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Editorial

Founding editor Nan Walker once said that one of the purposes of the Newsletter was to keep the name “Kinross-shire” alive. The name may continue, but the lines of our county are under threat from the Boundaries Commission, who want to greatly reduce the size of the Kinross-shire Ward at Perth & Kinross Council. All four councillors have written about this, urging readers to send comments to the Boundaries Commission during the current public consultation.

The Newsletter is all about community, and with this issue you should receive a free ‘Yellow Pages’ Register of Local Organisations listing the many clubs operating in our area. It also has a wealth of other useful information, such as numbers for hall bookings etc. Many thanks to Pauline Watson, administrator of kinross.cc for researching and compiling this information, and to Tony Dyson for producing it.

We hope the community will pull together for The Big Street Party to celebrate the completion of the Kinross High Street improvements. This is being organised in a very short space of time by town traders and KLEO, and work will continue during the month of September. Lots of help will be needed, and the town businesses would love a great turn out on the day. See page 29.

Before then, we will experience a new weekend-long Mary Queen of Scots Festival, our cover topic.

Businesses - Our advertising arrangements have changed. See previous page. Existing advertisers will be contacted directly.

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High Street Roadworks

Councillor Giacopazzi [July Newsletter] claims my June letter was a political attack on him. Untrue; unlike him I am not a member of any political party. He claims I was “opposed to the principle of improvement”. Also untrue. I support the principle of High Street improvement but the method of implementation and timing of the works required a rethink.

My letter included criticism of his failure to listen to the body of local businesses who had objected to the roadworks. My letter did point out his key role in endorsing the roadworks and his particularly aggressive interrogation of myself and the others who had taken the time and trouble to attend the PKC Committee meeting in Perth in January.

Councillor Giacopazzi addressed none of the points in my letter. What would the impact of the roadworks and **three-month** High Street closure be on the access to Loch Leven? How would the 250,000 anticipated tourist visitors negotiate a route to visit the lochside attractions and facilities? What would be the damage to local businesses?

The fall-out has now arrived with crisis talks being held with local businesses reporting a massive downturn in trade as a result of the works, with some claiming the escalating roadwork schedule and street closures could destroy their business completely.

Up to a 50% reduction in trade or more has been reported by most. The Historic Scotland pier operation has been affected as has the new Boathouse Restaurant. Both these operations report that their numbers of visitors has halved. Future investment and jobs are at risk. They further advise that despite being key local attractions, astonishingly they had never been consulted about the detail of the works or advised of the extent of the road closures by Perth and Kinross Council representatives tasked with implementing the roads scheme.

Councillor Giacopazzi has vociferously supported and sanctioned the works. Some accountability, apology and answers from him seems to me to be appropriate, surely.

If the upheaval of the works could result in a safe and genuine improvement it would be welcomed, but questions remain.

How are the elderly, sight disabled and young children expected to cope when the “shared surface” i.e. no kerbs at all in an area that pedestrians and traffic will share outside the Town Hall?

How can the removal of established safety features in place to protect pedestrians i.e. kerbs, crossings, railings (at Station Road/High Street junction) be safe and to the advantage of pedestrians?

How can the PKC planners and roads “experts” be seen as credible when the justification for the works is based on flawed statistical data and assumptions of the need and value of the project (as set out in my June letter)?

Why was the project not delayed or phased to avoid the peak tourist months of July/August?

How was the £1.5 million funding at risk if the project was delayed?

Ken Miles
Turfhills House, Kinross

**Contributors – please send your item
well before the deadline if you can**

Warm Welcome

Dear Editor, My husband and I moved to Milnathort in November last year. I was pregnant with our first baby and our neighbours and everyone in the local area have been very welcoming.

Our daughter Eleanor was born in April and we have had her baptised at St Paul's – a beautiful church in a beautiful town – and we just wanted to share our gratitude for our warm welcome.

Here is a photo of my husband Daniel, Eleanor and Father McKenzie Mills and myself. If you could publish it with our thanks we would be very grateful.

Kind regards,

Louisa Maclean

Hollyhock Cottage, Back Loan, Milnathort



The Maclean family appreciate the warm welcome they have received in the local area. Photograph shows Fr McKenzie Mills, Louisa and Daniel Maclean with baby Eleanor.

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Kinross Developments

I write in response to the letter from Alan Thomson in last month's edition of the Newsletter.

First of all I have to agree with Mr Thomson that things are moving the right way in Kinross and that we need to keep the pressure up on the remaining vacant properties and indeed the regeneration work that is taking place at the moment.

I thought that it might be useful to give an update on these and to fill in some of the gaps in the information publically available.

Taking these in the order they were raised by Mr Thomson:

Firstly, the former High School site. My understanding is that the preferred bidder for this site remains Persimmon Homes and that they are working up three planning applications simultaneously, being for the former High School site, a site to the north of Lathro and a site in Milnathort. The latest information I have is that these applications have been stalled by the Milnathort site: SEPA has declared that it floods, although SEPA did not comment on the site prior to the development of the Local Plan. I understand that the end date on the missives for the High School site is the end of March, by which time there should either be planning consent or an appeal lodged with the Scottish Government. I have reminded officers of this and have asked that the High School site be moved on as quickly as possible, as it remains an eyesore and is attracting vandals.

Secondly, the public toilet building opposite the Green. My understanding of this is that when the toilet was taken out of use, it was handed back to the former owners, who also own the Green Hotel, so is no longer in the Council's ownership.

Finally, the Health Centre. My understanding is that an application was withdrawn in March this year as Mr Thomson said. However, I believe that a new one was submitted in the same month. Having contacted the officers concerned, I have been told that a decision on this is pending a section 75 legal agreement between the developer and the Council over payment of developer conditions. Once this is signed, the officers will be issuing consent, so hopefully we should see this area tidied up in the near future.

Councillor Dave Cuthbert

Independent Councillor for Kinross-shire

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Community Councils are voluntary organisations that have a role in law to represent the views of the local community to Perth & Kinross Council and other public bodies.

If there's a hot topic which gets your neighbours talking - a proposed housing development, maintenance of local footpaths or improving local facilities - then this is something the Community Council could get involved in.

2015 Elections

Elections for Community Councils are held every four years. The next elections in Perth and Kinross will take place on 5 November 2015, so this is a great time to get involved!

Getting involved

Community Councils need people from a range of backgrounds to get involved. While many Community Council members bring their experience from work, education and other volunteering to support the organisation, elected Community Councillors will also get the opportunity to receive training and support in managing meetings and the legal processes around areas such as commenting on planning applications.

Who can join a Community Council?

To stand for your local Community Council you need to be:

- aged 16 or over;
- living in the area the Community Council covers;
- be named on the electoral register.

Standing for your local Community Council

If you care about the area you live in and want to get involved in making a difference, then get involved by standing for your local Community Council. **You will need to submit a nomination form by 4pm on 24 September 2015.**

Help shape your community



Nomination forms are available from:

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Email **communitycouncils@pkc.gov.uk**

Telephone **01738 475004**

You will also need to get a proposer and seconder to support your application and ask them to sign the nomination form. These should also be people who live in the Community Council area and who are named on the electoral register.

Voting

If there are more people nominated to your local Community Council than there are vacancies, then nominees will go forward to a local vote. Voting will take place by postal vote. All residents aged 16 and over who are named on the electoral register and who live in that Community Council area will be entitled to vote.

For more information on Community Councils in Perth and Kinross, including contact details for your current Community Council members, visit:

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Bus services during Kinross High Street closure

Due to the environmental improvement works, Kinross High Street has been closed to vehicular traffic since 8 July. The closure is in phases but will continue until 21 September. During this time, the following local bus services are unable to serve Kinross High Street and will operate to the following diversions:

Stagecoach Fife Services 56/56A/56B

North and Southbound journeys will divert between High Street/Clashburn Road and Station Road via Junction Road. During the closure, passengers from the vicinity of the closure can board and alight their bus at the bus stops located on Station Road or The Muirs, Kinross.

Stagecoach Fife Service 201

Journeys will divert between Montgomery Street and Sainsbury's car park via Junction Road. Unfortunately, Service 201 will be unable to serve Station Road, Ochil View, Green Road and Emslie Road during the road closure. This is due to the fact that the bus will require more time to operate the diversion from Montgomery Street. Passengers from

these streets should board and alight their bus at Sainsbury's car park bus stop. Passengers wishing to access the High Street will be able to board and alight their bus at a temporary bus stop, which will be situated at Montgomery Street road end for access to the High Street via School Wynd.

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Councillor Robertson Boundary Commission Proposals



As many of you will know, the Boundary Commission is wanting to remove a large part of North Kinross-shire and the parish of Arngask from the current Kinross-shire Ward and place them in Perth & Kinross Council Ward 9. This ward serves communities such as Methven, Madderty, Abernethy and Bridge of Earn, which in my opinion have very little in common with Glenfarg, Middleton, Tillyrie, Cuthill Towers, Drunzie or Duncruevie. All these communities look to Kinross for most of their services, higher education, library, primary health provision and museum, not to mention the numerous sporting, cultural and social activities.

Following representations from the four local Perth & Kinross Council members and the Council themselves, the Boundary Commission has changed its mind slightly on its original plans and have added back land in Fossoway parish north of the A91 into the proposed new Kinross-shire Ward but this is not going nearly far enough. I want to see the existing Kinross-shire Ward retained plus the whole of Arngask parish. Currently the small part of Arngask east of the M90 is included in Ward 8 and people living here have to travel all the way to Bridge of Earn to vote even though they live within a mile of the Glenfarg polling station.

The Boundary Commission also seeks to reduce the representation of Kinross-shire councillors on Perth & Kinross Council from four to three. This would have an adverse effect on the amount of influence the Kinross-shire Ward councillors can have. Currently Kinross-shire Ward councillors hold seats in nearly all the main committees and in some committees, such as the important Development Management Committee, hold a total of three positions.

I have always fought hard to preserve the identity of our historic and unique county and was instrumental in having the Kinross-shire boundary signs erected at the county borders. I will be campaigning as hard as I can to keep the Kinross-shire county as a unit and hope that all who share my thoughts will make their views known to the Boundary Commission. The consultation period has now begun and will end on Thursday 22 October.

The detailed map and proposals can be viewed at the Loch Leven Community Library, Muirs, Kinross, or on the Boundary Commission website: www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk

Comments on their proposals can be sent by post to:
The Boundaries Commission, Thistle House, 91 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5HD

or via email to: lgbc@scottishboundaries.gov.uk

If you want to get involved in the Keep Kinross-shire Campaign, please get in touch.

(See also comments by Cllrs Giacopazzi and Barnacle and article by Cllr Cuthbert on this subject.)

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Helpful Advice?

The unauthorised demolition of a fine sandstone steading at Cleish recently caused a great deal of dismay. Both Cleish & Blairadam CC and many local residents were outraged by what had happened and quite rightly asked us, their ward councillors, to make their views known to the planning authority in Perth and asked for action to be taken. This the ward councillors duly did and made the views of the community, which were shared by the ward councillors, clear to the Council's Head of Development Management. This was done both through emails and face-to-face meetings.

Thankfully the developer concerned subsequently applied for planning consent to rebuild the sandstone steading. However, the Council's Head of Legal Services advised my three fellow councillors who are members of the Development Management Committee that, because of the correspondence that had been sent by us at the time of the unauthorised demolition of the steading, it could be construed that they could not view the planning application to rebuild the steading impartially and that they should consider whether they should sit on the committee when the application was being debated. They were told by sitting on the committee they could be contravening the Councillors' Code of Conduct. Only Cllr Barnacle ignored this advice and took his place on the Development Management Committee.

You elect us as councillors to represent your views and we should be able to do this without undue influence or advice from well meaning Council officers. I am concerned about anything which interferes with our ability to represent you and I personally see this advice from the Council's Head of Legal Services as such an interference. The Councillors' Code of Conduct should not be used to stop councillors doing what they have been elected to do.

Kinross Town Centre Improvements

Hopefully the end is in sight for the works in Kinross High Street. It has been a very difficult time for all the traders and local residents. Many businesses have seen big drops in turnover and local streets have been clogged by diverted traffic.

A leaflet has been distributed recently advising how to access the businesses on the High Street and at The Pier, which I hope has helped. However I would ask everyone to make a special effort to use our local businesses and support them through what has been a difficult time.

When the works are complete towards the end of September Kinross town centre will be a much better environment to shop and do business in.

Councillor Willie Robertson

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@5.30pm & 6.45pm



Councillor Giacopazzi Milnathort Scottish Water Flood Alleviation



While Kinross continues to be in a state of upheaval with the town centre improvements progressing on schedule, Milnathort is in a period of calm before the storm. Well, mostly. Half the Donkey Field between the Golf Course and New Road has been converted to a depot for the engineers, Amey, Black & Veatch. The other half continues to be inhabited and grazed by Rory the donkey, now in his thirty-fourth year! When the outfall to the burn is complete, the huge pipe connecting the main New Road sewer to it will be laid. The new system will allow flood water to reach the burn quickly.

A second outfall is being constructed to the rear of the new barber's shop on New Road. The purpose of this project, which is costing in excess of £1.6 million, is twofold. Firstly, sewage will no longer back up into houses near the Cross. Secondly, in the event of a flash flood, the overflows will be able to cope, thus safeguarding the numerous houses in the centre which previously were being flooded.

From what I have seen, the engineers on the project are working long and consistent hours and have shown themselves to be most courteous in their dealings with local residents. I trust that when the project progresses to South Street and New Road in September, they shall be treated with understanding by our community.

When asked, I expressed my opinion that, if possible, work should proceed on a seven day basis in order to minimise the timescale of the disruption. I asked the opinion of the other Ward 8 Councillors and they are in agreement, as is Milnathort CC. A couple of weeks ago I asked for a meeting with the Director of the Environment Service, Jim Valentine and his Head of Roads in order to discuss options for keeping traffic disruption to a minimum in Milnathort once the work starts. I impressed on those attending, the importance of minimising the use of temporary traffic lights at the Cross, if at all possible.

(See also article on page 11 about the Milnathort works.)

Kinross Town Centre Improvements

I have now attended three meetings at the Boathouse Restaurant with a cross section of the Kinross business community. There is little to be joyful about. Business continues to be badly down, primarily because of the High Street closure despite the alterations which we asked the Council's officers to make to the diversion signage. The Council has also issued publicity material to the effect that the High Street is still there and trading.

While the record breaking miserable Summer weather has caused a significant drop in business throughout Perth and Kinross, the loss of 'T in the Park' had impacted heavily on our hospitality and retail sector locally.

At the request of the businesses affected, I approached officials of PKC and Edinburgh City Council to ask what compensation might be available, only to learn that there is no mechanism for compensating business where losses are incurred through utility works. (I had contacted Edinburgh Council to find out how it dealt with losses to business arising from the tram fiasco).

There may be some limited scope for relief from business rates. This continues to be explored.

Cleish – Boreland Steading

On a Saturday afternoon in May, a steading close to Cleish, which had planning consent for conversion to three dwellings, vanished. The developer demolished it without permission and took away the stone. In so doing he automatically lost the existing planning permission for the three new houses he had already built! He has, therefore, applied to rebuild the steading exactly as it stood prior to the demolition.

At the meeting of the Development Management Committee on 12 August, I addressed the councillors, asking them to ensure that the robust conditions attaching to the new planning consent be obeyed to the letter. Specifically, I asked that conditions relating to the use of natural stone, lime mortar, clay pan tiles and wooden windows and doors, should be strictly observed. Permission was given, subject to the implementation of these strict conditions.

The Boundaries Commission Recommendations

The Commission, which is tasked with reviewing electoral boundaries to ensure an appropriate level of representation, has proposed that Ward 8, our Ward, be reduced to three councillors from four. This goes against the opinion of PKC and of the Ward 8 councillors.

For practical purposes, those parts of historic Kinross-shire north of the M90 will become part of Almond and Earn, Ward 9; so residents of, say, Netherton, Middleton, Newhill or Path of Condie, will have to go to Bridge of Earn to vote at election time for Council. Glenfarg would also become part of Ward 9. What a number of people may find upsetting, is that the historic boundaries of Kinross-shire will be ignored for the first time in centuries. The public can have a say between now and 22 October. I know Cllr Cuthbert is writing a more comprehensive report on this subject in this edition of the Newsletter. *(See also comments by Cllrs Robertson and Barnacle and article by Cllr Cuthbert on this subject.)*

Review of the Local Development Plan

According to Planning Law, councils must keep their development plan under review; so the Council has begun the process of revision of the 2014 plan. Landowners bring forward sites which they would like to include in the plan as part of the 'effective land supply', as it is called. To cut a long story short, with only an average of 70 homes a year being built in Kinross-shire, there seems to be a good current supply of building land.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to comment on the evolving plan later in the process.

Councillor Joe Giacopazzi

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Councillor Cuthbert Kinross regeneration works

Work on the regeneration of Kinross High Street is progressing as I write and should be completed by the end of September, barring unexpected hold ups.

The process has been long and painful for many Kinross residents and businesses. For this, I apologise on behalf of the Council.

I have to say that I have always been in favour of improving Kinross town centre and have supported this initiative. However I think there are lessons to be learned from the current works and the processes followed in delivering them. Needless to say, I will be passing my thoughts on these back to officers.

The aim of the work was to make the centre of Kinross a more attractive place to visit and to encourage people to use the businesses who operate there.

With this in mind the Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation is planning to hold its Annual Winter Festival Street Market in the town centre on Saturday 28 November. We are also hoping to hold Farmers' Markets on the following dates in 2016: 30 January, 30 April, 30 July, 29 October and 26 November. More information on these will follow.

Before any of those events take place, however, High Street traders, with the assistance of KLEO, are organising a street party to celebrate the end of the roadworks and to encourage everyone into the town centre. The current plan is to hold this on Saturday 3 October. See elsewhere in this Newsletter for details (page 29).

I think it is now time to start thinking about what comes next and what Kinross needs to make it a better place to live. I would welcome your comments on this.

Milnathort sewer works

As if we haven't suffered enough with road works and road closures, what with the regeneration works in Kinross, plus the Gas and BT Broadband works in many of the side streets, it appears that it is now Milnathort's turn to be brought to a halt with road works being done by Scottish Water.

Councillor Giacomazzi is writing a piece on this (p. 8), so I won't comment apart from saying that all your local councillors are keen to see the diversion signage working from the start. *See also Scottish Water article, right.*

Planning enforcement

I mentioned my frustration at the law surrounding planning enforcement in last month's article. I continue to come across anomalies in this area and it strikes me that the law needs to be changed in a number of ways. I will be passing my thoughts on these to the local MSPs and hopefully get something done about them.



Community Councils

A few years ago, the regulations around Community Councils changed. The new rules delivered a standard constitution to all Community Councils; this included rules on the period councillors were elected for and the dates that elections would be held. As a result, all the Community Councils in Kinross-shire are due for re-election this year.

Community Councils are hugely important. They are a conduit for communities to comment on issues which are affecting them and are well attended by your local Councillors who do their best to feed back and resolve the issues which are raised. Many of the Community Councillors serving on these local bodies are due for retirement and some will not be standing again. I am very keen to see them all thrive and take an active part in improving the communities they represent and would urge people to think about joining their local Community Council. *See page 6.*

*Councillor Dave Cuthbert
Independent Councillor for Kinross-shire*

Milnathort waste water works September update

Scottish Water has started work on a project to reduce the risk of sewer flooding in parts of Milnathort. Phase one involves the construction of two new storm water overflow pipes to the Fochy Burn and is currently underway.

Phase two will start soon. The first of the road closures is due to be put in place to progress work in South Street.

Andy Ducat, Project Manager, Scottish Water, said: "During phase two of the works South Street will be closed to traffic near the Cross Roundabout from 7 September for three weeks. "Pedestrian access to South Street will not be affected and **all local businesses will remain open as usual while we are working.**

"Diversion will be in place during this work so drivers are advised to allow extra time for journeys. We will be sending out information via postcards regarding the road closures. Local residents should refer to this postcard for details of the diversion route.

"We apologise for any inconvenience this essential work may cause.

"We will continue to provide information as work progresses and will issue further information before the road closure in New Road (Phase 3) and section of work at the Cross Roundabout (Phase 4)."

An information event was held on 28 July and over 50 local people attended. The scheme was welcomed at the event. Key project staff were on hand to answer questions from residents and businesses.

For more information, visit the dedicated web page at www.scottishwater.co.uk/milnathort

Steve Scott, Regional Community Manager, Scottish Water, said: "We would like to thank local residents for their patience and understanding in advance while we carry out this essential work.

"There may be some short term road traffic disruption in the area to deliver long term benefits of preventing sewer flooding issues in parts of Milnathort."

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Councillor Barnacle Boundaries Commission

Readers should note my representation to PKC on 11 May 2015 reproduced here from the June edition of the Newsletter:



It is my understanding that the Commission's proposals include the outrageous option of dividing the current Kinross-shire Ward and reducing its number of Councillors from 4 to 3. This appears to be proposed in the interest of voter parity on ward numbers and a projected reduction in voter numbers, rather than any interest in maintaining local identities.

As you should be aware, Kinross-shire has been a county since 1685 and merged with Perthshire in government reorganisation during the 1970s. The current Ward reflects the shire's historic boundaries with the addition of Glenfarg, whose services and school catchment lie in Kinross-shire. There is a strong sense of local identity that will be broken by this proposal.

I understand that the other boundary changes proposed are minimal for PKC with the exception of the Kinross-shire Ward. I also fail to understand the voter projections given the level of proposed and ongoing development taking place resulting from our Local Development Plan and Tayplan.

I would argue that there is a strong case for maintaining PKC numbers at 41 (good to have an odd number in the unlikely event of a close political vote), retaining the current Kinross-shire Ward boundary and 4 Councillors. I sincerely hope you will adopt this position in your response to the proposals and support my local Ward member colleagues who I understand share my concerns about this proposed change. I will be interested to learn of the period for public consultation thereon, being certain of a strong community objection from Kinross-shire folk to this latest attempt to ignore their historic boundaries and identity.

At Full Council on 13 May 2015 it was unanimously decided to support all the Kinross-shire members in opposing the Commission's proposals and write to maintain PKC's position that there should be no reduction in councillors and Kinross-shire's Ward boundary to the north, along the ridge of the Ochil Hills, should be preserved, along with the incorporation of the parish of Arngask.

The faceless bureaucrats that run Britain, of which the Commission are clearly a part, have effectively ignored PKC's representatives in their latest proposal, subject to a public consultation that runs until 22 October 2015 (see display at Loch Leven Community Campus library).

It is still proposed to reduce our councillors from four to three and the northern boundary of the ward has been moved slightly north of the A91 to reflect the Milnathort Polling District.

This is a blatant, but not unsurprising, disregard of the elected view of PKC and I call upon the people of Kinross-shire to oppose the Commission's proposals vigorously and support your elected members.

When one considers Kinross-shire was a county in its own right until the 1970s, why should there be a reduction in our representation up at Perth when our population has not only grown since then but is forecast to grow significantly in the future?

My colleague, Councillor Cuthbert, is working on a detailed analysis of the flawed methodology the Commission have

employed in reaching this extraordinary and illogical boundary proposal. A summary of this and suggested arguments to counter what's proposed will be made available to assist folk who feel strongly about Kinross-shire's historic boundaries and identity in writing their objections to the Commission.

I very much hope that our voice will be heard and that the Commission reconsider their rejection of the Council's position. I suspect, if not, that this could lead to Scotland's 'Rutland' moment. The smallest county in England, which has a landscape dominated by the large expanse of Rutland Water, had been incorporated with Leicestershire, but effectively won its county back after a hard fought campaign. Kinross-shire's landscape, dominated by Loch Leven, has a "claim of right" that may be heard again.

Food for thought and action, folks.

In 2010, another unaccountable body in the form of the Royal Mail unveiled plans to delete county names from its database by 2016, inspiring representations that "We are not a postcode" and a specially written poem by our laureate Carol Ann Duffy, *The Counties*:

The Counties

But I want to write to an Essex girl,
greeting her warmly.
But I want to write to a Shropshire lad,
brave boy, home from the army,
and I want to write to the Lincolnshire Poacher
to hear of his hare
and to an aunt in Bedfordshire
who makes a wooden hill of her stair.
But I want to post a rose to a Lancashire lass,
red, I'll pick it,
and I want to write to a Middlesex mate
for tickets for cricket.
But I want to write to the Ayrshire cheesemaker
and his good cow
and it is my duty to write to the Queen at Berkshire
in praise of Slough.
But I want to write to the National Poet of Wales at
Ceredigion
in celebration
and I want to write to the Dorset Giant
in admiration
and I want to write to a widow in Rutland
in commiseration
and to the Inland Revenue in Yorkshire
in desperation.
But I want to write to my uncle in Clackmannanshire
in his kilt
and to my scrumptious cousin in Somerset
with her cidery lilt.
But I want to write to two ladies in Denbighshire,
near Llangollen
and I want to write to a laddie in Lanarkshire,
Dear Lachlan ...
But I want to write to the Cheshire Cat,
returning its smile.
But I want to write the names of the Counties down
for my own child
and may they never be lost to her ...
all the birds of Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire...

by Carol Ann Duffy
Poet Laureate

(published in *The Guardian*, 7 August 2010)

Councillor Barnacle continued...**Crook Moss Gypsy Traveller Site**

I sent the following communication to Nick Brian, PKC's Development Quality Manager, on 11 August 2015:

"During the course of the last week a significant amount of new fencing has been erected around the so-called 'paddock area' of the above site and I asked David Rennie to examine same in Eddie's absence. [David Rennie and Eddie Jordan, PKC Enforcement Officers.]

"I understand that this part of the site has changed ownership and fully expect a 'retrospective' application for pitches to be made once established, as is current practice in PKC area by gypsy travellers, with Council support.

"You may recall, at the time of the original application, that I expressed fears of site expansion into this hard-cored area, which I suggest were well founded.

"I would like the Council to put a 'stop' notice on current developments, otherwise we will probably end up in the same situation as we are in with the current application.

"I understand a report is to be brought to the September committee of DMC on the current breaches of conditions following that of 18/3/15. It is also my understanding that CAR licences have been refused by SEPA and currently no drainage/sewerage arrangements exist on this site within the Lochleven catchment where the applicants have been since March 2012. I also understand that conditions relating to noise have not been met.

"Can I please have an update on the meeting of conditions (last revised 5/5/15) in advance of September's committee (especially since I may be away then) and in light of current developments.

"It remains in my view that this site is not appropriate for development in planning terms (a view shared by PKC's landscape consultant during the preparation of our LDP but omitted from planning reports relating to this site).

"I am in the process of writing to the most senior officials at PKC, SEPA, SNH and MSPs concerning the current expansion of gypsy traveller sites retrospectively within the Lochleven catchment and shall be alleging a failure of the statutory duty to protect the loch."

A response from Brian Stanford, PKC Planning's Team Leader (Householder Applications, Enforcement & Technical Support) on 12 August 2015 informed me that, "... Eddie Jordan has yesterday served a Temporary Stop Notice requiring any further development at the 'paddock' site to cease and also a Notice under s.272 to obtain the information necessary to serve a competent Enforcement Notice to remove the unauthorised development."

I was also promised a more detailed briefing note.

Councillor Mike Barnacle
Independent Member for Kinross-shire

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Review of Local Development Plan**Presentations by Cllrs Barnacle and Cuthbert**

Your Independent Councillors have liaised with Kinross-shire CCs regarding short presentations on the Review of the Local Development Plan (LDP) and the Pre Main Issues Report (MIR) submissions, briefly outlined in Councillor Barnacle's Report in the July 2015 Newsletter. Local members have since met with Planning Officers to discuss these, but our constituents' views need to be ascertained. So, in order to facilitate this, we have agreed to make some presentations. One took place at Milnathort on 13 August. The remainder are:

Blairingone, Crook of Devon, Powmill and Rumbling Bridge

Tuesday 1 September

Prior to the monthly meeting of Fossoway CC, focussing on submissions in the Report for Blairingone, Crook of Devon, Powmill and Rumbling Bridge. 7.00pm at Fossoway Primary School, Crook of Devon.

Kinross and Balado

Wednesday 2 September

Prior to the monthly meeting of Kinross CC, focussing on submissions in the Report for Balado and Kinross. 7.00pm at Masonic Hall, Muirs, Kinross.

Cleish, Greenacres, Keltybridge, Maryburgh and Blairforge

Monday 7 September

At a special meeting of Cleish and Bairadam CC, focussing on submissions in the Report for Cleish, Greenacres, Keltybridge, Maryburgh and Blairforge. 7.30pm at Cleish Village Hall.

