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Martha is an ambassador for Mary's Meals

'We are incredibly proud;
it is her ability to share
that impresses us most'

SCHOOLGIRL Martha Payne has this week followed in the footsteps of her grandfather and become an ambassador for Argyll charity Mary's Meals.

The nine-year-old from Lochgilphead has raised more than £90,000 for the charity after her blog about school meals became a global sensation.

A keen supporter of Mary's Meals, a charity that offers a school meal to 650,000 of the world's poorest children, Martha and her friends last year established Charity Children.

Inspired by the work of her grandfather and Mary's Meals volunteer John Helliwell, Martha and her friends made

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and sold soaps, cards and jewellery to raise funds for the charity.

A volunteer that gives talks about the work of Mary's Meals across Scotland, John and his wife Jane have supported the work of Mary's Meals founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow for many years.

Speaking to the *Squeak* on Tuesday, Martha's father Dave Payne said: 'It is the topic of conversation when we visit them and Martha's been part of those conversations about helping people less fortunate than ourselves.'

'When she and her pals set up Charity Children we were chuffed they raised £70 and fed seven children for a year, so when there was the comment on the blog saying count yourself lucky as some children don't get any lunch that's where it all came from.'

Having raised £90,000 on Tuesday night Martha has raised enough money to build a new kitchen shelter and feed an entire school population of 2,000 pupils for a year at Lirangwe Primary School in Blantyre, Malawi, as well as a further 7,400 students in some of the world's most deprived countries.

Martha has chosen



Nine-year-old Martha Payne supports the Mary's Meals Blue Cup Campaign. 06_a25martha01

to name her kitchen Friends of NeverSeconds in recognition of the worldwide support which she is receiving.

Commenting on the amazing response to her blog, Martha said: 'It's really good because it can feed lots of children for a long time.'

'Calling the kitchen Friends of NeverSeconds is important as it's

a thank you to everyone who has supported me and Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals is a very simple charity and it can achieve so much with so very little.'

Abeer Macintyre from Mary's Meals said Martha's empathy with children less fortunate than herself had introduced the Argyll-based charity to a global audience.

Commenting on his daughter's blog and its fundraising success, Dave said: 'We are incredibly proud; it is her ability to share that impresses us most. When she got the opportunity to name it and Martha's Kitchen and she said that it should be named friends of Never seconds we were very proud.'

Children from Lirangwe Primary School in Blantyre have thanked Martha for all her hard work in raising awareness of Mary's Meals in a video clip. To see the video log on to our website - www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk.

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Lochgilphead Primary School catering staff assured jobs are safe

CATERING staff at Lochgilphead Primary School have this week been assured their jobs are safe, Argyll and Bute Council has said.

Dinner ladies working in the school canteen had been left 'fearing for their jobs' after a headline in a national newspaper, the council announced last week.

The 12 catering staff were apparently upset after a newspaper article which featured nine-year-old blogger Martha Payne.

Martha has been taking pictures of her school meals and rating them on taste and healthiness on her blog NeverSeconds since April.

Argyll and Bute Council decided to ban the youngster from taking pictures following the headline last Friday but later overturned the ban following a global backlash.

Explaining the council had allayed the fears of staff, who provide school meals to 430 Mid Argyll school children



This headline published in the Daily Record last week left catering staff at the school fearful of their jobs.

daily, a spokeswoman for the council said: 'The council has assured the catering staff at the school that their jobs are not under threat.

'There is no concern surrounding the standard of work carried out within the school kitchen and this has been reinforced to staff.

The local authority said managers and the human resources department were remaining in constant contact with catering staff, 'provid-

ing support as required'. Speaking to the *Advertiser* on Wednesday, Malcolm MacFadyen, head of facility services, said: 'The coun-

cil values the work of the catering staff at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, and indeed of those throughout Argyll and Bute. These employees work extremely hard to provide nutritious, high quality and tasty meals for just under 5,000 pupils across the council area every day and their efforts are very much appreciated by the council and by members of their communities.

Quality food

'The catering team not only provides high quality food on a daily basis, but they also play a significant and positive role in the everyday lives of the pupils in Lochgilphead.

'We would like to reiterate our thanks and our support for their efforts and hard work.'

Staff at Lochgilphead Joint Campus prepare approximately 380 school lunches for Lochgilphead pupils every day and an additional 50 meals for pupils at Glassary, Kilmartin and Craignish primaries.

Police files

PLANTS, flowers and shrubs were damaged in two separate incidents in Lochgilphead this week.

The Forest Enterprise, on Whitegates, was vandalised on Monday, whilst the grounds of the resource centre were damaged last Thursday.

Police are urging anyone with information on the vandalism to contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.



A MOTORIST escaped injury after his car plunged into a ditch on the A816 at Cairnbaan on Monday. No other vehicles were involved in the incident.



TWO DRIVERS in three days were allegedly caught speeding on the A83 between Tesco and Kilmory Industrial Estate in Lochgilphead.

The motorists were stopped by police during spot checks on Thursday and Sunday of last week.



POLICE officers were called to manage the flow of traffic on the A816 in Kilmartin last Friday afternoon as a tree, which was overhanging a nearby house, was removed.

Traffic tailbacks lasted for an hour while the tree was cleared between 4.15pm and 5.15pm.

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Jewellery returned to Duchess of Argyll

VALUABLE jewellery has been returned to the Dowager Duchess of Argyll, it has been reported this week.

The return of some of her most treasured possessions, including a necklace believed to be a 21st birthday gift, comes after she lost several items of jewellery at Glasgow Airport in 2006.

The valuable jewels which include a Victorian diamond tiara, brooch and pear necklace have been returned to the duchess but her pearl earrings and emerald ring are reportedly still missing.

The jewellery was apparently found a few weeks ago after the duchess saw her Cartier brooch in a Scottish auction catalogue.

The dowager duchess was not available for comment as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

Lanterns stay on in Lochgilphead

THE LANTERNS of the Lochgilphead Lantern Parade will remain on for the next three years as renewable energy company Infinis sponsors the event.

The company, which is currently seeking planning permission for the redesigned A'Chruach windfarm near Minard, has pledged £2,000 to the event each year for the next three years.

Ailsa Raeburn, treasurer of the Lochgilphead Lantern Parade Committee said organisers of the bonfire night event were delighted with the boost in funding.

'The company's generous donation will help us to ensure that this year's event will be even better than previous years,' Ailsa said.

'We also look forward to working closely with Infinis throughout the project, and on the night of the parade in particular, where Infinis have agreed to pro-

vide help and equipment for the stewards and big makes.'

Jamie Grant, project developer at Infinis, said: 'We are delighted that we have been able to continue our support to the Lochgilphead Lantern Parade. We hope that our investment will go a long way to demonstrate our commitment to the local community.'

The sponsorship deal comes just months after Argyll and Bute Council pledged £1,000 to the parade for the next three years.

How are Scottish schools getting closer to the Games?

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Ardrihaig drink driver banned

AN ARDRISHAIG man was banned from driving for 15 months when he appeared at Lochgilphead Annexe of Dunoon Sheriff Court on Tuesday.

Brian Woods, 26, of flat 4, 65 Chalmers Street, pled guilty to failing to provide a sample of breath to police officers when requested on February 19 this year.

Police officers had tried to gain a sample of breath from Woods to ascertain the level of alcohol in his breath after he had been driving in Baddens Park, Lochgilphead and the A816 Lochgilphead to Oban Road.

Woods was also fined £450 by Sheriff Ruth Anderson.

Guilty of assaulting woman

A MAN who grabbed a woman by the head and threw her to the ground will be sentenced in July.

Jamie Floyd, of flat 5, Greenbyre House, MacLachlan Road, Helensburgh, pled guilty to the assault when he appeared at Lochgilphead Annexe of Dunoon Sheriff Court on Tuesday.

The assault took place in the Baddens Park area of Lochgilphead on March 13, 2012.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson deferred sentencing Floyd, aged 21, until July 17, when social work reports should be completed.



