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## Team vows to fight on for Mid Argyll youth

A PLAN to create a centre of excellence for the youth of Mid Argyll is still progressing, the Mid Argyll Youth Project (MAYP) has confirmed.

The announcement comes after Argyll and Bute Council this week said it would not sell the former Lochgilphead Primary School to the charitable organisation, saying MAYP's bid for the town-centre property was less than half the asking price.

But Fiona Kalache, co-ordinator at MAYP, said the organisation would continue to pursue the matter with council in a bid to find more suitable accommodation.

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Fiona said: 'MAYP currently caters for 300 people at its centre on Union Street, Lochgilphead, but it has reached capacity in the small and old building. We saw the old primary school as a building that could cater to the needs for the youth project, as well as families and the wider community.'

Fiona and her team at the Mid Argyll Youth Project had submitted ambitious plans to refurbish for the former school, creating a pre-school nursery, soft play complex, cafe

and offices for MAYP and other voluntary organisations.

'The vision for the future of the MAYP and what it can offer the youth of the area remains the same,' Fiona said.

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'The council wants to ensure that the best and most efficient use is made of council buildings in Lochgilphead, by the widest range of local people and groups, and part of this will involve further discussions with Mid Argyll Youth Project about the possibilities they have identified.'

The sale of the former school to MAYP had

been agreed by Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay councillors at a recent area committee but at a private hearing, last Thursday, the council's executive refused the sale.

Speaking after the executive meeting, council leader Dick Walsh said: 'We want to find the best possible solution to this issue for all concerned – the local community, the local economy and the council.'

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# Two-year battle for damp free home

WE JUST want a warm and comfortable home - that was the message of an Inveraray man who has been fighting to rid his home of damp for more than two years.

Tommy Wright moved into his flat at 6 Relief Land, Inveraray, in January 2010 and has lived with damp and crumbling walls ever since.

Mr Wright, who lives in the two-bedroom flat with his wife, rents the property from Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) but says the housing authority has failed to tackle the problem.

The 44-year-old electrical fitter says his life has been made miserable by the state of his home and that it took ACHA one year and nine months to take action.

'We moved in at the beginning of December 2009 and by January 2010 we were already reporting damp problems. We started reporting it the month after we moved in and have been fighting ever since to get it sorted,' Mr Wright said.

'In November 2011 they eventually got their act together and got a specialist in to repair the damage but we have endured six weeks of complete destruction,' he added. 'In the living room we had 12 metres of plaster board taken

down from the ceiling, three coats of plaster put back on and the walls in other rooms still aren't dry.'

But Alastair MacGregor, chief executive of ACHA, said the association did address damp problems prior to November 2011.

'The association carried out repair work to the external gutter and down pipe and installed an extra fan to address concerns about water ingress and dampness so we dispute that the organisation did not respond to repair requests before this date,' Mr MacGregor said.

Explaining the flats on Inveraray's main street had lain empty for several years before they had been refurbished in 2009, Mr MacGregor said the listed buildings require common works to be carried out to secure their long-term future.

He said: 'ACHA agreed to commission a feasibility study for the planned works on behalf of all the owners in order to try and take this necessary work forward. We are currently in discussions with all the owners to discuss the findings and hopefully try and agree a way forward for the works to be done.'

Mr Wright has placed a complaint with the housing ombudsman about the level of service he has received from ACHA.

## A83 warning signs removed

WARNING signs that notify drivers of high winds and the possibility of a landslide near the Rest and Be Thankful have this week been removed from view.

Transport Scotland announced on Tuesday that the warning was no longer needed along the A83 after a recent spell of dry weather.

The roads authority said other safety measures such as traffic management and hillside patrols during

periods of bad weather would remain in place.

Graham Edmond, head of road maintenance at Transport Scotland, said: 'Transport Scotland fully understands the impact landslides can have on communities and we continue to plan for and manage the risk associated with them across Scotland.'

For more information about the Rest and Be Thankful see Transport Scotland's website.



## All smiles at church coffee morning

There was plenty of tea and cake on offer at Lochgilphead's Red Cross Centre on Saturday morning as Lochgilphead Parish Church held its first coffee morning of the year. Margaret Purdie and Ruth Morrison served tea through the hatch in the kitchen, where they worked tirelessly to feed the masses. The coffee morning was held to help raise funds to repair the church hall on Argyll Street. 06\_a06coffee01

## Police break-in warning

STRATHCLYDE Police is urging Mid Argyll businesses and homeowners to remain vigilant after two break-ins in Lochgilphead.

Burgh Electrics on the corner of Colchester Square was broken into last Friday night. The thieves stole torches and fan heaters from the store, valued at approximately £160.

Three days later, on Monday night, there was an attempted break-in at the Barber Shop on Lochnell Street. It is believed someone tried to force open the metal shutter at the back of the property but failed to gain entry.

Police are appealing for information on both of the incidents and are urging people, who may have seen people acting suspiciously in the area, to contact PC Barbour at Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.



A man and woman from Campbeltown narrowly escaped injury after the car they were travelling in overturned on Barmore Road in Tarbert. Photography courtesy of Colin Hunter.

## Crash pair narrowly escape injury

A PENSIONER was treated for shock this week after the car he was travelling in overturned on Barmore Road, Tarbert.

The man, who was driving the car, and his 66-year-old female passenger narrowly escaped injury after their black Ford Mondeo flipped over on the A83 on Monday afternoon.

The pair, from Campbeltown, were treated for shock by paramedics who attended the scene.

Police attending the crash managed traffic for one hour following the accident at 4.30pm, before the vehicle was retrieved. Officers are continuing to investigate the circumstances surrounding the accident.

## Life-saving advice in Gaelic and Polish

LIFE-SAVING advice on keeping children safe has been made available in Gaelic and Polish leaflets.

The Make it Safe Leaflets, published by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), feature advice on how to best to reduce risks posed

to children by looped cords or chains on things such as window blinds in the home.

The leaflets are available in a series of languages on the RoSPA's campaign webpage - [www.rospace.com/blind-cords](http://www.rospace.com/blind-cords).

## Police files Alleged assault

A 48-year-old woman has been reported to the procurator fiscal for allegedly assaulting another woman after a fight broke out in Tarbert.

The woman is alleged to have assaulted the 24-year-old at 5pm last Friday.

## Attack appeal

POLICE are investigating an assault after a man was attacked on the roadside of the A83 near West Loch Tarbert.

The man was walking along the road on Monday, January 23, when two men travelling in a black car stopped at the side of the road and attacked him.

Police are urging anyone with information about the incident to come forward.

## Vehicle checks

A SERIES of checks carried out on vehicles in Mid Argyll this week uncovered two people driving without a valid MOT certificate.

A 37-year-old woman was also found to be driving without insurance. The discoveries were made as the police continue to step up their efforts to tackle road traffic crime.

## Tarbert arrest

A MAN who allegedly assaulted a woman in Tarbert last Thursday afternoon has been arrested by police.

The 32-year-old has been reported to the procurator fiscal for alleged assault and committing a breach of the peace.

## Reported

ROUTINE vehicle stops carried out by police this week discovered a man in possession of cannabis.

The 22-year-old male was travelling along the A83 last Tuesday afternoon when he was stopped by police at Port Ann and allegedly found carrying the Class B drug.

The man has been reported to the procurator fiscal.



Police believe this man can help with their enquiries.

## Police hunt man after assault on teenager in Tighnabruaich

POLICE have released an e-fit image of a man they are searching for following the assault of an Argyll teenager last month.

Police say the man may be able to assist with their investigation into the assault of a 14-year-old girl, which took place at 1am on January 14 in the Croabh Brae area of Tighnabruaich.

The man is described as white, in his thirties, approximately 6ft. 2 in. in height, of muscular

build, with dark wavy hair and possibly green eyes.

He was reported to be wearing a long sleeve dark red top and jeans at the time of the incident.

Police are appealing to anyone who recognises the picture or who has any information that can help them with their enquiries to contact Du-noon Police on 01369 763000 or if they wish to remain anonymous, contact CRIMESTOP-PERS on 0800 555 111.

## Speak up on Ayrshire ferry

BUSINESSES interested in a ferry service between Campbeltown and Ayrshire should make their views known now, Kintyre Councillor John Semple said.

The Scottish Government's Ferry Review suggests a ferry service between Campbeltown and Ayrshire and Councillor Semple is calling

for businesses who may benefit from such a service to work with him and make the case to transport minister Keith Brown.

Mr Semple believes the proposed ferry could increase trading opportunities and reduce costs for businesses, helping to turn around the fortunes of South Argyll.

# Decision time for council on £8.2m budget cuts

PROPOSALS to cut staff and outsource the care of vulnerable people living in Argyll and Bute will be debated by councillors next Thursday.

The proposals are part of Argyll and Bute Council's draft budget which aims to save £8.2 million over the next three years.

The budget, which will be put before the full council, proposes outsourcing mental health care and additional care of the elderly services to external providers, with

a view to saving more money.

The plan, if approved, would see the caseload of adult care workers increased, mental health care provided by council support workers slashed and a loss of 30 full-time equivalent posts.