Kinnesswood, Scotlandwell and Kilmagadwood

Tuesday 8 September

At the monthly meeting of Portmoak CC, focussing on submissions in the Report for Kinnesswood, Scotlandwell and Kilmagadwood. 7.00pm at Portmoak Primary School, Kinnesswood.

This is your chance to have your say on the proposed developments for Kinross-shire to 2028.

For further information, contact:

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Boundaries Commission proposal: County of Kinross-shire to be dismantled

Article by Councillor Cuthbert

Local Government Boundary Commission Scotland

The Local Government Boundary Commission Scotland (LGBCS) are carrying out a review of local ward boundaries throughout Scotland.

These ward boundaries define administrative areas and the number of Councillors who will be elected in them.

The current proposal is to take a large chunk out of Kinross-shire, placing it in Ward 9, which is entitled Almond and Earn, and to reduce the number of Councillors representing Kinross-shire from four down to three.

You might ask if this matters.

I think it does and it should be vigorously resisted by Kinross-shire folk.

History of the review

The LGBCS started their review by calculating a suggested number of Councillors in each Local Authority Area.

This was done using a new formula driven by the Scottish Government, with more Councillors being allocated to areas with high proportions of zones of multiple deprivation on the basis that this would allow Councillors to focus on reversing the disadvantages of these areas.

Which, on the face of it, sounds like a sound policy.

However, the methods used in identifying zones of multiple deprivation favour urban areas and significantly underplay rural deprivation. So over 90% of zones of multiple deprivation are in large urban areas.

The result of this, plus the fact that the LGBCS used projected data for population levels rather than actuals, ensured that the proposal would reduce Perth and Kinross from 41 Councillors to 40.

Perth and Kinross Council (PKC) have been resisting this proposal from the beginning.

In May the LGBCS came up with more detailed proposals, which included reducing Kinross-shire in size and reducing the number of Councillors from four to three. Cllr Barnacle and I put a motion forward to request a strong rebuttal of this suggestion and with Cllr Giacopazzi's assistance we got this adopted as the Council's unanimous position.

Unfortunately the LGBCS ignored this and have come back with a slightly smaller reduction in the size of Kinross-shire and maintained their position of reducing the number of Councillors in Kinross-shire from four to three.

This proposal is now being consulted on with the public and I would urge you to make representation to them to ask that they keep Kinross-shire intact and the number of Councillors at four.

The proposals can be viewed at the library at Loch Leven Community Campus, although you may have to ask where they have been put. Or you can view them on the web at http://www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/reviews/5th_electoral/perth_and_kinross/

I have been doing a great deal of research into how the LGBCS do their calculations and what might be competent objections. The conclusion I have reached is that the LGBCS have focussed on what they call 'voter parity' above all the other

criteria they are supposed to look at when defining new boundaries.

Voter Parity can be defined as the number of voters to each Councillor in an area.

The LGBCS is required to look at five criteria when determining boundaries. These are:

1. Effective and Convenient Local Government
2. Voter Parity
3. Local ties which would be broken by making a particular boundary
4. The desirability of fixing boundaries that are easily identifiable
5. Special geographical considerations that may need different treatment

Looking at these individually, I would comment as follows:

1. Effective and Convenient Local Government

The Local Authority administration in Kinross-shire runs from the hub at the Loch Leven Community Campus. This delivers all the Council services for Kinross-shire and is a discrete administrative unit.

All the Primary Schools in the Kinross-shire Ward feed into Kinross High School, including Arngask Primary School in Glenfarg.

Milnathort Community Council area will be split into two wards, with up to six Councillors attending their meetings.

Ward 9 Councillors (Almond and Earn) will have to cover nine Community Councils.

Communities on either side of the new ward boundary will be in different wards, including Tillywhally, Meikle Seggie, and Craigow.

2. Voter Parity

This appears to be the only criterion to have been given any weight by the LGBCS.

The ward boundary appears to have been selected in order to achieve a 10% variance in the number of voters per councillor from the PKC average. This is the maximum the LGBCS aim to achieve.

The projected increase in voters in Kinross-shire is half what it should be as the LGBCS do not include Windfall Sites in their calculations. These are applications for new houses outwith identified development opportunities in the Local Plan. Half of the new houses built in Kinross-shire are windfall sites, so the projections of new voters is half of what it should be.

Projections do not take into account the variance in voters per household. Kinross-shire has the highest proportion in Perth and Kinross at 1.83 voters per household, compared to 1.63 on average and only 1.39 in the Highland Ward. This means that new houses built in Kinross-shire have more voters in them than the average.

3. Local ties that would be broken by making a particular boundary

This is perhaps the key point about these proposals from the LGBCS.

Kinross-shire will be split apart by the proposed new boundaries.

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An Evening with Mark Beaumont

Thursday 3 September at 7pm

Come along and meet adventurer, Mark Beaumont, and hear his exciting tales of discovery.

Mark was born on New Year's Day 1983 and grew up in the foothills of the Scottish Highlands. His first taste of adventure was at the age of 11, when he decided to cycle across Scotland. And in the last decade this passion for endurance has taken him around the world. He has written two books, 'The Man Who Cycled the World' and 'The Man Who Cycled The Americas', but has also filmed and presented TV documentaries from over 100 countries.

For further information and to book a ticket (£6 adult, £3 16yrs & under), please contact the library.

Celebrate Roald Dahl Day, Friday 11 September at 4pm

The library is celebrating all the tricky characters that fill Roald Dahl's books, from George and his mayhem medicine to those foul-smelling Witches to Matilda and her parent-scaring tricks.

Free event for children aged 4-9yrs, 4pm-5pm. (Children aged 8yrs and under need to be accompanied by an adult.)



Film Book Night – Testament of Youth

Tuesday 6 October at 7pm

Testament of Youth is a searing story of love, war and remembrance, based on the First World War memoir by Vera Brittain, which became the classic testimony of that war from a woman's point of view. A powerful and passionate journey from youthful hopes and dreams to the edge of despair and back again, this is a film about young love, the futility of war and how to make sense of the darkest times.

Enjoy this film on the BIG screen and participate in the informal, short discussion afterwards, comparing the film to the autobiographical book by Vera Brittain.

This film is shown in conjunction with Milnathort Filmhouse. Tickets, £3.50, must be booked in advance from the library.

The Temporary Bride, with debut novelist Jennifer Klinec

Thursday 29 October, 7.30pm

Getting under the skin of one of the most complex and fascinating nations on earth, The Temporary Bride weaves an intricate web of its characters' struggle. It is a soaring story of being loved, being fed, and the struggle to belong.

Jennifer Klinec was born in Canada to the most East European of families. She left Canada at 16 for Europe. By the time she moved to the UK at 23 she had already lived in five countries and spoke three languages. She opened a cooking school out of her loft apartment which Time Out named 'the hippest, most authentic cooking school in London' and travels to countries most people are fearful of, in search of ancient recipes and delicious things to eat.

To book your ticket (£3), please contact the library.

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Heaven Scent to honour local residents on Silver Sunday

Four older local residents will be treated to high tea at Heaven Scent in Milnathort as part of the café's participation in Silver Sunday on 4 October.

Silver Sunday is a national celebration of older people and their contribution to communities.

Heaven Scent is inviting the local community to nominate an older person who lives by themselves and who has made a significant contribution to Kinross-shire, or who has led a remarkable life. Nominations can be made on special postcards which can be obtained at Heaven Scent, or by email or letter.

The four people who receive the most nominations will be treated to high tea in 'The Study' at Heavens Above, located upstairs from Heaven Scent, together with the first four people who nominated them.

After the event, Heaven Scent will publish a selection of the best stories they receive.

Silver Sunday was launched in 2012 in London by the Sir Simon Milton Foundation, to celebrate older residents and to help them get out and about and meet new people. The event has spread across the nation, with 400 events taking place last year.

Heavens Above and Heaven Scent are at 19 South Street, Milnathort, Kinross, KY13 9XA.

Jack Moffat, retired art teacher

A retired Principal Teacher of Art who designed the 'Learning the Key' shield used by Kinross Primary and High Schools has died aged 89. Jack Moffat taught in Kinross for 38 years until his retirement in 1989.

Jack studied at Dundee College of Art, where he impressed the renowned artist McIntosh Patrick.

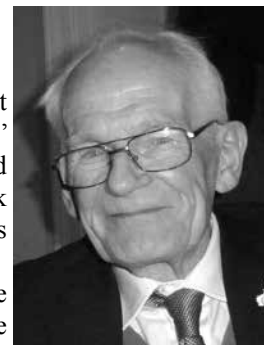
As well as teaching at school, Jack was very involved with the community. He taught at evening classes and at Kinross and District Art Club. He designed the town twinning signs that for many years were sited at the entrances to Kinross, and also designed many of the organisation logos used in the Kinross Newsletter.

In retirement Jack continued to paint, including commissions, and exhibited at Open Studio events.

Jack's funeral took place on 11 August in Kinross Parish Church, with the service conducted by Jack Boyter from the Gospel Hall, where Jack had been an active participant.

Jack's family are opening the family home at 14 Emslie Drive, Kinross, KY13 8TR on 5 and 6 September and 11, 12 and 13 September, 11am to 3pm, to allow the public to see Jack's paintings gathered in one place for the last time.

For full obituary, please see page 83.



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Kinross Show 2015

Local Success

Show Champion of Champions

Limousin cattle champion 'Ronick Jingo', shown by Stephanie Dick of R Dick, Mains of Throsk, Stirling



Champion of champions, Limousin 'Ronick Jingo'

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Cross Cattle: **Stewart West**, Cowie

Dairy: Champion and Reserve Champion: **Cuthill Towers**, Milnathort

Sheep

Suffolk: **Alana Sim**, Fossoway

Texel Champion and Overall sheep Champion: **Robin Orr**, Halbeath Farm, Dunfermline

Beltex: Champion and Reserve Champion: **W S Young & Sons**, Mawcarse, Milnathort

Any other Pure Bred: **E & J Henderson**, Milnathort

Cross Sheep: **D L Young**, Kinglassie

Jacob: **Mrs Susan Bechellie**, Balmullo

Blue Faced Leicester: **Katreen Millar**, Cardenden



At the Kinross Show, Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland long-service awards were given to William Todd, who has worked for the Cheape family at Conland, Glenfarg, for 55 years and Alexander Braid, who has worked for the same family for 46 years.

From left: Willie Young (RHASS director), William Todd, Alexander Braid and Emma Cheape



Ponies

Shetland Pony Champion: **Mrs Catherine Marshall**, Forgandenny

Flower Show

Lena Graham Quaich (Small): **Erin Perry**, Milnathort

Lena Graham Quaich (Large): **Jasmine Anderson**, Blairingone

Maisie Pirie Cup (outstanding exhibit, children under 8): **Lauren Paterson**, Carnbo

Cathie Pirie Cup (outstanding exhibit, children age 9-14): **Iona Sutherland**, Kinross

Mawcarse Salver (best exhibit overall): **Vivien Hebbethwaite**, Glenfarg

Paton Produce Trophy (best exhibit in produce classes): **Kate Low**, Kinross

Cairns Cup (most points overall): **Kinross Potager Garden**

Fisher Bowl (most points in Dahlias): **D Forrester**, Dalgety Bay

Balado Salver (most outstanding entry, classes 1-12): **David Forrester**, Dalgety Bay



Buzz Light Year and Woody in the Fancy Dress competition

Caesar Trophy (for sweet peas): **Aileen Scott**

Kirkness Trophy (most points in floral art): **Fiona Alexander**, Milnathort

Renton Trophy (most outstanding exhibit in floral art): **Claire Paton**, Kinross

Gavin Lindores Trophy (best single rose): **Jane Smith**, Milnathort

Scott-Davidson Cup (winner of Children's class 24): **Isla Steel**, Cleish

Crops

Spring Oats (The Wallace Cup): **Hilton Estates**, Milnathort.

Spring Barley (The Thomanean Plate): **W S Young & Sons**, Mawcarse, Milnathort.

Winter Wheat (The Bayer Cup): **Andrew Turnbull**, Fruix Farm, Kinross.

Winter Barley (The Fordell Cup): **W S Young & Sons**, Mawcarse, Milnathort.

Winter Oats (The Lethangie Trophy): **Jimmy Smith**, Hattonburn, Milnathort.

Seed Potatoes (The Seamac Trophy): **Robert Doig**, Glenfarg

Kinross Show 2015

Local Success

Companion Dog Show

Dog Show Champion, Best Dog/Bitch and Best Sporting: **James Hutton**, Sheildhill, near Falkirk, with German Short Haired Pointer 'Bracken'

Reserve Dog Champion, Best Puppy, Best Non Sporting and Best in Kinross-shire: **Stuart Smith**, Kinross, with Dalmatian 'Clyde'

Best Dog/Bitch (Novelty) and Most Appealing Eyes: **Caitlin Shea**, Kinross, with Cockerpoo 'Zena'.

Waggiest Tail: **Catriona Derbyshire**, Milnathort, with Golden Retriever 'Biscuit'

Best Dog/Bitch handled by Under 14: **Susan Dennis**, Forgardenny, with Cocker Spaniel 'Kyle'

Children's Fancy Dress

1st **Jessica & Chloe Powling**, Muckhart, with Tilly and Bella (as Sunshine and Showers).

2nd **Abigail Cox**, Cleish, with Roly.

3rd **Liam Moran**, Linlithgow, with Angus.

Other Competitions

Art & Craft Best Display Table: **Patsiedee**, Powmill

Best Large Trade Stand: **George Colliar Ltd**, Balado

Best Small Trade Stand: **Strathearn Distillery**, Methven

Best Advert in Catalogue: **The Boathouse**, Kinross



Judging at the Companion Dog Show

SWRI Kinross Show

After a very wet Wednesday the sun came out and shone on the Show Field for the setting up on Thursday, judging on Friday and Show Day on Saturday. We were very lucky!

The theme for the Community competitions this year was Christmas, which resulted in a very festive display around the outer edges of the marquee. There were 453 individual entries on the day with 20 youngsters entering the children's section and five competitors in the section for gents. What a wonderful display of handcrafts, baking, produce and floral art. It was a real showcase of talent. The judges came from Kincardineshire Federation to decide the winners in each section.

The marquee was busy throughout the day on Saturday and the afternoon ended with the presentation of the trophies and prize monies by the Show President Iain Campbell and his partner, Fiona Blake. Congratulations to all the winners especially to 'first timers'.

The Committee would like to thank all those who kindly sponsored classes in the show this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to all those who helped to make the day in the Rural Tent run so smoothly and successfully.

SWRI Trophy Results

Aldridge-Sealy Trophy (Institute with most points): **Carnbo Stewart Cup (Individual with most points exc.IV): **Margot Moran**, Glenfarg**

Enid Scott-Davidson Cup (Institute with highest aggregated points): **Cleish**

Benarty Trophy (Community Runner-up): **Powmill**

Teenage Trophy (most points all sections exc. IV-A):

Courtney Cameron, Carnbo

Balado Cup (9-12 with most points section IV-B): **Jen Pickard**, Cleish

Morris Quaich (8yrs & under most points section IV-C):

Bruce Pickard, Cleish

Hilton Cup (Best Exhibit, Handcraft Section): **Josephine Paterson**, Carnbo

Jane Elliot Bell (most points in all sections exc. Community & Aldridge-Sealy): **Glenfarg**

Ann Watson Trophy (individual with most points in Handcraft exc. Stewart Cup & Hilton Cup): **Jeannie Black**, Glenfarg

Arnotlea Trophy (Individual gaining most points section II & III): **Josephine Paterson**, Carnbo

Irene Whitson Salver (Best exhibit section II): **Margaret Nelson**, Cleish

The Group Rose Bowl (individual most points Floral Art Section): **Molly White**, Carnbo

Community A – Paperweight (best entry, Community A): **Grace Paterson**, Carnbo

Community B – Paperweight (best entry, Community B): **Mary Wilson and Ella Shand**, Powmill

Margaret Ironside Memorial Trophy (most points baking section): **Beth Pringle**, Cleish

Frances Drysdale Quaich (item that appeals to the President): **Josephine Paterson**, Carnbo

Arbuckle Cup (Novices): **Alison Harrison**, Glenfarg

Community 'A' (Handcrafts): 1st **Cleish**, 2nd **Milnathort**, 3rd **Blairingone**

Community 'B' (Housewives): 1st **Powmill**, 2nd **Cleish**, 3rd **Bishopshire**



Vintage tractor display



News from the Health Centre



Annual Flu Campaign

Last year, we held the first of our annual flu clinics on the first Monday in October. We will be doing the same this year, and the clinic will be on **Monday 5 October**. Dates for the Saturday flu clinics will be announced in next month's Newsletter.

Appointments may now be booked with reception. **Please do not wait for a letter to be sent to you inviting you to make an appointment. If you are eligible you may make your appointment now.**

We would encourage all those in the groups listed below to come for a flu injection:


Over 65s	Those aged 65 and over on 31 March 2016 (Born on or before 31 March 1951)
Those aged 6 months or over in clinical 'At Risk' Groups	Chronic respiratory disease and asthma that requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids or with previous hospital admissions. COPD including chronic bronchitis and emphysema Chronic heart disease Chronic kidney disease: kidney failure or transplant, nephritic syndrome Chronic liver disease: cirrhosis, chronic hepatitis Chronic neurological disease Diabetes Immunosuppression Asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen
Pregnant women	Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
Long stay residential	Those living in long stay residential care homes or other long stay care facilities
Unpaid carers and young carers	Those who, without payment, provide help and support to a partner, child, relative, friend or neighbour who could not manage without this help. This could be due to age, physical or mental illness, addiction or disability. Young carers are those under 18 who carry out significant caring tasks and assume a level of responsibility for another person which would normally be taken by an adult.

Meningococcal ACWY

The Government has introduced a Meningococcal ACWY vaccination programme. This is aimed at the following groups:

- Freshers: those under 25 attending University for the first time in autumn 2015
- School leavers: Those in S4, S5 and S6 who leave school this summer. A letter will be sent to all in this category to advise them of their eligibility for the vaccination.

Appointments may now be made at Reception.



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Please note that patients who do not fall into these categories or who have no other clinical reason for receiving the flu vaccination will not be given the vaccination.

Clinicians will visit the residential and nursing homes as usual to administer the vaccination.

Children's Nasal Flu

We will again be offering the nasal flu vaccination to all pre-school children aged 2-5. Dates for these clinics will be announced in the next edition of the Newsletter.

Shingles

The shingles vaccine is available to those patients in the following age groups:

- 70 year olds (born between 2 September 1944 and 1 September 1945 inclusive)
- 78 year olds (born between 2 September 1936 and 1 September 1937 inclusive)

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Kinross Learning Centre Autumn Leisure Classes

Kinross Learning Centre's autumn programme of classes gets under way in mid-September and there are a number of classes being offered for the first time. We've developed a series of short courses which will help you "Get to Grips with" various aspects of computing, without having to commit to a much bigger course. Other new courses include oil painting and jewellery-making, a course on the Old Testament language & literature, as well short daytime sewing classes.

To find out more, or to book your class, call in to the centre in Swansacre, telephone 01577 863863 or email us at pc.kinross.perth@uhi.ac.uk.

Computing

Get to Grips with:

Your iPad	Mon 14 Sep	2-4pm	4 weeks	£40
Internet and Email	Tue 15 Sep	2-4pm	2 weeks	£20
Basic Spreadsheets	Tue 29 Sep	2-4pm	2 weeks	£20
Organising and Securing your Computer	Tue 20 Oct	2-4pm	3 weeks	£30
Social Media: Facebook, Twitter and Instant Messaging	Tue 10 Nov	2-4pm	3 weeks	£30
Basic Web Design	Tue 15 Sep	12-2pm	5 weeks	£45

Languages

Basic Everyday French	Wed 16 Sep	10am-noon	10 weeks	£75
French Improvers	Tue 15 Sep	1-3pm	10 weeks	£75
French Advanced	Tue 15 Sep	10.30-12.30pm	10 weeks	£75
Gaelic Beginners 2	Mon 14 Sep	7-9pm	10 weeks	£75
Gaelic Beginners 1	Wed 16 Sep	7-9pm	10 weeks	£75
German Beginners	Mon 14 Sep	7-9pm	10 weeks	£75
Italian Beginners	Tue 15 Sep	7-9pm	10 weeks	£75
Italian Improvers	Thu 17 Sep	6.30-8.30pm	10 weeks	£75
Italian Advanced	Thu 17 Sep	10am-noon	10 weeks	£75
Spanish Beginners	Tue 15 Sep	7-9pm	10 weeks	£75
Spanish Improvers 1	Wed 16 Sep	1-3pm	10 Weeks	£75
Spanish Improvers 2	Wed 16 Sep	1.30-3.30pm	10 weeks	£75

General Interest

How to Buy and Sell Antiques	Fri 18 Sep	9.30-11.30am	10 weeks	£75
Old Testament Language and Literature	Fri 18 Sep	10am-noon	10 weeks	£75

Art

Beginners Printmaking	Mon 14 Sep	10am-noon	10 weeks	£75
Painting with Oils	Mon 14 Sep	1.15-3.15pm	10 weeks	£75
Learn to Draw	Wed 16 Sep	10am-noon	10 weeks	£75
Painting with Acrylics	Wed 16 Sep	1.15-3.15pm	10 weeks	£75

Crafts

Design and Make Cards for all Occasions	Thu 17 Sep	1-3pm	10 weeks	£75
Design and Make Jewellery using Genuine Gemstones	Thu 17 Sep	10am-noon	10 weeks	£75

Sew it's Thursday!

Learn to Use your Sewing Machine	Thu 17 Sep	1-3pm	4 weeks	£40
Overlocker Demystification	Thu 22 Oct	1-3pm	4 weeks	£40

Sew SMART – Sewing, Mending,

Altering, Recycling, Tailoring	Tue 15 Sep	7-9pm	10 weeks	£85
Stained Glass Beginners	Tue 15 Sep	1-3pm	10 weeks	£75
Stained Glass Intermediate	Tue 15 Sep	10am-noon	10 weeks	£75
Upholstery	Wed 16 Sep	4.30-6.30pm	10 weeks	£85
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Doors Open Days

26 and 27 September

Doors Open Day will take place throughout Perth and Kinross over the weekend of 26-27 September, with over fifty buildings participating, giving you and your family the opportunity to get into buildings not normally open to the public, and all for free!

Events such as guided tours, music, poetry and activities for children will take place at many buildings so find out more by picking up a programme from libraries, museums or Visitor Information Centres, or online from Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust's website – www.pkht.org.uk.

On Doors Open Day in Kinross-shire, join a guided tour of the airfield, facilities and operations at the Scottish Gliding Centre. Or, at the recently restored Scotlandwell Wash House be enthralled by storyteller Sylvia Troon. The Michael Bruce Museum in Kinnesswood and the Kinross (Marshall) Museum will also be opening their doors.

Further afield, there's the opportunity to visit Gleneagles House, a 300-year-old laird's home or at the Library of Innerpeffray, in Scotland's Year of Food and Drink, taste-test recipes such as 'venison pasty' and 'cinnamon tablet' taken from a few of their ancient books. More unusual is the chance to join a guided tour of Binn Farm Materials Recovery Facility and Environmental Composting Facilities, near Glenfarg. This year also sees the 25th anniversary of Doors Open Day in Perth. Come to the Fair City on Doors Open Day Saturday and help celebrate this silver jubilee with guided tours, storytelling, music and cake!

Some events require booking, including the guided tours of the Scottish Gliding Centre, Binn Farm and Gleneagles House, so check the programme and book early to avoid disappointment! Programme listings for Doors Open Days for all of Scotland are available on the national Doors Open Days website www.doorsopendays.org.uk.

Kinross-shire participants in Doors Open Day

The Scottish Gliding Centre, Portmoak Airfield, Scotlandwell, including medieval chapel of Portmoak

Situated on the eastern shores of Loch Leven, the Scottish Gliding Centre is the largest gliding club in Scotland. It operates all year round from a grass airfield and membership is open to all. Join a guided tour of the airfield, facilities and operations (weather dependent!) on Doors Open Day. For heritage enthusiasts, the site of the medieval chapel of Portmoak is preserved within the airfield. The vestiges of the chapel and graveyard have been recently restored by the Kinross-shire Civic Trust and your Doors Open Day tour will take in this site.

Saturday and Sunday - guided tours at 13:00, 14:00 and 15:00. Maximum of 10 places per tour

Booking essential – please contact PKHT (01738) 477080

Discover Loch Leven Website

To discover the myriad things to see and do in Kinross-shire and its neighbouring counties, visit

www.visitlochleven.org



Wash House and Well, off Main Street, Scotlandwell

It is just over 150 years since the wash house was first opened next to the well. Both were designed by the eminent architect David Bryce as part of a scheme to enhance the village. Scotlandwell in Bloom, who recently restored the buildings, invites you to come along and find out more about them and how they were used. Special for Doors Open Day, hear Fife storyteller Sylvia Troon tell a fascinating variety of Scottish traditional and historical tales relating to wells, village life and the local area. For added interest and enjoyment, Sylvia will display and use her characterful puppets.

Saturday and Sunday 13:00 – 16:00

Please park in Scotlandwell and walk to the Wash House and Well. Visitors with a blue badge for their vehicle are welcome to drive to the Wash House and Well.



The Well and Wash House, Scotlandwell

Michael Bruce Museum, The Cobbles, Kinnesswood

Housed in the weaver's cottage where Michael Bruce, the 'Gentle Poet of Loch Leven', was born in 1746. On Doors Open Day, view a special display entitled "They also served", which includes images of people from postmen and soldiers who served in the world wars to 'Jingling Geordie', the local policeman.

Sunday 10:30 – 16:00

Village car park accessed via Bruce Road, Kinnesswood

Kinross (Marshall) Museum, Loch Leven Community Campus, Kinross

In 1902 the collector and antiquarian David Marshall left his collection to the inhabitants of Kinross. The Museum has grown over the years and is now housed at the new Community Campus. The current exhibition is entitled 'Lest we forget: reflections on the Great War'.

Saturday 10.00 – 13.00

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The Big Street Party!

To welcome everyone back into the town centre when the road works have finished, and to celebrate the new look Kinross High Street, local businesses (in conjunction with KLEO) are organising The Big Street Party!

Saturday 3 October

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This event is still in the planning stage. Individuals or clubs with talent that could be showcased at this event and would like to take part are welcome to contact Bouwien Bennet at bouwien@kleo.org.uk



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Lest We Forget Reflections on the Great War



Until 2018 there is a rolling exhibition at the Kinross (Marshall) Museum on the Great War. The museum display is located at the library at the community campus.

Kinross-shire Roll of Honour August – September 1915

13 August	John Malcolm
22 September	Dr William Peters
23 September	Benjamin Curtis
25 September	John Anderson
25 September	Alex Black
25 September	Alexander Macgregor
25 September	Henry McGregor
25 September	John Lister Martin
27 September	Andrew Goodwillie
29 September	William Davidson
30 September	Robert Macdonald

At Home – Life goes on

“Business favourably affected by the War”

“Many important local events, such as the Kinross-shire Agricultural Society’s Show and various flower shows in the district were cancelled owing to the War, but it is gratifying to know that as a rule business in rural districts has been favourably affected by the War, especially so is it the case with our local mills. In a county so essentially agricultural as Kinross-shire the view is encouraging. Agriculturalists are doing very well just now. It has been a splendid year for crops. Prices continue good from the stand point of the producer, and agriculture is one of the industries which is not, as a rule, adversely affected by the War.”

Drunk in charge of a horse

“Drunk while in charge of a horse – At a JP Court held on Wednesday forenoon, David Michie, farmer, Scotlandwell, pled guilty to a charge of being drunk while in charge of a horse, in Kinnesswood on Monday, December 21st. A fine of 10s. 6d. (52.5p) was imposed with the alternative of 7 days’ imprisonment.”

From The Kinross-shire Advertiser, 2 January 1915

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Police Box



Recent crime locally

Some Makita brand **power tools** were stolen from a vehicle in **Glenfarg** between the night of Monday 20 July and lunchtime on Tuesday 21 July.

Diesel was taken from a digger parked within a field near to Drunzie, **Glenfarg**, overnight on Saturday/Sunday 25/26 July. Crime ref no CR/20211/15.

A **silver VW Golf** was seen in suspicious circumstances in **Bruce Road, Kinrosswood** at 0005 hrs on 27 July. Two male occupants exited the vehicle and approached a van parked on the street.

Sometime between Tuesday 28 July and Wednesday 29 July, a large quantity of **diesel** was stolen from two articulated lorries parked and unattended at a farm near **Blairingone**. Crime ref no CR/20304/15.

