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Auchindrain Museum in cash crisis as closure looms large

HISTORIC Scotland has this week confirmed it will not secure the future of Auchindrain Museum by taking it over, worsening fears it will close by the end of the summer.

The news comes Auchindrain Trust says it cannot afford to pay its two members of staff and needs emergency funds to remain open after July.

But the national authority which protects heritage sites in Scotland has said it will not take responsibility for Auchindrain despite labelling it as a Category A site for its 'national importance'.

In a statement to the *Advertiser* on Monday, a spokesman for Historic Scotland, said: 'We fully appreciate the severity of the position the museum is in and we are working closely with the trustees to try find an appropriate and sustainable solution.'

'At the moment however, after thorough assessment of all the possible options, it is clear that long-term government support or taking the site into state care are not viable options open to ministers.'

'This is a regrettable situation but, in the cur-

rent financial climate, it is essential we do as much as we can to use the limited financial resources available to us in the most effective way.'

Alison Hay, convenor of the Auchindrain Trust, remains hopeful of a solution however.

She said: 'We are still having useful discussions with the government and Historic Scotland. We are preparing a business plan for them and once that is completed we will be talking with them again.'

Explaining what would happen to Auchindrain should financial help not come soon, Alison added: 'It is difficult to predict but the most likely outcome would see this unique site abandoned to nature to quietly decay and sink back into the earth.'

'In this way, it would finally follow in the path of rest of the thousands of farm townships which were once home to most of Scotland's rural population.'

An appeal has been launched on the Auchindrain website to help save Scotland's last 18th Century rural settlement. To make a donation log on to auchindrain.org.uk.



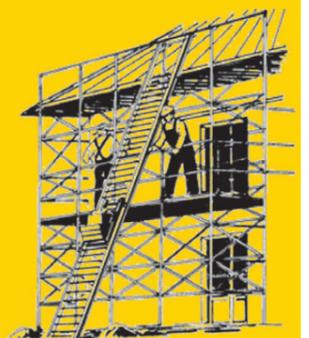
A pint and a dram at country fair

Sam MacPhee from Fyne Ales and Carl Reavey of Islay's Bruichladdich whisky company set up shop in the garage of Bishopton House at the weekend as they served thirsty punters at the Mid Summer Country Fair. The two companies created a rustic bar in the garage of the grade two-listed building and shared their knowledge of their unique beverages. For more on the Mid Summer Country Fair, see page 8.

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Trio caught speeding

THREE drivers have been caught breaking the speed limit in Mid Argyll this week.
 A 27-year-old man was stopped by police at the Kilmory roundabout after he was caught driving at 52mph in a 30mph zone.
 On Sunday afternoon a 29-year-old man was stopped by police at the same spot for driving at 42mph.
 Police pulled over a car near Inveraray on Monday morning after the driver was caught travelling at 48mph in a 30mph area.
 The 49-year-old man was also reported for not wearing a seatbelt and driving with no valid insurance.

Man arrested following alleged assault

POLICE arrested a 41-year-old man in Tarbert after he allegedly assaulted a 32-year-old man in a licensed premises on Monday morning.
 The incident took place at 10am and has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.



Vic Allan MBE, Neill Ian MacLean, Margaret Allan, Robbie Allan and Neil Hudson at the Kilmartin Grand Prix remembered event. 06_a26moto01

Kilmartin Grand Prix remembered

FRIENDS and old rivals came together at the foot of Carnasserie Castle as they remembered the 1978 motocross Kilmartin Grand Prix on Sunday.
 The remembrance event was attended by Neil Hudson who was third in the 78 grand prix world qualifier and went on to win the world championship three years later.
 Neil joined local motocross riders

in walking around the original track, which they described as being amongst the 'best in the world'.
 The event also saw Neill Ian MacLean, former owner of the Lochgair Hotel, presented with a framed picture from the 78 grand prix.
 The hotelier was instrumental in ensuring the event got to go-ahead by promising to underwrite any

loss up to £200. The event, however was a huge success and his money saved.
 Margaret Allan, who helped organise the 78 grand prix and Sunday's event said it was a great success.
 She said: 'We would like to thank MacLeods for all their support in the lead up to the event; they instrumental and provided so much for us.'

Inveraray plans to be scaled back

PLANS to regenerate Inveraray will be scaled back, Argyll and Bute Council confirmed this week.
 The local authority would not say what repairs, if any, would be cut from the project but said it is doing a 're-scoping' exercise in a bid address the project's £1 million funding shortfall.
 The original regeneration plan, which involved eight key buildings in the Royal Burgh, cost £3 million. The project was awarded almost £1 million from Historic Scotland, whilst Argyll and Bute Council and Argyll Community Housing Association also pledged funds. A grant application to the Heritage Lottery Fund to make up the shortfall in funding failed, leaving a £1 million deficit.
 A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Our main objective is to achieve the maximum benefit for Inveraray with the money that is available. We are working with Historic Scotland on the fine detail relating to the re-scoping and costings.
 'We are also looking at ways of making savings, for example on overheads and running costs, so that as much resource as possible goes to the buildings.
 She added: 'Relief-land and Arkland continue to be important priorities. We are still considering the issue of key buildings but would emphasise that small repair grant funding will be available to any suitable properties in the town which meet the criteria.'
 Argyll and Bute Council was yesterday, as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press, to take a vote to officially sanction the release of its £350,000 to the project.



