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# Editor's Page

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## Letter From The Editor

**KINROSS SHOW IS OVER** for another year, and it was a tremendous success despite a rather damp start to the day! There was a great turnout and even the disappointing weather couldn't stop what is always an action-packed day. There was plenty of tent-hopping during the showers and only the poor 'winner' of the Young Farmers' Gunk Tank got really drenched. It was great to see so many people out and about enjoying themselves, with their furry friends! We've produced a bumper issue this month with the results from the Show, as well as some wonderful photographs from the day. See who you can spot!

There was a break in the wet weather for the KLEO Summer Market at the Market Park. A huge thank you to all the volunteers

who make this summer market happen. It was a great day for all the stall holders, performers and everyone who went along to enjoy themselves on a day that was most uncharacteristically dry and sunny right up until the end. I heard many comments about the talented musicians and bands we have in Kinross who entertained everyone on the stage – a big thank you to them all.

A huge amount of effort and preparation goes into the Farmers' Markets in Kinross and we are very grateful to KLEO for the hard work and time that they put in in order to make them happen. The *Newsletter* team were delighted to chat to all those who came along to our stall to say hello. Thank you all for your feedback and comments.

It's hard to believe that summer is almost behind us, but thankfully there are lots of events and activities in September for you to look forward to. Have a look at the Diary on p112 to see everything that's going on in the shire in the next month.

Hot on the heels of the *Newsletter* hitting the local shops, The fabulous Fossoway Gathering takes place on Saturday 2 September. We wish them every success! We'll have a report and photos in the next issue.

If you are looking for ways to keep yourself occupied in the winter months, you'll find something in the clubs and community group pages for all interests and tastes. There are also a lot of volunteering opportunities in the local area, so check p97 to see how you could help give something back to your local community.

*Hannah Phillips, Editor*

### About The Kinross Newsletter

The *Kinross Newsletter* has been informing and supporting the community for over 45 years.

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.

Readers use the *Newsletter* to find local trades and services, and our loyal advertisers support the community by enabling us to publish local clubs' reports and essential community information free of charge. Readers, when answering an advertisement, please say you saw it in the *Newsletter*. Thank you.

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HOCKEY HAS ALWAYS considered itself a 'family' and a sport for life. Kinross Hockey Club with only two men's teams (and two women's teams I hasten to add) has members from 7 years old to (let's be polite) 70+ years.

Imagine my surprise when attending the European Hockey Masters championship in Valencia with the Scotland team when I experienced such an event... I am standing there trying to keep cool in 35°C heat when someone from Australia (who were attending as a guest team, ala Eurovision) approached. As we chatted, it appeared that he knew Kinross and has family who live adjacent to the hockey pitch. C'est vraiment un petit monde, or should that be, realmente es un mundo pequeño.

*Gurdi Duhre, Kinross*



## Thanks



### Kinross-shire Trishaws

THE PASSENGERS AND PILOTS from Kinross-shire Trishaws wish to thank the **Paton family** very much for allowing us continued access to their beautiful estate at Lethangie for trishaw rides throughout the year.

Chapter Captain, Kirsteen Ross, said, 'Mrs Claire Paton (seated on the middle trishaw) and her husband, Graham, always extend us such a warm welcome when we visit with our passengers. It's a delight to see the lambs in the spring time in the fields, the blossom on the rhododendrons, the red squirrels running over the garden and the cattle grazing peacefully throughout the summer. We love visiting Lethangie estate and seeing it across the different seasons, each of which brings its own beauty and enjoyment.'

Kinross Trishaws takes passengers from Causeway Court, Kin-

ross Day Centre, and Ashley House each week and Lethangie Estate is a favourite amongst our nine routes.

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15-YEAR-OLD **Mackenzie Connor** entered into the Miss Teen Great Britain and is now through to the final stages in Blackpool in October. Her sash is on its way and she will be entered as Miss Kinross. Her family are attending the finals in October.

Mackenzie, the oldest of four girls, currently attends Kinross High School.

She dances with Nikki Matthews Dance Academy where she also volunteers her efforts helping to teach dance to the little ones.

Mackenzie also volunteers at Live Active helping to teach Gymnastics and has been a volunteer helper at Kinross School nursery.

CONGRATULATIONS TO **Kay and David Mitchell** who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

They got married at Wooler Parish Church, Northumberland on 2 September 1963. They have spent their married life in Scotland, living in Kinross since 1992.



They are both members of Kinross Parish Church. Kay was an Elder. They were active members of the tennis club; David still enjoys golf and Probus. Most of all they enjoy spending time with family.



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We are looking to recruit an Activities and Events Co-Ordinator for our rapidly growing range of STEM Outreach activities which are delivered through **Aero Space Kinross and Cosmos Planetarium**.

The role will be all about programme management, workshop facilitation, volunteer team collaboration, awareness-raising, coordination and engagement with local groups and communities all across Scotland.

If you, or someone you know, have relevant experience and might be interested, please contact our chairman to discuss:

Alisdair Stewart

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## Venue Development Programme Roles

Plans for the creation of a permanent venue for Aero Space Kinross have reached the implementation stage and as a result we are looking to engage some key people who will help us drive the project through to successful completion.

The 3 roles we currently seek to fill are:

**Principal Designer, Project Manager, Financial Controller**

These roles will be part-time and could either be voluntary or remunerated.

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# BLAIRINGONE WAR MEMORIAL TO STAY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

**A COLLABORATION BETWEEN** Kinross-shire community organisations, a developer and PKC has ensured that the war memorial in Blairingone remains accessible to the public wishing to pay their respects and remember local people who served in the armed forces.

The memorial was previously located on the wall of the village's former church. With this building being sold for redevelopment, the structure was moved to a new area in the extension to Blairingone Cemetery.

Through joint working by the Council's Bereavement Services, Fossoway Community Development Trust, Fossoway and District Community Council, developers Profile Projects and landowner Johnny Stewart, arrangements were made to engage an experienced contractor to remove and relocate the memorial.

Funding from the Council and Profile Projects enabled these works to be carried out in March 2023, with a new grassed area, path and fencing around the memorial completed in May 2023.

On Wednesday 9 August, representatives from all the project's partners marked its completion.



Blairingone War Memorial – now located in Blairingone Cemetary extension

Cllr Dave Cuthbert said: 'I am delighted that the war memorial has been moved and would like to give special thanks to Mike Barnacle, who put a huge effort into getting the memorial moved, both as an elected member of Perth and Kinross Council and as a private individual.'

Chair of Fossoway Community Development Trust, Mike Barnacle commented: 'The relocation of the war memorial has been a long-sought project for the local community since the mid-2000's, and one I have pursued both whilst a local Councillor and subsequently after stepping down from that role in May 2022. Through continued discussions and joint working by all concerned, we have achieved a highly successful outcome which I am delighted to bear witness to today.'

Councillor Neil Freshwater added: 'The preservation of the memorial is extremely important and so it is great to see it relocated to a new location and preserved for the future. Congratulations to everyone for their efforts in achieving this and in particular to former councillor Mike Barnacle for his unwavering perseverance over many years.'

## PEOPLE IN PRAYER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> September Jacob – Wrestling with the Lord (Genesis 32:22–32)  
*Andy Hunter, FIC*
- 10<sup>th</sup> September Moses – Meeting with the Lord (Exodus 33:7–23; 34:29–35)  
*Ross Simmons, Tayside Christian Fellowship*
- 17<sup>th</sup> September Hannah – Rejoicing in the Lord (1 Samuel 2:1–10)  
*Stephen Jones (LLC)*
- 24<sup>th</sup> September LLC Weekend Away @ Lendrick Muir
- 1<sup>st</sup> October LLC Anniversary  
*Sir Brian Souter*
- 8<sup>th</sup> October Solomon – Appealing to the Lord (1 Kings 8:56–61)  
*Richard Gibb, LLC*
- 15<sup>th</sup> October Repenting before the Lord (Psalm 51)  
*Gavin Matthews, SOLAS*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October: a.m. Habakkuk – Waiting for the Lord (Habakkuk 3)  
*Gordon Crawford, Tayside Christian Fellowship*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October: p.m. Potters House @ Orwell Church at 6 p.m.
- 29<sup>th</sup> October Communion Sunday  
*Robin Kent, LLC*
- 5<sup>th</sup> November Jesus – An example from the Lord (Matthew 6:5–13)  
*Steve Braithwaite, Tayside Christian Fellowship*
- 12<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday @ Cenotaph
- 19<sup>th</sup> November Paul – Receiving power from the Lord (Ephesians 3:14–21)  
*Arthur Jones, South Beach Baptist Church*
- 26<sup>th</sup> November Communion Sunday  
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Glenfarg, Greenbank Road	0805	0905	"	1705	1820	
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Monday to Saturday	55	55	55	55	55	55
	Not Sat					
Glenfarg, Greenbank Road	0710	0810	Every hour	1610	1710	
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All tickets and information on our events can be found on our website:  
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# GLENFARG SHUTTLE GOES TO FIFE

**GLENFARG COMMUNITY TRANSPORT** is trialling two additions to the 55 bus service.

Until the end of September, Glenfarg Community Transport will be trialling an additional early morning run on the 55 bus and will also be trialling a Gateside Shuttle, which will connect the villages of Strathmiglo and Gateside to the 55 route at school times.

The first service from Glenfarg will now be 0710 and this will connect with the 0737 Ember E1 Service to Edinburgh. This will be under review at the end of September when Ember publishes their new timetables.

This provides a valuable link for commuters who are keen to reduce car usage and residents of Milnathort and Kinross will also be able to use the bus to get round to the Park & Ride.

In the morning the Gateside Shuttle will run Monday to Friday starting in Strathmiglo at 0805, calling in at Gateside at 0810 and connect with the 55 bus heading south at Mawcarse Crossroads at 0815, arriving at Loch Leven Community Campus at 0822.

The return service will run Monday-Thursday and depart the Campus at 1553, connect at Mawcarse with the re-



The Glenfarg 55 community bus is now wrapped in stickers and looking better than ever

turn Gateside Shuttle at 1600, arriving in Gateside at 1605 and Strathmiglo at 1610.

Fares will be charged on the 55 bus sector but the Gateside Shuttle is free for the duration of the trial.

Anyone from the villages can travel – 8 passengers maximum.

Early September should see the go-live for the new website – [GlenfargCT.co.uk](http://GlenfargCT.co.uk). This will have pages for the 55 bus and

the community bus with details of timetables for the 55 and a bookings calendar for the community bus.

A spokesperson said, 'There will be dedicated pages for walking and wheeling too, as we want to embrace Active Travel. Our existing presence on [Glenfarg.org](http://Glenfarg.org) will continue until the new site is established.'

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# New Lid On The Block For Binross

**MOST OF KINROSS-SHIRE** should now have received their new grey lidded recycling bin, although it is not to be used until November.

The grey bin means that the contents of the blue-lidded bins will now be split into two recycling bins; paper and cardboard will continue to be recycled in the blue-lidded bins and plastic, cans and cartons will go into the grey lidded recycling bin.

The reasoning behind the change is:

- It brings PKC in line with the Charter for Household Recycling, which was designed to bring consistency to recycling services across Scotland.
- It will reduce contamination levels. Studies have shown

that splitting the recyclates over 2 containers brings down contamination levels, this means that materials collected are more likely to be recycled, as paper and cardboard which are easily contaminated by liquids or food remnants left on cans & plastics are kept separate and clean.

PKC have obtained £2.72m funding from Scottish Government via the Recycling Improvement Fund which is administered by Zero Waste Scotland to help with this scheme.

New collection calendars will be made available online in October 2023. Paper copies can be requested via the Customer Service Centre from October.



## WHAT'S FOR WHICH BIN?

**BLUE BINS WILL ACCEPT** paper and cardboard only and the new grey-lidded recycling bins will accept plastics, cans and cartons.

The new grey-lidded bins will also accept two new materials, soft plastics and foils.

Soft plastics and foil have never been recycled at the kerbside before in Perth and Kinross. This is great news as these materials currently make up around 9% of your general waste bin by weight and even more by volume, due to the materials being so light.

**SOFT PLASTICS** include things like:

- Crisp packets
- Empty plastic bags
- Empty black bags
- Fruit nets
- Films
- Bread bags
- Sweet wrappers
- Cling film
- Bubble wrap
- Blister packs from medicine

**FOIL** includes things like:

- Pet food pouches
- Foil
- Foil trays

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Despite black/plastic bags being included in the new grey bin, these items will still need to be placed in the bin individually.

## GrowBiz at Avant Garde

**ARE YOU SELF EMPLOYED** or running a small business in the Kinross area? Want to get a social enterprise off the ground? GrowBiz is teaming up with The Kinross-shire Partnership to provide enterprise support to anyone looking to start or grow a business.

A first drop-in support session is taking place on Thursday 7 September in Avant Garde at 55 High Street, Kinross. Come along anytime between 9.30-12.30 and speak confidentially to a friendly and experienced GrowBiz advisor.

Help is available for a range of business issues, such as constructive feedback on a current project or idea, marketing, funding applications or the best way to structure your business. To book a session on the 7th, go to [www.growbiz.co.uk/events](http://www.growbiz.co.uk/events)

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# CHANGE ON THE HIGH STREET

**IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE** in Kinross as two long-term presences in the town decide it's time to shut their doors for good.

Perhaps the most keenly-felt departure will be that of Pete Chan and his family who run **Mr Chan's Chinese Restaurant**, a fixture in Kinross for 36 years. 'It feels like 40!' Pete laughingly told the *Newsletter*. 'I was 19 when my Dad took it over – he was the chef.'

That was back in 1987 and Pete remembers the town centre as a very different place back then, with lunchtime memories of seeing the Kinross High School children on the street in their smart purple jumpers and blazers, when the school was in its previous location.

There have been a few enquiries about the restaurant, he told us, and he hopes someone will take it over as a ready-made going concern. Pete says he has 'no plans to do anything but rest' when he gives up the restaurant, which at the time of printing



is about to close its doors for the last time. But, as he says, 'Never say never!'

The last few years have been challenging, with Brexit, the war in Ukraine, and problems with rising food prices and the cost of supplies. All hospitality ventures have had difficulty retaining staff but he hopes things will settle down in the next few years.

Pete is very touched by all those who have dropped in to wish him well.

He said, 'It is really very much appreciated. My heartfelt thanks to the local people who have supported me through the years.' He is frank about how much he will miss it, but he feels it is time for a change. Pete Chan and his family will be much missed and the *Newsletter* wishes them all the best for the future.

**Cashmere at Lochleven** is also going to be closing soon. This is very sad for Kinross shoppers who will miss the lovely gifts, cards and friendly staff, and who remember the wonderful annual Fashion Show which was such fun. Shop staff commented, 'We would all like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts... it is because of you that the last 13 years have been such a joy.'

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## Tartan Kipper's An Odds-On Favourite!



**A FORMER BETTING SHOP** in the heart of Kinross is to reopen in time for Christmas after undergoing a dramatic transformation.

Charlotte Giacopazzi, who runs the successful design business Tartan Kipper, has taken over the premises at 125 High Street – between Unorthodox Roasters and La Casanova – and is turning it into a shop selling beautiful clothes, gifts, homewares and much more.

The new shop, which is due to open in early November, represents the culmination of a dream for Charlotte, who first saw it about a year ago and instantly spotted its potential.



She explained: 'I've always wanted to run a shop that would complement my design business and as soon as I saw this place I knew it would be ideal because of its generous size and perfect location.'

'I'm very excited to have taken delivery of some fabulous clothes, handbags and jewellery that I'll be selling alongside homewares and gifts made by some of the area's most talented and creative people.'

'We'll also be holding regular evening workshops when participants can learn a craft while relaxing with a glass of wine.'

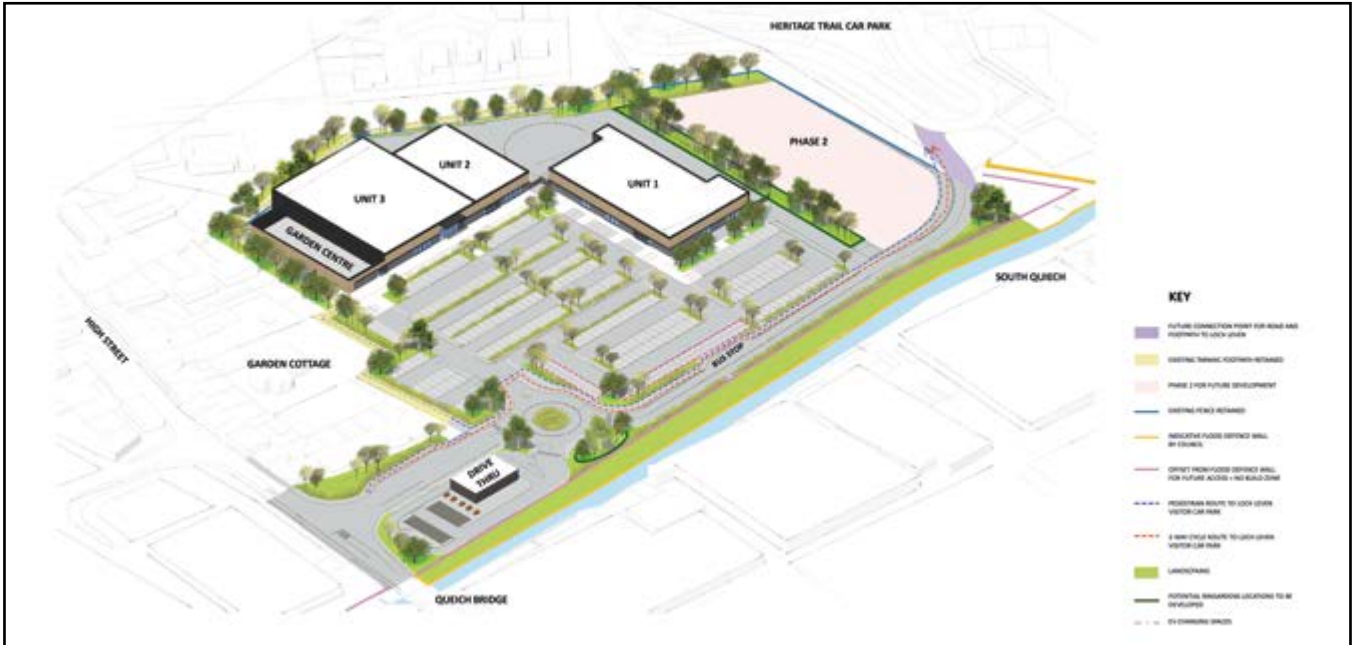
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# LOCH LEVEN GATEWAY UPDATE



A **SECOND DROP-IN** consultation event for developers of the old BCA site took place on Wednesday 23 August 2023. Developers, including the architect and the engineer were all present to answer questions from the public about their revised plans, following the first public consultation events.

Plans to include a petrol station at the site have now been scrapped. The developers would be ready to proceed, but must wait for the PKC Flooding Team to finalise the flood defence strategy for the area. Flood defence works need to be completed before any building work can get underway. Graeme Reid, Construction Manager at LPSIM told us, 'The good news about the engagement and support from the local community is however tempered by the fact that we cannot at present move the project onto the planning stage until we see positive action from P&K Council in respect of them bringing forward their proposals for the flood defence scheme which is crucial to safeguard the future of Kinross. Our development is contingent upon PKC delivering their scheme within a realistic timeframe otherwise we will lose the strong support for the project we currently have from national retailers – they simply won't wait around forever.'

The target opening date for Loch Leven Gateway is currently set at January 2027.

Developers have taken on board comments made at the first consultation about drainage and have incorporated the use of raingardens into their design for the car park. Here are some of the questions and answers that followed the first public consultation event.

**The existing road access to the Loch Leven pier is narrow and unattractive and there is no direct route through the develop-**

**ment site connecting with the Heritage Trail car park – can this be provided?**

We are looking to provide direct pedestrian, cycle, vehicle and public transport access into the Heritage Trail car park. This will be subject to approval from Perth & Kinross Council (PKC) and the Heritage Trail car park owner.

**What range of shops and facilities will be included?**

This is a retail led development. Currently envisaged is a discount retailer with a garden centre, a discount and premium food retailer and a coffee based drive thru. Provision will be made for electric vehicle charging and cycle parking. A bus stop and local bus turning facility will be provided if an operator requires this. Provision has been made to include a future Phase 2 development land area which could act as a buffer between the commercial buildings and the Heritage Trail car park, potentially for a range of leisure related uses.

**How has the access been considered?**

We are considering access and traffic related issues in some detail as we discussed at the first consultation. The publicly adopted access road leading to the development site requires to be designed in accordance with road traffic regulations and to the approval of PKC. A landscape buffer is proposed to be introduced between the houses at 253 –267 High Street and a new re-aligned access road which will shift it away from the houses. Dedicated access and parking for the residential properties will be retained to the rear. A Travel Plan will be developed to look to encourage visitors and staff access to the site by sustainable means, and a Transport Assessment will be prepared to accompany the planning application.

**Electric car charging is a good idea. How many charge points will be provided?**

It is envisaged that a number of EV charging points, in discussion with the Council's transport team will be provided. This is likely to be equivalent to 10% of total car parking spaces.

**What impact will the development proposals have on the Councils plans for constructing flood defence measures to protect homes and businesses in the future?**

We have engaged with the PKC Flooding Team who will shortly publish their proposals for the flood defence strategy in order to ensure that our proposals align with theirs. Fundamental to the flood defence strategy is the construction of a flood defence wall on our land to the north side of the Queich Burn which would necessitate demolition of the existing buildings on the site and transfer of land to the Council. The proposals have been developed to take account of the proposed flood defence measures, with the information that the council have provided to date.

**How will delivery vehicles get access as the High Street is unsuitable for larger vehicles?**

Delivery vehicles will avoid the town centre by taking access via Junction Road and Clashburn Road. This will also apply to construction traffic for both the council's flood defence works and the new gateway development.

If you missed the event, you can still comment by filling out a feedback form at [www.lspim.co.uk/bca-kinross-consultation](http://www.lspim.co.uk/bca-kinross-consultation) by the closing date of 15 September.

Phase 2 is an area which will be developed at a later date, and local people can comment on what they would like to see in this area.

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# GREEN HOTEL PLAY HOST TO SUMMER CONCERT FOR KYTHE



**AFTER A TWO-YEAR** break the cream of local musical talent is returning to the Green Hotel Courtyard on the afternoon of Saturday 2 September. This free event is organised by KLEO and supported by the Green Hotel.

This year the concert will raise funds for KYTHE, the local charity which works with young people by involving them in an exciting programme of activities and events, including music. The audience are welcome to make donations to the charity during the concert via a bucket collection.

The concert programme will range from light classics, popular songs and folk music including Gershwin’s *Summertime*; *The Lady Is A Tramp* by Lady Gaga; *Take Five* by Paul Desmond; Alexander Glazunov’s *Meditation*, and *Romance* by Amy Beach. Also appearing is Guy Bathgate, a well-known young musician who recently graduated from Leeds Conservatoire and a well-established local folk singer Tich Frier.

The audience will enjoy performances of local music groups, including household-name Open Waters who will open the concert.

The Green Hotel will provide refreshments and beverages during the concert in the hotel bar.

As seating in the courtyard will be limited and available on first-come first-serve basis, you are encouraged to bring picnic blankets. In case of adverse weather, the concert will take place inside the hotel.

The organisers wish to thank the Green Hotel and in particular Barclay Brown, the Hotel Manager who has been very supportive of this event. Please join them for an afternoon of beautiful music in a lovely spot in Kinross.

## MOVED HOUSE?

### Are you on the voting list?

**KINROSS RESIDENTS ARE BEING** urged to check their electoral registration details or risk losing their chance to vote. The Electoral Registration Officer has already written to households to check that the electoral register is up-to-date, and to identify any residents who are currently missing.

If you have been asked to respond, there are instructions in the letters already sent on how to provide details of changes. If these households fail to respond, an employee of the Electoral Registration Officer will be obliged to visit over the next few weeks to ask for the details to be provided.

Recent home movers in particular are urged to check their details. Electoral Commission research has found that recent home movers are less likely to be registered than those who have lived at the same address for a long time.

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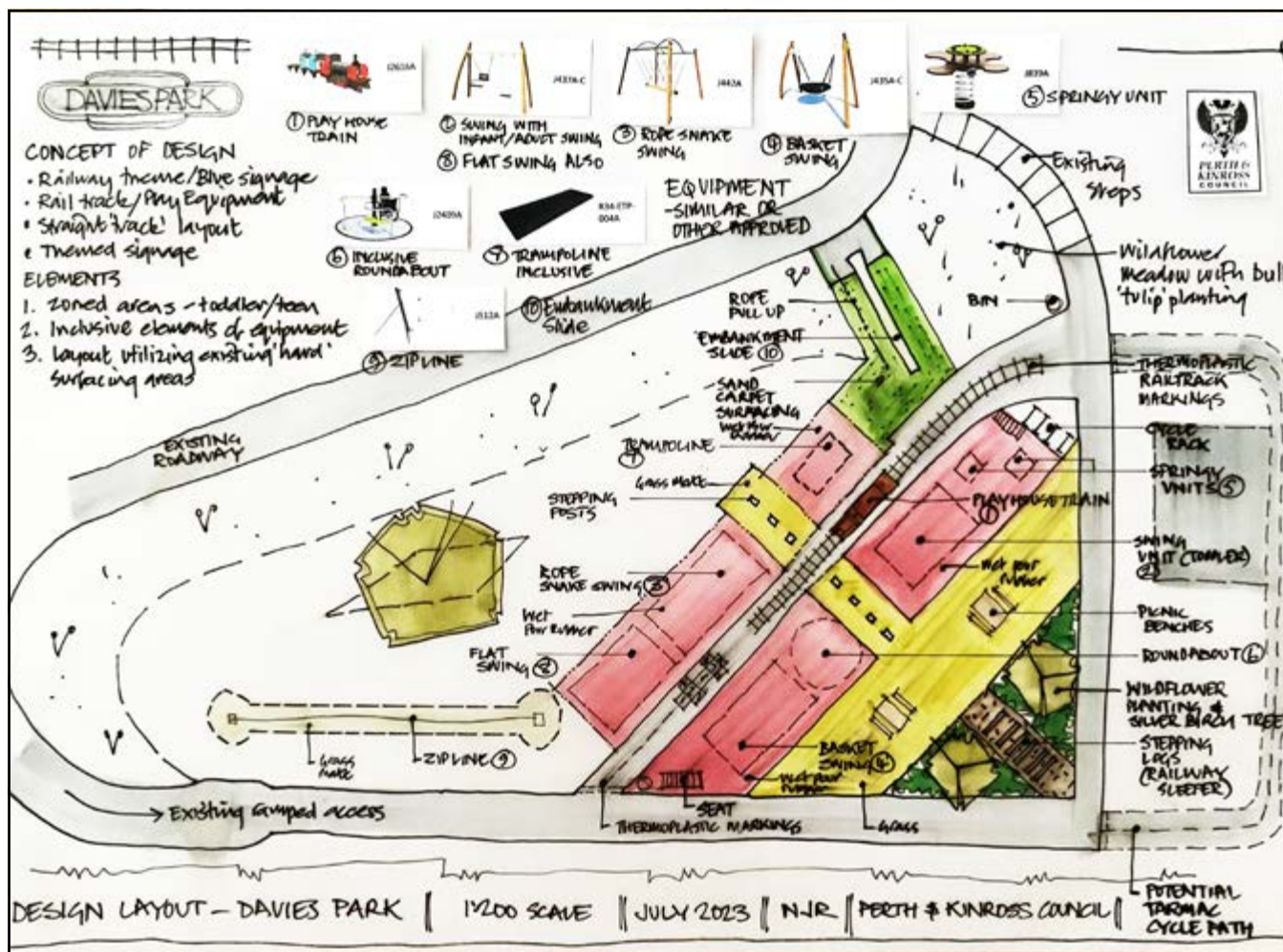
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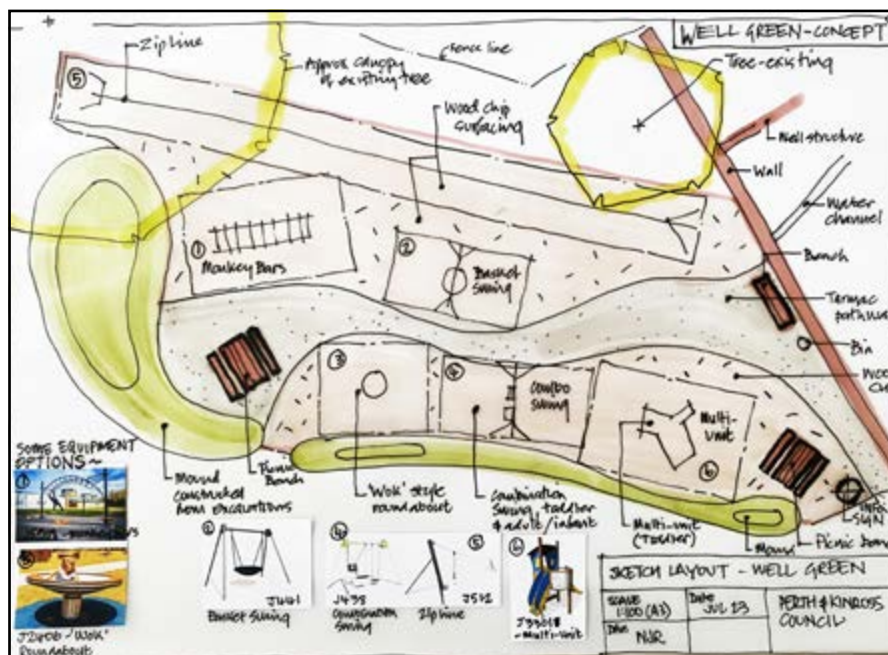
# PARK REDESIGNS – HAVE YOUR SAY



## What Are Your Thoughts On Davies Park?

ABOVE IS THE PLAN for the new Davies Park Play Area. The layout and the equipment style is based on historical use of the former 'Railway' Junction site, including zipline, trampoline, embankment slide, rope pull-up, playhouse train, several different types of

swing and much more. Your opinions matter! Kinross Community Council request that you submit any thoughts you have by the middle of September, after which all comments will be fed back to PKC landscape architects. Email [Kinrosscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Kinrosscommunitycouncil@gmail.com).



## Well Green Play Equipment

THE PLAY EQUIPMENT in the Well Green park at Scotlandwell is also to be replaced thanks to petitioning by local parents and users, and support of the councillors. Scottish Government funding has resulted in an improved package for the park.

There are some exciting additions, including a zip slide, basket swings and the usual climbing equipment, as well as landscaping features, to encourage imaginative play.

Portmoak Community Council has already consulted with residents and submitted their ideas to PKC.

### Newsletter Deadlines

Future deadlines can be found on our website

[www.kinrossnewsletter.org](http://www.kinrossnewsletter.org)



# ALESSIA SERVED UP ON FILM

**FOSSOWAY HERO ALESSIA PALMIERI**, who recently won the Lawn Tennis Association's Development Coach Of The Year award, was recently filmed at Fossoway Tennis Club for a new LTA documentary.

The occasion was a family celebration day and there was great excitement from the children when Judy Murray also came along to celebrate.

Alessia's mum Elizabeth, who also taught tennis to children, was asked about Alessia's interest in the sport. She told the *Newsletter*, 'It started in her pram! She used to watch us play, and as she grew up I became her willing chauffeur taking her to tournaments.'

Elizabeth was delighted when Alessia chose mum to go with her to the LTA

awards ceremony in London.

With a growing number of children becoming interested in the sport, Fossoway are keen to expand club facilities by adding another court. This would also allow them to hold tournaments, since LTA rules say any host club has to have a minimum of two courts.

Overtures have been made to PKA to incorporate the part of Waulkmill Park that borders the club via a lease, but former



*Alessia with proud parents, Marco and Elizabeth*

local councillor Mike Barnacle says they are 'struggling to get any movement from PKC's Greenspace department'. There are, however, plans for a new clubhouse and planning permission is now in place.

# Playmakers Make Hay On The Stage



*Photo by: Karen Anderson*

**IN THE HEART OF FOSSOWAY**, the Playmakers group has established itself as a centre of creativity for local children. This after-school club, led by a dedicated educator Moira Anderson, delves into various forms of dramatic arts.

According to Moira, the club's inception was a serendipitous event. 'Playmakers came about almost accidentally,' she shares. 'My grandkids and their friends wanted to put on a play. And that's how it all started, slowly drawing in more youngsters from the nearby primary school.'

These young actors regularly showcase their work before an audience, treating their friends and family to their performances.

They're also stepping into the world of filming, reciting poetry, and music.

The recent summer performance of Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' was a great hit. The young cast breathed life into their

characters, impressing the audience with their poise and commitment. Under Moira's guidance, the children have honed their acting abilities, showcasing remarkable growth.

'It's incredibly satisfying to watch your child break out of their shell and perform in front of an audience,' says a mother of one of the young Playmakers, reflecting on their summer performance.

Moira's vision for the group's future is clear – as long as the children remain intrigued and eager, the club will flourish. Witnessing the transition from shy newcomers to confident individuals is the driving force behind her dedication to the club.

Moira extends her invitation to all drama enthusiasts. The club gathers every Wednesday from 3.30pm to 5pm at Fossoway Stables.

For further details, reach out to Moira at: [moiragibson@mac.com](mailto:moiragibson@mac.com).

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Said David Craigie, a director of the development: "There really are few developments of this quality in the area for over 50's downsizers. We are absolutely delighted that Patsy is so pleased with her new home. Her comments fill us with confidence that we have indeed created what we set out to do - offer a luxury development for discerning buyers who are looking for an upscaling specification as well as a low maintenance, eco-friendly lifestyle. They want to live a full life, making the most of retirement, and they can do that here". With the continuing proposals to increase council tax for those in larger houses - bands E, F, G & H are currently being considered - represented yet another strain on older people still living in a larger house "Protect yourself from these type of increases by downsizing,"



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# 25 YEARS OF 27 HOLES IN MUCKHART!

**MUCKHART GOLF CLUB** celebrated a very special birthday this month – 25 years since it officially opened its Naemoor course. Still known by many members as ‘The New 9’, the opening of this 9-hole course, on 25 July 1998, transformed the then 18-hole course into a quite unique 27-hole complex in the heart of Scotland.

At the time, construction was hugely challenging and perhaps summed up by Simon Gidman, course designer, conducting



a site survey in 2 left-foot wellies – brand new from the box – meaning someone, somewhere conducted their site survey in 2 right-foot wellies!

Having 27 holes has enabled the Club to widen access to golf by introducing two new membership categories: ‘Get into Golf’ for people new to golf, or returners, who want to build confidence on the course; ‘9-hole’ for people with perhaps less time, or who prefer an alternative to the traditional 18 holes. This flex-



ibility has seen a whopping 90% rise in people taking up these memberships over the past four years and helps to secure the club for the future.

The club celebrated this special birthday with a fun golf event on the Naemoor course as well as enjoy some hospitality courtesy of the club’s caterers – On Par Catering.

## KINROSS LITTER PICK

**KINROSS ECO GROUP** have organised another Litter Pick on Saturday 16 September. Bags/Litter picks can be collected at Kinross Parish Church garden from 9.30-10am. As usual, bags are to be back by no later than 3.30pm in the church lane, on the Saturday. More volunteers are always welcome!