The cableway and multi unit at the playpark at **Kirkgate Park** in Kinross was vandalised in early August.

Between April and August 2015 **damage** has been caused to **Milnathort Golf course** green. Crime ref no CR/20812/15. Anyone with information related to the above crimes is asked to contact Police Scotland on 101.

Detection

Two males from England were arrested for theft by housebreaking in **Kinross**. They appeared at Perth Sheriff Court on Monday 10 August.

Crime Stoppers – Telephone 0800 555 111

This is a free phone number (unless you are using a mobile phone), which any member of the public can contact at any time if you have information relating to a criminal activity of any sort. It is, if you wish, confidential and you cannot be contacted if you choose to remain anonymous.

Police Advice – parking at schools

With term having started after the summer break, parents are being asked to park considerately if driving their children to school.

Constable Gordon Dickson from the Road Policing Unit said: “We are here to make the areas around the schools safer for kids to come and go, without them having the fear of being struck by a vehicle driving too fast or parked where it shouldn’t be.

“Officers are asking parents who take their children to school to obey the road markings outside schools, be sensible and keep their children and everyone else’s children safe this term.

“At the end of the day this is their children’s lives we are speaking about, I’m sure any parent can appreciate and understand that.”

Police Scotland – local community

Telephone 101 for non-emergencies

Community officers for Kinross-shire are:

PC Sadie Allan, PC Rhiannon Lorimer, and PC James Wilson.

Email: taysidekinrossshireCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Community Sergeant, Kinross-shire: **Sgt Geoff Goodison.**



Community Watch

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War memorial plaques case in court

A Kinross man has been found guilty of stealing bronze plaques from Milnathort War Memorial. The crime happened in July 2013, just after the memorial had been refurbished by Milnathort in Bloom at a cost of £2,500.

Joseph Miller of High Street, Kinross, denied being responsible but was found guilty at Perth Sheriff Court in early August.

Miller and his friend Wayne Slaven, of Sandport, Kinross, took three plaques, weighing around 60kg, to a scrap metal merchant in Fife, hoping to sell them for cash. The merchant, Mark Stewart, confiscated the plaques and called the police.

Graeme Stewart, who was secretary of Milnathort in Bloom at the time of the memorial’s refurbishment, gave evidence in court.

In addition to the three stolen plaques, a further one was damaged in an attempt to remove it. The plaques honoured the dead of two world wars from Orwell parish. The war memorial required a further £8,000 to be spent on restoration after the theft.

Slaven and Miller, both in their forties, had been co-accused but the Crown accepted Slaven’s not guilty plea and produced him as a prosecution witness.

Sheriff Valerie Johnston deferred sentence on Miller while reports are obtained.

Swansacre traffic

On 5 August, Perth & Kinross Council revoked the traffic management order that prohibited driving except for access at Swansacre, Kinross, from its junction with Station Road to its junction with School Wynd.

This means that anyone is allowed to drive down Swansacre. This action was taken to help drivers reach streets and car parks in the centre of Kinross while the High Street is closed due to the regeneration project. However, drivers **must take care to obey all road traffic directions and signage**. Police have charged several drivers for disobeying the one-way sign at Swansacre.

Swansacre is one-way for part of its length, from its junction with Piper Row to close to its junction with School Wynd. Traffic may only travel in a southerly direction on this section.

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Community Council News



The Community Council News is based on draft minutes of local CC meetings. Full draft minutes are posted on local websites and notice boards. In addition, Kinross CC minutes are lodged in the community library. Please note, the Community Council News is not a verbatim reproduction of CC minutes. In particular, where there are two months' worth of reports, there will be a considerable amount of editing.

Kinross Community Council News from the August Meeting

Present at the meeting held on 5 August 2015 were: CCllrs W Freeman, D Colliar, B Davies, G Thomas, I Jack, T Stewart, D MacKenzie and M Scott; P&K Cllrs D Cuthbert, J Giacomazzi and M Barnacle; a police representative and 13 members of the public.

Apologies were received from CCllrs Blyth and West and Cllr Robertson.

Declarations of Interest: None.

Police Report: The police representative reported on recent crimes including theft, vandalism and nuisance calls/drinking involving youths. Again they stress that residents secure both property and vehicles. A question was raised regarding staffing levels overnight and at weekends. It was noted that there are four officers until 3am. This is sometimes reduced to two during the later hours.

Cllr Cuthbert reported that access through Swansacre was to be permitted during the High Street works. It was further mentioned that cars have been illegally driving down Piper Row. The Police were asked to be vigilant regarding the road closures and access for the emergency vehicles. A local resident read from a communication received from the Council which contradicts the position regarding restrictions on the road at Piper Row through to School Wynd and confirms that this is a public road.

The siting of a vehicle in private ground at the junction at Middle Balado was raised. Local residents advise that this interferes visually with the sidelines. The police representative noted the position.

Parking in the Sandport area was mentioned. Bollards are to be relocated.

Kinross-shire Time Exchange Presentation: Susan Bathgate explained how the Time Exchange operates. Insurance is now in place and there has been a fair interest in joining with a register of members drawn up. The system works by banking hours utilised voluntarily in helping others and which can be used in exchange for a service to you. The operation, while offering support, also allows the sharing of skills, assistance with tasks, meeting new people etc. Examples are weeding, dog walking, help with the weekly shop - the list is endless.

Matters Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting

Town Hall: CCllr Thomas was surprised that the CC would support the installation of inappropriate windows at the Town Hall Development - undertaken without Planning Consent - adding that this could jeopardize future applications. The Council believe that an application for Retrospective Consent for their retention is to be submitted. (The CC wrote to the Council stating that in its opinion the completed building works are satisfactory and a vast improvement to this site and that the windows enhance the building and do not detract visually in relation to the surrounding site.)

Station Road speed: [The previous minutes reported a suggestion from a member of the public that there should be a 20mph limit between the roundabout and Swansacre.] Cllr Barnacle addressed this with a member of the Council and

suggested that it might be prudent to leave this matter for the meantime.

Scotbet Building: CCllr Thomas questioned whether it was not the responsibility of the owner to undertake this work, adding that it was wrong to reward a business who failed to maintain their premises while others in the area undertook any necessary works. It was explained that despite communications to [the owners] they have not responded. This was one suggestion aired in relation to the proposal by Rainton (High Street Contractors) to include some community benefit while carrying out the works on the High Street. If anyone has any suggestions, such as tidying up an area of land in the town etc, then please let the CC know.

Newsletter Fund Disbursements

Powmill Bloom Group are seeking £3000 for planters, bulbs and paint for bridge railings after repair work. Representatives explained what the money was required for. It was noted that the funds were required to purchase basic equipment. Both Cllrs Cuthbert and Barnacle endorsed this application. It was believed that the sum of £3,000 was excessive in light of our budget and a figure of £1,500 was proposed by CCllr Colliar and was seconded by CCllr Davies. A counter proposal for £3,000 was proposed by CCllr Thomas. There was no seconder. The sum of £1,500 was agreed.

Old Arngask Preservation Group (in association with Kinross Marshall Museum and Glenfarg CC) are asking for £642 to engage professional stone conservators to assess the condition and recommend preservation of two items in the Old Arngask Cemetery by Glenfarg. A discussion was held on whether this application met the criteria in relation to location. Following discussion it was proposed by CCllr Colliar that this application be rejected, seconded by CCllr MacKenzie. This was agreed.

Kinross Buildings

Primary School: It was questioned when the engagement with the community would commence in relation to the Primary School. It was believed that this was imminent. CCllr MacKenzie is to follow this up.

Former Health Centre, Lathro: A planning application was submitted.

Town Centre Regeneration: Representatives from the Council were to be invited to the CC meeting. Due to holiday commitments this was not possible. A local trader convened meetings recently to discuss the works and the impact on the local businesses. Local Councillors and representatives from the Council were present and met with various traders. Questions were raised regarding the roadworks, the closures, signage and the road being blocked. Some positive measures have taken place following these meetings including introduction of an information booklet and a review of signage. The second meeting focused on loss of trade and compensation for local traders. Rates Relief was also raised but it was noted that many of the businesses fall under the threshold for rates. Another issue raised was the impact on deliveries. Safety concerns were raised at tonight's meeting in relation to the north side of the junction. The Council do

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not plan to erect railings (or bollards) - through experience and knowledge the Council advise that they encourage accidents. The possibility of working overtime would involve an amendment to the contract and an increased expenditure. Another point raised was that criticism of the works have been directed to the workers who would not be willing to work overtime for this reason. Despite delays the planned works are on schedule with the road closure to be in place until September. A suggestion was made that we again invite Mr Morgan to another CC meeting. It has also been suggested that the road from the area at the Central Cafe to Bridgend be resurfaced. Money has been allocated for this purpose. The CC agree that it would be beneficial for this work to be undertaken but to wait until the road closures currently in place are ended. We understand that this would involve four days work. Cllr Barnacle added that he would like to see the formation of a group with the CC and traders and a plan built following the road improvements to create a longer term thriving town centre.

Planning

13/01379/FLL land 110 metres south east of Beaufield, Balado: erection of 8 dwellings with associated access road, parking bays, turning areas and drainage arrangements - to be considered by the Development Management Committee on 15 July. The recommendation in the Report by the Development Quality Manager is to approve the application.
15/01239/FLL 22 Muirpark Road: modification of permission 15/00534/FLL alterations and extension to dwelling house.
15/01096/LBC Muirs Inn: alterations and extension.
15/01254/FLL Dunnottar House, 54 Muirs: extension.

Applications Determined

18/01158/FLL Plots 1 - 84 Station Road, modification of permission 05/01475/FUL (erection of 66 dwelling houses and 18 affordable dwelling houses): change of house types and subdivision of plot. Withdrawn.

15/01087/FLL 22 Muirpark Road: modification of permission (15/00534/FLL) alterations and extension to dwellinghouse. Withdrawn.

15/00819/MPO Tillyochie Farm, Balado: modification of planning application (09/00848/FLL), erection of 3 dwelling houses and garages (relating to Section 75 Agreement). Approved.

15/00798/FLL 1 Easter Cockairney Cottage: extension. Approved.

Reports from Councillors

Cllr Cuthbert reported on the Boundary Commission Report and what is proposed. *See article on page 14.*

Correspondence

Bus services: Information on service alterations during High Street Regeneration. *See page 6.*

Town Development: Milnathort CC would like to be included in considering a strategy for future local development in the area.

Annual electoral census commences w/c 3 August.

Local Development Plan: Presentation by Cllrs Barnacle and Cuthbert. *See page 13.*

Community Council Election: Details of the arrangements were read out. *See page 6.*

Community Networking Day on Thursday 20 August.

Other Business

CC grant: CClr Jack advised that the annual grant has been received, increasing the balance held to £700.00.

Grass cutting: CClr Davies mentioned the cutting back of the grass at the High School.

Council House, High Street (opposite the Dog House): It was noted that the masonry is falling off this building. Cllr Cuthbert to follow this up.

Special celebrations information from PKC. *See page 88.*

Bus Shelter notice board: The Council have been asked to place a Board in the Bus Stop at Swansacre. If there is a budget for two, the other to be placed at the Stop at the Dog House.

Public Parking: Mrs Brady addressed the matter of public parking. This was answered by the Councillors.

Emslie Drive: Cars are parked illegally near to the junction during the school run. The Police should be made aware of this situation.

The Next Meeting of Kinross CC will take place on Wednesday 2 September 2015 in the Masonic Hall, Muirs, Kinross. It will begin at the EARLIER TIME of 7pm for a presentation on the Local Development Plan followed by the regular CC meeting at 7.30pm.

Apologies in advance from CClr Colliar and Cllr Giacomazzi.

Agenda for the Meeting on 2 September

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of interest
3. Minutes of meeting of 5 August 2015
4. Police report
5. Matters arising from minutes of 5 August
6. Disbursement of Newsletter Funds
7. Future of Kinross Buildings
8. CC vacancy
9. Planning matters
10. Reports from Perth & Kinross Councillors
11. Miscellaneous correspondence
12. Other competent business
13. Date of next meeting (7 October 2015)

Note: Members of the public are welcome to contribute to discussion at meeting but if you wish to address the meeting, please advise the Secretary (Margaret Scott, 21 Ross Street, Kinross, KY13 8EF or email to mbs21@btinternet.com) as early as possible. You are also requested to supply a copy of any relevant documentation in advance, and a paragraph on what it is you want to raise, so the topic can be publicised.

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Milnathort Community Council

News from the August Meeting

Attendance: CCllr Hamilton, Chair, welcomed CCllrs Bennet, Halford, Milne-Home, Smith and Thomson to the meeting held on 13 August 2015. Also in attendance were P&K Cllrs Barnacle, Giacomazzi, Robertson and Cuthbert, and eight members of the public.

Apologies: CCllrs Cottingham, Pettinger, and minute taker D. Baudains.

Local Plan: Cllr Barnacle gave a resume of the new Local Plan, a draft of which will be published in the Autumn.

There have been 272 submissions made but it is unlikely they will all be accepted. There will be a potential need for 890 houses in Kinross-shire. However, Milnathort has approximately 150 undeveloped sites with planning permission and PKC is keen to keep all development within the registered boundaries. Now the UK is coming out of the dip of recession, developers will hopefully develop these sites in our area (Pitdownies, Hattonburn, Athronhill and Drunzie). Where there is no longer a settlement boundary in country areas, they are bound by the Housing in the Countryside Policy.

With a projected population increase in the shire of 22% by 2031, there would be a shortfall of approximately 50 houses in the Plan. Developers have asked for a further 13 Ha to the east of Milnathort village, but councillors thought it unlikely they would be added to the Local Plan. However we must await the publishing of the new Local Plan, when consultation with the local public will happen.

Gypsy traveller sites: retrospective planning has proven to not be effective, especially drainage arrangements.

Renewable energy: Cllr Barnacle would like to see guidance on the need for further wind farms. He noted that the Westminster Government withdrawing subsidies will make this less of an issue.

Transport: Parking in settlements and HGVs on unsuitable routes are concerns.

A request has been made for the removal of the permission for industrial use, and undeveloped, on the strip of land to the east of Milnathort.

CCllrs and members of the public had the opportunity to ask questions.

To stop all Retrospect Planning Applications would be unlikely to be legal.

Reviews have to be done dictated by the Scottish Government every 5 years.

It was suggested if employment in the area was not increased then all the extra housing and burden to the infrastructure was not needed.

Cllr Barnacle was thanked for his detailed presentation.

Presentation by Scottish Water: Mr Scott from Scottish Water gave a presentation on the works about to start in Milnathort. This work will involve tanks being built and large diameter pipes to the burn south of New Road and at the Cross, where the flower bed is currently. This will take the pressure off any floodwater and stop sewage flooding back into five properties.

The work has already started, and the £1.6 million works will be completed in five phases.

1) At the Cross in a private garden, an emergency outfall to the burn at the foot of the garden.

2) South Street will be closed on 7 September for three weeks. This closure will be from The Cross to the Tudor Antique shop. Diversion is via Bridgefauld Rd and Stirling Rd. It would appear Church Street will remain open.

3) New Road will be closed from 3 October for three weeks, as new manholes are constructed.

Cllr Giacomazzi noted that Scottish Water have offered for the work to progress seven days a week to reduce the time of disruption. This offer was welcomed.

It was asked if weekend work was not to go ahead that a single file traffic system can be set up in New Road at weekends.

Diversions will be set up when roads are closed, but the New Road one will be very long as it will be via Lethangie.

Victoria Avenue should be one-way by this time, and Burleigh Road will be open.

PKC Roads Dept are invited to attend our next MCC Meeting. Cllr Giacomazzi to arrange this.

Police Report: a brief report was read by the Chairman. Crimes in the area include youths setting fires in the Park area of Beech Park. Theft on Old Perth Road of number plates stolen from a parked vehicle is under enquiry. Vandalism over a few months at Milnathort Golf Club. Greens have been damaged and bunker rakes snapped in half. This is still under enquiry.

Planning: MCC considered the following application and no objections were raised: 15/01342/MPO N8 Modification of planning obligation (08/01124FLL) relating to section 6 (phosphate mitigation measures) of section 75 agreement. Land East of Tillyrie Farm, Milnathort.



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Community Council News

Mountain Bike Track and Donaldson Park: Rumours regarding the making of a Mountain Bike Track in Donaldson Park are just that and unsubstantiated.

Mains Gas: This is being installed in Bridgefauld Road. Householders who own their houses were not all told of the disruption and some had their access blocked without warning.

Proposed Ward Boundary Changes: All the homes north of the M90 would no longer be in the Kinross-shire MCC ward, but sent to Earn, miles away. These changes would divide the present MCC area and destroy MCC. There would have to be Community Councillors from Earn and Kinross-shire at meetings should MCC survive, i.e. eight not four Community Councillors. Milnathort and the P&K Councillors are against this proposed change. We have spent years protecting the Kinross-shire boundary and this must not be allowed to destroy the centuries old boundary of our County. Glenfarg also wish to be in the Kinross-shire Ward.

PKC are also against the proposed changes. Our Councillors are to keep us up to date.

NEW COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS NEEDED: There will be an election for Community Council members on 5 November 2015. Any person aged 16 or over and on the electoral register are eligible to stand and vote in this election. If there are eight or less nominations there will not be an election for the seats. Nominations close by 4pm on Thursday 24 September. We need new members on MCC, as four of the present Community Councillors are not up for re election. See page 6 for more on the CC elections.

Comments/ Questions from the Floor:

Verges: There was a request for country verges to be cut twice a year instead of once. Junctions are dangerous with over grown vegetation restricting vision. P&K Councillors said they would bring this up at the next budget meeting to see if there were funds for a second cut.

Burleigh Road resurfacing was efficiently and well carried out.

The pothole in Wester Loan has been repaired.

Perth & Kinross Councillors' Comments:

The zebra crossing in New Road is now painted.

Donaldson Park: Weeds in Donaldson Park have been strimmed a last. (It only took two men forty minutes.)

Kinross-shire CCs: A joint meeting was proposed of the Kinross-shire CCs and ward councillors to combat the Local Boundary Commission Scotland's proposed Ward Changes. It was agreed MCC would support such a meeting.

Conservation Area: The Kinross Civic Trust has applied for Milnathort to be a Conservation Area despite Milnathort being almost entirely against this. PKC are trying to reduce the cost of Conservation Areas and are unlikely to approve more in Perth and Kinross.

The Next Meeting of Milnathort CC will take place on Thursday 10 September 2015 at 7.30pm in Orwell Church Hall.

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www.kinross.cc/milnathort/milnathort_cc.htm



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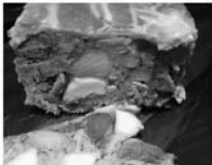

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Portmoak Community Council

News from the August Meeting

In attendance at the meeting held on Tuesday 11 August 2015 were: CCllrs Strang Steel (Chairman), Calderwood, Williamson, Forde, Smith and Morris; Ward Cllrs Barnacle, Giacomazzi and Cuthbert; PC Lorimer (police report only) and about 15 members of the public.

Apologies: CCllr Cairncross and Cllr Robertson.

Matters Arising

SSE overhead wires at Wellside: CCllr Forde had taken the matter up with the Health & Safety Executive. It is satisfied that the wires comply with safety regulations. The raising of the matter has been recorded.

Local Development Plan: Responses are now on the website. The Main Issues Report has yet to be put out for consultation and so there is no time limit for lodging further representations at present.

Bench on The Green, Scotlandwell is now in place.

Footpath from Scotlandwell to the Church and Hall:

In reply to the Chairman's letter, PKC said that they had discussed the path but there was no easy solution. They would continue to look at the options but could not guarantee a full solution.

Presentation by Uwe Stoneman of the RSPB's new five-year plan for their Loch Leven Reserve

Mr Stoneman gave an interesting presentation stressing the RSPB's long connection with the loch. They regard the reserve as an important place for interaction with the public. They have 55000 visitors a year and have 13 full time equivalent employees. They will continue to manage the area between the B9097 and the loch as wetland for waders and largely leave the hill to nature. They hope to improve the passage under the B9097 and have commissioned a feasibility study. The cost is estimated at £500,000, partly because it involves the diversion of a water main. The opening of the Heritage Trail and the prospective completion of the Living Lomonds path to Lochore Meadows, both developments welcomed by RSPB, have increased, and will further increase, pressure on car parking space.

The Chairman thanked Mr Stoneman for his thoughtful presentation.

Reports

Police: PC Lorimer spoke to the report which had been circulated. She attributed the number of incidents reported to improved reporting by the public rather than an increase in

criminal activity. She drew attention to cold callers offering to do inadequate work for inflated sums of money. The Chairman thanked PC Lorimer for her report and attendance.

Treasurer: The PKC admin grant had been received in the general account in June and the printing costs and rent paid. The balance on that account stands at £547.40. The MBW account had been enhanced by donations and stood at the end of the month at £652.85. Since then a further donation of £250 had been received, making a total response to the appeal for funds of £750.

Planning Report

New applications

15/01070/FLL Erection of wind turbine at Findatie Farm. Decided no comment or objection.

15/01067/FLL and 15/01068/FLL Alteration to extension at Millhouse, The Cobbles, Kinnesswood. Decided no comment or objection.

15/00975/FLL Extension to garage, 3 Gamekeepers Walk, Kinnesswood. Decided no comment or objection.

Since these decisions were made, the applications for Millhouse and Gamekeepers Walk have been approved by PKC.

Progress with developments: There was no news of any change in relation to the Lomond Inn application. CCllr Calderwood reported that the developer had been on site at Glenlomond on the previous day and the removal of 'soft down takings' (i.e. internal fitments) had commenced. Demolition was planned to take place this year, although no planning application for this had yet been lodged. An indicative plan showing 12 detached houses had been seen.

Infrastructure Report

Stephen's field: The Chairman reported that he had told the planners and Stephens of the results of the public consultation. The former had replied to the effect that they were pleased to see public consultation taking place, and the latter that they would now discuss the matter with the planners.

Moss Road Scotlandwell car park: The Chairman reported that he and the secretary had met with Mr Moore, the developer of Wellfield and owner of the car park. He is committed to the area being used as a car park, but does not want it over formalised. Mr Moore was prepared to see title transferred provided that he could be assured as to how the site would be developed and his costs were covered. It was left that the CC would investigate a suitable specification for the site, how title should be taken and funding.

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Roads Report: CCllr Calderwood reported that the illumination of the build outs had been restored. He hoped that the work included making them watertight, as water ingress was what caused the problem. Road marking was still required on the B9097, but potholes had been filled and verge cutting had been very well carried out.

Cllr Barnacle had been discussing the status of the Dryside road. It is a good candidate to be designated as a green route. There would be difficulties in signing it as unsuitable for HGVs.

Attempts to get Mr Cargill, the new head of the roads department, to come to a meeting to advise about the experimental 20 mph limits in Kinnesswood and Scotlandwell had failed. The public needed to be given advance warning of the experiment. CCllr Morris made the suggestion that the centre of Kinnesswood be made one way, with the use of lights, as part of the experiment. The Ward Councillors advice was to take one step at a time and gauge the success of the 20mph limit first. Agreed.

Paths Report: CCllr Smith reported that all work that required to be done to complete grant-funded work had been done, and so the paths group was able to look at fresh projects. The Woodland Trust is doing work at the Grahamstone entrance to the Moss and there may be work to do on the Grahamstone side. The grass on the peat Loan was being cut less often, and this would be assessed.

Cattle on the hill had made the surface of part of the MBW difficult to negotiate. CCllr Smith and the Chairman had met with Calum Robertson. The cattle were now on the top of the hill and would be until October. The intention was to put them up the hill next year from the beginning. That gave CCllr Smith the confidence to proceed with the maintenance work. The work done in the last year had held up well. Nobody wanted to have to fence the livestock out from the vulnerable part of the MBW.

Local Government Boundary Commission

The Chairman reported that the Commission's proposals to reduce the number of Ward Councillors from four to three and to transfer the part of the old county north of Milnathort to Strathearn are now out for consultation. Comments have to be lodged by 22 October. Portmoak is not affected by the proposed boundary change but we still need to consider whether to object. Cllr Cuthbert said that PKC had unanimously objected to the change to the ward boundary and he was analysing the basis on which this proposal had been made. There would be an article in the Newsletter. *See p. 14.* Apart from the statistical objections, there were good grounds for opposing from the historical and geographical points of view. There should be a full discussion at the next meeting when Cllr Cuthbert's analysis would be available.

Portmoak Cemetery

The cemetery is almost full. Cllr Robertson has established that there is a PKC wide review of cemeteries including Portmoak. There is a deep suspicion that (a) 'bereavement services' as cemeteries are apparently called will be centralised and (b) there will be little or no local consultation. Agreed that the Chairman should write to Allan Grant, convenor of the relevant PKC committee, to try to ensure that a cemetery will continue to be available in Portmoak and that there will be local consultation on the issue.

Community Council Insurance

The Chairman had been asked by one of the organisers of the Gala if they were covered by the CC's insurance. The answer

was in the negative as the insurance provided for the CC by PKC only covers activities and events for which the CC is responsible e.g. the paths group. If this is of concern to other groups, they might want to consider coming under the CC's umbrella.

Election of New Community Council

The CC is to receive nomination forms and these can be obtained from the secretary, the Chairman, or Christine Grant of PKC. (*See page 6 for more on this.*)

PKC Councillor's reports

Cllr Cuthbert warned of a charge being introduced for applications for closure of a public road for events such as the Remembrance Day parade. Any organisation that wishes a road closure order within the next year should apply before 31 August to avoid the charge.

Matters notified to Secretary

Heritage Trail: A plea for help had been received from the occupiers of a house situated beside the trail. There were four issues: abuse and obstruction when driving down the road to and from the house, invasion of the privacy zone around the house, bagged dog excrement not being properly disposed of and human excrement in the wood adjoining the house. The Chairman had met the complainers and referred the matter to Cllr Robertson, as Chairman of TRACKS and Sgt. Nicolson of the police. Both were taking action.

Kilmagadwood Urns: Cllr Cuthbert reported that there is a lot of work to be done before the urns can be offered to any museum. When that happens they will be offered in a strict pecking order and the Kinross Museum (assuming it has the capability to store properly such delicate items) will not be high up that order. All that can be done is to put in a plea for at least some of the urns to be displayed reasonably locally.

Other business

Mrs Hey presented a petition with 30 signatures on it requesting a reduction in the speed limit at Easter Balgedie from 40mph to 30mph. The Chairman undertook to pass it on to Mr Cargill of PKC. Particular causes of danger at this point are the fact that all three farms in the hamlet have ground on both sides of the A911 and have regular need to cross it with tractors and machinery. When the school bus stops, cars regularly overtake it although the visibility is inadequate. There is no warning signage.

The Next Meeting of Portmoak CC is at 7pm on Tuesday 8 September in Portmoak School, when there will be a presentation on the Local Development Plan.

Portmoak CC minutes are posted on the website
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Cleish and Blairadam CC

News from the August Meeting

Present at the meeting held on 4 August 2015 were: CCllrs R Kitchin, P Fraser, M Traylor, R Jeffrey, H Somerville, N Robertson and J Moore; P&K Cllrs D Cuthbert, M Barnacle and J Giacopazzi and three members of the community.

Apologies: CCllrs F MacGregor and F Gillespie and P&K Cllr W Robertson.

Crime prevention: There was a report of 'youths' on quad bikes at Benarty Road, several reports of cold callers looking for gardening, driveway and general odd-job work, and a request to remember the dangers of leaving dogs in hot cars.

Correspondence

LDP: On Monday 7 September in Cleish Village Hall there will be a meeting for all in our community: a presentation by Cllrs Barnacle and Cuthbert on the local issues in the Local Development Plan.

CC Website

CCllr Gillespie attended a recent PKC event on the use of Facebook for CCs. We now have a Facebook page - Cleish and Blairadam Community Council, which initially will act as more of a link to website articles and information. We now have 14 eNewsletter subscribers!

Village Updates – Blairadam

The road has been repaired and resurfaced. Thanks to all involved in getting this done, however, there has been a broken water pipe, suspected to be as a result of a road roller catching a kerb stone and pushing it down onto a lead pipe. After discussion with PKC, the Council is not accepting responsibility for this as it is a private supply. Cllr Barnacle is aware and will pursue this further.

CCllr Robertson reported that the road engineers informed him that the current new surface has been placed onto an old, poor quality base that isn't suitable for heavy vehicles, and at some stage remedial works will be required.

Due to the nice, new smooth road, it was asked what the current status of the approved 20mph speed limit was, as traffic speed has now increased.

There are several road junctions with verges that are overgrown leading to inadequate and dangerous site lines. Cllr Giacopazzi reported that this is known and is hand.