A further 50 jobs could be cut from the council's street scene department. The budget proposes to integrate streetscene and roads department posts on Mull, Bute, Islay and the Kintyre peninsula, saving £938,000 in the next three years.

There will also be a three percent increase on charges for council services across social, leisure and waste management services for the next three years.

Fares for council run ferries to islands including Easdale, Jura and Lismore will also rise by an average of three per cent if the budget is approved.

Respite services for people with disabilities will go up by £10.90 a week if the budget is approved, along with a 10p increase in every

meal supplied by meals on wheels and lunch clubs. School meals have been set at £2.05 for the 2012/13 school year.

The cost of weekly respite services for the elderly still has to be agreed by COSLA but the council budget proposes hourly rates for home help, housing support and elderly day care all remain at the current price.

In more positive news the council's capital budget proposes to invest £14.5 million in education, improving the quality of the school estate and raising the condition of school buildings.

Roads and amenities will benefit from £29.5 million over three years, whilst the private sector housing grant could receive a £4 million cash injection. A further

£21 million has been set aside for CHORD projects.

Commenting on the draft budget, council leader Dick Walsh said: 'Given the ongoing challenging financial situation which all local authorities are facing, Argyll and Bute decided last year to adopt a strategic, three-year approach to setting our budget.'

'The next financial year represents the second year of this approach, and I am confident that the way forward we are proposing will put us in the best possible position to meet the challenges we will undoubtedly face.'

The proposed budget was referred to the full council for discussion and decision following the meeting of the council's executive last Thursday, February 2.

## Opposition members blocked from asking questions

THERE was little debate about Argyll and Bute Council's draft budget when the council's executive committee met to consider the document last week.

At the committee meeting, held last Thursday, opposition councillors were told they could not raise questions about the contents of the 496-page draft budget.

Explaining it would be unfair for governing councillors to be asked questions on 'par-

ochial issues' during the debate, council leader Dick Walsh said councillors have had months to raise their concerns.

'This budget did not just happen today or last week,' Councillor Walsh said. 'The consultation has been going on for weeks, with several seminars for councillors to attend; there has been ample opportunity to discuss it.'

Explaining he, along with depute council leader Ellen Morton,

would clarify details in private, Councillor Walsh said: 'Getting the budget right is obviously the most critical task which we as councillors face, as it impacts on every single element of our business. As has happened in previous years, therefore, we agreed to pass the papers straight to the full council on February 16 so that every member has the chance to discuss and debate the issue.'

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# Landfill site staff plan more strike action



Workers from Shanks' landfill site in Lochgilphead stood outside the gates at Lington on Monday morning to protest against the proposed changes to pay and conditions. 06\_a06shanks01

STAFF at Shanks' landfill sites across Argyll and Bute are planning to escalate strike action after walking out for two hours on Monday.

Members are currently being consulted on the possibility of whole day strikes as the latest round of talks over pay and conditions between the GMB and Unite unions and Shanks broke down.

Staff are unhappy at a proposed significant cut to sick pay entitlement and a one per cent pay increase offer over three years.

Until now, staff at Argyll and Bute's landfill

## Protest set to continue

sites have been entitled to six months' full sick pay and six months half. Shanks have offered 18 weeks on a sliding scale of rate.

While people were allowed entry into Shanks' sites, including Lochgilphead's Lington site on Monday, council staff were unable to work or unload bin lorries there, as they are not covered by health and safety legislation.

A full day closure would result in significantly more disruption.

Speaking from outside

the gates of the Lington landfill, during the two-hour strike on Monday morning, Michael Heafey, who was on strike with 11 of his colleagues, said: 'We regret that we have had to take this action; there were talks last week but they resulted in failure. There was a slightly better offer made but it was not what we were hoping for. We are taking advice from the union, who continue to take this forward on our behalf.'

Alex McClucky, of

the GMB Union, said: 'Shanks made a minimal change to their offer and it didn't address our members' concerns.'

'We'll now be looking to escalate strike action over the coming weeks and months.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Until we have notification of any strike action we cannot comment.'

The changes in conditions and pay affect 30 of Shanks' employees across five of the county's waste sites in Lochgilphead, Oban, Campbeltown, Dunoon and Rothesay.

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# Groups deliver new counselling service

A NEW counselling service for carers living with bereavement and people with long-term illness was launched in Lochgilphead last Friday.

The service, a partnership between the Dochas Centre and Macmillan Cancer Support, will be delivered by nine newly trained counsellors via the centre on Campbell Street.

The counselling service is a development of the Dochas centre's support group, which was established in 2007 to help carers and ex-carers affected by bereavement.

Seeking to create a more structured means of support for people suffering the loss of a loved one, the Dochas centre began fundraising in a bid to pay for counselling skills training. But after a series of local fundraising initiatives Macmillan Cancer Support stepped in and offered to fund the train-

ing of nine volunteers in 2010.

Trained under the Confederation of Scottish Counselling Agencies (COSCA), the volunteers were taught at the Dochas Centre, away from the university setting, which is a first for counselling authority COSCA.

Speaking at the launch of the service on Friday, Catherine Paterson from the Dochas Centre, said the centre could not have developed the service without the funding from Macmillan Cancer Support.

'A huge commitment was made by everyone involved, including the volunteers who complet-

ed the counselling skills training, our tutors, Dr Raymond Dempsey and Audrey Cuthel, COSCA and of course the volunteers' families, who all made sacrifices to enable their partners or parents to attend the fortnightly training weekends,' Catherine said.

### Congratulated

Officially launching the service Michael Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute, congratulated the volunteers in working to get the service up and running.

Explaining people often need a listening ear, Mr Russell said: 'In my role as an MSP I hear from people all the time and as MSPS we look

for a structure or mechanism that will solve their problem. But there are cases that do not fit into those structures. Now I will think of you as my constituents come to me with their problems.'

Congratulating the volunteers on gaining their counselling qualifications, Elspeth Atkinson, Macmillan Cancer Support's director for Scotland, said: 'Everyone experiences grief in a different way, however talking through feelings and receiving one-to-one counselling can be extremely helpful and it is important that people in Argyll and Bute have access to this type of service.'

## Views sought on Cowal healthcare

THE NHS is seeking the views of people living on the Cowal peninsula as the health authority aims to transform the current GP out-of-hours provision in the area.

Seeking to create a long-term and sustainable service for remote villages in Cowal, NHS Highland is undertaking an appraisal of possible options for delivering the service in the future.

The announcement comes after more GPs

on the Cowal peninsula opted out of running the doctor on call service.

A working group, Cowal 24/7, is trying to identify a solution as the cost of hiring locum GPs has been deemed unsustainable.

The working group, which includes medical professionals and members of the public, is seeking new members and hopes to have representation from each of the community councils

in Cowal. 'We are always looking for more public representatives to become involved,' Heather Grier, chairwoman of Cowal 24/7 said.

Cowal 24/7 will host a series of road shows in the coming months to explain the options to the public and gain feedback. Anyone interested in becoming part of the group can contact Caroline Champion, public involvement manager on 01546 605680.

## Councillors agree school holiday dates

SCHOOL holiday dates for the 2013/2014 and 2014/15 academic years were agreed by Argyll and Bute councillors last week.

The dates provide a framework through which teachers' in-service days and local holidays will be incorporated.

The dates will now be sent to schools and appropriate authorities to ensure the remaining in-service days are agreed.

Argyll and Bute Council's spokeswoman for education and lifelong learning, Councillor Ellen Morton, said: 'I know parents

and carers like to know holiday periods well in advance, and I'm pleased that the holiday dates for the two years from August 2013 have now been agreed.'

The school holidays can be viewed on the Argyll and Bute Council website.

### GRADUATION



Lorna Stewart Glendinning, daughter of Sandy and Elise, graduated from The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow with a Bachelor of Art Degree in Childhood Practice. Lorna is currently working as a Child Development Officer for Glasgow City Council.



Leanne Anderson graduated recently with a Degree in Adult Nursing from Caledonian University, Glasgow. She attended Inveraray Primary School and Lochgilphead High School. Leanne is the daughter of Neil and Linda Anderson, Inveraray.



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CRARAE Gardens is set for a major expansion in the most far-reaching development in the 20 years it has been operated by a charitable trust.

The three-year project has been clinched with the aid of an £85,500 grant from the European Objective One programme for the Highlands and Islands.

Appropriately for a development aimed at securing the future of the gardens beyond the year 2000, it has already been awarded £60,500 of Millennium Fund finance towards its overall £117,000 costs.

A delighted Mrs Fiona Sinclair, administrator for Crarae, said: 'It's the culmination of 17 months work and it's just wonderful for Crarae.'

As well as extending the gardens, the lower garden at Crarae, near the existing A83 main road, is to be upgraded.

Explaining the move, Lady Angela Buchanan-Hepburn, who chairs the gardens' trustees, said that the main part of Crarae - the renowned 'Himalayan Gorge Garden' - was steep and not everyone could manage it. 'So it's very important that the lower garden has a lot to offer,' she said.

A further 30 hectares will be added to Crarae, including the re-development of an existing 14-hectare forest garden established for research purposes over 60 years ago.