### HIGH STREET SEWING

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# NEW ARTS VENUE @ ST PAUL'S

**ART-LOVERS IN KINROSS-SHIRE** are in for a treat as a new regular showcase for local artists and makers is set to open.

Called Arts @ St Paul's, this new initiative will see regular exhibitions staged in the meeting hall at St Paul's Episcopal Church on the Muirs, Kinross.

Painters, photographers, illustrators, crafters and makers from the local and surrounding areas will exhibit on Saturdays and Sundays, every two weeks from mid-September until early December.

Free to enter, the shows will feature work for sale, but visitors are welcome just to browse and chat to the artists and makers. Visitors may even be lucky to catch an artist at work on a piece.

The initiative is the brainchild of the church Vestry members, who reached out to local resident and former chair of Perthshire Open Studios, Glenys Andrews to contact local artists.

So far, 17 artists and makers have signed up to exhibit, meaning there will be something new for people to see each time.

Chair of the Arts @ St Paul's Committee, Anne Taylor, said: 'Creativity, spirituality and beauty are converging brilliantly in this new venture. Our meeting room will now be an ever-changing gallery displaying the impressive and growing stream of creativity in Kinross and its surrounds.'

'Our church grounds already host the dynamic and award-winning Broke Not Broken foodbank, and we hope Arts @ St Paul's will become a regular destination for locals and visitors alike.'

The first Arts @ St Paul's exhibition will take place on the weekend of 16/17 September, open each day from 10am to 4pm. Featured artists include painters Pauline McGee and Kathryn Kirkwood and ceramicist Tracy Mould of Goosetown Pottery.

Weekend refreshments will be available from Mairi-Jane's mobile catering horsebox.



Back, L-R: Kathryn Kirkwood, Pauline McGee, Jo Middlemiss, Greg Drumm, Barry Allan Scott.

Front: Lorraine Holdsworth, Tracy Mould, Rhona Bradbury. Photo: David Rankin

The full list of participating artists and makers confirmed so far is as follows:

**Aitken Art:** painter, sculptor and mixed media artist

**Goosetown Pottery:** beautiful, functional stoneware inspired by local surroundings

**Greg Drumm:** landscape themes in pastels, acrylics and watercolours

**Kathryn Kirkwood, Artist:** landscapes and seascapes inspired by Scotland in vibrant colours

**Katiebirdie:** homewares, accessories and artwork featuring designs inspired by nature

**Pauline McGee Art:** exploring landscape and figurative images in oil on canvas, printmaking, pastel, charcoal, collage and mixed media.

**Iain McIntyre Younger:** landscape, abstract and figurative images, painted in bold brush strokes with bold colours and free expression

**Hayley Mills:** mixed media landscape and wildlife art work

**Ricart:** landscapes and abstracts inspired by landscape, in a range of media often in oil pastels and acrylics.

**Ritzy Glass:** fused glass homeware-bright vibrant colours and a mix of modern and quirky designs.

**Lee Scammacca:** a digital artist, concentrating mainly on Scottish themed works, from landscapes, animals and wildlife.

**Barry Allan Scott:** painting local scenes using acrylic or oil

**Jim Shears, Artist Blacksmith:** artist blacksmith designing & making gates, railings and garden items

**Siskin:** designing and making a range of homewares, gift and art in premium textiles including Harris Tweed.

**Gillian Skene Jewellery:** handmade jewellery made from knitted wire incorporating freshwater pearls and semi-precious stones.

**Anne Taylor:** drawings, pastel and watercolours inspired by nature and landscape.

**The Wee Pixel:** a composite photographer, with images ranging from plant portraits to surreal landscapes.

Exhibitions will be staged at Arts @ St Paul's on the following weekends: 16 & 17 Sept, 30 Sept & 1 Oct, 14 & 15 Oct, 28 & 29 Oct, 11 & 12 Nov, 25 & 26 Nov, 9 & 10 Dec

## Conversations From The Shire

**ANDREW RAMPONI, PERHAPS THROUGH** many years of travelling and meeting hundreds of so-called ordinary people realised everyone has interesting things to say, especially when they speak about what matters to them.

His 'Conversations from the Shire' Productions aims to bring a media focus close to home and the myriad reasons to appreciate the local Kinross-shire community and area. His first productions form a series of recorded conversations with interesting locals talking about their life stories, their work and what it means to them. He set these up initially through a podcast host which made sharing through platforms such as Spotify, Amazon and Google straightforward.

With a local focus it became clear this way of distribution wasn't necessary. They are now published on a dedicated 'Conversations from the Shire' channel on YouTube.

He told the *Newsletter*, 'The next plan is to produce shorter in depth video and audio spotlights on local businesses and projects. I would welcome anyone who has ideas or technical skills that they'd like to share to get in touch with me. Conversations from the Shire is very much a work in progress.'

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# TULLIBOLE CASTLE LIGHTS UP!

**THE MAGICAL GROUNDS** of Tullibole Castle Estate will be taken over by interactive art experience the Trail of Light, a unique and enlightening alternative to mainstream light walks and bonfire displays, over the weekend of Fri 3 - Sun 5 Nov 2023.

Organisers say this event will be like nothing previously experienced with a playful and imaginative 1km walk through the grounds. They are carefully curating a trail with thought-provoking art pieces, fun interactive installations and immersive environments that transport you to other dimensions.

Wet weather will not hamper the success of this event as it contains an indoor immersive sensory environment and sheltered areas along the route. As if that wasn't enough, organisers told the *Newsletter*, 'we will be blowing you away with a 'silent' fireworks display and fabulous food and drink options to enhance your visit even more!'

They hope to work with some local groups for their mutual benefit. Ticket information is coming soon at [facebook.com/thetulliboletrail](https://www.facebook.com/thetulliboletrail).



## See Tullibole Castle For Free On Open Days

**Sat & Sun 9/10 September, 11am-4pm**

Recognised as a classic example of the Scottish tower house, Tullibole Castle is a most interesting and unspoilt building which was built in 1608. The castle contains many interesting features which will be explained during your guided tour. As well as seeing around the castle, visitors will be able to walk through the castle

garden and woods which have a doocot dating from 1751, an ancient graveyard and the Weird Witches Maze. Have fun and try the treasure hunt!

*W.C. No Wheelchair Access. Guide dogs only. Located on the B9097 one mile east of Crook of Devon. Note the castle is open by arrangement until 30 Sept: Tues-Sun, 1-4pm. £5 entry. info@tullibole.co.uk*

# RURAL CRIME STILL A THREAT

**PERTH & KINROSS** continues to be targeted by professional criminals who are focusing their attention on farm and plant equipment ranging from quad bikes to trailers.

As always there are a number of simple measures that can be put in place to disrupt and prevent criminal activity around your property.

- Reduce access by replacing unused gates and entrances with a permanent fence or other barrier; secure all gates with good padlocks and repair fencing promptly to prevent/restrict any future unauthorised access.
- Park vehicles as close to your premises as possible, preferably out of sight of nearby roads
- Remove keys when not in use
- Fit wheel clamps and/or locking posts or consider an alarm
- Park larger vehicles in front of access doors to prevent easy access
- Mark or customise your property so that it's easily identifiable. This can deter thieves and assist recovery if

they are stolen. CESAR is the nationally recognised marking scheme. Marked vehicles are 4 times less likely to be stolen and 6 times more likely to be identified. This can have a beneficial impact on your insurance premiums.

If we can make it difficult for organised crime gangs to target our communities then they will quickly look elsewhere for easier prey.

For more information and advice visit [www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.ruralwatchscotland.co.uk) or Police Scotland's own website and search for rural crime. Please also consider the use of CCTV cameras. For local advice on security, please contact: [taysideprevention-sandinterventions@scotland.police.uk](mailto:taysideprevention-sandinterventions@scotland.police.uk)

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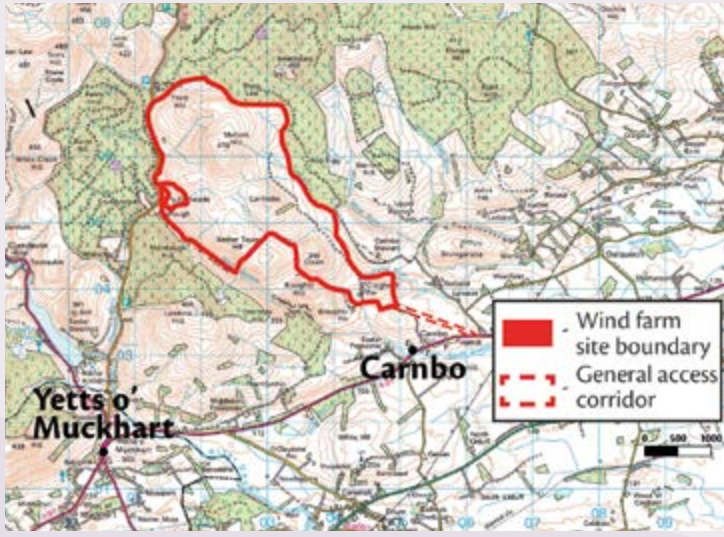


# WIND FARM REPORTS ON UPDATES

## Galileo's Community Offering

Galileo is committed to developing projects that deliver substantial and tangible long-term benefits locally, fostering strong community relations.

If consented, significant funding will be distributed to the local community over the lifetime of Craighead Wind Farm, in addition to creating employment and providing opportunities for local businesses in areas such as construction and hospitality.



REPRESENTATIVES FROM GALILEO, who are proposing the Craighead Wind farm development, recently attended Fossoway and Kinross CC meetings to provide an update. The number of turbines has been reduced from 12 to 10 but they will still be the same height – up to 200m.

The combined output will still be over 50MW so a Section 36 Application will be made to the Scottish Government. The actual build is likely to be around five years away. Landscape topography, viewpoint photos, bird surveys, archaeological walk over and peat probing are now complete, and ecological studies almost complete. Noise assessment is in progress. All studies should be complete by October 2023.

After public feedback, the original detail for a Community Wealth Fund is now under consideration. A large majority of those consulted stated a preference for a discount on their electricity bill, for the period of the wind farm's existence.

The following are under discussion: A £100k construction period disruption fund; sums to discount electricity costs for properties within 5km from the turbines – this would cover over 600 properties.

Payments would be annual, on a sliding scale based on distance. 1.5km would receive £1.4k; 2km - £1.2k; 2.5km - £1k; 3km - £800; 3.5km - £600; 4km - £400 and 5km - £200.

There will also be an offer of purchasing up to 10% ownership of the scheme although details can't be defined until the final design is complete. Further consultation events are planned for October.

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# FOSSOWAY FLOWER SHOW



**FOSSOWAY & DISTRICT** Horticultural Society would like to say a big THANK YOU to the following people for making the day a huge success:

- Eilidh Doyle for kindly opening our Show
- All the Judges
- Ann Whitelaw for Catering
- Everyone who worked so hard in the kitchen
- All the non committee members who gave up their time – from collecting the afternoon teas to taking down the staging and putting it into storage

- All the local businesses and people who very generously donated money and gifts for the raffle so we can run the Show
- All the competitors: this Show wouldn't go ahead if it wasn't for your efforts in the garden, baking, crafts and photo taking
- And a big shout out to all our committee members who put in all their free time to make the show a success.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

## WINNERS

### **RAMAGE DAWSON CUP**

*(Most Points Nos. 1 – 83 overall Pot plants, Cut Flowers, Vegetables & Fruit)*

**KEITH BRAND**

### **PRESIDENT'S SHIELD**

**(The Grace & Duncan McConkey Shield)**

*(Runner up to Nos. 1 – 83 overall Pot plants, Cut Flowers, Vegetables & Fruit)*

**ROBERTA CARMICHAEL**

### **BOB WILKIE CUP**

*(Most Points Nos. 1- 16 Pot Plants)*

**AMANDA JAMES**

### **J M FRASER CUP**

*(Best Exhibit between Classes 1-16 Pot Plants)*

**MARY WILSON**

### **MOIR CUP**

*(Most Points Nos. 17 – 41 Cut Flowers)*

**ROBERTA CARMICHAEL**

### **DAVID DE BOER CUP**

*(Best Exhibit No. 31 Gladioli)*

**KEITH BRAND**

### **DRUMMOND TROPHY**

*(Best Exhibit No. 17 Sweet Peas)*

**ROBERTA CARMICHAEL**

### **G A & G KENDRICK CUP**

*(Most Points Nos. 42-76 Vegetables)*

**LOUISE GARDNER**



### **VIDA YOUNG TROPHY**

*(Best Exhibit Vegetable Section Classes 43 – 75)*

**TRICIA DUNCAN**

### **STALKER CUP**

*(Most Points Nos. 86 – 125 Baking & Industrial)*

**IONA WILSON**

### **BARDEN TROPHY**

*(Most Points Nos. 86 – 100 Baking)*

**IONA WILSON**

### **MISS PIRIE CUP**

*(Most Points Nos. 112 – 125 Industrial)*

**MARY WILSON**

### **NICHOLSON BLACK JUG**

*(Most Points Nos. 101 – 111 Preserves)*

**IONA WILSON**

### **STEWART ROSE BOWL**

*(Decoration No. 123 Floral Table Decoration)*

**MARY WILSON**

### **MABEL ROSS TROPHY**

**(Ross Salver)**

*(Best Exhibit between Classes 114 & 115)*

**MARGARET BEST**



### **LIZ WILKIE TROPHY**

*(Best Exhibit Industrial Section CLASSES 112-125)*

**EMMA ORROCK**

### **ADDISON CUP**

*(Best Exhibit No. 39 Single Rose)*

**AMANDA JAMES**

## CHILDREN'S TROPHIES

### **RAMAGE DAWSON CUP**

*(Most Points Nos. 134 – 152 overall points in both children section)*

**ARWEN WHITE**

### **THE ALDRIDGE CUP**

*(Most Points Child under 10)*

**ARWEN WHITE**

### **J.M. FRASER CUP**

*(Most Points Child over 10)*

**GRACE HARLEY**

### **SPINNINGDALE TROPHY**

**(Ross Plate)**

*(Best Exhibit between Classes 138 & 144 (Wool))*

**ARWEN WHITE**

### **GOOD YARN TROPHY**

*(Best Exhibit between Classes 135 & 143 (Writing))*

**GRACE HARLEY**

### **BEST EXHIBIT CLASSES 1-16 (Pot Plants)**

**MARY WILSON**

### **BEST EXHIBIT EXCLUDING CLASSES 17 & 31 (Cut Flowers)**

**J WALLACE**

### **BEST EXHIBIT CLASS 42 (Collection of Vegetables)**

**LOUISE GARDNER**

### **BEST EXHIBIT CLASS 76 (Collection of Potatoes)**

**ROBERT BUCHANAN**

### **BEST EXHIBIT CLASSES 86-100 (Baking)**

**EMMA CARMICHAEL**

### **BEST EXHIBIT CLASSES 126- 133 (Photographic)**

**IAN ROBERTSON**



## FAMILY WEEK AT KPC

ANYONE IN AND AROUND Kinross in the first week of August must have been aware of people in yellow t-shirts making their way between different locations, accompanied by scores of excited youngsters. For these were the team leaders for Kinross Parish Church's 37th Annual Family Week.

This year around 230 youngsters from age 3 to S6 signed up, of whom 60 were of secondary school age. And the whole event was not limited to the Parish Church. Among the dozens of team members there were members of oth-

er churches in Kinross and much further afield. Other churches and venues also kindly loaned their premises for the different age groups, including St James's and St Paul's.

The umbrella theme that linked the Bible stories which were explored was The Big Top, and the circus provided inspiration for the teaching, the drama, and many of the crafts, games and other activities. The week ended with the annual barbecue.

Next year's Family Week will take place from 29 July to 2 August.

## OUT NOW- NEW KIN-NECTIONS: FELLOWSHIP



THE NEW ISSUE of *Kin-nections*, the magazine of Kinross Parish Church, is now available, covering the period September – November. The magazine is distributed to the congregation but free copies are also available at the church, Church Centre, Library and various cafés in Kinross.

Pick one up to learn what is going on in and around the church community. This issue has the theme of Fellowship with a front cover image of hands tending a plant.



# KINROSS SHOW

## PRESIDENT'S THANK YOU

**THANK YOU, EACH ONE of you, for your help in contributing to the success of Kinross-shire Agricultural Society's 193rd Show.**

Thank you to RSPB Loch Leven for the lease of this wonderful location, surely one of the most scenic show venues in Scotland.

I would also like to thank all sponsors, trade stands, exhibitors, judges, contractors and visitors, and especially our Secretaries, the Board of Trustees and the Committee. This event is organised by volunteers in their 'spare' time and we are always looking for more of both!

In our education area, Prof. Potato, Farmer Dawes' Pygmy goats, an art project for children, a parent and child area and our inaugural fleece competition, were all well supported, with entrants from as far away as Aberdeen.

We welcomed the return of local food vendors. Past President Ewan Paterson's (Alan's of Auchterarder) butchery demonstration of local lamb, which was raised by Neil Campbell and cooked by Sarah Rankin, our local Masterchef heroine was well attended – a bigger tent needed next year!

Demonstrations by Kinross Polo Ponies provided great entertainment in the main ring, as did Kinross Pipe Band. The Entertainment Stage was great fun and added to a lovely atmosphere.

Our Memories project continues to generate a lot of interest. Thank you for visiting Kinross Museum's tent and added your own anecdotes – another area requiring a larger tent! Our livestock, horse, vintage tractor, flower, SWI and dog exhibitors all shone brightly on show day, despite the gloomy weather! A special mention to our judges, convenors and committee whose good humour and tireless contribution brought everything together.

Heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for coping with the showers and contributing to a Safe, Successful and Happy Kinross Show!



*Dora Smith  
President of Kinross-shire Agricultural Society*

## HORSES

### CLYDESDALES

*Convenor: Mrs Susanne Campbell. Judge: Mr Tom McMillan*

#### Class 1. Mare in Milk.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> D L Young – Finmont Miss Money Penny
- 2<sup>ND</sup> James Paterson – Greenhouses Golden Storm
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Natalie Leslie – Collessie First Choice
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Ian McIntosh – Powburn Maisie

#### Class 2. Colt or Filly Foal.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> D L Young – Finmont Top Hat
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Natalie Leslie – Paranel Fanstic Mr Fox
- 3<sup>RD</sup> James Paterson – Greenhouses Starlight Express
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Ian McIntosh – Grayburn Matilda

#### Class 3. Yeld Mare, Three years old and upwards.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Scott Greenhill – Fordelhill Limelight
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Kelly Stirling – Garcal-fra Sweet Iona
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Caroline Napier – Collessie Julia

#### Class 4. One year old Filly.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Robert Sibbald – Shielhill Platinum Queen

#### Class 5. Two year old Filly.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Iain Johnston – Roughlands Snowflake
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Tracey Cruickshanks & David Young – Howgilsie Lady Patricia
- 3<sup>RD</sup> George Gray – Fawnspark Orla

#### Class 6. Clydesdale Gelding, Three years old and upwards.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Julie Martin – Guildy Flash
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Lorna Campbell – Whinmill Statesman
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Julie Martin – Collessie Consort
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Zoe Paul – Grayburn Benjie Li

5<sup>TH</sup> Lorna Campbell – Glebeview Frank

6<sup>TH</sup> Janet Smith – Fordelhill Fascination

#### Class 8. Two year old Colt or Gelding

1<sup>ST</sup> Blythe Duncan – Old Greenlaw Benjamin (Benji)

#### Class 9. Young Handlers.

*Age 12 -16 years on the day of show. Entry Free.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Blythe Duncan – Old Greenlaw Benjamin (Benji)

2<sup>ND</sup> William Greenhill – Fordelhill Limelight (Scott Greenhill)

3<sup>RD</sup> Mirrin Young – Finmont Miss Money Penny (D L Young)

4<sup>TH</sup> Logan Smith – Fordelhill Fascination (Janet Smith) **QUALIFIER FOR R.H.S 2024**

5<sup>TH</sup> Bayleigh Neil – Whinhill Statesman (Lorna Campbell)

## HORSE IN HARNESS

*NOTE – AUTOMATIC ENTRY INTO ALL FOUR CLASSES – ONE ENTRY FEE*

### Thomson Rose Bowl

*Presented to the Society by the late Alexander Thomson, Leven, for the Most Points in Class 10, 11, 12 and 13. For annual competition.*

*Judge: Mr Tom McMillan666*

#### Class 10. Best Harness.

1<sup>ST</sup> Ross Kinnaird – Bob or Stanley

#### Class 11. Best Decorated Horse and Harness.

1<sup>ST</sup> Ross Kinnaird – Bob or Stanley

#### Class 12. Best Groomed Horse.

1<sup>ST</sup> Ross Kinnaird – Bob or Stanley

#### Class 13. Best Mains and Tails.

1<sup>ST</sup> Ross Kinnaird – Bob or Stanley

# – ALL RESULTS

## RIDDEN CLASS

Judge: Ms Sandra Yeaman

### Class 14. Ridden Clydesdale

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Yvonne Pringle – Mardoug's Highland Park
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Alice Henderson – Garcal-fra Sweet Iona (Kelly Stirling)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Victoria Marshall – Fordelhill Fascination (Janet Smith)

## CHAMPION MALE

Blythe Duncan – Old Greenlaw Benjamin (Benji)

## RESERVE CHAMPION MALE

D L Young – Finmont Top Hat

## CHAMPION FEMALE

Scott Greenhill – Fordelhill Limelight

## RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Robert Sibbald – Shielhill Platinum Queen

## OVERALL CHAMPION

Scott Greenhill – Fordelhill Limelight

## RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION

Robert Sibbald – Shielhill Platinum Queen

## SHETLANDS

Standard Judge: Mrs E Lewis (Stud)

Miniature Judge: Mr I Spence (Burnbank/ Waarackston)

### Class 15. Young Handler 11 years and under on 1st Jan.

No stallions or colts to be shown.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Ava Lockhart – Abbotsrule (Densise Lockhart)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Rory Andrews – Narinian Calomhe (Claire Andrews)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Autumn-Lilly Douglas – Schiehallion Ghillie (Ashley Douglas)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Sophie Hutchison-Reddie – Pankymoor Raffles (Susannah Hutchison-Reddie)

### Class 16. Young Handler 12-16 years on 1st Jan.

No stallions or colts to be shown by anyone 16 yrs or under. Free Entry.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Anna Marshall – Struie Jinny (Struie Stud)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Calum Dow – Hermits Briscoe (Jacqueline Dow)

## Standard Section

### Class 17. Standard Gelding 4 years old or over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Kingswells Glen Dronach (Lisa Wilson)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Rosehoy of Transy (Transy Stud)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Harviestoun Pyper (Struie Stud)

### Class 18. Standard Stallion, 4 years or over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Kerloch Rupert (John Watson)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Oldeworlde Vivaldi (Amy McConville)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Myreton Glory (Lisa Wilson)

### Class 19. Standard Brood Mare, 4 years or over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Mawcarse Lady Dionne (Donna Lochtie)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Heidrun Av Bergli (John Watson)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Laddyll Rambling Mist (Mawcarse Shetlands)

### Class 20. Standard Foal - Colt or Filly

(to be shown with mare in previous class).

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Glendyburn Daria (Donna Lochtie)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Abbotsrule Snowdrop (John Watson)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Mawburn Sapphire (Mawburn Shetlands)

### Class 21. Standard Yeld Mare, 4 years or over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Narinian Belle (Mawburn Shetlands)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Roserio of Transy (Transy Stud)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Myreton Genevieve (Lisa Wilson)

### Class 22. Standard Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 or 3 years old.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Glendyburn Lady Devine (Donna Lochtie)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Glendyburn Troy (Donna Lochtie)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Avoriaz of Transy (Transy Stud)

### Class 23. Standard Yearling - Colt, Filly or Gelding.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Ockran Aaliyah (Susan Bridgeman)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Achramore Little Breagha (Susan Bridgeman)



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## Kinross Show

### CHAMPIONSHIP

#### STANDARD CHAMPION

Kerloch Rupert (John Watson)

#### RESERVE

Mawcarse Lady Dionne (Donna Lochtie)

#### JUNIOR CHAMPION

Glendyburn Lady Devine (Donna Lochtie)

#### RESERVE

Glendyburn Daria (Donna Lochtie)

### Miniature Section

*ponies 34" and under*

#### Class 24. Miniature Gelding 4 years old or over.

1<sup>ST</sup> Hermits Briscoe (Jacqueline Dow)

#### Class 25. Miniature Stallion, 4 years or over.

1<sup>ST</sup> Halstalk Denver

#### Class 28. Miniature Yeld Mare, 4 years or over.

1<sup>ST</sup> Lignite Island Breeze (Lisa Wilson)

2<sup>ND</sup> Narinian Lottie (Adel Stewart)

3<sup>RD</sup> Tillyorn Coco Chanel (Wendy Irons)

#### Class 29. Miniature 2/3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding.

1<sup>ST</sup> Dalcarnie Pandora (Andy Thornley)

2<sup>ND</sup> Abbeygreen Kelda (Lynda Cochrane)

3<sup>RD</sup> Elcho Lily (Adele Stewart)

#### Class 30. Miniature Yearling - Colt, Filly or Gelding.

1<sup>ST</sup> Parlinton Juniper Berry (Claire Andrews)

2<sup>ND</sup> Robins Brae Dakota (Andy Thornley)

3<sup>RD</sup> Kinnochtry Minnie Mouse (Claire Andrews)

### CHAMPIONSHIP

#### MINIATURE CHAMPION

Halstalk Denver (Lynda Cochrane)

#### RESERVE

Parlinton Juniper Berry (Claire Andrews)

#### JUNIOR CHAMPION

Parlinton Juniper Berry (Claire Andrews)

#### RESERVE

Robins Brae Dakota (Andy Thornley)

### Ridden Classes

#### Class 31. Lead Rein Ridden

*Gelding or Yeld Mare, 4 Yrs or over.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Mhairi Little – Struie Polly (Struie Stud)

2<sup>ND</sup> Olivia Lochtie – Evenhallow Bowes (Donna Lochtie)

3<sup>RD</sup> Emilia Hutchison-Reddie – Pankymoor Raffles  
(Susannah Hutchison-Reddie)

#### Class 32. Ridden

*Gelding, Yeld Mare or Stallion 4 Years or over, to be ridden by rider of appropriate age/ height/weight.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Katie Forsyth – Kingswells Glen Dronach (Lisa Wilson)

### CHAMPIONSHIP

#### RIDDEN SHETLAND CHAMPION

Mhairi Little – Struie Polly (Struie Stud)

#### RESERVE

Katie Forsyth – Kingswells Glen Dronach (Lisa Wilson)

### SUPREME SHETLAND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

*open to Champions and Reserve Champions*

#### OVERALL CHAMPION

Halstalk Denver (Lynda Cochrane)

#### RESERVE

Mawcarse Lady Dionne (Donna Lochtie)

#### Class 33. Best pair of Ponies owned by Exhibitor.

1<sup>ST</sup> Mawcarse Lady Dionne & Hawkdale Dixie (Donna Lochtie)

2<sup>ND</sup> Narinian Belle & Narinian Ekaterina (Mawburn Shetlands)

3<sup>RD</sup> Piccadilly of Endrick & Strocherie Pippa (Murrin Thomson)

### HIGHLAND PONIES

*Judge: Ms Sandra Yeaman*

#### Class 34. Highland Pony Mare with Foal at foot, 4 years old and over.

1<sup>ST</sup> Jasmine of Dull (Donna Pringle)

#### Class 35. Highland Pony Foal - Colt.

1<sup>ST</sup> Appin An Caladh (Donna Pringle)

#### Class 36. Highland Pony Foal - Filly.

#### Class 37. Highland Pony, Yeld Mare, 4 years old and over.

1<sup>ST</sup> Fearach of Litigan (Clare Zank)

2<sup>ND</sup> Strathallan Swallow (Anna Roberts)

3<sup>RD</sup> Moss-side Xellen (Rosie Reid)

#### Class 38. Highland Pony, Gelding, 4 years old and over.

1<sup>ST</sup> Dewely Benwiskin (Judith Strange)

2<sup>ND</sup> Burnside Xavier (Shona Barrie)

3<sup>RD</sup> Highland Piper of Sunnynneuk (Jill Vasey)

#### Class 39. Highland Pony, 3 years old, Filly or Gelding.

1<sup>ST</sup> Craiglaw Strathrory (Jo Jack)

#### Class 40. Highland Pony, 2 years old, Filly, Colt or Gelding.

1<sup>ST</sup> Hope of Achendrean (Craig MacKinnon)

2<sup>ND</sup> Whitefield Princess Daisy (Chloe Dall)





### Class 42. Young Handlers

Young Handlers up to and not exceeding 16 years of age. No stallions or colts to be shown by anyone 14 years or under. (Open to all heights). Free to enter.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Keira Fraser – Rynuan Highland Princess (Joanna McCormack)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Fiona Robertson – Dewely Benwisikin (Judith Strange)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Katie Lean – Moss-side Marista (Lesley Lean)

### Class 43. Veteran Pony

for ponies 15 years old and over, (open to all heights).

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Tower Misty May (Anna Roberts)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Highland Piper of Sunnynuek (Jill Vasey)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Moss-side Marista (Lesley Lean)

### IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Fearach of Litigan (Clare Zank)

### RESERVE

Tower Misty May (Anna Roberts)

### Class 44. Highland Pony Registered, Ridden Novice

Ponies must not have been placed 1st in an open ridden Highland or Mountain & Moorland Class

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Fiona Robertson - Dewely Benwisikin (Judith Strange)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Ailsha Adamson Murray – Erray Bracken (Lesley Lean)

### Class 45. Highland Pony Registered Open Ridden

No Restrictions. If sufficient entries classes maybe split into heights.

### Class 46. Highland Pony Registered, Junior Ridden

riders up to 17 yrs old on 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year. No stallions.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Fiona Robertson - Dewely Benwisikin (Judith Strange)

### RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Fiona Robertson - Dewely Benwisikin (Judith Strange)

### OVERALL HIGHLAND CHAMPION

Fearach of Litigan (Clare Zank)

### LIGHT LEGGED HORSES

#### Horses In Hand

Judge: Morven Campbell

#### Class 1

Stallions, Geldings, Mare (barren, in foal or with foal at foot) 4 years old and over; exceeding 148cms. Foals must be at least 4 weeks old, haltered and led alongside the mare. Special rosette for the best foal.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Main Event (Jessica Elliott)

- 2<sup>ND</sup> Fergus (Katherine Little)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Serendipity (Emma Turlik)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Trew Chipara (Zara Mills)

#### Class 2

Young stock – yearling, two-year-old or three-year-old; filly, colt, or gelding. To exceed 148cms at maturity. Special rosette for the best yearling.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Brackenbrae Midnight (John Bennett)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Brackenbrae Lightening (John Bennett)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brackenbrae Winnie (John Bennett)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lynnebank King of the North (Lynne Robert Reid)

### HORSE IN HAND CHAMPION

Brackenbrae Midnight (John Bennett)

### RESERVE

Main Event (Jessica Elliott)

### HORSES UNDER SADDLE

Judge: Morven Campbell

#### Class 3. NOVICE HORSE

Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. 4 years old & over. These will not be ridden by the judge.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Lucie Hood – Blaellain DB's Doodle Bug (Paula Hood)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Gail Bonthron – Cloontusker Joker

#### Class 4. NOVICE HORSE

Exceeding 158cms. 4 years old and over. These will not be ridden by the judge

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Kavannagh's Master William (Alasdair Matheson)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Spirit (Mhairi Cameron)

#### Class 5. OPEN HORSE

Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. 4 years old & over.

#### Class 6. OPEN HORSE

Exceeding 158cms. 4 years old & over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Captain Casanova (Nicola Neill)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Kavannagh's Master William (Alasdair Matheson)

### HORSE UNDER SADDLE CHAMPION

Captain Casanova (Nicola Neill)

### RESERVE

Kavannagh's Master William (Alasdair Matheson)

## Kinross Show

### UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTERS

Course Builder: Ms Carrie Scobbie

Judges - Lynn McFadzean

#### Class 7. NURSERY NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Open to horses exceeding 148cms and over 4 years. Horse not to have won first prize in any working hunter class before the 1st January in the current year. Jumps not to exceed 60cms.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Fergus (Katherine Little)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Cabra Byoy (Morgan Anais Miller)

#### Class 8. NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Open to horses exceeding 148cms and over 4 years. Horse not to have won first prize in any working hunter class before the 1st January in the current year. Jumps not to exceed 70cms.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Francesca Beveridge – Falfield Beesmart (Gemma Marshall)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Cabra Byoy (Morgan Anais Miller)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Katie's Choice (Dionne Shaw)

#### Class 9. OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Open to horses exceeding 148cms and over 4 years. Jumps not to exceed 80cm.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Donald (Sam Smith)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Francesca Beveridge – Falfield Beesmart (Gemma Marshall)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Kavannagh's Master William – Alasdair Matheson
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Captain Casanova (Nicola Neill)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Main Event (Jessica Elliott)
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Magical Starlet (Colette Main)

#### Class 10. OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Open to horses exceeding 148cms and over 4 years. Jumps not to exceed 90cm

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Danny (Kari Nicol)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> La Reve Flight (Zara Brown)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Captain Casanova (Nicola Neill)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Main Event (Jessica Elliott)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Kavannagh's Master William (Alasdair Matheson)

### WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Danny (Kari Nicol)

### RESERVE

Donald (Sam Smith)

### WORKING HUNTER PONIES (under 148cm)

Prize Money: 1st £10.00 2nd £6.00 3rd £4.00. Course Builder: Ms Carrie Scobbie. Judges: Lynn McFadzean

#### Class 11. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over.

Jumps not to exceed 40cms cross poles. Lead rein allowed

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Posy Lindsay – Lochar Love in Mist (Jane Lindsay)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Ela Bradford – Glenisla Ronaldo (Victoria Adams)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Naomi Archibald – Annandale Diamond Geezer (Jane Archibald)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Mia Bradford – Mistylaw Valentine's Rose (Victoria Adams)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Grace Fraser – Northview Ebonezer (Pamela Fraser)
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Poppy Christie – Longriggs Little Dorrit (Julia Christie)

#### Class 12. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over.

Jumps not to exceed 50cms.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Lottie Hamilton – Jack In The Box (Jenni Wilson)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Alesha Murison – Duntarvie Raindance (Claire Murison)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Rocco Lindsay – Thistledown Galaxy (Jane Lindsay)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Fiona Aitken - Tailor

#### Class 13. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over.

Jumps not to exceed 60cms.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Alesha Murison – Duntarvie Raindance (Claire Murison)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Lottie Hamilton – Jack In The Box (Jenni Wilson)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Archie Taylor – Whinneyhall Topaz (Tracey Cooper)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Emilie Hutt – Cosford Wishes (Enid Hutt)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Caroline Cuthbertson – Another Spirit
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Fiona Aitken - Tailor



#### THE DEDICATION OF TWO LADIES in agriculture has been recognised with the presentation of Royal Highland And Agriculture Society (RHASS) long service certificates at Kinross Show.