Village Updates – Cleish

The road surface has been renewed.

During the week of 7 September, the presentation will take place for the Best Kept Village award.

Planning

There are still five pending application which have been discussed at previous meetings.

15/01241/FLL Erection of dwelling house and garage, Nivingston. An application for a smaller house and a new access road than has already been approved. No objections.

15/01108/FLL Modification (in retrospect) to include new vehicular access and amenity block. This is yet another retrospective application at this site. Cllr Barnacle has met with Nick Brian to ask him to check with the Local Plan to confirm how development on this site compares with the Settlement Boundary that has been included in the Local Plan.

15/01181/FLL Renewal of existing permission. Multiple renewals at this site regarding three houses.

15/01184/IPL Erection of dwelling house. There is a concern about vehicular access on the bend. Local Councillors are to seek opinions from local residents about the feelings on this application before reporting back.

Cllr Giacopazzi reported that the Chance Inn application is to be considered at the next DMC.

Boreland Farm: Cllrs Cuthbert and Giacopazzi met with the planners to discuss this site. There were several matters discussed, including checking the size of the application in relation to the now demolished steading. More details have been requested from the developer relating to the finishes, the roof and drainage, and any reference of 'existing' to be removed from drawings that must be resubmitted. Nick Brian has recommended that this application is approved at the next DMC with several conditions that were discussed: Prior approval of engineering and detailed drawings before starting work, including specifications of actual finishing materials (especially the stonework); Lime mortar must be used; A small section of external must be built (including lintels) to confirm quality of finish before rest of stonework is completed; Inspections at foundations, wall head height; Clay pantiles for the roof material (including a sample prior to roofing); Wooden windows and frames, in keeping with the original building; No new work can be commenced on plots 1 and 5 until the steading is completed.

Other business

The Boundary Commission is pressing ahead with their plans to alter that Kinross-shire boundary, cutting it in half along the A91, and reducing the number of members from four to three. This is against the unanimous view of the Council. This matter is now entering a 12-week public consultation, which only entails putting material up in the Community Campus library for display. (See page 14.) All ward members are against this proposal, and will discuss this further at the meeting on 7 September.

B996: the Blairforge road sign was knocked down at a RTA 18 months ago and hasn't been re-erected. Cllr Barnacle to follow up.

A new sign is to be erected for Flockhouse Farm.

The Boreland junction sign has similarly been requiring repair for 18 months.

The LDP presentation is on 7 September at 7.30pm, Cleish Village Hall.

The Next Meeting of Cleish & Blairadam CC is on Monday 5 October at Cleish Village Hall.

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Fossoway & District CC News from the August Meeting

In attendance at the meeting held on 4 August 2015 were: CCLrs S Morrison, T Duffy, A Cheape and G Pye; P&K Cllrs M Barnacle and J Giacopazzi and 12 Members of the Public (MoP).

Apologies: CCLrs K Borthwick and A Lavery; P&K Cllrs D Cuthbert and W Robertson.

Declarations of Interest: Angus declared an interest in planning application 15/01110/IPL.

Police report: Sgt Sam Greshon attended the meeting, and gave a report. Power tools were stolen from garage at Blairingone. Garden machinery was stolen from a house in Crook of Devon. MoPs report that the long straight stretch of the B9097 from Fossoway Garage has frequent speeders. Also, after any event at Knockhill people are speeding along the surrounding roads, especially the A823 towards Powmill.

Matters Arising

Powmill Bloom Group: The group has met several times and applied for funding from various sources. It is extending its remit to address untidy items, including cleaning road signs etc. They have got PKC to cut verges around overgrown footpaths, and some extra work on this has been done by members. A Facebook page has been set up. A concern is the state of the derelict Ivy Cottage; Cllr Barnacle says that there might be a case for compulsory purchase, since the owner is not in the country and doesn't respond to correspondence. If the community is in favour of this idea, they should write to Isobel Butt, PKC's Vacant Property Development Officer, at Pullar House, Perth, expressing their support.

Rumbling Bridge Hydro Scheme: Hugh reports that the landowners are signing leases. Tenders are being sent out to three contractors with the aim of getting prices and timetables by the end of August, allowing work to commence later this year. Assuming that the tenders are favourable, then community meetings will be held to invite investment in the scheme, with a minimum of £350.

Crook Moss travellers' site: SEPA have refused to grant the CAR licences, leaving the occupants with no valid disposal method for grey or black water, and no prospect of connecting to mains drainage in the foreseeable future. After ten weeks of reasonable peace, generator noise became a problem again in July. Approaches to PKC's Environment Department from both Cllr Giacopazzi and Roseanna Cunningham MSP have not received satisfactory responses. Cllrs Giacopazzi and Cuthbert will be meeting with Environment Services this week. It also appears that the site is currently being extended, with new fences being erected, in direct contradiction of planning conditions. It was stressed that the community was not opposed to the travelling community in principle, but the community expected both SEPA and PKC to enforce the regulations and planning conditions uniformly on all sections of the community. The site has now been in operation for three and a half years and the major conditions relating to drainage and noise have still not been satisfactorily addressed. It was unanimously agreed by those present that the CC should, in addition to continually raising their concerns with SEPA and PKC, also contact the newspapers to express those concerns.

Glenquey Quarry: The appeal against the refusal of planning permission was turned down by the Reporter on 27 July.

Lambhill Chipping plant: The DPEA made a site visit in July prior to ruling on the appeal against the enforcement notice.

Subsequently, the appeal has been dismissed. The appeal to the LRB of the planning application is yet to be held.

A977 Defects and Mitigation Measures: PKC's roads department have declined to do a business plan for roundabouts, so Cllr Barnacle has assembled a list of other measures to be considered, with the intention to have another meeting with all interested parties to discuss them.

CC Membership: The CC once again appealed to members of the local community to put themselves forward as Community Councillors. Several members of the current council will be retiring in November and we need more people to fill their places. Anyone living in the area, and listed on the electoral register can apply. If you are interested and would like more information please contact any CC member or email the secretary on Fossoway.cc@gmail.com. (See also page 6.)

Station Road adoption: Residents are being canvassed by Cllr Barnacle to contribute to the adoption. One has refused, eleven have already agreed, and a very small number are yet to respond. Consequently this should go ahead shortly.

Burst water main, Aldie Road: Cllr Robertson was not present to report on this.

Boundary Commission: The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland have rejected PKC's unanimous objection to the Commission's proposal to reduce the size of historical Kinross-shire and hence the number of our local Councillors in Ward 8 from four to three. The proposal is now out for public consultation until 22 October, and comments can be lodged by letter or directly on the LGBC's website at <https://www.consultation.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/node/31> (See also page 14.)

Blairingone War Memorial: Cllr Barnacle had written to the developer asking for an update. The developer's stonemason has now decided that it will not be possible to move the memorial without damaging it, contrary to previous opinions. Cllr Barnacle is seeking a report to get further details of what has changed.

Matters Arising With No Update Since Last Meeting

Crook Moss Community Involvement: A sub-committee meeting is to be arranged in due course.

Landscape Areas – Kinross-shire: Opportunity to ask for change in the upcoming MIR.

Bollards Opposite Crook Village Hall: Awaiting a report from PKC Roads Department on how the safety of this section of road could be improved.



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Footpath Signage in Fossoway Area: The situation is still ongoing.

New Business

Irresponsible camping: The riverbank opposite Newbiggin Farm is littered and broken glass is present. Subsequently some of the litter has been cleared by an anonymous group.

Community Council Business

Meetings Attended: Kevin attended a Social Media Training Workshop. Kevin, Sandy, Graham, Alastair and Trudy attended a meeting of the strategy group to prepare input to the MIR.

Councillors' Reports

Joe Giacopazzi: TRACKS have now secured funding for the first part of the Crook of Devon to Kinross Multi-Use Track, which will be a 2km section running from Broomhill Cottage to the Aldie Road. It is hoped that work can begin in late autumn this year. It was pointed out that this road/track was currently used extensively by dog walkers and horse riders and had been to the Chair's personal knowledge for at least 67 years. The track was also used by householders on the route and farmers to access fields with their equipment and to move stock. In addition, there was occasional use by through traffic particularly when there were roadworks on the A977 in Crook of Devon, so it was essential that if the route were to be used by cyclists there would need to be effective segregation to ensure the safety of the current users.

Mike Barnacle: Nothing additional to that recorded above.

Planning Matters

15/01235/FLL. Erection of a garage/store (in part retrospect), Mayen of Tullibole, Crook of Devon: Permission to complete work started under 13/00138/PN but halted as not compliant with permission. No CC comment.

15/01172/FLL. Extension to dwelling house, Brahan Seer, Drum: Extension linking house to existing garage and conversion of garage to accommodation. No CC comment.

15/01071/FLL. Installation of an air source heat pump. Craigielin, 14 Gartwhinzean Loan, Powmill. No CC comment.

15/01189/FLL. Alterations and extensions to dwelling house to add conservatory and porch, 1 Braehead, Rumbling Bridge. No CC comment.

15/01084/FLL. Installation of retaining walls, land 40m south east of Grace Cottage, Carnbo. No CC comment.

15/01110/IPL. Residential development (in principle), land 100m north west of Schiehallion, Crook of Devon. Outline permission for nine houses on a circa 0.9ha site within the

Crook of Devon settlement boundary. The site is within the Drum sewage area, Loch Leven catchment, which is at capacity. The layout and density of the proposal is out of keeping with the surrounding. CC objection on grounds of sewage capacity and inappropriate house density, LDP PM1B(a) and (c).

15/01053/IPL. Residential development (in principle), outline permission for two houses, land 30m north west of Sunnyside, Drum. No CC comment.

15/01091/IPL. Erection of a dwelling house (in principle), land 60m NE of Vine House, Solsgirth. No CC comment.

15/00864/FLL. Extension to dwelling house, Cumbræ House, Gairney Burn Lane, Powmill. No CC comment.

15/00950/FLL. Erection of a dwelling house, land north of Dunisla, Crook of Devon. No CC comment.

Correspondence

All the correspondence was available for viewing.

Other business

Ragwort: There was a discussion about the appearance of Ragwort and whose responsibility it was to clear it.

Sign: The speed warning sign on the A977 by the garage is not working. Cllr Barnacle will chase.

Draft Agenda for Next CC Meeting

Welcome and Apologies, Declarations of Interest, Community Policing, Minutes of last meeting.

Matters arising: Crook Moss Travellers' Site, Lambhill Chipping Plant, A977 Mitigation, Station Road Adoption, Burst Water Main Aldie Road, Boundary Commission, Blairingone War Memorial.

Community Councillors: Meetings Attended, PKC Councillors' Reports, Planning, Correspondence, AOCB.

The Next Meeting of Fossoway & District CC will take place on Tuesday 1 September 2015 at 7pm in Fossoway Primary School. All Welcome.

NOTE: 7pm start – There will be a presentation by our local Councillors of proposed input to the Development Plan.

Fossoway & District CC minutes are posted on the website

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Club & Community Group News



Kinross and District Town Twinning Association



A small group of people from the Kinross area arrived in Gacé in Normandy to celebrate 40 years of town twinning, where we were warmly welcomed by our host families.

We all met on Monday evening at a Farmers' Market in Gacé where we sampled local produce followed by a barbecue and a fireworks display to celebrate Bastille Day.

Next morning we met in the Chateau for a civic reception with the Mayor and other local and regional representatives. The Marie, Francois Dreux, presented us with a picture of 'Square de Kinross' painted by a local artist.

During the week we also visited a Chocolaterie and a most interesting needle factory in Bohin near L'Aigle. Some of the machines were working and the staff operating them were very helpful in explaining their part. After this, we looked at some patchwork quilts and some Alençon lace. We will never again thread a needle without thinking about the work involved in making one.

A formal meal was held at Le Cheval Bal where we enjoyed delicious food and wine. This was followed by music, speeches and the exchange of gifts. Our gift to Gacé was a ceramic platter with the names of French and Scottish towns visited over the 40 years. We were given a montage picture done by a local artist depicting 40 years of twinning. During free time with our families some people visited Rouen, Deauville and a local show jumping event at Haras du Pin and other local places of interest.

On Saturday afternoon we visited Versailles Palace Gardens to see the fountains lit up and accompanied by classical music, and to watch another firework display. As the display finished the heavens opened and the rain came down. We were like drookit rats by the time we reached the coach - warm but still smiling.

On Sunday, some families met at Danielle's for a final chat. A wonderful week was had by all, and we are looking forward to receiving our Gacé families next year.

This year's visit was made difficult as Michel Brodin, the Twinning President in Gacé, suffered a heart attack earlier in the year. We are glad to say he is recovering well and was able to attend the local events with us. Corinne, one of the school exchange teachers stepped in to help organise the visit and we thank her for this.

If you would like information about future visits (next year will be the 40th anniversary of the first visit by the people of Gacé to Kinross), please contact Jean Paterson (President) on 01577 862159 or David Munro (Secretary) on 01577 862126.

Lodge St Serf No 327

September

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| Tue 1st | Regular Meeting at 7.15pm. Degree to be confirmed. |
| Tue 8th | General Committee Meeting at 7.30pm. Arrange work for next Regular Meeting. |
| Tue 15th | Regular Meeting at 7.15pm. Degree to be confirmed. |
| Tue 22nd | General Committee Meeting at 7.30pm. Arrange work for next Regular meeting. |



Portmoak Community Woodland Group

Have you ever wondered what kind of apple tree you have in the garden? It may be an old variety producing unusual fruit or you may have a comparatively young tree but can no longer read the label? Join us for an **apple identification afternoon** in the Portmoak Community Orchard!



*A fine crop of apples in Portmoak Community Orchard!
Photo: Louise Batchelor*

Members of the Portmoak Community Woodland Steering Group are struggling to identify some of the trees in the orchard. We carefully labelled our young apple trees when we planted them in the Field Abin the Kirk in Scotlandwell. But the rain has washed off the writing on many of the labels and we are no longer sure which tree is which. Luckily we have an expert to help us out. Andrew Lear, aka apple tree man, from Bankfoot in Perthshire, runs popular apple identification sessions and he is doing one for us on **Sunday 13 September, 2-5pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along. You do not have to live in the parish to get involved. The event is free, thanks to a grant from the Living Lomonds Landscape Partnership, and their 'Let's Celebrate' programme, along with matched funding from the Portmoak Community Woodland Group.

All you need to do is bring two or three examples of the apples you're trying to identify and a twig with leaves on it, from the same tree, of course. If you have lots of apples this year and you would like to turn them into delicious juice then please bring them along, as there will be an apple press. As a rough guide, two carrier bags of apples should produce about a gallon of juice, so remember to bring some containers to put it in.

Andrew will also bring a collection of apples for you to look at and we will make sure there is some home baking as well as tea and coffee. The event will take place in the orchard across the road from Portmoak Kirk car park.

Kinross Garden Group

Our August outing took us to NTS Culzean Castle and Country Park where we all enjoyed ourselves, especially as the weather was superb. Our next outing is to **Dundee Flower & Food Festival on Saturday 5 September**. There are still seats available on the bus (bus fare only £9.85); you are welcome to join us. For more details, contact Mrs Rodger 01577 863785.



Kinross & Ochil Walking Group

(Affiliated to Ramblers Scotland)

September is often a fine month weather-wise – wonderful for walking. Come out, improve your fitness, enjoy yourself and meet new people. Whether you are new, returning to walking, or a regular walker, try out a walk or two to see if you would like to join us. You will be made very welcome.

Sunday 6 September: Darn Road – 6 miles. Gentle circular woodland and riverside walk along the Darn Road towards Bridge of Allan. Good views towards the Trossachs and the Forth Valley.

Saturday 19 September: Dollar to Muckhart Circular via Seamab Hill – 7 miles. Walking from Dollar Burnside through Dollar Glen and along the top of the hills to Seamab Hill. Descent to Muckhart village. Low level return route to Dollar. In case it turns cold and wet, you do need appropriate clothing, including boots and waterproofs. Bring water and a packed lunch/warm drink too.

For further details and where to meet us, please call our Group Secretary, Jacqui Ritchie, on 01577 866813.

Kinross & Ochil Short Walks Group

(Affiliated to Ramblers Scotland)

Our Tuesday short walks are continuing throughout the summer. They are usually a maximum of 4 miles, 1½-2 hours, followed by a sociable visit to a coffee shop, farm or pub for refreshments. The walks are aimed at people who are new to walking, would like to extend their walk from a health walk or who would simply like an opportunity to keep fit. We would be delighted to welcome anyone who would like to try walking with us. Come and sample a couple of walks and, if you enjoy them and would like to continue walking, we would ask you to join Kinross & Ochil Ramblers.

We meet in Kinross or you can go straight to the walk start points given below. (If you intend doing the latter, please let the contact person know beforehand). We operate car-sharing but it is not essential to have a car.

Tuesday 8 September: Water of Leith from Gallery of Modern Art to Leith. Meet at Park & Ride, Kinross to catch 9am bus to Edinburgh. Return on 3.10pm bus from Edinburgh (pre-booking of buses strongly advised). For more information, please contact Edna Burnett on 01577 862977.

Tuesday 22 September: Cambus by the Forth. Meet 10am at old Health Centre, Kinross or 10.40am at the Pavilions Business Park, West End, Alloa (just off the A907). Contact Edna Burnett on 01577 862977 or Sybil Taylor (Walk Leader) on 01259 212125.



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Bishopshire Horticultural Society

Prize winners 2015

- Opdahl Cup (most pts, Baking): **Wilma Barclay**
- Elliot Cup (runner up, Baking): **Cath Stewart**
- £2 by the Society (best exhibit, Baking): **Wilma Barclay**
- Tullis Cup (most pts, Handicraft): **Norma Smith**
- Bell Cup (best exhibit, Handicraft): **Alyson Wilson**
- Buchan Rose Bowl (most pts, Produce): **Elaine Carruthers**
- President's Prize (£2 by Sandy Band for runner up in Produce): **Wilma Barclay**
- £2 by the Society (best exhibit, Produce): **Wilma Barclay**
- Fulton Quaich (most pts, Floral Art): **Alyson Wilson**
- John Boyd Salver (best exhibit, Floral Art): **Jane Martin**
- Hunter Trophy (Novice Class, Floral Art): **Victoria Baird**
- Clydesdale Shield (most pts in Baking, Handicraft, Produce and Floral Art): **Wilma Barclay**
- Lamont Cup (most pts, Cut Flowers): **David Martin**
- £2 by the Society (runner up, Cut Flowers): **Cath Stewart**
- £2 by the Society (best exhibit, Cut Flowers): **David Martin**
- Isabella Foreman Quaich (best single rose): **Fiona Quinn**
- Eric Sword Tankard (best 3 gladioli spikes): no entries
- Bag of compost from Carrs Billington for best 3 vases sweet peas: **Jimmy Gardner**
- Akerman Rosebowl (most pts in Pot Plant Section): **Deborah Fladgate**
- £5 Gift Token by Milnathort Agricultural Supplies Ltd for runner up in Pot Plants: **Jane Martin**
- Flint Quaich (best exhibit, Pot Plants): **Deborah Fladgate**
- Donaldson Shield (most pts, Veg): **Deborah Fladgate**
- £5 Gift Token by Milnathort Agricultural Supplies Ltd for runner up in Vegetables Section: **Jimmy Gardner**
- Kirkness Trophy (best exhibit, Veg): **Deborah Fladgate**
- Jamesfield Trophy (best potatoes): **Deborah Fladgate**
- Prize by Kirkcaldy Garden Centre for best collection of vegetables: **Deborah Fladgate**
- Songhurst Cup for best 6 tomatoes: **Deborah Fladgate**
- BHS Premier Tray Certificate + £3: **Deborah Fladgate**
Certificate + £2: **Jimmy Gardner**
- BHS Premier Vase Certificate + £3: **Dave Martin**
- Gardenland Trophy (most pts, Fruit): **Stewart Wallace**
- BHS Trophy (most pts, Horticultural): **Deborah Fladgate**
- Portmoak Quaich (best exhibit, Photography): **Mark Dall**
- George Harley Cup (best exhibit, classes 1, 4, 5, 10, 11): **Lewis Dall**
- Sunshine Quaich (most pts, 5 yrs and under): no entries
- Prize by Christine Hunter (best exhibit, 5 yrs and under): no entries
- Anne Robertson Cup (most pts, 6-9 yrs): **Lewis Dall**
- Prize by Margaret Brown (best exhibit, 6-9 yrs): **Lewis Dall**
- Prize by Janette Gardiner (best exhibit, 10-15 yrs): **Amber Wilson**
- Loch Leven Cup (most pts, 10-15 yrs): **Niamh Quinn and Amber Wilson**
- Barbour-Curtis Family Challenge Shield: **The Baird family**

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Dobbies Community Champion

At the Little Seedlings meeting in August, the children learned about plants and animals which live at the seaside, and we harvested some of the radishes and potatoes which we planted at the allotments. The next meetings will be at 11am on **Sunday 6 September** and **Sunday 4 October**. If you would like to join us as a new member, please leave a message for Amanda. If it is fine, we will again meet at the allotments behind the store.



Sidney, the Little Seedlings Mascot, at the Kinross Flower Show

The Dynamic Youth Group from Kinross High School will soon come back to see how their vegetables have grown at the allotments, and to harvest and taste them.

I have recently donated some plants and other gardening materials to **Rumbling Bridge Nursing Home**, and also the **Flower Show at Kinross Show**. I was pleased to support the flower show, and was able to show some photos and information about my recent community activities, sow chive seeds with children, and talk about wildlife in the garden. Thank you to everyone who donated to our Summer Charity,

the **Scottish Wildlife Trust**, and I hope you enjoy planting your wild flower seeds. We still have a wishing well in store for the Wildlife Trust, and **some wildlife activity booklets for families, and a fun treasure hunt for younger children**. My photos of the children's and other activities are now on show in the store.

I am also planning a **Wildlife Day at the Store on Saturday 19 September** from 1 to 4pm, raising money for the Wildlife Trust. There will be activities for children, like making insect homes. There will also be information about our local Nature Reserve around Loch Leven, and how you can help creatures like hedgehogs, bees and butterflies. Also, face painting or animal tattoos. We hope you and your family can join us then. We may even have some live creatures which you can see close up!

Looking ahead to October, we will be holding our **Charity Night on Thursday 8 October**, in aid of Dobbies Christmas charity of the year (to be announced soon). Last year, in the period between October and December, all Dobbies stores raised £113,000 for Together For Short Lives, who run Children's Hospices. This was our highest total ever! More information about the charity night in store, and in the next Newsletter.

If your class or community youth group would like to make a **"Farm to Fork"** visit to the store, to learn about growing and healthy eating, please let me know. I can also come to talk to groups such as **Brownies** or **Beavers**, to help with gardening badges. Also if your school or community group would benefit from a donation of gardening items and gardening advice, do get in touch.

If you would like more information about any community activities, please contact Amanda James on 01577 863327 or by email to community.kinross@dobbies.com

Kinross Circle Dance Group

Our new term of dancing starts on **Tuesday 1 September** at Millbridge Hall from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Cost £4, which includes refreshments at the break.

Lynne and I are looking forward to welcoming all our dancers back for the Autumn term. We are also looking forward to welcoming new members. We had a tremendous response to our new Circle Dance classes last term. Everyone said how much they enjoyed the music and dancing and many said it was the highlight of their week!

If you haven't been before then do come along and try it. Circle Dancing is fun and it's very sociable. No partner or experience is needed. New members can have their first taster class for free. Looking forward to seeing you on any Tuesday. There is no need to book, just turn up. If you'd like more information, please contact Lynne on 01259 742173, email lynne244@btinternet.com or Rose on 01334 657896, email rose.cross@tesco.net

Portmoak Hall 100 Club

July Draw

- 1st No 115 George Brown, Kinross
- 2nd No 37 Margaret Elder, Kinnesswood
- 3rd No 66 Patsy Green, Easter Balgedie

Kinross Camera Club

Our first 2015 meeting of the Kinross Camera Club will be a **Cheese and Wine welcome evening on Thursday 17 September** at 7.30pm in the Church Centre. This is an informal meeting where we show some of the photos taken by members over the summer and catch up with all the news.

Although we do not meet in the hall during the summer months, we still get together on an informal basis to visit various places of interest for fun and some photography. We are a very friendly and sociable club and look forward to welcoming new members throughout the year. The first meet is always a good place to start as it is very laid back and gives new people a chance to get to know us and see what we do. You do not have to be a budding David Bailey (I started out with just a tiny pink digi camera); we are just a group of people who like taking photos and socialising. Please pop along as we would love to see you.

If you would like to know more you can email Dallas Key (Secretary) at dallaskey30@yahoo.co.uk or check out our website.

The second meeting is on **Thursday 24 September**. This will be a presentation by Robin Gillanders: The Constructed Portrait.



Loch Leven Community Campus

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2015 Programme of Events at the Campus

See also Library news, page 16.

Fife Craft Association Craft Fair, Sat 12 September:

Please see campus noticeboards for more detail.

Antiques, Vintage, Retro & Collectors Fair, Saturday

19 September: There will be buying, selling and valuations given. Admission will be from **9.30am to 4pm** with entry fee of **£1 per person**. For exhibitors booking, please contact Angus on 07944 416565. Stalls are £15 and will now include Vintage and Retro Stalls.

Outdoor Car Boot / Indoor Table Top Sale – Saturday

3 October: There will be Free Public Admission to this event from **9am to 1pm** with sellers set up from **8am**. All Pitches and Tables are **£10 each** (includes a refreshment voucher for a Hot Roll & Hot Drink) and **must** be booked in advance. If you would like further information or want to request a booking form then please contact Gerry McGregor.

Campus Winter Festival Craft & Gift Fair - Saturday

7 November: If you would like further information or want to request a booking form for this event then please contact Gerry McGregor. Table prices range from £15 for Charity/Non Profit Stall to £20/£25 for Business Stall. Places **must** be booked in advance.

Other Events in 2015

Sat 17 Oct 'Fitsteps' Masterclass with Ian Waite

Sat 17 Oct Antiques, Vintage, Retro & Collectors Fair

Nov (various) Winter Festival; see KLEO, page 57

Sat 28 Nov Antiques, Vintage, Retro & Collectors Fair

Sun 13 Dec Kinross-shire Churches Together

Sat 19 Dec Antiques, Vintage, Retro & Collectors Fair

Workshops and Classes at the Campus

There are a number of Craft Workshops and Classes on at the Campus including **Basic Sewing, Happy Hookers Crochet Classes and Recycled Crafts**. For more information, or to book a place on the next series of classes, please contact Gerry McGregor (details above).

For more details on any of the above events, or for latest updates, please visit our website or Facebook page.

Potager Garden

Bowton Road, Kinross

www.potagergardenkinross.com

Our volunteer sessions at the garden are continuing on Monday mornings, and the **school children will soon be returning for a harvest and tasting session with us.**

The unpredictable weather this summer has caused difficulties for all gardeners, and we have fewer vegetables ready to harvest than usual. **However, we were able to present a range of flowering plants, cut flowers, and veg for the flower show at Kinross Show**, and were pleased and proud to again be **awarded the Cairns Cup**, for the most points, for the third year in a row. Thank you to all the volunteers who help to maintain the garden, in all weathers.

Thank you to Rutherford Jams, for their kind donation for some gooseberries from the garden, to be used for jam or jelly.

On Saturday 26 September, we will hold a **'Big Coffee Morning' for Macmillan Cancer Support** at the garden, from **10.30am to 12noon**. Donations for refreshments and proceeds of a raffle, featuring a hamper of garden produce, will go to Macmillan, and we **will also be selling plants for garden funds**. We have a wide range of perennial plants and shrubs, as well as herbs, and some soft fruit plants, and a **good selection of geraniums and fuchsias**, and can give advice about how to care for them over the winter, for a bigger display next year. Please spread the word amongst your friends, and we hope to see you at this worthwhile event.

If you have any growing questions, or would like to arrange a visit to the garden, contact Amanda on 01577 840809, or by email amanda@tyafon.plus.com

Kinross Junior Agricultural Club

Kinross young farmers have been busy with the Kinross Show, both before and after the actual event. This involved helping with the young farmers' tent, actual showing of stock on the day and tidying up the show dance shed. There was a big turn out on the day of the show for the stock judging with over 50 people taking part.

The results were as follows: Open Stock Judging, **William Stevenson** and **Neil Messenger** (joint 1st): Young farmers, **Beth Mabon** (1st), **Erin Bell** (2nd), **Andy Stevenson**, **Iain Bonn**, and **Dave McKerrow** (3rd).