Fifteen hundred metres of protective deer fencing is to be erected and interpretation displays, new footpaths and waymarker signs established.

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



BEN LOMOND had just the gentlest covering of snow, but beyond I could see that the higher hills and Ben Cruachan were covered with a thick white coat.

It was a beautiful late afternoon and I watched as the reflections on Loch Lomond melted into a pink mirror of the sky.

I had been in Glasgow and while I love going back to see my friends, I couldn't wait to come home to Kintyre.

I love the view at the top of the hill at Ronachan when the islands open out to the horizon and Jura guards the sea like a great old sentinel.

The sun is setting towards Glenacardoch point in these winter months, but soon it will be creeping closer towards Islay.

I watched as the Islay ferry drifted into view as she headed for the West Loch, and then I spotted the Gigha ferry making her way back to the island for the night.

I love seeing the traffic of the seas and I love the connectedness between the mainland and the islands.

There is something very romantic about visiting these beautiful islands around our shores, and when our visitors come think they have landed in Paradise!

We are an island people. We have a history of seafaring and we are used to the sea around us.

The ferries connect us with each other and remind us of our common journey.

The little churches scattered across these isles also tell of our spiritual heritage and leave us stories of saints who have gone before.

Some of these old chapels may be in ruins, but the faith of the people is not.

It is up to us, not just to walk in the footprints of the past, but to make new ones so that our journey of faith will also leave a mark for the future.



## Down Memory Lane

**THIS week's Down Memory Lane Picture comes from Elma McGougan from Tarbert. The picture was taken at a picnic at Escart Bay, West Loch Tarbert some time in the mid 1950s. Back row, left to right: Roy McFarlane, Jean Murphy, Elma McDonald, unknown, Amy Jackson and Margaret Johnson. Front row, left to right: Jimmy McFarlane, Fiona McFarlane, Christine Marquis and Nina McDougall. To submit a photograph to the Down Memory Lane section of the paper email the newsdesk your picture, along with a short description, to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead.**

## Landslides not the only obstruction

Sir,  
Landslides are not the only obstruction on the A83.

On the A83 at Inveraray there are cars parked on both sides of the road and the road is narrow, reducing traffic to one lane; it is the same in Lochgilhead.

The bus stops in both towns are also troublesome. The only word to describe the building of a bus shelter on a trunk road at Lochgilhead is stupid. These buses could have an off-road stop, both in Inveraray and Lochgilhead, as is provided in Tarbert, without causing any obstruction or delay on the A83. It would also be much safer for the passengers.

Before Argyll and Bute

## Letters to the Editor

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Council says it does not have the money I suggest it reviews its priorities.

For example does the junction at Kilmory need a roundabout? In my opinion it is money wasted.

As far as landslides are concerned there is one simple and profitable answer - tress. Trees will bind the soil with their roots and soak up the water.

The trees at the north-east side of Glencroe were removed in 1943 and the new road was opened a few years later after the war. Also there are no landslides on the other side of the glen and that is covered

in trees. It would not cost much to plant trees on the places at risk of landslide on the hillside and it would help the wildlife as well. A few tree planners would help nature to help us on the A83.

Peter Smith,  
Tarbert

## A different view on speech therapy

Sir,  
Education Minister Michael Russell assumed in the *Argyllshire Advertiser*, January 27 publication, that prob-

lems needing speech and language therapy are not language-specific.

That seemed different from my own son's experience, so I looked it up.

The International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics' (IALP) guidance shows that speech therapists operate across a complex range of problems, not just articulation, and usually expect to have to work in both languages to get good results for a bilingual child.

The second-best option may be to have minority language parents develop the child's non-English speech sounds in the home. Would you

want to try this? I found and read the guidance very quickly, and I expect Mike Russell's advisers did the same. So why is his reading of it so different?

John Ferrier,  
11 Damfield Road,  
Inverness.

## Fantastic ceilidh

Sir,  
We had a fantastic night at the Tarbert Music Centre ceilidh last Friday and I would like to thank everyone involved in making it happen.

The music was superb and enjoyed by everyone as we danced the night away. The support from the Tarbert Hotel was again very much appreciated. I would encourage everyone to support the Music Centre and their endeavours to give young people a wonderful opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument.

Councillor Anne Horn, Ward 2  
Kintyre and the Islands, 4 Lochgair Place, Tarbert.

## Recycling staff deserve support

Sir,  
I visited the Lingerton recycling centre to dispose of some items on Monday, just as pickets at the gate were leaving.

On enquiry, I learned this was a token gesture by the employees, as the workforce have had no pay rise for four years and an offer of only one per cent had been made for the next year. In addition, management are seeking to bring forward proposals to reduce sick leave entitlement by 13 weeks.

The workforce here is worthy of public support of their grievance. They have delivered an excellent and improving service over the years and it is sad to think of such a harsh settlement causing them to take action. I am sure our councillors would never have countenanced such severe terms and matters would never have got to the stage of employees having to take action. I understand that Shanks McEwan is responsible for this site.

Stewart McGregor,  
7 Wilson Road,  
Lochgilhead.

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# Tarbert pontoons win major cash backing

PLANS to create an extra 40 berthing pontoons in Tarbert Harbour will go ahead after the authority received a cash boost last week.

Tarbert Harbour Board has been awarded £200,000 by the Scottish Government to build more pontoons and replace existing berthing facilities, recognising the port's potential for future growth.

The work, due to be complete before the 2012 Scottish Series on June 1, will see a new replacement pontoon between the access bridge and existing pontoons; a new leg between the existing pontoons and the old finger berths nearest the village and an additional

leg designed to provide berthing for another forty boats.

The funding, provided by the Scottish Government's Enterprise Growth Fund, together with cash raised by the harbour board, will pay for the refurbishment, which will meet an ever-rising demand for berthing facilities in Tarbert Harbour.

### Delighted

Alan Macdonald, chairman of Tarbert Harbour Board of Trustees, who led the successful bid for funding, said: 'We are obviously delighted that the Enterprise Growth Fund has chosen Tarbert Harbour as one of the recipients of this grant funding.'

'This is a great boost to the harbour's plans for providing the necessary facilities for the leisure industry. It will also help sustain the local economy during this period of financial restraint and hopefully will lead to an increased number of visitors to the village.'

Tarbert Harbour is one of 60 third sector organisations to receive money from the Enterprise Growth Fund, administered by the Wise Group.

Diane Greenlees, project director with Wise Group said the enterprise team would continue to work with the harbour board to help it realise its plans.

'Tarbert Harbour Au-

thority's additional berthing facilities will contribute greatly to the Scottish economy and make a positive difference to the lives' of the individuals and communities in Argyll and Bute', Ms Greenlees said.

The contract to carry out the works has been put out to tender.



Tarbert Harbour has provided a safe haven for yachts and fishing boats for generations.



The Scottish Salmon Company employs Mid Argyll people at its processing plant in Cairndow, Loch Fyne.

## Scottish Salmon Company plans to create 100 jobs

A LEADING supplier of salmon in Scotland has revealed plans to create over 100 jobs across the West Coast of Scotland in the next five years.

The Scottish Salmon Company, which operates from over 50 sites on the Hebrides and West Coast of Scotland, is to invest £40 million in the region boosting the local economy and job market.

The five-year development plan includes plans for a further 10 fish farms around Argyll and the Western Isles, increasing farming capacity and developing harvesting, processing and freshwater operations.

The company is currently in the process of scoping, consulting on and lodging planning applications for new fish farm sites and has confirmed two new fish

farms for the isle of Mull at Loch Scridian and Loch Tuath.

Both sites will benefit from an infrastructure investment in the region of £1.5-£2 million and the company has vowed to use local suppliers and contractors whenever possible.

### Confirmed

The company has also confirmed that half of the new jobs are planned for the Western Isles, with the others in Argyll and the Highlands, including more jobs at the company's processing plant in Cairndow.

Explaining there is a strong and growing demand for Scottish Salmon, Stewart McLelland, chief executive of The Scottish Salmon Company, said: 'People are key to our vision for expansion. We are keen to bring talent into our

business, developing skills, and experience to support our growth plans and that of the overall industry.'

'We are committed to the communities and economies in which we work and understand the real benefit that developing business and providing employment has in these rural locations.'

The Scottish Salmon Company, in the past two years, has more than doubled staff numbers from 160 to 380 and invested £30m on developments such as refurbishing the Marybank processing facility in Stornoway, acquiring West Minch Salmon, developing new sites and upgrading existing sites.

Last year the company produced 24,000 tonnes of salmon and recorded an annual turnover of £92.4m.

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**St Margaret's Church coffee morning**  
Lochgilhead folk escaped the cold on Saturday morning and enjoyed a hot cuppa at the St Margaret's Church coffee morning. Anna Weir, Maureen McKendrick, Margaret Parfitt and Lillian Weir enjoyed tea and cake at the church's first coffee morning of 2012.