Catherine Hunter and Rena Borthwick were both employed by the Cattle Information Service as milk recorders. Catherine, who received a certificate for 48 years in the role, worked primarily in Perthshire and Kinross. She explained there were many early starts on the round – and some late finishes too as the milk recording is carried out during milking times.

Initially the service concentrated on recording yields and butterfat of individual cows, but developed to provide infor-

mation on protein and cell count, it now includes monitoring the health status of the herd.

Rena who was presented with a certificate for 39 years service, travelled to farms across Kinross-shire and Fife and said it was a busy but enjoyable role with the information obtained from the recording being a valuable management tool for the milk producers. Both ladies finally hung up their wellingtons and retired in May.

RHASS run the award scheme to recognise the long service of employees who have been in full-time employment in Scotland within the rural, agricultural and support service industries.





Photo: Chris Collins

#### Class 14. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over.

*Jumps not to exceed 70cms.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> J. Christie – Cadlanvalley Naughty Boy Lewis
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Naomi Archibald – Annandale Maria (Jane Archibald)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Emily Prophet – Hazy Morn (Laura Miller)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Chloe Prophet – Valeroyal Good Friday Georgie Boy (Laura Miller)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Archie Taylor – Whinneyhall Topaz (Tracey Cooper)
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Caroline Cuthbertson – Another Spirit

#### WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Lottie Hamilton – Jack In The Box (Jenni Wilson)

#### RESERVE

Naomi Archibald-Annandale Maria (Jane Archibald)

#### MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES

*Judge: Anne Brown*

#### Mountain & Moorland Ponies IN HAND

*M & M Small Breeds. Open to registered pure-bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B.*

#### Class 15. M & M Small Breeds

*Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years and over.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Pinnerburn April Mist (Keri Milne)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Mirkwood Rainsong (Melissa Warren)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Hestigarth Shakira (Joanne McPhearson)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Pumphill Conclusion (J. Christie)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Priestwood Royal Doulton (J. Christie)
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Tillyorn Coco Chanel (Wendy Irons)

#### Class 16. M & M Small Breeds

*Young Stock (yearling, 2 and 3 years old) filly, colt, or gelding*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Waxwing Flashlight (Aimee Hugill)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Dryfesdale Dempsey (Melissa Warren)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Cwmtawe Reisling (Anna Dickinson)

#### Class 17. M & M Large Breeds

*Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years and over.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Lonsdale Legend (Alex Middler)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Bracklinn Robin (Susan Thomson)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Benromach of Forglan (Lynn Paisley)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Coedenerin Reward (Lorna Keay)

#### Class 18. M & M Large Breeds

*Young Stock (yearling, 2 and 3 years old) filly, colt, or gelding*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Craigmancie Heather (Marjorie Grant)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Darrenvale Banjo (Lynn Paisley)

#### M&M IN-HAND CHAMPION

Waxwing Flashlight (Aimee Hugill)

#### RESERVE

Craigmancie Heather (Marjorie Grant)

#### Mountain & Moorland Ponies RIDDEN\_

#### Class 19. M&M Lead Rein

*Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B; mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Sophie Hutchison-Reddie – Pankymoor Raffles (Susannah Hutchison-Reddie)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Charlotte Milne – Pinnerburn April Mist (Keri Milne)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> J. Christie – Forlan Major Jim
- 4<sup>TH</sup> J. Christie – Pumphill Conclusion

#### Class 20. M&M First Ridden

*Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B; mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Posy Lindsay – Thistledown Cherokee (Jane Lindsay)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Emilie Hutt – Cosford Wishes (Enid Hutt)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Naomi Archibald – Annandale Diamond Geezer (Jane Archibald)

## Kinross Show

### M&M MINI CHAMPION

Posy Lindsay – Thistledown Cherokee (Jane Lindsay)

### RESERVE

Sophie Hutchison-Reddie – Pankymoor Raffles  
(Susannah Hutchison-Reddie)

### Class 21. M & M Small Breeds.

Open to registered pure-bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, and Welsh A & B. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Naomi Archibald – Annandale Diamond Geezer (Jane Archibald)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> J. Christie – Priestwood Royal Doulton

### Class 22. M & M Large Breeds.

Open to registered pure-bred Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Highland, Welsh C & D. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Emily Prophet – Hazy Morn (Laura Miller)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Lorna Keay – Coedenerin Reward
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Susan Thomson – Bracklinn Robin

### M&M RIDDEN CHAMPION

Emily Prophet – Hazy Morn (Laura Miller)

### RESERVE

Naomi Archibald – Annandale Diamond Geezer  
(Jane Archibald)

### OVERALL M&M CHAMPION

Waxwing Flashlight (Aimee Hugill)

### RESERVE

Craigmancie Heather (Marjorie Grant)

## PONY CLUB/ RIDING CLUB SECTION

Judge: Anne Brown

### Class 23. Lead Rein Class

for riders who have not attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Minimum rider age 3 years. Leader must be 16 years or over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Mhairi Little – Rosie (Katherine Little)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Grace Perry – Oreo's Dream (Fiona Thompson)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Charlotte Milne – Pinnerburn April Mist (Keri Milne)

### Class 24. First Ridden Class

for riders who have not attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Walk and trot shows only.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Grace Fraser – Northview Ebonezer (Pamela Fraser)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Posey Lindsay – Lochar Love in Mist (Jane Lindsay)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Hazel Scobbie – Rosedust Grand National (Tammy Bastow)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Naomi Archibald – Annandale Maria (Jane Archibald)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Lottie Hamilton – Jack In The Box (Jenni Wilson)
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Ela Bradford – Glenisla Ronaldo (Victoria Adams)

### Class 25. Pony Club Pony

for riders who have not attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Mare or gelding; 4 years old and over, any height. No Lead Reins.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Rocco Lindsay – Thistledown Galaxy (Jane Lindsay)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Grace Fraser – Northview Ebonezer (Pamela Fraser)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Lucy Goldie – Tremarl Bumble Bee (Amanda Goldie)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Mollie Tennant – Buttons (Suzy Tennant)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Mia Bradford – Mistylaw Valentine's Rose (Victoria Adams)
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Ela Bradford – Glenisla Ronaldo (Victoria Adams)

### Class 26. Open pony club /riding club class

for riders 16yrs old and over. any height of horse or pony

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Serendipity (Emma Turlik)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Frith (Jeanette McGregor)

### PONY CLUB PONY CHAMPION

Rocco Lindsay – Thistledown Galaxy (Jane Lindsay)

### RESERVE

Grace Fraser – Northview Ebonezer (Pamela Fraser)

## SHOW/HUNTER PONIES UNDER SADDLE

Prize Money: 1st £10.00 2nd £6.00 3rd £4.00. Judge: Anne Brown

### Class 27. SHOW/HUNTER PONY

not exceeding 153cm. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Lucie Hood – Blaellain DB's Doobdle Bug (Paula Hood)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Naomi Archibald – Annandale Maria (Jane Archibald)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Lucy Goldie – Tremarl Bumble Bee (Amanda Goldie)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Rocco Lindsay – Thistledown Galaxy (Jane Lindsay)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Chloe Prophet – Valeroyal Good Friday Georgie Boy (Laura Miller)

### Class 28. SHOW/HUNTER PONY LEAD REIN PONY

not exceeding 122cm. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Posy Lindsay – Lochar Love in Mist (Jane Lindsay)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Grace Fraser – Tondupark Black Jack (Pamela Fraser)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Charlotte Waugh – Rowfantina Pasha (Louise Waugh)

### Class 29. SHOW/HUNTER FIRST RIDDEN PONY

not exceeding 122cm. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Grace Fraser – Wesley Monarch (Pamela Fraser)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Jessica Whiteford – Hollybush Toy Soldier (Lucy Whiteford)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Posy Lindsay – Lochar Love in Mist (Jane Lindsay)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Emilie Hutt – Kilattle Georgie Porgie (Enid Hutt)

### MINI CHAMPION

Posy Lindsay – Lochar Love in Mist (Jane Lindsay)

### RESERVE

Grace Fraser – Tondupark Black Jack (Pamela Fraser)

### OVERALL SHOW/ HUNTER PONY CHAMPION

Posy Lindsay – Lochar Love in Mist (Jane Lindsay)

### RESERVE

Naomi Archibald – Annandale Maria (Jane Archibald)

## VETERAN SECTION

Judge: Morven Campbell

### Class 30. IN HAND VETERAN

Open to horses and ponies 15 years and over.

#### Pre-Teen (15-19yrs old)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Dolly Xiii (Rebecca Copland)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Glenfoot Harry (Tammy Bastow)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Trew Chipara (Zara Mills)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Buttons (Liz Campbell)

#### Veteran (20-24yrs old)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Coedenerin Reward (Lorna Keay)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Lonsdale Legend (Alex Middler)

#### Diamond Veteran (25yrs +)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Jack In The Box (Jenni Wilson)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Duntarvie Raindance (Claire Murison)

### Class 31. RIDDEN VETERAN

Open to horses and ponies 15 years and over to be ridden.

#### Pre-Teen (15-19yrs old)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Annandale Maria (Jane Archibald)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Dolly Xiii (Rebecca Copland)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Spirit (Mhairi Cameron)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Valeroyal Good Friday Georgie Boy (Laura Miller)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Lightning Cloud (Amy McGregor)
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Glenfoot Harry (Tammy Bastow)

#### Veteran (20-24yrs old)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Redpark Voltaire (Cheryl Innes)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Coedenerin Reward (Lorna Keay)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Hazy Morn (Laura Miller)

#### Diamond Veteran (25yrs +)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Jack In The Box (Jenni Wilson)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Duntarvie Raindance (Claire Murison)

### VETERAN CHAMPION

Annandale Maria (Jane Archibald)

### RESERVE

Jack In The Box (Jenni Wilson)



## RETRAINING OF RACE HORSES

Judge: Morven Campbell

### Class 32. IN-HAND

Thoroughbred Show Horse which has raced in the UK. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. To be shown in a Snaffle Bridle. Handler must be 15 years or over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Clan Chief (Deborah Gowing)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> McGinty's Dream (Amy McGregor)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Tantamount (Emma Low)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Oscar Blue (Amy McGregor)

### Class 33. RIDDEN

Thoroughbred Show Horse which has raced in the UK. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. To be ridden in a Snaffle, Pelham or simple Double Bridle. Horses to be plaited. Riders must be 15 years or over.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Clan Chief (Deborah Gowing)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Frith (Jeanette McGregor)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Lightning Cloud (Amy McGregor)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Katie's Choice (Dionne Shaw)

## RETRAINED RACE HORSE CHAMPION

Clan Chief (Deborah Gowing)

## RESERVE

Frith (Jeanette McGregor)

## CHILDRENS FANCY DRESS

Judges: Sandra Smith & Jane Smith

### Class 34. Best Fancy Dress Turnout

by a child 12 years or under – with or without a Pony or Donkey.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Susannah Hutchison-Reddie – Pankymoor Raffles
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Fiona Thompson – Oreos Dream
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Elsa, Isla & Angus – Darcy
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Blythe Duncan - Benji

## PURE BRED BEEF CATTLE

### LIMOUSIN CATTLE

Judge: David Orr

#### Class 1. Limousin Bull

any age.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Beath Thor (Beth Thomson)

#### Class 2. Limousin Cow

in milk or in calf, born before 1st August 2020.

#### Class 3. Limousin Heifer

born on or after 1st August 2020 and before 1st August 2021.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Beath Shelby (Beth Thomson)

#### Class 4. Limousin Heifer

born on or after 1st August 2021 and before 1st August 2022

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Windsole Tess (William Lawson)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Beath Tianna (Beth Thomson)

#### Class 5. Limousin Calf

born on or after 1st August 2022.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Windsole Terry (William Lawson)

## CHAMPION

Beath Shelby (Beth Thomson)

## RESERVE

Windsole Terry (William Lawson)

## ABERDEEN ANGUS

Judge: David Orr

#### Class 6. Aberdeen Angus Bull

any age

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Mosston Muir Prince Chieftain (Allan Rennie)



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- 2<sup>ND</sup> Newtonmoss Punch (Caroline Huddle)  
3<sup>RD</sup> Newtonmoss Phoenix (Caroline Huddle)

**Class 7. Aberdeen Angus Cow***in milk or in calf, born before 1st August 2020*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Weeton Blackbird (Brailes Livestock)

**Class 8. Aberdeen Angus Heifer***born on or after 1st August 2020 and before 1st August 2021*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Carbery Urban Boss (Brailes Livestock)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Mosston Muir Isla (Allan Rennie)

**Class 9. Aberdeen Angus Heifer***born on or after 1st August 2021 and before 1st August 2022*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Brailes Black Bee (Brailes Livestock)

**Class 10. Aberdeen Angus Calf***born after 1st August 2022*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Brailes Urban Bentley (Brailes Livestock)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Ken & Eva Brown  
3<sup>RD</sup> Brailes Black Belle (Brailes Livestock)

**CHAMPION****Weeton Blackbird (Brailes Livestock)****RESERVE****Brailes Black Bee (Brailes Livestock)****ANY OTHER NATIVE BRED CATTLE (Pure Bred)***Judge: David Orr***Class 11. Native Bred Male Animal***Any Age*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Saltire 1 Wallace – Hereford (W P & K Wason)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Langfauld Maximus – Hereford (Kevin Davidson)

**Class 12. Native Bred Female Animal***Any Age*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Aberdona Rock Candy – Shorthorn (R & C Rettie)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Saltire 1 Ruth 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hereford (W P & K Wason)

- 3<sup>RD</sup> Aberdona Rothes Layla – Shorthorn (R & C Rettie)

**Class 13. Native Bred Heifer***Born on or after 1st August 2021 and before August 2022*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Saltire 1 Cathy 6<sup>th</sup> – Hereford (W P & K Wason)

**Class 14. Native Bred Calf***Born after 1st August 2022*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Saltire 1 Ruth 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hereford (W P & K Wason)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Aberdona Stardom – Shorthorn (R & C Rettie)  
3<sup>RD</sup> Langfauld Diane – Hereford (Kevin Davidson)

**CHAMPION****Aberdona Rock Candy – Shorthorn (R & C Rettie)****RESERVE****Saltire 1 Wallace – Hereford (W P & K Wason)****ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BRED CATTLE (Pure Bred)***Judge: David Orr***Class 15. Continental Bred Male Animal***Any Age*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Tonley Ronald – Charolais (Brailes Livestock)

**Class 16. Continental Bred Female Animal***Any Age*

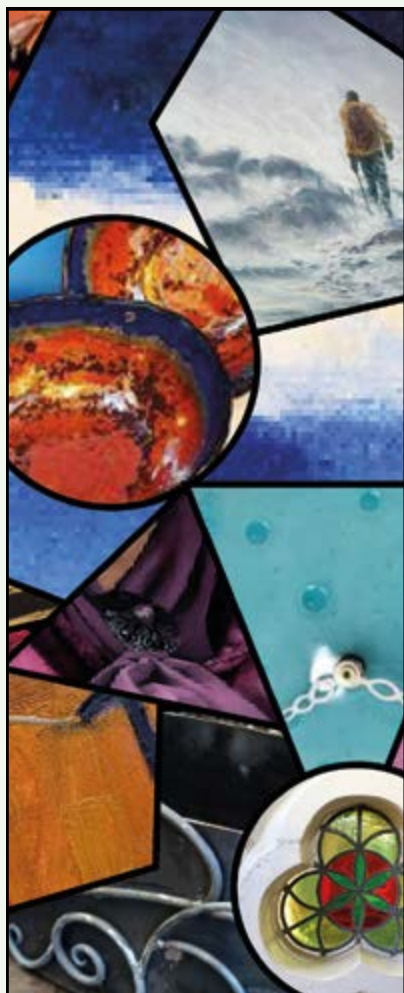
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Gower Serenade – Charolais (Brailes Livestock)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Bassett Orange – Charolais (Brailes Livestock)

**Class 17. Continental Bred Heifer***Born on or after 1st August 2021 and before 1st August 2022*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Gower Sequin – Charolais (Brailes Livestock)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Skysea Tickle – Charolais (Brailes Livestock)

**Class 18. Continental Bred Calf***Born after 1st August 2022*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Brailes Unique – Charolais (Brailes Livestock)



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## Kinross Show

### CHAMPION

Towley Ronald – Charolais (Brailes Livestock)

### RESERVE

Gower Serenade – Charolais (Brailes Livestock)

## HIGHLAND CATTLE

Judge: Alun Garton

### Class 20. Highland Cow with Calf at foot

1<sup>ST</sup> Ken & Eva Brown  
2<sup>ND</sup> Eilidh 4<sup>th</sup> of Severie (Simon Howie Farms)

### Class 21. Highland Heifer

*born on or after 1st January 2020 and before 1st January 2021*

1<sup>ST</sup> Bryar Rose of Rannoch (Donald MacNaughton)

### Class 22. Highland Heifer

*born on or after 1st January 2021 and before 1st January 2022*

1<sup>ST</sup> Eilidh Harris 5<sup>th</sup> of Findony (Simon Howie Farms)

### Class 23. Highland Heifer

*born on or after 1st January 2022 and before 1st January 2023*

1<sup>ST</sup> Alma of Rannoch (Donald MacNaughton)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Cara 1<sup>st</sup> of Findony (Simon Howie Farms)

### Class 24. Highland Calf (either sex)

*born in 2023*

1<sup>ST</sup> Ken & Eva Brown  
2<sup>ND</sup> Eilidh Rosa 1<sup>st</sup> of Findony (Simon Howie Farms)  
3<sup>RD</sup> Ken & Eva Brown

### CHAMPION

Bryar Rose of Rannoch (Donald MacNaughton)

### RESERVE

Eilidh Harris 5<sup>th</sup> of Findony (Simon Howie Farms)

### CHAMPION PAIRS

Ken & Eva Brown

### RESERVE

Simon Howie Farms

## BEST YOUNG BEEF HANDLER

Judge: Alun Garton

### Class 37. Best Young Handler

1<sup>ST</sup> Kaitlyn Bell  
2<sup>ND</sup> Chloe McIntyre  
3<sup>RD</sup> Julie Brozyna

## CROSS BRED CATTLE

Judge: Mr George Pate

### Class 25. Cross Cow in Calf, or Cross Cow in Milk.

1<sup>ST</sup> Matt Jack  
2<sup>ND</sup> W S Paterson

### Class 26. Cross Cow and Calf

*shown as a pair.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Matt Jack  
2<sup>ND</sup> Finlay Steel  
3<sup>RD</sup> W S Paterson

### Class 27. Single Stot

*born before 1st Sep 2022.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Wilson Peters  
2<sup>ND</sup> McGregor  
3<sup>RD</sup> W S Paterson

### Class 28. Single Heifer born before 1st Sep 2022.

1<sup>ST</sup> Wilson Peters  
2<sup>ND</sup> McGregor

### Class 31. Best Cross Bullock Calf

*born on or after 1st Sep 2022 and before 1st Jan 2023 by Continental Sire.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Wilson Peters

### Class 32. Best Cross Heifer Calf

*born on or after 1st Sep 2022 and before 1st Jan 2023 by a Continental Sire.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Wilson Peters  
2<sup>ND</sup> McGregor  
3<sup>RD</sup> McGregor

### Class 33. Best Cross Bullock Calf

*born on or after 1st Jan 2023 by a Continental Sire.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Wilson Peters  
2<sup>ND</sup> Matt Jack

### Class 34. Best Cross Male Calf

*born on or after 1st April 2023 by a Continental Sire*

1<sup>ST</sup> W S Paterson  
2<sup>ND</sup> Matt Jack

### Class 35. Best Cross Heifer Calf

*born after 1st Jan 2023 and before 1st April 2023 by a Continental Sire.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Wilson Peters

### Class 36. Best Cross Heifer Calf

*born after 1st April 2023 by a Continental Sire*

1<sup>ST</sup> W S Paterson





## CHAMPION

Wilson Peters – 2022 born heifer (class 28)

## RESERVE

Wilson Peters – 2022 born bullock (class 27)

## DAIRY

Judge: Callum Bryson

### Class 38. Unserved Heifer

- 1<sup>ST</sup> G Lyle
- 2<sup>ND</sup> B Weatherup
- 3<sup>RD</sup> B Lawson & Son

### Class 41. Heifer in Milk

- 1<sup>ST</sup> A & S Lawrie
- 2<sup>ND</sup> B Weatherup

### Class 42. Junior Cow in Milk

*in second or third lactation.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> J & I Wilson
- 2<sup>ND</sup> B Weatherup
- 3<sup>RD</sup> D & F Thomson

### Class 43. Senior Cow in Milk

*in fourth or later lactation*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> J & I Wilson
- 2<sup>ND</sup> B Lawson & Son

### Class 44. Calf Born after 1st December

*to be led by Boy or Girl under 16.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> B Weatherup
- 2<sup>ND</sup> G Lyle
- 3<sup>RD</sup> B Weatherup

### Class 45. Best Pair

*drawn from classes 40, 42 & 43 (Robert Inglis Trophy)*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> J & I Wilson
- 2<sup>ND</sup> B Weatherup
- 3<sup>RD</sup> A & S Lawrie

## PRODUCTION COMPETITION (Crossfield Trophy)

### Class 46.

*One point for every one kilo of butter fat and protein (average for all lactations). One point for every day that average calving index is less than 420 days. Subtract one point for every day that calving index is more than 420 days. 10 points for each completed lactation. Inspection points to be awarded at judge's discretion (maximum 400, minimum 100). Milk Record Certificates should accompany the entries*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> J & I Wilson
- 2<sup>ND</sup> D & F Thomson
- 3<sup>RD</sup> B Weatherup

## BEST YOUNG DAIRY HANDLER

Judge: Callum Bryson

### Class 47.

*The calf handler must not have attained their 16th birthday on the date of the show. They will be judged on their showing ability of any breed of dairy calf born after 1st August 2021.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Ruth Allison
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Hunter Weatherup
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Ava Lyle
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Orlaith Lawson
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Holly Brown

## SHEEP

### TEXEL

Judge: Mr Jim Farquarson

#### Class 1. Texel Tup

*one shear or over.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> R & C Orr
- 2<sup>ND</sup> R & C Orr

#### Class 2. Texel Tup Lamb.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Alistair McKerrow

#### Class 3. Texel Ewe

*having had a Lamb/s in 2023.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Kim Stretch
- 2<sup>ND</sup> R & C Orr

#### Class 4. Texel Gimmer.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Kim Stretch
- 2<sup>ND</sup> R & C Orr
- 3<sup>RD</sup> James Goldie

#### Class 5. Texel Ewe Lamb.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Kim Stretch
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Alistair McKerrow
- 3<sup>RD</sup> R & C Orr

## CHAMPION

Kim Stretch (Gimmer)

## RESERVE

R & C Orr (Tup)

## **Kinross Show**

### **BLUE TEXEL**

*Judge: Mr Robert Paterson*

#### **Class 8. Blue Texel Tup Lamb.**

1<sup>ST</sup> Morgan Kay

#### **Class 9. Blue Texel Ewe**

*having had a Lamb/s in 2023.*

1<sup>ST</sup> J Lyle

2<sup>ND</sup> J Lyle

#### **Class 10. Blue Texel Gimmer.**

1<sup>ST</sup> J Lyle (MV)

2<sup>ND</sup> J Lyle (MV)

### **CHAMPION**

**J Lyle (Gimmer)**

### **RESERVE**

**Morgan Kay (Tup lamb)**

### **DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP (DSS)**

*Judge: Mr Robert Paterson*

#### **Class 13. DSS Tup**

*one shear or over.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Andy Beattie & Lauren Kennedy

2<sup>ND</sup> Andy Beattie & Lauren Kennedy

3<sup>RD</sup> M Simpson

#### **Class 14. DSS Tup Lamb.**

1<sup>ST</sup> M Simpson

2<sup>ND</sup> Andy Beattie & Lauren Kennedy

3<sup>RD</sup> Ailsa McDougall

#### **Class 15. DSS Ewe**

*having had a Lamb/s in 2023.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Andy Beattie & Lauren Kennedy

2<sup>ND</sup> M Simpson

3<sup>RD</sup> Jonathan Marshall

#### **Class 16. DSS Gimmer.**

1<sup>ST</sup> Andy Beattie & Lauren Kennedy

2<sup>ND</sup> M Simpson

3<sup>RD</sup> Jonathan Marshall

#### **Class 17. DSS Ewe Lamb.**

1<sup>ST</sup> Ailsa McDougall

2<sup>ND</sup> Jonathan Marshall

3<sup>RD</sup> Andy Beattie & Lauren Kennedy

#### **Class 18. Group of Three DSS Sheep**

*one male, and two females from different Classes.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Andy Beattie & Lauren Kennedy

2<sup>ND</sup> M Simpson

3<sup>RD</sup> Shirley A Clarke

### **CHAMPION**

**Andy Beattie & Lauren Kennedy (Tup)**

### **RESERVE**

**Ailsa McDougall (Ewe Lamb)**

### **BLACKFACE**

*Judge: Mr Hamish Mitchell, Glenfarg*

#### **Class 20. Blackface Ram, one shear.**

1<sup>ST</sup> W. Adam & Son

#### **Class 21. Blackface Tup Lamb.**

1<sup>ST</sup> A & I Cullens

2<sup>ND</sup> W. Adam & Son

3<sup>RD</sup> W. Adam & Son

#### **Class 22. Blackface Ewe, having had a Lamb/s in 2023.**

1<sup>ST</sup> A & I Cullens

2<sup>ND</sup> W. Adam & Son

3<sup>RD</sup> W. Adam & Son

#### **Class 23. Blackface Gimmer.**

1<sup>ST</sup> A & I Cullens

#### **Class 24. Blackface Ewe Lamb.**

1<sup>ST</sup> A & I Cullens

2<sup>ND</sup> W. Adam & Son

3<sup>RD</sup> W. Adam & Son

### **CHAMPION**

**W. Adam & Son (Shearling)**

### **RESERVE**

**A & I Cullens (Gimmer)**

### **BLUE FACED LEICESTER**

*Judge: Mr Hamish Mitchell, Glenfarg*

#### **Class 27. Blue Faced Leicester, one shear or over.**

1<sup>ST</sup> Messers Cullens, Malone & Minto

2<sup>ND</sup> J & M Forbes

3<sup>RD</sup> W. Adams & Son

#### **Class 28. Blue Faced Leicester, Tup Lamb.**

1<sup>ST</sup> J & M Forbes

2<sup>ND</sup> C & K Malone

3<sup>RD</sup> J & M Forbes

#### **Class 29. Blue Faced Leicester**

*having had a Lamb/s in 2023.*

1<sup>ST</sup> J & M Forbes

2<sup>ND</sup> McIntyre

#### **Class 30. Blue Faced Leicester, Gimmer.**

1<sup>ST</sup> J & M Forbes

2<sup>ND</sup> J & M Forbes

#### **Class 31. Blue Faced Leicester, Ewe Lamb.**

1<sup>ST</sup> C & K Malone

2<sup>ND</sup> J & M Forbes

### **CHAMPION**

**J & M Forbes (Tup Lamb)**

### **RESERVE**

**Messers Cullens, Malone & Minto (Tup)**

### **MULES**

*Judge: Mr Hamish Mitchell, Glenfarg*

#### **Class 33. Three Scotch Mules**

*Ewes in milk or having nursed a Lamb in 2023.*

1<sup>ST</sup> John Lawrie (Tillyrie)

#### **Class 34. Three Cheviot Mules Ewes**

*in milk or having nursed a Lamb in 2023.*

1<sup>ST</sup> Thomas Meiklem & Sons

#### **Class 35. Three Scotch Mule Gimmers.**

1<sup>ST</sup> J S Graham & Son

2<sup>ND</sup> Alex Paul

#### **Class 36. Three Cheviot Mule Gimmers.**

1<sup>ST</sup> Thomas Meiklem & Sons

#### **Class 37. Three Scotch Mule Ewe Lambs.**

1<sup>ST</sup> C & K Malone

2<sup>ND</sup> McIntyre

3<sup>RD</sup> A & I Cullens

#### **Class 39. One Single Scotch Mule Ewe.**

1<sup>ST</sup> McIntyre

2<sup>ND</sup> John Lawrie (Tillyrie)

#### **Class 41. One Single Scotch Mule Gimmer.**

1<sup>ST</sup> J S Graham & Son

#### **Class 43. One Single Scotch Mule Ewe Lamb**

1<sup>ST</sup> C & K Malone

2<sup>ND</sup> McIntyre

3<sup>RD</sup> C & K Malone

#### **Class 44. One Single Cheviot Mule Ewe Lamb**

### **CHAMPION**

**C & K Malone (Ewe Lamb)**

### **RESERVE**

**Thomas Meiklem & Sons**



**DORSET***Judge: Ms Christina Johnson***Class 45. Dorset Tup, one shear or over.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> I & G Farmer
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Joe Baker
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Alistair Morton

**Class 46. Dorset Tup Lamb.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Alistair Morton
- 2<sup>ND</sup> D J Rankine
- 3<sup>RD</sup> D J Rankine

**Class 47. Dorset Ewe***having had a Lamb/s from 1st Sept 2022 onwards.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Alistair Morton
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Joe Baker
- 3<sup>RD</sup> I & G Farmer

**Class 48. Dorset Gimmer.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> I & G Farmer
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Kiah Burgoyne
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Fiona Harley

**Class 49. Dorset Ewe Lamb.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Alistair Morton
- 2<sup>ND</sup> D J Rankine
- 3<sup>RD</sup> I & G Farmer

**Class 50. Group of Three Dorset Sheep***one male, and two females from different Classes.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> I & G Farmer
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Alistair Morton
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Fiona Harley

**CHAMPION****Alistair Morton (Ewe Lamb)****RESERVE****I & G Farmer (Ewe Lamb)****SHETLAND SHEEP***Judge: Jenny Holden-Wilde***Class 51. Shetland Sheep White Ram Lamb**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Heather Paterson
- 2<sup>ND</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 3<sup>RD</sup> David Alcorn

**Class 52. Shetland Sheep White Ram shearing**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Rena Douglas

**Class 53. Shetland Sheep White Ram***two Shear and over.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> A & F Hipwell

**Class 54. Shetland Sheep White Ewe***having Lambs in 2023.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 2<sup>ND</sup> David Alcorn
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Morven MacFarlane

**Class 55. Shetland Sheep White Gimmer.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Rena Douglas
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Rena Douglas

**Class 56. Shetland Sheep White Ewe Lamb.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Susanne Meikle
- 2<sup>ND</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Heather Paterson

**Class 57. Group of Three Shetland Sheep White***one male, and two females from different Classes.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Heather Douglas

**Class 58. Shetland Sheep Coloured, Ram Lamb.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Heather Paterson
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Suzanne Meikle
- 3<sup>RD</sup> A & F Hipwell

**Class 59. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ram, Shearing.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Suzanne Meikle
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Lee Watson

**Class 60. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ram***two Shear and over.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Rena Douglas
- 2<sup>ND</sup> A & F Hipwell

**Class 61. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ewe,***having Lambs in 2023.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Suzanne Meikle
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Heather Paterson
- 3<sup>RD</sup> A & F Hipwell

**Class 62. Shetland Sheep Coloured Gimmer.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Suzanne Meikle
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Morven MacFarlane

**Class 63. Shetland Sheep Coloured Ewe Lamb.**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Suzanne Meikle
- 2<sup>ND</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Heather Paterson

**Class 64. Group of Three Shetland Sheep Coloured***one male, and two females from different Classes.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Rena Douglas
- 2<sup>ND</sup> A & F Hipwell
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Heather Paterson

**WHITE CHAMPION****A & F Hipwell (Ewe)****RESERVE****A & F Hipwell (Shearling)****COLOURED CHAMPION****Suzanne Meikle (Ewe Lamb)****RESERVE****A & F Hipwell (Shearling)**

## Kinross Show

### CHAMPION SHETLAND

Suzanne Meikle (Coloured Ewe Lamb)

### RESERVE

A & F Hipwell (White Ewe)

### BELTEX

Judge: Mr Jim Farquarson, Errol

#### Class 65. Beltex Tup, one shear or over.

1<sup>ST</sup> James Goldie

#### Class 66. Beltex Tup Lamb.

1<sup>ST</sup> J Graham & Son

#### Class 67. Beltex Ewe, having had a Lamb/s in 2023.

1<sup>ST</sup> James Goldie

#### Class 68. Beltex Gimmer.

1<sup>ST</sup> J Graham & Son

#### Class 69. Beltex Ewe Lamb.

1<sup>ST</sup> James Goldie  
2<sup>ND</sup> J Graham & Son  
3<sup>RD</sup> James Goldie

### CHAMPION

J Graham & Son (Gimmer)

### RESERVE

James Goldie (Ewe)

### ANY OTHER PURE BREED SHEEP

Judge: Mr Jim Farquarson, Errol

#### Class 71. Tup, one shear or over.

1<sup>ST</sup> Alistair Morton (Dorper)  
2<sup>ND</sup> McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)  
3<sup>RD</sup> McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)

#### Class 72. Tup lamb.

1<sup>ST</sup> Euan Mill (Border Leicester)  
2<sup>ND</sup> McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)  
3<sup>RD</sup> Alistair Morton (Dorper)

#### Class 73. Ewe, having had a Lamb/s in 2023.

1<sup>ST</sup> McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)  
2<sup>ND</sup> McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)  
3<sup>RD</sup> Euan Mill (Border Leicester)

#### Class 74. Gimmer.

1<sup>ST</sup> Euan Mill (Border Leicester)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Andrew Fairley (Ryeland)  
3<sup>RD</sup> McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)

#### Class 75. Ewe Lamb.

1<sup>ST</sup> Alistair Morton (Border Leicester)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Euan Mill (Border Leicester)  
3<sup>RD</sup> McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)

#### Class 76. Group of Three Sheep

one male and two females from different classes

1<sup>ST</sup> McCaig Farms (North Country Cheviot)  
2<sup>ND</sup> Euan Mill (Border Leicester)

### CHAMPION

Euan Mill (Gimmer)

### RESERVE

McCaig (Ewe)

### CROSS SHEEP

Judge: Mr John Lyle

#### Class 77. Three Cross Ewes

in milk or having nursed a Lamb in 2023.

1<sup>ST</sup> W S Young & Son  
2<sup>ND</sup> Kim Stretch  
3<sup>RD</sup> Thomas Meikle & Sons

#### Class 78 Three Cross Gimmers (any breed).

1<sup>ST</sup> George Whyte  
2<sup>ND</sup> Kim Stretch  
3<sup>RD</sup> Thomas Meikle & Son

#### Class 79. Three Cross Ewe Lambs (any breed).

1<sup>ST</sup> George Whyte  
2<sup>ND</sup> John Lawrie (Tillyrie)  
3<sup>RD</sup> Kim Stretch

#### Class 80. Three Prime Lambs.

1<sup>ST</sup> Charlie Turnbull  
2<sup>ND</sup> James Goldie  
3<sup>RD</sup> D L Young

### CHAMPION

George Whyte (Pen of three Gimmers)

### RESERVE

George Whyte (Pen of three Ewe Lambs)

### SHEPHERD'S CLASS

Judge: Mr Alan Lambie McGregor (Non MV)

#### Class 81. Best Hired Shepherd's Lamb Exhibitor 12 years and under on date of show.

1<sup>ST</sup> Nairn Harley  
2<sup>ND</sup> Georgiana Harley

#### Class 82. Best Hired Shepherd's Lamb Exhibitor 13 years and over on date of show

1<sup>ST</sup> Struan Whyte  
2<sup>ND</sup> Struan Whyte  
3<sup>RD</sup> Struan Whyte

### CHAMPION

Struan Whyte

### SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS

Accredited & Non-Accredited. Judge: Mr Bill Youn, Milnathort

#### Class 83. Best Young Sheep Handler in the M/V and Non M/V Section

1<sup>ST</sup> James Goldie  
2<sup>ND</sup> Georgiana Harley  
3<sup>RD</sup> Rory Wood

### GOATS

Judge: Mrs Maureen Ross

#### Class 3. Anglo-Nubian Female Goat

any age, that has borne a kid, in milk.