This month, we have also been to a sheep stocking judging in Alloa and an archery and air rifle evening at Cluny Clays. The east region clay pigeon shooting competition takes place on Saturday 22 August. Also, five members of Kinross JAC took part in a cycle ride from Inverness to Inglinton for charity on 13 to 16 August.

We will be scaling back events for the next month due to harvest but, if you would like more information, look at the Facebook page for Kinross and District JAC.



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If your community group has items it would be prepared to lend or hire out, please add them to the list.

Kinross-shire 50 Plus Club

The next club meeting is on **Thursday 3 September** when the speaker will be **Mrs C Fernie on Greyhound Rescue**.

Away Days in September

Thursday 10th Dalkeith

Thursday 24th St Andrews

The coach leaves from opposite Green Hotel at 9.15am. Regrettably no advance bookings for trips can be accepted prior to the monthly meeting. Contact: Mary Muirhead 01577 863564.

Notice: Annual subscriptions will be due on 1 October.

Friday Walkers in September

11th Fish supper walk from St Monans to Anstruther and back.

25th Perth Mill Lade from Balhousie Castle.

Contact: Ian Simpson on 01577 863691.

Friday Hill Walkers in September

4th Castlehill and Dollar and return by different route Lindsay 0830

18th Lomonds Robin 0830

Activities

The following are open to all members of the Club:

Line Dancing every Tuesday and Friday at 10.30am in the Millbridge Hall. Contact: Betty Fergus 01577 866961.

L.U.S.T. The slimmers meet each Thursday, 9.30am to 10.30am, in the Millbridge Hall. Contact: Norma Anderson 01577 863548.

The following activities have finished for the season:

Carpet bowls (Helen Duncan 01577 863638); **Craft Group** (Elizabeth Smith 01577 861387); **Fly Tyers** (Ian Campbell 01577 830582); **Keep Fit** (Val Oswald 01577 864020).

Kinross High School Parent Council

Clerk: Jennifer Sneddon 0794 667 9815

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The Parent Council is planning some events to support pupils of KHS. Please look out for details on our website page on the school website and also give some thought to whether you might be able to help.

Meetings of the Parent Council are held at the school. Any parent or guardian of a KHS pupil is welcome to come along. Parents are important and make a real difference to children's learning. When everyone involved in school life works together our whole school community can do better and achieve more. KHS Parent Council is part of this. Information about meetings and the Parent Council generally is available on the KHS website. Even if you cannot commit the time to join us, if there is ever a general issue you would like raised about the school, please contact the Clerk with details and it can be discussed. Specific issues relating to individual pupils should always be raised directly with the school in the first instance.

Dates for Parent Council meetings for the 2015/2016 session can be found on the school website. If you would like to come along, please contact the Clerk beforehand to confirm that the meeting is going ahead.

Current office bearers of the Parent Council are William Nicholls (Chair), Kay Mitchell (Vice Chair) and Allan Miller (Treasurer).



Kinross and District Art Club

Around a third of the club members participated recently in a national (UK) challenge to fill a large sketch pad with paintings, with each artist having two days to complete their work. Out of 236 club entries to the Society of All Artists (SAA), KADAC's entry was Highly Commended by the judges and the club was awarded a £20 voucher to be spent in the SAA online shop. The club is also invited to visit the SAA Headquarters in Nottinghamshire for an 'activity packed' day, though this may prove a challenge too far!

The miserable summer weather did not dampen the spirits of our members as we enjoyed a French Artists' themed Summer Picnic in the grounds of Hatchbank House in August.

KADAC members joined fellow artists from **Perthshire Open Studios 'Turquoise Route'** to celebrate the launch of this year's Art Event where, in this area, 15 venues will be open to the public, including the KADAC Exhibition (Venue 47). Look out for orange banners and orange signs around the town and district from **5 to 13 September**. Brochures are available in the Co-op or you can download one from the website perthshireopenstudios.com. There will be a Pop up Gallery in the Kinross Property Shop, 94 High Street (Venue 48) with a taster of all the work on offer.



KADAC President Doug Hague with Perthshire Open Studios Chair Glenys Andrews cutting the cake to celebrate this year's Turquoise Route Launch.

The highlight of the year for KADAC is our **Annual Exhibition and Sale of Work** in the Parish Church. Opening Evening is **Wednesday 9 September** from **7pm to 9pm** when our guests will be Keith and Elizabeth Adam of historic Blair Adam House. Thereafter, the exhibition is open on **Thursday and Friday** from **1pm to 8pm** and on **Saturday** from **10am to 4pm**. Painting, crafts and produce will be on sale and refreshments available. Do come along to view the work of the club and to meet some of our talented and enthusiastic members. You may even be encouraged to join us! For more information about the Club or the Exhibition visit www.kadac.co.uk and for information about Perthshire Open Studios visit perthshireopenstudios.com

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Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation



KLEO job vacancy

There is a part-time weekend job vacancy for an Equipment Operator (someone who can deliver/erect market stalls and other KLEO equipment). See page 103 for further information.

Kinross-shire Winter Festival

KLEO would like to celebrate all local events that are happening in November/December in Kinross-shire. The Festive Street Market, concerts and numerous other events and festive celebrations will be organised by local community groups and businesses over this period. With a Festive Winter Festival brochure distributed door to door in Kinross and Milnathort, KLEO is hoping that these events get all the support they need from the local community.

Festive Street Market

This year the Festive Street Market will take place on the newly renovated High Street of Kinross. Like last year there will be a great variety of stalls and entertainment! It takes place on **Saturday 28 November, 4pm-7pm**. If you are a local trader, crafts person or community group you might consider a stall. Like last year stall fees are £30 for businesses and £15 for charities/community groups. For a booking form for this event, please e-mail info@kleo.org.uk

Kinross-shire's Got Talent

Get your act ready for a show with great variety and talent: singing, dancing, baton twirling, comedy. A fun-packed and entertaining evening on **Friday 20 November, 7pm** at the Community Campus. If interested in taking part (open for adults as well), send an e-mail to info@kleo.org.uk

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If interested in taking part, please e-mail your details to info@kleo.org.uk or call 01577 863107.

Other Events at the Festival

- **Day's Singing Workshop** with Irene Railley, Saturday 24 October, 10.30am-4pm, Kinross Parish Church.
- **Another Night On Broadway**, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 November, 7pm at the community campus.
- **Big Country** and **The Coaltown Daisies**, Saturday 21 November, 8pm at the community campus.
- **Choirs Together**, Mon 16 November, 7pm at campus.

For more information about the festival, visit www.kinrosswinterfestival.co.uk

Leven Voices

This will start again on **Tuesday 15 September** with Horsecross Arts Tutor Alice Marra. Leven Voices is for anyone who just wants to sing and have fun! You can join in anytime. All sessions take place on Tuesdays, 7.30pm at the Kinross Parish Church. You pay as you go (£4 or £3 concession) and there is a £5 'registration fee' which is used to pay for the hall for a ten-week period. Just come along, sing and enjoy!

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The Museum's 'Lest we forget' First World War exhibition has just been updated to include a full roll of honour for 2015 as well as a feature on Private George Philp Westwater who was killed at Gallipoli on 28 June 1915. The story of George Westwater includes a copy of the last letter he wrote home to his mother in Kinross, displayed courtesy of his niece, Mrs Dorothy Brand.

The new exhibition 'If it wisna for the weavers' will be unfolding during

September, so do come and visit the Museum, which is located in the Library at the Loch Leven Community Campus. The Kirkgate Churchyard survey continues and Museum volunteers have had a presence at various recent events, including the Kinross Show and the 'Mary, Queen of Scots – The Great Escape' boat races where Museum Trust Chairman David Munro led a walk round the Kirkgate park and sold copies of his newly published guide to the Loch Leven Heritage Trail. This 48-page booklet can be obtained at a number of outlets around the loch including Kinross (Marshall) Museum.



Museum Trust Chairman Professor David Munro at the Kinross Show, signing a copy of his new book, a guide to the Loch Leven Heritage Trail

Boys Brigade

This November marks 40 years since Kinross BB was officially registered by Kinross schoolteacher Roddy Beaton. An email received from an officer of the 94th Glasgow (1st Shettleston) Company gives an interesting view on how the Kinross Company re-started after falling into abeyance in 1912 from its original start date of 1892: "I recently received a call from an ex-Member of your Company who now lives in Shettleston, Mr. Jim Clarke, who told me about a connection between our Companies of which we had not been aware. Mr. Clarke explained that three Boys from our Company (Bill and Ian Merrie and Grant Auchincloss) were evacuated to Kinross in 1940. They discovered that one of the teachers at their new school was a BB Officer, and between them the idea was floated of starting a Company in Kinross."

It was with the assistance of these BB boys evacuated from Glasgow that Roddy Beaton started Kinross BB. The Kinross Company would like to gather information, stories and anecdotes from each of the decades from 1940 till the present day. Former boys, officers and parents are asked to jot down their memories of the Company so that a potted history can be assembled. Old photographs would also be welcome.

The Company resumes for the new session on **Friday 4 September** in the Church Centre. The Anchor Section (6-7.15pm) caters for boys and girls in primaries one to three. The Junior Section (7-9pm) caters for boys and girls from primary four to six. The Company Section (7-10pm) caters for boys and girls from primary 7 to S2 and the Senior Section (7-10pm) caters for boys and girls from S3 to S6. Any enquiries about any of the above should be directed to Company Captain David Munro on 01577 862126.



Common Grounds

With fingers crossed for a dry day, 31 July saw the inaugural Common Grounds golf challenge. There were four teams of volunteers/friends playing in a Texas scramble with handicaps suitably matched and the winning team of Phil Leiper, Douglas Bell and Helen Payne received our version of the Claret Jug... an "Open" mug each! Spot prizes went to Betty Bolton for the putt of the competition and to Elaine Spain for her dedication to locating a lost ball. More volunteers then joined the golfers for high tea and entertainment at Milnathort Golf Club. The quiz was won by Jacky Chalmers, showing her inside knowledge of Common Grounds but only after a closely fought tie-breaker. Pat Payne was the last one standing and so won the Irish bingo. We all enjoyed a superb meal and many thanks go to John Gough and his staff. It was a super evening giving us all a chance to catch up and simply enjoy good company...with no dishes to be done! The feedback has been very positive and so it may well be repeated in the future. Refreshed and invigorated, the volunteers are keen for you to join us in Common Grounds, so do visit soon!

Project: Our project for September is Spana. Spana, founded in 1923, works to protect and care for working animals with a network of hospitals and mobile clinics which provide a lifeline for hundreds of sick and injured animals each year. Across the world over 100 million donkeys, horses and mules do the jobs of trucks, tractors and taxis. Alongside working camels, oxen and other animals, this undervalued workforce is essential to the health and economic wellbeing of millions of vulnerable families in the developing world.

Our Project Lunch is on **Tuesday 22 September** at 12 noon in the Guide Hall, Church Street, Milnathort with speaker Rosalind Kerry from Lepira. Homemade soup, bread, tray bakes and fairtrade tea and coffee. Everyone welcome, hope to see you there.

Our website address is now again:

www.spanglefish.com/commongroundscharitycafe

Our opening hours are still 10am – 1pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at the Guide and Scout Hall, Church Street, Milnathort.

Contacts outside of opening hours are: Elspeth Caldwell (Convener) 01577 863350 and Linda Freeman (Secretary) 01577 865045.



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Kinross in Bloom

The soggy summer is slowly slipping away and some of the fierce winds have taken their toll on one or two of our hanging baskets. However, the majority are looking good, as are the old tubs, still producing a bright and colourful display. The four-tier planters have not come up to their usual standard this year; the lack of warmth and an over abundance of the wet stuff prevented the petunias from producing their usual display, and the thoughtless vandalism of the planter at the top end of town didn't help. However, with a couple of months to go, we hope that they will continue to brighten up the town. Here we must thank our volunteer drivers who continue to help out feeding and water all of our planters – very well done.

At our August meeting we welcomed a representative from Powmill, who are in the process of forming a Bloom group, and we hope we managed to give ideas and advice which will help with their activities.

Our 200 Club draws for July and August were made, and the winners were:

July

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| 1. (8) Mrs T Bowstead | 2. (75) Mr & Mrs A Wallace |
| 3. (28) Mr & Mrs B Harley | 4. (61) Edith Oswald |

August

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| 1. (26) Mrs A Graham | 2. (34) Mrs B Izatt |
| 3. (21) Linda Fowler | 4. (60) Edna Donaldson |

Congratulations to all.

Kinross-shire Volunteer Group & Rural Outreach Scheme



Using a team of volunteer drivers, who are paid out of pocket expenses only, we provide transport and befriending to people in need in Kinross and the outlying areas.

Our services include driving people to the Health Centre, hospitals, hairdresser, shopping, to visit relatives in nursing homes, in fact any journey that the person could not undertake without our help. Further information is on our website: www.kvgandros.org.uk.

Please contact our co-ordinator Ann Munro: 01577 840196 for details on the service we offer.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

We are needing more drivers to enable us to offer a wider befriending service to residents of Kinross-shire who require help to visit the shops, bank, post office etc.

Most of the trips our drivers undertake at the moment are to medical appointments but there are many less able people who require help and transport to do the everyday things most of us take for granted.

If you think you can help someone visit the supermarket, take them to the bank or hairdressers or simply deliver them to visit a friend for an hour, then please get in touch.

We are not a taxi service, we offer much, much more than that. We hope we help to improve the quality of life for people and give them a greater feeling of independence.

Applications Forms from Ann Munro, 01577 840196 or email: administrator@kvgandros.org.uk

References will be asked for and a clean driving licence is essential.

At present we have 21 drivers in Kinross & Milnathort and 17 in outlying areas. As we have over 200 clients, we would like to hear from anyone wishing to volunteer.

Kinross & District Rotary Club



We have had a busy month in the club recently and it has all culminated in the Mary, Queen of Scots -The Great Escape Boat Race on Saturday 15 August. But more about that later.

We had some special guests come and speak to us in July and August, one of whom was a participant in Euroscola, Heather Sturgeon. Heather was assisted into the Euroscola scheme by the Kinross Rotary Club. It involved taking part in a week's learning, sharing and having fun at the European Parliament.

"Euroscola is a unique event for schools to learn about European integration by experiencing it first-hand. Students from the 28 EU Member States are selected to become a Member of the European Parliament for one day at the Parliament's premises in Strasbourg." For more information on Euroscola visit the website: www.europarl.europa.eu/euroscola/en/home

Heather worked very hard to be selected for this fantastic experience as the competition was very tough. But she made it through and entertained us with stories about the friends she made, challenges she faced and experiences she had. Heather had a great time with like-minded young folk from around the country and Europe, learning about democracy, how the parliament works, practising her French and what sounded like eating a lot of pizza! The Kinross Rotary Club are proud we were able to assist Heather on this journey.

The Club has grown in size a little over the month, too, with a new member transferring from an Edinburgh Club. George Sutherland has been involved with Rotary for a number of years, is a retired Chartered Accountant and a very enthusiastic military historian. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from his long career in the petroleum industry and through being involved in University Military Education Committees. He has also lived and worked in a fantastic collection of places around the world.



George is welcomed to the Club by President-Elect Malcolm Wood and Membership Committee Chair, Phil Dean

Join us here on these pages again next month where we will have two new features to our contribution, one introducing you to members of the club and why they are involved in Rotary and the other telling you more about Rotary International and the ideas behind it.

And now, please turn to the next two pages for news of the Mary, Queen of Scots Great Escape Boat Race!

Mary Queen of Scots – The Great Escape Boat Race! organised by the Rotary Club of Kinross & District

The Mary, Queen of Scots - The Great Escape Boat Race was held in the Kirkgate Park on Saturday 15 August and was a great success. With eleven teams competing for the coveted trophy there was some exciting racing and the range of ability on the water was something to see! The weather held back enough to make conditions enjoyable but still a little challenging, with teams having to adjust their rowing to compensate for the winds. But for those on shore enjoying the other activities, the warm sun made for an enjoyable time. Kids were entertained by the face painting and other activities care of the Swansacre Playgroup plus there were ponies and a bouncy castle. There was plenty of food drink and, crucially, ice-cream!

Right: Brodie Pearson (2½) especially enjoyed his ice cream with his Nan Rena



Below: Kara Thomson (3½) won herself some sweets due to her focused and intense concentration in the Rotary 'Buzz Wire'!



A young local lass, Natalie Gibson, had a stall selling baking and other homemade items. The stall ran activities for children including a treasure hunt and 'crown' making. Natalie is raising money for a project with International Citizen Service.



Natalie with boyfriend Simon and younger sister Sophie, raising funds for a development project in Nicaragua

She will be completing a ten-week development project in Nicaragua, working with Raleigh International and alongside local volunteers and others from around the UK. The projects will involve improvements to water supply or sanitation and natural resource management. The Rotary Club of Kinross is proud to help Natalie in her fund raising efforts and it is projects such as this that we in Rotary like to get behind. Natalie was assisted by friends and family to run her stall. In total she

raised £169 and is now just a few hundred pounds short of her £800 target.

If you would like more information on Natalie's project or to help her with her fund raising please contact her at heelankoo@hotmail.co.uk.

Liam Moran (2½) of Kinross getting right into the 'crown' making activities at Natalie's stall



The boat racing began just after midday and saw the fastest time of the day set within one of the first few races. The competition was fierce, if at times watered down somewhat through splashing, the occasional minor collision and more than occasionally some very dodgy rowing. The teams and the spectators got into the spirit of the competition and at the end of the day the initial time set of 3 mins 22s could not be beaten, even by a few teams having a second go at challenging the leaders. So it is team 'Penguanies' who will have their names engraved on the Ivan Wood and Sons winners' trophy!



Winners of the Great Escape Boat Race, the Penguanies, with Malcolm Wood of sponsors Ivan Wood & Sons

In second place was 'The Good House Company' team, just seven seconds behind the winners at 3 mins 29s, with third place going to team 'Dynamic Daycare', who had a second race to improve their time and knocked a whopping 3mins 48s off their first effort to finish with 4 mins 11s.



The third placed team, representing the Day Centre

The range of 'Marys' was stunning to say the least. Many teams made a fantastic effort and the prize for the best 'Mary' was hotly contested and a very close call. The ultimate winner, though, was Helen McInnes from team 'Montgomery's Minions' who was presented with her prize by club president-elect and major sponsor of the event, Malcolm Wood of Ivan Wood and Sons.



Malcolm Wood of sponsors Ivan Wood & Sons gives Helen McInnes of Montgomery Minions her prize for being the best Mary

Mention must be made of the gallant efforts made by the most incompetent crew from team 'Awesome Andersons' who managed to obtain the longest time ever recorded in the history of the Great Escape Boat Race – a massive 16mins 53s. To be fair to the team, they did have to put up with plenty of interference from the opposition, who will remain nameless, and the wind had picked up a little by this time. But well done to team 'Awesome Andersons' for keeping us all entertained.



The Awesome Andersons

The day was a great success and we are already looking forward to next time and ways to make the event bigger, brighter and if possible, even more fun. We hope all those who participated in the day's activities enjoyed themselves and will be back again next year. If you or your organisation would like to be involved in the next Mary, Queen of Scots – The Great Escape Boat Race, contact me, Sean Bolton or anyone at the club and we'd be happy to include you.

Many more photographs from the day's adventures are within an album on the Kinross Rotary Club's Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/kinross.rotary and look under the photos tab.

For other Rotary Club news, see previous page.

All photographs by Sean Bolton



A stunning array of 'Marys'!

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Club Correspondents

If sending your submission by **Email**, please put the name of your community group in the **Subject Line** of the Email message. Thank you.

Kinnesswood in Bloom

Like all other In Bloom Committees we have continued to work this summer with adverse weather conditions and struggled at times to produce our best displays. Our teddy bear picnics and golfers have at times looked a bit “drootkit” but somehow dried out between showers. Individual gardeners have complained about late starts and vegetable crops being well behind the usual but the Bishopshire Show produced some excellent displays of flowers, fruit and vegetables.

The school grounds have had some excellent successes and being a bit behind meant that the School Grounds Group from last year were able to reap the rewards of their harvest when they returned to school. The raised beds produced salad crops, carrots, beetroot, peas, onions, potatoes, strawberries and oats. The latter still have to be gathered and dried, a bit of an experiment but, who knows, there may be oatcakes with strawberry jam for next year’s “Big Picnic”. In addition, the greenhouse, which was built in the summer term, has yielded three types of tomato, pepper and courgette. All the children who helped in the grounds group have gone home with a goody bag and there will be plenty left over for the teachers to use in the school cookery group.

Kinnesswood won the Kinross-shire Best Kept Village Award. We hear how well we have done in the Take a Pride in Perthshire Awards on 3 September. Well done everyone who has helped us keep our village looking so good and for all the words of encouragement. We’d like to give a special thank you to Diane, who cleared the main street of weeds practically single-handedly. She definitely gets our volunteer of the month award!

We continue to have our Saturday work parties though some people are now having a well-deserved holiday.

Kinross-shire Day Centre

We have had some warm summer days and enjoyed them to the full! Our very popular barge trip at Ratho was just wonderful. The volunteers from the Seagull Trust who organise the barge are fantastic; they make our trip very enjoyable, even allowing one of our users to drive the boat.

This month we have also had the pleasure of being entertained by local band “Sabres”. They took us back in time with hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s. We are playing host to another “Jam session” by the Sabres on 8 October. Please come along – you won’t be disappointed.

We also enjoyed the sessions on a Tuesday afternoon “Saints Football Memories”. This an innovative project supported by PKC & St Johnstone Football Club. It helps people with memory issues by reviving memories of players, matches and outstanding goals from football matches. This has proved very popular with the ladies! Yes, ladies! So come on gents, if you would like an afternoon talking about football please phone Nan or Isobel on the number below.

If you would like to be involved with the Day Centre, as a service-user, a volunteer or as a supporter, speak to Nan Cook, 01577 863869.

See page 100 for regular Day Centre programme

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Recipe

supplied by Kinnesswood in Bloom



Somerset Apple Cake

September is apple season. You will have your chance to identify apples at the event run by the Woodland Trust on the afternoon of Sunday 13 September. If you have a plentiful supply of apples, you can try this delicious recipe.

Ingredients

225g self raising flour	1 egg
115g margarine	milk
115g sugar	225g chopped apples
1 teaspoon baking powder	

Method

Mix the first four ingredients with one egg and milk until quite soft. Add chopped apples. Divide between two sandwich tins (lined). Bake at 350°F or 180°C for approximately 30 minutes. Sprinkle with Demerara sugar.

Portmoak Film Society

The waiting is over and a new season of Portmoak Films starts with some great movies from 2014, including Oscar-starred ‘The Imitation Game’ (December), and ‘Mr Turner’ (February 2016). We kick off in September with ‘**The Hundred Foot Journey**’ starring Helen Mirren as a top-rated restaurateur in southern France, whose comfortable culinary existence is threatened when a talented Indian chef opens his own eatery opposite hers. Sparks – and food! – will fly. We hope you’ll join us!

We’ve changed the film nights back to Saturdays, so this film will show on **Saturday 12 September** at 7.30pm in Portmoak Hall, Scotlandwell. Doors open at 7pm for a prompt start, and we welcome regulars and new visitors. Entry is £5 on the door, or buy a membership ticket for the whole season at £32 (8 films). These can be purchased from Stuart Mackenzie on 01592 840638 at the Pottery in Kinnesswood or on film nights. Refreshments are provided after the film, or BYOB.

For 2015-16 listings and further info go to:

www.portmoakfilmsociety.org.uk

Milnathort & Kinross Allotments Association

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 6 October 2015, 7.30pm

Loch Leven Community Campus, Kinross

The Allotments site opened in 2014 at the north end of Dobbies car park at Turfhill. We currently have 30 allotments and a Community Garden, where space is available for individuals and community groups interested in growing fruit and vegetables.

We are holding an **Allotment Open Day and Harvest Fete** with events and stalls at the allotments on **Saturday 26 September** from 1pm to 4pm. Please do come along.

If you are interested, why not come and have a look around. The allotments site is open daily to visitors. Or, if you’d like to grow your own fruit or veg, volunteer in the Community Garden, or are a community group interested in having a small growing area for your members, you can find more information at our website:

www.milnathortandkinrossallotments.org. Alternatively, contact us by email on: mkaasecretary@gmail.com



Fossoway & District Horticultural Society

Fossoway & District Horticultural Society held their annual Flower Show on Saturday 15 August at Crook of Devon.

The Show was opened by Rev Lis Stenhouse, who also presented the trophies. Iona Wilson presented Rev Stenhouse with a bouquet of flowers.

The Society would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors, everyone who gave donations, attended and exhibited at the show.

The Trophy Winners were:

Ramage Dawson Cup (most points)	Mr R Wilkie
President's Shield (runner up)	Mr G M Harley
Bob Wilkie Cup (Pot Plants)	Mrs A James
Moir Cup (Cut Flowers)	Mrs R Carmichael
David De Boer Cup (Gladioli)	Mrs S Lamont
Drummond Trophy (Sweet Peas)	Mrs R Carmichael
G A & G Kendrick Cup (Vegetables)	Mr G M Harley
Vida Young Trophy (Best Exhibit, Vegetables)	Mr C Bayne
J M Fraser Cup (Open Section)	Mr D Forrester
Stalker Cup (Baking & Industrial)	Miss F Purves
Barden Trophy (Baking)	Mrs G Taylor
Miss Pirie Cup (Industrial)	Mrs J Forrester
Nicolson Black Jug (Preserves)	Miss F Purves
Stewart Rose Bowl (Floral Art)	Mrs A James
Mabel Ross Trophy (Article in Wool)	Mrs M Grant
Liz Wilkie Trophy (Best Exhibit, Industrial)	Mrs H Turnbull

Children's Sections

Ramage Dawson Cup (most points overall)	Iona Wilson
The Aldridge Cup (under 10 years)	Iona Wilson
J M Fraser Cup (over 10 years)	Erin McMillan
Spinningdale Trophy (Article in Wool)	Iona Wilson
Good Yarn Trophy (Writing)	Erin McMillan

Special Prizes

Best Exhibit, Pot Plants	Mrs M Wilson
Best Exhibit, Cut Flowers	Mrs H Turnbull
Collection of Vegetables	Mr G M Harley
Collection of Potatoes	Mr C Bayne
Best Exhibit, Vegetables	Mr C Bayne
Best Exhibit, Open Section	Hanna Graham
Best Exhibit, Baking	Mrs G Kerr



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Best Kept Village Awards

The judges met at Tullibole Castle on the morning of 28 July. Fi Skinner, Grant Lindsay and Alexander Moncreiff were ready to tour Kinross-shire and judge the villages and hamlets. The aim of this competition, now in its 49th year, has always been to make sure all our villages and hamlets are kept neat, tidy and weed free. The addition of pots and beds of flowers is a bonus, but not an essential. Community involvement is most important and to be encouraged and this is a great way to get all ages involved in a community activity.

This year the judges were chauffeured by Roderick Moncreiff of Tullibole Castle and spent a considerable amount of time deliberating on the good and bad points of the villages and hamlets. The final decision was:

Best Kept Village	Kinnesswood
Best Kept Hamlet	Cleish
Most Improved	Blairingone

Congratulations to all our entrants for all their hard work and all are invited to the presentation on **Wednesday 9 September** in Cleish Village Hall at 6.30pm.

Kinross Show

The Trust almost did not attend the show, because on the Friday evening just after we had erected our marquee, it was flattened by a gust of wind. However, thanks to the prompt action of the show officials, it was soon upright, with the help of some very heavy fence posts, which kept it in place until the end of play at the show. Despite that, we had a very pleasant day with people dropping in to discuss matters with the Trust.

Review of Local Development Plan

The Trust encourages everyone to attend, if possible, one of the presentations by Cllrs Barnacle and Cuthbert on the review of the Local Development Plan for Perth & Kinross. (See page 13.)

The review is a very important part of the planning process that has implications for everybody. The process allows for everyone to engage and have their say, and the next major step is the preparation of a Main Issues Report (MIR). This, in effect, is a draft plan and again at this point the public can engage and make comment or object to proposals.

The details of the plan and its progress and programme can be seen on the Council's website at: www.pkc.gov.uk/ldp2.

Kinross Primary School Parent Council

We have four meetings planned of the KPPC. The first is our **AGM on Tuesday 22 September**, in the school staff room, starting at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to come along and hear what we've been up to over the last year, how much we raised (including from the Fayre) and discuss how we might support the school over the next year, including how we might use those funds.

Through the rest of the year, all parents are welcome to come to the meetings on **24 November, 16 February, and 19 May**. All start at 7.30pm in the staff room. No need to commit to doing anything. Come along, listen, give opinions, whatever you wish. So take a note for your diary and we hope to see you at the meetings.