## Mid Argyll plays its part in another successful festival

ORGANISERS of Celtic Connections are this week celebrating the end of another successful festival. Drawing to a close on Sunday evening, the 18-day festival saw more than 100,000 people entertained across 20 venues in Glasgow. Music fans attended approximately 300 concerts, ceilidhs, talks, free events, late night sessions and workshops, generating more than

£1.1 million in ticket sales. The festival, now in its nineteenth year, was deemed a great success by organisers, who put together a programme of music from all over the world on the Scottish stage. Donald Shaw, Celtic Connections artistic director, said: 'It's an honour to be able to bring some of the world's greatest folk, roots and traditional musicians to

Glasgow. We encourage artists to embrace the festival spirit and try something new when they're here, and I think we've witnessed some very special performances in our nineteenth year.' The festival saw some exciting performances by Mid Argyll's rising stars including Tarbert Folk Group and Argyll pipers and drummers who performed as part of the MOVE production.

# Tarbert Folk Group does village proud

## Academy students praised for their performance at Celtic Connections

MEMBERS of Mid Argyll band Tarbert Folk Group have been described as a credit to the village after their successful performance at Celtic Connections. The group, all girls and students at Tarbert Academy, were congratulated on their maturity and level of professionalism to which they performed, when they took to the stage last week. The band - Lucy Kemp Smith, Emma Kok, Emma McFarlane, Niamh MacKaveny and Hannah Prill - performed at one of Celtic Connections' open mic nights and took to the stage in front of 350 people at Glasgow's Royal Concert Hall. The audience was enthusiastic and very appreciative of the group's set and some Islay and Campbeltown residents were amongst the excited crowd. Commenting on

the girls' performance and dedication to their music, headteacher of Tarbert Academy, Reverend Catriona Hood, said: 'Having played at Celtic Connections is something of which this young folk group can be rightly proud, something to add to their CV's

and this experience will be with the performers lifelong. It took effort and perseverance to arrive at a standard that was considered, by the organisers, good enough to play at this venue and no shortage of courage from the girls to get up on stage.'

Critical acclaim of Tarbert Folk Group's Celtic Connection's performance comes after the group won Mod competitions in Oban, Lochgilhead and Mull. The girls, all under 16, are tutored by musicians Dr Neil MacDonald and Susan Rhodes.



**Tarbert Folk Group - Lucy Kemp Smith, Emma Kok, Emma McFarlane, Niamh MacKaveny and Hannah Prill - took to the stage at Glasgow's Royal Concert Hall as part of the Celtic Connections festival.**

Scottish Community Drama Association  Kintyre Argyll District

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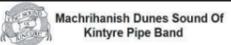
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## Club members enjoy Burns Supper

SEVENTY-three members of the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll recently enjoyed a Burns Supper at Stonefield Castle Hotel, Tarbert.

John Hunt piped in the haggis which was addressed by Robin Findlay. Following an excellent meal prepared by Chef Oscar and his staff, Rev. Dr Roddy Macleod proposed the toast to the land we live in, John Orr entertained the company with an Immortal Memory, highlighted by his magnificent singing. Tom MacKay regaled everyone with a witty and affectionate Toast to the Lassies, which was replied to by his wife Barabel.

Burns' epic poem *Tam O' Shanter* was recited by Jim Morrison, using all his dramatic skills to bring the poem to life.

The evening ended with everyone joining together to sing a few of the Bard's great songs and with the traditional singing of Auld Lang Syne, before retiring to the bar for a final dram or two.



Members of the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll recently enjoyed their Burns Supper at the Stonefield Castle Hotel.



John Hunt piped in the haggis, which was prepared by Stonefield Castle Chief Oscar.

# Frozen Planet in the spotlight in Kilmartin

KILMARTIN'S Living Stones Church was packed to full capacity last Wednesday as almost one hundred people turned out to hear *Frozen Planet* cameraman, Mark Smith, talk about his experiences in the Arctic.

Mark, a wildlife cameraman with more than 20 years experience, was one cameraman of an experienced crew, which travelled to the edges of the earth to film the world's most harsh environments and the animals that live there.

Mark, who lives in Argyll, did some of the longest shoots in the making of *Frozen Planet*, spending several months filming polar bears in Svalbard and four months documenting the life cycle of adelic penguins in Cape Crozier, Antarctica.

On a night almost as

cold as those he spent in the Arctic Circle, Mark described his trip north to observe the polar bears at the time when the newborn cubs were taking their first steps out of the den.

The talk progressed from there, down to the Antarctic, to his encounters with both adelic and emperor penguins and to a humorous tale of a tent that fell foul of the raging gales.

### Laughs

It was an evening filled with many laughs, even more awed exclamations and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Mark is the second cameraman based in Argyll to give a talk about filming the *Frozen Planet* series.

Last year John Aitchison, from Tayvallich, also delivered a talk and presented pictures following his experiences in the arctic to another jam-packed audience at the Living Stones Church in Kilmartin. John also filmed emperor penguins and 'inquisitive polar bears'.

Both John and Mark's trips to the ends of the earth are documented on the BBC's *Frozen Planet* website.



Mark Smith regaled an enthralled the audience about his travels to the ends of the earth and the animals he discovered along the way.



Both John Aitchison and Mark Smith filmed emperor penguins in the Antarctic.

## Kintyre and District Drama Festival

DRAMA groups from across Mid Argyll will be travelling to Kintyre next week to take part in the Kintyre and District Drama Festival.

Six plays will be performed at Campbeltown Grammar School over Tuesday, February 13 and

Wednesday, February 14. Both evenings will be filled with crazy comedy and high drama, with something for everyone.

Carradale Drama Club, Peninver Players, Accent Players, Lochgilphead Drama Club, Dunaverty Players and Peninver Juniors will

be taking to the stages. West Coast Motors will again run the 7pm town bus to the Grammar School, and refreshments will be available at the intervals.

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- 16 Equestrian controls (5)
- 17 Snow transport (3)
- 18 Alteration (12)
- 21 Alter time? (5)
- 22 Pen (7)
- 23 Face coverings (8)
- 24 Sort (4)

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- 1 Bitter criticism (8)
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A MID ARGYLL estate will be taking a special interest this coming week as the Highland Cattle Society host its 121st Spring Show and Sale of pedigree Highland stock at Oban Livestock Centre.

Ormsary Estate, near Lochgilphead, will put forward for sale four quality heifers in-calf to the bull which lifted the supreme champion's award at the pre-sale show in 2010.

Ormsary invested 5,800gns in the then two-year-old Calum the 2nd of Goldenberry, from West Kilbride breeder Alan Kennedy, and the bull is showing signs of being worth every penny.

Expecting a good trade for the in-calf heifers, estate manager and former President of the Highland Cattle Society, Archie McArthur, said the heifers were 'at the top of their game'.

He added: 'They are in-calf and are really mature.'

Explaining he was pleased with the bull's breeding potential, Archie said: 'He has done well and has been up on the hill for the last two summers. He has matured into a big active bull and his first calves look really good.'

Although not intending to buy anything at this sale, Archie said he would, however, be keeping an eye on stock that has an association with the Ormsary Fold.

'Calves off bulls that we have sold will be on sale in Oban and that will be of interest to us.'

'We would have both the parents and grandparents of some of the stock, so we want to see how they are coming on.'

The breed society's 121st Spring Show and Sale will be held on Sunday and Monday, when a large and knowledgeable audience is anticipated.

With more than 140 entries, Sunday's show



The Highland Cattle Society's Spring Show and Sale champion of 2010, Calum the 2nd of Goldenberry was purchased by Ormsary Estates. There will be considerable interest at Monday's sale in heifers from the Mid Argyll-based estate which are in-calf to the former champion



Speyside Highland cattle breeder Jim McConachie will judge Sunday's Oban show for the first time

is divided into nine sections: senior bulls, two-year-old bulls, yearling bulls, aged bulls, senior heifers, three-year-old heifers, two-year-old heifers, yearling heifers, and cows.

The event will be judged by Speyside farmer Jim McConachie of Culfoich House.

Mr McConachie, who along with his wife Moira, runs the Culfoich Fold, was a recent winner of the Highland Cattle Society's annual award for best large Highland fold.

A former commercial

cattle farmer, he turned to the Highland breed 10 years ago owing to their reputation for grazing long-term permanent pasture.

The Culfoich organically-produced stock feature regularly in show rings throughout the country including the Royal Highland Show, the Black Isle Show and Tuffif Show.

The farm, situated just outside Grantown on Spey, stands on 4,600 acres, with the majority offering moorland grazing, an ideal environment for his 34 cows and heifers and over 100 followers.

This is Mr McConachie's first judging appointment in Oban but he is no stranger to success in the show and sale ring, having collected several top accolades over the years.

The McConachie's also maintain a small herd of pedigree Charolais cattle.

Breed secretary Hazel Baxter is eagerly anticipating a firm demand for the cattle that come under the gavel of Caledonian Marts auctioneer Alistair Logan on Monday.

'There are just under 140 animals forward at Oban this weekend and there has already been keen interest from breed enthusiasts and commercial farmers in Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Finland - to name but a few,' she said.

'Several have already expressed intentions of purchasing at the sale.'

Amongst a strong entry of well-bred young bulls are two half-brothers of the 2010 champion purchased by Ormsary.

**Show and sale report, plus pictures next week**

**TARBERT**

**Lend a hand at golf club**

MEMBERS of Tarbert Golf Club are being reminded that the second 'works morning' is taking place on the golf greens tomorrow (Saturday).