1<sup>ST</sup> Beth Fairly – Hurstpier Fineal  
2<sup>ND</sup> Bob & Susan Mason – Newcairn Claudia  
3<sup>RD</sup> Bob & Susan Mason – Newcairn Opal

#### Class 4 Pygmy Female Goat,

any age, that has borne a kid, in milk.

1<sup>ST</sup> Ailene Charlton – Brucklay Harmony  
2<sup>ND</sup> Clare Bailey – Brucklay Lucky  
3<sup>RD</sup> Ailene Charlton – Alyswood Eve

#### Class 5. Coloured Goatling

that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years.

1<sup>ST</sup> Beth Fairly – Ballingall Roxy

#### Class 7. Anglo-Nubian Goatling

that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years.

1<sup>ST</sup> Rebekah Fleming – Rockisland Venus  
2<sup>ND</sup> Bob & Susan Mason – Newcairn Zircon  
3<sup>RD</sup> Beth Fairly – Ballingall Tanni

#### Class 8. Pygmy Goatling

that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years.

1<sup>ST</sup> Clare Bailey – Brucklay Nebraska  
2<sup>ND</sup> Ailene Charlton – Alyswood Jessie  
3<sup>RD</sup> Clare Bailey – Brucklay Navajo

#### Class 9. Coloured Female Kid,

over two months but not exceeding one year.

1<sup>ST</sup> Beth Fairly – Ballingall Robyn  
2<sup>ND</sup> Beth Fairly – Ballingall Rani

**Class 11. Anglo-Nubian Female Kid***over two months but not exceeding one year.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Beth Fairly – Ballingall Tiree  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Bob & Susan Mason – Newcairn Crystal  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Rebekah Fleming – Rockisland Rain

**Class 12. Pygmy Female Kid***over two months but not exceeding one year.*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Clare Bailey – Brucklay Ohara  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Clare Bailey – Brucklay Ocean  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Ailene Charlton – Aylswood Carib-bean

**Class 13. Any other Goat***not in milk (male or female).*

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Llewella Owl - Welshie

**FLEECE COMPETITION***Judge: Sheila MacIassac***Class 1: Fine & Medium (i.e. Romney, Texel, Suffolk, Dorset, Ryeland)**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Rena Douglas (White Shetland)  
 2<sup>ND</sup> J & H Buchanan (Llyen)  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Dawes Farming (Romney)  
 4<sup>TH</sup> H. Syme (White Shetland)

**Class 2: Lustrie (i.e. Mule cross, Blue Leicester, Wensleydale, Lincoln, Devon, Cotswold)**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> J & H Buchanan (Blue Faced Leicester)  
 2<sup>ND</sup> J & M Watson (Blue Faced Leicester)  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Wilma Sim (Mule)  
 4<sup>TH</sup> Alan Sim (Mule)

**Class 3: Hill (i.e. Cheviot, Blackface, Swaledale)**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Julie Savin (Cheviot)  
 2<sup>ND</sup> J & M Watson (Shetland)  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Peter Smith (North Country Cheviot)  
 4<sup>TH</sup> Peter Smith (Scottish Blackface)

**Class 4: Naturally Coloured (Shetland, Jacob, Hebridean)**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Fiona Hipwell (Shetland)  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Fiona Harley (Blue Texel)  
 3<sup>RD</sup> J & M Watson (Shetland)  
 4<sup>TH</sup> A J Marshall (Shetland)

**CHAMPION****Rena Douglas (White Shetland)****RESERVE****Julie Savin (Cheviot)****CROPS****CEREALS***Convenor: Willie Young. Judge: Willie Webster***Class 3. Winter Wheat (The Bayer Cup)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> G Paton, Lethangie  
 2<sup>nd</sup> C Laird, Airdgairney  
 3<sup>rd</sup> A & S Lawrie, Cuthill Towers

**Class 4. Winter Barley (The Fordell Cup)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Russell, Mawhill  
 2<sup>nd</sup> W S Young, Mawcarse  
 3<sup>rd</sup> J Weir, Lasceston

**Class 5. Winter Oats. (The Lethangie Trophy)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> A Baird, Kirkness  
 2<sup>nd</sup> A Harley, Blairfield  
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- 1<sup>ST</sup> James Wilson snr  
 2<sup>ND</sup> James Wilson  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Kilted Farming

**Class 2. Diesel Engine**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Sandra Aird  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Fred Iland  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Rory Stevenson

**CHAMPION (The Hunter Cup)****Sandra Aird****OVERALL CHAMPION (The Sycamore Salver)***Judges: Mr David Orr, Mr Callum Bryson, Mrs Maureen Ross, Mr Robert Robertson, Mr George Pate***CHAMPION****Beef champion (Wilson Peters)****RESERVE****Sheep champion (Kim Stretch)****INTERBREED BEEF***Judge: Ian Spence***CHAMPION****Wilson Peters (Limousin cross heifer)****RESERVE****Brailes Livestock (Tonley Ronald – Charolais Bull)****INTERBREED SHEEP***Judge: George Pate***CHAMPION****Kim Stretch (Texel Gimmer)****RESERVE****Euan Mill (Border Leicester)****THIRD****C & K Malone (Mule ewe lamb)****INTERBREED HORSE***Judge: Robert Robertson***CHAMPION****Clydesdale (Scott Greenhill – Fordelhill Limelight)****RESERVE****Miniature Shetland (Lynda Cochrane – Halstalk Denver)****TOM PAGE CUP***Judge: David Orr***CHAMPION****Brailes Livestock (group of three Charolais)****RESERVE****Beth Thomson (group of three Limousin)****FLOWER SHOW****Class 1 – Pot Plant (Any Type)**

Norma Crawford

**Class 2 – Pot Plant (Begonia)**

Norma Crawford

**Class 3 – Pot Plant (Fuchsia)**

Robert Buchanan

**Class 4 – Four Spiked Herbaceous**

Keith Brand

**Class 5 – Vase Mixed Herbaceous**

Keith Brand

**Class 6 – Three Vases Annuals (Distinct)**

Robert Buchanan

**Class 7 – Four stems Antirrhinum**

Jo McMurtie



Photo: Chris Collins

**Class 8 – Vases 3 Dahlias (Decorative)**

Tammy Bastow

**Class 9 – Vases 3 Dahlias (Cacti)**

Jane Smith

**Class 11 – Six Sweet Peas (Single Colour)**

Liz MacKay

**Class 12 – Vase Mixed Roses**

Norma Crawford

**Class 13 – Best Single Rose**

Norma Crawford

**Class 14 – Four Marigolds**

Jo McMurtrie

**Class 15 – Four Pansies/Violas**

Heather Turnbull

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

**Class 16 – Bowl of Floating Flowers (9-14yrs)**

Douglas McMurtrie

**Class 17 – Bowl of Floating Flowers (14yrs and under)**

Grace Reid

**Class 18 – Farm Animal from Vegetables (8yrs and under)**

Mary Porth

**Class 19 – Farm Animal from Vegetables (9-14yrs)**

Jesse Owen

**Class 20 – Garden Flowers in a Jam Jar (8yrs and under)**

Eilidh McKenzie

**Class 21 – Garden in a Seed Tray (8yrs and under)**

Lily McNaughton

**Class 22 – Garden in a Seed Tray (9-14yrs)**

Grace Reid

**Class 23 – Model Farm in Seed Tray (8yrs and under)**

Lewis Tovey

**Class 24 – Model Farm in Seed Tray (9-14yrs)**

Aubrey Poett

**Class 25 – Decorated Welly Boot (8yrs and under)**

Sophie Hutchison-Reddie

**Class 26 – Decorated Welly Boot (9-14yrs)**

Grace Reid

**VEGETABLE SECTION**

**Class 27 – Three Courgettes**

Robert Buchanan

**Class 28 – Three Onions (White)**

James Gardener

**Class 29 – Three Onions (Red)**

Robert Buchanan

**Class 30 – Four Potatoes (White)**

James Gardener

**Class 31 – Four Potatoes (Coloured)**

James Gardener

**Class 32 – One Cucumber**

Tammy Bastow

**Class 33 – Six Tomatoes (large)**

James Buchanan

**Class 34 – Six Tomatoes (Cherry)**

Robert Buchanan

**Class 35 – Three Carrots**

Robert Buchanan

**Class 38 – Three Beetroot**

James Gardener

**Class 39 – Six Pods Peas**

Margaret Kilpatrick

**Class 40 – Six Pods Broad Beans**

James Gardener

**Class 41 – Three Leeks**

James Gardener

**Class 42 – Three Small Turnips**

Jane Smith



Photo: Chris Collins



Photo: Chris Collins

**Class 43 – Four Stalks Rhubarb**

Liz MacKay

**Class 44 – Box Mixed Vegetables**

Robert Buchanan

**Class 45 – Box 6 Distinct Vegetables**

Robert Buchanan

**Class 46 – Box 6 Distinct Vegetables**

Robert Buchanan

**FRUIT SECTION**

**Class 48 – Red Currants**

Julie Shah

**Class 49 – Blackcurrants**

Jo McMurtie

**Class 51 – Any Other Fruit**

Claire Paton

**EGG SECTION**

**Class 52 – Three hens eggs (12yrs and under)**

Margo, Mary and Aubrey Poett

**Class 53 – Three hens eggs (13yrs and over)**

Carrie Scobbie

**TROPHY WINNERS**

**CAIRNS CUP**

*(most points overall)*

**Robert Buchanan**

**BALADO SALVER**

*(Most outstanding entry classes 1-15)*

**Keith Brand**

**FISHER BOWL**

*(Most points in Dahlia classes)*

**Tammy Bastow**

**CAESAR TROPHY**

*(Best Sweet Peas)*

**Liz MacKay**

**GAVIN LINDORES TROPHY**

*(Best Single Rose)*

**Norma Crawford**

**SCOTT DAVIDSON TROPHY**

*(Best Model Farm in Seed Tray)*

**Lewis Tovey**

**LENA GRAHAM (SMALL)**

*(Best Garden in a Seed Tray)*

**Lily McNaughton**

**LENA GRAHAM (LARGE)**

*Best Decorated Welly Boot (over 9yrs)*

**Grace Reid**

**MAISIE PIRIE CUP**

*(Best Decorated Welly Boot – Under 9yrs)*

**Emilia Hutchison-Reddie**

**CATHIE PIRIE CUP**

*(Best Farm Animal from Vegetables)*

**Jesse Owen**

**MAWCARSE SALVER**

*(Best Exhibit in Show)*

**Keith Brand**

**DOG SHOW**

*(trophy classes only)*

**Class 6 – KINNESSWODD QUAICH (Puppy class)**

Nevis (Kirsten Hankin)

**Class 7 – BALKELLO QUAICH (Sporting class)**

Rebus (Colin Mckay)

**Class 8 – FARMER TROPHY (Non-Sporting class)**

Henrik (Lucy Moran)

**Class 9 – CAIRNS CUP (Open)**

Roscoe (Eleisha McKay)

**WALLS CUP – Best in Show**

**Nevis (Kirsten Hankin)**



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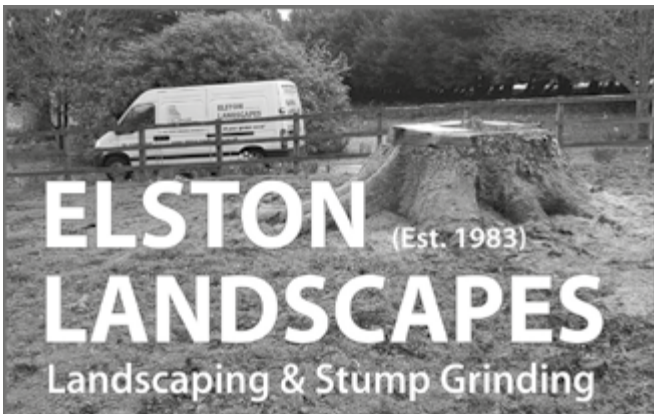
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## You will need:

### SERVES 2

Four grouse breasts  
2 tsp butter  
1 tsp thyme leaves, chopped  
2 whole beetroot, peeled and quartered  
10 damsons  
1 star anise  
Olive oil  
2 tsp port  
1 tsp sherry vinegar  
1 tsp caster sugar

### METHOD

Roast the beetroot in olive oil in the oven at 200°C/180°C fan/Gas 6 for around 20 minutes or until tender.

While this cooks, place the damsons in a pan with a little water, the star anise, port, sherry vinegar and sugar. Cook gently and once they have popped, fish out the pits.

Cook down for around 6 – 8 minutes and set aside.

Heat an ovenproof frying pan to a high heat with oil, butter and thyme and add the seasoned breasts. Cook for 2 minutes on each side, basting with the butter throughout.

Leave to rest for 5 minutes. Add the roasted beetroot to the damsons and spoon over the grouse breasts. Remember to remove the star anise. Serve with game chips or if you're cheating, a handful of good quality ready salted crisps.

GROUSE SEASON is here.

BY THE TIME THE end of August rolls around, regardless of what the weather's doing, I am ready for rich game dishes, red wine and jumpers. Given that the Glorious 12th has kicked off the game season proper, I have a super simple and deliciously tasty recipe for you.

If you are lucky enough to know people who shoot, you may well be able to get hold of grouse from them. If not, our local butchers will doubtless be able to source some for you. Failing that, there are several online outlets who stock it. Just ensure you are purchasing a young bird, as older, frozen specimens are really only good for long, slow stewing.

I managed to pick up some damsons locally which I made into a fruity sauce, a perfect foil for the iron rich taste of the grouse.

If you are getting it fresh from the moors, you will need to set aside some admin time. I find the garage is the best place. If not, you can pluck the birds inside a bin bag to ensure you won't be finding feathers in your kitchen for the next six months. Just be careful around the breast as the skin is very fragile and ideally you want to keep that in place to protect the breast meat while cooking. I pluck the whole bird so I can keep the carcass for making stock and the remaining meat for bon bons or pies. But it is possible to just pluck and use the breasts, discarding the rest. There are lots of videos online that can help you.

Pigeon has no season, is plentiful and is often more readily available, so would work just as well if grouse proves hard to come by.

For this recipe you will need two grouse breasts per person.



## Grouse Season



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## Councillor Willie Robertson



**Citizens Advice Bureau:** I was recently sent a report from our local Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) detailing its work in Kinross-shire. The CAB do amazing work helping people struggling to cope with issues that can often seem overwhelming. Please see an excerpt of the report below.

*We are seeing increasing numbers of clients who are in work or previously 'getting by' but for whom the cost of living crisis is tipping them into a level of poverty. One client, married with three children aged 16 and under, approached us for debt advice as increasing outgoings attributed to the cost of living crisis left her struggling to keep up repayment plans for debts totalling £4,900. A commercial debt solutions company had advised a Trust Deed but she wanted more information before committing to this. Both she and her husband work and the client stopped claiming tax credit when she moved to full time hours, thinking this was the correct thing to do. In fact, our benefits check confirmed that she is entitled to Universal Credit and also eligible to claim Scottish Child Payments for her two youngest children, which she had been unaware of. We also confirmed the household's eligibility for the £900 Cost of Living payment and that their daughter, who receives DLA, would receive a Disability Cost of Living payment. The client was relieved that we were able to increase her monthly income by £885 meaning she was able to keep servicing her debt in the manner she preferred, rather than signing up to a Trust Deed. This case highlights the complexity of the benefits system, misconceptions about access to benefits when employed and the increasing prevalence of Trust Deeds being suggested as a primary means of dealing with debt, often when they are not the most suitable method for the individual.*

*The main issues raised recently are; Benefits assistance – 32% Debt advice – 21%, Charitable support – 13%, Utilities advice – 9% Relationship advice – 6%.*

**Pedestrian Crossings:** There are plans in place to upgrade both the Zebra crossing in Milnathort at South Street and New Road to Puffin ones which will be very welcome. A resident in South Street has suggested that all our crossings should be raised to slow traffic crossing over them. I think this is a really good idea especially in areas with speeding issues such as South Street and Springfield Road and I have written to the Council suggesting this be done. I would welcome people's comments on this.

**Kirkgate Viewpoint:** When is a viewpoint not a viewpoint? When it is blocked by vegetation. There was a visit recently by the board and senior management team from Paths for All who helped fund the recent Loch Leven Heritage Trail upgrade from the Kirkgate Park to Loch Leven's Larder. They were very impressed with the resurfaced path but were disappointed that they couldn't enjoy the view of the loch and castle from the Kirkgate viewpoint because of the overgrown beech hedge. I contacted NatureScot and they have now cut the hedge back enabling visitors and path users alike to enjoy what is a spectacular view.

Councillor Willie Robertson

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## Councillor Neil Freshwater



### Craighead Wind Farm

I attended Fossoway and Kinross community councils where Galileo (who are looking at developing wind farm at Craighead in Fossoway) presented an update. The number of potential turbines has been reduced to a maximum of ten. They are also looking at a scheme which could provide discounted energy bills to houses most affected. So any houses within a 5km radius could receive a contribution from £200 - £1400 yearly depending on how close they are to the turbines. This will be in addition to a further community contribution.

### Fly-Tipped Asbestos Finally Removed

The asbestos that had been dumped by Baleave Farm on the Old Cleish Road has finally been removed. I first reported this in early May but to no avail and my request seemed to have vanished. However, following pressure from myself and another resident, the asbestos roofing material has been removed by the Council. The council are usually quite good at responding to requests. There is an online platform that allows residents to report fly-tipping and other issues such as dead animals and pin-point the location on a map (Google search 'report fly tipping' for the link).



Visiting Todd & Duncan (L-R): Cllr Watters, Cllr Cuthbert, Bruce Cameron (MD), Cllr Freshwater, Cllr Chan

### Visit to Loch Leven Mill

I had a very interesting visit to Todd & Duncan to see the fascinating operation. The mill is the largest producer of cashmere yarn in the UK, and large employer in the area. I was sorry to learn of the closure of the retail outlet, but understand this is not a reflection of the overall business which is currently expanding under the ownership of Zhejiang Xinao Textiles based in Shanghai. It was good to speak with Todd & Duncan's managing director Bruce Cameron who provided a tour of the facilities.

### Speeding at Gairney Bank and Cleish

As I noted last week, the Vehicle Active Signs (VAS) were now live at Cleish. Unfortunately, there are still reports of speeding by both locals and visitors. The council advises me that they will monitor the speeds of the new VAS sites to see if behaviours are changing. I am also aware that one of the four VAS signs planned for the Gairney Bank/Gairneybridge has not yet been installed (south bound into Gairneybank) so I have followed up to find out why. It was reported at Kinross Community Council this month that the police have been doing speed patrols at Gairney Bank following problems there, which I had previously reported to the community policing team.

Councillor Neil Freshwater

## Politicians

### Councillor Dave Cuthbert



#### Recycling

Deliveries of the new, fourth wheelie bin started last week. These will have grey lids. The decision to go for a fourth bin was made before I became a councillor, however, following discussions with officers, I am in favour of this new initiative. As it has now also been confirmed soft plastics and foil can be put into the new grey bin once the new recycling service begins in November (exact dates to follow). Apparently, these items make up around 9% of general household waste but have never been recycled at kerbside before. Soft plastics include items such as crisp packets, bread bags, cling film, sweetie wrappers and more. Foil items that can be recycled include tin foil and foil trays.



I have been told that Perth & Kinross Council obtained £2.72m funding from Scottish Government for the capital costs of the Service Change.

#### Road Safety Issues

**A977 Mitigation Measures:** Back in 2017, Councillor Barnacle and I managed to get money into the Council's budget towards improving the safety of the A977.

Several road safety improvements were funded by this money, however, partly because of the covid pandemic, some of the projects were delayed. When I was elected last year, I discovered that due to inflationary pressures the remaining funding would not be sufficient to deliver all the projects. So, at this year's budget meeting, I negotiated an additional £350,000 to ensure delivery of the outstanding projects. I am pleased to see that the first of these projects, requested by residents, is now being worked on. This is in Crook of Devon, where a new path to a bus stop and a controlled crossing, are being built. The next project due to be delivered will be the signalisation of the Drum junction.

#### Kinross-shire Local Committee

Kinross-shire's Local committee had a development session on 2 August, which was well attended and productive. One of the outcomes was a decision on meeting dates. These have now been pencilled in, as follows:

- 23 November 2023
- 15 February 2024
- 16 May 2024
- 15 August 2024
- 21st November 2024

Meetings will be in the Loch Leven Campus, starting at 5pm and will be both open to the public and watchable online. Agendas and details of how to attend will be given nearer the time.

If you have an issue that you would like the Local Committee to consider, please contact me.

#### The 55 and 202 Bus Services

Perth and Kinross Council carry out a re-tendering exercise for all their bus services every five years. This tendering exercise was due to be carried out early this year, however, it was delayed until after the Council's budget setting meeting due to the steep rise in costs following the effects of the energy crisis caused by the invasion of the Ukraine by Russia. Thankfully, the council voted to allocate more money to bus services generally. To ensure the continuation of the 55 and 202 bus routes, Councillor Watters and I managed to get a specific provision of £165,000 for these routes. This should allow them to keep going for the foreseeable future.

However, I was hugely disappointed to hear that the service being delivered by Stagecoach on the 202 route which goes from Kinross to Tillicoultry had been very poor, with buses not turning up and breaking down. Officers are very aware of the situation and are monitoring it closely. The interesting thing is that the 55 service, which goes from Glenfarg to Kinross is now being operated by the Glenfarg Community Transport Group. This has been going from strength to strength, with increasing passenger numbers and the group have adjusted the route slightly to allow residents of Gateside to take the bus to and from Kinross High school before and after school opening and closing times. Well done, guys.

Needless to say, I am trying to see if the 202-bus route can be taken on by the Glenfarg Community Transport Group, or indeed if the Fossoyway community could establish their own transport group.

#### Old Cleish Road, Kinross

Gates and a fence have been erected at the bottom of Old Cleish road, preventing access to a regularly used pathway along the old railway line. The developer has submitted a planning application (in retrospect). I have had several residents complain about not being able to use the path and officers are seeking to get the gates opened, ahead of the planning application being decided.

#### Blairingone War Memorial

After years of persistent work, former Councillor Mike Barnacle managed to arrange for the Blairingone war memorial to be moved. I want to congratulate him for achieving this. He had to show dogged determination in getting it done.

The war memorial used to be on the wall of Blairingone Church, however, after the church was sold and developed into residential accommodation, it was felt that it should be moved to a different location, so that visitors could access it, without disturbing the residents. It has now been moved to a new area in the extension to Blairingone Cemetery. Well done, Mike!

*Councillor Dave Cuthbert*

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## Councillor Richard Watters



### Kinross Common Good Fund

Common Good funds in Scotland originated in the fifteenth century and are the assets and income of former burghs, including Kinross. They represent a substantial portfolio of land, property, and investments, and by law, they continue to exist for the common good of the inhabitants of the former burghs to which they relate. The Common Good Act 1491, which remains in force, requires that this property be observed and kept for the common good of the town.

The Kinross Common Good Fund contains £160,000 that is ring-fenced, with the interest earned during the financial year used to fund applications. There is also some land in Kinross that is listed in the 'Common Good Land Register' which can be found at <https://arcg.is/09HmK40>.

This fund was originally administered through the 'Kinross Common Good' committee, which included all the ward councillors, the leader and deputy leader of the council, and a non-voting member from the Kinross Community Council. All the other Common Good funds within Perth & Kinross council area are still administered through this structure with the exception that the convener of the 'Finance and Resources' committee replaces the deputy leader. However, when the Kinross Local Committee was set up, the responsibility for the fund was passed to the new committee, and the original committee closed. I have raised my concerns with council officers over several months and consulted with the Kinross Community Council regarding the need to change the council's Scheme of Administration and reinstate the Kinross Common Good Fund committee. This will ensure that the committee represents the geographic extent covered by the legal constraints on the fund's use. With these changes due to go before the full council on 30 August 30, I am hopeful that this anomaly will be corrected.

The Common Good Funds help finance projects that provide community benefits for individuals or groups of people residing in the former Kinross burgh. As a general rule, the Committee has safeguarded the capital in the fund and only disbursed grants from the generated interest. Applications can be made here: <https://www.pk.gov.uk/article/15346/Community-grants>.

### Community Banking Hub

The 'Which Group' in their latest update on banking in the UK notes that 5,575 branches across Scotland, England, Wales, and Northern Ireland have closed since 2015, at a rate of 54 each month. Scotland is the first part of the UK to see over half of its banks close, with 597 out of 1,040 branches closing and a further 33 set to close soon. Something we can all relate to in Kinross-shire.

Following the Bank of Scotland's decision in January 2020 to close the last bank in Kinross-shire, in the subsequent March Edition of the Newsletter, one of the potential solutions I raised was having a banking hub in Kinross. This followed Pete Wishart MP raising the issue at the Scottish Select Committee in Westminster. At the time, the calls fell on deaf ears, and we are now left without any bank in the area.

Recently, a number of Banking Hubs have opened throughout the UK, with one recently opening in Carnoustie. They offer personal and business banking services, including the ability to talk to a Community Banker from the Royal Bank of Scotland, Virgin Money, Bank of Scotland, TSB, and Santander staff, who are each available for one day a week, bringing shared banking services to the communities they serve. Most of the hubs are being set up to replace banks due to close, where all the banks in Kinross have already closed. However, I have written to Cash Access UK to see if there is scope to open up a Community Banking Hub in Kinross.

**Councillor Richard Watters**

## Jim Fairlie, MSP



DURING THE SUMMER months it has been a pleasure to get out and about catching up with constituents, organisations and business right across the constituency. I held a recent surgery in Kinross, and I am taking forward a number of issues on behalf of local residents – If you need to speak to me about any local issues, please get in touch.

It was a pleasure to attend the annual Kinross Show at RSPB Loch Leven with Pete Wishart MP. After a few years of scaled down events and uncertainty due to the pandemic, it is a real pleasure to have these vital agricultural shows back in full swing and the rain stayed off just long enough for Pete and I to get around the show and visit some of the stalls. I am also hoping to get to The Fossoway Gathering, which will likely have taken place by the time you flick through these pages. Fingers crossed for the weather and another cracking day in Kinross-shire.

At this year's Lawn Tennis Association annual awards, local tennis coach Alessia Palmieri secured the British Tennis Development Coach of the Year award. I had the pleasure of visiting Alessia earlier this year and seeing the fantastic work that she does at Fossoway Tennis Club. She has done a power of work in encouraging others to take up tennis and the community are rightly proud of their local tennis club. I also commend Alessia on the work that she is doing this year encouraging more young women and girls to pick up a racket and give tennis a go.

In other local sporting news, it was brilliant to see that Lucinda Russell and Peter Scudamore were awarded the Freedom of Perth on behalf of the entire 2023 Grand National winning team. Lucinda has a fabulous reputation and attracts people from all over the country to come to her stables at Arlary House in Milnathort. With a second Grand National under her belt, it is clear to see why Perth and Kinross Council decided to bestow this wonderful honour.

I am continuing to monitor the situation at Loch Leven with interest. Whilst I understand that the algae bloom is not as bad as in previous years, it is clear that more intensive work needs to be done to ensure that phosphate entering the loch is kept to an absolute minimum. I am continuing to work with Richard Watters, who I know monitors this very closely and has a personal interest in ensuring Loch Leven can be improved for locals and visitors alike.

I have recently written to SEPA to find out how their planned 2023 farm visits went and to see what work was done to ensure that agriculture is playing its role in helping to clear up the loch. I look forward to continuing to work with all stakeholders to see improvements at Loch Leven.

**Jim Fairlie, MSP**

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**Politicians**

**John Nicolson,  
MP**



LAST WEEK MY FRIEND and staffer Irene Hamilton died. I hope Irene knew how loved she was. The outpouring of sadness and appreciation in the days following her death have been extraordinary – a testament to her life and how she lived it.

I first met Irene at a hustings for parliamentary candidates in 2017. I immediately knew there was something special about the wee woman with the dancing eyes and one arm, the other lost to cancer a decade before. “Better go work the room and talk to folk who’re more interesting than me” she said. I stayed put.

Once Irene decided she was on your side, there was no fiercer ally. She was soon at the core of my campaign team, dispensing tea, sickly sweet cakes, and wry commentary. When I won, she wanted to know whether there would be a party and what music we’d play. “No YMCA now. I know the gays like YMCA. But I canna do that dance” she said, demonstrating her one armed version.

Irene was a doughty political campaigner with a deep commitment to our country’s independence. She’d been a councillor, elected in her beloved Clackmannanshire, and remembered as a tenacious hard worker, determined to help her constituents however tough their cases were to resolve.

In her spare time she loved to walk. She adored the Lowlands’ countryside and loved to photograph it, taking beautifully composed shots wherever she went. Nae sma feat wi ane airm. She loved gin (her own version mixed at home to a secret recipe) and she loved good conversation. She was, as we’ve all seen over these past months, extraordinarily brave.

Irene didn’t have an easy life. She’d lived in America and had escaped an abusive relationship to return home with her much loved son. But just as life looked as if it might be working out, she was diagnosed with cancer - Hodgkin lymphoma – which robbed her of an arm, and left her face marked by lumps. She thought sacrificing the arm had saved her life, and initially she was given the all clear. But two years ago she complained of pain, and surgeons operated once more, removing a section of her spine and replacing it with what she called her “bionic spring”. It was cutting edge technology but it didn’t work, and eventually she was told nothing more could be done. She chose to go home, where she lay in bed welcoming a stream of visitors. Cards lined the room, proudly displayed amongst them one from First Minister Humza Yousaf, and another from Nicola Sturgeon, both with tender messages.

Irene was irresistibly funny with a sharp intelligence, the blackest sense of humour, and an infectious giggle - her “Mutley snigger” as she called it. I went to see her shortly before she died. She was propped up in bed, her devoted, irascible cat Indy taking up most of her pillow. “Well John, look at me” she said. “Just living the dream.” We both laughed. She was and is unforgettable.

*John Nicolson, MP*

**Liz Smith,  
MSP**



IN THE MIDDLE OF the summer, volunteer rescuers across the Nevis Range warned that the large increase in the number of rescue call-outs is putting these volunteers under considerable strain.

It is good news, post pandemic, that so many people want to experience Scotland’s magnificent mountain grandeur. It is not good news that too many of them are ill-prepared for their adventures.

The mountain rescue teams cite poor equipment and, in some cases, inability to use the equipment they do have, lack of awareness of the changeability of mountain weather and poor fitness levels. They are rightly making a very strong plea for people to think carefully about their expeditions before they set off and to listen to the experts whether that be the Mountain Weather Information Service ([www.mwis.org.uk](http://www.mwis.org.uk)), mountain guides or the advice issued by several key outdoor groups.

Regrettably accidents in the mountains do happen - even sometimes involving some of the most experienced mountaineers - but there is a lot we can each do to minimise the risks we take and ease the pressures on our rescue services.

Here are just some of the reminders: make sure you are carrying appropriate mountaineering clothing and spare kit – even on a warm day a casualty can very quickly lose heat, particularly in windy conditions or if it starts raining. If navigating by GPS/mobile phone, also carry a physical map and compass and know how to use them in case the technology fails. Carry a first aid kit, because help can often be hours, if not days, away if you have no signal to alert your location. Check the weather before setting off and be prepared to call off the hike if the forecast has changed to unsafe conditions such as strong wind. And study the map prior to ascending the mountain to ensure you are following a safe route which avoids crags and exposed sections as much as possible.

Mountain rescue teams in Scotland are outstanding. We are so lucky to have them especially as their financing is tight and their workload increasing. They often put themselves in danger in appalling conditions to help us. We must help them too.

*Liz Smith, MSP*



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## ONLINE WEBCAM EXTORTION

Webcam Extortion is a term given to demands made for monies or other favours which involve the use of a chat application, the internet and a webcam.

Webcam Extortion can happen when people establish new online relationships with people they don't know. After a period of time victims are enticed to reveal personal information or undertake compromising activity. The victim is then threatened, being warned that images or personal information will be made public unless favours are undertaken or money is paid.

This type of criminality can affect young and old, male and female alike. If you find yourself the victim of such a scam then the first thing to do is not to panic. You have already taken the first big step by recognising you are the 'victim' in this and that you may require support to help you through this difficult time. The Police will take your case seriously, will deal with it in confidence, and will not make judgements on your behaviour.

Do NOT pay. Some victims who have paid what the offenders have demanded hear no more about it, many others who have paid have then continued to receive further and often increasing demands. In some cases even when the demands have been met the offenders will still go on to post the videos anyway.

Do NOT communicate further with the offenders. Obtain screen shots of any communication. Deactivate your Facebook account and use the online reporting process to report the matter to Skype, WhatsApp, YouTube etc. to have any video blocked and to set up an alert in case the video resurfaces. Deactivating the Facebook account rather than shutting it down will ensure data is preserved and will assist law enforcement in obtaining evidence. The account can also be reactivated at any time ensuring online memories are not lost forever.

In general once they're blocked, the offenders can't contact you. If they are unable to do so then they can't threaten you or make demands, so they tend to move on fairly quickly. However, they may try to utilise other contact routes that they are aware of, so be mindful of all sites where communication has been made or you are linked to.

If you have already paid, check to see if the money has been collected. If it has, and if you are able, then make a note of where it was collected from. If it hasn't, then you can cancel the payment - and the sooner you do that the better.

### Further help and support for victims

If the victim is under the age of 18 please encourage them to talk to an adult they can trust. It may feel like there is no way out, but there are professionals who can help. Victims of any age can get help from:

- National Crime Agency (NCA) Advice
- POPYRUS provides confidential advice and support and works to prevent young suicide in the UK.
- Samaritans to talk any time you like in your own way and off the record
- Get Safe Online
- Revenge Porn Helpline
- Think know
- Skype advice on protecting yourself from blackmail

## RECENT INCIDENTS

Between 4pm on Thursday 17 August 2023 and 5pm on Friday 18 August 2023, a black Peugeot and a grey Peugeot motor vehicles were vandalised with scratches to the doors. Both vehicles were parked on the street of Swansacre, Kinross (CR/158566/23)

Between 8pm on Friday 18 August 2023 and 8:45am on Sunday 20th August 2023 the passenger door of a grey Seat Leon motor vehicle has been damaged whilst parked within the street at Bowton Road, Kinross. (CR/158000/23)

**Anyone with any information that may be useful should contact Tayside Division on 101 or any police officer, quoting the crime reference number listed at each incident. Alternatively information can be passed anonymously via the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.**

## Rogue Traders – Who Should I Call?

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**...if I see something suspicious in my area, or want more advice about bogus callers?**

- Contact the police on 101.
- Try and take a note of vehicle details or registration numbers, and descriptions of anyone suspicious....**if I want to contact the police anonymously?**
- Contact the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. You can also visit their website at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

**...to find out more about home safety services?**

- When circumstances allow, contact your local council for more information. Depending on your circumstances, you may qualify for a free security alarm.

