunday 25 August and there are still spaces available.

On the weekend of 12-14 July there were beginners' evenings. Thanks to the people who came along and hopefully we have some new members. The clubhouse is open on Friday evenings from 7.30pm so why not come along and try a game of bowls or play pool, dominoes, or darts, or just come for a chat?

The upcoming events for the diary are Chris White and the Organic Jukebox on Saturday 14 September and a Race Night on Saturday 12 October.

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Karen on the West Highland Way and below left with her daughter at the finish. Below right, with Caroline Jones

Kinross Road Runners

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Another superb month of running at Kinross Road Runners with members taking part in events from 5 miles to 160 miles, including our own 5 mile Milnathort Dash.

A quieter first week with 2 KRR in action. First up was Karen Birnie at the Loch Lomond 10k where she took 2nd place FV60 in 57:56. Then in her first triathlon event at the Karnten Company triathlon in Austria Jillian Gordon posted 1hr 20m 10s for the 380m swim/ 20km bike/ 4.2km run to finish 5th FV45.

Many of our KRR members were involved in some sort of 100ish mile event the follow week, kicking off with the outstanding result from Fiona Horsfield, who finished 1st female (4th overall) in the Summer Spine MRT Challenge North race. An incredible 160 miles/ 17,000 ft ascent over the Northern end of the Pennine Way, completed in a staggering 50 hours 24mins 2 secs.

11 KRR made the results of the Black Rock 5 race on Friday evening. Martin Hill and Kirsty Gray were our first male & female KRR in 31:09 & 37:46 respectively. They were followed in by Connor Finlay 35:24, Alistair H 35:05, Duncan Gray 38:01, Karen Birnie 46:40, Wendy Turnbull 47:02, Michelle Murray 48:29, Linda MacEachan 49:05, Paul Baughan 52:21 & Sarah Eaton 52:33

At the Glenrothes 10K there were 2 KRR - Stephen Freeland posted a new 10K PB time of 38:41 and Jim Reilly clocked 49:47, both finishing 4th in their respective age categories. Michelle



Murray was back in action on Sunday at the Dechmont Law 10K, finishing in 68:43

5 KRR featured in the West Highland Way race on Saturday – a mere 96 miles/ 14,000 ft ascent. William Bell put in an excellent run finishing 23rd overall in 21 hours 25 mins 53 secs and Karen Ritchie was our first ever (1st claim) club female finisher in a time of 32 hours 21 mins.

Allan Kemp and Scott Strachan finished in 26 hours 9 mins 46/47 seconds while Alison McGill, in Fife AC red & white, stormed to a second consecutive victory winning the female title in another fantastic time of 19 hours 33min 2 seconds. Our WHW adventurers were very ably assisted or supported by another 11 KRR members on the day – a great representation by the club.



A little further afield

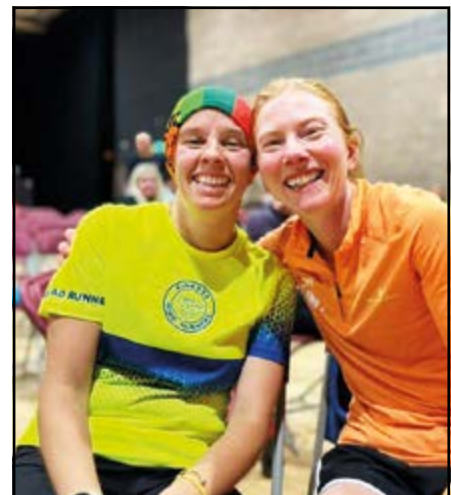
Scott and Allan at the WHW finish, and below with supporters



and Linsey Neilson completed the Midnight Sun Marathon in Tromso, Norway in 4hrs 25 mins 7 secs.

And finally the Highland Cross- a coast to coast 20 mile run/ 30 mile bike from Kintail through Glen Affric to Beauly where Rashmi Shah posted 4 hours 38 mins 19 secs for the event.

We move on to a couple of mid-week races, first to The Lawbreaker- a small but perfectly formed team of 3 KRR were in attendance for this sharp steep hill race on Wednesday evening. Stephanie Johnson was 2nd female overall in 50:59, Matt Newton posted 49:43 to be 3rd M50 and Michael Atkinson clocked 70:58. Then there was the Milnathort Dash, a 5 mile race we host every year in June, where once again we wish to thank the community for their support of our local races. We had 9 KRR running on the night- congratulations to our first local boy and girl Barry Smith and Wendy Turnbull in 32:52 and 49:14 respectively. 2nd



and 3rd of the KRR ladies were Karen Birnie 49:38 & Linda MacEachen 54:11 whilst for the men it was Stephen Freeland 33:48 & Dave Mudie 34:16, followed in by Andrew Bruce 38:53, Billy Webster 40:56 & Gordon Clark 43:08.

Judith Dobson was the sole KRR at the Ceres 5 mile road race on Saturday, finishing in 41:55 to be 1st F60. While over at the Benarty Gala Trail race on Sunday, this year hosted the ARC Scottish Trail championships, our very own Gill Lopez won the F60 category in 45:55 and took home an ARC championship medal.

Connor Finlay posted a time of 39:48 and Wendy Grieve clocked 49:01 for 3rd F60.