Golf players and the general public are being urged to give up a few hours of their time on Saturday to help repair damage caused by last month's storms.

Tidal waves washing over parts of the course have left a trail of debris and seaweed and it is hoped one final workday will clear the remainder of the wreckage.

The clear up will kick-off at the Glenralloch course at 9am and finish at about lunchtime.

**Brownies on lookout for new members**

THE BROWNIES in Tarbert are searching for new members and volunteers to join their group.

The educational and fun activity group meets on Monday evenings in the Templar's hall on Harbour Street between 6pm and 7pm.



The cast of *Ali Baba* at their dress rehearsal. 21\_c06panto01

**Panto fun at Clachan Village Hall**

TONIGHT will be the second performance of Clachan Calamities latest pantomime production.

*Ali Baba* was due to be launched in January, but

**CLACHAN**

power cuts put an end to both rehearsals and the live shows.

The programme of performances started yesterday (Thursday) and will run tonight, and tomorrow night (Saturday) too.

Despite rehearsing in the dark with headlamps in the village hall, persistent bad weather meant it was too dangerous for the cast to travel to and

from the hall. The Clachan Calamities panto, now in its twenty-first year, will be taking place at Clachan Village Hall.

**WHITEHOUSE**

**SWRI talk**

ONE of the world's most northern countries was discussed at a recent meeting of Whitehouse SWRI.

Iceland, its climate and culture were the topic of a presentation made to

members of the SWRI by Lochgilphead couple Graeme and Catherine Kemp.

The pair gave a very interesting talk about the country and displayed a series of photographs from their trip.

Members of the Clachan and Tarbert SWRI groups joined the White-

house ladies for the talk and all agreed that it was a most enjoyable evening.

Competitions: Coffee and Walnut Cake: 1. Lynnda Whyatt; 2. Dorothy O'Donnel.

Icelandic recipe: 1. Dorothy O'Donnel; 2. Pam Caley; 3. Margaret Pratt.

inspiration from Kilmartin Glen to produce their own piece of aboriginal art. The weekend will include a walk in the Glen for inspiration, making your own aboriginal style paints and producing a piece of finished work.

The workshop is suitable for adults and accompanied teenagers and no previous drawing experience is necessary.

**FORD**

**First SWRI talk of the year**

FORD SWRI held its first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday evening, with an intriguing talk on REIKI given by Mrs Sue Grocock.

There was a brief discussion with regards to the forthcoming Queen's Jubilee celebrations and the SWRI is keen to hear from members of public as to how they intend to

celebrate the occasion. The group will meet again on March 6, when they will be joined by Sue Creech who will give a talk on bee keeping.

Competition winners: Macaroon bars: Liz Malcolm.

Photograph of wild flower: 1. Sheena Carmichael; 2. Ella Wilson; 3. Judy Jubb.

**ARDRISHAIG**



Penny Airlie displayed a huge range of her handmade colourful necklaces, earrings and bracelets. 06\_a06stall02

**Bargain hunters flock to sale**

BARGAIN hunters descended on Ardrishaig Public Hall on Sunday as local crafts people

displayed their recent works.

A host of jewellery and household goods were on

display at the rent-a-stall event, which allowed locals to sell unwanted and unused goods.

**INVERARAY**

**Homes upgraded**

RESIDENTS of Chalmers Court in Inveraray had their houses fitted out with new kitchens and bathrooms this week by Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA).

Around 17 households were being upgraded in the project which one resident described as 'excellent, especially the new lower shelves which are easier to reach.'

**KILMARTIN**

**Workshop**

ART enthusiasts will be able to create their own piece of aboriginal art this month as an expert launches a workshop in partnership with Kilmartin House Museum.

Artist Jan Hendry will host the weekend workshop on February 25 and 26 at the museum, where she will help artists draw

**KINTYRE**

**Four corners**

KINTYRE SWRI gathered in Tayinloan Village Hall on Saturday to take part in the Four Corners Day.

Members got the chance to see demonstrations of knitting, cake decorating, baking and embroidery. They also got to try some of the skills for themselves.

The day was well received with members picking up a tip or two about their techniques.

**STRACHUR**

**Whist drive**

STRATHLACHLAN Community Centre will host its first whist drive of the year next Friday, February 17, at 8pm.

The following evening will see a piping concert put on by the Strachur and District Piping Association, starting at 7.30pm.

**LOCHGILPHEAD**



Left to right: Carol Thomson, Vivienne DeCaris and Kathleen Campbell. 21\_c06crow01

**Audience enthralled by Three Wee Crows**

A HOST of book-loving folk were treated to a performance by the *Three Wee Crows* Theatre Company at Lochgilphead Library on Monday.

The theatre group performed at the library as part of an Argyll-wide tour to celebrate National

Libraries Week. The tour was sponsored by the Argyll and Bute Council and organised by Kevin Baker.

The group, based in Taynuilt, near Oban, brings to life the rich history and legends of the local area.

# HOMES

# & interiors



**WITH rock bottom interest rates continuing for longer than many expected, those with savings may wonder how else they can make their reserves go that bit further.**

With this in mind, it has never been a more important time to spend money on your home.

Cash spent wisely on your property is always a sound investment, even when times are hard.

And a competitive housing market means sellers will have to go that extra mile to make their property stand out.

Keeping your home décor fresh and appealing both externally and internally is always a good move.

Outside, giving your property extra protection as we go into the winter is a sound idea and inside a warm, welcoming, fresh and appealing place to come home to is just the kind of boost we all need.

Do you see any loose or decaying boards, loose bricks or hairline cracks that need to be patched? Make a list and tackle repairs before winter sets in.

It's your home, so you get to pick your priorities. Very few jobs will take as long as an hour and some are

covered with a simple phone call to the right professional.

Following a visual inspection of the house exterior, make arrangements with roofers, masons, painters or other professionals to handle repairs you won't be doing yourself. Does the roof need attention? Are the TV aerial mountings and fittings secure? Are the gutters clean and reinforced? Do you see any loose or decaying boards, loose bricks or hairline cracks that need to be patched?

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Meanwhile, fuel, gas and electricity prices are soaring, thrusting the issue of eco-friendly insulation, heating, lighting and even generation such as solar panels into the public consciousness.

These 'green' alternatives to heating and powering your home and not just an environmental consideration – they can save you money in the long term.

With winter approaching, it's also time to get little projects finished off. The jobs that you were meant to finish over the summer but just haven't had time to do.

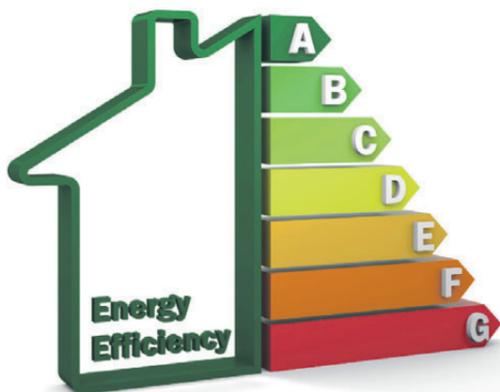
With all probability, then, it's time to get the professionals in because a small problem in dry and warm weather can become a big one in a matter of months.

Take a look at the businesses on these pages to see which one suits the jobs you need done.

**Energy saving tips**

- **TURN** your thermostat down. Reducing your room temperature by 1°C could cut your heating bills by up to 10 per cent and typically saves around £50 per year. If you have a programmer, set your heating and hot water to come on only when required rather than all the time.

- Is your water too hot? Your cylinder thermostat should be set at 60°C/140°F.
- Close your curtains at dusk to stop heat escaping through the windows and check for draughts around windows and doors.
- Always turn off the lights when you leave a room.
- Don't leave appliances on standby and remember not to leave laptops and mobile phones on charge unnecessarily.
- If possible, fill up the washing machine, tumble dryer or dishwasher: one full load uses less energy than two half loads.
- Only boil as much water as you need (but remember to cover the elements if you're using an electric kettle).
- A dripping hot water tap wastes energy and in one week wastes enough hot water to fill half a bath, so fix leaking taps and make sure they're fully turned off!
- Use energy saving lightbulbs. They last up to 10 times longer than ordinary bulbs, and using one can save you around £45 over the lifetime of the bulb.
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## TYPES OF HOME IMPROVEMENTS

In the coming year, in spite of hard financial times, there will be home owners spending their hard earned money on home improvements. It is estimated that 15-million-odd owner-occupiers in Britain will each spend on average, £2,000 annually, improving their homes in some way or another. Whether these improvements are good value for money depends a lot on the reasons for having them done.

For example, take a simple conversion of an out-house into a small extra room. If that extra room is for a member of the family to use as a hobby-room or study, fine. If on the other hand it is supposed this extra room can be described as an extra bedroom in order to enhance the value of the property when it is put up for sale, not so fine. It may not even pay for itself.

Most home improvements can be looked upon as investments in that their yield is two-fold. First there is the convenience they bring to the householders, and second, the value they add to the property up to and beyond their actual cost. There are however important exceptions.