## Police Scotland – Local Community

**Telephone 101 for non-emergencies**

Community officer for Kinross-shire: **PI Lesley Macdonald.**

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Community Sergeant (Kinross-shire): **Sgt Mark Craig.**

Community Inspector for Perth South (Strathearn, Strathallan, Almond & Earn, Kinross-shire): **PI Craig Stephen.**

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# D-DAY 80 – LEADERS

*Next in the series leading up to next year’s D Day landings – their 80th anniversary – let’s look at who was at the top of the D Day 1944 (Op Overlord) planning and some of the leaders. First off, refresh your memory of what we are talking about:*

**STARTING IN THE EARLY** light of 6 June 1944 and continuing throughout the day, thousands of Allied troops poured onto the beaches of Normandy. More than 150,000 troops, nearly 12,000 aircraft and 7,000 naval vessels were involved in the vast operation, codenamed Overlord.

The Supreme Allied Commander, General Dwight D. Eisenhower of the US Army, had a heavy responsibility. He prepared a statement to be issued if the invasion failed, saying: 'if any blame or fault attaches to the attempt it is mine alone.'

The landings took place at five points along the Normandy coast, US troops landed at the western-most beaches, code-



named 'Utah' and 'Omaha'. British troops went ashore at 'Gold' and 'Sword' beaches, and Canadian troops at 'Juno'.

Four of the beaches were secured fairly quickly, with relatively few casualties; but Omaha was more heavily defended. It was there that the greatest loss of Allied life occurred. Despite these losses, by the end of the day it was clear that the landings had been an overall success.

Let’s choose a few key leaders to look at. First off, a British political leader, then in later articles we’ll look at some of the key commanders lower down the chain.

Naturally, first up must be our own Prime Minister- the irascible, talented, powerful, genius, charismatic lion of a man, who got us through the war by sheer personality, will, determination to win, fearlessness and guts, though at times he drove his staff demented, and could be very rude and badly behaved to people:

## WINSTON CHURCHILL

**LEADERSHIP IN WARTIME** is difficult work. There are thrilling emotional highs and devastating lows. It requires sacrifice, commitment, and foresight. Churchill, along with other military leaders, was able to accomplish that in the run up to D-Day. The plan was difficult. It would require great commitment and even greater sacrifice. Lives, countries, ideologies, and futures were on the line. He had to be restrained from going in on the first wave!

Winston Churchill became Britain's prime minister on 10 May 1940. As he was later to write: 'I felt...that all my past life had been but a preparation for this hour and for this trial'.

Crucially, he rallied the nation in defiance of Hitler. In the words of Labour politician Hugh Dalton, Churchill was 'the only man we have for this hour'. This view was shared by the overwhelming majority of the British people.

Less obviously, Churchill made planning and decision-mak-

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ing – both political and military – simpler and more efficient. His force of personality was instrumental in cementing the 'Big Three' Alliance with Britain's powerful allies, Russia and the United States. His unbounded energy and determination meant that he was not always easy to work with. But, as Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke wrote, 'It is worth all these difficulties to have the privilege to work with such a man'.

Churchill's wartime speeches were a great inspiration to the embattled British.

*'...I would say to the House, that I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. We have before us an ordeal of the most grievous kind. We have before us many, many long months of struggle and of suffering. You ask, what is our policy? I will say: it is to wage war, by sea, land and air, with all our might, and with all the strength that God can give us; to wage war against a monstrous tyranny, never surpassed in the dark, lamentable catalogue of human crime. That is our policy. You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word: it is victory, victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory, however long and hard the road may be; for without victory, there is no survival.'*



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### Preparations for D-Day

He threw himself into the planning of Op Overlord and set up an ongoing series of meetings with Supreme Headquarters and the British Chiefs of Staff, over which he regularly presided. These were always attended by either Eisenhower, or his chief of staff General Walter Bedell Smith. Churchill was especially taken by the Mulberry project – more on this in later articles – a floating man made harbour- but he was also keen to make the most of Allied air power which, by the beginning of 1944, had become overwhelming. Churchill never fully lost his apprehension about the invasion, however, and underwent great fluctuation of mood as D-Day approached.

### D-Day: Allied Invasion of Normandy

Churchill was determined to be actively involved in the Normandy invasion and hoped to cross the Channel on D-Day itself (6 June 1944) or at least on D-Day+1.

His desire caused unnecessary consternation until he was effectively vetoed by the King, who told Churchill that, as head of all three services, he (the King) ought to go too. Churchill expected an Allied death toll of 20,000 on D-Day, but he was proved to be pessimistic, because less than 8000 died in the whole of June.

He made his first visit to Normandy on 12 June to visit General Montgomery, whose HQ was then about five miles inland. That evening, as he was returning to London, the first V-1 flying bombs were launched.

In a longer visit to Normandy on 22–23 July, Churchill went to Cherbourg and Arromanches, where he saw the Mulberry Harbour.

### Words as weapons

'Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duties, and so bear ourselves, that if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say, "This was their finest hour."'

He reached out to the people and he not only made them believe that winning the war was possible, but he also convinced them that they were right to trust in him because in the end, he would lead them to victory. And that's exactly what he did. On 8 May 1945, Churchill stood above a buoyant crowd in London having given another signature speech.

*'We may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing. Today is Victory in Europe Day.'*

**Andy Middlemiss BEM DL**

# ALWAYS ANOTHER WAY

## WINNING WAYS

by Jo Middlemiss

*'Here is Edward Bear coming down the stairs now, bump, bump, bump, on the back of the head, behind Christopher Robin. It is, as far as he knows, the only way of coming down the stairs, but sometimes he feels that there really is another way, if only he could stop bumping for a moment and think of it. And then he feels that perhaps there isn't.'*

**THIS IS THE OPENING** sentence of Winnie The Pooh, a book much beloved by my children, when they were young, and read many times by me. However, I've only just noticed this first sentence as something really quite significant and profound. In my work, I often deal with people who can't see their way out of a situation. Like Edward Bear, they think there might be a solution, if only the 'bumping' would stop. How about thinking about the 'bumps' in your life which stop you from finding solutions to problems?

Someone said to me once that the first sign of madness is to continue doing the same thing, and expecting a different result. Just imagine that you wanted to bake a cake. You assemble all the ingredients, put them together as instructed, pop it into the oven and wait the required amount of time. You open the oven with great expectations, and there before you is a flat charred offering, which even the dogs turn their noses up at! The next week you try again with the same result. When you have finished blaming the oven, the flour and the baking tray, you might just come to the conclusion that a new recipe is required. That idea would come to us very quickly. It would be so obvious. Yet, when it comes to living our lives, changing the recipe rarely seems to be the obvious solution.

I spoke to a woman the other day who had spilt up from two husbands for exactly the same reason. Another I know has tried every faddy diet in the world, but has never made the connection between her extra weight and her lifestyle. We justify not changing our habits by saying: 'That's just the way I am.' But is it?

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LOCAL BUSINESS SIMPLIYOGA have been nominated for two yoga awards with Om Yoga Magazine and Lifestyle, a new international competition. Simpliyoga are nominated for best yoga teacher Category 1 - Favourite Teacher - Suthesh Sukumaran and Category 9 - Favourite Retreat - Simpli Yoga. Voting is open until 8 September at [www.ommagazine.com/om-yoga-awards/](http://www.ommagazine.com/om-yoga-awards/)



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You can skip forward on other categories by selecting next. You will receive an email after voting that needs to be acknowledged for the voting to be confirmed.

The way we behave is very often not you at all, but what you think you should be. Our conditioning is what keeps us stuck in old useless behaviour patterns. Very often we are still saying and doing things right into middle age, that our parents and teachers habitually said, even though our situation and circumstances are completely different, and we are different people. Certainly retain the good stuff, but question and challenge the ideas and beliefs that keep you stuck and bumping your head on the stairs.

There are always two ways to look at everything. Just look at this picture.

What do you see? Some people see a young woman and some see an old hag. Some are able to see both. This way of thinking is very effective. It stops us jumping to conclusions and making rash judgements before we have all the facts. It's worth remembering that we never have all the facts. Have you ever had the experience of making your mind up about someone, or something, and then feeling a bit embarrassed because you had jumped to the wrong conclusion.



The mind is like a parachute. It works much better when it's open!

I recently heard the story of a man in his thirties travelling on the underground in Glasgow. It was early in the morning, and people were pretty subdued, reading their newspapers and thinking about the up coming day. The man's three children were running wild on the Tube, screaming and chasing each other around. One businessman couldn't contain his irritation any longer. 'Excuse me. Could you please make some effort to control your children? They are completely out of order.' The intrusion shook the young man out of his reverie. 'I'm so sorry,' he said. 'But their Mum has just died in the hospital, and I have no idea how I'm going to tell them, or what to do next. I was in another world.' The businessman was overwhelmed with embarrassment, sympathy and confusion. He tells this story against himself, and now believes in the mantra- 'Curious not Critical.'

In conclusion, if you feel as if you are repeatedly bumping your head, stop and ask yourself, 'Might there be a better way of coming down the stairs?'

Jo Middlemiss MBE

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## News From The Health Centre



### WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

#### World Suicide Prevention Day is on 10 September.

EVERY YEAR, organisations and communities around the world come together to raise awareness of how we can create a world where fewer people die by suicide. This World Suicide Prevention Day, they're highlighting the importance of the language we use when we talk about suicide, especially when asking someone you're worried about if they're suicidal. When we use our words carefully we can create a safe environment for people to open up.

#### HOW TO START A CONVERSATION

JUST BEING THERE to listen and showing you care can help. Here are some tips on how to open up a conversation with someone you're worried about:

- Choose a good time, and somewhere without distractions
- Use open questions that need more than a yes/no answer
- 'How are things, I've noticed you don't seem quite yourself?'
- Listen well. 'How's that making you feel?'
- Avoid giving your view of what's wrong, or what they should do

It's normal to feel anxious about asking someone if they're suicidal, but it could save someone's life. Try and avoid saying things like 'you're not thinking of doing something stupid are you?'. Being patient and showing you care builds trust and helps someone to open up. You could ask:

- Have you thought about ending your life?
- Are you saying that you want to die?
- Are you thinking of ending your life because you want to be dead, or is it because you want the situation you're in or the way you feel to stop?

The language we use matters. Remember these dos and don'ts:

- Don't share or repost anything that talks about suicide or self-harm in an unsafe way online
- Do report content you think might be harmful
- Do post sources of support and share stories of hope and recovery
- Don't mention the method or location of a suicide; there's evidence that this can lead to further suicides
- If you're worried about someone, do ask if they're feeling suicidal, and help them get the support they need
- Don't use language that could come across as judgmental. For example, 'don't do anything stupid'
- Don't say committed suicide. 'Committed' suggests suicide is illegal, which it isn't
- Do say took his/her/their own life or died by suicide

## EMBRACING LIFE'S JOURNEYS

#### Celebrating and Healing with Celebrant Ceremonies by Elaine, Kinross's new Independent Civil Celebrant and Hypnotherapist

**IN JULY, WE INTRODUCED** Elaine's hypnotherapy service, MindTr!p Hypnotherapy. Elaine is also an Independent Civil Celebrant.

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Drawing from her expertise in hypnotherapy and counselling, Elaine brings an added dimension of support to her role as a Celebrant, offering a comprehensive and empathic approach to helping individuals through life's various journeys.

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Mon - for info only	Tue - for info only	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 10am to 12pm drop-in for <b>HomeStart Breast Buddies</b> group 01738 638847	6 <sup>th</sup> 10am to 12.30pm <b>Welfare Rights</b> will offer support and advice for accessing benefits and ensuring income maximisation 01738 476900 <a href="mailto:welfarerights@pkc.gov.uk">welfarerights@pkc.gov.uk</a>  1pm- 3pm <b>MindSpace</b> Info on supporting mental wellbeing. 07928 859628 or 01738 631657	7 <sup>th</sup> 10am to 12.30pm Shona Fowler, Project Worker Community Connecting/Signposting 07896 280843
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17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> 10am to 12pm drop-in for <b>HomeStart Breast Buddies</b> group 01738 638847  2pm -4pm <b>PKC Social Work</b> for signposting and support. 01577 867300	20 <sup>th</sup>  1pm – 3pm Declan Jones, <b>Social Prescriber</b> - Community Connecting/Signposting 07557 488902	21 <sup>st</sup> 10am to 12.30pm <b>Karen from PKC Skills &amp; Employment</b> offers support & advice re CVs, Job search, support after redundancy etc. 07867 351268
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## LOCAL ADVICE HUB

**THE ADVICE HUB IS** a partnership between Kinross-shire charity Broke not Broken, P&K Health and Social Care Partnership and Loch Leven HC. It provides a much-needed local drop-in facility to support people with community connections, signposting to benefits services, foodbank support, mental health agencies and community organisations.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty during this time or feel you need support/advice please call Shona Fowler on 07896 280843 to have a chat or email [shona.fowler@nhs.scot](mailto:shona.fowler@nhs.scot)

If you wish to connect with Broke not Broken directly Danielle is in the advice hub on Thursday mornings or can be contacted on 07518 913107 or email [admin@brokennotbroken.org](mailto:admin@brokennotbroken.org)

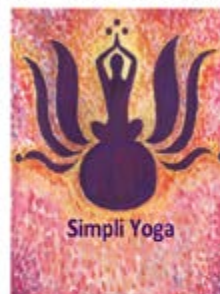
Declan Jones, the social prescriber, will connect you with local community groups, supportive exercise sessions, walking groups, green/nature prescribing activities, volunteering, learning opportunities or help you link with another agency. Declan can be contacted on 07557 488902 or [declanjones@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:declanjones@pkc.gov.uk)

These are just examples so please contact us if there is anything else you need or want to discuss with us. We're always available for a friendly, informal chat.

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## Kinross Community Council News from the July Meeting

**Present** on 25 July were CCLrs L McKay, (Chair), CCLr W Freeman, CCLr C Collins, CCLr E Leslie, CCLr T Stewart, CCLr S Wells and CCLr M Wilson. Cllrs D Cuthbert, N Freshwater, W Robertson, R Watters four members of the public and minute-taker Mrs C Aird.

**Apologies:** Police Scotland, CCLr H Phillips, Cllrs W Robertson, and N Freshwater.

CCLr L McKay welcomed everyone to the July meeting of the Community Council and introduced CCLr Sharon Wells who has been co-opted onto the Community Council.

### Police Scotland Report

Due to annual leave, Police Scotland had not submitted a report, but members were advised of a Mercedes A Class car being stolen recently.

### Matters Arising

#### Parking Restrictions

Cllr Watters apologised for not forwarding the email from PKC to CCLr McKay and confirmed he would do so as soon as possible.

#### Gallowhill Road

KCC members confirmed that the hedges had been cut back. Cllr Watters advised that a meeting with PKC officers had been arranged for 4 August to discuss concerns over safe routes to schools and an update will be given at a future meeting. He also advised that he had been looking at old maps of the area and it appeared that the hedges were placed on boundaries. PKC officers are therefore looking to confirm land ownership and if KCC felt that this was a safety issue, they should advise PKC of this, asking for this to be reviewed/rectified as soon as possible. It was agreed that the discussion at the meeting was enough to allow Cllr Watters to advise PKC of this.

#### Common Good Fund (CGF) Scheme of Delegation

It was confirmed that KCC members had discussed this item outwith the meeting and had agreed that an amendment should be submitted for consideration by PKC.

Cllr Cuthbert advised that he had met with officers earlier that day and invited KCC to send a representative to a meeting on 2 August where developments in the local area would be discussed. An update from the meeting will be given at a future date.

#### VAS

CCLr L McKay raised an issue regarding the new VAS in Springfield Road and in Gairneybank. These were obstructed by trees and were not as visible as the older style. Cllr Watters agreed to raise this issue with PKC.

#### Concerns re GP Services

CCLr McKay advised that several residents had been in contact raising concerns about the lack of availability of both GP and dental services in the town. It was noted that residents were having to travel outwith the town, especially for dental appointments, and Cllr Watters suggested residents raise these concerns in the 'Big Place' conversation. CCLr E Leslie agreed to post this information on the CC Facebook page, and it was also agreed that the CC would write to Jim Fairlie, MSP.

#### Kinross Town Centre

There was no update given but members noted that a new shop had opened in the High Street earlier that day, The Kind Pantry. CCLr S Wells enquired as to whether there was an onus on shop owners to maintain properties, highlighting a number of shops with dirty windows. Cllr Cuthbert did not believe there was an onus unless it was a safety issue or a danger to pedestrians. CCLr McKay agreed to contact the owner specifically mentioned during the discussion.

Members were also advised that representatives of the organisation looking to purchase the BCA site had met with flooding officers and had also attended the Milnathort CC meeting the previous night.

### Planning Matters

#### Planning Applications received

*23/01148/FLL* installation of replacement sludge thickening system comprising containerised packaged plant, thickened sludge pump, sludge break tank, wash water and concentrate poly kiosks, tank fed eyebath and associated works at Kinross North Wastewater Treatment Works, Kinross.

*23/01039/FLL* alterations and formation of balcony at Applegarth, Sunnypark, Kinross.

*23/00919/FLL* erection of 3 light industrial units (classes 4, 5 and 6), and a member only retail club unit, Anchorpoint House, Clashburn Close, Bridgend Industrial Estate, Kinross.

Members discussed this application and agreed that an objection should be submitted. However, they were advised by a member of the public that the closing date for doing so had now passed and were therefore unable to do so.

*23/00916/FLL* erection of a dwellinghouse and garage with ancillary accommodation unit at land 30 metres northwest of Hawthorn House, Gairney Bank, Kinross.

*23/01070/FLL* siting of an above ground fuel tank and associated works at The Control Tower, Balado Airfield, Milnathort, Kinross.

#### Planning Applications determined

*23/00728/FLL* alterations and extension to dwellinghouse at 17 Alexander Drive, Kinross, approved.

*23/00946/LAW* extension to dwellinghouse (proposed) at 16 Levenbridge Place, Kinross, approved.

*23/00593/FLL* erection of a dwellinghouse at land 20 metres southwest of Braeside House, Hatchbank Road, Gairney Bank, Kinross, refused.

*23/00625/FLL* change of use of agricultural land to storage and distribution (class 6), siting of 54 storage containers, formation of vehicular access and associated works at land 250 metres south of Jetrigg, Kinross, withdrawn.

*23/00842/LAW* erection of replacement extension (proposed) at 10 McBain Place, Kinross, refused.

*23/00648/LBC* installation of replacement windows at 1st Floor 111 High Street, Kinross, approved.

#### Other Planning Matters

*23/00794/FLL* erection of replacement boundary fence and gate at land northwest of Old Cleish Road, Kinross.

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Concern was raised about the erection of the fence and gate at the yard. While a pre-planning application had been made, no decision had been made by PKC, but the works had been completed. There was concern about this work as it blocks access to the railway path and Cllr Cuthbert confirmed that he would raise this matter with PKC Officers.

### Councillors' Reports

**Cllr D Cuthbert:** A number of issues had been raised regarding the KHS parent council and as such, the members had resigned *en mass*. Cllr Cuthbert had been elected to the new parent council and was now working with parents to get a new council in place and the constitution rewritten. Cllr Mckay raised an issue relating to refunds for locker keys, which should be returned when the keys are returned, but this had not been happening. Funds were automatically donated to the school charity unless a refund was specifically requested. Cllr Cuthbert agreed to investigate this.

Cllr Cuthbert advised that he had met with representatives from Kinross Colts recently following complaints. He advised that the Colts now have around 500 members and were therefore training every night of the week. Due to this, they understood that their current training facilities were not fit for purpose and are looking for alternative pitches. They are in discussion with LHCC to determine whether they could use the pitches there and it has been agreed that one of the rugby pitches could be converted to an all-weather football pitch, with moveable posts (and nets left in situ). Cllr Cuthbert had also asked LHCC to investigate whether a 5G (astroturf) pitch could be provided and used, specifically by the Colts. It was also suggested that the LDP needs to look at all local facilities.

**Cllr R Watters:** Members were advised that he is working with Persimmon Homes to get the play park repaired, noting that Section 42 of the planning conditions for Persimmon supercede the 2019 conditions. A new bridge is to be put in place to the west of the current bridge.

### Reports from CC representatives

**Cllr E Leslie:** Reported that VAS in Gallowhill Road were not active/working, and the traffic lights at the end of Gallowhill Road/The Muirs also obscured by trees and were therefore not visible. It was confirmed that this issue had been reported to PKC but that it needs to be followed up.

**Cllr M Wilson:** Advised that funding was being sourced for the old RAF station at Balado and although the target had not yet been met, a planning application would be submitted in due course. In response to this, Cllr Collins asked what could be done to direct visitors to the facility to come into Kinross with Cllr Watters advised he had requested PKC officers to undertake tourism as part of the Big Conversation, with Kinross Partnership leading on this work.

**Cllr C Collins:** Light up Kinross AGM was taking place the following evening, Wednesday 26 July at 7.30 pm.

**Cllr L Mckay:** Advised that representatives of Craigend Wind Farm had requested to attend the August meeting and she had agreed to this.

Plans for Davies Park play park had been received and these looked good, with it being open in Spring 2024, although this was to be confirmed. It was noted that the climbing frame would not be replaced. It was agreed that the plans would be shared.

A member of the public asked if there was any update from discussions with PKC and Cllr Mckay advised that there was no update due to a number of people being on holiday.

### AOCB

#### Trees in Broom Road

A member of the public raised concerns regarding overhanging trees in Broom Road which were being hit by vehicles resulting in branches being left on the ground. They also raised concerns about the roots of the trees damaging their property (wall and tarmac). While they had written to PKC, they had received an unsatisfactory response and asked whether the Councillors could do anything to help. Cllr Watters agreed to raise the issue with

PKC and spoke to the member of the public after the meeting.

### HGVs in Gallowhill Road

Members were advised that the number of HGVs using Gallowhill Road had reduced but not stopped. A member of the public advised that they had received an email advising that penalty notices had been given to contractors who continued to use Gallowhill Road to reach the Lathro Estate and in some cases, contracts had been removed. They are happy with this course of action but will wait to see what happens once the workers return after their summer break.

*The next meeting of Kinross Community Council will be held on Tuesday 26 September 2023 at 7.30pm.*

### Milnathort and Orwell Community Council

*The July minutes were not available at the time of printing.*

*The next meeting (second Thursday of each month) will be held on 14 September 2023, 7.30pm at Milnathort Town Hall*

### Fossoway Community Council News from the August Meeting

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

**Present** on 1 August were (Cllrs) S Bruce-Jones, A Cheape, G Pye and N Marchant (Chair); Cllrs D Cuthbert, N Freshwater and W Robertson and 11 members of the public (MoP);

**Apologies:** Cllr Richard Watters; Cllr Trudy Duffy; Assoc. Cllr Carol Farquar.

**Declarations of interest:** Cllr Pye declared an interest in Planning Application 23/00925/FLL.

### Police Report

Apologies from PC Ben Samson as he is on leave. Incidents to note: RTA at Drum crossroads involving rental car driven by overseas driver on the wrong side of the road; the vehicle was moved off road. Crook Moss site incidents: A DPD driver was attacked whilst delivering to the site – Police were informed; a brick was thrown through the passenger window of a car passing the entrance to site. Fire brigade were in attendance one night last week.

A MoP asked what could be done about abandoned cars; the Police had affixed a notice to one – this is so that they don't get multiple reports. There was some discussion about what can be done about abandoned vehicles on private land, it was recognised that the Police would check the last registered owner and contact them.

### Matters Arising

**Wind Farms:** Representatives from Galileo who are proposing the Craighead Wind farm attended the meeting and provided an update on their plans. The number of turbines has been reduced from 12 to 10 but they will still be the same height – up to 200m. The combined output will still be over 50MW so a Section 36 Application will be made to the Scottish Government, probably in spring 2024 – but may change. The actual build is likely to be about five years away. Landscape topography, viewpoint photos,



bird surveys, archaeological walk over and peat probing are done. Ecological studies are almost complete. Noise assessment is in progress this month. All studies are expected to be complete by October 2023.

A Community Wealth Fund of £5k/MW i.e. £300k/year is proposed to be created. Since the majority of the site is in the Fossoway CC area, this CC and its constituents will provide the major input on how the monies would be distributed. Galileo have put forward the following ideas for discussion: A £100k construction period disruption fund; sums to discount electricity costs for properties within 5km from the turbines – this would cover over 600 properties. Payments per year would be on a sliding scale based on distance: 1.5km - £1.4k; 2km - £1.2k; 2.5km - £1k; 3km - £800; 3.5km - £600; 4km - £400 and 5km - £200. The 3km band would cover most of Carnbo and the total payments would be £200k/year. There is still plenty of time to modify these proposals before the site is completed. The CC needs input from the public on what is best for Fossoway so we can present that.

There will also be an offer of purchasing up to 10% ownership of the scheme although details can't be defined until final design done.

Further consultation events will take place at Carnbo Village Hall on 28 August between 3.30 and 7.30pm and at Dunning Village Hall on 31 August at the same time. There will probably be further events in October.

A MoP asked about the access route for construction – the plan is to use the existing track that leaves the main road between the Village hall and the village itself. Galileo agreed to produce a detailed map of the proposed route at the August events. A MoP asked why such big turbines are proposed – Because all manufacturers are in Europe and they only make big machines. Galileo are intending to apply for a 40 year lifetime as warranties are longer due to technology improvements.

Mike Barnacle pointed out that the 2005 application at Mellock Hill was refused on public enquiry, and asked if it would be better to create more offshore turbines than industrialise the landscape? Galileo replied that National policy has now changed in favour of energy policy at the expense of everything else.

The CC has received an invitation to attend a closed meeting with other CCs to discuss and decide on a joint response, and a similar invitation to a meeting organised by Friends of the Ochils also looking to formulate a joint response. Mike Barnacle explained that the latter meeting has a focus on changing Local and Government policy rather than individual schemes.

Representatives from the proposed Brunthill Windfarm will be attending the Sept CC meeting.

### Community Development Trust

Mike Barnacle reported that the on the future of Blairingone School was in favour of an Asset Transfer, initially a (peppercorn) lease and ultimately a purchase; an application has been submitted and a business plan is being prepared. Cllr Robertson asked if there was an identified use for Blairingone School. A MoP asked if someone would be living in the house. They would if a deal was done and any tenant would pay rent to the CDT.

Formal legal status of the Trust has been achieved and a bank account is being opened.

### Local Place Plans:

The final face-to-face event was held on 11 June in Moubray Hall, Powmill and was well attended. Information gathering is now complete and early findings will be presented at the Fossoway Gathering where the CDT will have a stall. A final report and any other relevant data will be provided to the CC and CDT by PKC before the end of September. The next phase is Finding Solutions (September – October) which will lead into creating the Local Place Plan.

### Road Safety in FDCC Area (Including A977 Mitigation and Carnbo):

All residents in Crook of Devon have received a letter regarding the installation of traffic lights on the A977 at School Road starting on 7 August for a period of four weeks. Temporary traffic lights will be used over this period. This is part of the agreed A977 mitigation strategy. A new footpath will be created to join up

with the new lights. Mike Barnacle asked whether the path was going in front of or behind the War Memorial, in the context of a possible future path behind the hall, but no-one was sure of the detailed plans. A MoP asked if both sets of lights are staying and will they be linked – they will both remain for now, but it's not normal to link them.

**Carnbo Speed Limits:** Lots of TROs for several areas were combined in one batch and as some have been objected to, they all have to wait until the meeting in September to be approved; thereby delaying Carnbo's even further. A MoP noted that a new notice has appeared in Carnbo stating that the Covid measures created a temporary 30mph limit which will now be made permanent. This is news to local residents! Cllr Robertson said it must be wrong and Cllr Freshwater will ask about it. Cllr Cuthbert agreed to request an update from Road Safety.

**Fossoway Area Transport incl. Transport Group:** There is a new scheme to provide grant funding for consortia (including Community Transport Groups) to fund the acquisition of Net-Zero vehicles. Glenfarg CC have experience of this type of scheme.

### New Business

**Footpaths:** There has been a request from local residents to maintain the footpath between Drum and Aldie Road – work has recently been done by Rhoderick Moncreiff. A local Core Paths group needs to be setup for Fossoway, and there is some interest from Drum residents. Cllr Robertson visited Crook of Devon and assessed the footway that has been the topic of complaints. Images were taken and reported to PKC showing overhanging trees and tree roots now pushing up the surface which is not good for prams, wheelchairs etc. The relevant landowner has been advised of his responsibility and he has given assurances it will be addressed. Cllr Robertson also advised with root damage to surface these trees would be at risk of having to be felled which he was in agreement with. MoP asked about path between Rumbling Bridge car park and the Nursing Home – Cllr Robertson will take some pictures and report it.

Drum residents have asked for a path along B9097.

**Bus Service:** Cllr Lamb reported that the 202 service had been taken over by Stagecoach and the quality of the service has deteriorated dramatically with multiple breakdowns and late arrivals. PKC's Margaret Roy has been informed and agreed to contact Stagecoach – who promised to improve things. This is very disappointing as the service was beginning to gain momentum with users. One good thing is that the buses now have tracking equipment.

**Fossoway Gathering:** Saturday 2 Sept. The Committee is looking for volunteers to help set up – one or two hours.

**Local Area Committee:** The next Local area committee - meeting is on Wednesday 2 August. The intention is to discuss and review the committee's remit and what future topics and issues would be dealt with.

**Fly Tipping:** Cllr Duffy noted an instance of fly-tipping on

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the unmarked road between the B9097 and the A977 in the wooded area near the B9097. This had been reported to PKC who responded that it was on private ground and hence was the responsibility of the landowner.

**Alessia Palmieri:** Congratulations to Alessia, of Fossoway Tennis Club, who has won Development Coach of the year at the 2023 LTA Tennis Awards, thereby putting Fossoway on the tennis map. Mike Barnacle reported that the tennis club would like to expand by leasing Waulkmill Park; however they are struggling to get any movement from PKC's Greenspace department.

**Warm Welcome Fund:** This fund (previously known as the Cost of Living Community Fund) provides monies for organisations to create events enabling local residents to meet in a warm environment. There's a new process for applications and PKC has issued an Invitation to attend a workshop covering Kinross shire on 22 August from 6 to 8pm at the Community Campus. Questions to Karen Evans, Locality Team Leader at [CLD@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:CLD@pkc.gov.uk).

### PKC Consultations

The Developer Contributions and Affordable Housing Supplementary Guidance: FDCC intends to submit the following comments on 3 August: The CC supports the change of splitting contributions and affordable housing into two sections and annual review of rates. The CC is disappointed that a more innovative alternative has not been considered to develop affordable housing in rural locations.

Consultation on introducing a Short-Term Let Control Area for parts of Perth and Kinross to help address these impacts and pressures Fossoway is not included in the communities covered so the CC will not make any comment.

Review of Scheme of Establishment of Community Councils. Deadline is 25 August – The CC will prepare a response.

### Scottish Government Consultations

**Scottish Gov planning guidance on Local Living and 20-Minute Neighbourhoods.**

Fossoway and District Community Council has submitted the following comments: 'We welcome the recognition that rural communities like us will find it challenging to meet the 20 min neighbourhood proposal. We suggest that cross local authority planning of local transport is encouraged, and encourage the development of local rural hubs where mobile services come to us. We welcome the idea of supporting the growth of local businesses for local employment and would encourage Scottish Ministers when reviewing new LDPs insist that this is included to ensure the future sustainability of our rural communities.'

**New National Parks – nomination process and draft appraisal framework: consultation**

The framework for the nomination and designation of a new National Park in Scotland is comprehensive. Nominations for new National Parks opened on 11 May 2023 and will close on 11 October 2023. Registration of a note of interest can be made by emailing [NationalParks@gov.scot](mailto:NationalParks@gov.scot). **Consultation closes on 4 August 2023.**

### Effective community engagement in local development planning guidance: consultation

This consultation is about the new approach to local development planning forming part of the Government's work on reform of the planning system and implementation of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019. **Closes 13 September.**

### Energy Performance Certificate Reform Consultation

Sets out the Scottish Government's final proposals for Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) reform. **Closes 16th October**

### Enhancing the accessibility, adaptability and usability of Scotland's homes: consultation

Sets out proposed updates to Part 1 of the Housing for Varying Needs design guide and to building standards and guidance. **Closes 19 October**

### Mandatory training on planning for elected members

Elected members have a crucial role in the decision-making process within the planning system it is vital that adequate training helps them make decisions that are robust and sound. **Closes 26 October**

### Community Council Business

**New Members:** The CC co-opted Tony Lamb. The CC also confirmed the co option of Angus Cheape. The CC is still looking for new members in particular anyone who is interested in managing our social media and taking the minutes!

### Councillors' Reports

**Dave Cuthbert:** There's a reorganisation of PKC from the top - two new Executive Directors are to be appointed.

### Planning Matters

#### DPEA Appeal

21/02133/AML PPA-340-2151 [www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?ID=122826](http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?ID=122826) No decision yet.

### Planning Applications

23/00606/FLL Formation of vehicular access at 11 Waulkmill, Crook of Devon, Kinross, no CC comment.

23/00938/FLL Change of use of agricultural land to form extension to garden ground, extension to driveway and associated works (in part retrospect) at Wellpark, Powmill, Dollar, no CC comment.

23/00925/FLL Erection of a replacement dwelling house at Tethyknowe House, Blairingone, Dollar, no CC comment.

23/01166/FLL Extensions to dwelling house, erection of porch and formation of raised decking at Ivybank, Drum, no CC comment.

23/01213/FLL Siting of temporary accommodation unit and erection of carport/store (in retrospect) at Land 245 metres south east of Craigton House, Rumbling Bridge. CC will make neutral comment asking if building is to be temporary or not.

### Planning Decisions

23/00191/FLL Change of use of stables to form service building, siting of 3 holiday accommodation units, formation of parking, hardstanding and associated works at land 60 metres north west of Hillfoot Farm, Rumbling Bridge. The application was approved; the CC had made a neutral comment raising a concern that the access road was single track with no passing places.

23/00471/FLL Change of use of agricultural land to form extension to garden ground and erection of a replacement dwelling house at Westfield of Dalqueich Farm Cottage, Carnbo. The application was approved; no CC comment.

23/00606/FLL Formation of vehicular access at 11 Waulkmill, Crook of Devon. The application was approved; no CC comment

23/00701/FLL Alterations and extension to dwelling house at Briglands Lodge, Rumbling Bridge. The application was approved; no CC comment.

### LRB Decisions

22/01722/FLL Land 170 metres north west of Barnhill Farm, Powmill. Refusal of planning application was upheld as it contravenes Policy 8 since there is no business case.