Kinross Cavaliers Basketball Club



Most of the players and coaches have enjoyed their summer break from training at Kinross Cavaliers.

However, just before the session ended, one player, Holly McIntyre, experienced her first taste of competitive basketball with the Scotland Under 11 development squad. The following is a short resume of her experience:

"On 5 June, I joined the rest of the squad and left from Basketball Scotland's Headquarters in Edinburgh on a bus bound for Surrey. We arrived nine hours later still in good spirits.

"Once at Surrey we were split into two teams and each faced Sussex, Surrey, Wales and the other Scottish team. Our team got off to a great start with a win against Sussex. Several games then followed, including a thrilling match which went into overtime and was won with a 'golden basket' from Wales. "The two Scottish teams came second and third in the tournament, which was won by Surrey. All of the squad had an excellent time, made lots of new friends. We all played hard and learned a lot.

"We returned home on Sunday 7 June around midnight, exhausted but happy. I was delighted to see my own bed but would have gone back the next weekend to do it all again!"



Holly McIntyre

If you like the sound of this experience, and if you are under 14 and are interested in basketball, just come along to the campus any Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm. The main focus at our training sessions is to have fun and learn new skills.

Training resumed for Kinross Cavaliers on Tuesday 18 August in the large Games Hall at Kinross High School.

If you would like to get involved in any capacity, or would like any further information, please call:

Karen Nicholson Tel 07795 101719
Email k.e.nicholson@btinternet.com
Sharon Doherty Tel 0774 201 2881
Email sharondoherty@yahoo.com
Fraser Notman Tel 07506 241653
Email chippysauce@btinternet.com

Kinross Tennis Club

www.kinrosstenniscub.org.uk



Our junior "summer" camps were both great successes though we may have to rename them for next year! **Autumn term time coaching**

is now underway. The term is a short one at just 7 weeks - there are still places if you wish your child to join in. Sessions take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. We have offered rates for non-members in this block further to requests, so hopefully this widens the audience. Full details are on the website or email kinrosstenniscoaching@gmail.com for booking enquiries.

Subject to demand, we can organise some **adult coaching**. If you are at all interested please email Margaret, details below. Recent results in the mixed leagues have been varied. Our first team had good wins v Lundin Sports and Arbroath 2 and a partially completed match v Duffus after very wet conditions. Our second team have battled on despite a player void, with tough defeats from West End 1, St Andrews 2 and Tayport. Rain on Monday evenings seems to be the norm currently so our muscles have grown from mopping the courts if not from our tennis prowess! The Thursday evening ladies P&D leagues have been slightly less damp, with wins against Blairgowrie and Aberfeldy but a loss against Bankfoot 1.

A fun, social tournament took place on Sunday 19 July. Despite some serious downpours, club members served up some lovely teas and tried to emulate tennis on court. Congratulations to Rosie Goudie and Mauro Salmi who carried off the victory spoils.

Our club championships take place end August into early September. Full results will be in next month's Newsletter. Club nights continue on Wednesdays at 6.30pm and Sundays at 10.30am and the Thursday afternoon social session at 1.30pm has resumed and is open to non-members too, so why not pop down and join in?

As ever, new members are always welcome and enquiries can be made to our secretary Margaret Hamblin on 01577 850252 or at kinrosstennis@gmail.com. Visitor are also welcome; keys are available from Sands the Ironmongers for a small fee.

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Kinross Volleyball Club

Congratulations to Mitchell Brown and Mark Cathro for their selection in the Scotland East Boys' Volleyball Squad for the Sainsbury's UK School Games in Manchester. This is the second year that both Kinross lads have been in the East Team and they will be hoping to improve on their Bronze Medals won last year.

It has been a very poor summer for outdoor volleyball so everyone is looking forward to moving indoors again at the campus. Indoor volleyball resumes on **Monday 14 September**, 8pm - 9.45pm, with new members welcome. The Perth District Premier and Recreational leagues will commence in September with the league cup competitions and the league starting after the school October holidays. As current Premier League champions, the Kinross men's team will be looking to retain the title once again.

Volleyball coaching resumes at Kinross High School on Wednesdays with the lunchtime club operating from 1.10pm until 1.50pm and the after school club operating from 4pm till 5pm. There are a variety of competitive opportunities for boys and girls from S1 through to S6 organised by the Scottish Volleyball Association. The SVA age bands are S1 (three-a-side), S2/3 (four-a-side) and S4/5/6 (six-a-side).

Kinross Bowling Club

Another bowling season with just a month left – what happened to summer?

Despite the weather, the club ties are nearly ready for finals. **The G Smith Pairs** were played on 18 July with the winners **Jenny Nelson** and **Ivan Christophers**. Well done!

A friendly with Falkland was cancelled due to lack of players. A friendly versus Glenfarg was played and we were beaten!

Golden Age against Tulliallan was played on our green, with Tulliallan winning.

The Ladies Open Pairs competition was played on Sunday 9 August with 20 ladies pairs competing. A very good day was had by all, with a bonus for Kinross: the winners were **Jean Cousar** and **Janet Mitchell** from Kinross Bowling Club and the runners up were Jean Pringle and Doris McMillan from Dovecot Bowling Club. Well done to all concerned in organising this competition: to the kitchen helpers, green-keeper, umpire and all who made it a good day's bowling. (You know who you are!)

Anne Bell and **Sheila Rennie** are playing the Ladies Pairs for Clacks. and Kinross Ladies Bowling Association Top Ten and won the district finals and now go through to the final at Motherwell on 12 September! Good luck to the whole team!



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Kinross Cycling Club

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KCC members have been making the most of the summer that never happened and have been representing our club in a number of national events. Jesme Fenton and Lindsay Arnott travelled to London with their bikes to take part in 'Ride London' on 2 August. The 'Tour of the Borders' was on Sunday 9 August. A number of KCC riders took part in the 74-mile closed road event, including Margy Thompson, Jennifer Taylor, Frank Cousins and Neil Robertson. Jane Timperley completed the 67-mile route of the 'Galloway ReCycle' sportive on Saturday 8 August on a day that was almost summery.

Rapha 100km ride: Our second annual "Rapha 100" ride was led out by Carolanne Cappie on 26 July. This event is a worldwide challenge aimed at promoting women's cycling. This year's ride included Hazel Golda, Kirsty Ellis and new member Lorna MacGregor. They completed a route which traversed the Lomond Hills before rolling along the south banks of the Tay and Earn valleys to Dunning, returning to Kinross via Dunning Common. It is now set to be an annual event.

Grand Prix series of Thursday evening time trials: With only one event still to go, the summer time trial series is now coming to an end, with hot competition for ranking in the Grand Prix series. The TT series has been well attended and highly competitive, despite a disappointing summer. The last event is a Loch Leven TT on 27 August. The best eight out of a maximum possible ten placings are counted for ranking.

Road Race: The KCC Ochils road race takes place on **Saturday 5 September**. There are events for women, veterans and senior men, who ride laps of a circuit round Duncruevie and Glenfarg. For the first time, this year's event also includes the Scottish Junior Road Race Championships. Entries can still be made through the British Cycling website.

Date for the diary: This year's awards night dinner will be on **Friday 27 November** at the Windlestrae Hotel. More details to follow.

Details of all forthcoming KCC club runs, bun runs and events are to be found on our website.

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Kinross Swimmers

Numbers have been a bit low in the pool as usually happens in the summer months and I too have struggled to get along as often as I would like. One happy result is that there is plenty room for new swimmers to come along and give it a go. So, if you've been thinking of popping along, then there is even less excuse not to.

We have still to organise the summer Barbie/open water swim but haven't as yet, having been caught out by the lack of a summer in this part of the country. I hope by the time this is in print to have spoken to most of you and to have a firm arrangement in place.

New swimmers are most welcome to come along and as usual we continue to meet every Tuesday evening at the pool at Loch Leven Leisure Centre for a pool start at 8 until 9pm. Our intention is to improve the stroke, stamina and style of those attending so that any other swimming is more worthwhile, effective and enjoyable. We welcome anyone looking to improve their swimming for whatever reason, all we ask is that you can complete four lengths. Experienced swimmers looking for a friendly but directed extra session are especially welcome

For further information please either contact us on Facebook (Kinross Swimmers) or Ian Shepherd via email at shepherd_ian@hotmail.com or on mobile 07944 503074.



Kinross Kobras Junior Hockey

The new junior hockey season has started and training takes place at the KGV astroturf pitch at The Muirs, Kinross, on Tuesdays, 6.30 - 7.30 and Thursdays, 6.30 - 7.30 (for 6-14 year olds). A session for 14 - 18 year olds takes place on Thursdays at 7.30 - 8.30. Training is suitable for beginners and experienced players alike and helps prepare kids for a number of junior tournaments. It also provides a friendly club environment and support for those playing in school teams. More information can be found on the club website at www.kinrosshockey.org.

Various Kinross juniors, including **Cameron Banks, Alex Wilson and David McIntyre**, will be taking part in Midland District U16 and U18 training squads during September. They hope to play in Midland District teams at the Inter district Championships at the end of September and we wish them all the best.



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Kinross Hockey Club

Training has restarted – dust off your sticks, scrub up your gum shields, dig out those shin pads – we need you on the pitch! Men train on Tuesdays 7.30-9pm and Ladies on Wednesdays 6.30-8pm. We welcome all members; young, old, experienced and new to hockey.... come along and give us a try!

The fixtures for the season are now out and we will be putting the practice at those pre-season tournaments and friendlies to good use. Upcoming fixtures as follows:

Sat 5 Sept	Men away at Dunfermline City tournament Ladies away at Bell Trophy, St Andrews
Sat 12 Sept	Ladies 1 away v Grove Menzieshill away Ladies 2 home v Perthshire 2
Sat 19 Sept	Ladies 1 away v Edinburgh Uni 2 Ladies 2 away v Stirling Uni 2 Men 1 away v Stirling Wanderers 1
Sat 26 Sept	Ladies 2 home v St Andrews Uni 4 Men 1 away v Edinburgh Uni 5 Men 2 away v Stirling Wanderers 2

Fundraising activities for a new pitch continue to go well. We grasped an opportunity to bag pack at Sainsbury's and were delighted to collect £506.00 towards the fund. Thank you to Sainsbury's and all their customers for their support – we hope we didn't break anyone's eggs!

A huge thank-you to Kinross Ladies Circle who have donated an amazing £750.00 with another £750.00 promised. We hope to be able to diarise a fun hockey session in return and help them at one of their charity fundraising events next year as they do such amazing work for local good causes.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our stand at the Kinross Show and offered their support – we met some old faces and hopefully encouraged some new members too. The skills on show in the 'keepie uppy' competition were varied (some perhaps questionable!) but mostly very impressive. The champion with 155 was a young man from Aberdeen. With those skills, it's a pity he doesn't live closer!



The Hockey Club stand at the Kinross Show

Some intrepid members are taking part in Total Warrior on Sunday 13 September as part of their pre-season fitness training. (Thankfully we don't all have to do it). If you would like to support them please see <https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/KHC>
Further information on Kinross Hockey Club can be found at www.kinrosshockey.org



Kinross Badminton Club



The club is back after a short summer break. There was a good turnout for the first club night of the 2015/2016 season on Tuesday 11 August. We would like to encourage all our members from last season to keep coming as often as they can to support the club.

The club is always on the lookout for new members too. If you are looking to start a fun, new sport and want get some exercise, then come along. All ability levels are welcome and the first night is free for all new attendees.

Before the summer break, the members played in the annual club tournaments. There were a lot of highly entertaining matches and some great badminton skills on display throughout. **Humayun Rashid** won the Men's Singles. Runner up was **Liam Morris**. **Alan Gooding and John Mahoney** won the Men's Doubles, **Dennis Sweeney and Scott Bissett** were the runners up. Mixed Doubles winners were **Liam Morris and Gwen Tate**. Well done to everyone who participated.

Both league teams finished last season extremely well, with Kinross A finishing

second in their league table and Kinross B winning the Campus Trophy for the first time in 24 years, beating Glenearn in the Final. The club would love to see the same kind of success continue into the 2015/2016 season.

The committee are having their **AGM on Wednesday 16 September** and will be discussing the organization of the Senior and Junior club, the next tournaments, membership costs, nightly costs, league participation and the possibility of friendly matches against other clubs.

Club nights are **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8pm – 9.45pm** at Kinross Community Campus.

The Junior Club will start up again on **Thursday 3 September**.

For more information, contact our President, Rory Cooper, at: rorycooper4692@gmail.com.

Alternatively, contact our honorary President Bill Macdonald on 01577 862592. Or contact the Junior Secretary Alison Walker on 01592 840392

Visit the Club's Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/KinrossBadmintonClub



The Kinross B league team, winners of the Perth & Kinross Campus Trophy

Milnathort Golf Club Ladies Section

We continue to strive through wind and rain, but the arrival of August has given us a ray of hope and sunshine has prevailed on a few occasions. The winners over the past month are:

13 July, Stark Quaich Round 3: Jackie Sneddon gross 83 nett 72, Karen Allan gross 89 nett 73.

15 July, 3 Clubs and a Putter: Gillian Pemberton gross 88 nett 73, Helen Payne gross 95 nett 75 (they now wonder why they carry so many clubs around each week!).

20 July, Montgomery Medal Round 4: Elma McCulloch gross 101 nett 75, Gillian Pemberton gross 95 nett 80.

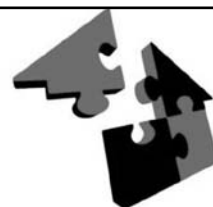
5 August, 9 Hole Stableford: Christine Dick 19 points, Jane Smith 15 points.

5 August, 18 Hole Stableford: Karen Allan 40 points, Gillian Pemberton 34 points.

10 August, Stark Quaich Round 4: Deirdre Calderwood gross 95 nett 72, Rhona Wilson gross 93 nett 75.

12 August, Montgomery Medal Round 5: Fiona Stewart gross 105 nett 73, Audrey Thomson gross 95, nett 75

On Saturday 8 August we had our Away Day to Pumpherston Golf Club. 24 ladies took part in Pumpherston Ladies 2 Ball Open and had a most enjoyable day. Our ladies played exceptionally well, with Jan Gibson and Jennifer Simpson of Milnathort group coming first (with 72.6 nett) and Elspeth Caldwell and Nancy S Brown runners up (with a nett score of 73.2). Congratulations to all four players.



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Orwell Bowling Club

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Since our last entry, the club continues to be busy with friendly games against other clubs and also our 125 year Anniversary Celebrations.

We held our Anniversary Invitation Triple competition over three nights at the end of July, with the finals being played on the Sunday. The winners were from Luncarty, second place went to an Orwell team, as did third place. Well done to all players for making this a hard fought competition, and to all the members who helped make it a success.

Some of our Internal Competitions that have been played to a conclusion have been as follows:

The Haig competition was played on Friday 31 July. Ladies winner was **Maz Thorn** and Gents winner was **Gordon Morton**. There was a good turnout of players despite the weather being horrible.

The Roy Dougray competition was played on Sunday 2 August in slightly better conditions than the Friday. After a good final, the winner was **Gordon Morton** and the runner up was **Michael Hamilton**.

A huge well done must go to **Jeanie Jackson, Sandra Fullerton and Jean Menzies** who played and won the final of the **East of Scotland Women's Bowls Association triple competition**. This was held at Sighthill Bowling Club in Edinburgh on Friday 7 August.

We also held an afternoon bowling session with the after school club. Approximately 20 young 'bowlers' came along for an afternoon of coaching from some of our members. Once again, a big thanks to those who were able to assist on the day; some talented young players were spotted.

This is a sport for all ages and everyone is welcome to come along and try. However, we do need to encourage younger potential players to keep the sport and the club going strong for the next 50 years.

If you are interested in trying without obligation, please contact either the club on the above number or Diane Foster 01577 865538.

Kinross Table Tennis Club

After being off for six weeks, the new Kinross Table Tennis Club started again on Tuesday 18 August at 5pm. The club is open to all ages and, as a result of generous donations, membership is currently free. Each weekly session costs only £1 (pay on the night or in advance).

I would like to thank the following organisations for their generous donations towards our start-up costs: **The Arthur and Margaret Thomson Trust, Stewart and Smart Garage and Car Sales (Milnathort), Kinross High School Parent Council, Kinross Community Council (Newsletter Fund) and Sainsbury's Kinross.**

To raise additional funds, a **Jewellery Sale** will be held on **Saturday 29 August** from 2-5pm at 4 Coventry Way, Milnathort. This will feature Cala Contemporary Jewellery and will be hosted by Lesley Bruce. Anyone who reads this Newsletter in time and is interested in coming and viewing or purchasing the jewellery is welcome. Thanks to Lesley for this.

Pat Duffy, professional coach, attends the club each week for those who wish to improve their play, but players wishing only to play for fun are just as welcome. Sessions are 5pm to 6pm at Loch Leven Community Campus. Bats are available if you don't have your own, so you just need comfortable clothes and trainers. Before the summer holidays there were the same number of adults and children as members, with their ages ranging over six or seven decades!

For those who are interested, we are thinking of arranging friendly tournaments or leagues this year. More information on this can be gained from the club committee, and suggestions are welcome. The club is affiliated to Perth and Kinross Table Tennis, and linked to Table Tennis Scotland – for those keen to progress, or just play more.

We still have space for new members ranging from children from Primary 7 to adults, of any level of ability. If you would like further information, please contact Elaine on 07545 138436.



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Indoor Grand Match: Kinross is very pleased to be one of the host rinks for the Indoor Grand Match on **24 October**. Nearly 650 teams will be taking part in the North v South bonspiel. The dividing line is approximately the River Forth and across to the West. The Indoor Grand Match was first played for in 2000, not only to celebrate the Millennium, but to reflect the changing climate and reduced likelihood of an outdoor Grand Match. You are welcome to come to the rink to watch this super event.

Business Challenge: This season we are launching a new competition which is designed to bring local companies and businesses together in a competitive and social league. Tuition is available and we hope it will encourage new participants in the sport. Contact: iceman@kinrosscurling.co.uk.

CCTV and webstreaming: We are thrilled to report that during the summer we have installed cameras that will be available to send live pictures of curling onto the World Wide Web. More details will follow in the next edition.

Junior Classic: 2 - 4 October. This is one of four under 21 grand slam events played across Scotland, where the majority of the best young curlers in Scotland will be at Kinross. Many of these curlers are local and are developing their skill at Kinross. Come along during the weekend and watch the stars of the future.

Bar/Catering Staff are required for the Curling bar. See advert on page 103 for more information.

TRYCURLING

TRY CURLING SESSION

Kinross Curling

Green Road, Kinross

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Session Times

Sat 19 September	12 - 1.10pm	12.40 - 1.50pm
	1.20 - 2.30pm	
Sat 26 September	12 - 1.10pm	12.40 - 1.50pm
	1.20 - 2.30pm	
Sat 17 October	9.45 - 10.55am	10.25 - 11.35am
	11.05am - 12.15pm	
Sat 5 December	2.45 - 3.55pm	3.25 - 4.35pm
	4.05 - 5.15pm	

All sessions cost £2. For further information, or to register, please contact Claire Milne:

Email: kinrossdev@royalcaledoniancurlingclub.org

Website: www.kinrosscurling.co.uk

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Curling Academy Sessions

Kinross 2015-16

Founded in 2014, The Curling Academy, which aims to make quality coaching available to everyone, is returning to Kinross in season 2015-16.

Demand last season in Dundee, Forfar and Kinross far exceeded original estimates. Following the positive response, The Curling Academy will offer a regular programme of sessions at Kinross between September and March.

David is accepting applications for Kinross now, with the first of those sessions 'Back to Basics' running on **Saturday 19 September** at 10am.

Further information and applications can be found on Facebook, or by contacting David Jones at: thecurlingacademy@icloud.com

TRYCURLING

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Green Road, Kinross

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Course 1	Sat 31 October 2015	9.30am – 12.15pm
	Sun 1 November 2015	11.45am – 2.45pm
	Sat 7 November 2015	2.45pm – 5.30pm
Course 2	Sat 23 January 2016	3.30pm – 6.15pm
	Sat 6 February 2016	11.45am – 2.45pm
	Sun 14 February 2016	9.30am – 12.15pm

A course costs £50 for the block of three classes. For further information, or to register, please contact Claire Milne:

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Hello folks, it's him again! With summer continuing to be a bit hit and miss, most breeding birds are now pretty much done, although the swallows in the toilet block lobby are giving it another go along with another pair in one of the nestboxes on the outside of the centre. Suppose the mild damp weather still produces flees tae chomp. Out on the wetland we have still got a Little Egret putting in an appearance from time to time. Is it Egbert, son of Egbert, daughter of Egbert, wife of Egbert? Mibeas they have divorced? Then again, probably naw, because the original chappie is likely no longer with us. The lifespan is around five to nine (plus) years. Ospreys are being seen almost daily passing back through on the way to Africa.

The Big Wild Sleepout was a big hit with over 80 adults and kids camping out overnight on the reserve and joining in all the activities on offer. A great time was had by all!

The overall winners of the 1st RSPB Loch Leven Photomathon held on 1 August were, wait for it, hing on.... the "Shutterbugs", aka Kinross Camera Club. Well done to them! They of course will be banned from taking part next year! Only kiddin, boys and girls; you are more than welcome to participate. Well done again. All of the pictures will be on the RSPB Tayside and Fife Facebook page for your perusal.

Events in September

Loads of event stuff coming up in September. Here we go.

Friday 4th from 6.30pm to 8pm we are holding a **Bat Walk**. Learn all about them and track them with detectors. **Optics**

Weekend on **5th** and **6th** from 10am until 5pm both days.

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Birdwatching, 10am – 4pm. Ever wondered what that bird was or just starting out and want to learn more? Join local expert Scott Paterson to find out all about the basics. **Advance**

booking for both the bat and bird event is required.

Monday 21st – Sunday 27th it's **Organic Week** – a celebration of all things organic and free samples from our Soil Association Gold Award winning café. As part of the week-long event, on **Saturday 26th** from 2-3pm, hear all about organic foods with stories from our café, policy team, local producers and the Soil Association. Free event – just drop in. All week.

Sunday 27th we are also doing an **Autumn Plant Walk**.

Discover wild herbs and plants with trained herbalists, traditional uses of wild plants, and take part in practical activities. Meadowsweet Organics will be visiting us for the day. Sounds interesting stuff tae me.

The extremely popular **Nature Tots** has started again on Wednesdays, with morning and afternoon sessions. Come along with the bairn or bairns, learn about the natural world but most of all they can play outdoors and have a whole pile of fun. Morning sessions start at 9.30am and afternoon ones at 1.30pm. Refreshments included in the very reasonable price of £3 per family for members and £5 for non-members.

To find out prices for the bookable events, i.e. Bat, Bird and Plant or further details, contact us on the usual number.

That's it again then, so ta ta,

Colin

Loch Leven NNR



We've had a spell of better weather around Loch Leven recently, though while working outside we're still getting hit by the odd shower.

Wildlife-wise there has been lots to see around the nature reserve. We've been seeing plenty of migrant waders, the highlights being a flock of 24 Black-tailed Godwits, Knot, Turnstone and a Green Sandpiper and the Little Egret has been enjoyed by visiting birdwatchers along the south shore. There are huge rafts of tufted ducks out in the open water. The group who attended the Osprey Walk with me on the 13th enjoyed good close views of a few Ospreys including one catching a Perch right in front of us. Other scarce birds include Reed Warbler and a couple of Cuckoos. There are still plenty of broods of ducklings about. There are a few Tufted Duck broods at the Pier.

It's good to see a few Red Squirrels around too. They appear to have had a successful breeding season. There are also lots of Deer around the Golf Course.

We've put in a big shift but we are nearly there with our Himalayan Balsam. We've been pulling, slashing and spraying. It is occurring all around the reserve. It threatens to take over the whole site so we have to deal with it. It is an attractive pink flower and the bees enjoy it, but we have to get rid of it as we'll lose our herb rich loch meadows.

One of the sheep from St Serf's was in the Kinross Show but unfortunately wasn't placed. That is three years in a row a sheep has been in the show. The sheep on the island are doing a great job keep the grass short for the visiting geese this winter. We expect the geese back sometime in September. I often get told that the geese are back early but it's not our Icelandic Pink-footed Geese, it's the local Greylag Geese feeding on the spilt grain on the fields.

On **Sunday 20 September**, Neil is leading a **Fungi Foray** at Finadatie from 2pm until 4pm with the help of expert mycologist Richard Smith. There are lots of fungi about now. I've been tentatively identifying Sulphur Tufts and Scarlet Elfcaps around the reserve. You get impressive fungi shows if the weather is warm and damp.

Apart from the Balsam, the volunteers have been busy with grass cutting and painting the hide at Levenmouth. We've also been cleaning the boardwalk up to the hide. The insect volunteers have been out a lot but their efforts have been somewhat hampered by the weather. They are seeing a few dragonflies and bees and recent highlights include the second generation of Small Copper butterflies along the new section of the railway.

I'm off to have a look at what wildlife is around the reserve. I'm hoping a nice American wading bird lands at Loch Leven this autumn. It's been a few years since our last North American visitor. Otherwise I hope to be harvesting my potatoes soon.

TTFN,

Jeremy Squire (Reserve Officer)

Contributors

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Farming



Just for a bit of variety, and since neither Fiona nor I mention it very often in this section of the Newsletter(!), I thought I'd mention the weather as I think it warrants some special attention: the coldest June for forty years, July something similar. 'Summer' is almost behind us and it's been a bit of a non-event, and we are running out of time for it to redeem itself.

Here in Newsletter country, we have been relatively fortunate compared to other parts of Scotland, as it was only around mid July the really heavy rain started, making the fields soft. Further west has been wetter, and Orkney has been particularly badly affected. There was even a special sale of livestock organised to get stock off the island as farmers there didn't have sufficient feedstocks for all the animals and the fields were too wet to let them graze. The situation still hasn't improved and they are struggling to make hay and silage for the coming winter. The Orcadians are a resilient breed but this is testing them to the limit.

In this area 'frustrating' is probably a more appropriate word to use, as it tended to be a case of it being a light shower of rain nearly every day, making harvesting silage tricky and making hay impossible. August has brought improvement, to the extent that in this past week, we had three days with no rainfall – luxury!

Here at Backward Farm we have just baled a small field of hay and have mowed the rest of our 'first cut' grass, hopefully for some more hay and some haylage. Our second cut of grass could be done anytime but I won't cut it until I can see us getting finished with the last of the first cut. It should hopefully be all tidied up by the time you are reading this. The contract baling I do for other farmers has also been frustratingly delayed, as the weather windows have been so small to get these jobs done. In general, there should be a good quantity of silage for this winter, but the quality will be below average.

To give you a running report on the ongoing scrapheap challenge of keeping our balers in working order, they haven't been too bad. The old faithful has been pretty good by its own standards, although it developed a hydraulic problem last night, which it has had before and should be straightforward to remedy. The new-to-us baler has gone very well apart from one day when it wouldn't work when I got to the field. It must have been the effect of the low oxygen levels baling at altitude at the top of the Ochil hills!

One event that was very fortunate with the weather was Kinross Show, which was a great relief to everyone involved with running it. So many agricultural (and other) shows have suffered from poor weather this 'Summer' which is a pity because a year's efforts in organising can be undone by the weather on the day. Kinross Show relies on a good turnout of the general public to make it financially viable and also to ensure the wide variety of organisations who have stands have a successful day. The committee aims to provide an event which has a wide variety of attractions for the local community to enjoy, whether a visitor or an exhibitor, and is one which people want to support.

Here's hoping the weather settles down to make the fast approaching harvest period relatively straight forward.

John

Weather



July Weather Report from Kinross

Total rainfall	163.6mm = 6.64inches
Heaviest rainfall	35.1mm (16th)
Total sunshine for the month	133.9 hours
Sunniest day	9.2 hours (3rd)
Maximum temperature average	18.09 °C
Highest temperature	23.9°C (1st)
Minimum temperature average	7.24°C
Lowest temperature	0.7°C (29th)

Local Attraction Opening Times

Lochleven Castle, Castle Island, Kinross



Famously where Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned in 1567 and forced to abdicate before dramatically escaping, this semi-ruined 14th century castle is set on an island in beautiful Loch Leven, within a National Nature Reserve. The property is reached by boat, operated by Historic Scotland and departing from the fishery pier, where there is parking, a Historic Scotland shop and a cafe.

The boat is not equipped to carry passengers in wheelchairs. Dogs are not allowed.

There are lawns, picnic benches and toilets on the island.