A recent survey taken countrywide revealed the commonest forms of home improvements are:

Double glazing or new windows.....	36%
New kitchens.....	35%
New bathrooms.....	24%
Central heating.....	20%
Conversions and extensions.....	16%

In terms of value for money however, the most popular improvements are necessarily those that will yield the best returns.

Top of the value pops is central heating, which will nearly always recoup the money spent and add a reasonable amount to the value of the property. This also includes updating any existing system.

Next comes conversions and extensions which will repay most of their cost. Kitchen and bathroom refits will recoup around two-thirds their cost, and double glazing up to half.

Fitted bedrooms do not reflect well in added value to the home mainly because the choice of units is so very personal.

If you are contemplating refitting the bathroom be practical. Install a new shower and matching suite by all means, but don't spend the earth on hand-painted tiles, sunken bath tubs, gold-plated plumbing, etc., if you are thinking of moving shortly. Like fitted bedrooms they seldom recoup more than the cost of a plain bathroom.

Not that quality doesn't count in all cases. If you are fitting a kitchen, make sure it doesn't look like a DIY effort as this will not attract a buyer. Likewise with extensions. These have to look substantial as well as pass muster with the purchaser's surveyor. A bodged job will soon reveal itself and can actually make the property harder to sell.

An extra loo downstairs is always a positive advantage. On the other hand building a bathroom downstairs and turning the upstairs one into another bedroom can be a disadvantage. Many folk simply don't like such facilities being located downstairs. And that extra bedroom if it is downstairs, is better described as a study or extra reception room. Prospective purchasers can be very blinkered when confronted by the unexpected, which could mean the difference between finding a buyer and being stuck with your house when you are anxious to sell.



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## BATHROOMS



acrylic materials in a range of warm, soft colours. Wash hand basins are coloured to match, perhaps set into useful cupboard units that give extra storage. Low level WCs again match but can be fitted with heated or soft, warm-to-the-touch, comfortably flexible seats. And the economical, dual flush cisterns are wafer thin or concealed altogether within the wall.

These days, in addition to the WC there may well also be a bidet, again matching the rest of the suite, and considered essential in many quarters for total personal hygiene.



For some time now, the bathroom has been considered an area where comfort can be expected. This is not unreasonable considering most people pop in and out of it almost as much as they pop in and out of any other room in the house. And let's face it, in a room where you wear the least, it is only sensible the heating and furnishing should be sufficient to keep you warm and comfortable. For this reason, bathrooms should have rather more heating than is provided by a single bar towel rail. At least one full sized radiator is required, if not more. And if because of its size, switch-on/off heating has to be employed, it should be of sufficient capacity to heat all corners of the room, fast.

Decor in the bathroom has changed a lot over recent years. The once almost universal, chilly white tiles have given way to colour. Tiles now come in a huge range of patterns, colours sizes and textures, but there are other alternatives. Bathrooms may be fully lined with pine boards. Beautiful vinyls are available in rolls with warm textured surfacing to banish condensation. Cork tiling too is available and very lovely that can look when it has been carefully sealed. However with changing attitudes to heating and ventilation, it is even possible to decorate bathrooms with normal wallpapers or textured sisals.

But decor doesn't stop there. Modern bathrooms have pictures, shelves for ornaments, and of course the luxuriant growth of potted plants that find the atmosphere so very amenable. Pretty curtains and blinds are included because gone almost for good, are the plain boring, utilitarian window dressings of days gone by. Lighting is both concealed for relaxation, and direct for specific jobs like shaving and cosmetic application. And below it all, carpeting is thick and luxurious, and wall to wall, carefully surrounding all the essential furniture that is the real business of the bathroom..

And those bathroom suites are a far cry from the bleak, cold iron and porcelain of yesteryear. Baths can be had in warm-to-the-touch

Last but by no means least there should also be a shower. Showers are acknowledged to be the most convenient and economical way to bathe. A shower cubicle takes up little room, though if space is at a premium it can be easily located within the bath tub. Most showers today are run quite separately from the bathroom's hot water supply, being fitted complete with a tiny, super-efficient heater that pumps out a constant supply of piping hot water for as long as you need it to run.

Of course you may be a died-in-the-wool traditionalist. If so there are period bathroom suites of modern manufacture that will satisfy the most exacting of tastes. These can encompass free-standing baths complete with monster taps, baths of traditional cast iron, high level lavatory cisterns with the traditional pull action flush, and sinks fastened to the wall by means of ornamental, wrought iron brackets.

You can even find suites to fit into awkwardly shaped bathrooms so there are baths, basins, shower cubicles and WCs that fit into corners, and undersized or sitz-baths for very, very short rooms.

It's all a matter of personal taste really. You design the bathroom to suit you, your family and your way of life. And that's just how it should be!

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## KITCHENS

Up until about fifty years ago, the kitchen was the least considered room in any house. The very name implied something low and almost not respectable. Kitchen maids were a long way down the domestic hierarchy. Kitchen porters were even lower in the commercial sphere. When it came to equipping a kitchen little attention was paid to convenience, even less to hygiene. A cooker, sink, table, cupboard, meat safe and a couple of chairs were about the best most kitchens could boast. Decor was as basic as it could be - emulsion on the walls if you were lucky, whitewash if you weren't. 'Luxury kitchens might have white tiled walls but even these did nothing to detract from the bare, comfortless utilitarianism of the room. It was a room to escape from as fast as possible or to keep away from if you were lucky enough to be able to afford a cook.

Thankfully all that changed. Domestic staff have all but vanished, so the lady, and even the man, of the house now have to carry out the cooking duties, and of course they demand a little more in the way of comfort and convenience. So from around the 1960s the kitchen became a top priority for modernisation. Since then, many kitchens have had more than one re-fit, and still the average householder will even after ten years, consider a brand new kitchen, spending more money on that room than any other room in the house.

A great deal of design thought and effort goes into the creation of today's kitchen furniture and equipment. It is now a room to be bang up to date, to be shown off to friends, to linger in, to enjoy.

First the design. Kitchens are fitted to the space available. Go to any kitchen supplier and you will be shown a range of units in a huge variety of styles and sizes that can be fitted into virtually every shape and size of room imaginable. Many suppliers offer a free design service. The designer comes and plans the layout, you choose the styles and designs of furniture and fittings that appeal to you

most. In amongst those fittings and units go the pieces of equipment you have selected - often they are supplied as part of the whole package. Split-level hobs and ovens, fridges, freezers, washing machines, dryers and dish washers are all automatically considered part of the normal kitchen. Just as automatic is the fitting of an air extractor to remove steam and cooking smells so they don't permeate through the rest of the house.

Kitchen units are also supplied in a variety of heights so they can be adapted to the height of the person who will use them most. So, whether you are four foot eleven or six foot six tall, you will be able to have the kitchen that allows you to work in comfort.

Designing a kitchen of course involves more than merely selecting the units that will fit into the space. There is the matter of the use the room will be put to. Some people will want their kitchen to double as a diner, some will want a breakfast bar, some may want it to be a food preparation area pure and simple. Then there are children to consider. Sharp corners can damage tender heads. Unit corners these days are generally rounded and smooth. Hygiene too cannot be overlooked. Surfaces must be smooth and easy to clean. Cupboard doors and drawers must close firmly and accurately to keep out insects and dust. Storage will be plentiful and accommodating.

Finally the overall appearance is now very important. The kitchen of today must not only work efficiently and hygienically, it must also look good, so work surfaces will blend in with unit door panels and may be in rich wood or



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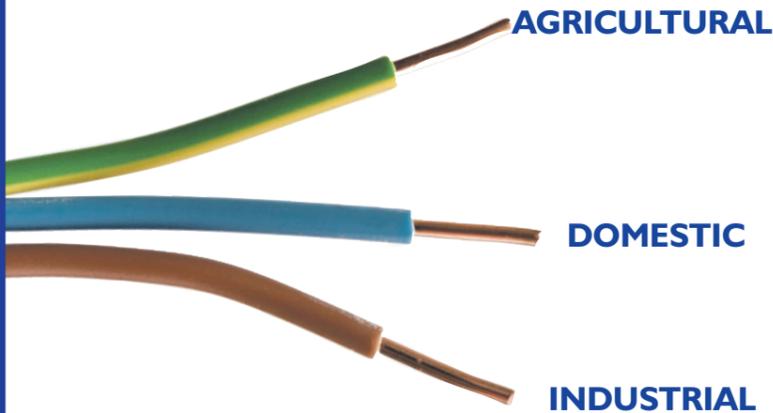
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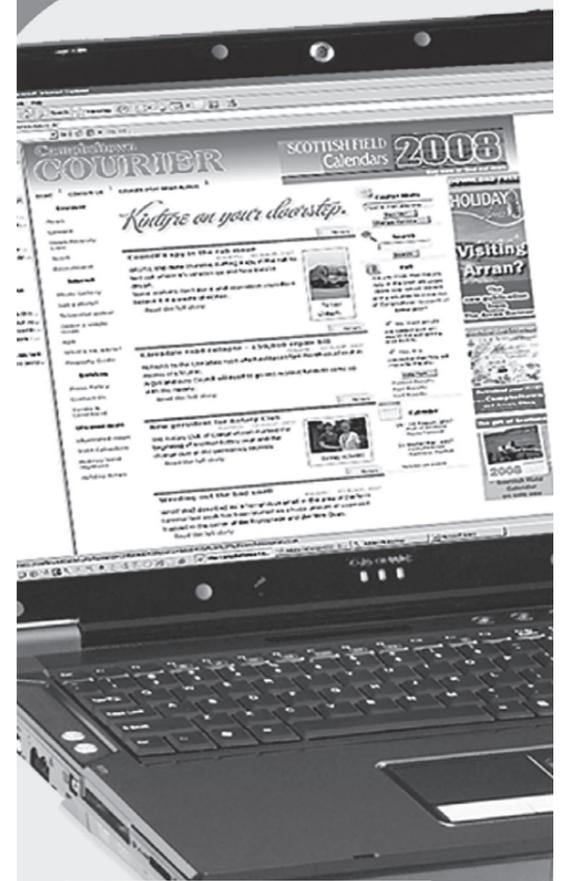
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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
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12/00032/PP	Erection of community noticeboard	Front Green Lochnell Street Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office

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Councillor Colville can be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by e mail - rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk

#### Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre)

Councillor Kelly can be contacted on Tel: 01586 810 391/07977327751 or by e mail donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep' (John 10:11).