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Mike Barnacle congratulated Cllr Cuthbert on bringing the Kinross shire Local Committee to life; Should Kinross shire have a flag? Any news about getting a banking hub? Cllr Marchant will investigate what's happening at the hub in Carnoustie. *The next meeting of Fossoway and District Community Council will be held on Tuesday 5 September at 7.30pm in Carnbo Village Hall. All are welcome!*

**Portmoak Community Council**

**News from the July Meeting**

Present on 11 July were Cllrs R Watters, N Freshwater, Cllrs A Miller, A Davidson, S McGregor, K Donaldson, D Paterson, and one member of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllrs D Cuthbert, W Robertson, Cllr D Morris

**Matters Arising:**

**Kinross-shire Committee Update:**

The Vice-Chair had attended most recent KLC meeting on behalf of PCC. The Cllrs confirmed no agenda was currently in place for next meeting, but it was expected the KLC Development Day on 02/08/23 would assist to generate agenda items. Cllrs had seen a draft of the report from the external assessment consultant assessing the KLC pilot scheme. The report was challenging, not overly negative, but in proportion and the Cllrs suggested this was to be expected. The assessment report will be made publicly available. Both PKC Officers and Cllrs were keen to have report before the scheduled Development Day. It was felt the Committee faced challenges to identify its direction of focus and the degree of devolution of decision making. The Cllrs were keen to hear from CCs in respect of their ideas in these areas. PCC members reiterated their support of the KLC, particularly in light of the interest of other PKC Wards to create their own similar Local Committees. An example of a Kinross-shire wide issue was 'Loch Leven Water Quality in Catchment' where all CCs could work together. The Cllrs observed the hybrid meetings have been more productive to the output from each meeting.

**Road Safety Action Update**

At the May 23 meeting, attendees had discussed items on the Road Safety Priority List supplied from PKC Roads Team and agreed changes to the list. These had also included items upon which it was believed further clarification was required. The Chair had communicated these changes to the Cllrs and to D McEown at PKC Roads. The Secretary had reached out to the other Ward 8 CCs with regard to consolidating and prioritising a comprehensive Kinross-shire Road priority list in advance of a KLC meeting and this effort would continue. Cllrs confirmed that the extension of the 40mph speed limit from Scotlandwell to Bowhouse will be completed before the 'end of the summer'.

In respect of the Community Speedwatch campaign, it was agreed PCC will complete another social media outreach to the

Community to confirm volunteers. Fossoway CC were understood to have been leading previously with this campaign but this was understood to now lie with Milnathort CC who are leading with training. D Paterson raised issue of doing speed checks outside business hours. Cllrs confirmed their understanding that speedwatch activities were permitted to take place within daylight hours only. Chair and Secretary will continue to coordinate with other CCs. The Chair asked if the equipment cost could potentially be raised from a local fund e.g. Westfield fund. Cllrs confirmed that the speedwatch enterprise is currently fully funded and that relevant equipment has already been purchased.

**Scotlandwell to Portmoak Church Path**

Chair was pleased to report that he had managed to correspond with all of the landowners that were impacted by the proposed route of path, which had been previously ratified by Cllrs and Cllrs. The Chair confirmed he had been able to meet the landowner of the southern section of the proposed route. In subsequent correspondence with the landowner, the Chair had outlined the route plan and also the requirement for extra space for the cemetery. The discussions were reported to have been frank but positive. The Chair undertook to follow up within the month.. The Chair had also had issued correspondence to the Session Clerk of Portmoak Church with regard to the section of the path route that crossed the Church land and also the current Woodland Trust representative for the area, who owned the remainder of the upper route section. There had been a request from a member of public to scrape back the path from Kinneston to Scotlandwell and re-establish the original width of the footpath. Cllr W Robertson had raised the request to PKC. The Chair had asked Cllr W Robertson if the Scotlandwell to Church existing footway could also be scraped back to its original configuration to assist with road user safety, given the indefinite status or timeframe for the replacement path completion.

**Play Facilities at Scotlandwell Green**

The Chair requested if an update was available in respect of the replacement of the Scotlandwell play facilities. Cllr D Cuthbert had confirmed to other Cllrs that the improvements were in pipeline but had no confirmed date. Cllr R Watters suggested that PCC create a log of tasks that the Cllrs need to pick up to keep items in focus.

**Loch Leven Water Quality in Catchment Area**

A meeting arranged by NFUS at which SEPA and Scottish Water, NatureScot, the Centre for Hydrology, the farming community, and local CCs would attend. The PCC will have someone in attendance at this meeting. This is one of the key issues that Chair believes should be on KLC agenda. Talking about the overall Loch Leven water quality, drivers that come up are Development, sewage treatment issues, and climate warming, making the shallow loch waters warmer. There was feeling that the main contribution possibly came from local development and outdated or over capacity treatment systems. Cllr R Watters pointed out clarity in Loch has recently been exceptional, but there are fluctuations that are unaccountable. The Farming Union are doing a lot to promote good practise in farming and a lot of encouraging work is going on in respect of sewage attenuation and flooding overflow. Cllrs advised there is currently work going on at PKC to look at surface water mitigation and manage it before it reaches the existing historic combined sewage system. Existing permissions that SEPA allocated to Scottish Water dated 2007 regarding sewage discharge are considered out of date and SEPA should be encouraged to review the permissions and licenses. It was agreed Scottish Water require to upgrade their sewage treatment processes and facilities. The Chair pointed out that Scottish Water are supposed to monitor capacity in alignment with development and planning but also improve infrastructure where required.

**New Matters**

**The Big Place Conversation, PKC Consultation and Meeting held on 19/06/23:** PKC had held a consultation meeting in June to encourage local communities to engage with the development of the next Local Development Plan and identify their concerns

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and suggest ideas. The meeting had been well attended by local people. The consultation continues and the Community are encouraged to complete the online survey at PKC website <https://consult.pkc.gov.uk/communities/bigplaceconversation/> (scroll to bottom of page) and give their views about the local area and their thoughts and priorities.

**Windfarm Action Group:** Milnathort CC had reached out to all Kinross-shire CC's looking to create a Windfarm Action Group including representatives from each of the Kinross-shire CCs. PCC will circulate to members and put forward a representative.

**Portmoak Church – The Future For The Church And Car Park:** The Chair had been contacted by Portmoak Woodland Group to enquire whether PCC could request Portmoak Church trustees possibly hold a public meeting to discuss the time lines for the eventual closure/sale of the church and to invite discussion as to what might be done with the church building, and associated facilities. It was felt that it would be preferential if the Church and grounds could be retained for community use, although specific future uses required to be discussed and examined. The cemetery grounds are managed by PKC, while the Church carpark is an invaluable parking facility for the local community for events at Portmoak Hall and for other local events, and for people visiting and walking in the area. Cllr N Freshwater highlighted that Cleish is going through similar dialogue with the Community and have set up a 'right to buy' company. It was thought that the CC could potentially register an interest with the Trustees and a right to buy under the original 2003 act. The CC to investigate options and to try and organise a public engagement meeting with the Church and its Trustees, which may generate some positive ideas. It was felt this should be held in the Church to raise awareness.

**Electoral Commission Annual Canvass across Angus and Perth & Kinross July 2023:** PKC had requested help from PCC to circulate a press release regarding the Annual Canvass. Individuals may be contacted directly and it was hoped the press release would help people to understand the canvass was not a scam. The Secretary had circulated the Press release to subscribers and on Portmoak Community Facebook.

### New Applications:

**23/00867/ADV** Display of sign Causeway Cottage Scotlandwell Kinross. Regarding an advertising sign put up at roadside without planning and as raised at an earlier PCC meeting, no CC comment.

**23/00773/FLL** Erection of a dwellinghouse (in part retrospect) Land 60 Metres West Of Stewart Place, Main Street, Kinnesswood. Last date for comment Friday 14/07/23. PCC understood the changes were in connection with location of solar panels and re-siting these due to the Kinnesswood Conservation Area, no CC comment.

Scottish Forestry Grant Scheme: 23FGS72653, Greenhead Farm NWC 23. Closing Date for Comment: 02/08/23.

The landowner was in attendance and was surprised that the item had been raised in consultation as the areas were small, the largest extending to just over a hectare, and did not exceed two hectares in total. Grant application for woodland creation, no CC comment.

### Existing Applications

**22/01191/FLL** Erection of 16 dwellinghouses (3 with detached garages, one with detached garage/ancillary accommodation), formation of 6 plots for affordable dwellinghouses, formation of SUDS pond, landscaping and associated works. Open for comment Land 100 Metres South East Of Cragton Villa Rost Gardens, Scotlandwell.

No updates on this item. Chair asked about the time permitted for determination of an application by officers. The Cllrs confirmed that there was defined period of circa 16 weeks. The Chair thought that the Planning Department should be acting for a refusal of the application due to the length of time this had been under consideration and the absence of required supporting documentation required to remove consultee objections.

### Planning Decisions

**Progress with Developments:** Westfield Community Liaison Committee:

N Freshwater confirmed that PKC have appointed a new member of team at PKC who will additionally look at Westfield roads issues. Hopeful that the requested signage will be actioned soon.

**Westfield Paths Feasibility Study:** Cllr D Morris was not in attendance and so there was no update on this.

### Treasurer CC Accounts:

The Treasurer was pleased to confirm that finally the PCC accounts are with the Credit Union. Thanks to the members of the previous PCC for their ongoing assistance over years to make the migration.

**CC Account: £625.94**

**Michael Bruce Account: £1677.24**

### Councillors' Reports:

The Chair expressed thanks to Cllrs in engaging with Planners regarding the Kinross Beer Garden which had been subject to an Enforcement notice. It was clear from the Public support that this facility is well supported in the Community areas.

**N Freshwater:** Grey bins are on the way for cardboard recycling. There was a query on the frequency of collections and if the frequency of collection would decrease. The Cllrs agreed to look into this.

**R Watters:** highlighted the Nature Restoration fund, for which applications close on 20/08/23. The Fund a wide remit and may be an option for applications locally with regard to Loch Leven Catchment area and phosphate mitigation.

R Watters had spoken to Kinross Partnership about having an event with a special theme around tourism which would allow people to contribute around that specific element of the LDP.

### AOB:

Additional Planning item **23/01044/FLL:** Change of use of storage shed to form a shop, siting of a workshop unit for furniture recycling/restoration, formation of parking area and associated works Land 45 Metres North East Of Causeway Cottage, Scotlandwell.

This planning application had been validated on PKC Planning Portal on Monday 10/07/23 so had not been added to the agenda. PCC agreed to raise comments to PKC planning on this application.

Additional Planning Item **22/00753/FLL:** Erection of three dwellinghouses and associated landscaping and access Wester Balgedie Farm, Wester Balgedie. Cllr R Watters highlighted that SEPA had lifted their holding objection on this application and it was to be reviewed by PKC committee on 12/07/23.

*The next meeting of Portmoak Community Council will be held at 7.30pm Tuesday, 12 September 2023.*

## Blairadam Community Council

### News from the July Meeting

**Present** on 3 July were: Fran Principe-Gillespie, Fred Whalley, Sean Gordon, Margaret Traylor

**Apologies:** Charles MacLaren, Cllrs Dave Cuthbert, Cllr Neil Freshwater, Cllr Willie Robertson, Cllr Richard Watters

### Police Report

**Crimes of Note** since last meeting (17/04/23)

**18/04/23 19/04/23.** Theft of quad bike (Blairforge)

**24/04/23** Fly-tipping (unclassified road near to Shank Burn, Cleish)

**23/06/2023 26/06/2023.** Vandalism (Cleish Primary School)

**01/07/2023** Assault to injury (Unclassified road between B9097 & B996 near Cleish)

### Traffic

Community officers are aware of regular areas where there are complaints about speeding in and around Cleish and Blairadam. These have all been added to the speeding matrix and they will continue to make efforts to carry out speed checks across the area during our patrols. Traffic units have been carrying out speed checks in the area and have issued several tickets since the last meeting.



## Broadband Update

### Cleish Area

Update provided by Cllr Freshwater

The June 2024 rollout date seems to be a bit of a red herring as progress does still appear to be being made at several sites. It is understood that some houses on Hatchbank Rd (also 'June 2024') have already been able to sign up to fibre services. A similar situation exists in Tillyrie with the same date, but actual progress. Andrew Mitchell has been as helpful as ever but agrees the 'next few months' is the best timeline, and you can check for planned Openreach works on [www.roadworksscotland.org](http://www.roadworksscotland.org) and when the property on [www.broadbandchecker.btwholesale.com](http://www.broadbandchecker.btwholesale.com) has 'WBC FTTP' listed it is essentially live. So, whilst June 2024 seems to remain the official date, it is an extremely liberal estimation and things are moving quicker.

In addition, complaints were received of road debris being dumped in the ditches, on the Watergate-Carsegour stretch, suspected to be Morrisons/Openreach. This is a flood risk area as we know. Openreach have been responsive and there have been complaints for elsewhere too. Cllr Freshwater visited last weekend and there were still some pieces remaining, but Openreach have today said they will visit the site to remove.

### Blairadam Area

There are still 16 properties which are not yet enabled, so the Community Fibre Partnership will continue to work to get Keltybridge and Blairadam to 100% coverage.

Openreach are still in the process of producing a detailed quotation for the project and creating a formal offer which it is hoped will be available in 2-3 weeks' time, and which will include the exact costs for the project.

It is hoped that we can move ahead with the final phase of fibre broadband in Keltybridge in the near future, as it includes the installation of fibre to the Tabernacle Hall which would allow future CC Meetings to be held in Keltybridge.

### Financial Update

Hall fees for the last three CC meetings have now been paid, along with the WordPress fee for the CC web site (<https://cleishandblairadam.org.uk>). This leaves a current balance of £447.90

The annual subscription for Zoom is due for renewal – the CC Secretary will investigate alternatives and costs.

### Planning

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

#### Applications Under Review

22/01025/IPL Residential development (in principle). Land 140 Metres North East Of The Bungalow Benarty Road, Kelty.

This application was referred to the Local Review Body which has refused permission and dismissed the review.

#### Applications Approved

22/01334/AML Erection of a dwellinghouse, garage, workshop, wall, fence etc. Land 60 Metres North West Of Craighbank House Cleish.

23/00034/FLL Erection of a dwellinghouse and garage/ancillary accommodation (revised design) 5 Boreland Steading, Cleish.

23/00210/FLL Erection of replacement garage. Dunandrew, Benarty Road, Kelty.

23/00425/FLL Renewal of permission 20/00524/FLL (Erection of 4 dwellinghouses and associated works) Land 45 Metres South Of Hillcrest, Maryburgh.

22/01446/FLL Erection of a dwellinghouse and associated works Land 30 Metres South East Of Gairney Bridge Farm Cottage, Gairneybridge

#### Applications Pending

22/02113/IPL Erection of a dwellinghouse (in principle) Land 30 Metres North East Of Craighbank House, Cleish.

23/00493/FLL Erection of a dwellinghouse and associated works Land 100 Metres North West Of Craigton House, Cleish.

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23/00532/FLL Erection of a dwellinghouse and associated works Land North Of 31 Main Street, Keltybridge, the CC objected.

23/00934/FLL Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse, alterations to driveway, formation of parking area and landscaping, installation of oil tank and associated works, Darnley Cottage Blairadam, Kelty.

23/01024/FLL Erection of porch and formation of raised terrace Carsegour Farm Cottage Kinross, Applications Withdrawn.

22/02027/FLL Erection of dwellinghouse, Land 15 Metres East Of Borrowdale Blairadam, Keltybridge.

### Planning Enforcements

23/00186/ALUNDV Alleged unauthorised land engineering. Borrowdale Blairadam, Keltybridge. Status: Pending Consideration.

23/00147/ALUNDV Importation of waste and unauthorised structure at site, Blairfordel Farm Kelty, Status: Pending Consideration.

23/00112/UNAUSE Use of ancillary accommodation as separate dwellinghouse/flat, Bridge House Main Street Keltybridge Kelty. Status: Pending Consideration.

23/00011/PLACON Alleged non-compliance with condition 3 on approved planning permission 20/00201/FLL. Plot Adjacent To 27 Main Street, Keltybridge, Status: Pending Consideration.

### Village Updates

#### Blairadam

**Keltybridge: Kinross County Sign:** Keltybridge may have the only remaining Kinross County signs and there was a suggestion that this should be cleaned and preserved. The owner of the land where the sign is located has been contacted and is supportive of keeping the sign and of restoring it. The Councillors are also supportive of the cleaning and longer preservation this sign.

**Keltybridge: Fly-tipping on the Maryburgh road.** Reports of fly tipping on the Maryburgh road, these were very quickly removed by PKC once the issues had been reported. It was suggested that the use of CCTV cameras may be an option if the problem continues. Cllr Robertson will investigate the options for this.

**Keltybridge: Condition of Pavements & Parking on Pavements:** Ongoing problems with parking on the pavement in Keltybridge, and the collapsed pavements in Keltybridge. Cllr Robertson will look again at what options there are to address this.

**Keltybridge: Dog Poo Bin:** The Keltybridge Dog Poo bin on the Sawmill Road had degraded and fallen off the post. This has now been replaced with a new bin.

#### Cleish

**Cleish Primary School** – An initial phase of work is being carried out before the main project; this consists of the addition of an inside toilet facility.

The CC expressed concern that no planning applications have been submitted for the work being carried out on Cleish School, which is particularly concerning as the school is a listed building. CC Chair to contact Cllr Freshwater for clarification.

**Road Condition on Hill Road:** The condition of the road at the Fife County boundary is extremely poor. This probably requires collaboration between both councils to remediate this. The problem will be reported on the PKC portal.

#### AOB

Publication of CC Minutes in *Kinross Newsletter* – April minutes not published. CC Secretary will contact the *Newsletter* to update the CC contact details and to ensure that future minutes are submitted for publication on time.

*The next meeting of Cleish and Blairadam CC will be held on on 11 September, at 7.30pm in Cleish Village Hall.*



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Originally from Cowdenbeath, I spent the last 10 years living in Dunfermline. I moved to Gallowhill Road, Kinross in August 2016, with my wife Jacqueline and our two year old son, Calum. I'm a time-served joiner with 17 years' experience.

## Portmoak Film Society

Our films are back!

After the 2022/23 season had to be cancelled due to technical problems, Portmoak Film Society is thrilled to announce that we are back in business with brand new, state of the art audiovisual technology funded by generous grants from the Newsletter, the Kinross-shire Fund and PKC Mental Health and Wellbeing budget. We are extremely grateful to all our funders and are confident that our audience will have a far superior cinematic experience in terms of sound and visual quality going forward.

To celebrate our relaunch we have chosen to kick off the season on Saturday 16 September with one of Scotland's most loved and magical films, 'Local Hero', starring some of Scotland's greatest actors such as Peter Capaldi, Dennis Lawson and Fulton Mackay. It was made 50 years ago but has lost none of its comedy and poignancy with a Highland community defending itself against a big oil takeover. We do hope you will come and enjoy this great movie with us!

This is followed on 14 October with 'The Quiet Girl', on 11 November with 'The Power of the Dog' and our Christmas film on 9 December will be Steven Spielberg's remake of 'West Side Story'. Save the dates!

All films are shown at Portmoak village hall in Scotlandwell. Doors open at 7pm and films start promptly at 7.30pm. A season's membership is available for £40 and covers all eight films, or you can pay £6 on the door. Tea and coffee are served after the film.

For further information, contact Felicity Garvie on 01592 840825.



*Gacé Mayor Jean Grimberg presenting Kinross chairperson Lynda Mitchell with an illustrated book of the local area. Translator Jeanine Sarazin to the mayor's left and Gacé twinning president Michel Brodin on his right.*

## Town Twinning Association

### Making Musical Memories

Members have just returned from a week long official twinning visit to Gacé in rural Normandy. The weather, like in Scotland, was poor; cold, windy and wet for most of the time with the odd glimpse of sunshine showing through occasionally. The lack of vitamin C from the sunshine was more than made up by the Gacé version of it; Camembert, cider and calvados!

We arrived late on the Sunday evening so were officially welcomed by mayor Jean Grimberg at an official reception in the local chateau on the Monday morning. He focused on the common benefits created by the links between the two towns since 1974. Over the years many family friendships have developed through appreciation of the customs and culture of each town. Mayor Grimberg presented Lynda Mitchell, our chairperson, with an illustrated book on the local Gacé area.

Families enjoyed a mixture of free time and organised visits during the week.

On Monday we visited the train museum of Semur which housed a wide range of historical railway equipment, carriages, trains and films showing operational railway activities. A picnic lunch was followed by a visit to a nearby museum of mechanical music



*The joint group assembling to enter the "Museum de la Musique Mechanique."*

at Dollon where the group were entertained by a range of mechanical music machines and instruments from the 1800s to the present day.

On Wednesday everyone assembled for an official six course lunch featuring musical entertainment from the Gacé

accordion band with harp accompaniment. Following the meal there was an official exchange of gifts. Michel Brodin presented specially crafted wooden book ends to Lynda Mitchell who returned the gesture by giving M. Brodin a historical map of Kinross-shire and Fife.

On Thursday we travelled to the town of Orbec to visit a specialist mushroom farm housed in limestone caves. Local residents sheltered there towards the end of the second world war as fighting raged in the town streets. We also saw an old watermill which pumped fresh water around the town using a unique cast iron Victorian three-cylinder mechanism attached to the mill wheel with oak wooded paddle boards. A guided tour of the local museum completed the day's visits before we returned to Gacé for a pizza and music night with a French/Scottish quartet performing a mixture of traditional French and Scottish musical pieces.

Families were free again on Friday and Saturday to explore the local area before departing on the Sunday for the return journey to Kinross. The Kinross group take back many happy memories of the week and look forward to hosting the Gacéans next summer when we will celebrate 50 years of twinning!



*Joint French/Scottish Quartet performing with Marie France Brodin on accordion, Lynda Mitchell on drums, Alfred Fyfe on violin and Agnes Kammerer on the harp.*



*Gift presentations. Lynda Mitchell and Michel Brodin holding the historic map of Kinross-shire and the specially commissioned commemorative bookends shown in the lower foreground.*



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## Kinnesswood in Bloom

On 2 August the Britain in Bloom judges, Ian Beany and Nick Jones arrived to judge our lovely village. Some of us met them the night before for a meal and we had a very relaxed time with them. This dispelled some of the nerves as we met them at the bus shelter/ community hub to start their tour.



They were told of the history of the group and how the gardens we maintain have developed. We were proud to show off the newly refurbished bus shelter and explain plans to complete the refurbishment. They admired the tiled picture in the picture garden and heard about the little historical figures to look out for. Members of Kinnesswood in Bloom and local crafters were stationed at all the gardens which meant they spoke to lots of different people.

At the rose garden the judges met a couple of the crafters involved in the village art work and took note of the roses. They then moved on to the tots garden which has been looked after by many tots over the years.



They were amazed to see the school grounds. We were fortunate to have Head Teacher, Louise Gordon and Principal Teacher Caroline Cole giving up a day of their holidays to explain the relationship between Portmoak Primary and Kinnesswood in Bloom. We explained how the school project had developed and how funding had been accessed. At the polytunnel the judges met children and parents and, at that point, they allowed the children to take over and explain what they were growing, how they made compost and show them all over the school grounds. The children were later described as 'knowledgeable' and 'articulate'.

Next stop was Michael Bruce garden to hear about Michael Bruce and see pictures of the cottage and gardens in the past. The judges also had an opportunity to see inside the cottage. At the cart they heard the story of the refurbished cart and saw the wildflower areas.

After a stop at Drysdale's to admire the barrels and new planting, the final garden was Benarty View and the War Memorial.

It was time to adjourn to the hall for much needed refreshments

and to meet other people from the village. As usual, our group provided a wonderful spread to say thank-you to all those who took part and to give everyone a chance to talk further with the judges. We showed a little film which shows various aspects of the work done by Kinnesswood in Bloom. It can be seen on our Facebook page. There was also an opportunity to look at lots of 'before and after' pictures and some of the children's wildflower art work which had been on display at the festival. Thank-you to everyone who came along and contributed in any way.

Huge thanks to all in the village for your support and for making Kinnesswood look its best when our Britain in Bloom judges were on their tour. The weather was kind on the day and we had a relaxed tour around with our judges who seemed very taken with the village and our school. Now we have to wait until 23 October to see how we have done!

Five ladies were able to get dressed up in their finery to go to a garden party organised by 'Take a Pride in Perthshire' to celebrate 25 years since it was formed. It was held in a marquee in Drummond Castle gardens; a magnificent setting. It was a fun afternoon with music, afternoon tea and a grand raffle. A couple of our members won prizes. It was a great opportunity to forget weeding and watering and enjoying meeting our fellow gardeners from Scotlandwell and further afield. We had many good wishes for our entry into Britain in Bloom.

Pat and John received an unexpected visit from Karen Rae, a lady in the main street. She is a skilled artist and presented our group with a beautiful foldout book made of handmade paper and with each page painted with pictures of different parts of the village gardens. Gordon has copied it and it can be found on our Facebook page. It is such a unique present and record of 2023 when we took part in Britain in Bloom.

## CATCH-LochLeven

### Climate Action Through Community Heating

We continue to make progress crystallising a viable pathway to a district heating system to serve the residents and businesses of Kinross and Milnathort. As a key step, we are embarking on a solar farm sub-project which will hopefully become community owned, delivering needed energy for the heat pumps of the network.

The second phase of the Scottish Government-funded feasibility study is proceeding and should provide some expert-led pointers towards the other steps we will need to take. In the meantime, we continue to engage with existing community organisations such as the Kinross Partnership and others.

## Kinross Bridge Club

Nearly time to meet up again for our friendly bridge afternoons starting on Thursday 5 October. We meet at Orwell Bowling Club at 1.45 pm for a 2pm start. New and 'old' members are very welcome. If you do not have a partner or want further advice please contact Catriona Marshall on 01577 864482.

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Our featured photograph this month is called 'Mulafossur Waterfall, Faroe Islands' by Janet Lowe

## Kinross Camera Club

[www.kinrosscameraclub.wordpress.com](http://www.kinrosscameraclub.wordpress.com)

[facebook.com/KinrossCClub](https://facebook.com/KinrossCClub)

We are delighted to announce the start date of our new season is Thursday 7 September. Our first meeting is a 'welcome back' evening and will be held in the Church Centre, 64 High Street, Kinross at 7.30pm. During the next few months we will again be running a mixture of face to face hall meetings in the Church Centre and Zoom meetings which we can enjoy from the comfort of home. Please refer to our website for further information. As well as a chance to catch up with everyone following our summer break we will have a look at our exciting new syllabus and a chance to see a slideshow showcasing images from our weekend away to Arran last May.

The first Zoom meeting of the new season will take place on Wednesday 14 September when wildlife photographer Kevin Pigney joins us to present his talk, 'A Passion for Wildlife'. On Wednesday 21 September we will have a hall meeting in the Church Centre at 7.30pm to enjoy an evening of member's pictures. On Thursday 28 September we will be holding the first of many new practical evenings in the hall where we will be learning hands on and practicing new skills with our cameras. Please see our website for more details.

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](mailto:secretary@kinrosscameraclub.org.uk)



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 member. Why not come along on to one of our September meetings to see if you enjoy it?

## Kinross Garden Group



We had a rather longer trip than anticipated to Balloch last month as our visit coincided with the UCI cycling time trials at Stirling, meaning a very long detour via Callander. Despite this we had a very enjoyable day. It was a brief visit to Balloch, but we discovered a great garden in the NTS garden at Geilston and the weather was wonderful as well.

The final outing of the summer season is to the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh on 14 September. The bus will depart from the Thistle Hotel at 10am. Members should pay for this trip (£18) by 3 September. Payments by cash, cheque or bank transfer to Ann Walker. If you want to go and have not yet registered (and there are spaces available) or indeed to cancel, phone Caroline.

*The winter programme starts in October. For more details about membership of the Kinross Garden Group contact Caroline Anderson on 01577 864589.*

## Kinross in Bloom



After a very hot June, we were inundated with rain in July which has had an impact on the hanging baskets and planters. However, they are doing very well as you can see as you walk round the town. It is amazing how different they all are considering they are all planted with the same plants in the same pattern! Once again, a huge thanks to our watering volunteers; it's a hard job when it's sunny all the time and is even harder when you are out watering and the rain comes on!

This summer we have, as a group, been looking at where our planters and hanging baskets are situated. Some of them are not in the best place for impact. If you have any suggestions, please free to get in touch.

The disabled picnic bench at Kirkgate Park has been secured on to

## Kinross In Bloom 200 Club

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The 'newly bashed planter at The Courthouse' (above), plaque on bench at Kirkgate Park (inset), and Mungle's statue at Swansacre (below)

a paving slab and a plaque has been installed. (see above). Another one of our planters at the Courthouse will have to be replaced as a car has driven into it (top left.)

We are also pleased to report that Mungle's statue at Swansacre (right) is finally finished. We started this project last year and, with the help of Hugh McPherson from the Men's shed, it is now complete and features a tap in the hole. We are also hoping to paint the railings which will enhance the statue and its surroundings.

Our next meeting will be at 7pm on Wednesday 6 September. All welcome. If you would like to help in any way (formally or informally) please contact [susan.mitchell50@gmail.com](mailto:susan.mitchell50@gmail.com)

## Kinross Centre

Well, the weather hasn't been great so far this month, but the forecasters are telling us that the next few weeks are to be warm, so we will look forward to that.

Here at Kinross Centre our Service Users continue to be entertained with a full range of activities. They also enjoy a wonderful freshly cooked three course meal prepared daily on the premises. The usual activities are very well attended from curling to dominos, crafts to bingo and many more.

We continue to enjoy the trips to Ratho travelling on the barge along the union canal. We have been very lucky with the weather on the days we have gone.

Have you noticed our new front door? We are so pleased with it. A very good friend of the centre has donated the doors, which will help with all the drafts we used to get in over the winter and, of course, we are now being flooded with light which is wonderful. Thank-you very much for your generous donation.

The crafting ladies have been making some wonderful things. Last week they were doing pin craft and the week before it was paper crafts. The ladies are really enjoying all the new crafts they can try.

The coffee bar has been very busy recently and, as well as our regulars, it has been nice to see visitors to the area coming in and enjoying the service.

Once again a massive thank you goes to all the hard-working staff, volunteers and committee at Kinross Centre. We don't know where we would be without you all!

*We would love you to be involved with the Kinross Centre, either as a service-user, a volunteer or as a supporter, if you would like further information, please contact Nan Cook 01577 863869.*

## Common Grounds

It has been lovely to be open again and see old and new friends return following the closure of the hall in July. At the time of writing we will have held our August project lunch and hope all those who attended enjoyed both the lunch and speaker.

We also will have been present with our stall at the summer market and thank everyone who supported us with either donations or by buying goods.

Our chosen Charity for August is Brass for Africa. Since 2009 the charity has partnered with other organisations to deliver over 30 programmes in Uganda, Rwanda and Liberia. They work with over 1,500 disadvantaged children and young people to deliver music and life skills, lessons and performance opportunities. This has a profound effect on the vulnerable children, orphans, street kids and refugees. Instruments are provided and teachers from similar backgrounds who understand the difficulties these children face, are given a monthly salary with private health care.

For more information contact Elaine Matthew on 07854 460248 or Gaylor Hoskins on 07976 553502.



## Clubs & Community Groups

### Kinross and District Art Club

[www.kadac.co.uk](http://www.kadac.co.uk)



Around 20 club members made the trip to Pittenweem on a perfect sunny day in August to enjoy the artistic delights of what was the 40th Pittenweem Arts festival. Some 81 venues were open to the public providing a feast for the eyes of a huge array of talent in various mediums and crafts. The backdrop of the harbour is an inspiration in itself and many of the visitors were photographing the colourful fishing boats moored there.



KADAC Chairperson Dallas Key is pictured with club members Margaret Dewar, Alison Harrison and Lorna Douglas after enjoying a delicious fish and chip lunch in the marquee.



The next big event in the life of the club is the Annual Exhibition of Art and Crafts from 8-10 September. Following a very successful event in 2022 this will be held again in Cleish village hall. The opening will take place on Friday 8 September from 7-9pm with Xander McDade, Provost of Perth and Kinross. The exhibition will be open on Saturday 9 September and Sunday 10 September from 10am-5pm. Arts and crafts will be on display and for sale, along with refreshments and, this year, some wonderful prizes in the raffle!

Directions for the Hall (KY13 0LR) will be on our website and there will be clear AA signs to follow from exit 5 on the M90.

*If you are interested in joining the club and developing your own creativity, you will find more information and contact details on our website.*

### Scottish Handcraft Circle

#### Kinross Branch

Our new term begins on Tuesday 5 September. We meet every two weeks in Gateside Memorial Hall to pursue our interest in a variety of crafts. We have tutor lead workshops through the term, day workshops and outings. The membership fee for the year is £25. If you would like to join us, contact Linda Chapman by email at [lindaandrobortchapman@gmail.com](mailto:lindaandrobortchapman@gmail.com).

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Come along and join our fun storytime sessions with your child on Friday mornings. Sessions run weekly, every Friday at 11.30am-12noon. These drop-in sessions are for pre-school-age children and there is no need to book.

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### Kinross Potager Garden



Our volunteers have been looking after the flowers, shrubs and vegetable plants, with regular watering of the tomatoes and cucumbers in the greenhouse, which are now fruiting well. The apple trees are also well laden this year and they should be ripening in time for the Primary School children to come back for a harvesting session in September.

We will be holding a small ceremony and planting an apple tree at the garden in memory of our friend Maureen Andrews on the morning of Saturday 9 September. Her son and family also hope to join us. Any friends would be very welcome. Please contact Amanda if you would like to attend.

On Saturday 30 September from 10.30-12.30 we will be running our annual coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. Any donations of baking would be gratefully received. We will also be selling plants for garden funds.

The garden is open for visitors during the week thanks to our new neighbours. Children to be accompanied and dogs on a lead please. Our volunteer sessions will continue on Monday mornings until the weather becomes too difficult, maybe around the end of October. Visitors are always welcome then, for a cuppa and a chat, and to look around the garden and plants which we have for sale. We are grateful again to Fossoway Store in Crook of Devon for hosting

plants for sale for us, and also for the bloom group in the village, this being our main source of income.

We look forward to meeting some of you over the coming weeks as we move towards the end of the growing season at the garden.

Please follow us on our Facebook page. Further information from Amanda James on 07963 476803 or by email at [Amandajames1577@gmail.com](mailto:Amandajames1577@gmail.com).

## Inner Wheel

We start with sad news. Liz Wilson was a long-standing member of our club and she died on 27 July. We will miss her.

The club is officially on holiday during the months of July and August with no planned meetings. However, our incoming president Liz Pottie doesn't let this deter her. In July she held a coffee morning for members at her home and invited the Rotary club to join us for coffee and cake. In August we had an afternoon tea with invited guests. There was much fun and laughter especially when two of our newer members organised games followed by an exercise regime to reduce our excess calories gained from the recently consumed cakes and biscuits.