Contact site for sailing times. Boats run on a timetable but it is possible to book for specific times. Access times for 2015:

1 April to 30 September: Daily, 10am to last outward sailing at 4.15pm

1-31 October: Daily, 10am to last outward sailing at 3.15pm

Admission prices: Adult £5.50, Child £3.30, Conc £4.40. HS members free.
(includes ferry trip)
Contact telephone no. 01577 862670

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Gardens Open

More information about these gardens
can be found on our website,
www.kinrossnewsletter.org
Leisure info also on www.kinross.cc
and www.visitlochleven.org



Special Days Open in September under SGS

As summer draws to a close, there are fewer gardens open, and none very close to Kinross. However, **Wester House of Ross at Comrie** is open on **19 and 20 September**, 1.30pm-4.30pm. The garden has been developed over 13 years and in September asters, crocosmias, hydrangeas, verbenas and geraniums can be enjoyed. There will be a large and interesting plant stall and a great tea tent with cakes galore! Admission is £4, children free. Charity: Maggie's Centres. Dogs on leads welcome. No disabled access. PH6 2JS.

October Plant Sale and Autumn Fair

NTS property Hill of Tarvit hosts a Plant Sale and Autumn Fair on **Sunday 4 October**, 10.30am-4pm. Admission to the Plant Sale is £2.50, children free. All proceeds to SG beneficiaries.

There is a reduced entry fee to the house that day (1pm-5pm) and the Garden Tearoom is open 11am-5pm. Hill of Tarvit is one of Scotland's finest Edwardian mansion houses. It is two miles south of Cupar off the A916.

Scotland's Gardens Scheme

SGS, a registered charity since 1931, organises the opening of hundreds of gardens, ranging from formal castle gardens to small cottage gardens, to raise money for charity. 60% of entry fees to gardens in this scheme benefit SGS's charities: The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland, Gardens Fund of the National Trust for Scotland, Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres and Perennial. 40% of entry fees goes to a charitable cause chosen by the garden owner. For more information, see the book "Scotland's Gardens 2015 Guidebook" or the website www.scotlandsgardens.org

Gardens Open by Arrangement

A good number of gardens within a short drive of Kinross can be visited by arrangement under Scotland's Gardens Scheme. Several are in the **Dollar** area. These are:

- **Rowberrow** in Castle Road (1 Feb-31 Dec);
- **Hollytree Lodge**, Muckhart (1 Apr-30 Oct);
- **The Steading**, Yetts O'Muckart (1 Apr-15 Oct).

Others not too far away are: **Earshall Castle**, Leuchars (on request) and **Logie House**, Crossford, Dunfermline (1 Apr-31 Oct). See the SGS website or guidebook for more details.

Congratulations



SANDY and EDNA NELSON, The Beild, Kinross, celebrated their Golden Wedding recently. They were married on 6 August 1965 in Orwell Parish Church, Milnathort. Congratulations and best wishes from all their family and friends who very much enjoyed their special celebrations.



Edna and Sandy Nelson at their Golden Wedding celebration

HAZEL FYFE successfully completed the 100-mile 'RideLondon' around the Olympic road circuit on Sunday 2 August in 8 hours 16 minutes. She has raised over £1000 for Action on Hearing Loss, a great achievement. Well done from her parents and sister Claire.

Thanks



SUNGLASSES: Thank you to the person who found my sunglasses in "the Moss" in Kinnesswood at the end of July. While scrabbling in my pocket for a poo bag (as you do), my RayBan Wayfarer sunglasses must have dropped onto the path. On my way out of the Moss half an hour later, I discovered them missing and made another circuit with two delighted Labradoodles to see if I could find them. I was so upset because they were of great sentimental value as I had managed to hang on to them for 15 years – never mind how expensive and cool they were! With a heavy heart I scanned the path in a state of despair when suddenly there they were, carefully folded and placed on a tree stump! This may seem a small incident but it really reinforced my belief that there are a lot of good, honest and decent people around and I walked home on a cloud. Thank you again - whoever you are.

Mrs A Robertson, Kinnesswood

Order of St John Perth & Kinross

Scottish Charity SC000262

COLLECTION AT KINROSS SHOW – The total proceeds of the collection at Kinross Show on 8 August 2015 by pipers for Rachel House Children's Hospice, Kinross, amounted this year to the grand sum of £400.00. For yet another year this speaks volumes for the support of the local community for this wonderful Hospice in our midst. Our grateful thanks to all who donated and to Kinross-shire Agricultural Society for allowing us to make the collection.

Robin Webster MBE, MStJ
Secretary, St John Perth & Kinross

Kinross-shire Churches Together



Kinross Parish Church of Scotland

*Following Christ | Spreading the Word
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10 Station Road, Kinross KY13 8TG (Charity no SC012555)
Church website: www.kinrossparishchurch.org
Church E-mail: office@kinrossparishchurch.org
Church office and church open: Mon-Fri 10am-12 noon.
Church Office: Tel. (01577) 862570
Minister: Rev Alan D. Reid MA, BD Tel: (01577) 862952
Ordained Local Minister:
Rev Margaret Michie Tel: (01592) 840602
Session Clerk: Jaffrey Weir Tel: (01577) 865780

Events listed below are in the church unless indicated otherwise.

Regular Services and events

Sundays: 10.30am: Morning Service with Crèche. Junior Church (age 3 to P7) and 'Jam Pact' (Secondary Age) meet at church centre from 10.15am, finishing at the church.

7.30pm, 'Crossfire' (S1 upwards) in church centre.

Tuesdays: 10am: Pram Service.

Wednesdays: 10.45am Service, church centre. 1.30pm Craft Group.

Thursdays: 2.15pm PS2 (Pram Service Two) – coffee and chat.

Fridays: The Brigade, church centre. *See p 58.*

Saturdays: 10am -12noon 'Coffee Stop': coffees, cakes and book sale at church centre most Saturdays.

Other Events and Services

September

Tue 2 2.30pm Service at Whye Court.
7.15pm Introduction to the Guild, Church Centre.
Thu 3 7.30pm Thursday Group. *See p 87.*

24-Hour Concert of Prayer

Fri 4 noon to Sat 5 noon

The church will be open for prayer with times for music, scripture and led prayer each hour

Sun 6 10.30am Morning Service with Quarterly Communion.
6.30pm Evening Communion. Retiring Collections for African Inland Mission (SC 037594).
Mon 7 8am Silent Meditation (30 mins).
Sat 12 10am - 3pm Perth Presbytery meeting, Kinross Parish Ch.
Tue 15 7.15pm Guild, 'Project Evening' Fiona Marks, Church Centre.
Thu 17 9pm Late evening service of Compline.
Fri 18 7.30pm Concert: East Fife Ladies Choir. *See p 87.*
Sat 19 8.30am Prayer Breakfast (names in advance to church office).
Sun 20 4.30pm ALPHA course. *See p 88.*
Sat 26 10am - 1pm, Our usual 'Coffee Stop' becomes a Macmillan Coffee Morning, church centre.
Sun 27 6.30pm 'Digging Deeper. Book of Isaiah' Joint service.
Tue 29 2.30pm Service at Causeway Court.
7.15pm Guild, Craft Evening, Church Centre.

Kinross Gospel Hall

Montgomery Street, Kinross
Website: www.kinrossgospelhall.info

Sunday	10.30am	Breaking of Bread
	12.15pm	Sunday School
	6.00pm	Prayer Meeting
	6.30pm	Gospel Meeting
Monday	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
	8.15pm	Bible Study

Orwell and Portmoak Parish Church Church of Scotland (Charity number SC015523)

Locum Minister - Rev Duncan Stenhouse
Telephone: 01577 866992

Email: duncan.stenhouse@btinternet.com

Website: www.orwellportmoakchurch.org.uk

Sunday Worship, Junior Church and crèche:

10am Portmoak Church,
11.30am Orwell Church.

All children welcome. Crèche available during Sunday Services.

Please note that joint services will be held on the first Sunday of each month in alternate churches at 10.30am.

Prayer Meeting held 30mins before each service.

Service at Ashley House: first Thursday of the month at 2.30pm.

Morning Prayers at 9am

Each Thursday at Portmoak Church New Room.

Each Friday at Orwell Church.

Messy Church resumes on **Saturday 26 September** in Orwell Hall from 4 - 6pm.

Dates and events for your diary

6 Sep Joint service in Portmoak Church at 10.30am.
No service at Orwell Church.

25 Sep Oasis Ladies Group meets in Portmoak New Room at 10.15am.

Everyone welcome

Church office & shop open Mon – Fri. 10am until 2pm.

29 South Street, Milnathort KY13 9XA.

Christian cards, gifts, bibles and books for sale. Printing and copying facilities available. Recycling for ink toners, stamps & batteries.

Donations of food can be made for the local Foodbank.

Contact the Office 01577 861200
orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

St James' R C Church

5 High Street, Kinross, KY13 8AW

Father Martin Pletts Telephone: (01577) 863329

Mass Times	Saturday Vigil	7.00pm
	Sunday	9.30am

Please look out for other information on other parish activities in the Sunday Newsletter.

Kinross Christian Fellowship

Jesus said, 'I am among you as one who serves.'

Sunday morning service at 10.30am (refreshments and blether at 10am), Millbridge Hall, Old Causeway, Kinross.

Lively praise (children participate), reverent worship open to the leading of the Holy Spirit, prayer, ministry and solid Bible-based preaching and teaching. An all-round family service for families, which includes Sunday School. Communion every second Sunday, as is our evening service at 6.30pm; a time for praise, worship, sharing and joy in The Lord Jesus. (Followed by light refreshments and more blether.)

Everyone is welcome to either service or to both, so please come and, *taste and see that the LORD is good.*

Contact Peter on 01577 863509, for further information.

KCF also runs the Talking Donkey café - see separate notice in the Newsletter. Additionally, the Friday evening Youth Group at the Millbridge Hall (Space) is also the responsibility of our Fellowship, and we are pleased to accept this privilege.

Fossoway, St Serf's & Devonside Church

Church of Scotland (Charity number SC013157)

Minister: Rev Lis Stenhouse Telephone: (01577) 842128
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Reader: Mr Brian Ogilvie Telephone: (01592) 840823
Email: brianj.ogilvie1@btopenworld.com
Session Clerk: Mrs Janet Harper Telephone: (01577) 840225
Email: aclassicsoul@aol.com

Sunday Services at 9.45am. All are welcome.

August

Sun 30 9.45am Morning Worship, Celebration of Holy Communion.
7pm A performance by **The Massai Warriors**.

September

Sun 6 9.15 - 9.30am A Time of Prayer.
9.45am Morning Worship, followed by refreshments.
Sun 13 9.45am Morning Worship.
Sun 20 9.45am Morning Worship. 1st week of our Season of Giving.
Sun 27 9.45am Morning Worship. Back to Church Sunday. 2nd week of our Season of Giving.

Café Refresh: Every Thursday, church hall, 2-4pm. *A social time enhanced with tea, coffee and cakes.*

House group:

Please contact Fred Aitken for details, 01577 840833.

Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group:

Friday 4 September at 9am in the Church Hall.

Film Afternoon/Evening in the Elisabeth Wilkie Hall

Sunday 30 Aug 2.30pm 'Cinderella' a film for all the family.
Friday 4 Sept 7.30pm - 9.30pm 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'. *Join us for a film, a cuppa and a blether, and even some popcorn.*

Cleish Parish Church

Church of Scotland

(Charity No: SC003168)

Minister: Rev Lis Stenhouse BD (Hons)

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Reader: Brian Ogilvie

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Acting Session Clerk: Neil Maclure

Email: neil.maclure19@gmail.com Tel: 01577 864826

Please visit our website: www.cleishchurch.org

Sunday Services 11.15am

August

Sun 30 11.15am Morning Worship.
Sacrament of Holy Communion.

September

Sun 6 11.15am Morning Worship. Junior Church.
Tea and Coffee in village hall. Traidcraft stall.
Sun 13 11.15am Morning Worship. Guild Dedication
Service followed by refreshments in the village hall.
Mon 14 3.15pm Cleish 'Messy Church' in village hall.
Fri 18 7pm 'Beetle Drive' in village hall. All welcome.
Sun 20 11.15am Morning Worship. Season of Giving.
Sun 27 11.15am Back to Church Sunday.
Morning Worship. Season of Giving.
Mon 28 7.15pm Cleish Guild meets in village hall.
All welcome



St Paul's Scottish Episcopal Church

(Part of the Worldwide Anglican Communion)

Muir, Kinross, KY13 8AY Telephone: 01577 864299

Email: office@stpaulskinross51.plus.com

Website: www.stpauls-kinross.co.uk

Fr David Mackenzie Mills, Rector Telephone: 01577 863795

Email: frdavidkinross@gmail.com

You can also find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stpaulsepiscopalchurchkinross

St Paul's is open, friendly and welcoming to **all age groups** (whether regular churchgoers or if you're simply inquisitive about who we are and what we do.)

We are excited about the ways in which God is calling us to grow as a community, for the community. Our aim is to express our deep appreciation of both the spoken and sacramental Word with a lightness of touch and a smile.

Children are equally welcome to stay in church during the service or go to the Meeting Room for Sunday School and everyone is particularly invited to stay together during our monthly 'Whole Church' services.

We predominantly use the 1982 Liturgy on Sunday mornings but create experimental devotion for special events throughout the year. If you would like to give us a try, we look forward to meeting and greeting you and hope that you might enjoy becoming part of this faithful family of Christ.

The Church is open and available for anyone to sit quietly on days and times when you see our wooden cross displayed at the front of church with other information attached.

Mondays and Wednesdays

8am Morning Prayer, said quietly in the side chapel.

Wednesdays

(Except 3rd week) 2.30pm Midweek Holy Communion (Church).

3rd Wednesday 12.30pm Lunch, Meditative Reflection and Holy Communion (Meeting Room).

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.

Thursdays

3.30pm - 4.30pm The Rector is in the Church Office (in the old black tin hall), if you would like to see a member of the clergy for any reason.

September Services and Events

Sun 6 Pentecost 16 (Proper 23)
8.30am Holy Communion. 11am Sung Eucharist.
Sun 13 Pentecost 17 (Proper 24)
8.30am Holy Communion.
11am Whole Church Sung Eucharist.
Sun 20 Pentecost 18 (Proper 25)
8.30am Holy Communion. 11am Sung Eucharist.
Sun 27 Pentecost 19 (Proper 26)
8.30am Holy Communion. 11am Sung Eucharist.
Wed 30 8.30pm Said Compline.

Everyone welcome at all services

Acknowledgement

WILSON - Donald, Janet, Tracey and Suzanne would like to thank all family and friends for the love and support given following the sad loss of Simon. Many thanks to Rev Alan Reid and Stewart Funeral Directors for the comfort and compassion shown, and for the generous donations from local businesses and mourners at the church; also the staff at Cornhill for their care during Simon's last days. The generous sum of £1,430 will go to Cornhill Macmillan Support Group.

JACK MOFFAT

1925-2015

Retired Principal Teacher of Art, Kinross High School

Jack was born John Moffat near Lesmahagow, but his father's job transferred to Brechin Employment Agency and the family moved to Friockheim. Jack found employment in an accountant's firm as a clerk.

Accountancy wasn't for him and he soon joined an architect's office as a draughtsman, which was much more to his liking. He took art evening classes at Brechin High School, painting the Angus landscape he loved, and was accepted by Dundee College of Art, where he met Marjory Young. He trained in painting and calligraphy, she in textile design.

In his third year at Art College one of his tutors was the renowned artist McIntosh Patrick, who was so impressed with Jack's talent, his mastery of colour and composition, that he persuaded him to do an extra postgraduate year in which Jack produced many scenes of the Dundee of the late 1940s. He received permission to go onto the roof of the Caird Hall in order to get the views he needed for some of these works. Very little of this old Dundee remains today, so these paintings bring back memories of the pre Tay Bridge and waterfront development days.

Jack graduated in 1949 and after teacher training and teaching briefly in Perth, he took up the post of art teacher in Kinross Junior Secondary School in 1951. Over the years the single classroom with few facilities became a whole department dedicated to Art and Crafts, with Jack as Principal Teacher and two assistants. The range of skills expanded to include pottery, photography, lapidary and calligraphy. Jack took evening classes at the school and also taught at the local art club. In fact the family hardly saw him during the week, as he was so busy and dedicated to his work; firing pottery at night and setting up for the next day's classes.

Over the years he kept in touch with many of his ex-pupils and followed their exploits with great interest. Jack had taught for so long his family were amused to find he kept a file of newspaper clippings of his pupils' obituaries. The number of Christmas cards he received and sent was amazing.

He painted when he had the time. Family memories are still very vivid of accompanying him on his painting trips, where he would point out the wonders of the natural world while they were scrambling up waterfalls, through gorse and pine trees and over stiles to find the perfect viewing point where he would start painting.

Both he and Marjory were much in demand to produce posters for upcoming events, coffee mornings, plays etc. Jack designed the original shield for the school after consulting the Lord Lyon about its heraldry. The shield is still above the door of the old Kinross High School. Jack also designed the 'Learning the Key' mosaic which can be seen in the Loch Leven Community Campus. There is an annual art award for good performance in art in their memory, introduced after Marjory's death in 1991.



Jack was also a very keen gardener; his garden winning 'Kinross in Bloom' was a very proud moment for him. He pottered there most days and indeed, he was trimming his hedge the day he became ill.

Jack contributed much to the local community but he was also a family man.

Jack and Marjory married in October 1953 and they had four children: Lilian, Enid, Isabel and John. In the course of time he became grandpa to twelve grandchildren and great-grandpa to three, with another due the day before what would have been Jack's 90th and Marjory's 88th birthday.

Jack was very proud of his large family and how the clan had spread throughout Scotland.

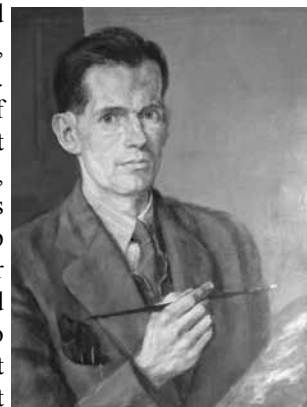
He had his own way of doing things and his own way of seeing the world but Jack taught his family to be creative and questioning, to work hard, be modest and just get on with it. Although it was quite frustrating when offers of help were often refused, they are proud that he remained so active and independent until nearly 90. He passed away after a short illness on 29 July 2015.

Over the years Jack produced a large number of paintings, many of which he retained. He also painted a number of commissions. He had a joint exhibition in St Pons in France, home of colleague Peter's wife. He enjoyed the trip and came back with ideas for more paintings. He considered bringing the exhibition to Scotland but it was always put on the back burner. He took part in the first Angus Open Studios with daughter Issy, and all were amazed by the selection of his works.

Jack Moffat was an inspiration to us all, and will be sorely missed by all who knew him, in Kinross and beyond.

Issy Valentine

The Moffat family are opening the family home at 14 Emslie Drive, Kinross, KY13 8TR on 5 and 6 September and 11, 12 and 13 September, 11am to 3pm, to allow the public to see Jack Moffat's paintings gathered in one place for the last time.



Self portrait painted while at art college



Jack with his painting of Montreathmont Canadian army camp alongside Dr Haldane, former headmaster of Kinross Secondary School, c. 1970s

Playgroups and Toddlers

Milnathort Babies & Toddlers

Orwell Church Hall, Milnathort
Friday 9.30am-11.15am

A relaxed and friendly group
Healthy snacks, tea & coffee
Children from birth to 3 years
(5 years if attending with younger sibling)
Great fun for the kids, mums, dads and carers!

PLACES NOW AVAILABLE!

To join in the fun
call 07745 804539
Email milnathortbt@gmail.com
Or find us on Facebook



GLENFARG BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet in the newly refurbished village hall, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg on Wednesdays, 9.30-11.30am.

Healthy snack for children, coffee/tea & biscuits for carer
Role play, jigsaws, physical toys and arts and crafts
Friendly support for all carers
First session free, £2 thereafter (£1 for additional children)

Contact Donna Smith on 07535 595430 or just come along!

LOCHLEVEN BABIES & TODDLERS

Masonic Hall, The Muirs, Kinross

Session times (term time only)

Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.15, Fridays 9.30 - 11.15

Contact Sylvia Flynn 07793 005732,
sylviaastewart@hotmail.co.uk

All Mothers, Fathers, and Carers are welcome to attend, with children aged birth to 5 years if accompanied by a younger sibling who shall be 3 years old or younger.

PORTMOAK UNDER 5s

Portmoak Hall – between Kinnesswood and Scotlandwell (only 10 mins from Milnathort and Kinross)



We are a friendly and relaxed playgroup welcoming children aged 2-5. We offer a wide range of activities including arts and crafts, dressing up, outdoor play and stories. We also on occasion arrange outings, parties and have special visitors who come to the playgroup!

Babies and Toddlers (birth - 3yrs), Tues 9.45am - 11.15am.
Sessions are £1.50 for first child and 50p for each additional child.

Playgroup (2yrs onwards), Mon & Fri 10am – 12noon.
£5 per session.

Contact Jan Leach (Play leader/Manager)
07753 421448

Email: portmoakunderfives@hotmail.co.uk
or find us on Facebook

SWANSACRE PLAYGROUP

21-23 Swansacre, Kinross
Kinross-shire Playgroup Association
Aka Swansacre Playgroup
Reg Scottish Charity No SC017748



Tel: 01577 862071 Mobile: 07592 392235

We provide a warm, friendly and stimulating environment in which children can learn and develop through play.

Playgroup: Children from age 2 years welcome.

Tue to Fri 9.05am - 11.50am. Fri 12.30pm - 3.15pm

Inbetweeners: Mon 9.05 - 11.50am, optional Lunch Club afterwards. Children from the age of 3 years welcome.

Rising Fives: Tues & Wed 12.55am - 3.10pm, optional Lunch Club beforehand. Complementary to preschool Nursery.

For availability or more information, please contact:

Lisa 07736 642070, enrolments.swansacre@gmail.com
or Playgroup on telephone numbers above.

Baby and Toddler Group – Thurs 1.15 - 3.15pm

Ante-natal to pre-school. Fun for children; coffee and chat for the parent/carer. For more information, please contact Laura 07932 877213 or Playgroup on 07592 392235.

The premises are available to hire for Private Functions. For more information, please contact Tracey 07557 051894 or the Playgroup on 07592 392235.

LOCHLEVEN TWOS CLUB

Masonic Hall, The Muirs, Kinross

Thursdays 9.45 to 11.15am (term time only)

A relaxed, friendly group for children from about 18 months to pre-school with their parent/carer. Play and pre-school activities, with a variety of toys. A snack is provided, plus coffee and tea for parents/carers. Younger siblings also welcome.

Contact Kristina Kooijman on kristelkooijman@gmail.com
or 07990 430078 for further details,
or find us on Facebook: Two's Club Kinross

MONTGOMERY TODDLERS

Every Thursday 9.30am to 11am (term-time only)
The Gospel Hall, Montgomery Street, Kinross.

Contact Christina Smith 01577 840733 or 07792 260509

FOSSOWAY PRE-SCHOOL GROUP

Glenbank Cottage, Powmill

Partner-provider for P&K Education



Places available for 3-5-year-olds and Rising Fives
Sessions 9.30am - 12.45pm Monday - Thursday,
9.30am - 12.30pm Fridays

Contact Pat Irvine 07703 177766 or
www.childcarelink.gov.uk/perthandkinross

Private Nurseries and Childcare

For private nurseries and childcare services, please see advertisements throughout the Newsletter.

To inform the Newsletter of any changes to Playgroup information, please send an email to: editor@kinrossnewsletter.org

Notices



Fossoway Church is hosting

THE OSILIGI WARRIORS

Maasai Tribal Song & Dance



Sunday, August 30 at 7pm
Tickets: £8 adults; £4 children
Tickets Available from:
Ian 01577 850257, Janet 01577 840257,
Lis 01577 842128

Kinross Parish Church Guild

Meetings of the Guild this year follow a new format. They are still being held on Tuesdays at the Church Centre at 7.15pm, finishing by 9pm, but they are starting earlier than usual, on **1st September**, with two more meetings in September on **15th** and **29th**. The reason for this is so that over December, January and February we will only have one meeting each month, as many people do not like going out in the cold winter evenings.

On 1st September we encourage anyone who has never been to the Guild, but who would like to find out more, to join us for an informal social evening.

A special event in September is a concert by **East Fife Ladies Choir Concert** on **Friday 18 September** at 7.30pm in Kinross Parish Church – a fund raising event for Guild Funds. Tickets £6 from Guild members.

For more information about the Guild, contact Convenor Christine Reid on 01577 862952, or Secretary Helena Cant on 01577 862923.



The Thursday Group

This is a women's group meeting on the first Thursday of the month in the lower hall of the church Centre at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Contact 01577 863421.

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| 3 Sep | 'It all started with a threepenny bit': Tom Sutton-Smith, artist. |
| 1 Oct | Fire Service Safety Talk: Ben Liversedge. |

Milnathort
filmhouse SUPER SATURDAY
September 5th

Girl Guide Hall, Church St, Milnathort

Big Hero Six 3pm

PG, Family Film, Tuck Shop, Tickets from £3.50, online or at door.

The Theory of Everything 8pm

(Over 18's only BYOB) Tickets £6 (Conc £4), online or at door.

Dinner & Movie with Heavens Above

Join us for a 3 course menu (BYOB) at 6.30 then onto the film. Ticket & meal just £21. Pre-booking is essential as numbers are limited. Menu & booking at

www.milnathortfilmhouse.com

Sat Oct 3rd - 3 PM 'Home' & 8PM 'What We Did On Our Holiday'



Kinross Garden Group Bus Outing Dundee Flower & Food Festival

Saturday 5 September

Seats available bus only £9.85

For more details, contact Mrs Rodger 01577 863785



Milnathort Primary School and Nursery Parent Council

The Annual General Meeting and Parent Forum

is to be held on

Monday 14 September 2015

at 7.30pm at Milnathort Primary School, in the Studio.

All are welcome. Parents/carers, please join us to decide our priorities for the new academic year.

N.B. A reference copy of all PC minutes is available to view at the school office.

Children's Hospice Association Scotland CHAS Donation Drop Off Point at 3 High Street, Kinross



The roadworks in Kinross High Street are preventing supporters from dropping off stock to our High Street charity shops, so stock is running low.

Please drop off donations at 3 High Street, Kinross, where there is ample parking.

We urgently need clothing, bric à brac, kitchenware, jewellery and accessories.

3 High Street Opening Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Thank you for supporting CHAS - Scotland's only hospice care for children.

Kinross Bridge Club

Kinross Bridge Club will be starting the new season on **Wednesday 9 September** in the Church Centre. We meet every Wednesday during Winter and Spring. The evening starts at 6.45pm prompt and finishes by 10pm. New members are always welcome. For further information, please contact Catriona Marshall 864482.

Craft Workshops at Skeins & Bobbins

Workshops in September:

Wed 9th Complete Beginners Knitting Workshop, 7pm-9pm. Cost: £15, materials supplied for workshop.

Thu 10th Beginner/Refresher Crochet Workshop, 2.30pm-4.30pm. Cost: £15, materials supplied for workshop.

Sat 26th Beginner/Refresher Crochet Workshop, 7pm-9pm. Cost £15, materials supplied for workshop.

A 15% discount is offered off all yarn and haberdashery at the time of the above workshops. Small, friendly classes with individual tuition given where required.

For contact details, see display advert for Skeins & Bobbins.

The Gaelic Society of Perth

The society will start their winter Ceilidh season at St Matthew's Church Hall, Tay Street, Perth, on **Friday 18 September** at 7.30pm. Come and hear some great Gaelic singers and instrumentalists. Admission is £5 for Members and £6 for Non-Members – for an evening's entertainment plus refreshments!

Further Ceilidhs will take place on:

23 October, 13 November and 11 December 2015

15 January, 12 February and 18 March 2016

Further information can be obtained from the Secretary on 01577 864589.

Library Book Sale

A K Bell Library, Perth

Saturday 19 September

9.30am – 12.30pm

A chance to pick up a bargain! There will be withdrawn stock of books, audio books, CDs and DVDs of all types for all ages available at the Sandeman and MacKenzie Meeting Rooms at the A K Bell Library in Perth. Prices range from 50p to a few pounds. Entry is £1 per family.

Carnbo SWRI

The next meeting is **Monday 21 September** at 7.15pm in Carnbo Village Hall. There is to be a talk by Mr C Tulloch of the RNLI.

Competitions are: a floral cup and saucer, and flower of the month. All are very welcome.