Support assistants proudly display their certificates during an awards ceremony at Loch Fyne Hotel in Inveraray.

Support assistants honoured

SUPPORT assistants across Mid Argyll and Cowal were rewarded for their educational achievements during an awards ceremony recently.

The assistants picked up their Professional Development Award (PDA) certificates in Education Support Assistance during the ceremony at the Loch Fyne Hotel in Inveraray.

Among the winners were Anne O'Meara, Lee Bremner and Agnes Cowden of Lochgilphead Joint Campus, Alison Robertson and Pamela Stark from Furnace Primary School, Arlene Scott and Emma McCallum from Tarbert Academy and Bernadette Paterson from Ardrihaig Primary School.

Crarae revealed as a garden of champions

CRARAE Garden can now truly call itself a garden of champions.

A survey of the tree collection at the Mid Argyll beauty spot found that the garden contains 19 UK champions; a champion referring to a tree which is the largest of its species, either through height or girth.

The gardens were also found to contain 46 Scottish champions and 90 Argyll champions, when the Tree Register of the British Isles (TROBI) carried out the survey.

Nigel Price, head gardener at Crarae, said the accolades were particularly special, as the gar-

den had been ravaged by storms earlier in the year.

'It is not really surprising that we now have so many champions as the collection is maturing,' he said. 'It is a tribute to the inspirational planting of Sir Ilay Campbell and his father Sir George.'

Court disqualifies drink driver

A 21-year-old man caught drink driving has been disqualified.

Piers Ranger, 23, of Tarbert Road, Tarbert, was banned from holding a drivers licence for a year and fined £300 when he appeared at Lo-

chgilphead Annexe of Dunoon Sheriff Court on Tuesday.

The court heard Ranger had 50 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath when tested by police on February 19 this year. The

legal limit is 35 microgrammes.

Ranger, who pled guilty to the offence, had been driving in Fearnoch Drive, Lochgilphead, and on the A816 before being stopped by police.

Lochgilphead doctors to serve Inveraray

PEOPLE living in Inveraray, Furnace and the surrounding area will soon be served by doctors from Lochgilphead Medical Centre.

NHS Highland this week confirmed the medical practice had been successful in winning the contract to provide GP services and out of hours medical cover in the area.

A start date for the new service however has not yet been set and NHS Highland will provide locum GPs to provide medical cover in the two villages when Dr Bijral retires on June 30.

The health board has said the level of service will remain the same during this period.

It is hoped the new arrangement with Loch-

gilphead Medical Practice will offer greater flexibility to patients in the area, allowing them to book an appointment with a female GP if necessary and in either Furnace, Inveraray or Lochgilphead surgery.

Interview panel

A spokesman for NHS Highland said Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership has been working closely with the local communities in Inveraray and surrounding areas throughout the recruitment process, with members of Inveraray and Furnace community councils sitting on the interview panel.

The spokesman said: 'The CHP is now delighted to confirm that Lochgilphead Medical Centre has been suc-

cessful in their application and the CHP will be working closely with the Lochgilphead GPs and the local communities as we move towards putting this service in place.'

Lochgilphead Medical Centre has confirmed it will be taking on a new GP to deal with the additional patients and will announce plans for the future of all practices when arrangements are finalised.

Dr Bijral from Inveraray Medical Centre will be retiring at the end of the month after nearly 30 years of service to several generations of the community. Mrs Bijral, practice manager at the surgery, will also be retiring on the same date.

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Emergency tugboat funding welcomed

THE UK government's decision to fund a single emergency tugboat to cover Scotland's coastline, has been welcomed by MSP Mike MacKenzie.

Scotland was previously covered by two towing vessels; the government will now provide funding for a single vessel up until 2015.

Ian McCartan Award

THE ROTARY Club of Mid Argyll is asking people to nominate outstanding young college students and apprentices for a new annual award.

The Ian McCartan Award will be awarded for considerable achievement in college and the workplace, and nominations will be accepted up until July 31.

The late Ian McCartan was a member of the rotary club who became known for his work in providing opportunities for young people.



Mid Argyll councillor Dougie Philand, Sue Hillman chair of MACEL Board, Iain MacIntyre of The Scottish Salmon Company and Stuart Owen, manager of MAC Pool celebrate the launch of Learn to Swim. 06_a25swim01

Learn to Swim programme

DOZENS more young people will learn to swim this summer as Mid Argyll Community (MAC) Pool launches its Learn to Swim programme.

A programme that offers a range swimming lessons, Learn to Swim features mother and baby classes, level one classes for new swimmers and classes for swimmers hoping to improve technique and speed.

Keen that children living in an area surrounded by water have the

opportunity to learn to swim, Stuart Owen, manager of the pool said: 'We are very keen that children who sign up for the learn to swim programme have the opportunity to practice their swimming so all children taking part will gain free entry to the pool during times of general admission.'

Sponsored

The 2012 swimming programme is again sponsored by The Scottish Salmon Company, which signed a three-year £25,000 sponsor-

ship deal with the pool last year.

Speaking at the launch of the swimming programme, Iain MacIntyre, south production manager for the company said: 'We are delighted to sponsor the pool and are delighted that it is having such a positive impact.'

'We strongly believe in supporting the community and its good to see the sense of ambition for the pool.'

Starting on August 21, the pool will be taking bookings for lessons from Monday onwards.

Licensing fees for events postponed

FREE festivals, concerts and plays staged in Mid Argyll have been given a stay of execution as public entertainment licensing fees for free events are postponed.

Argyll and Bute councillors last week agreed to delay implementing a charge for a public entertainment licence, 'dubbed a tax on culture' for one year.

The news has been welcomed by organisers of free community events, who worried charges for a licence would render their events financially unviable.

Ron MacInnes, secretary of the Mid Argyll Arts Association, said: 'This is certainly some respite and it gives us time to consider how we respond.'

'We do not take in a lot of money as it is, and I think a lot of groups would be crippled by the

license fee.'

The decision to delay charges comes after the Scottish Government made changes to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act, meaning all public events require a licence. Previously free to enter events did not need a licence or pay a fee.

At a meeting of the full council last week, councillors accepted that:

- charities and voluntary organisations should not be charged for free to enter events
- voluntary organisations not be charged for a licence which covers no more than two events held in any year
- where a licence is sought for additional events, a licence fee of £40 will be payable for each event held thereafter.

But following a motion from Oban and north

Lorn councillor Louise Glen Lee, all charges were waived for one year; with council monitoring the way licenses are granted during the same period.

Councillor Donald Kelly who seconded the motion said: 'While the council have a statutory requirement to comply with the new legislation I do not support the recommendation made by the council's Planning Protective Services and Licensing (PPSL) Committee to place further financial burdens on our many voluntary and charitable organisations.'

'As a new administration we need to look at ways breaking down the barriers and supporting work that is done by the many groups and individuals who run events for the benefit of the general public.'

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Hollywood A-listers tuck into Loch Fyne oysters

HOLLYWOOD movie stars such as Matthew McConaughey and Emile Hirsch had the chance to sample one of Mid Argyll's most famous foods on Thursday (yesterday) at a prestigious film premier.

Attending the premier of film *Killer Joe* at the Edinburgh film festival as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press, Hollywood A-listers were served up some of Loch Fyne's finest oysters.

With the company's pop up oyster bar recruited to cater at the event, movie stars were offered fresh rock oysters straight from the shores of Loch Fyne.

Speaking before the event, Virginia Summison, marketing manager for Loch Fyne Oysters, said: 'We're really looking forward to the premiere and to being involved with such a prestigious event. The festival is such a key event on the international calendar, we hope to not only add to the atmosphere but will also bring some home-grown Scottish flavour to the evening.'

Clock ticking on charity's plans to transform lodge

A LOCHGILPHEAD charity has four months to develop a list of options that could transform the town's Clock Lodge, Argyll and Bute Council has confirmed.

Lochgilphead Phoenix Project, which has expressed an interest in buying the run down Grade B listed building, has been given the time to present the council with an options appraisal.