The Brig Bash on Wednesday evening attracted 16 KRR. This race is run around Bridge of Earn and put on by our neighbouring club Perth Road Runners. First past the post for us were David Scott (3rd M40) 28:50 & Kirsty Gray (3rd F50) 36:58. In the mens results Alex Reilly was 30:37, Scott Strachan 32:11, Martin Hill 32:53, Ally Sinclair 35:19, Connor Finlay 37:56, Duncan Gray 38:30, John Myerscough 47:56 and for the ladies Christine Myerscough 39:34, Wendy Grieve 42:37, Val Findlay 43:27, Ann Malcolm 44:39, Hannah Lopez 48:46, Michelle Murray 49:20 and Linda MacEachen 49:43.

At the weekend there were 19 KRR at the Crieff 10K. First male & female for the club were Alex Reilly in 40:13 and Gill Lopez in 58:45. The KRR men were Barry Smith 42:23, Matt Newton (2nd M50) 42:34, Andy Laycock (4th M50) 43:02, Dave Mudie 45:15, Frazer Munro 51:19 & Michael Atkinson 55:35 whilst the KRR ladies were Kirsty Higgins 62:17, Ann Malcolm 62:30, Val



Crieff 10k

Findlay 62:52, Wendy Turnbull 63:40, Isla Craig 65:19, Catherine McAdams 68:36, Hannah Lopez 68:59, Janice Webster 71:00, Linda MacEachen 71:33, Michelle Murray and Sarah Eaton both 79:33.

There were some individual race performances too- Billy Webster was at the Dollar Hill race on Saturday, coming home in 2 hours 15 mins 45 secs for the 15K/ 1000m+ ascent route. Andrew Bruce posted 1:39:33 at the Stonehaven half marathon on Sunday and Richard Aldred completed a trail marathon distance in 5 hr 16m 52secs at the Meedies running club 24 hour charity event at Lochore on Friday night. Jillian Gordon completed her first 70.3 Ironman triathlon at Jokoping, Sweden in 6 hours 38 mins 8 secs with split times of 19:59 for the 1.9km swim, 3:48:58 for the 90km bike and 2:04:43 for the 21.1km run.

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Brig Bash 5 mile



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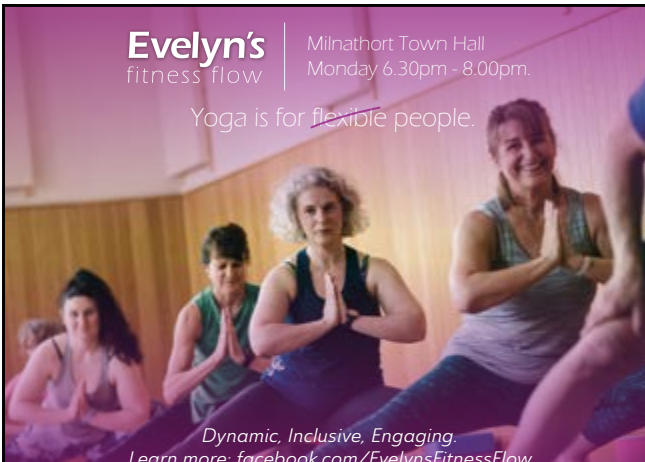
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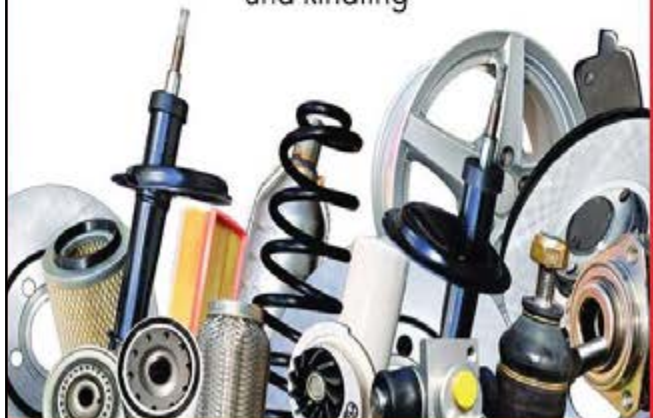


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Come On Down!

AS WE HEAD INTO August and the school holidays across the UK are in full swing, we hope everyone visiting the Loch has a fantastic time! Our Discovery Day will be held in Kirkgate Park on Saturday 17 August so please come along! There will be lots of stalls from neighbouring groups, plenty of activities for all ages and face painting! We will also be hosting other events throughout the month so keep an eye on our socials and for posters.

Our wildflower meadows at Burleigh and Kirkgate are full of life, as are most of the verges along the Heritage Trail path. The most common things we are spotting are meadow brown and ringlet butterflies, and we've also started spotting burnet moths, whose stripy caterpillars love ragwort plants. If you're around Leven Mouth keep an eye out for speckled wood butterflies, or if you're along the shoreline or by Burleigh ponds keep your eyes peeled for damselflies. Purple hairstreak butterflies should be emerging, and can be seen around the oak trees at Leven mouth so keep an eye out for them.



Burleigh Sands is a very popular part of the reserve, especially for wild camping, and unfortunately we are continuously dealing with people not following SOAC and ignoring our signage on responsible access. We have recently had an incident of people stripping trees of bark and sawing off branches to light fires on vegetation leaving scorch marks, right beside our 'No Fires' signs. Loch Leven is a National Nature Reserve, and is a SPA (Special Protected Area) and SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) for a wide range of breeding and overwintering birds, as well as plants and insects, and the general loch itself, and because of these we take extra precautions to ensure the Loch is looked after. If you are planning on visiting Loch Leven please follow our signage and check both SOAC and our own local guidance. No open fires, BBQ's or fire bowls, please use a camping stove.