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More young people staying in education

THE RATE of young people in Scotland staying in employment, training or education after leaving school is the highest on record.
 Figures released this week show the proportion of leavers still in positive destinations nine months after finishing school, increased to 89.5 per cent from 87.2 per cent the previous year. In Argyll and Bute 90.7 per cent of school leavers are in a place of learning, work or training, an increase of 0.6 per cent.

Sailor rescued from capsized dingy

A SAILOR was rescued from the water after their dingy capsized on Loch Craignish.
 The sailor was one of two people in a 20-foot open day boat which capsized in strong winds on Sunday afternoon.
 Staff at Argyll Yacht Charter launched a rescue operation, retrieving one sailor from the water and the other who was clinging to top of the overturned boat.

Tony Bennett, owner of Argyll Yacht Charter, was involved in the rescue mission after a nearby yacht reported seeing a distress flare.
 'We had a yacht ready to launch and we rescued the couple within 15 minutes of the alarm being set off,' Tony said. 'We took them on shore and they were both fine, no one required medical treatment.'
 The Crinan Coastguard Rescue team were called to the scene but stood down after the pair had been taken ashore.

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Man dies in A83 car crash

A MAN has died following a car crash on the A83 near Inveraray on Wednesday afternoon.

The man, who is not believed to be local, died at the scene of the one car-collision, which happened at about 4pm, two miles north of Inveraray.

The road was closed for several hours as police investigated the circumstances of the crash and enquiries were ongoing as the Argyllshire Advertiser went to press.

No one else was injured in the incident.

Arrested for breaking bail conditions

A 47-year-old man was taken into police custody twice in the last week after breaking his bail conditions.

The man was arrested in the early hours of last Thursday morning after he was found at a Lochgilphead house which he was ordered to stay away from. His bail conditions were tightened after the incident and the man was prohibited from entering Lochgilphead.

However the man was discovered in the town on Sunday and was again detained by police.

Landcatch experts' breakthrough

AN ORMSARY-based fish farming company has made a scientific breakthrough that could revolutionise the aquaculture industry.

Genetics experts at Landcatch have moved closer to the 'Holy Grail' in fish farming by making farmed salmon more resistant to sea lice.

The company's experts

have pinpointed a major gene that controls how susceptible individual fish are to sea lice infestation, one year ahead of schedule.

The genetic markers have already been used to screen broodstock selected in 2012 and have been introduced to the company's egg production this year, ensuring

the next generation of farmed salmon is more resistant to the parasites. Sea lice are one of the long-term challenges facing the aquaculture industry and affect production across the world.

Landcatch was the first aquaculture company to pinpoint genes controlling the suscep-

tibility of salmon to Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis (IPN). As part of a strategy to improve robustness, the firm's scientists, working in Ormsary and Stirling, also proved that sea lice resistance is inherited and produced more resistant juvenile fish and eggs.

Neil Manchester, man-

aging director of Landcatch, said: 'This is a significant milestone for Landcatch and the aquaculture industry. This is available now, and the fact that we've achieved this breakthrough a year ahead of schedule is to be welcomed.'

'Many thought it would be another decade to get this far, so we are proud

to be at the cutting edge and this far ahead in an important area for the industry.'

Landcatch, which is part of the global Hendrix Genetics multi-species food production organisation, supplies genetic services and Atlantic salmon eggs and smolts to the aquaculture industry.



Left: Princess Anne, who visited Tarbert a few years ago, will attend an event that recognises the contribution of volunteers to life in Argyll and Bute.

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Royal lunch date for Tarbert's Heather

A WOMAN who heads up a Tarbert community group was to enjoy a lunch date with royalty yesterday (Thursday) at a special event celebrating the tenth anniversary of Argyll Voluntary Action.

Heather Bellshaw, coordinator of Tarbert Youth Group and Tarbert Soup Group, was invited to meet Princess Anne in Oban as the Argyllshire Advertiser went to press.

Heather was represent-

ing volunteers in Tarbert who give their time to the soup group, which provides friendship and companionship to older members of the community.

Saying it was an honour to be invited to the event, Heather said: 'We are absolutely delighted to have been invited along. It is a really nice way of getting recognition for the hard work of the volunteers at the group.'

More than 200 representatives from charity organisation across Argyll were invited to the event which recognises the contribution of volunteers in their communities.

Alan Reid will hold a surgery in Lochgilphead on Saturday 6 July 2013 at Lochgilphead Community Centre between 10.00am and 11.00am.