The group said it is currently trying to raise the £10,000 - £12,000 needed to carry out the study, which would reveal a list of possible uses for the building.

Argyll and Bute Council this week revealed that it had not received any bids to purchase the Clock Lodge after it went on sale at the end of last year.

In a letter to the Phoenix Project the council said it wished to be as 'supportive as possible' towards the community-led project.

Explaining ownership of the building could not be transferred to the Phoenix Project for some time, the letter states: 'I can advise that the council would have no difficulty in accepting an offer which was subject to the future presentation of

a costed and funded project plan and a sustainable business plan and indeed subject to planning permission and a building warrant. The preparation of a feasibility study is obviously the first step down this route.'

Speaking to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* on Monday, secretary of the Phoenix Project Malcolm Sinclair said the Lochgilphead group was gaining the expertise of Strathclyde Preservation Trust - the organisation that carried out an options appraisal on the building in 2002 - for the study.

Expecting a partnership agree-

ment to be signed in the next few weeks, Mr Sinclair said he was hopeful the options appraisal would be concluded and put before the council within the stated timeframe.

He said: 'I am pleased we are making some progress towards the renovation of the Clock Lodge. It is a long road we are on, but we are determined to see it through.'

The Phoenix Project is in talks with Argyll and the Isles LEADER programme and the Architectural Heritage Fund to gain funds to pay for the options appraisal.

Mid Argyll medical services unaffected by strike action

MEDICAL services were to be provided as normal throughout Mid Argyll on Thursday (yesterday) despite a day of industrial action by doctors in the Highland region.

NHS Highland confirmed that doctors in Mid Argyll GP surgeries and hospitals would not be involved in the 24-hour strike action as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

Members of the British Medical Association (BMA) balloted in favour of industrial action last week after a dispute over changes to the NHS pension scheme.

Speaking before the strike, Dr Alistair Todd, Highland BMA member, said: 'Doctors did not take the decision to take industrial action lightly, but we hope that public will understand that we feel we need to take some collective efforts to persuade the government to return to negotiation.'

It is believed that GP services in Carradale in Kintyre and parts of North Lorn may be disrupted as the strike got underway.



Rona Lockhart, Calum Macdonald, Harris Campbell and Katie Todd of Lochgilphead Primary show off their impressive works of art. 06_a25art01

Talented pupils look to future with art work

YOUNGSTERS from Lochgilphead Primary School showed off their artistic talents during an exhibition at the Dochas Centre last Friday.

A colourful collection of ceramic sculptures created by primary six and seven pupils decorated the centre's main hall, while the walls were adorned with framed photographs charting the work that went into producing the pretty pieces of art.

The theme of the exhibition was Lochgilphead 2020, with pupils making sculptures to show what they would like to see in their town in eight years time.

A range of fun and im-

aginative ideas were moulded into clay as the youngsters opted for a skate park and a giant flume.

Organised by the Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS), formerly the Mid Argyll Youth Project, the exhibition is part of the Scottish Government's Wave of Change initiative.

The initiative will see a range of photographs from the exhibition included in a Wave of Change book, which will be published by the government.

MAYDS is one of only three youth charities to be involved in the Wave of Change Project.

Food and drink awards deadline

RESTAURANTS and bars throughout Mid Argyll still have time to enter a prestigious competition in the hospitality industry.

The deadline for entries to the Highlands and Islands Food and Drink Awards has been extended to July 2, giv-

ing local businesses another chance to nominate themselves for awards such as restaurant of the year, best drink and independent food and drink retailer of the year.

The shortlist of finalists for the awards will be announced in September.

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The marriage of Lochgilphead couple Stephanie Jane Page to Christopher Andrew Kemp took place at Crear on Saturday 28th April 2012. Congratulations from both families.

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Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 27 June, 1967

THE FIRST two full-time teachers of religious instruction in Argyll were appointed at a meeting of the education committee at Campbeltown on June 14. One will serve at Oban High School the other at Campbeltown Grammar School.

Mr T G Henderson, county director of education, said this was a subject for which the committee was under a statutory obligation to make provision.

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FOR THE third successive year, Muirhead and Sons Ltd, Grangemouth, has won the title of the world's best pipe band.

At Saturday's world pipe band championships at Mossfield Park, Oban, Muirhead had a three point win over Glasgow City Police. Edinburgh police band finished third, one point behind their Glasgow colleagues. Edinburgh also lifted the J A Faulkner Cup for marching and discipline. The Carlton Cup for the world's drumming championship went to Invergordon Distillery Drum Corps. The complete band came fifth in the world title event. Despite the dull, overcast weather, and the threat of rain, 8,000 attended the championships which were held at Oban for the first time.

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TWO SISTERS from Coll were among nine members of Oban Free High Church Campaigners who were presented with Duke of Edinburgh awards on June 19.

One silver and eight bronze awards were handed over at a ceremony in Lower Hall, Stevenson Street.



Down Memory Lane

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane picture was submitted by a Lochgilphead resident. The picture is of Lorn Street, Lochgilphead, and shows the former church that sat opposite the Stag Garage up until the 1960s. It is not known when the picture was taken. 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, Lochgilphead.

Martha's blog

Sir,
The following was sent to Argyll and Bute Council using their web form on Friday - they appear to have shut down their phone lines or been swamped by calls and the system has crashed.

Regarding the Never-Seconds blog and your refusal to allow Martha to take more photos.

On Radio 2 this morning it was said that your council has prohibited Martha from taking more photos of her school dinners, apparently after a newspaper published one of the photos.

I feel you should permit her to continue with what she's been doing - have a look at the blog yourselves and you will see that nearly every comment she has made is positive. Newspapers always pick something that will increase their sales and are frequently unrepresentative of the

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whole picture.

Martha has a Justgiving.com page for the charity she has been supporting which has raised thousands of pounds for Argyll charity Mary's Meals. She is clearly an articulate and bright girl and should, in my view, be encouraged, not shut-down as a result of one newspaper article.

**Dave Butterworth,
King's Lynn.**

Thank you dinner ladies

Sir,
Following the recent furore over school dinners I would like to make two points, firstly, my three children and my niece and nephew have been enjoying school dinners at Lochgilphead

primary and secondary schools for years.

The two or three pictures used by the press to illustrate this story are most definitely not representative of school meals in Lochgilphead.

School staff and the dinner ladies provide a very good service for a very modest sum of money - thank you.

Please note this letter is in no way intended as criticism of the pupil who started the blog, congratulations to her for the money she has helped raise for charity, it is simply intended as a thank you to the catering staff as they must be feeling caught in the cross-fire and very undervalued at the moment.

Secondly, the most recent HMIE Inspection Report for the Joint Campus (which can be viewed at www.educationscotland.gov.uk) was very good, such negative publicity must be demoralising for all the staff who work hard to provide a safe, happy, stimulating and educational environment for our kids.

**Claire Gibb,
Ardrihaig
National Carers' Week**

Sir,
This week is National Carers' Week, and I would like to ask your readers to spare a thought for the six million carers in the UK. One in eight of the pop-

ulation cares for a disabled or older spouse or family member and this number is rising rapidly.

Carers provide round the clock care for their loved ones and often go unrecognised, unsupported and invisible to society. Without regular respite from their daily struggle, many carers face a bleak future of physical and social isolation, depression, ill health and despair.

I work for a charity called Vitalise. We provide desperately needed respite breaks for people with disabilities and their carers at our accessible UK centres. The people who visit us often tell us just how important a break is in their lives.

During Carers Week 2012, I would ask readers to remember that carers need breaks just as much as those they care for, and to support our vital work. For more information about our breaks, call 0303 303 0147 or visit www.vitalise.org.uk.

**Colin Brook,
London.**

Notice board memories

Sir,
During a lively debate on the provision of a Community Notice Board at our AGM last week, one local resident was fairly certain that sometime in the past there was a notice board on the Lochgilphead Front Green next to the bus stop.