Most of the breeding birds around the loch now have young! If you're lucky you might spot mallard, gadwall or tufted duck broods along the shoreline of the loch, as well as our mute swan broods which are getting big! Please remember if accessing the water only launch from Burleigh Sands and Kirkgate beach, keep 200m away from the shoreline and don't land on any islands.

The dreaded Himalayan balsam continues to be at the core of our vegetation management. This invasive plant can be found all around the loch, and is now flowering. Once it passes this stage its seed pods explode, which is how it is so good at spreading. If you do see any around the reserve please pull it out or break it in half.

To keep updated with whats going on the reserve have a look at our social media (Facebook and Instagram), and feel free to get in touch with any of your own as well.

Sally Reay

Weather



Recent Weather Reports From Kinross

June 2024

Total Rainfall	48.9mm/1.95in	
Heaviest Fall	13.3mm/0.53in	(14 June)
Total Sunshine	162.6hrs	
Sunniest Day	10.8hrs	(3 June)
Max Temp Average	17.05°C	
Highest Temp	22.60°C	(24 June)
Min Temp Average	4.47°C	
Lowest Temp	-3.6°C	(12 June)

Peach Blossom moth by Darran Dixon



IT'S BEEN A BUSY time at the reserve, and we've had some great wildlife sightings since our last column, including osprey, otter and regular sightings of marsh harrier. A particular highlight has been seeing and hearing green woodpecker in our woodland. We've watched swallow chicks and blue tit chicks fledge, which was a joy to see. With the wildflowers in bloom, we've seen lots of insects on the reserve, including chimney sweeper moths, small copper butterflies and lots of bumblebees (including blaeberry bumblebee). In our moth trap we've seen peach blossom, beautiful golden y and light emerald moths, to name a few.

We're always keen to hear what people have seen when visiting the reserve, so do let us know on our Instagram ([rspblochleven](https://www.instagram.com/rspblochleven)) and Facebook pages, or pop in and let one of the team know.

Our café has been busy serving up delicious food and drink and is open every day 10am- 4pm (last orders at 3pm) for soup, hot filled rolls, toasties, baked potatoes and sweet treats. We have a

kid's menu, and lots of vegan options too. In our shop, we stock a great range of gifts, bird food and feeders, and have our Optics Weekends on the first weekend of each month, the next ones coming up are 3 & 4 August and 31 Aug & 1 September. These are a great opportunity to learn about the range of binoculars and telescopes we have in stock, and our knowledgeable staff will be on hand to choose the perfect pair for you.

In our last column we mentioned that we have a busy events programme, and it's only getting busier! In August we have lots of events planned for all ages, including Discovering Ponds, Birds and Minibeasts sessions for children, and Guided Bat Walks and Osprey Watches. We also have two workshops taking place – our Willow Weaving workshop on 18 August where you'll learn how to create a willow swift, and a Sketching Nature workshop on 24 August for complete beginners led by local artist Claire Russell. At our reserve at Loch of Kinnordy, we are also running two Beaver Walks in the evenings on 15 and 22 August, find out more about these here: <https://events.rspb.org.uk/lochofkinnordy>.

Looking ahead we also have our Wildlife Writing Workshop on Saturday 28 September, which is led by published author and poet Anita John, and is suitable for all levels. For more information and to book any of our events please head to events.rspb.org.uk/lochleven or give us an email on lochleven@rspb.org.uk. We'd recommend booking soon as our events have been popular so far.

We'll also looking forward to attending the Kinross Show on 10 August and NatureScot's Discovery Day on 17 August, so we look forward to seeing you there!

We hope to see you at the reserve soon, to find out more visit our website <https://www.rspb.org.uk/days-out/reserves/loch-leven> or drop us an email on lochleven@rspb.org.uk or call us on 01577 862355.

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Farming



I'LL START THIS month's article with a few lines on the big topic of conversation, the number one question on everyone's lips, the answer to which affects people across the country from the average person in the street to farmers across the land.

The question in question is, of course, what has happened to summer?

I think it must have gone on holiday and forgotten to return or maybe it's languishing in a warehouse with lost luggage waiting to be delivered back to us.

It's not that the weather has been particularly bad, as there certainly have been some nice days, or at least parts of days but it just seems to have been, up until now, at least very changeable and unpredictable with a distinct lack of sunshine, and damp, but not wet, as such. Difficult to describe without using language totally unsuitable for printing in a respectable family publication such as our esteemed *Newsletter*, but I suppose that's nothing new about the Scottish weather.

Here, at backward farm we are just trying to roll with the punches and make the most of things.

We actually managed to get some (hopefully) quite good hay baled which was more a result of good luck than good judgement, but a wee bit of luck can go a long way, and it was very welcome.

We have re-seeded a couple of fields with some new grass seed to help boost the productivity of the farm and it should also help to reduce our carbon footprint, which is an important factor at

the moment, although how carbon emissions are measured is a huge bone of contention as there seem to be as many different ways of measuring this as there are days in the week (or is that days in the year).

It is certainly a complicated issue which is in constant danger of being hi-jacked by over simplistic, lazy arguments which make big headlines but fail to tackle the real problems and take into account the whole picture. The science involved is in its infancy and it will be interesting to see how it develops.