Our next meeting will take place in the afternoon meeting on 11 September at The Kirklands Hotel. Our speaker will be district chair Annetta Anderson. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

## Kinross High School Parent Council

A very warm welcome to all our returning and new parents/carers at Kinross High School. Since our meeting in June, work has carried on apace to create a new Parent Council Handbook where parents will be able to access all our information in an easy and accessible way. This will be available to view via the Kinross High School website soon and, for our parents, on our Facebook page.

This year, our main goal is to encourage parental engagement



with Parent Council, to look at ways we can become involved productively within our school and wider community and to draw on parental skills to create opportunities for the young people of Kinross High School. We are currently researching ways to improve communication with parents and tools such as hybrid meetings and Mailchimp are being explored, hopefully with updates soon.

Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 September at Kinross High School at 7.15pm. This will be a quick summary of news since our elections in June, followed by a 'get to know you session' with tea and biscuits. We would like to use this meeting as an opportunity to find out from our parent body what they see as priorities for the Parent Council to support this year. Any parent wishing to request an item for discussion to be added to the agenda, please email [kinrosshparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kinrosshparentcouncil@gmail.com) before 5 September.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our previous Parent Council office bearers for all their hard work and to all those who have provided valuable input and support to date. We have a fantastic group of members who are driven to create a collective body of parents that will have the ability to support the parents and pupils of Kinross High School for years to come.

## Kinross & District Men's Shed

[www.kinrossmensshed.org](http://www.kinrossmensshed.org)

Several years ago some men in Australia had a brilliant idea to bring together the sheds at the bottom of their gardens into a single communal shed where they could share tools, materials, experience and, most importantly, stories. It is not clear how many men actually had such sheds, but the communal men's shed was an idea that took off worldwide.

Today there are men's sheds in many towns throughout Scotland, each with its own distinctive local personality. Kinross and District Men's Shed is well equipped with a woodworking workshop, a metalwork and bike repair shop. We even have a 3D printer and a numerically controlled routing machine.



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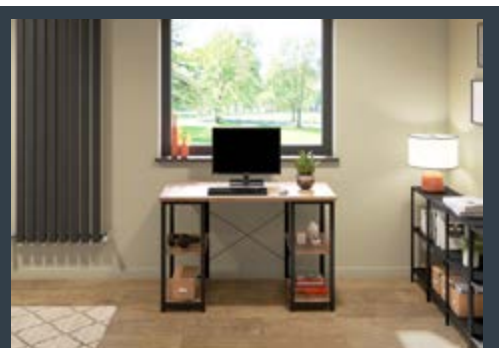
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Although the technical stuff is a core part of the shed, the heart of it is in the community of men from all walks of life who come and enjoy a blether and maybe a cup of coffee and bacon roll (our kitchen is our best kept secret). There is no charge for membership or for using the equipment. Most members are retired and are looking for something extra to do in a friendly and stimulating setting.

Kinross and District Men's Shed provides recreational facilities and advances the social needs, health and wellbeing of men of all ages and backgrounds living in the Kinross and surrounding areas. We are located at 15 Swansacre in the old Perth College outreach building and are open on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday between 10am-1pm. The shed also has a hall which can be hired out at a reasonable rate by local groups when not in use by shedders. Come along and have a chat or drop by our stall at the next farmers market.

## Guide Dogs Kinross

[www.guidedogs.org.uk](http://www.guidedogs.org.uk)

The photograph this month shows Breeze, the donated puppy who was introduced a couple of months ago. As you can see, she is underneath a chair and has an adoring look on her face. Her puppy raiser provided this update:

'Breeze is a sweet little girl who loves to do lunch and have coffee dates with the ladies. She is very well behaved when out and settles quickly on her mat. Breeze is learning to walk on her lead without pulling and to wait patiently for her meals. She is also learning to travel on buses, trams and the car. She is doing really well and taking everything in her stride. Such a clever wee pup.'

This sounds very promising for a possible life changer. At this point she is 16 weeks old but will stay where she is until at least 12 months of age. Puppy raisers are volunteers who get lots of support from the wonderful Guide Dog staff, puppy development advisers, puppy classes and socialisation sessions at coffee and chat meet-ups with their pups. It increases the pup's acceptance of a whole range of situations, noise and people. Further updates on Breeze (*pictured*) to follow.

If you see a guide dog puppy or a trained guide dog, please do not



distract them. People seeing our pups and dogs often say, 'I know I shouldn't speak to the Puppy, but I can't help myself'. We hear this all the time but please do not. The dogs have a really important job to do and, if they lose concentration, it could be disastrous. If you see us out and about, just give us a smile and give room for us to pass unhindered. Many thanks for this.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help with stalls and raise funds for this amazing charity. Please get in touch for more information or to get involved; you will find the email address on the volunteers page.

Last but not least, we are still looking for tombola prizes for our next stall in November. Thanks to the businesses and individuals who have already donated; Hazel Graham, Bad Gal Nails, Hunters, Ritzy Glass, LSA glasses,

Unorthodox Roasters and Salon 62. Look out for very special prizes for Christmas in November at our stall. They will make excellent Christmas presents.

## Milnathort Bridge Club

For further information on playing bridge contact Gloria Wilson mobile: 07961 795812 or email [Gairneyview@gmail.com](mailto:Gairneyview@gmail.com)



Our summer season comes to a close at the end of September after which we move back to Orwell Bowling Club premises. The first night of the winter season will be on Monday 2 October when the AGM will be held prior to the start of play.

The club has received an invitation from SBU to hold a heat for their annual Sims competition. Last year this attracted 639 tables over three competitions and SBU envisage an increase on this number as the competition grows in popularity. It runs during October, December and March and can be played as part of the regular weekly meetings.

### Results

North/South	East/West
<b>31 July</b> Kathryn and Peter Edgerton	Elizabeth Harley/Margo Campbell
<b>7 August</b> Colin and Gloria	Elizabeth Harley/Margo Campbell
<b>14 August</b> Willie Young/Jane Smith	Beryl Harley/Jean Bennet

## Kinross-shire U3a

[u3asites.org.uk/Kinross/home](http://u3asites.org.uk/Kinross/home)

U3a is open to semi-retired and retired people and the joining fee for this current session is £10. We currently have a number of varied groups featuring activities such as book club, poetry, scrabble, genealogy, famous Scots and so on. We meet at Kinross Parish Church on the first Tuesday of each month. In May we hold our Annual General Meeting but, each month from September to April, we offer a talk to our membership from an invited speaker.

On Tuesday 5 September we look forward to a presentation from Amanda James of Kinross Potager Garden. Doors open shortly after 2pm with the presentation at 2.30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, information is available either from our website, Facebook or by emailing [mbs21@btinternet.com](mailto:mbs21@btinternet.com). New members are always welcome. Why not join us at the Parish Church for one of our presentations and see what we have to offer?

## Circle Dancing

Well folks, it's time to dust off your dancing shoes and return to circle dancing after the six week summer break. Classes started again on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 August at 10-11am. It was so lovely to welcome you back into the circle.

If you have not tried circle dancing before, then you should come along. You will be most welcome to join in for a trial session.

You will then be placed on the waiting list and invite you along when a space becomes available. Please contact Lynne on 07931 398098.

# GOOD NEWS FOR KINROSS

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John 3:16

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Blair Martin lives in Whitburn, West Lothian with his wife, Elaine. They have 3 children and 3 grand children.



Blair became a Christian when he was 16 and for the last 21 years has worked full time preaching the Gospel, mostly in Scotland. He is looking forward to coming to Kinross to share this message of good news.

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## Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation

[www.kleo.org.uk](http://www.kleo.org.uk)



### Summer Concert for KYTHE

On Saturday 2 September, 3pm at Green Hotel Courtyard. A wonderful concert of local musicians playing light classics, jazz and rock. Free entry but there will be a collection for donation in aid of local youth organisation KYTHE. Come along and enjoy some great local talent playing live music!

### Comedy Night

On Saturday 9 September, 8pm at Milnathort Town Hall. An evening packed with laughs with comedians Viv Gee, Iain Hume, Pearce Higgins, Chris Thorburn and Patrick Rolink. Bar at the venue. Tickets £11 through our website.

### Kinross-shire's Winter Festival back with some great events

Author talks and short story event during Bookweek Scotland.

The following authors will come to Kinross to talk about their books.

**Saturday 18 November at 3pm**      **Bernard MacLavery.**  
**Sunday 19 November at 1.30pm**      **Shona MacLean.**

All author events take place at Loch Leven Community Library. Tickets are £6 and are available at the library or on our website.

Write a personal story and read it at a short story event in the library as part of Book Week Scotland on Thursday 16 November at 7.30pm. We invite anyone to take part; you don't have to be an established author and the event is for all ages. However, the limit of your tale has to be 10 minutes!

The theme is 'Childhood' so we invite you to write about a specific event, adventure or memory (happy or sad) from your personal history. You can write it as a story or a poem. The only stipulations are that it is a true story and it takes no longer than ten minutes to read (about 1400 words).

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part. We will then send you some more specific guidelines for writing your piece and you have until 16 November to complete it. It will be a very varied and fun event!

### Festive Street Market/Light Up Kinross

This event will be back on the High Street of Kinross on Saturday 25 November (3.30-7pm). There will be a great variety of stalls and entertainment! If you are a local trader, crafts person or community group you might consider a stall. For a booking form for this event, please email [info@kleo.org.uk](mailto:info@kleo.org.uk).

### Leven Voices and Kacophony Orchestra

Leven Voices sessions will start again on 5 September (Kinross Parish Church, 7.30pm) and the Kacophony Orchestra will start on 6 September (Loch Leven Community Campus, 7.15pm).

For more information about either group please send an email to [info@kleo.org.uk](mailto:info@kleo.org.uk). For more information about KLEO events visit our website.

### Dougie MacLean and Siobhan Miller Winter Festival concerts

Two award winning Scottish singer-song writers Dougie MacLean and Siobhan Miller will perform as part of this year's Kinross-shire's Winter Festival.

Dougie MacLean's concert will be on Friday 8 December, 8pm at Loch Leven Community Campus. Tickets are £23.

Siobhan Miller's concert will be on Friday 17 November, 8pm also at Loch Leven Community Campus. Tickets are £15.

Tickets are available at Morgans Solicitors and Estate Agents in Kinross and Light Up My Heart in Milnathort or on our website.

**Take part in "Ten Minute Tales"**

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Tickets £23	Tickets £15

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## Kinross & Ochil Walking Group

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### 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.

#### Tuesday 12 September, Torryburn to Culross

A circular walk from Torryburn to Culross stopping for lunch at The Red Lion before returning to Torryburn.

#### Tuesday 26 September, Gateside's old industrial area and the Bunnet stane

From Gateside village hall we go down to the old industrial area of the village which lies beside the old railway line and the River Eden. We amble along the route of the old railway for a few hundred metres, then head for the Bunnet stane which stands in farmland at the foot of the Lomond Hills. Our return to Gateside takes us along the original old road.

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

### 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. We also recommend that you have appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.

#### Saturday 2 September, Holl Reservoir to West Lomond and Bishop Hill

The walk proceeds over footpaths and rough grassy ground with a steep climb up West Lomond hill (walking poles recommended). From the heights there are superb views over Fife and Kinross-shire. The route also takes us close to the impressive stone pillars of Carlin Maggie.

#### Sunday 17 September, Ochils circular via the Nebit, the Law and Andrew Gannel Hills

This is a moderate to strenuous walk up the Ochils via the Nebit, the Law and Andrew Gannel hills (walking poles advised).

#### Saturday 30 September, Lochore Meadows and hill climb

A walk around Loch Ore with possible walk to Harran hill and surrounding areas. (Note: Check ramblers app for further details nearer date).

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

## Portmoak Community Woodland Group

[www.portmoakcw.org.uk](http://www.portmoakcw.org.uk)



Apple thinning, birch pulling and Himalayan Balsam bashing; that just about sums up our recent activity in the community woodlands. We have been doing those kinds of tasks (with some valuable help from other volunteers) while a contractor, employed by the Woodland Trust Scotland, has been tidying paths and removing broken steps and fencing.

Now we are all set for one of our most popular events of the year, Portmoak Apple Day, which takes place in the community orchard in Kilmagad Wood on Sunday 1 October at 2-4pm. We will be pleased to welcome back Andrew Lear, aka Appletreeman, to identify any apples you bring along (remember to include a twig and leaves). We will be pressing apples to turn them into juice; that includes those in the orchard and any from your garden. There will also be home-baking and children's games.

As part of the preparation, we thinned out some of the crop in the orchard to ensure that the remaining fruit grows to a good size.

Then we turned our attention to the highly invasive plant, Himalayan Balsam which, once again, was appearing in various ditches around Portmoak Moss. Scottish Water very helpfully let us into their pumping station beside the Moss entrance where we dealt with plants 'as high as an elephant's eye'.

It was lovely to get the help of the Lothians Conservation volunteers and The Bog Squad in the middle of August, when we returned to pulling birch saplings out of Portmoak Moss as part of the ongoing peat bog restoration project. Both groups have become real friends of the Moss. That was the first time they have come on the same day and it was really encouraging to see the impact of a joint effort.

Our next visitors will be from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency. They will also be pulling birch as part of a workplace volunteering scheme.

All these activities are planned at our meetings at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of each month in The Well Inn, Scotlandwell. We are always pleased to see new faces.

## Kinross and District Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association



This summer's annual camp at Scott Lodge in Glen Doll was an excellent grounding for the recruits who participated. A full programme of visits, walks and activities was rounded off by a combat archery session with the officers winning a very close contest by 10 kills to 9.

Inspection points were totalled at the end of the camp with Catherine Savage coming out on top to win the Welsh slate trophy. The sports trophy was won by Joseph Bellingham.



Catherine Savage, best member 2023



Joseph Bellingham, sports winner 2023

The Company resumes action on Friday 8 September in the Church Centre. New members are welcome and sessions are at the following times:-

Anchor section (P1-3)	6-7.15 pm.
Junior section (P4-6)	7-9 pm.
Company section (P7-S6)	7-9pm.

There are currently no waiting lists so new members should report to the Church Centre at the appropriate time with a parent so that contact details can be obtained.

This year the Boys Brigade celebrates 140 years of activity with a number of special events and competitions planned throughout the session.

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## Broke not Broken

### Goodbye Summer!

As summer comes to an end and all the kids go back to school we can take a breath to look back on the projects our volunteers and staff have worked so hard to run to support households in our community.

Our school uniform bank was hard work but we delivered over 125 parcels to support children across Kinross-shire with a new school bag, preloved school clothes and vouchers. Funded by Perth and Kinross Council, ASDA and our private donors, each pack was worth £70. Our open day was also very successful supporting 38 adults and 43 children. We remain grateful to Kinross Colts for putting up with us taking over their pavilion for a couple of weeks to get the parcels sort and distributed. And we couldn't do it with the dignity we need to without the hard work and donated time and services of Loch Leven Laundry, who wash and press all the donated uniforms for free.

Our Tuesday Trips went ahead every week of the school holidays to a range of locations including Deep Sea World, St Andrews, Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh, Scottish Deer Centre. We took 392 people on these trips in total over the summer.



It is worth mentioning that we pay for everything on these trips, nothing is donated to us. We pay Heaven Scent and Baynes for the food, we pay Hamish Gordon for the coaches and we pay for any entry tickets. We thank all these companies for working with us and being so flexible when plans and numbers fluctuate at the last minute.

When people don't turn up or cancel last minute, we call our waiting lists to try and get as much value out of the spend as possible. The weather this summer was, shall we say challenging? Some trips had to be changed at the last minute and we thank our amazing volunteers and staff for putting in time and effort above and beyond to make sure everything went as smoothly as possible. On average each seat costs £15.50-£30 depending on entry costs, so if a family of 4 pull out last minute or just don't turn up that's a cost of about £100. This summer we got funding from Arthur Margaret Thompson Trust and Perth and Kinross council.

Feedback from the trip included:

*'With being on a low income its helped me and my son to go and do stuff on the trips with not costing too much'*

*'It means I can get out and to different places that I wouldn't go otherwise'*

*'We enjoyed being able to go out and spend time together as a family'*

*'Made more affordable and we really had such good time on our 3 trips'*

Food bank use continues to increase. Comparing the last 3 months of 2023 with 2022 we have seen an 111% increase in food bank usage. We delivered 540 parcels over that time across Kinross-shire. We continue to buy in food to meet this demand at an average cost of £600 per week and we distribute supermarket vouchers at a cost of £400 per week. We are grateful to Arthur Margaret Thompson Trust for continuing to contribute toward this cost, as well as those who are able to donate regularly through direct debits and standing orders.

Fuel payments are steady over the summer months at a cost of almost £600, and we have spent almost £8000 since January 2023 on referred support with gas and electric costs.

And so we start to look forward to winter. Projects that will be coming up include our Winter Coat project (clothing vouchers for children, referred to us for this support) Winter Warmers packs (packs of slow cookers veg and vouchers), Tuesday Trips over the October holidays and on to our Christmas projects.

Thanks as always for the support we get from the local community, we couldn't do it without you all! You can contact us at [admin@brokennotbroken.org](mailto:admin@brokennotbroken.org) or 07518 913107.

## Rotary Club of Kinross and District



Our wet summer is drawing to a close and Rotarians are looking at our programme for the next few months.

Five of us were on parking duty for the wonderful Kinross Show. Full marks to the cheerful organisers for running it in not exactly sunny conditions. We did get wet, yes, but boy did the secretary's tent give us a very warm greeting, delicious coffee and brownies. We needed that, thank you!

We have a great few months ahead featuring events, meetings, and other events to really look forward. Anyone reading this is welcome to attend; you just have to let us know by emailing [secretary.kdrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.kdrc@gmail.com).

Here are more details on two of the upcoming highlights. On Monday 11 September, we will host 'Come one, come all' at 6.30pm in the Kirklands Hotel. This will be an open meeting to chat, meet, have a glass of something nice, coffee and Danish. Friends of Rotary, all welcome.

Our Winter Warmer sale will take place on Saturday 23 September (see Notices). This is another of our very popular sales and will be held in the Day Centre, opposite the Post Office, from 10am-2pm. Come and see us, bring good quality winter wear for the sale please,

or just come for some incredible bargains. Last time we took some of the leftovers to the fantastic Tayside Ukraine appeal in Errol.

We will be running a race night before Christmas which is always great fun. Details to follow.

Throughout the year we have stimulating meetings (mostly on Monday evenings) in the Kirklands Hotel (who look after us so well!). We also enjoy a breakfast meeting once a month featuring Anthony's yummy bacon and egg rolls and some incredible speakers on a whole range of subjects. However, we are mostly a group of friends from all walks of life. We're not posh, we're not stuffy, we're not 'suit and tie', we're not all male. We just want to make a difference in our community, locally and globally, and put service before self. Go on, give us a try!

## Carnbo SWI

We had a great day at Kinross Show on Saturday 12 August. Many thanks for a real team effort from our members and congratulations to all our prize winners! Our 2023/24 session starts on Monday 18 September in Carnbo Hall. The hall opens at 7pm and the meeting starts at 7.15pm. Our guest speaker will be First Responder Allan Ruiz. All members and visitors are welcome.

## Powmill SWI

We had a very bountiful day at Kinross Show with individual and team successes. We won the Benarty trophy as runners up in the community event celebrating coronation colours and party food. Debbie Carter won the community A paperweight for the best exhibit with her sewn bag. Sharon Buchanan won the community B paperweight for the best exhibit with her meringues and she also won the Irene Whitson salver for the best exhibit in the baking section. (See pics below)

Meetings start on Wednesday 20 September at 7.30pm in Moubray Hall, Powmill. Our speaker will be Donna McBeath who will be doing a card workshop. Further details and information from Maz Thorn, secretary, on 07807901244.



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We have been very busy over the last few weeks with friendlies and competitions. The results of our last friendlies are as follows:

**Thursday 13 July away to Kinross- Orwell 66, Kinross 21.**

**Saturday 15 July at home to Alva South- Orwell 57, Alva South 34.**

**Sunday 6 August at home to Leslie - Orwell 38, Leslie 48.**

**Saturday 12 August home to Perth Caledonian - Orwell 42, Perth Caledonian 54.**

We only had one internal competition in August. The Haig Cup was played on Friday 11 August and the gents joint winners were Gordon Clark and Jim Whittet with 22 points each. The ladies winner was Abbie Paton with 23 points.

The Scottish senior rink (Nancy Findlay, Linda Reid, Sandra Fullerton and Jean Menzies) won their first game at Ayr but lost their second game to the eventual winners. Well done for getting to Ayr to represent district 9. Also, congratulations to David Winton and Bobby Brian who made it through to the final of the county pairs.

On Wednesday 9 August the ladies County Charity Pairs were held on our green. Dollar were the winners and Sandra Fullerton and Jean Menzies were runners up. The sum of £350 was raised for Alzheimer's. Thank to Maz Thorn and Margaret Hooper for providing the teas and Jim Whittet for manning the bar.

On Sunday 30 July a highly successful barbeque was held at the club when 42 members and guests attended. A big thank-you goes to Graeme Duncan and his helpers for organising this. Let us hope this is going to be an annual event.

The bowling season will soon be over. We are reaching the final stages of the competitions and just have two friendly games to play.

Members, please note that the green closes on Saturday 30 September. There will be a charity game in aid of the RNLI at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Please come along and give your support to this worthy cause. Raffle prizes would be most welcome as well.

Dates for the diary: Presentation dance on Saturday 4 November; AGM on Sunday 26 November.

## Kinross Road Runners

<https://kinrossroadrunners.weebly.com>

July is time for a well-earned break but we have still been active with our yellow and blue vests popping up around the country and further afield!

Lynne and Len Zabek were in County Durham for the Trail Outlaws Durham Coastal half marathon. Len posted 2:27.23 and Lynne 3:02.44.

Double tops at the Falkland Hill trail race with Fiona Horsfield and Judith Dobson coming first in their respective age groups.

Congratulations also go to Christine Myerscough for winning her age group at the Donkey Brae 10k.

Matt Newton has been running up and down hills; first up north for the Ben Rinnes hill race where he finished in a shade under three hours and the following week the Glenshee nine (yes that is nine munros!) clocking 4:39.37

From one extreme to the other where David Scott (17.27) and Scott S trachan (17.42) ran the short and sharp QA in Dunfermline. Alex Reily was our sole representative at the Ceres

8 miler and Andy Johns participated in the Lakeland 50 posting a very respectable 13:05.10.

Our summer social event was our annual Hare and Tortoise where runners are paired up according to their pace and take turns to run a lap of the short loop of Loch Leven park run, twice. A great afternoon was had by all, we were lucky with the weather and everyone enjoyed the barbeque afterwards. Congratulation to the winners of the senior race, Alison Gregory and Mike Atkinson, and a huge well done to the winners of the junior race, Matthew Hill and Phoebe Jones. Special thanks to Caroline Jones, Gill Lopez and Martin Hill for organising the event.

The Graham Clark Memorial race is a popular event and members were raring to go on a wet and soggy evening. The race is three laps around the undulating racetrack at Knockhill and, as the rain eased, runners were treated to a beautiful rainbow as they crossed the finish line. No pot of gold at the end but there was a superb buffet laid on by the host club Carnegie Harriers.

Our annual Path of Condie half marathon on Saturday 28 October has now sold out but feel free to come along and cheer on the runners. Starting at the top of Ba'hill in Milnathort, this is one of the most exhilarating runs around Kinross, Milnathort and Loch Leven. The frequently changing scenery and gradient makes this a thrilling, challenging and rewarding event.

We meet on Tuesdays for an organised speed training session and on Thursdays for a social run. The club welcomes all abilities so, whether you are new to running, experienced, looking for some new routes or even just to meet new faces, there is something for everyone. If you are interested then why not visit our website and get in touch.

## Milnathort Golf Club

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We had a fantastic turn out of golfers for the Captains Fundraiser on 22 July plus many who turned up for the barbeque.

Thank you to Graeme from Winton's Deli who sponsored the £10000 car for the hole in one on the 4th and £1500 for the hole in one on the 8th and supplying burgers and sausages for the barbeque. Thanks also to MB Cars for supplying the vehicle. Unfortunately, there were no holes in one. Kevin Moran PGA Professional for Beat the Pro.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day (too many to mention) but a big shout out to Jason and Andy for the set up and presentation of the course, including Scott and Jordan who did a great job of tidying up the frontage of the clubhouse, the garden and painting the benches.



## Competition Results

1st Gent, Raymond Sutherland 39 points, won a 4 ball for Turnhouse; 2nd Gent, Callum Gillon 38 points, won a 4 ball for Crieff; 1st Lady, Gail Kinmond 43 points, won a 4 ball for Auchterarder; 2nd Lady, Catriona Marshall 40 points, won a £100 voucher for the Grouse and Claret; 1st Junior, Douglas Brown 26 points, £25 voucher and a goody bag; Nearest the line ladies, Jackie Sneddon, MGC Golf Towel; Nearest the line gents, Charles MacKinnon, MGC Golf Towel; Corrie handed driver ladies, Jill Simpson, sleeve of balls; Corrie handed driver gents, Mike Cormie, sleeve of balls; Nearest the pin in 2, Mike Cormie, cap; Longest drive ladies, Jackie Sneddon, bottle of wine; Longest drive gents, Ian McDermot, cap; 18th quickest team, Charles MacKinnon, Alan Marshall, Grant Allan and Russell Melrose, sleeve of balls. Well done to all the winners.

The club also ran a silent auction from 18-25 July. Some of the auction items were Trump International Golf Links, Aberdeen, 4 ball; Royal Montrose Golf Links, 4 ball; 'Highland Fling' 4 ball for Inverness Golf Club and 4 ball for Kings Golf Club, Inverness; Duddingston Golf Club, 4 ball; Dunfermline Golf Club, 4 ball, Ratho Golf Club, 4 ball; Alyth Golf Club, 4 ball; Two night stay in a three bedroom Luxury Lodge at Trossachs Holiday Park; Limited edition Aberfeldy 16 Year old whisky aged in Madeira Cask.

Thank-you to those who donated the Auction items and congratulations to our winning bidders who will remain nameless in the spirit of a silent auction.

## Corporate Membership

We offer various packages for corporate membership. Visit our website for more information or please get in touch with the office.

## Visiting Parties

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## Further information

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

## Kinross Volleyball

Kinross Volleyball Club returned from the 49th annual De Haan volleyball tournament in mid-August with two teams participating in the 70 team competition.

Joined by other players from the Perth volleyball league and their Belgian Overpelt friends, one men's team and one mixed team took part in the weekend outdoor competition. The Overpelt team competes annually in the Scottish Open Volleyball tournament in Perth with the Kinross team reciprocating by competing in Belgium each August. It was difficult for both teams to gel with narrow defeats in the opening matches and the Saturday fixtures were completed with without a victory.

Play on Sunday was interrupted by heavy rain which affected the mixed team The men's team also frustratingly failed to record a win losing one of their sets 28-30. The mixed team fared better winning three of their four Sunday games to put some smiles on their faces.

Thanks to the organising committee and the Overpelt players who not only played over the weekend but transported the Kinross players from Ijmuiden to De Haan and back again for the DFDS ferry crossings.

Indoor training resumes at the large campus games hall on Monday 4 September from 8-9.45pm. New members and beginners are welcome too.

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The Perth and District League Cup competitions will commence in the sports hall at Perth College. The Recreational League is due to take place on Sunday 10 September in the evening. The Kinross club are the current cup holders of this competition. The Premier League Cup competition will take place on Sunday 17 September again at Perth College. The league competitions will start after the league cup competitions.

The Kinross High School volleyball sessions are now up and running on Wednesdays with a lunchtime pop up and play session and an after school coaching session. It is hoped that a team from the school will again compete in the Perth District League.

## Kinross Tennis Club

We've had an action packed July and August at Kinross Tennis Club! We held two Junior Camps with 110 players attending. Lots of players were brand new to the club and were trying tennis for the first time. It was great to see so many new faces at the club. Our next term of weekly coaching for adults and juniors has started back and there are a few spots left.

The weekly timetable is:

### MONDAYS

**1-2pm:** Adult improvers;  
**2-3pm:** Adult advanced;  
**3.45-4.30pm:** Red ball (5-7 years);  
**4.30-5.30pm:** Orange/green ball (8-10 years);  
**5.30-6.30pm:** Yellow ball (11-16 years).

### TUESDAYS

**4.30-5.30pm,**  
**5.30-6.30pm,**  
**6.30-7.30pm** Yellow ball (10-16 years);  
 Yellow ball matchplay (11-16 years);  
 Adult advanced.

### SATURDAYS

**9.15-10am,**  
**10-10.45am,**  
**10.45-11.30am,**  
**11.30-12.30pm,** Tots and parents (3-5 years);  
 Red ball (5-7 years);  
 Orange ball (7-9 years);  
 Yellow ball (10-16 years).

### SUNDAYS

**6-7pm,**  
**7-8pm,** Adult beginners;  
 Adult improvers.

To sign up to any of these classes go to <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SiobhanMacLeodCoaching>. For more information contact our coach Siobhan by email at [kinrosstenniscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:kinrosstenniscoaching@gmail.com).

The adult team matches have also continued over the summer months. The club has been playing in the mixed tennis Tayside league division two and have won lots of matches already. The club has also been taking part in a singles and doubles mixed league this year for the first time.

Social sessions have also continued for all our members. These take place on Thursday afternoons, Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. They are a great way for players of all levels to meet other members and enjoy some fun matchplay.

For any information on membership please visit our website or email our club secretary Joan at [kinrosstennis@gmail.com](mailto:kinrosstennis@gmail.com).





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## The Fossoway Gathering

We would welcome volunteers who can help out on the day, 2 September 2023. Assistance with parking, selling raffle tickets, helping to take down the stalls and marquees: all help is welcome. Get in touch on [fossowaygathering@gmail.com](mailto:fossowaygathering@gmail.com)

## The Potager Garden

A small community garden in Bowton Road Kinross. Contact Amanda James on 07963 476803, or [amandajames1577@gmail.com](mailto:amandajames1577@gmail.com)

## Broke not Broken

Broke not Broken is a voluntary organisation working for the prevention and relief of poverty. Contact [admin@brokennotbroken.org](mailto:admin@brokennotbroken.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](http://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](mailto:info@kleo.org.uk) or call 01577 863107.

## RSPB Scotland Loch Leven

RSPB Scotland Loch Leven: We need volunteer fundraisers to help with pin badge boxes and bucket collections. Please get in touch on [communityfundraisingScotland@rspb.org.uk](http://communityfundraisingScotland@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](mailto: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](mailto:swansacre@gmail.com)

## Kinross Heart Start

Campaign to secure funds for public access defibrillators in Kinross. Contact Pamela Hunter to find out how you can volunteer on 01577 862419.

## Light Up Kinross

Light Up Kinross is a small local charity with responsibility for Kinross Christmas lights. Please contact David Colliar, email [davidcolliar@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:davidcolliar@tiscali.co.uk) or Bill Freeman, [billywhizkid78@gmail.com](mailto:billywhizkid78@gmail.com).

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## Milnathort Town Hall Committee

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## Volunteering with Aberlour!

We are currently recruiting new volunteers to support Aberlour, Scotland's Children's Charity. Visit [www.aberlour.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.aberlour.org.uk/volunteer), or contact Shonagh on 07864 625069/[shonagh.ferguson@aberlour.org.uk](mailto:shonagh.ferguson@aberlour.org.uk).

## SPARKS

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## Duke of Edinburgh

The Kinross-shire Duke of Edinburgh Open Group has a wide range of adult volunteering opportunities available. Contact us at [dofekinrossshire@gmail.com](mailto:dofekinrossshire@gmail.com)

## Interested in Guiding?

Volunteer with Girl Guiding and help make a difference to the lives of girls. If you would like to volunteer call Alison on 07764 750212

## Friends of CHAS Kinross

Do you enjoy meeting people? Making a difference? Planning fun and creative events? Then please think about Friends of CHAS – Kinross. They'd love for you to join them. If you'd like to learn more please contact community fundraiser Lyndsay Stobie at: [lyndsaystobie@chas.org.uk](mailto:lyndsaystobie@chas.org.uk) or 07557 370746.

## 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. Contact David Aird 01577 830370 email: [d.aird@outlook.com](mailto:d.aird@outlook.com)

## Guide Dogs Kinross

We are looking for a volunteer coordinator to take over to help run our small fundraising group and fundraising volunteers. You will be made very welcome. Email [she61@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:she61@hotmail.co.uk)

## 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. We have several volunteering roles available. Contact Daryl on 01577830346 or email [kinrossbeavers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kinrossbeavers@hotmail.co.uk)

## Kinross in Bloom

Volunteer group which provides and maintains floral displays to enhance the environment in Kinross. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [susan.mitchell50@gmail.com](mailto:susan.mitchell50@gmail.com).

## RSPB Scotland Loch Leven

Volunteer with the Education Team at RSPB Scotland's Loch Leven nature reserve! For more information, contact the Learning Officer on 01577 862355 or email [lochleven@rspb.org.uk](mailto:lochleven@rspb.org.uk).

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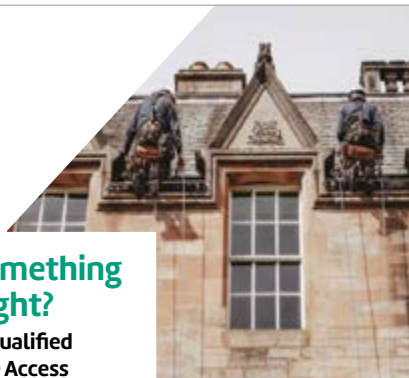
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# Pinkies and Pintails



Pintail duck

**SEPTEMBER IS ONE OF** the best times of year to visit Loch Leven NNR. As we move into autumn, we are graced by the return of our wintering wildfowl to the loch. Numbers of ducks and other waterbirds will continue to increase this month as we reach peak numbers towards the end of this month and into October. This month we can expect to see numbers of around 7000 tufted duck, 2000 coot, 4000 teal, 2000 wigeon among hundreds of mute swan, pochard and pintail. Maybe even a few winter rarities will arrive this month as well. For all the latest wildfowl numbers and sightings then make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@LochLevenNNR).

Among these thousands of waterbirds, September is also the month where our wintering population of pink-footed geese will arrive at Loch Leven. They are expected to touch down in the first couple of weeks of September and their numbers will also continue to build – even to about 20,000 at peak! These ‘pinkies’ have travelled from Iceland and Greenland to winter in the UK – that 800 mile flight is no easy task, especially for a juvenile goose. Loch Leven is lucky enough to hold nearly 10% of the world’s population of pinkies! Listen out for their ‘wink-wink’ calls overhead and their V-shaped skeins as they descend over Loch Leven NNR this month.

Towards the end of the month we will also expect to see our first whooper swans – another iconic species to winter at Loch Leven. I always look forward to their honking calls and bright yellow bills – there’s just something special about these birds!

Due to this increase in duck, swan and geese numbers, this month we ask for no water access on the loch at any time – that includes paddleboards, kayaks and swimmers – and this will remain in place until April. These large numbers of birds need our protection if Loch Leven is to remain a haven for them over winter and we want to avoid as much unnecessary movement as possible so they can save their energy. These birds have travelled a long way and we want to protect this important wintering population!

As summer gives way to autumn, this month we will expect to see our last swallows and sand martins as they prepare to

return to Africa. Insect life will also be a bit more tucked away this month, but there are still butterflies and moths on the wing in September, amongst other insects such as bumblebees. Look out for red admiral and comma butterflies when out and about on the trail.