We would be interested in readers' recollections on when that might have been. A photograph would be ideal, but any details would be welcome. Please contact me through our website or at malky919@hotmail.co.uk

Malcolm Sinclair

**Secretary,
Lochgilphead Phoenix Project.**

Community Diary

Sir,
May I remind all organisers of local events that there is a community diary kept in Argyll Book Centre, Lorn Street.

I hope this will help organisations be aware of events thus reducing the chance of double ups with events within the community.

**Betty Rhodick,
Vice convener,
Lochgilphead
Community Council.**

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



DO you know how big an osprey's nest is?

It is the size of a double bed! I was quite amazed at this.

We couldn't wait to get a viewing of the osprey's nest at Bassenthwaite.

We had to climb a fairly steep incline on the side of a hill to get to the viewing point.

There was great excitement as we passed several people with binoculars, cameras, spotting scopes, tripods and all sorts of sophisticated gear as they ascended the hill to get sight of the nest.

When we got to the viewing point, we were delighted to catch a glimpse of a woodpecker, a jay and all sorts of wee birds who were really the chancers of the feathered world - and I felt they were having a real laugh at all the would be ornithologists.

The osprey nest was in a tree about half a mile away.

I looked through binoculars and spotting scopes only to be rewarded by a tiny white blob.

I was informed that this was the female sitting on the nest, and that she might just move, but it was unlikely.

Well my hopes were somewhat crushed as I had, in my innocence and ignorance, thought I would see, and photograph, a wonderful image of a family of ospreys.

I may not have got that perfect shot, but I did get an amazing sensation of being a part of something very special.

There was a feeling of anticipation amongst all who climbed that hill.

There was a sense of mystery as we strained to see the occupants of such a special nest.

There was an awareness of the ethereal and the eternal in a simple bird's nest.

The chicks will soon hatch. They 'will mount up on wings as eagles' and we will watch and wonder.

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Rain fails to dampen spirits as Glassary Games return

HUNDREDS of people descended on Glassary on Saturday to take part in the Glassary Games despite bad weather.

Children from schools across Mid Argyll started the event, marching with their community banners from the Horseshoe Inn through Glassary to the field, where the games started.

Youngsters queued up to take part in a host of sporting events including the cross country race, javelin throw and hammer throw competitions, all vying for a place on the Olympic-themed Glassary podium.

Adults also got in on the ac-

tion with the Kilmichael Veterans taking on football teams Red Star and Tarbert AFC in the tricky obstacle course. Crawling under nets, hopping through rubber tyres and carrying a person and a bucket of water in a wheelbarrow provided comic entertainment for the many on-lookers.

It was the visiting team and Red Star rivals Tarbert AFC that emerged triumphant.

The event also saw a host of local musicians perform including the newly formed *Dukes of Vendetta*, made up of Lochgilphead High School students.

Around 200 people returned to the games field in the evening to celebrate the success of the event with a ceilidh.

People of all ages attended the dance with live music from band *Ceilidh's Homet*.

Traditional music

Playing a host of traditional Scots music and ceilidh tunes, a willow was not left unstripped when the party ended at 1am. The success of the Glassary Games means it will once again become a must-see annual event on the Mid Argyll social calendar.

Organiser of the event James

Helbert said: 'The games stopped about seven to eight years ago. This was an attempt to resurrect it and we are already planning for next year so it will definitely be an annual event from now on.'

Chairman of the Glassary Events Committee Paul Cairns thanked locals for supporting the event.

He said: 'I would like to thank everyone who helped out in the weeks running up to the event and on the day itself; giving their time, expertise and hard work, as well as those who donated materials to the event.'



Ardrishaig Primary School pupils Oliver Sumner and Jamie Macfarlane proudly hold up their community banner. 06_a25games01



Oliver Sumner, Zack Barclay, Jilly Lefebure and Sian Joyston sprint in the cross-country race. 06_a25games12



Left: Kilmichael Veterans took turns carrying Mhairi Moore and a bucket of water around the obstacle course. 06_a25games17



Minister Cliff Acklam carried the Glassary Games Flame, whilst piper Iain Campbell lead the parade to the games field. 06_a25games02



Athletes show off their Glassary Games Medals on the Olympic podium. 06_a25games13

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TOKEN ONE

Don your dancing shoes

PEOPLE from across Argyll are being urged to don their dancing shoes and earn their place in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Craignish residents redouble their efforts to create a record giant Reel of the 51st Highland Division at this year's Craignish Festival after a failed attempt last year.

It is hoped 250 people will volunteer to take part in the reel on the final day of the festival, dancing for five minutes and winning the coveted world record.

'We want to invite all comers to help us break the record this year,' Jan Brown, organiser and Scottish Country Dance enthusiast said. 'Sunday, August 5 will be the big day and we aim to take over the main street in the village.'

Culmination

The world record attempt will be the culmination of Craignish's two-week festival of arts and summer games, with art and craft exhibitions and workshops all over the Craignish peninsula, a scarecrow trail, fun family days at Kintraw Farm and Craobh Haven Watersports, with live music most nights.

To find out more visit www.craignishartsfestival.org.uk.



Last year 104 dancers turned out to reel in the rain. It is hoped 250 people will turn out this year to help Craignish covet the world record title. 06_a32reel14

Argyll band tutored by top brass composer

ONE OF the UK's most prominent composers will be in Lochgilphead this weekend tutoring members of the recently formed Argyll Brass.

Alan Fernie, a renowned arranger of brass bands, will be in Mid Argyll on Saturday to carry out a workshop with musicians in the junior band.

A regular adjudicator at Mid Argyll Music Festival, Mr Fernie has composed and arranged music for a series of brass bands throughout the world.

Darren Tarn, conductor of the band said: 'This is a fantastic opportunity for the band; we only started in January and it is thanks to the Scottish Brass Band Association, who have provided

funding, that this workshop is going ahead.

'We are all excited because we all saw Alan at the Mid Argyll Music Festival and he is very passionate about youth bands and development. Apart from being a fantastic composer Alan has also worked with numerous youth bands.'

'The main aim for the band in November is to compete in the Scottish Brass Band Championships,' Darren added. 'That is what we have been working towards this year and the training with Alan will help with that.'

The training day will culminate in a concert from Argyll Brass - the first public performance of the group.

Kicking off in the council chamber of Kilmory Castle, in Lochgilphead, at 4.30pm, the short concert will feature music written by Alan Fernie and classics such as the *James Bond* theme tune and *Floral Dance*.

Argyll Brass is made

up of 17 young people from primary six to S4, from Clachan and Tarbert in the south to Inveraray in the west and Ardfern in the north.

Supported by the Scottish Brass Band Association, the band meets weekly at Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

Kilmartin rambles celebrate longest day of year with walk

KILMARTIN rambles celebrated the longest day of the year on Wednesday with a walk taking in the village's ancient monuments.

The annual summer solstice walk began at Lady Glassary Car Park, taking in Temple Wood and the cairns on the linear cemetery before ar-

iving back at the museum.

Ailsa Raeburn of the museum said: 'The solstice would have been very important back then as people lived by the sun and the moon.'

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Coffee cash boosts Age Concern

STRONG winds and heavy rain did not stop people turning out in support of elderly people on Saturday.

Dozens of Mid Argyll folk attended the Age Concern coffee morn-

ing at the weekend, an event that raises cash for social events and entertainment for pensioners in the area.

The event, organised by the Mid Argyll fundraising committee of

Age Concern, raised £342. Members of the committee thanked people for attending the coffee morning in such bad weather and all those who made a donation to the cause.

Crinan Hotel hosts art exhibition

A SELECTION of works by some of Scotland's most celebrated artists go on display at the Crinan Hotel on Sunday.

Local artists will be showcasing their

works at the Crinan Hotel Summer Exhibition, as will a number of artists from the Royal Glasgow Institute.

The exhibition runs until Thursday, July 12.

Winners turn on the style as curtain falls on music festival

Young musicians perform at closing ceremony

YOUNG musicians from Mid Argyll were invited back to the closing ceremony of the Kintyre Music Festival on Saturday after being named cup winners.