Meanwhile, in the world of backward farm the ewes have not yet been sheared and in general I think they will have been quite glad of their fleeces up until now, although it is a job which could do with being done. The pigs seem to be enjoying the non-descript weather as it hasn't been too hot for them but ground conditions are pretty dry.

Most of their paddocks have a good bit of greenery growing in them which will stand them in good stead going into the winter. The cattle have a plentiful supply of grass although the quality hasn't been as consistently good as I would have liked but at least their bellies are full.

Our two fields of barley which is grown to feed the pigs and some of the cattle is looking fairly well but it would greatly benefit from some sunshine to swell the grains sooner rather than later, to help us have some good quality feed going forward. Fingers crossed.

John

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Gardening

WELL... ONE MONTH of 'summer' left until we're officially in autumn. It's not been great, has it? The jet stream has been stuck to the south of us, drawing the weather from the north, hence a pretty rotten summer. I'm hoping this isn't a taste of things to come, but we can't be sure. Anyway, this isn't an article about the perils of climate change, I'm supposed to be talking about gardening (though it's good to have a moan about the weather), so here goes.

Things have not been going well, overall. I have a couple of cut flower beds at the back of the garden. At this time of year, they're usually bursting at the seams and I don't have enough vases to keep up with the blooms. Apart from stalwarts like calendula and sweet williams, everything else is kind of stuck at a height of about three inches and nowhere near flowering stage. Luckily, I have some perennials that are providing some colour in the house, it's obviously not the year for wall-to-wall annuals... or maybe it's just me!

In other news... the hanging baskets (which I've had problems with the last few years) are doing really well. They might be enjoying the cooler weather or I've been more diligent with feeding and watering, I don't know... but I'm taking it as a win. They're filling out nicely and are very colourful, long may it continue.

My pots are also doing well, so maybe it's just the stuff in the garden (apart from the weeds) that's not particularly liking the weather, who knows? The plants that enjoy a cooler climate are going great guns, like clematis and begonias. My clematis (right) has been flowering for weeks now and there are plenty more buds to come.

So, what's on the cards for August? I think a forced, extended weeding session may be in order. Though I try to do some weeding here and there, as soon as I turn my back, more appear, so a concerted effort is required.

Watering and feeding continues to be important, as does dead-heading, as a way to extend the flowering life of your plants. As



a general rule, my baskets get watered daily and the pots maybe twice a week. Feeding once a week.

It's also time to start thinking of next year. This is a good time to get your spring bulbs ordered, and many websites have some good offers on at the moment. Also, have a wander around the garden and make notes on what's worked well and what hasn't (seriously, take notes, because you won't remember by next year). Note what should be split up and replanted, or moved, tidied up, or just removed completely. I have a lovely canterbury bells (above) that's been there for years, and spread, that really needs to be thinned out... who knows, I may get around to it this year!



The most important thing of all though, is to enjoy your garden, enjoy the fresh air and wildlife, and try to relax a little. Until next time!

Teresa



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Session Clerk: Jaffrey Weir

Contact the Church Office for our weekly email of events and Zoom details. Events below are in the church unless otherwise indicated.

Most of our regular events have paused during July.

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sundays

9.15am Choir Practice restarts 11 August

10.30am: Morning Service, gathering song about 10.25.

For Young People: Junior Church (age 4 -11) meets in the Upper Room from 10.30 then joins in at the end of the service. Within the church there is a corner for parents with babies and toddlers.

Refreshments and Fairtrade Stall after most services.

Sunday morning services are also available online: live on YouTube and Facebook. Thereafter on YouTube, Facebook and the church website. Listen by phone on 01577 528270, or request a CD.

6.00pm: Sunday Evening Prayer, on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire, church centre. Age P7 up – Restarts 1 September.

Mondays

10-12.00pm: Church Office open to visitors.

2-4.00pm: Bridge and Board Games Afternoon

7.30pm: Dungeons and Dragons (Adults) Restarts 19 August

8.00pm: House Group – Bible study and fellowship

Tuesdays

10-11.30am: Stepping Stones for babies, toddlers and carers. Restarts 20 August

2.30pm: House Group

Wednesdays

11.15am Midweek Service, at the church centre.

1.30pm: Craft Group Restarts 7 August

7.45pm: Men's House Group

8.00pm: Women's House Group

Thursdays

10.30am: House Group

11am-12pm: Table Talk – chat on Zoom. Restarts 22 August

Fridays

10am-12pm: Church Office open to visitors.

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association, (Church Centre – Restarts 23 August)

6pm-7.15pm Anchor Section (P1-P3)

7pm-9.00pm Junior Section (P4-P6)

7pm-9.30pm Company Section (P7-S3)

7pm-9.30pm Senior Section (S4-S6)

5.30pm: Dungeons and Dragons (Youth)

Restarts 23 August

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS: AUGUST

Sun 4 10.30am: Morning Service followed by informal Communion at 11.45am.

Mon 5 No Guided Silent Meditation this month

Wed 7 1.30pm: Craft Group restarts

Sun 11 9.15am: Choir restarts



Thurs 15

Sun 18

Mon 19

Tue 20

Fri 23

Sun 25

Sat 31

9pm: Evening service of Compline

10.30am: Morning Worship: Back To School Sunday

2.15pm: Church Family Walk. Meet at church lane.