There’s lots going on here in September, and as I said it is a great time to visit the reserve. Remember to keep an eye on our social media (Facebook, Instagram and Wordpress blog: @LochLevenNNR) for all the latest events and wildlife sightings!

Have a good one!

**Julie McDonald**

*Loch Leven National Nature Reserve Seasonal Officer*

## Weather



### Recent Weather Reports From Kinross

#### July 2023

Total Rainfall	<b>129.3mm/5.17in</b>	
Heaviest Fall	<b>21.8mm/0.87in</b>	(4 July)
Total Sunshine	<b>147.4 hrs</b>	
Sunniest Day	<b>9.7 hrs</b>	(1 July)
Max Temp Average	<b>18.47°C</b>	
Highest Temp	<b>21.7°C</b>	(8 July)
Min Temp Average	<b>8.15°C</b>	
Lowest Temp	<b>3.4°C</b>	(24 July)



## Insect Action

WE'VE HAD A BUSY summer period this year across the board and it's crazy that it's soon going to be autumn. Out on the reserve we have started seeing some incredible sightings of osprey who come and feed on the loch, in addition to the usual suspects like curlew, coot, sedge warblers, goldcrest and marsh harriers. We have also had some fantastic insect action with species such as field cuckoo bumblebees, marmalade and batman hoverflies, garden tiger moths, comma butterflies, azure hawkers, emerald damselflies, and a six-spotted ladybird. If you have had any cool sightings at the reserve, do share them with us on our Facebook page @RSPBTaysideFife or speak to the team on site and we will get them added to our daily sightings board.



Common Darter  
by Daniel Wright

Our team and the fantastic volunteers have been hard at work managing vegetation in preparation for the pink-footed geese who will be returning around September to feed and roost on the reserve. They have also been carrying out water vole surveys to see what they have been getting up to and identify whether there are any on site.

With the summer holidays sadly over and children heading back to school, we're excited for the restart of our Schools on Reserve programmes. If you are looking for school trip ideas for this term, why not check out [www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/school-trips/loch-leven/](http://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/school-trips/loch-leven/) and take a look at the variety of hands on, curriculum linked, outdoor programmes to get your class out and exploring in nature.

For more information contact us on 01577 862355 or [lochleven@rspb.org.uk](mailto:lochleven@rspb.org.uk).

In addition to our school visits, we are looking forward to our second Wildlife Writing Workshop on Saturday 23 September run by author and poet, Anita John, and our final Nature Tots session of the year on Friday 8 September. We also have our fantastic Optics Weekend which will be running from 2-3 September where you can get advice from our experts and try out binoculars and telescopes to find what works best for you.

Upstairs in our cafe, we are thrilled to have a new Catering Assistant Manager, Margo, who has been whipping up some new recipes for us and introducing cakes which have gone down a treat! With fresh ideas, we have been able to expand our

cake selection with more vegan options and sweet treats made with gluten free ingredients. As we move into September, we are also looking forward to celebrating Organic September. Why not pop along and enjoy some of our delicious new organic goodies or take a look at joining the team as a volunteer as a way of celebrating?

On top of our Catering Volunteer roles, we also have a range of volunteering opportunities in other teams including Retail Volunteers, Wild Challenge Ambassadors and a couple of Visitor Experience roles. If you are interested in volunteering with us and being part of our amazing team, why not get in touch at [lochleven@rspb.org.uk](mailto:lochleven@rspb.org.uk) to find a role that works for you?

Freya Playford

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Due to limited capacity, it is recommended that all visits are booked online at [www.historicenvironment.scot/lochleven-castle](http://www.historicenvironment.scot/lochleven-castle).

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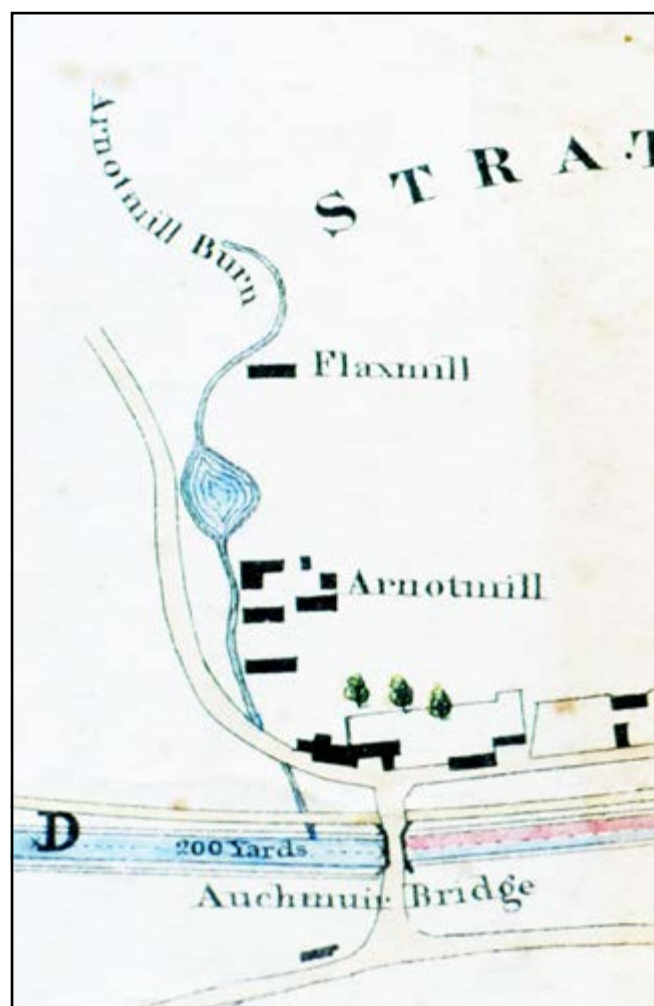
## Farming

# Flaxing The Muscles

**OUR OLDEST DINOSAUR EMERGED** from hibernation early this year, the Claas Dominator 98 (combine) peeked out from its cave as the sun came out in the third week of August. It roared up the Aldie road to help a neighbour harvest some winter oats that had ripened well and were ready to cut.

A quick service beforehand revealed the drum belt was perished on the old relic but replacing this took Andrew just 45 minutes meaning the 33 year old machine got straight to work and cut the crop with relative ease. It was the first time we had been asked to combine on this farm so not having a break down on the first day really helped to make it look like we have things under control. Winter oats means that the crop is sown before winter so these oats were sown last September, they had fared well, were of excellent quality and will make a great feed for the sheep on the farm over the winter. However the remainder of our own harvest at home, mainly the acreage that was planted in the spring is not looking like it will produce such a uniform yield. This problem can be seen across Kinross-shire with fields that would usually be completely golden still having large patches of green dotted through them. It's due to the prolonged dry spell at sowing time, some of the seeds took much longer to germinate thus many fields of spring barley, oats and wheat have plants growing at different rates and these will not ripen at the same time, it will give the maltsters and brewers a headache and penalties will be applied for the small grains.

We are so used to the landscape provided by these crops, the season follows a similar pattern each year and I think we probably take the appearance of it all a bit for granted. A recent trip to Kinross Museum to view their farming exhibition educated me to what the fields in Kinross-shire looked like in days gone by. I hadn't realised that Flax was a very popular crop during the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century. It was grown in a rotation with feeding crops so many fields in this area would resemble a meadow, as the delicate pale blue petals appeared on the green stems during mid summer. Unbelievably, there was also a mill here to process the stems into linen. If you pop down to Kinross Museum you can read all about it and see a beautiful piece of locally grown cloth that has survived to showcase the lovely fabric that could be produced. I'm going to take our



daughter. She gave up buying fast fashion a few years ago now and is good at trying to live in an eco-friendly way. I know she will be fascinated to learn more about growing textile crops in Scotland. It seems we sometimes need to look back to move forward as our ancestors were adept at sustainable living and surviving on what we could produce locally.

The Farming exhibition will run at Kinross Museum (beside the library) until next year.

Fiona

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## Gardening

# Redcurrant Rush

WELL, AFTER AN INITIAL hot spell in June, what a rubbish summer it's been. I haven't known day to day, whether to water or drain – dry and windy followed by torrential rain – thanks, jet-stream. But the humidity! I've looked like a scarecrow for at least three months now and have decided to accept the fact that my hair will be permanently frizzy.

Because of the crazy weather, I've sometimes been lulled into a false sense of security regarding the watering of baskets and pots: 'There's been 17 torrential rain showers today, I'll not bother watering.' Then the next day everything is drooping, so I water them, and they become waterlogged. Big sighs all round. I'm sure everyone's in the same boat this year, hey things would be boring if it was always perfect, eh?



Enough of the moaning. Despite the weather, things haven't been too bad around the garden and some plants even seem to have enjoyed the unpredictability of it all. I've had a bumper crop of strawberries, raspberries and redcurrants (though what you do with all those redcurrants is a mystery – the hens have been well spoiled!).

The begonias (top right) have done really well and have bloomed for absolutely ages. Nemesia has bloomed non-stop since June and the hydrangea bush (in a very large pot) hasn't had so many flowers on it like, ever.

There have of course been some casualties, plants that like things a bit more stable. The lilies were fine, but I don't think there were as many, and they didn't flower as long as in previous years. And some of the annuals like petunias, weren't as showy as they should have been. But hey, those redcurrants, eh?

So, what is there to look forward to in the month of September? Well, the sweet williams (below right) I grew from seed are doing well and I'll put them outside in the cold frame for over winter and plant them out in the spring. I'll probably plant them into bigger pots at some point – I'll keep an eye on them to determine when that will be.

They'll be a mix of colours so they will brighten up a few spots in the garden in early summer next year, as well as being a brilliant, fragrant cut flower.

I'm looking forward to getting some bulbs delivered in the next few weeks (tulips, tete a tete and alliums) and I think I know where they're going, so I'll need to clear out some pots of annuals to provide homes for them. And plant them, mustn't forget that part... yep, I have previously discovered old, sprouting bags of bulbs in the garage.

I also see much weeding, tearing up of spent plants and composting in my near future. This will be in addition to rooting around (on a rare dry day) to look for seeds to save for next year. I'll dry out the seed heads and store the seeds in paper bags to whip out in the spring, whereupon the joy and heartache of another season will begin.

Next month will be my final article before the darkness of winter sets in and I think I'll do a 'round up of the year, winners and losers, movers and shakers' kind of

thing. So whatever you're doing between now and then, enjoy it but probably take a brolly!

Teresa



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Scottish Charity SC004968

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## Weekly Programme For September 2023

Monday	Hearing Aid Clinic (4 Sept ONLY)	10am-12pm
	Exercise Class	11.30am
	Games: Indoor curling, quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
	'Stride for Life' Walking Group	2.00pm
Tuesday	Barge Trip (pre-booked) (5 Sept ONLY)	10am-3.30pm
	Vision PK (5 & 19 Sept ONLY)	10-11.45am
	Exercise Class	11.30am
	Singing Group (12 Sept ONLY)	1.30pm
	Games: quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
Wednesday	Church Service	11.15am
	Trishaws	1.15-2.15pm
	Reminiscence Group Garden Room (6 Sept ONLY)	1.30pm
	Games: quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
Thursday	Craft Group (6 & 20 Sept ONLY)	1.30pm
	Chiropody Service (14 Sept ONLY)	10am-1pm
	Interactive Games	11.30am
	Games: Indoor curling, quizzes, Scrabble	1.15pm
	Art Group	1.30pm
Friday	Exercise Class with Kenny from Live Active	2.00pm
	Football Memories (1, 15 & 29 Sept ONLY)	11am-12pm
	Exercise Group	11.30am
	Trishaws (1, 15, 22 & 29 Sept ONLY)	1.15-2.15pm
	Bingo	1.30pm
	Musical Bingo (15 Sept ONLY)	1.30pm
Board Games	1.30pm	



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

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# Kinross-shire Churches Together



## Kinross Parish Church

Church of Scotland

(Charity no SC012555)

*Following Christ I*

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10 Station Road, Kinross KY13 8TG

**Website:** [www.kinrossparishchurch.org](http://www.kinrossparishchurch.org)

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**E-mail:** [office@kinrossparishchurch.org](mailto:office@kinrossparishchurch.org)

**Office Tel:** (01577) 862570

The Church Office is open 10am-12noon, Mon & Fri. Otherwise operating remotely. Leave phone message or email.

Minister: Rev Alan D. Reid MA, BD Tel: (01577) 862952

Assistant Minister: Rev Austin Wicks

Ordained Local Minister: Rev Margaret Michie

Session Clerk: Jaffrey Weir

Contact the Church Office for our weekly email of events and Zoom details.

All events below are in the church unless otherwise indicated:

## Regular Services and Events

### Sundays

**9.15am Choir Practice**

**10.30am: Morning Service**, gathering song about 10.25. **For young people:** children can meet at the church centre from 10.15am, teens start at the service then leave for the church centre. All return for the end of the service. Children or teens can stay for the service if that suits best. Within the church there is a corner for parents with babies and toddlers or they can use the Upper Room and follow the service from there.

**Refreshments and Fairtrade Stall** after most services.

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

**6pm: Sunday Evening Prayer**, on Zoom

**6pm: Crossfire**, church centre. Age P7 upwards

### Mondays

**8pm: House Group** – Bible study and fellowship.

### Tuesdays

**10am: Stepping Stones** for babies, toddlers and carers.

**2.30pm: House Group**

### Wednesdays

**11.15am Midweek Service**, at the church centre.

**1.30pm: Craft Group**

**7.45pm: Men's House Group**

**8.00pm: Women's House Group**

### Thursdays

**10.30am: House Group**

**11-12pm: Table Talk** – chat on Zoom.

### Fridays

Restarting Sept 8, Church Centre.

**6pm: Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association**,

**6 – 7.15pm** Anchor Section (P1-P3); **7 – 9pm** Junior Section (P4-P6); **7 – 9.30pm** Company Section (P7 – S3); **7 – 9.30pm** Senior Section (S4 – S6).

## OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS:

### September

**Sun 3 10.30am: Quarterly Communion Service.** Collection for



**Mon 4**

**Fri 8**

**Sun 10**

**Tue 12**

**Sat 16**

**Sun 17**

**Thu 21**

**Fri 22**

**Sat 23**

**Sun 24**

**Tue 26**

**Sat 30**

'Shelter Box' - a charity which provides essential items to help after disasters (Charity no.: 1096479). No refreshments or Fairtrade stall after the service

**8am: Guided Silent Meditation**

**5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons**

**6pm: Boys' Brigade & Girls' Assoc**, church centre

**10.30: Morning Service**, including **Guild Dedication**

**2.30 – 4pm: Let's Sing.** Everyone welcome but aimed particularly at those living with dementia. Tea and a sing-song

**7pm: The Guild**, in the church centre

**9.30am – 3.30pm: Community Litter Pick** organised by the church's Eco Team. Between 9.30 – 10am meet at the church to collect equipment and plan your route. Return bags by 3.30pm.

**11am: All Friends Together**

**10.30am: Morning Service** marking **Disability Sunday**

**2.15pm:** meet at church for **Social Walk** at Lochore Meadows

**9pm:** Evening service of **Compline**

**5.30pm: Youth Dungeons & Dragons**

**10am – 2pm: Farmer's Market**, High Street, Kinross – visit the stalls of the church and Kinross Fairtrade

**10.30am: Morning Service** for **Harvest Thanksgiving**. Special collection for 'Shelter Box'

**7pm: The Guild**, in the church centre

**2.30pm: Concert** for Kythe and Prospects Across Scotland. Varied programme from church choir and other musicians

## Fossoway, St Serf's & Devonside Church

Church of Scotland

(Charity number SC013157)

Church Road, Crook of Devon,  
Kinross-shire, KY13 0UY

[www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk](http://www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk)

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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.**

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

## SEPTEMBER

**3 Sept**

**9.45am** Sunday Morning Worship

Refreshments and Fairtrade available after the service

**10 Sept**

**9.45am** Sunday Morning Worship

**17 Sept**

**9.45am** Sunday Morning Worship

**24 Sept**

**9.45am** Sunday Morning Worship

## REFRESH THURSDAY

We will be starting again on **7 Sept.** 2-4pm in the Church Hall

## FILM NIGHT

**Fri 1 Sept 7.30pm** in the Church Hall

**The Lost King** (12)

This is the true story of a woman who refused to be ignored and





who took on the country's most eminent historians in her quest to find the remains of King Richard III.

*Please join us for the film, some refreshments and a blether, all are welcome*

**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 CREATIVE CRAFTS GROUP**

Meets on **Monday evenings from 6.30pm** in the Church Hall. Please bring your own craft and join us.

**FOSSOWAY HOUSE GROUP**

Our House Group usually meets every **Thurs evening at 7.30pm**. For more details please contact Debbie Hill 01577 842268.

**FOSSOWAY YOUTH GROUP**

This group is for those aged 11-19  
Please join us on Sunday 10 Sept 7-8.30pm.

*All are welcome at any of our meetings and services.  
If you would like any more information please contact the  
Rev Lis Stenhouse 01577 842128.*

**HALL BOOKINGS**

If you wish to book our hall or meeting rooms, please contact **Mrs E Black 01259 742046**

**Cleish Parish Church**

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Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website : [www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk](http://www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you to worship with us in Cleish Church.

**3 Sept**

**11.15am** Morning Worship. Traidcraft Stall.

**10 Sept**

**11.15am** Morning Worship

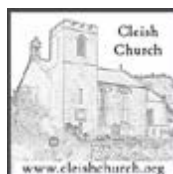
**17 Sept**

**11.15am** Morning Worship

**24 Sept**

**11.15am** Morning Worship

*Refreshments are served in the Young Room every Sunday after worship*



**Orwell and Portmoak**

**Parish Church**

**Church of Scotland**

(Charity number SC015523)

**Interim Moderator – Rev Alan Reid**

Telephone 01577 862952 Email: [areid@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:areid@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Locum – Rev Dr Robert Calvert**

**Sunday Worship, and Junior Church: All children welcome.**

**10.00am** Portmoak Church

**11.30am** Orwell Church

**Joint family services with the Praise Band will be held on the first Sunday of each month, except for January, in Orwell Church at 10:30am.**

**Messy Church** will meet on Sat. 30 Sept from 4-6pm at Orwell Church with all the usual crafts, fun, and food.

**Dates For Your Diary**

**3 Sept** **Joint family service** in Orwell Church at 10:30am

**No morning service at Portmoak Church**



- 7 Sept** **Ashley House Service** at 2pm. Ladies Sharing the Bible Together in Orwell Church 2–4pm. All interested ladies welcome.
  - 10 Sept** **Communion Services** in both churches at the usual time
  - 15 Sept** **Tea and a Blether** in Orwell, 1:30-3:30pm
  - 16 Sept** **Sound and Vision** A concert by the Tullis Russell Community Brass Band and featuring the work of Julie Close, composite photographer.
  - 29 Sept** **Oasis Ladies Group** meets in Portmoak New Room from 10:15am-12 noon. **Speaker: Moira Hannah**
- The Church Office and Shop** is open 10-12pm, Mon-Fri.  
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**St Paul's Scottish Episcopal Church**

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You can also find us on Facebook  
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Fr David and the congregation at St Paul's look forward to welcoming you to our Episcopal worship services and other outreach and social activities. Even as we recognize how scary it can be to crossing the threshold into an unfamiliar place, you're assured of a friendly smile and help to settle you and your family. If you've been before, do come along and give us another try.

Our Sunday and Wednesday morning services begin at 10am, unless otherwise advertised. These are usually 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.

Our Meeting Room is available for hire at competitive rates.

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

**Events and Services in September**

- Sun 3** **The Beginning of the Season of Creationtide**  
10am: Sung Eucharist. Celebrant & Preacher: Our Diocesan Bishop, +Ian Paton
- Wed 6**  
10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion
- Sun 10** **Week 2 of Creationtide**  
10am: Sung Eucharist
- Wed 13**  
10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion – Cyprian of Carthage
- Sun 17** **Week 3 of Creationtide**  
10am: Sung Eucharist followed by an optional bike ride
- Wed 20**  
10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion – Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (tr.)
- Sun 24** **Week 4 of Creationtide**  
10am: Sung Eucharist
- Wed 27**  
10am: Midweek Meditative Holy Communion – Michael & All Angels (tr.)

## Acknowledgements

### SHAND

Graeme, Dorothy & Lorna & family would like to thank all family, friends & neighbours for the cards, flowers, and kind messages of sympathy they received following their recent sad loss of their dear mum **Ella**.

Special thanks to Rev Alan Reid for the comforting funeral service at Perth Crematorium.

Thanks also to John Smith & Son Funeral Directors, Auchterarder for their support and guidance and to all those who paid their last respects at the Crematorium and donated so generously, £845 went to Ella's chosen charity.

## Loch Leven Church

(Charity No: SC049050)

[info@lochlevenchurch.com](mailto:info@lochlevenchurch.com)



Loch Leven Church meets at Loch Leven Community Campus, at 10:30am each Sunday. Our sermon series from September to November is 'People in Prayer' and we'll be hosting the following services in September:

- 3 Sept: **People in Prayer: Jacob – Wrestling with the Lord (Genesis 32:22–32)** – Andy Hunter, FIEC
- 10 Sept: **People in Prayer: Moses – Meeting with the Lord (Exodus 33:7–23; 34:29–35)** – Ross Simmons, Tayside Christian Fellowship
- 17 Sept: **People in Prayer: Hannah – Rejoicing in the Lord (1 Samuel 2:1–10)** – Stephen Jones, LLC
- 24 Sept: **LLC Weekend Away @ Lendrick Muir**

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](http://www.lochlevenchurch.com), or email us at [info@lochlevenchurch.com](mailto:info@lochlevenchurch.com)

## Kinross Gospel Hall

8 Montgomery Street, Kinross  
[www.kinrossgospelhall.info](http://www.kinrossgospelhall.info) Tel 07818 050785

**Gospel Meeting** Sundays 4pm. **Friends & Neighbours Teas** 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. **Toddlers' Group** Thurs 9.30-11am; **Explorers** (Primary School) 6-7pm (both groups term time only). We look forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new ones. Everyone welcome.

## Kinross Christian Fellowship

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As the Holy Spirit leads us, our service includes the reading of the Word, prayer, ministry, communion, praise and worship, and Bible-based preaching/teaching.

**Everyone is welcome, all ages, so please come and taste and see that the LORD is good.**

Alternatively you can join us interactively via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 895 3312 2460

Passcode: 461728.

We also have Bible Studies in small groups through the week; Mondays online via Zoom and Tuesdays in person.

## Obituary

### WILSON

Claire and Morna wish to express their thanks to all friends, family and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters & flowers received following the death of their Mother, **Liz**, of Glenside, Naemoor Road, Crook of Devon.

Liz, passed away after a short time in Ninewells Hospital on Thursday 27th July 2023, aged 76. She fought her illness with courage, bravery, and grace, with many people unaware of her terminal condition. Unfortunately, Liz suffered, suddenly, from another unrelated illness to which she lost her determined fight for life.

Liz was well known within the Kinross Shire community, as the wife of the late Mr George Wilson, Headteacher of Kinross Primary School and previously Fossoway Primary School and from her own commitment and contribution to the Kinross Inner Wheel and the charity organisation, The Kinross Volunteer Group, where she served for many years as treasurer.

Liz will be greatly missed by her friends and family and by those she associated with. She was a wonderful Mother of Claire and Morna, and a much loved and adored glamorous Granny of Wilson, Jane, Eilidh, Angus & Laurie. The family would like to thank staff at the oncology unit in PRI, and in particular, to nurse Lorraine H of Kinross, for the care and support over the last 2 years. They would also like to express their thanks to all those who paid their last respects to Liz at Dunfermline Crematorium, and who raised a significant sum of £730.52 which was collected at the service and now donated to the oncology department, PRI.

The advertisement for Time4Me PKAVS Carers Hub features a colorful logo with a clock face and the text 'Time4Me PKAVS Carers Hub'. Below the logo, it states 'Supporting unpaid carers to take a break'. The text continues: 'If you are an unpaid carer living in Perth and Kinross, you may be eligible to apply for a grant of up to £300 to enable you to take a break of your own choosing. You decide when, where, with who and what you want to do.' It provides contact information: 'For any queries or to request the full guidance and application form please contact The Carers Centre on 01738 567076 or email [carershortbreaks@pkavs.org.uk](mailto:carershortbreaks@pkavs.org.uk)'. At the bottom, it says 'For more information visit [www.pkavscarershub.org.uk/Time4Me](http://www.pkavscarershub.org.uk/Time4Me)' and 'APPLY NOW!'. Logos for 'Short breaks fund' and 'Perth & Kinross Council' are also present.

Kinross Church Choir, KYTHE Band  
and others are taking part in a

# FUNDRAISING CONCERT

at  
Kinross Parish Church

on  
Saturday, 30 September 2.30pm

Followed by tea and cake

Donations will be appreciated  
for KYTHE and Prospects  
across Scotland

*All Friends Together in Kinross Parish Church is  
under the Umbrella of Prospect across Scotland.*

**'SOUND & VISION'**  
Concert by  
**Tullis Russell Community  
Brass Band**  
Featuring work by Julie Close,  
Composite Photographer  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm  
in Orwell Church Tickets - £6

**LET'S SING**   
**Sunday 10  
September**  
2.30-4pm in Kinross Parish Church.  
Please come along to an afternoon  
of singing and a cuppa.  
Everyone is welcome, including anyone who has  
dementia and their carers.

**THE TALKING DONKEY**  
Fridays: 11.30am—1.30pm  
@ Millbridge Hall, Kinross

For further information, or  
if you want to be involved,  
please ring 07933 387562

The Café where  
everything is  
**FREE!**

-  Soup 
-  Snacks 
-  Hot and cold drinks 
- Home-cooked lunches
- Meals to take away 

Come relax, sit down and enjoy our table service

The Talking Donkey is a Christian venture so there  
will always be people on hand to offer  
Prayer for any need 

**PlaidSong in concert**  
"Enlist Bonnie Laddie"



**Songs of the Scottish soldier across the centuries  
featuring PlaidSong in concert!**

Performance by the fabulous PlaidSong – the singing duo  
Nicky and Syd, who wowed the Perth Concert Hall sell out  
crowd, at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee concert.

This is a one hour, no interval, illustrated show with  
proceeds going to support our local Armed Forces  
community in Perth and Kinross.

When: Saturday 4 November 2023, at 6 pm  
Venue: Kinross Parish Church, Station Road,  
Kinross, KY13 8TG  
Tickets £10: from Baillies Newsagents, Kinross  
or Email: perth.branch@ssafa.org.uk

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## MOBILE LIBRARY 06, 20 September

(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](mailto:lochlevenlibrary@culturepk.org.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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:David.Ogston@Perthcab.casonline.org.uk)

## GRANTS FOR GOOD CAUSES



Kinross Community Council  
Newsletter Limited (KCCNL),  
Charity No. SC040913

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](http://kinrosscommunitycouncil.com) website. Applications may be downloaded at [www.kinrosscommunitycouncil.com/contact-us](http://www.kinrosscommunitycouncil.com/contact-us)

## BANK OF SCOTLAND MOBILE BANKING

Service operates fortnightly on a  
Tuesday 10am to 1pm

**4, 18 September 2023**  
At the Green Hotel, 2 Muirs, Kinross

[www.bankofscotland.co.uk/contactus/mobile-branch/perth.html#kinross](http://www.bankofscotland.co.uk/contactus/mobile-branch/perth.html#kinross)

## STEPPING STONES



**Weekly in Kinross  
Parish Church 10-  
11.30am.**

**Stepping Stones is  
for parents, carers,  
babies and toddlers.**

**ALL WELCOME**

## MUSIC IN DOLLAR COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 16 September**

**10-12 am Burnside Hall, East  
Burnside, Dollar**

As well as great coffee and chat, there will be music previews of our concert artists this season, home-baked cake stalls, a raffle and an opportunity to buy season tickets

**A friendly welcome to all!**

**Cost £3**

**(including coffee and a scone)**

**All funds raised used to attract musicians  
of the highest standard to Music In Dollar**

## 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](http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/kinross-shire-fund)

## Classified Ads

**Love seat with matching footstool** **£65**  
 Antigua range from Marks and Spencer. Quality conservatory furniture.

**Ikea storage box** **£10**  
 Wooden with lid. 47cm cube. Lid is 50cm square. Could be used as a toy box or coffee table.

*Seller details for above 2 items:*

*Location: Kinross* *07794 941011*

### Glenfarg Folk Club

The Club meets every Monday evening in the  
Gateside Memorial Hall

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

Monday 4 Sept. Bruce Watson is the guest. Powerful songs, funny songs and a genuine and joyous relationship with audiences.

Monday 11 Sept. is a "Singaround" evening with your chance to perform, join in, or just listen.

Monday 18 Sept. The Quiggs are the guests. Songs from Scotland and beyond from this popular Danish / Scottish folk duo.

Monday 25 Sept. is a "Singaround" .

### GRANTS AND FUNDING WEBSITES

[www.pkgrantsdirect.com](http://www.pkgrantsdirect.com)

[www.foundationscotland.org.uk](http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk)

## 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
October	Friday 15 September	Saturday 30 September
November	Friday 13 October	Saturday 28 October

## KINROSS GARDEN GROUP

2022/23 Season

### SUMMER GARDEN VISIT

## Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh

Thursday 14 September

Coach departs Thistle Hotel 10am

Spaces available

Contact Caroline on 01577864589

### 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](mailto:CivicServices@pkc.gov.uk)



**Rotary**

## The Rotary Club of Kinross & District

### In conjunction with Kinross Inner Wheel



All priced to go



## Winter Warmer Sale

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

10.00—1.00

At the Day Centre, Kinross

If you would like to donate, drop us an e-mail at [secretary.kdrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.kdrc@gmail.com)

No reasonable offer refused





Warm Jackets, Adults and Children's Shirts & Jerseys



Hats, Scarves & gloves

**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  
PLEASE NOTE HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES  
MAY BE DIFFERENT**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8-10am</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8-10am</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8-10am</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8-10am</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8-10am</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8am-12pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

**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**

**Loch Leven Babies and Toddlers**  
Masonic Hall, Kinross 9.30-11.30am

**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	01738 476173*42*
(*42* telephone and leave a voicemail)	
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

## Community Councils

**Kinross:** Chair: Lynne McKay, 01577 531076  
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**Portmoak:** Email: [portmoakcommunitycouncil@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:portmoakcommunitycouncil@pkc.gov.uk)

**Fossoway & District:** Chair: Trudy Duffy-Wigman, 01577 840669  
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**Cleish & Blairadam:** Email: [cleishandblairadamcc@gmail.com](mailto:cleishandblairadamcc@gmail.com)

### Kinross Community Councillors

Bill Freeman	64 Muirs	01577 865045
Lynne McKay (Chair)	5 Springfield Road	01577 531076
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Tom Stewart		
Michael Wilson	16 Acremoar Drive, Kinross	01577 861181
Emma Leslie		
Chris Collins		07970 998206

Have a look at our website [www.kinrosscommunitycouncil.com](http://www.kinrosscommunitycouncil.com)

### Portmoak Community Councillors

Andy Miller	Chair	E: <a href="mailto:Chair@portmoak.org">Chair@portmoak.org</a>
Dave Morris	Vice-Chair	
Ann Davidson	Treasurer	
Sue McGregor	Secretary	E: <a href="mailto:secretary@portmoak.org">secretary@portmoak.org</a>
Dave Patterson	Member	
Kenneth Donaldson	Associated Member	

Have a look at our website [www.portmoak.org](http://www.portmoak.org)

### Perth and Kinross Councillors Kinross-shire Ward

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## KINROSS RECYCLING CENTRE

### Bridgend Industrial Estate

**Monday to Friday 9am-7pm**

(last entry 6.45pm - all vehicles must be off site by 7pm)

**Saturday & Sunday 9am - 5pm**

(last entry 4.45pm - all vehicles must be off site by 17.00)

### 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	Stone	Telephone Directories
Cardboard	Glass	Textiles (Clothes & Shoes)
Cartons and Paper containers with metal ends	Household Batteries	Timber
Cooking Oil	Large Domestic Appliances	Car Tyres (maximum two per day, strictly household only)
Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE - remove & recycle batteries separately)	Non-Recyclable Waste (General Waste)	
	Paper	

Free compost available (subject to availability).

A maximum of 2 x 25kg bags per day

# Diary

## September

Sat	2,17,30	Kinross and Ochil Ramblers walks - see club entry
Sat/Sun	2-3	Optics Weekend, RSPB Loch Leven
Sat	2	<b>Fossoway Gathering</b>
Sat	2	<b>KYTHE Concert at the Green Hotel</b>
Tues	5	<b>Fossoway and District CC meets</b>
Tues	5	Todd & Duncan Careers Open Day
Thurs	7	Growbiz Enterprise Support Session
Sat	9	<b>Comedy Night, Milnathort Town Hall</b>
Sat/Sun	9/10	<b>Tullibole Castle Open Day</b>
Sat/Sun	9/10	<b>KADAC Art Club Exhibition, Cleish Village Hall</b>
Sun	10	Let's Sing!
Mon	11	<b>Cleish and Blairadam CC meets</b>
Tues	12	<b>Portmoak CC meets</b>
Thurs	14	<b>Milnathort and Orwell CC meets</b>
Thurs	14	Garden Group Visit to Edinburgh Royal Botanic Garden
Fri	15	<b>Newsletter Deadline for October issue</b>
Sat	16	Community Litter Pick - meet at KPC
Sat	16	<b>Portmoak Film Society show Local Hero</b>
Sat/Sun	16/17	<b>Art @ St Pauls Exhibition</b>
Sat	23	Winter Warmer Sale, Kinross Church Centre
Sat	23	<b>Kinross Summer Market 10am-2pm</b>
Tues	26	<b>Kinross CC Meets</b>
Sat	30/01	<b>Art @ St Pauls Exhibition</b>
Sat	30	<b>MacMillan Coffee Morning at The Potager Garden 10.30am</b>
Sat	30	<b>Fundraising Concert 2.30pm, Kinross Parish Church</b>

## October

Sun	1	<b>Portmoak Apple Day</b>
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### The Kinross Newsletter

is available from:

<b>Greens of Kinross</b>	High Street, Kinross	<b>Buchan's Garage</b>	Main Street, Kinnesswood
<b>Baillies</b>	High Street, Kinross	<b>Shop</b>	Main Street, Kinnesswood
<b>Sainsburys</b>	Station Road, Kinross	<b>Fossoway Store</b>	Crook of Devon
<b>Giacopazzis</b>	Lathro, Kinross	<b>Fossoway Garage</b>	Crook of Devon
<b>Keystore More</b>	Green Road, Kinross	<b>Mona's Coffee Shop</b>	Muckhart
<b>Giacopazzis</b>	New Road, Milnathort	<b>Powmill Stores</b>	Powmill
<b>Stewart &amp; Smart</b>	Stirling Road, Milnathort	<b>Loch Leven's Larder</b>	Near Wester Balgedie
<b>Heaven Scent</b>	South Street, Milnathort	<b>Glenfarg Village Shop</b>	Glenfarg