Tarbert Academy Folk Group, Orla Ward and Tiegan Holyroyd, all performed at the prize giving ceremony, which concluded six days of competitive performing in the festival.

Tarbert Academy Folk Group gave another stunning performance, continuing the band's winning streak.

The adjudicator was

stunned by group's moving interpretation of Kintyre song *Dhommhail nan Domhnall* and really enjoyed the lively *An 't-Aparan Goirid*.

The win comes as the band welcomes a new member Naomi Stanesby to the group after the departure of guitarist, Lucy Kemp-Smith. Naomi and the rest of the band - Emma Kok, Emma MacFarlane, Ni-amh MacKaveney and Hannah Prill were delighted with their win in the folk group category.

The festival also saw another win for Loch-

gilphead High School pupil Orla Ward who won the woodwind solo competition for secondary school pupils. Orla, who plays the flute, recently performed at the Olympic Torch celebrations in Tarbet and won the woodwind category of this year's Mid Argyll music festival.

Fellow Lochgilphead resident Tiegan Holyroyd won the woodwind competition for primary school pupils. The youngster, aged 11, is a primary seven pupil of Lochgilphead Primary School.



Lochgilphead Primary School pupil Tiegan Holyroyd was named the cup winner in the woodwind primary category. 20_c25kmf22



Orla Ward impressed again at the Kintyre Music Festival, winning first place in the secondary woodwind competition. 20_c25kmf09

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Across

- Putting money away (7)
- German chemist or a Dutch painter (5)
- Drives in the direction when moved (8,5)
- Hooter (3)
- If I used it, there wouldn't be words here! (6,3)
- Scribe (6)
- The stringent taste in red wine (6)
- Field events (9)
- Dried leaves, used to make a beverage (3)
- One who starts it all (7,6)
- Apprehensive (5)
- Consumer (3,4)

Down

- Catch, in a ring (5)
- Place to live (8,5)
- Illumine (9)
- Kind (6)
- Fiddle stick (3)
- Voice carrier on a ship (8,5)
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5. For any very large items of furniture, if possible remember how they were brought into your home. Did parts have to be removed to get them through doors or windows?
6. On moving day make sure you have a kit of useful items - kettle, cups, teabags, phone charger and a penknife for opening boxes.
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Tarbert Seafood Festival

SATURDAY 7 - SUNDAY 8 JULY 2012



Tarbert Seafood Festival 2012 Queen Heather Brown (centre) and her princesses, Keira Guy (left) and Neil MacFarlane. a25queen01no



Little Robyn MacFie, aged three, from Tarbert, went all French for the Seafood Festival parade last year. 06_a27eeaf05



Seafood Queen and Princesses for 2011: Kelli MacDougal and her Princesses, Niamh Reppke and Rachele Righter. 10_06_a27eeaf12



Tarbert fisherman, Kenny MacNab, of boat Flying Fish, is a regular at the seafood festival. 06_a27eeaf15



Vikings on the charge: some Tarbert youngsters often dress up for the annual seafood festival parade. 06_a27eeaf23



Left: Oysters were in hot demand at the 2011 Seafood Festival. 06_a27eeaf09

PEOPLE who enjoy good food, drink and craic will be descending on Tarbert next weekend as the 2012 Tarbert Seafood Festival gets underway.

One of the highlights on the Argyll social calendar, the event will showcase the quality of seafood available in Mid Argyll and feature demonstrations of how best to cook it.

Kicking off on the Saturday at 11am, the event will have something for all the family as a host of cooking demonstrations and tasting sessions will run alongside children's games, entertainment and family fun.

The beauty of Tarbert will be on show on Saturday as the age-old traditional crowning of the seafood queen takes place. This year's

ed to the catch of the day during the cooking demonstrations, whilst lorry drivers from Spain will be showing Loch Fyne folk how to make a great seafood paella.

The men, who have for many years transported Tarbert seafood to their homeland, will be sharing their love of food with locals.

Throughout the seafood festival's rich history Sunday has traditionally been a family day with live music and lots to entertain kids and adults.

Bands such as The Democrats will be joining lady Gaga and Katy Perry tribute acts during the Beer on the Pier event, which kicks off at 2pm. The music will run alongside games, face painting and child-friendly activities.

For people in search of some retail therapy a host of craft stalls selling jewellery and hand-crafted household goods will also line Tarbert Harbour throughout the weekend.

Chairman of Tarbert Enterprise Company, John Hardie said excitement was building in the village ahead of the festival.

"We expect to welcome more than 40 exhibitors to Tarbert throughout the festival," he said. "There will be a contingent of classic cars at the festival on Sunday and we are working hard with Springbank Whisky to secure their presence at the festival. They are incredibly busy at the minute but they are very keen to come along to the seafood festival."

Started by local fishermen, the origins of the seafood festival date back to the mid 1970s, during which time around 28 events have taken place.

Visitors from across the UK make the trip to the fishing village, at the very north most tip of Kintyre, every year to sample the local delicacies.

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Tarbert Seafood Festival
SATURDAY 7 - SUNDAY 8 JULY 2012

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Saturday 7th July
11:00 am - Shell Open - Crabs, Prawns, Home baking, Jams, Sweets etc
12:00 pm - Cookery Demonstrations and Taster Sessions
1:30 pm - Crowning of the 2012 Tarbert Seafood Festival Queen - Miss Heather Brown.
2:30 pm - Festival Prizes
3:15 pm - Ready Steady Cook Off
3:45 pm - Sheep Shearing Demonstration
4:15 pm - Mid Argyll Pipe Bands will take to the streets again for some toe-tapping tunes.
4:30 pm - Highland Dancing, Demonstration and Zumbaathon
Throughout the day take part in the World Oyster opening Competition at the Café Barge. There will be face Painting, Mackerel Racing, Seaweed's Fair and loads more to get involved in.

Sunday 8th July
Beer on the Pier
2 pm - Local band, The Democrats
3pm - Lady Gaga Tribute Act
3:45 pm - Prize Giving
4:15 pm - Katy Perry Tribute Act
5pm onwards - The Democrats

This is a licensed event and drinks will be available for purchase, there will also be soft drinks and ice creams for sale.
Seaweed's fair will be open.

KILMARTIN

Living Stones Centre hosts ceilidh

YOUNG people from Ireland and Scotland will perform at a ceilidh at the Living Stones Centre tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

The international group is holding the event as part of a series of visits to sites situated along the St Columba Trail including Kilmartin House Museum and the village of Dunadd.

The St Columba Trail takes in various locations across Scotland and Ireland, stretching from Donegal in Ireland to the Outer Hebrides, linking the places most closely associated with the Irish saint.

ACHAHOISH

Pupils' art work goes on show

ACHAHOISH Primary School pupils will be presenting their All Washed Up art exhibition on Tuesday, June 26.

The concept of artist

Hannah Tofts, the exhibition features artwork by the pupils made from waste items like plastic bottles, string and chunks of driftwood from nearby beaches.

Hannah spent five days with pupils at the school helping them to create their own 'washed up' masterpiece.

The exhibition will be launched at 6pm on Tuesday evening and will be open between 9.30pm and 4.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Achahoish Primary School sports day also takes place on Wednesday.

ARDRISHAIG

Dance group hosts fun night

FAMILY fun is in store tonight (Friday) when Ardrishaig Public Hall hosts a ceilidh evening.

An evening of dance will be accompanied by a series of ceilidh dance demonstrations to ensure no one is left out.

The event, which will also feature a raffle, is being organised by the Mid Argyll Community Dancers.



Members of the Mid Argyll Cancer Support Group got together for a strawberry tea party last Wednesday. 06_a25strawberry01

Support group enjoy a treat at strawberry tea

THE MEMBERS of the Mid Argyll Cancer Support Group (MACSG) enjoyed a strawberry tea party last Thursday.

TAYVALLICH

Hosted by MACSG member Mary

McLauchlan, the guests helped themselves to a selection of strawberry treats and glasses of Pimms as they enjoyed

the pleasant surroundings of Mary's garden.