7.30pm: Adult Dungeons & Dragons restarts

10am: Stepping Stones restarts

7pm: Guild restarts, at Church Centre

5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons restarts

7pm: Sunday@7 restarts

11am: All Friends Together

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Cleish Parish Church

Church of Scotland (Charity No: SC003168)

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Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website : www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to worship with us in Cleish Church, located in the village of Cleish, KY13 0LR.

Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website <https://cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk>

AUGUST

4 Aug

11.15am

Joint Service of Morning Worship with Sacrament of Holy Communion, followed by Congregational Lunch in the Village Hall.

11 Aug

11.15am

Morning Worship

18 Aug

11.15am

Morning Worship

25 Aug

11.15am

Morning Worship



Fossoway, St Serf's & Devonside Church

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Our church is a very warm and welcoming place situated in the Crook of Devon, a small village about 6 miles from Kinross. Come and join us – we would love to meet you. All are welcome at any of our meetings and services.

Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website <https://cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk>

AUGUST

4 Aug: 11.15am Celebration of Holy Communion at Cleish Parish Church. No service at Fossoway. Congregational lunch and Fairtrade Stall will be available after the service in Cleish Village Hall.

11 Aug: 9.45am Sunday Morning Worship Refreshments will be available after the service

18 Aug: 9.45am Sunday Morning Worship Refreshments will be available after the service

25 Aug: 9.45am Sunday Morning Worship Refreshments will be available afterwards

REFRESH THURSDAY

Refresh is taking its summer break. See you in September!



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FOSSOWAY BABIES AND TODDLERS

The group meets every Friday 9.30-11.30am, in Fossoway Church Hall. Join us for snacks, play and blether.

FOSSOWAY HOUSE GROUP

Our House Group usually meets every Thursday evening at 7.30pm but is having a summer break and will meet up again in September.

For more details please contact Debbie Hill 01577 842268.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

The Men's Breakfast Group is taking a summer break.

See you all again in the autumn!

CROOK YOUTH CLUB

The Weekly Drop In is on a summer break but will be back in the autumn. The monthly Youth Club is continuing on the second Sunday of each month – next date being

Sunday 11 August, 7-8:30pm

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Sunday and Wednesday morning services begin at 10am, unless otherwise advertised. We usually hold Eucharists (worship with Communion, sung with hymns on Sundays). Our church bell rings from 9.45am.

We will provide regular updates on the website concerning our schedule of worship. Please do refer to it regularly.

Although we don't insist that people wear face coverings, you are very welcome to do so if that helps you feel safer in public spaces. We look forward to seeing you in person or online!

Our Meeting Room is available for hire at competitive rates.

Services are also broadcast from the church building as livestreams via Zoom (please email us for weekly links). The Liturgy outline can be followed on the website via the seasonal Sung Eucharist e-booklets and the weekly pewsheets.

AUGUST

Sun 4 Pentecost 12 (Proper 18)

10am: Sung Eucharist.

Wed 7 10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion
(John Mason Neil)

Sun 11 Pentecost 13 (Proper 19)

10am: Sung Eucharist

Wed 14 10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion
(Maximilian Kolbe)

Sun 18 NEW START SUNDAY

10am: A special morning service of invitation and welcome to the wider community for whom St Paul's Church exists to serve. We look forward to meeting you!

Wed 21 10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion

Sun 25 Pentecost 15 (Proper 21)

10am: Sung Eucharist

Wed 28 10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion
(Augustine of Hippo)



Orwell and Portmoak Parish Church

Church of Scotland (Charity number SC015523)

Interim Moderator – Rev Alan Reid

Telephone 01577 862952 Email: areid@churchofscotland.org.uk

Locum – Rev Dr Robert Calvert

Sunday Worship, and Junior Church: All children welcome.

10am Portmoak Church; 11.30am Orwell Church

Joint family services with the Praise Band will be held in

Orwell Church, at 10:30am on the first Sunday of each month.

Messy Church will meet on Sat 31st Aug from 4-6pm at Orwell Church with all the usual crafts, fun, and food. See Facebook for more details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: AUGUST

1 Aug Ashley House Service at 2pm.

4 Aug Joint family service in Orwell Church at 10:30am
No morning service at Portmoak Church

4 - 8 Aug Glenraig Gospel Hall will be holding a series of Gospel Meetings in Portmoak Church from 4th to 8th August at 8:00 -8:45pm.

30 Aug Oasis Ladies Group meets in Portmoak New Room for coffee, cake, and chat from 10:15-12 noon.

The Church Office and Shop is open 10am-12pm, Mon-Fri.

Office email: orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

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Loch Leven Church

(Charity No: SC049050)

info@lochlevenchurch.com

Loch Leven Church meets at Loch

Leven Community Campus, each Sunday at 10.30am.