Milnathort & Kinross Scottish Country Dancing Class

every **Wednesday** at 7.30pm

As the Town Hall is being renovated, the class will start in the **Scout Hall** on **23 September**.

New and past members welcome.

For more information, please contact Helen on

01577 861349 or visit our website:

milnathortcountrydancing.blogspot.com

Alpha introductory session

Is there more to life than this?

Sunday 20 September, 4.30pm

Kinross Parish Church

➤ Buffet meal ➤ Creche

Bring a friend - it's free!

Alpha...

- Offers an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, honest and informal environment.
- Runs in churches, bars, coffee shops and homes all around the globe.
- Includes food, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts.
- Really is for anyone who's curious.
- No pressure, no follow-up, no charge.

More info:

www.alpha.org

www.kinrossparishchurch.org

Tel: 07825 698613



Kinross Floral Art Club

The first meeting of the season is on

Thursday 24 September

at 7.15pm in the Windlestrae Hotel.

The Demonstrator is Elizabeth Forster from Kelso, presenting her demonstration titled 'Around the World'.

Elizabeth is well known in Floral Art circles and is a member of the council of the Scottish Association of Floral Arrangement Societies (SAFAS). She has not been to Kinross Floral Art Club before so we hope we have lots of members and visitors to watch her demonstration.

The Club invites you to come along, relax and enjoy watching Elizabeth create beautiful floral arrangements. The arrangements are all entered into a raffle at the end of the evening and you may even be lucky enough to take one home with you!

The annual Membership Fee is £26.00 and visitors are very welcome to come along for an entrance fee of £7.00.

We look forward to welcoming new and past members on Thursday 24 September.

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 would like to help celebrate the special occasion. PKC can arrange delivery of a basket 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

Oh yes, it's...

LADIES NIGHT

-Oh, what a night!

 Kinross-Shire present an evening of singing, dancing and naughty behaviour performed by the fabtastic...

PEE PEE DE FLOOR

♥ Prosecco Bar!
♥ Disco!
♥ Raffle with fabtastic prizes!

Saturday 26th September 2015
7.30pm - bar closes 11pm
Milnathort Guide Hall
Church St.

Tickets £10
available from:
Sands Ironmongers
Kinross
Hattrick Bruce
Market House Milnathort



Music in Dollar Season 2015 – 2016

All concerts are at the Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy, except the Atea Wind Quintet concert, which is at St James the Great Church, Dollar. Ticket prices are £10 for non-members, with discounts for members and season ticket holders with free entry to anyone in full-time education.

Sat 10 Oct 7.30pm **Tommy Smith and Brian Kellock** – Jazz.
Sat 14 Nov 7.30pm **High Heels and Horsehair** – String Duo.
Sun 17 Jan 2.00pm **Royal Conservatoire of Scotland** – Vocal ensemble.

Thu 25 Feb 7.30pm **Atea** – Wind quintet.

Sat 12 Mar 7.30pm **Alexander Ullman** – Piano.

Music in Dollar is a not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers. For more information about Music in Dollar, or any of the artists performing in the new season, visit www.musicindollar.org.uk

Tullibole Castle Open in September

Tullibole is a classic example of a 17th century Scottish tower house in a parkland setting.

The castle is open throughout September, Tuesday to Sunday, 1pm to 4pm. Admission every half hour with guided tours only. Adults £5, concession £3.50. Entry to the castle is free on 19 and 20 September, which are also the castle's Wedding Open Days.


The weekends of 29-30 August and 5-6, 12-13 and 26-27 September are strictly by appointment only: telephone 01577 840236.

Tullibole Castle is located on the B9097, one mile east of Crook of Devon. Unrestricted access to the scheduled Churchyard and Witches Maze Memorial at all times of the year from Gelvan Road, ½ mile to the NW of the castle.



www.facebook.com/Tullibole.Castle

THE KINROSS HUB A CAFE FOR CARERS


The hub cafe is an informal meeting place to chat over a cuppa with other carers, cared for and family members.



**St. PAULS CHURCH HALL
KINROSS
1st MONDAY of EVERY MONTH
10am – 12noon**

Contact Gail Boath
or Annette Bond
Tel. 01577 867306 / 01738 567076



Dollar Museum

Dollar Museum is open annually from Easter to Christmas:

Saturdays 11am-1pm and 2pm-4.30pm

Sundays 2pm-4.30pm

The main exhibition is changed every year: 2015 is 'Old Dollar Revisited' showing numerous photographs of Dollar in the past as well as features on famous historic Dollar residents.

Permanent displays cover the Devon Valley Railway - Alloa to Kinross; Castle Campbell - home to the Dukes of Argyll; the Japanese Gardens at Cowden (in the process of being restored at present) and many others.

There is a Reading Room where family research can be accessed as well as local books, maps and many old photographs of old Dollar residents, the village of Dollar and surrounding area. We also have a Children's Corner and Granny's Kitchen, the latter showing many old implements without which a kitchen in the past would not function!

Macmillan Cancer Support

With the support of Saturday morning COFFEE STOP members and the assistance of Kinross Parish Church Centre, I intend to have a **Coffee Morning** to support Macmillan nurses who supported and assisted a young family member who died a few weeks ago.

**Kinross Church Centre
Saturday 26 September**

10am to 1pm

Every cake and coffee shared helps us be there for someone affected by cancer from diagnosis, through treatment and beyond. Together we can make sure that no one faces cancer alone. Donations of baking and raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

Most people have been there - come and join us - everyone is welcome.

Millicent Scott
42 Montgomery Way, Kinross
01577 865939

Hall Bookings

A list of halls and contact details can be found at
www.kinross.cc



Greyhound Rescue Fife

www.greyhoundrescuefife.com

Give A Greyhound A Forever Home
 contact us to arrange a time to come along to
 our Kennels and find your forever friend
 Mob: 07826244765
 Phone: 01577 850393 (evenings)
 email us on ferniejimmyf@aol.com

*Greyhounds are very gentle creatures
that require very little walking!*

Kinross Community Council Newsletter Ltd Charitable Grants

All profits from the Kinross Newsletter are transferred to a charitable company and given away to local good causes. Local groups and individuals may apply to the charitable company, Kinross Community Council Newsletter Ltd (KCCNL), for grant funding. Decisions on disbursement of funds are made by Kinross CC at its monthly meetings. Applications must comply with the purposes of KCCNL. These purposes, further information and an application form are available from the website www.kinross.cc. Applications can be made on line or by downloading a form to fill in.

If you do not have internet access and would like a form, or if you have any queries, please telephone CCIr Barry Davies on (01577) 865004.



Welcome to the Kinross-shire Volunteer Information Point

**Located in the Loch Leven Community Campus Library
Muirs, Kinross, KY13 8FQ**

Here you can find information about **Volunteering Opportunities** available in Kinross-shire. Take your time and see what is available. You will also find leaflets in the folders explaining where you can go for further help such as Voluntary Action Perthshire www.vaperthshire.org

If you would like to promote your **Organisations Volunteering Opportunities** please hand your information into reception for attention of: Tracey Ramsay (Community Capacity Building Worker)

Blank profiles are also available for your use if required. These are in the organisation folder at the VIP alternatively follow this link:
www.pkc.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=22228&p=0

**The Volunteer Information Point has been organised and supported by
Partners of the Kinross-shire Community Learning and Development Group.**







For further information please contact Tracey Ramsay 01577 867177 or email Tramsay@pkc.gov.uk

Grants and Funding Websites

www.pkgrantsdirect.com
www.foundationscotland.org.uk



**Loch Leven Community Campus
The Muirs, Kinross
KY13 8FQ
www.pkc.gov.uk**

Community Learning & Development Adult Learning Free local and friendly support with:

English as a Second Language

Would you like to improve your ability to:

- Talk to friends and neighbours
- Understand what people say to you
- Give information
- Talk on the phone
- Fill in a form
- Apply for a job

Adult Literacy & Numeracy

Reading Writing Spelling Numbers

"I can enjoy books now"

"I feel more confident"

"Filling in forms is less scary"

"I passed my driving test"

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**If you would like further information
regarding any of the tuition please
contact:**

Roseanne Gray

Loch Leven Community Campus

Email: rgray@pkc.gov.uk

Tel: 01577 867177

The Bike Station

Donate unwanted bikes, parts and cycling accessories for reuse. Bikes are refurbished and sold on to the public at affordable prices. Poorer bikes are salvaged for parts.

Bikes can be donated at the Kinross Recycling Centre (Bridgend Industrial Estate) or at The Bike Station at Mid Friarton, just off the Edinburgh Road in Perth.

Bike Station opening hours: Monday to Saturday, 10.30am to 4.30pm and late opening to 8pm on Wednesdays.

Weekly bike sales: Fridays, 10.30am-4.30pm (children's bikes) and Saturdays, 10.30am to 12.30pm (adults' bikes).

Tel: 01738 444430. Email: perth@thebikestation.org.uk

Website: www.thebikestation.org.uk

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.



Springwell – Wellbeing Support Team

Inclusion * Wellbeing * Recovery

*Supporting positive mental health in Kinross-shire
and Strathearn for adults from 16 onwards*

We support people to improve the quality of their life and wellbeing, be more involved in their community, help them achieve their ambitions and manage their mental health. We support people how to improve their social contacts, be more active, access education or voluntary opportunities or work. The support and activities we offer are flexible and can change and develop over time, depending on what people need and benefit from.

For more information or an informal chat please phone
Charlie Wilson 01577 867320, or
Email charleswilson@pkc.gov.uk



Kinross-shire Fund
Grants available for local
community projects



e.g. Events, Information, Transport, Welfare,
Physical Amenities, Recreational Facilities, Support for
Care of the Elderly, Voluntary Organisations

For more information and to download an application form,
see [www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/
kinross-shire-fund](http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/kinross-shire-fund) or telephone 0131 5240300

Newbies

Every Monday, 2 - 3pm

Loch Leven Community Campus

A new group for new parents and new babies!

Come along and meet other parents for a blether,
whilst the babies play.

Parents with babies 0 - 18 months FREE!

PLUS Perth

www.plusperth.co.uk

Tel: 01738 626242

77 Canal Street, Perth



PLUS is a member-led local charity and social movement which gives hope and opportunity to those affected by disadvantage; in the main to those with experience of mental ill health and substance misuse.

The PLUS office is open Mon-Fri 9.30am – 4pm
for mental health signposting and enquiries.

Thrifty Crafters

We are a **new** Art and Craft Club based in Kinross and would like to welcome you to share your skills or learn new ones in a friendly encouraging atmosphere. We do a range of projects and also have visiting specialists from time to time who do demonstrations and show their work.

You will find us in the "Garden Room" at the Kinross Day Centre on a **Wednesday** at 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Come and join us for some fun and socialising. We look forward to seeing you there soon.

Please contact Ruth on 07741 452856 for more information.

Mindspace Recovery College

Mindspace Recovery College runs free courses covering all aspects of mental health, co-delivered by people with lived experience, and are open to all.



Hope Pregnancy Crisis Centre

based in the centre of Perth

Offers free, confidential, non-judgemental advice and support to anyone facing a pregnancy related crisis.

In a safe, secure environment we aim to assist women (or couples) in making their own informed decisions about their future and support them through the process if they require it. We offer confidential advice, free pregnancy testing, pregnancy crisis and miscarriage support, adoption advice and counselling for post abortion stress.

The office is open 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday and outwith those hours can be contacted on the office number 01738 621174.

On-line support and information can be obtained from our website www.hopepregnancy.co.uk

Hope Pregnancy Crisis Centre
40 St John Street, Perth, PH1 5SP

www.hopepregnancy.co.uk

email: hope-pregnancy@btconnect.com

Helpline 01738 621174

We are a Scottish Charity SC037103

Kinross Recycling Centre

Bridgend Industrial Estate

Opening Times: **Mondays to Fridays 9am to 7pm**
Saturdays and Sundays 9am to 5pm

Bicycles, cans (inc aerosols, biscuit tins, aluminium foil), car and household batteries, cardboard, cooking oil, electricals (WEEE), engine oil, fluorescent tubes, long life light bulbs, food and drinks cartons (Tetra packs), fridges, freezers, garden waste, glass, large domestic appliances, paper, plastic (rigid plastic packaging), rubble stone and soil, scrap metal, telephone directories, textiles (clothes and shoes), timber, tyres (maximum two per visit, strictly householders only) and non recyclable (general) waste.

Compost can be collected from the Recycling Centre, subject to availability. Maximum of 2 x 25kg bags per visitor.

Healing Rooms Kinross and Loch Leven

Every Thursday from 10.30am -12 noon
at the Orwell and Portmoak Church Office,
29 South Street, Milnathort, KY13 9XA.

Trained volunteers from different churches will pray for your healing, physical, spiritual or emotional. Totally confidential.

No charge.

No appointment needed, but if preferred appointments can be arranged through the contact details on the website
www.healingrooms-scotland.org

Mobile Post Office, Kinnesswood

Mondays and Wednesdays 1215 – 1315
Tuesdays and Fridays 1030 – 1200

Newsletter Deadlines 2015

Please note, deadlines are on a **FRIDAY**. More deadlines for the months ahead can be found on our website.

In very rare circumstances it may be necessary to change a deadline at short notice. Check Newsletter website for latest information:
www.kinrossnewsletter.org

Issue	Deadline	Publication Date
October	Fri 18 September	Saturday 3 October
November	Fri 16 October	Saturday 31 October



THE
TALKING
DONKEY

Every Friday 11am - 2pm
@ The Millbridge Hall

For further information, or if you want to be involved please ring 07766 515 950 or 07771 696 830

The Cafe where everything is

FREE!

 Soups 

 Snacks 

 Hot Drinks 

 Cold Drinks 

 Home-cooked lunches 

All brought to your table by our friendly staff

The Talking Donkey is a Christian venture so there will always be people on hand to offer

Prayer For Any Need



Perth Citizens Advice Bureau

Outreach Advice Surgery

Kinross Outreach Advice Surgery is held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at St Paul's Church Hall, The Muirs, Kinross. The next visits are:

8 & 22 September

No appointment is necessary as the surgery is a drop-in service. For complex issues a further appointment may be necessary. Perth CAB can help you – our advice is free, confidential, impartial and independent. Contact us: Advice line 01738 450580; Appointment line 01738 450581.



Perth Citizens Advice Bureau

Benefits Advice in Libraries (BAIL)

Benefits specialist Sarah MacLean will be available at Loch Leven Community Campus Library on the **second and fourth Wednesday of each month** between 2pm and 4pm. Alongside the provision of general benefits advice Sarah can help with the following:

- Completing both paper and online benefit application forms;
- Conducting checks to see if clients are receiving everything they are entitled to, i.e. discounts for fuel, etc;
- Providing advice and support in instances where an application is refused or awarded at a lower level than expected.

Please note: Sarah is available **by appointment only**. To make an appointment, please call 01738 450599.



Perth Citizens Advice Bureau

Debt and Money Advice Service

Perth CAB has a team of specialist debt advisers who can help you deal with your debts.

- Do you feel trapped in Debt?
- Don't want to open letters or answer your own phone?
- Are you losing sleep at night?
- Is debt affecting your life?

We can help you to:

- Find realistic and practical solutions for your own situation
- We can help deal with your creditors and negotiate on your behalf
- Help you manage your money better

"After seeing the CAB debt adviser, I could sleep at night again" - a quote from a relieved client.

Our advice is free, confidential, impartial and independent.

Talk to a specialist debt adviser today on 01738 450 590, TEXT us on 07535 836 817 with your name and number and we will call you back, or alternatively email zworkman@PerthCAB.casonline.org.uk



Mindspace Counselling Service

Mindspace Counselling Services are now able to offer counselling to adults and young people aged 11+ at The Loch Leven Health Centre on Mondays and Tuesdays. We offer counselling to people who are facing a wide range of difficulties or challenges such as: bereavement or loss; isolation, anxiety or depression; stress of work or in the home; difficulties in friend, family or intimate relationships; confused feelings.

If you are interested in this service you can self-refer via email to info@mindspacepk.com, by telephone on 01738 631639 or by visiting our website at www.mindspacepk.com. You can also be referred by your GP.

Mindspace also offer counselling to adults (18+) at their offices in Perth. For more information visit our website at www.mindspacepk.com



Perth & Kinross School Term Dates 2015-16

Term	Start	End
Autumn	Tue 18 Aug 2015	Fri 9 Oct 2015
Winter	Mon 26 Oct 2015	Fri 18 Dec 2015
Spring	Tue 5 Jan 2016	Fri 1 Apr 2016
Summer	Tue 19 Apr 2016	Fri 1 July 2016

In Service Days and Occasional Holidays:
 2015: Thu & Fri 19 & 20 November (in-service).
 2016: 17, 18 & 19 February (one in-service and two occasional holidays); Fri 25 March (Good Friday); Mon 28 March (Easter Monday); 18 April (in-service).

MOUBRAY HALL, POWMILL

Do you need to hire a venue for your club or society meetings, family get-togethers, birthday parties or functions? Then look no further than Moubray Hall, Powmill. Available to hire all year round with new kitchen and disabled toilet. For further details, please call 01577 840330.

Community Councils

Kinross: Secy: Mrs M Scott (01577) 862945
KinrossCommunityCouncil@pkc.gov.uk
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CleishCommunityCouncil@pkc.gov.uk
Milnathort: Chair: Bruce Hamilton (01577) 830616
MilnathortCommunityCouncil@pkc.gov.uk
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Richard Williamson	01592 840538

www.portmoak.org

Perth and Kinross Councillors Kinross-shire Ward

Councillor Mike Barnacle (Independent)

Tel/Fax (home): 01577 840516.

Email: michaelabarnacle@gmail.com

Website: mikebarnacle.co.uk

Moorend, Waulkmill Road, Crook of Devon, Kinross, KY13 0UZ

Councillor Dave Cuthbert (Independent)

Tel (home): 01577 861681. Email: dcuthbert@pkc.gov.uk

8 Highfield Circle, Kinross, KY13 8RZ

Councillor Joe Giacomazzi (Scottish National Party)

Tel (home): 01577 864025.

Email: jgiacomazzi@pkc.gov.uk

38A New Road, Milnathort, Kinross, KY13 9XT

Councillor Willie Robertson (Scottish Liberal Democrats)

Tel (home): 01577 865178. Email: wbrobertson@pkc.gov.uk

85 South Street, Milnathort, Kinross, KY13XA

Mobile Library Service

Visiting on Wednesdays 9 & 23 September:

Mawcarse		0930 – 0940
Kinnesswood	Shop	0950 – 1055
Portmoak	Community Hall	1100 – 1115
Scotlandwell	Leslie Road	1120 – 1140
Levenmouth Farm		1150 – 1210
Hatchbank Road		1225 – 1255
Cleish	Phone box	1405 – 1425
Powmill		1440 – 1500
Crook of Devon	Main Street, Inn	1505 – 1550
Carnbo	on main road	1600 – 1655

Visiting on Thursdays 3 & 17 September:

Milnathort South Street 0930 – 1130

For more information about mobile library services, visit:
www.pkc.gov.uk/mobilelibrary or phone 01577 867205.

Local Correspondent

for Perthshire Advertiser and Fife Herald newspapers

Linda Freeman

Tel 01577 865045. Email: linda.freeman_64@btinternet.com

Kinross Community Councillors

Margaret Blyth	6 Muir Grove	
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Thomas Stewart		

Member of Parliament for Ochil & South Perthshire Constituency

Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh MP

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Telephone: 020 7219 5588

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Member of the Scottish Parliament for Perthshire South & Kinross-shire

Roseanna Cunningham MSP

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Perth & Kinross Council

www.pkc.gov.uk

Customer Service Centre

Tel: 01738 475000

(Mon to Fri, 8am-6pm)

Out of Hours Emergencies

Tel: 01738 625411

(Roads, flooding, environmental health and dangerous buildings)

Clarence (for non-emergency road and lighting defects)

Tel: 0800 232323

Registrar

Tel: 01577 867133

The Registrar is normally in Kinross only on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Loch Leven Community Campus

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

Weekly Programme

Monday	Exercise Class	11am	Bingo	1.30pm
	Dominoes, cards & other Games			1.15pm
	"Stride for Life" Walking Group			2pm
Tuesday	Relaxation Class	1.15pm	Games	1.15pm
	Singing group with Alex Cant		1.45pm	
Wednesday	Morning Worship	10.45am		
	Dominoes, Scrabble & other Games			1.30pm (except 16th)
	Fantastic Fun Quiz	1.30pm		
Thursday	Art Class	1.30pm	Film Afternoon	1.30pm
	Dominoes, Scrabble, cards etc		1.30pm	
Friday	Dominoes, Games and Filmshow	1.30pm		
	Bingo	1.30pm		



Additional Events for September

Health & Wellbeing information point	Tuesday	1st	11 am - noon
Barge Trip	Tuesday	1st	9.30am - 4pm
Library Trip	Thursday	3rd	1.30pm
Tai Chi	Wednesday	9th, 23rd	1.30 - 2pm
Chiropody	Thursday	3rd, 24th	9.45am - 1pm (phone 01577 863869 for an appointment)
Concert - Music & Dancing	Wednesday	16th	1.30pm

There are some activities, day trips and food from around the world that are yet to be organised.



Coffee Bar open to the public 8.30am - 4pm, Older Adults Lunches Daily

Our activities are open to everyone - please feel free to come in and have a great afternoon.

Phone: 01577 863869 Fax: 01577 863869 Email: kindaycent@tiscali.co.uk

LOCAL CHEMIST INFORMATION



Rowlands Pharmacy, Kinross

Mon - Fri: 9.00 am - 6.00 pm
Saturday: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
Tel: 862422

Davidson's Chemist, Milnathort

Mon to Fri: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm &
2.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Saturday: 9.00 am - 12.30 pm
Tel: 862219



**Sundays: The nearest open pharmacy is
Asda, Dunfermline**

Ceilidh Dancing

Come and join us from 2 till 3 every Monday in the Guide Hall, Milnathort, and learn to ceilidh dance. You don't need a partner and it is all very informal and great fun. All proceeds go to the Scouts and Guides. Just come along – the more the merrier. No age limit.

Perth Samaritans

Need to talk? We'll listen.

Contact us by

phone on 01738 626666 or 08457 909090

Email us jo@samaritans.org

or **visit** us at 3 King's Place, Perth, PH2 8AA

Mondays	1630 – 2130	Thursdays	1630 – 1900
Wednesdays	0830 – 1100	Fridays	1000 – 1630
and	1930 – 2130	Sundays	0800 – 2130

**No pressure, no names, no judgment.
We're here for you, anytime.**

Blythwood Care

Sainsbury's Car Park

(if car park is full, van will park nearby, e.g. Park & Ride or Ochil View)

Monday 14 September

between 10.30 am and 10.55 am

Further details from 862258

**Contributors – please send your item
well before the deadline if you can**

Situations Vacant

In conjunction with www.kinross.cc, the Newsletter is pleased to publish local situations vacant. Please go to the [kinross.cc](http://www.kinross.cc) website before applying to see fuller details and to **check whether a position is still available**. (Go to www.kinross.cc then click on 'Local Adverts' and choose 'Situations Vacant').

Bar Person, Backstage at the Green

Casual Bar work for the newly opened Backstage Bar which is a joint venture with Mundell Music & The Green Hotel. Weekday and Weekend work from 6.30pm until 11.30pm. Employer will be Mundell Music. With our Music Programme about to begin this is a fun and enjoyable position. Please email in the first instance to david@mundellmusic.com.

Full-time Cook required, Heaven Scent, Milnathort

Foody required to work in a busy coffee shop. Experience essential, although training in specific environment will be given.

Successful candidate will be passionate about food with the initiative to help introduce new recipes. The job requires the ability to prepare homemade soups and short orders as all of our meals are prepared freshly for our customers. You must be able to work as part of team as well as using own initiative.

Heaven Scent is part of the events company, Scott Hospitality Services Ltd. Therefore, there may also be the need to assist in catering as part of the Events team.

Contact info@scotthospitalityservices.co.uk

Front Shop Assistant, Hunters of Kinross

Working in our busy front shop assisting customers with all products. Primarily meat handling, weighing and pricing, advising on cooking, and assisting customers on choice. Food handling hygiene would help but training will be given. Smart, happy, outgoing personality helps and being able to work in a team is a must. Hours will be set but must be able to assist cover during holiday period and, if ever required, during busier times. Please pop into the shop for an application form from.

Part time Bar/Catering Staff, Kinross Curling

Kinross Curling require staff for the bar/catering. Must be able to work weekends and be flexible regarding working hours.

For further information, please contact Katrina Leslie on KCTcatering@outlook.com

Chef/Baker/Pizza Maker and Front of House staff, The Courthouse, Kinross

We are looking for hospitality professionals to join our great team. Kitchen: Chef/Baker/Pizza Maker required to produce in-house baking and cafe style lunch service. Day bakery for coffee bar menu, lunch specials /imaginative tasty salads /sandwiches /soups and wood fired pizzas, plus involvement in our evening menu. This is an exciting opportunity for someone with a great attitude, work ethic and passion for food to develop their career.

Front of House: We are looking for exceptional, customer service driven individuals to join our team and deliver a great customer experience to our guests.

We have openings requiring an almost immediate start. Applicants should be of a sunny disposition and not afraid to interact with customers, whilst taking great pride in their work.

Please apply by sending your CV and a covering letter to shona@courthousekinross.com

Accounts/Admin Assistant,

Alexander Harley Seeds Milnathort Ltd

Temporary Part Time Contract Covering Maternity Leave.

Varied role requiring good organisational and communication skills coupled with good knowledge of Sage 200. Normal hours of work will be Monday to Wednesday 9am - 5pm. Full time hours will be required to cover holidays and illness. Start Date 1 October 2015. If you feel this role suits you please email your CV to Michelle@harleys.co.uk

Situations Vacant continued...

KLEO Equipment Operator(s)

KLEO (Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation) began as a community group in 2008, and is now a registered charity (SC044056) run by a small volunteer committee, headed by four volunteer trustees. KLEO organises a variety of events through the year for everyone in our local community.

KLEO is looking for an independent contractor (responsible for their own tax and national insurance) who can deliver market equipment with KLEO trailer to our market site and set up the farmers market stalls. The job is, at times, physically demanding. Setting up is from 6am-8am and the breakdown of the equipment 1pm - 2.30pm. In the first year of operation, the markets will take place on four weekends. Should this prove successful, then the frequency will be increased. For other events and marquee hires, help will be required with setting up KLEO marquee(s) and market stalls with volunteers and driving/delivering KLEO equipment. This is approx ten times a year.

A clean driving licence is required and applicants should be experienced at driving with a trailer attached. Should have a tow bar on their motor vehicle and have insurance in place to cover towing a trailer. Pay: £10 per hour. Full Training will be provided. Closing date for applications: 11th September 2015.

Please send CV and a covering letter explaining why you would be suitable for the job FAO Bouwien Bennet by email to bouwien@kleo.org.uk, or to Kirkgate Cottage, Burns Begg Street, Kinross, KY13 8DS.

Gardener/Odd job person

One full day per week, year round. Hours to suit, pay rate negotiable. Car essential. Please contact 07743 341541.

Items for Sale

The Newsletter publishes items for sale listed on the [kinross.cc](http://www.kinross.cc) website. If interested in purchasing an item, we suggest **checking the website for current availability** (www.kinross.cc then 'Local Adverts' then 'Classified Adverts'). If interested in selling an item, please list it on www.kinross.cc and it will automatically be published in the next available Newsletter, subject to space.

TV Stand

£30 ono

Glass shelf chrome legs TV Stand 60wx50hx42d all cms.

Seller Details: Robert Barnfather

07783054541

robert_barnfather@o2.co.uk

Dresser

£30 ono

5 Foot 3 drawer Pine Dresser.

Seller Details: Robert Barnfather

07783054541

robert_barnfather@o2.co.uk

Axminster Morticer

£90

Hollow chisels 10cm. and 15cm. Bench Top.

Seller Details: Mike Hughes

01577 840385

Hotpoint Upright Freezer

£40

5 drawers and fast-freeze compartment, 5ft high. VGC. Buyer to uplift

Seller Details: Anne Munn

01577 864189

anne_munn@btinternet.com

Sylvanian Families Various

£15

Morris Minor car with Mouse family of 6. Also Dog family, bridal couple, other pairs, shop, toy wagon, individually priced on application.

Seller Details: Fran Galloway

07463 754676

Frannygal@hotmail.co.uk

Pro Fitness Elliptical Trainer

£40

As new condition. Has calorie counter, speed, time etc.

Seller Details: Dave Fowler

Djmfwler2@gmail.com

Diary

*A more extensive and regularly updated
Diary of Events can be found on www.kinross.cc*

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