The party raised £346.30 for Breast Cancer UK.

STRACHUR

Piping contest

STRACHUR and District Piping Association will be holding its annual piping competition at the Memorial Hall on Saturday, July 7.

The competition begins at 10am.



Staff from the Riverside Rascals Day Nursery had an enjoyable open day recently.

Annual open day at Little Rascals

THE RIVERSIDE Rascals Day Nursery in Lochgilphead held its annual open day recently providing entertainment for all the family.

Parents from the past,

LOCHGILPHEAD

present and future turned up for the day, which offered a bouncy castle, face painting, a paddling pool and a barbecue.

GLENDARUEL

Kilmodan primary youngsters off on an adventure

GREAT adventures are in store for the children at Kilmodan Primary School next week.

The youngsters will be undertaking a variety of outdoor activities including canoeing, abseiling and archery, complete with overnight camping.

The week-long adventure, organised by Argyll outdoor activity company Stramash, was made possible through the school's fundraising tearoom, managed by school pupils.

TARBERT

After school care youngsters gear up for Olympics

YOUNGSTERS at Tarbert After-School Care geared up for the upcoming Olympic Games by creating a mural on the hillside of Tarbert Castle.

The children began by painting five tyres in the colours of the Olympic Rings before setting them in familiar pattern of the Olympic logo.

Flowers were then planted in the centre of each 'ring' to complete the mural; the colours of the blooms matching their corresponding ring.

Soup group duo commended in volunteer awards

TWO of the newest recruits to the Tarbert Soup Group have been commended for their contribution to the group.

Lorna MacDonald and Kirsty McCuaig have been volunteering at the weekly lunch group, which provides good food and company for older people in the village, for a few months.

The duo work alongside husband and wife team David and Heather Bellshaw, Genny Guy and Kelly Gibb at the soup group, which was recently named runner up in the organisation of the year category in the 2012 Argyll Volunteer of the Year Awards.

TIGNABRUAICH

School hosts end of term garden party

A GARDEN party next Thursday will mark the end of term for Tighnabruaich Primary School.

The school is putting on the party as a celebration of what the pupils have achieved over the past year.

The youngsters will be putting on a display of their work during the event, and everyone in the community is invited to come along when the event begins at 1.30pm.

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Ormsary families embarked on their treasure hunt at the Lorn Street Car Park in Lochgilphead. 06_a25ormsary01

Car treasure hunt family fun

MEMBERS of Ormsary Social Club searched high and low on the Kilberry Road for a Fruit and Nut bar, teddy bear and tinsel on Sunday.

Taking part in a treasure hunt by car, dozens of Ormsary folk solved puzzles and followed a series of clues to find the

ORMSARY

elusive treasure.

The teams started their hunt in Lorn Street Car Park, Lochgilphead, with their clues leading them to Tarbert and back to Ormsary Hall via the Kilberry Road.

Ten cars took part in the event, with John and

Heather Moore winning first place, Donald and Heather MacNicol second and first time entrants Christine MacKinnon and her sisters third.

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Ewes with lambs at foot sold to £150 for Cross ewes with twin lambs from D MacDonald, Tyree Farm, Benderloch. Feeding ewes sold to £76 for Crosses from A MacColl, Ballimackilichan, Isle of Lismore, while cast tups sold to £94 for Texels from I Campbell & Sons, Strongorm.

Blackface hogs sold to £63 from Fiart and £61 Aird.

Bullocks averaged 225p and sold to 285p per kg for a 235kg Limousin from Inshaig, Duror of Appin and £870 for two 340kg Limousin's from Fidden, Isle of Mull.

Heifers averaged 208p and sold to 253p per kg for three 225kg Simmentals from Frackersaig, Lismore and £700 for a 335kg Simmental from Iochdar, Mull.

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251-300kgs - £635 Stroneskar, 217p Fidden;
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351-400kgs - £595 & 165p Knockvoulagan;

Sheep
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Blackface ewes with lambs - £100 Pulpit Rock.

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Blackface: £65 Tirtfuir, Stroneskar, Knockvoulagan;
Hoggs
Blackface: £63 Fiart; £61 Aird; £58 Aird; £55 Turmault;
Texel: £59 Aird;

Bracken control workshops planned



WITH a serious threat hanging over the future of the only effective chemical for controlling bracken, farmers and crofters in Argyll and the islands are becoming increasingly concerned.

Demonstrations

The Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) have planned two, practical, farm workshops to update local land managers on the latest control techniques. There will be demonstrations of bracken crushing and weed wiping as well

as the helicopter spray companies in attendance.

'The Asulox ban was really imposed because of problems with spinach crops on the European mainland,' said Niall Campbell, senior consultant for SAC in Oban.

'But given the steep rocky ground in our area it remains the best option for bracken control and many clients fear they will be in a situation where they can do nothing as bracken marches across their

grazing land. These control workshops are proving popular and have been well attended.'

The workshops will be held on the Isle of Gigha and Dalmally over July 3 and 4. The event on Tuesday July 3 will be at Tarbert Farm, Gigha, courtesy of J Rennie. There will be a minibus to meet the 11am ferry from Tayinloan. Attention moves to Dalmally on Wednesday, July 4 when the McLarens have made Craig Farm available for a meeting at 1.30pm.

Heifers with calves at foot sell to £2,600 at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 494 store cattle, young bulls plus 160 cast cows and breeding cattle at Stirling last Wednesday when heifers with calf at

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

| Ref | Proposal | Site Address | Location Of Plans |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 12/01107/PP | Amendment to planning permission reference 11/02416/PP (Hotel refurbishment to include alterations to fenestration, extension to function area, formation of new entrance and canopy, front porch and storage enclosure, installation of ramp, additional car parking and installation of septic tank) (part retrospective) | Hunting Lodge Hotel Bellochantuy Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QE | Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown |
| 12/01186/PP | Erection of extension to dwellinghouse. | Woodhouse Cottage Minard Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8YB | Ardrishaig Area Office |
| 12/01191/PP | Erection of dwellinghouse | Land To West Of Lochview Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN | Sub Post Office Ardfern |
| 12/01270/PP | Erection of dwellinghouse and detached garage, installation of septic tank and formation of new vehicular access (amended proposals relative to planning permission reference 11/01598/AMSC) | Land North East Of Ashgrove Campbeltown Argyll And Bute | Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown |

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

| Ref | Proposal | Site Address | Location Of Plans |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 12/01266/LIB | Change of use from office (Class 2) to residential flat. | First Floor Office 1 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8LZ | Ardrishaig Area Office |

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The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Whitegates Office Whitegates Road Lochgilphead PA31 8SY.

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Further information in respect of the prospective development may be obtained from Nicholas Gilmour, Montrave House, Leven, Fife KY8 5NY (07926 480 658)

Public events which will include a public exhibition of the prospective development and an opportunity for public discussion with the prospective applicant will be held at:-

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on Monday
25th June
at 7pm
in Aqualibrium.

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BIRTHS



JOHNSTON

Archie and Karen are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Louise, on June 8, 2012. A wee sister for Ryan. Special thanks to all the midwives at Campbeltown Hospital.

MARRIAGES

COFFIELD - LITTLESON - On June 16, 2012 at A'Chleit Church, by the Reverend John Paton, Craig to Fiona.

DEATHS

BIRD - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 17, 2012, Anthony William Bird (Tony), 34 Sound of Kintyre, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Emma, much loved father of Jane, Phil, Claire and Erin, and a loving grandfather. Service in Clydebank Crematorium, on Friday, June 22 at 2.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

ELLIS - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on June 19, 2012, Grace McLellan, in her 78th year, 1 Meadowpark, Campbeltown, a dearly loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Service in the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Friday, June 22 at 11.00am, thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

HART - Peacefully, in the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 19, 2012, Duncan Hart, in his 67th year, 70 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly loved husband of Faye, much loved dad of David, Pauline and the late Raymond, a special granda to Kevin, Kerri, Alanna and Aiden and a much loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, June 22 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Leukaemia Research and the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

MCEACHRAN - Peacefully, in the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 18, 2012, Mary McKerral, in her 68th year, 43 Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Neil McEachran, much loved mother of David and loving sister and aunt.