Our sermon series from July to August is *Heroes of the Faith* from Hebrews 11 and we'll be hosting the following services in August:

4 Aug: Rahab (Michael Forde-Hyde, Hope City Church, Edinburgh)

11 Aug: Gideon (Jim Crooks, Hillbank Church, Dundee)

18 Aug: Samuel (Stephen Jones, LLC)

25 Aug: David/Communion Sunday (Richard Gibb, LLC)

Everyone, of all ages, is very welcome to join any of these. To know more about us, please visit our Facebook page 'We Love Loch Leven', our website www.lochlevenchurch.com, or email us at info@lochlevenchurch.com



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	Games: Indoor curling, quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
	'Stride for Life' Walking Group	2.00pm
Tuesday	Vision PK (6 & 20 Aug ONLY)	10-11.45am
	Exercise Class	11.30am
	Trishaws	1.30-2.30pm
	Singing Group (13 Aug ONLY)	1.30pm
	Games: Curling, quizzes etc (16, 23 & 30 Aug ONLY)	1.30pm
Wednesday	Barge Trip (28 Aug ONLY)	10am-4pm
	Church Service	11.15am
	Reminiscence Group Garden Room (7 Aug ONLY)	1.30pm
	Craft Group (7 & 21 Aug ONLY)	1.30pm
	Games: Indoor curling, quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
Thursday	Chiropody Service (29 Aug ONLY)	10am-1pm
	Interactive Games	11.30am
	Games: Indoor curling, quizzes, Scrabble	1.15pm
	Art Group	1.30pm
	Exercise Class with Kenny from Live Active	2.00pm
Friday	Exercise Group	11.30am
	Trishaws	1.30-2.30pm
	Bingo	1.30pm
	Life Story Books	1.30pm
	Board Games	1.30pm



Film shows • Cards
Dominoes • Art Class
Exercises • Chiropody
Trips • Daily Papers

All Activities Subject To Change. Activities May Be Added.
TRISHAWS ARE RUNNING AGAIN, WEATHER PERMITTING

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64 HIGH STREET KINROSS KY13 8AJ

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FOSSOWAY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Fossoway Flower Show

Saturday 17th August
2pm - 3.45pm
Crook of Devon Village Hall
Exhibition, Afternoon Tea & Raffle



*Winner of Cover Art Competition:
Amelie, P6/7 Fossoway Primary School*

Entry £1.00

www.fossowayflowershow.org

filmhouse Milnathort

MOVIE NIGHT

'ONE LIFE'

Anthony Hopkins/ Lena Olin/ Johnny Flynn

24 AUGUST
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NHS
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Are you a good listener?

The NHS Community Listening Service is seeking volunteers in Perthshire

People can discover their strength and find hope when they share what's on their mind with someone who knows how to listen.

- Flexible days and times
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- Based in GP practices or by phone

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Find out more:
01382 423 116
tay.listening@nhs.scot
www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk

Department of Spiritual Care
More than you think...

THE KINROSS FARMERS' MARKET

Food, shopping, community

Support your local growers and producers! Stalls include fresh bread, local vegetables, locally produced meat and crafts.

The Farmers' Market takes place 10am-2pm, Kinross High Street on the fourth Saturday of each month (apart from July). The High Street is closed from the entrance of Burns Begg Street to the entrance of Montgomery Street on market days. The bigger markets take place at the Market Park (opposite the Green Hotel).

2024 Market dates

27 April
25 May
Market Park, 10am-3pm

22 June
* No Market in July *

24 August
Market Park, 10am-3pm

28 September
26 October
23 November
Festive Market at the Market Park, 10am-3pm




Spring & Summer Markets at the Market Park

25 May & 24 August
from 10am to 3pm

Special bigger markets with a great variety of food, drink and craft stalls and additional entertainment.

www.kleo.org.uk • Find us on Facebook
Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation SC044056 • Images: HKF Photography



faculty of
Pupil Support
KINROSS HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil Support Café

Every Thursday at Kinross High School

From 10.30am to 12.15pm


in the meeting room beside library.


Enter through school reception

All welcome

Selection of cakes plus either tea or coffee
- £1

Funds are used to buy new resources for the
Pupil Support Faculty





If every adult in the UK spent just £5 per week in their local shops and businesses, instead of online, at the supermarket or with the huge multinationals, it would be worth £16.8 BILLION going directly back into our towns. Which means real jobs, better facilities and nicer places to live. Makes you think doesn't it? Shop Local, Live Local, Invest Local.

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UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology

Advice on Blue-green Algae (cyanobacteria)

Why it is important to be aware of them

Blue-green algae pose risks to public and animal health when they form blooms and scums in freshwaters in warm summer months. They produce toxins that may cause skin rashes and more severe symptoms if swallowed. Dogs are at risk if they drink the water, or lick their coat after swimming, with severe symptoms requiring very rapid vet treatment.

Potential health effects

- Skin rashes
- Eye irritations
- Vomiting and diarrhoea
- Fever and pains in muscles and joints

Keep safe around a bloom

- Keep children and dogs away from the water
- Keep dogs on a lead
- Carry a bottle of water for your dog to drink and use it to wash off any scum

If you, or your pet, become unwell after contact with water that may be contaminated with blue-green algae, we'd recommend you seek immediate medical or veterinary advice.

How can I recognise a blue-green algae bloom?

Blue-green algae first develop as small green particles of 1-2 mm [1]. If the bloom continues it can develop into more obvious green or turquoise wispy scum on the water surface [2-3].





How can you report a bloom?

Use the Bloomin' Algae app to report a bloom. You can also contact your local authority environmental health department if you suspect a bloom and public warning signs are absent.

Further guidance

The Bloomin' Algae website




SCAN ME

Blue Cross advice for dog owners



Pets change lives. We change theirs.