**BIRTHS**

**MCKEAN** – David and Johanne are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Luke David, on December 21, 2011. First grandchild for Colin and Florence, and Tommy and Anne Mary, Glasgow.

**DEATHS**

**GAULD** – On February 3, 2012, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Margaret (Greta) McGlynn, in her 83rd year, beloved wife of the late Bobby Gauld, much loved mother of Glynis, Bobby, John and Margaret and a dearly loved granny and great granny Greta. Funeral service was held at Christ Church, Lochgilphead on February 8, interment thereafter at Ach-na-breac Cemetery.

**MACKINNON** – On February 7, 2012, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Gregor, in his 83rd year, beloved wife of the late Flora and much loved mother of Iain and Gregor, dear father-in-law of Morag and Heather, dearly loved grampa of Jamie, Rebecca, Diarmid, Ruairidh and Christina, great grampa of Kayla and Lacey. Funeral service at Inveraray Parish Church on Monday, February 13, at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Killeven Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only, collection if desired for Cumlodden Church.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**GILLIES** – Fiona would like to thank family and friends for the expressions of sympathy following the loss of her mum, Angela. Thank you to everyone involved with Mum's care over the years; friends, family, neighbours, home helps, ICT team, Maggie Wilkieson, Marie Curie nurses, everyone at Muasdale Surgery and Campbeltown Hospital. Special thanks to Dr Ireland and all the staff of Bengullion Ward for their care and support during Mum's final months. Thanks to all who attended the church and graveside, Agnes Stewart for the comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional services and to the ladies of Largside for the outstanding buffet. The retiral collection raised £888 for the MS Society, Campbeltown Branch. Words simply cannot explain how grateful I am to you all. Thank you x.

**KELLY** – Robert, Helen and William wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and support following the sad bereavement of their father, Peter. Heartfelt thanks to Dr Leask and Dr Hall and to all staff of the Bengullion Ward and Acute Unit for all the wonderful care shown to Dad when he was in Campbeltown Hospital. Thanks also to the Rev Philip Burroughs for the uplifting church service, Alasdair and Myret for the Co-op Funeral Care, Alexandria for their helpful and professional funeral arrangements. Also to the staff at the Ardshiel Hotel for a lovely buffet. A retiral collection of £500 will go to the Vale of Leven Hospital, Diabetic Clinic.

**MCCAUGHAN** – Peggy's daughter, Anne Devlin, thanks all who helped care for her mum. My husband Martin, Amy and Nick my children, who's unfailing support made Peggy's end of life years much more bearable. Peggy met her many health challenges with courage. The local support has been much appreciated. Thank you to all our friends and Peggy's case manager, Sheena Armour. Remarkable support. Thank you to all the Auchinlee staff for excellent respite care, to all the ambulance crews, who came to our aid many times, the Scottish Air Ambulance Service who were amazing, even in adverse weather conditions and to SGH, Glasgow for all the care. Thank you for truly inspiring end of life care at the Kintyre Care Centre, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair and staff for their instinctive compassionate approach, Krisp Print for lovely order of service. Thank you to Clydebank Crematorium staff, to David for his beautiful flowers that could be appreciated in the remembrance conservatory afterwards and to the staff at the Beardmore. Thank you to all who attended the thanksgiving service for Peggy's life or were there in spirit.

**MCGLYNN** – Fiona, Katherine and Shona would like to thank all our family and friends for strength and continued support since the sudden loss of John, their beloved dad. Eternal thanks to the amazing work of the ambulance crews, Campbeltown Hospital and SITU Southern General Hospital. Especially heartfelt thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professionalism at a very difficult time. Our sincere gratitude to Fr Roddy and Fr Pascuale for a beautifully fitting service. Special thanks also to David McEwan and Derek Wilson for the music, and the Seaford Hotel for the catering. A sum of £1005.76 has been raised for Leukaemia Research.

**WATSON** – Sandy, Fiona and family of the late Betty Scally McSpornan would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy after our sad and sudden bereavement. Special heartfelt thanks go to Dr Lazarus and nursing staff at Campbeltown Hospital. Sincere thanks to Agnes

Stewart for her comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for professional services and to the Ardshiel Hotel for the purvey. A very special thanks goes to Linsay for all her support, to everyone who attended the funeral and paid their respects at the church and graveside and for the generous donations to the Acute Ward and Southend Church.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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**MACFARLANE** – In memory of Angus, a loving brother and uncle, who passed away February 10, 2011. We never got to say goodbye, But our memories of you will never die.

- From families, home and away.

**MCALLISTER** – Our dearly loved mother, granny and great granny, Helen McAllister, who died February 10, 2000. Gone but not forgotten and forever in our hearts. RIP.

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**MCKILLOP** – In loving memory of my dear wife, Annie, who passed away February 9, 2011.

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**MILLS** – Cherished memories of our lovely mum, Margaret Mills, who died February 8, 2008. Four years have passed since we had to part, But we hold you deeply within our heart. We miss you every day Mum, but we know you are watching over us and keeping us safe.

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(Ezekiel 4:3)  
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Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service  
Lochfyneside Church (Minard) at 10 am  
Gaelic Service in Lochgair Church at 3 pm  
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"Our inheritance in Christ"  
**Thursday 16 February 2012**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

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**75 Longrow, Campbeltown**  
**Sunday 12th February 2012**  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
**Mr Ian Clark**  
10.50 Coffee  
11.15am  
Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche  
**Mr RH Craig - Canon of Old Testament Scriptures**  
7.00pm Youth Group  
**Wednesday 15th February 2012**  
10.00am Jellytots – Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
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5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
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**Thursday**  
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café  
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**Saturday 11th February 2012**  
Duty officebearers please set up hall at 4pm.

**Sunday 12th February**  
Services in Kirk St Hall until further notice.  
11.15am Morning Worship  
No FunDay Club or JaM  
**Tuesday 14th February**  
Badminton Club – Kirk St Hall  
6.30pm – 7.45pm P1 – P5  
7.45pm – 9.00pm P6 – P7  
Rev Michael J Lind  
Everyone always welcome

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 12th February 2012**  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Tarbert Art & Leisure Centre  
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Rev Tommy Bryson  
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Thursday 16th February 7.30pm  
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**Sunday 12th February 2012**  
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10.45am Family Communion  
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George Street  
Campbeltown  
**Sunday 12th February**  
12.45pm  
Rev David Meredith (DVD)  
'What it means to follow Jesus'  
(John 1:35-42)  
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Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 12 February**  
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Worship led by David Logue  
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Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday, 12th February**  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
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The Guild - 7:30 p.m.  
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# High scoring at Tarbert Gun Club shoot

## Ivor Ferguson is top shot

THE FEBRUARY leg of the Tarbert Gun Club's team shoot continued last Sunday.

There were no complaints about wind and rain in the latest round, which reflected in some of the high scores recorded.

Andy Wilson had to use his second barrel on his first target, robbing him of a maximum score in the DTL competition; he was closely followed by Ivor Ferguson. John Weir again won the sporting section.

In the team event it is now two wins each for Ally McDonnell and Bob McColl and, with only the March shoot to go, it will be a nervous last day of the league competition.

It was business as usual in the Lynn / Norman saga as Lynn was in top form, winning her class and beating her dad of course - not that any of the club members men-

tioned it to Norman.

Ivor Ferguson took the top shot of the day, with Brian Baird second and Lynn third.

Results:

Class A:

1. I Ferguson;
2. B. Baird;
3. A McDonald.

Class B:

1. Lynn;
2. R Jenkins;
3. J Paton.

Class C:

1. A MacCallum;
2. R Jenkins;
3. N Wilson.

Class D:

1. A Wilson;
2. P Godts;
3. D Johnson.

Class E:

1. P Robertson;
2. B Peterson;
3. M Harvey.

Teams:

1. B McColl, A Khan, J Gargan, P Godts and B Peterson.;
2. A McDonnell, A Peden, A MacCallum, I Winnard and M. Harvey.



Under 17s MacNaughton in possession, watched by Red Star's MacLean and McCallum.