SHARP - Peacefully, with her family by her side, in the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on June 16, 2012, Martha Huie Cunningham, in her 75th year, 3 Harbour View,

formerly of Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Duncan Sharp, much loved mum of Margaret, Duncan, Linda and Lillian, loving mother-in-law and a loving granny of Laura, William, Karen-Louise, Ryan, Sophie-Martha, Suzanne, Mhairi and Andrew.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GRAY - Jim and family would like to thank relatives and friends for the overwhelming expressions of sympathy and support following Janette's death. The large numbers who attended the services provided great comfort. Special thanks to the Oncology Unit at Vale of Leven Hospital, especially Alison Ferguson. Special thanks to Dr Clark, Helensburgh community nurses and doctors and nursing staff on Lomond Ward at Vale of Leven, who provided such excellent care and understanding to Janette in her final weeks. Many thanks to Rev George Vidits and Rev David Clark for their comforting services, also James Auld Funeral Directors for their professional care. Lastly thanks to the staff of the Coach House Inn, Cardross for the efficient manner in which they coped with larger than expected numbers. The collection for the Vale of Leven Cancer Nurses Fund raised the fantastic sum of £1,078.40. Thank you all.

MACMILLAN - Rose, Francis, Agnes-Mary, Tina, Malcolm and family of the late Willie MacMillan would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and telephone calls. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and carers for their excellent care and compassion. Thanks to the Rev Cliff Acklam for his comforting service and Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors. Thanks also to Jean and Moira for their help and support. Thanks for the generous donations to the Prostate Cancer Charity.

MACPHERSON - Fay and the family of the late Tom Macpherson, wish to thank all relatives, neighbours, friends and carers for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and phone calls received during their recent sad loss. Special thanks to all medical staff of the Mid Argyll Community Hospital and Argyll Home Care for their care, attention and support to the family. Thanks also to Rev David Carruthers for his comforting service, to his niece Lorna for reading the moving tribute to Tom, to Roddy MacDonald and his staff for their courteous and efficient service and to the Grey Gull Inn for their excellent catering. Finally thanks to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. The retiring collection raised over £260 for the RNLI.

MCILCHERE - Irene, Jilly, Louise, Jane and Jennifer thank the many friends who sent thoughtful cards, letters and flowers following the sad loss of Robin. The friendship and support given by the community nursing team, the Marie Curie Nursing Service, the oxygen gang and those special friends who gave their time so freely was greatly appreciated. Their help enabled Robin to remain at home, amongst his family. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Rev Philip Burroughs, his Service of Celebration portrayed a true reflection of Robin's life. Alasdair and Kenneth Blair carried out the funeral arrangements in a professional and dignified manner. The efficient and pleasant staff of the Ardshiel

Hotel provided purvey. Finally our sincere thanks to everyone who joined the family to pay their last respects and who gave so generously towards Marie Curie Nursing Services and Alzheimer Scotland. The donations totalled £1,172.56.

IN MEMORIAMs

BROWN - Treasured memories of our beloved Annie, who passed away on June 27, 2011. Always in our thoughts.

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BROWNING - Treasured memories of Dave, beloved husband, dad and grandad. Deep are the memories Precious they stay No passing of time Can take them away.

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- Love Mum and Dad x. Goodnight Mandy, love you always.

- Vivien, Russell, Joanna and Eilidh x.

MACLENNAN - Kevin, August 2, 1963 - June 21, 2010. Forever on my mind, always in my heart.

- Love always, Anne. Dad, collage of broken words and stories full of tears, Remembering your life because we wish that you were here.

- Love, Nicolle and Ally.

MACLENNAN - In loving memory of our eldest son, Kevin John (Keegan). In our hearts he is living yet, We loved him so dearly to ever forget.

- Love from Dad Murdo and Mum, the late Elizabeth. Precious memories of our big brother, Kevin, who died June 21, 2010.

It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For parts of us went with you, So you will never be alone. Simply the best.

- Love always, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray xx.

Miss you loads Kevin, always in our thoughts.

- Love Lorna, Charlie, Susie and Ronald.

Our uncle Kevin, always our shooting star. A star appears in heaven, It shines there every night, The star is Uncle Kevin, Who comes to say goodnight.

- Love, your nephews and nieces.

MCLELLAN - Remembering with love, my dear mother, Jean Stewart, who passed away on July 2, 1979. Also my dear father, William McLellan, who passed away November 16, 1976. Quietly remembered every day.

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MCLELLAN - In loving memory of our dear dad, Neil, passed away June 20, 1980. Time is quickly passing. Memories are everlasting.

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Saturday, 23rd June Triple C Summer Picnic - 1:00 p.m.

(Coach leaves from Stewart's Green)

Sunday, 24th June Worship for All The Family - 11:15 a.m.

(with Book Presentations) (Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)

Jim Campbell Tuesday, 26th June Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 29th June Kintyre Christian Fellowship - 7:30 p.m.

(in New Hall)

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Sunday 24th June 12.45pm

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Sunday 24 June 2012 11.00am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: Erik Spruyt "Le Rucher Ministries"

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Thursday 28 June 2012 7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

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Charity Number SC001002

Sunday 24 June Tayvallich Church 11 am

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Sunday 24th June 11.15am Morning Service followed by tea

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Sunday 24th June 2012 11.00am Service of Baptism

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SHINTY

Disappointing home defeat for Kilmory

A DISAPPOINTING home defeat on Saturday consigned Kilmory to two consecutive defeats against Glenorchy in as many weeks.

Despite the return of keeper Ewan Carmichael and key defender Bruce Johnson to league action, the Lochgilphead side struggled in the first half of the South Division One tie, conceding two soft goals to go down 2-0 at the interval.

After some harsh words at half time, the team gave a much better performance in the second half but it was still not enough to prevent them losing 3-1.

Commenting on the game, Kilmory chairman Angus Gilmour said: 'The whole team did not play well in the first half; our defenders gave them too much room, although the second half was a much more competitive game.'

Kilmory now face a tough fixture list going into the end of the season, having played all their home ties. With only five points separating the bottom five clubs in the league Kilmory will be under serious pressure in what promises to be a nerve-racking end to the season.

Strachur suffer at hands of Oban Celtic again

STRACHUR went down heavily to Oban Celtic 4-0 last weekend for the second time this season.

The Cowal side were looking to make amends after their last meeting in the Celtic Society Cup back in March, but a hat-trick from Lee Askew and a fourth from Alan Miller put paid to that.

Strachur remain fourth in South Division One, although having played more games than any other team in the league their position is looking precarious.



Members of Red Star football club marked their achievements throughout the year and their victory in the Coronation Cup Final. 06_a25star01

Red Star awards mark end of great season

FOOTBALLER Robert Doherty was named player of the year and players' player of the year at the 2012 Red Star awards ceremony on Saturday.

Robert was joined on the list of prizewinners by Connor Crawford who won young player of the year, whilst Cammy Kirk was awarded the most outstanding performance accolade for his time on the pitch when Red Star took on Whitehill FP in the Coronation Cup Final.

Star's Gregor Peacock was named top goal scorer, having scored 16 goals last season, and won the goal of the season award for his impressive goal against East Kilbride YM.

Contribution

The awards ceremony, where club members were joined by friends and family, also saw Alex Moore, who represents the club at league meetings in Glasgow, coaches Willie Luke, Sandy Crawford and

Duncan MacLean, chairman Dougie Moore and manager Allan Weir thanked for their contribution to the club.

The event, hosted by Red Star sponsors, Stag Hotel, was also attended by Cammy MacDonald of Airdrie United and Brian McGinley, guest speaker for the night.

The Stag Hotel was also presented with a framed shirt for their sponsorship and continued hospitality offered throughout the season.

Lottery numbers

Lucky winner

CATHIE Hawthorn won £700 in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery draw.