SCAN ME

Further contacts:

Perth and Kinross Council
Pillar House
35 Kinnoull Street
Perth
Tel. 01738 476476



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Kinross Community Council
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All profits from the *Kinross Newsletter* are transferred to a charitable company, KCCNL, and given away to local good causes. Groups and individuals are invited to apply to KCCNL for grant funding. Decisions on grants are made at two meetings per year. The deadlines for grant applications are:

31 March and 30 September

More information is available on the kinrosscommunitycouncil.com website. Applications may be downloaded at www.kinrosscommunitycouncil.com/contact-us

P & K SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024

In-Service Days

Monday 12 August 2024 & Tuesday 13 August 2024

Term starts: Wednesday 14 August 2024

Term ends: Friday 4 October 2024

Autumn Holiday:

Monday 7 October 2024 - Friday 18 October 2024

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

In very rare circumstances it may be necessary to change a deadline at short notice. Check the *Newsletter* Facebook Page for the latest information.

Issue	Deadline	Publication Date
September	Friday 16 August	Saturday 31 August
October	Friday 13 September	Saturday 28 September

KINROSS GARDEN GROUP

Summer Garden Visit

HOSPITALFIELD HOUSE, ARBROATH

Thursday 8 August

COACH DEPARTS THISTLE HOTEL 10AM

There are places available – please check

100th BIRTHDAY AND DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Do you know a Perth & Kinross resident who is celebrating their **100th or 105th+ birthday**?
Do you know a Perth & Kinross couple celebrating their **60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversary**?

PKC can arrange delivery of flowers or for a local councillor to present a basket of flowers to the person or couple on their special day.

Tel: 01738 475051 Email: CivicServices@pkc.gov.uk

Perth Citizens Advice Bureau

Perth CAB can help you. Our advice is free, confidential, impartial and independent.

Advice line: 01738 450580

Appointment line: 01738 450581



Clients can access advice in the following ways:

- **By calling us** on 01738 450580 between 10am and 3pm any weekday. If the query is quick for us to deal with, we will do so and if it requires more time or research then we will arrange for an adviser to get back to them either via e-mail or with a telephone appointment.
- **Webchat** from our Perth CAB website www.perthcab.org.uk/ this is available from 10am each weekday, currently until 1pm but we hope to expand these hours soon
- **Via e-mail** to advice@perthcab.org.uk

Debt and Money Advice Service

Perth CAB has a team of specialist debt advisers. Advice is free, confidential, impartial and independent. To talk to a specialist debt adviser call 01738 450590 or email David Ogston (Senior Debt Adviser) using the following email address: David.Ogston@Perthcab.casonline.org.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY 14, 28 August

(Fortnightly, Wednesdays)

Kinnesswood (Opposite Shop)	09.30 – 10:00
Portmoak Hall	10:05 – 10:20
Scotlandwell (Leslie Road)	10:25 – 10:50
Levenmouth Farm	11:00 – 11:20
Hatchbank Rd (Gairneybank, Kinross)	11:40 – 12:00
Powmill (Mill Gardens)	13:20 – 13:40
Crook of Devon (Village Inn)	13:45 – 14:45
Carnbo (Pitcairnie Lane)	15:00 – 15:30
Whyte Court (Kinross)	15:45 – 16:15

Contact us by phone on 01577 867205
or by email at lochlevenlibrary@culturepk.org.uk.

KINROSS-SHIRE FUND



The Kinross-shire Fund was established in 2006 to make the area a better place to live, by making grants to a wide range of local charities, organisations and projects which make a positive difference to the community.

To date, over 50 organisations within the 73 square miles of Kinross-shire have benefited from an award, with beneficiaries ranging in age from pre-school to the elderly.

The Fund is managed by Foundation Scotland and is currently open for applications, with deadlines quarterly on the first Monday of February, May, August and November each year.

Full details, including how to apply via our online application link, can be found at:

www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/kinross-shire-fund

**MOBILE POST VAN AT
BUCHAN AVENUE,
KINNESSWOOD**

**MONDAYS 13.45 till 14.45
WEDNESDAYS 12.45 till 13.45**

Homes For Cats Wanted

Fife Cat Shelter, a Scottish Registered Charity, is always looking for homes for rescued cats.

Cats can be visited, by appointment, at Causeway Cattery, Scotlandwell.

Contact Rhona on 01383 830286.



**KINROSS DELIVERY OFFICE
ROYAL MAIL**

87 High St, Kinross KY13 8AR

MONDAY	8-10am
TUESDAY	8-10am
WEDNESDAY	8-10am
THURSDAY	8-10am
FRIDAY	8-10am
SATURDAY	8am-12pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Baby & Toddler Groups

MONDAY

Milnathort Babies and Toddlers
Orwell Church Hall 9.30 -11am

TUESDAY

Portmoak Babies and Toddlers
Portmoak Church Hall
9.45-11.30am

Stepping Stones

Kinross Parish Church 10-11.30am

WEDNESDAY

Breast Buddies
Health Centre 10-12pm

Glenfarg Babies and Toddlers
Village Hall 9.30am

Muckhart Babies and Toddlers
Church Hall 9.30-11am

THURSDAY

Montgomery Toddlers
Kinross Gospel Hall 9.30 -11am

FRIDAY

Portmoak Babies and Toddlers
Portmoak Church Hall 9.45-11.30am

Fossoway Babies and Toddlers
Crook of Devon Church Hall
9.30-11.30am

*Please let us know
if you have any
info to add to this list.*



EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Medical

Loch Leven Health Centre	01577 862112
Loch Leven Health Centre Out of Hours	01577 865252
NHS 24	111
Perth Royal Infirmary main switchboard	01382 660111
Perth Royal Infirmary (Admissions and Enquiries Desk)	01738 473734
Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	01382 660111
Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy	01592 643355
Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline	01383 623623
Rowlands Pharmacy, Kinross	01577 862422
Davidson's Chemist, Milnathort	01577 862219