# Red Star X1 play Under 17's in friendly fixture after league tie falls

LOCHGILPHEAD Under 17s would like to thank both Alan and Andy Weir who, at very short notice, forged a Red Star X1 to play a friendly match last Sunday after the under 17s league match against Gourcock was cancelled.

With the Ropework Park waterlogged it was

off to the joint campus with SFA referee Peter Laing officiating.

Red Star's Gregor Peacock was in top form with a first half brace as Red Star went in at half time three nil up in an impressive passing game.

The Under 17s improved in the second

half as Carradale lad Ryan McConnachie pulled a goal back as he dribbled past Red Star keeper Johnstone to finish.

Johnstone then pulled off a superb save from a McCallum shot. Shortly afterwards MacBrayne brought the score back to 3 - 2 with a fine low

finish.

With the under 17s pushing for an equaliser Red Star's Peacock swivelled to strike an unstoppable 25-yard shot high into the net to complete his hat-trick past Selfridge, who commanded his 18-yard box well over the duration of the match.

# Taylor's mat approach sees improvement

BEING the owner of the largest and fanciest winter mat, you would think that Simon Taylor would have an advantage over the rest of the players. But it is a big beast of a thing, which you could use as a winter green. He dare not put it down in front of Tommy Angus who assumes that it is a temporary stage and immediately starts dancing to the crowd. Simon lugged it round again on Sunday and he took his game to a different level by coming in eighth.

Ross Sinclair is fed up beating everyone every week, so he says, and he was presented with some children's toys to amuse himself with as he played but he ended up loosing his temper with the seven-piece jigsaw which he found too difficult to complete.

Alec MacAulay has

slipped into second place in the league, as he is better at pinball golf than anyone else and thrived in the bouncy conditions.

Keith Cowan actually does know a lot about a lot of things especially golf but I wish he would refrain from trying to educate us as we are about to play our shots. His constant rabbiting rattled Robert Baxter who had his worst round ever, but in all fairness to Keith, Robert did shank the ball 14 times as well.

David Sinclair has already qualified for the final so he was not upset at someone, whose handicap is more than double his, giving him advice. He was also able to assist Ross to complete the jigsaw by telling him to do it picture side up.

Grant MacDougall won the duffers derby last year and is probably the most consistent of the duffers, which is like saying that Donald Carmichael is quite quiet compared to Keith when in fact they are both beyond the pale.

Donald did not have a good round but second place is still a possibility. His homemade cream of tomato soup, which apparently is only one of fifty-seven varieties that he can make, proved yet again how forgetful he can be.

Results:

10. R Sinclair;
9. A MacAulay;
8. K Cowan;
7. T Angus;
6. D Sinclair;
5. G MacDougall;
4. D Carmichael;
3. S Taylor;
2. R Baxter



Lewis MacNicol, Fraser MacNicol, Stuart Robertson and Craig Owen - prize winners at the Inveraray Shinty Club annual awards night a06shinty01

# Stuart Robertson named Inveraray's Player of the Year

STAR players of Inveraray Shinty team were awarded prizes last week as the Royal Burgh celebrated players' achievements.

Celebrating at the annual dinner dance at the Argyll Inn, the shinty club awarded prizes to Lewis MacNi-

col, named top goal scorer for the second team; Fraser MacNicol, the most improved youth player; Stuart Robertson, first team player of the year; Craig Owen, second team player of the year and Russell MacKinlay who was the first team's top goal scorer.

# Inveraray and Kyles to meet in cups

TWO ARGYLL rivals know they will clash in at least two of this season's cups after the first round draws of five competitions were made this week.

Defending champions Kyles Athletic will travel to Inveraray for the Glasgow Celtic Society Cup quarter final in April and also face the men from the Royal Burgh in the first round of the Bullough Cup on May 12, which will also see Lochside Rovers play The Scots, Bute host Aberdour, and Tayforth against Col Glen.

The first round of the Celtic Cup on March 31 will see Glenorchy host Bute, Oban Celtic will take on Strachur and Glasgow Mid Argyll will travel to Aberdour.

April 7 sees 26 teams compete in the first round of the Sutherland Cup, with Lochside Rovers versus Kingussie a stand-out tie. Glenurquhart, Taynuilt and Ballachulish have byes to round two.

In the Balliemore Cup, beginning on April 14, Skye host Lochcarron and Lochaber take on Caberfeidh in two of the picks of the round.

Oban Celtic travel to take on Inverness, while Beaulieu host Glenorchy, Taynuilt play Strachur, Oban Camanachd take on Strathglass and Aberdour play GMA. Kilmory receive a bye to the quarter finals, where they take on Taynuilt or Strachur.

The Strathdearn Cup first round on April 21 sees Skye take on Newtownmore and Glengarry play Caberfeidh.

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## Lottery numbers

### Kilmory winner scoops £400

FRAZER Watt was the lucky winner of £400 this week in the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery. Mr Watt's winning numbers were 4, 7 and 14. The jackpot next week will be £100.

### Inveraray

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 13, 16 and 18. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £600 next week.

### Tarbert FC

THERE were no winners in the Tarbert Football Club lottery this week, with numbers 6, 14 and 16 drawn. The jackpot will be £500 next week.

### Tarbert golf

THE JACKPOT in the Tarbert Golf Club lottery draw will be £250 next week after another week passes with no winner. The numbers drawn this week were 8, 14 and 19.

### Golfers tackle frosty course

COMPETITORS had to make do with Glenralloch being frosty in places for week nine of the winter league at Tarbert Golf Club.

The best score of the weekend went to Keith Blair who signed for 20 points which included the jammiest par you will ever see at the ninth. Second went to Stephen Barclay and Sheena Ferguson who both scored



Lochgilphead's Liam Cameron scored for his fourth game in a row.

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## Red Star U13s exact revenge on Lenzie

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star Under 13s gained revenge for last week's dropped points away to Lenzie YC with a comfortable home win over the same team at Lochgilphead Joint Campus last Sunday.

The early stages of the game were played out in the middle of the park with both teams probing for a breakthrough and it was the Hire A Joiner sponsored home team who took the lead on 20 minutes. Lorne MacFarlane controlled a goal kick in midfield and played the ball through for strike partner Liam Cameron to score for the fourth game in a row.

**Dunbartonshire Football Development League**

**Lochgilphead Red Star YFC Under 13s - 5  
Lenzie Youth Club Under 13s - 1**

The lead was doubled 10 minutes later when Aaron Whitefield picked the ball up on the right and his excellent cross was turned into his own net by a Lenzie defender. Lochgilphead continued to have the best of the game and Liam Cameron was unlucky not to get a second when his effort was cleared off the line with two minutes of the half remaining.

**Half time 2-0.**

Red Star also turned

round two goals ahead the previous week before drawing the game but this time there was to be no repeat as they played some excellent passing football in the second half.

An unfortunate fumble by the Lenzie goalkeeper allowed Lorne MacFarlane to slot in the third and he also scored the fourth with the best move of the match. Cameron McCallum picked the ball up on the right, fed Aaron Whitefield infield who moved it on for Lucas Williamson to play MacFarlane in from the left and he finished at the near post.

Star added a fifth from a corner with Craig Young capping his best performance for the team with a well-deserved goal.

Lochgilphead could have added more to their tally with substitute Angus Lewis twice coming close in the final minutes.

All of the defence players were excellent again with James Jackson putting in the same quality performance at left back that Cammy Simpson has produced at right back all season and Ally Pow alert behind them in the home goal.

The home defence was breached in the final minute with a well-finished Lenzie goal but it was merely a consolation as Red Star deservedly took the points.

## Mid Argyll runners to test Caledonian Challenge's new off-road marathon

DISTANCE and cross-country runners from Mid Argyll will have the chance to tackle a 26-mile marathon more challenging than the 2012 Olympic course, thanks to a new addition to one of the country's biggest charity events.

The Caledonian Challenge has introduced a new off-road marathon course taking in some of Scotland's most breathtaking Highland scenery for its 2012 event, which will provide athletes with a new test of endurance to complete

while raising money for deserving charities and community projects.

The new marathon course - which has been set up as an alternative option to the Caledonian Challenge's main 54-mile trek over the West Highland Way - is one of a number of new additions for participants to choose from during the 2012 event.

John Mercer events director for the Scottish Community Foundation-which organises the Caledonian Challenge, said: 'The Cal-

edonian Challenge is one of the most well-respected events in the UK charity calendar and, as participants have to complete a 54-mile course in 24 hours, it really is a big challenge that requires months of training and teamwork to complete.

'However, because of the length of the course, we have not seen many endurance athletes or charity runners opting to run it in previous years. Therefore, we've decided to create a brand new 26-mile

course for these people to choose to complete rather than the classic 54-mile trek.

'We believe the new course will rival any other marathon or endurance run and will provide an even bigger challenge than the Olympic marathon - so it's clear that this year's Caledonian Challenge really is the event to take part in if you're aiming to get fit, test your mettle and raise money for some very deserving charities and community projects.'

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