Numbers 3, 4 and 6 were drawn and next week's jackpot is £100.

Inveraray

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 4, 8 and 20. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £1,200 next week.

Kilmory

THERE were no winners in the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw this week, with numbers 6, 17 and 20 drawn. The jackpot will be £1,000 next week.

Tarbert

THERE were no winners in the Tarbert Golf Club lottery this week, with numbers 5, 8 and 17 drawn.

The jackpot will be £700 next week.



The ladies of Lochgilphead Golf Club. Back row, left to right: Elsie Sinclair and Jane Hepburn. Front row, left to right: Kathleen Young with the Dunans Shield, ladies' club captain Jenny MacAulay and Irene Paton with the Oliver Plate.

Ladies compete for top golf honours

THE LADIES of Lochgilphead Golf Club recently competed in the club's annual championship in flawless conditions.

At the end of a hard-fought

tournament, it was Kathleen Young who took home the Dunans Shield for winning the gross tournament, with Elsie Sinclair finishing as runner-up.

Meanwhile Irene Paton lifted the Oliver Plate after winning in the handicap section of the tournament, with Jane Hepburn runner-up.

ATHLETICS

MID ARGYLL girls ruled the roost at the recent annual sports day at Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

The young athletes won in four out of the six age groups, against competition from Kintyre, Oban and Mull.

Chloe Fairman of Lochgilphead won the under 13 category, winning in the 60, 200 and 400 metre races and the long jump.

Erin Downie, also of Lochgilphead, was in joint second place, level on points with Hayley Ryan from Ardrishaig.

In the under 15s, Olivia Kerr from Ardrishaig won the 400, 800 and 1,500 metres to finish first overall with Beth Lemmon from Port Ann second.

Carla Todd was the under nine champion after winning in the 60 and 200 metres, the long jump and the javelin and Imogen Brock from Castleton was second.

In the under seven section Alice Adair of Kilmartin took the plaudits finishing first.

In the boys' section, CJ Curtis from Lochgilphead finished third in the under 7s and Ben Maddox was joint third in the under 9s. Ben's older brother Felix also managed joint third with Shaun Doy from Kilmichael.

Donald Ferguson of Kilmichael was third in the under 13s which also saw Joseph Harper of Kilmartin win the 800 metres.

Finlay Ferguson finished second in the under 17s and Erik Riddell from Tayvallich was runner-up in the senior category.

GOLF

TARBERT Golf Club welcomed Islay Golf Club to Glenralloch last Saturday for a team match in honour of the late Dougie MacKinnon.

The teams consisted of seven pairs, with the player in each pair with the lowest handicap playing from scratch. The remaining players from each pair played three quarters of the handicap difference. In the end, it was Tarbert who secured victory, winning by 4 1/2 points to 1 1/2 points, but it was a game that truly honoured the memory of Dougie, who had a great affinity with both clubs.

A return fixture will be held in September.

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Inveraray take on 'first timers' Taynuilt in Celtic Cup final

THE TWO sides matching up in this season's AJG Parcels Celtic Society Cup final have two very different histories in the competition.

Inveraray, who in recent times have referred to shinty's oldest trophy as 'our cup', have won it nine times between 2001 and 2010. Glasgow Inveraray also contested the first ever final in 1879, losing out to Glasgow Cowal.

Within the current team, Inveraray brothers Garry and Graeme MacPherson and captain Scott Robertson have 38 Celtic Cup winner's medals between them.

For Taynuilt, Saturday will be the club's first senior cup final and only three of the squad (Willie Gillies, Stuart Scott and Ewan Neilson) have ever played in a Celtic Cup final.

But despite Inveraray being outright favourites for good reason, there are indicators that David could shock Goliath.

Taynuilt's poor league form in South Division One (a league below Inveraray) has suffered from intense focus on the cup competition and the village team will be bringing bus loads of supporters to Strachur –

a pitch Taynuilt has already played on this season.

With the wedding of Inveraray defender Andrew McMurdo also taking place this Saturday, The Royal Burgh will be missing an experienced trio of Andrew, his twin brother Euan and David MacPherson.

Iain Cameron, honorary secretary of Glasgow Celtic Society, said: 'Inveraray have strength in depth and Taynuilt don't have a lot of experience. Taynuilt will be stretched against the Inveraray attack but there's a lot of optimism in the area and they are

expecting a good turnout for the match.

'The 1974 final in Strachur was one of the best ever attended finals. We wanted to acknowledge Strachur by taking a more flexible attitude to where the final is played. The place has been starved of big occasions.'

Preceding the AJG Celtic Society Cup final will be the climax to the MacQuiston Cup, the under-17 equivalent of the Celtic Cup, which will be contested by Oban Celtic and Oban Camanachd, a repeat of last year's final that was won by Camanachd.



Inveraray Shinty Team out to win 'their cup' this weekend.

Big day for Strachur as well

IT MAY be Inveraray and Taynuilt contesting the Celtic Society Cup Final, but Saturday's clash will also be a big day for the people of Strachur.

The Cowal village will host the final for only the second time in its history, and it will be the first to be contested on the new Strachurmores Sports Centre pitch.

The new sports facility is the result of a decade's worth of hard work by community members and the Strachur and District Development Company (SDDC) and the result is a pitch that is 'one of the best in the west of Scotland' according to SDDC chairman Douglas Currie.

Proud

He said: 'We are all very proud of it. All of the Strachur Shinty Club players and members of the [Strachurmores Sports Centre] management committee are working hard painting, cutting grass and putting up railings to make sure the park looks spectacular on the day.'

Strachur previously held the final back in

1974, when Inveraray beat Kyles Athletic 4-3 in front of one of the biggest Celtic Cup Final attendances in history.

Success

The game was such a success that when the two teams faced up against each other in the following year's final they insisted the match be played in Argyll rather

er than the traditional Glasgow venue in Old Anniesland.

When their request was refused the teams withdrew from the match and the final was never contested that year.

Strachur will no doubt be hoping to emulate the final of '74 when the Celtic Cup returns to the village this weekend.

What the managers say:

John Smylie, Inveraray:

'This is our first chance of silverware this season and we didn't get close to winning anything last year, so the boys will be making a huge effort to bring this trophy back to Inveraray.'

'We have won the Celtic Society Cup more than a few times, so we see it as 'our cup'. It means a lot to us because it was the first major title we won after the club reformed in 1982. It is a cup everybody involved with the club targets each season.'

'We definitely have the experience required to win: Garry and Graeme MacPherson have 13 winner's medals each, our captain Scott Robertson has 12 and many of the other players have won it a few times too.'

'I think having Scott as captain is a good omen, as we have won quite a few trophies when he's had the armband.'

'I have to confess we don't know much about Taynuilt, apart from what we read in *The Oban Times*, but they have players who have been around for a while and we know no-one is going to hand

us the trophy for turning up. We have got to go and win it.'

Davy Thomson, Taynuilt:

'We had a disappointing defeat last week and we will be changing the team around to try to counteract Inveraray's strong points but we know they are overwhelming favourites.'

'To have a chance of winning, every player must be at their best and maybe Inveraray will think it is a foregone conclusion. Our results over the past few weeks certainly make it seem like a foregone conclusion but we have saved our best form this season for the cup and I hope that continues on Saturday.'

'It has been great to see the village getting excited about the final, putting up their flags and decorating their windows. We haven't had a good league season but this will be a welcome break. There's no pressure on the boys on Saturday.'

'There are only two teams that can win the Celtic Society Cup this season and we are one of them.'

Interesting facts about Inveraray

INVERARAY have a long history with the Celtic Cup. Here are a few interesting facts about the team's performance in the trophy they describe as 'our cup.'

- Inveraray have won the Celtic Cup on 20 previous occasions, winning it an astonishing nine times since the turn of the century.
- Should the Royal Burgh win tomorrow, captain Scott Robertson will become only the third player to lead the same team twice to victory in a Celtic Cup final.
- The MacPherson brothers, Garry and Graeme, hold the record for the most number of cup-winners' medals in the tournament, with 12 each.

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