Police, non-emergency 101

Police, Fire, Ambulance & Coastguard Emergencies 999

Gas (worried about gas safety) 0800 111 999

Water (loss of supply, foul water emergency) 0845 600 8855

Floods SEPA Floodline recorded messages 0345 988 1188

Perth & Kinross Council (PKC)

Customer Service Centre (Mon- Fri, 8am-6pm) 01738 475000

Reporting non-emergency Road and Lighting faults (CLARENCE) 0800 232323

PKC Out of Hours emergency numbers

Adult care services	0345 301 11 20
Anti-social behaviour helpline (voicemail)	01738 476173
Child protection	01738 476768
Council housing emergency repairs	01738 476000
Dangerous buildings	01738 476476
Environmental Health	01738 476476
Flooding	01738 476476
Homelessness	0800 917 0708
Mental health services	0345 301 11 20
Roads (e.g. reporting blockage)	01738 476476

Traveline Scotland 0871 200 22 33

Loch Leven Community Campus 01577 867200

Kinross High School 01577 867100

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Kinross Community Councillors

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Pete Chan

Have a look at our website www.kinrosscommunitycouncil.com

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Kenneth Donaldson Associated Member

Have a look at our website www.portmoak.org

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KINROSS RECYCLING CENTRE

Bridgend Industrial Estate

Monday, Thursday and Friday 9am-4pm

(last entry 3.45pm)

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

(last entry 3.45pm)

THE RECYCLING CENTRE WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

Bicycles	Engine Oil	Rigid Plastic Packaging
Books	Fluorescent, LED & Long Life Light Bulbs	Rubble
Bras	Fridges & Freezers	Scrap Metal
Bulky Goods	Garden Waste	Soil
Car Batteries	Cardboard	Stone
Cardboard	Cartons and Paper containers with metal ends	Telephone Directories
Cooking Oil	Household Batteries	Textiles (Clothes & Shoes)
Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE - remove & recycle batteries separately)	Large Domestic Appliances	Timber
	Non-Recyclable Waste (General Waste)	Car Tyres (maximum two per day, strictly household only)
	Paper	

Free compost available (subject to availability).

A maximum of 2 x 25kg bags per day

Diary

August

Fri	2	Big Wild Pyjama Party, RSPB Loch Leven
Mon	5	Potager Garden AGM
Tues	6	Common Grounds Project Lunch
Tues	6	Free Family Play at Kirkgate Park
Tues	6	Fossoway and District Community Council meets
Thurs	8	Garden Group Visit
Thurs	8	Milnathort and Orwell Community Council meets
Fri	9	Milnathort Filmhouse Free Movie 'Migration'
Sat	10	Kinross Show
Tues	13	Portmoak Community Council meets
Fri	16	Deadline for July Newsletter
Sat	17	Discovery Day, Kirkgate Park
Sat	17	Fossoway Flower Show
Sun	18	Kinross and Ochil Walking Group (see club entry for details of walks)
Sun	18	Willow Weaving Workshop, RSPB
Tues	20	Common Grounds Project Lunch
Sat	24	Summer Market, Market Park
Sat	24	Sketching Nature Workshop, RSPB
Sat	24	Milnathort Filmhouse show 'One Life'
Sat	24	Come and try Hockey! Annual club day at KGV playing fields
Sat&Sun	24&25	Art Exhibition at St Paul's
Tues	27	Kinross Community Council meets
Thurs	29	High Street Shopping Evening
Sat	31	Kinross and Ochil Walking Group (see club entry for details of walks)

September

Mon	2	Glenfarg Community Council meets
Wed	4	Networking Breakfast Meeting
Fri-Sun	6-9	KADAC Art Exhibition
Sat&Sun	7&8	Art Exhibition at St Paul's
Sat	7	Fossoway Gathering, Crook of Devon
Sat	7	Comedy Night, Milnathort
Mon	16	Cleish and Blairadam Community Council meets
Thurs	19	Library Talk: 80th anniversary, The Battle of Arnhem
Sat&Sun	21&22	Art Exhibition at St Paul's
Sat	28	Farmers' Market, High Street
Sun	29	Portmoak Apple Day

The Kinross Newsletter is available from:

Greens of Kinross	High Street, Kinross	Buchan's Garage	Main Street, Kinnesswood
Premier Stores	High Street, Kinross	Kinnesswood Shop	Main Street, Kinnesswood
Sainsburys	Station Road, Kinross	Fossoway Store	Crook of Devon
Giacopazzis	Lathro, Kinross	Fossoway Garage	Crook of Devon
Keystore More	Green Road, Kinross	Mona's Coffee Shop	Muckhart
Giacopazzis	New Road, Milnathort	Powmill Stores	Powmill
Stewart & Smart	Stirling Road, Milnathort	Loch Leven's Larder	Near Wester Balgedie
Heaven Scent	South Street, Milnathort	Glenfarg Village Shop	Glenfarg