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Ben Nevis climb benefits Befrienders

'This has really raised the profile of Befrienders and the money will be used to reach more children in need of support in Argyll and Bute'

A CHARITY that supports vulnerable young people in Argyll is almost £12,000 better off this week after an Ardrishaig woman recruited dozens of people to climb Britain's highest mountain.

Karen Rodger, who became a volunteer for Argyll and Bute Children's Befrienders in January, rallied family friends and strangers to climb Ben Nevis in a bid to raise funds for the charity.

This week, after recruiting 50 people to the cause including one champion fundraiser, Karen presented a cheque for £11,650 to the charity.

Approximately £5,000 of the total sum was raised by

Malcolm MacKinnon from Tarbert. The fishing merchant joined the Nevis challenge after reading about it in the *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

He said: 'I am a keen walker anyway and I always wanted to climb Nevis so when I read about the cause I thought this would be the perfect time to do it.'

'The main thing for me is the fact that the money stays within Argyll and Bute. It's local children benefiting from it, that really spurred me on.'

Cathi Bertin, project coordinator for Befrienders, said she was thankful to Karen for organising the climb.

'We are very grate-



Malcolm MacKinnon joined Karen Rodger in handing over a cheque to Cathi Bertin, left, of Befrienders. Malcolm, who raised £5,000 as part of the Ben Nevis challenge group, was awarded a trophy as the 'champion fundraiser'. 06_a26nevis01

ful for this monumental fundraising effort,' Cathi said. 'This has really raised the profile of Befrienders and the money will be used to reach even more children in need of support in Argyll and Bute.'

Fifty volunteers

climbed the 1,344-metres of Ben Nevis on June 1 and walked through five feet of snow and a blizzard to reach the summit.

Karen said: 'The climb itself was a hard slog. We all enjoyed it and were all

glad that we had done it, but I won't be in a hurry to do it again.'

Many of the climbers, members of Mid Argyll Karate Club had hoped to do a demonstration at the top of Britain's highest peak but the weather

didn't allow it.

For more information on Befrienders, which helps young people who have difficulties at home, school or in the community, log on to www.befrienders-forchildren.co.uk.

Beware of lottery scam

A WARNING has been issued over letters appearing in people's letterboxes claiming to be from an international lottery.

John Kirkby, from Lochgilphead, received a letter last week which claimed he had won £900,000 in an online lottery program.

The letter told him which numbers had been drawn, that the winnings were tax free, as well as providing a phone and fax number to claim.

It also explained that the lottery is promoted by European lottery, Loteria, El Gordo in Spain, Mega Millions and Commonwealth Bank of Australia and is connected with the upcoming FIFA World Cups in Qatar and Russia.

But Mr Kirkby discovered the letter was a scam.

Scottish Land Fund cash

COMMUNITY Groups in Argyll have not yet taken advantage of a pot of money that could help them purchase land or property and regenerate their area.

The Scottish Land Fund (SLF) offers cash to communities to buy local assets, with the aim of promoting local economic and social development.

Launched last year, SLF can provide up to 95 per cent of the costs of purchasing land and assets, as well as project revenue funding for up to two years.

For more information on the SLF call 0300 123 7110.

School group lose out in final

THE YOUNG Enterprise Group at Lochgilphead High School were narrowly defeated a nationwide commerce competition last week.

Plain Tease, the company of S6 students, did well to reach the final of the Young Enterprise Awards and impressed the judges with their self-designed printed t-shirts.

However, it was Dolly Creations from Glasgow that triumphed on the night.

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Number, size and scale of turbines 'not set in stone'



Argyllshire Advertiser reader Malcolm Kirk is so concerned about the development that he has created his own 3D image of what the windfarm proposal, in its current form, would look like from Kilmory roundabout.

Six turbines could be cut from planning application

SIX MAMMOTH turbines planned for the hilltops of Ardrishaig could be cut from any future Cruach Brenfield Windfarm planning application, the company behind the development has said.

EDF Energy Renewables, which last week held public consultations on its proposed windfarm, has said the number of turbines, their size and scale 'are not set in stone'.

Speaking to locals about the 25-turbine windfarm on land west of the village, above Loch Gilp, EDF Ener-

gy said six turbines outlined on its 3D landscape images may not be included in the final application.

Fairly prominent
Commenting on the consultations in Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead, Darren Cuming, EDF project manager, said: 'There have been six turbines which are fairly prominent that have caused concern, but that is what we want to hear and we will take that into account.'

Victoria McCusker, PR representative for EDF Energy added: 'This proposal is very much the

site at maximum capacity. The planning process has to go through a number of stages, which includes carrying out an environmental survey, and there a number of factors which could see the plan change. This is not cast in stone by any stretch.'

The announcement comes as Mid Argyll residents express their concern about the cumulative impact three planned windfarms will have on the Ardrishaig skyline.

Meanwhile Darren added: 'We are going to put together another

image which will show how the skyline would look along with the existing Allt Dearg Community Windfarm. We plan to bring it along to our next consultation in October.'

The company will be speaking to residents at Ardrishaig Gala Day in

an attempt to reach more members of the community.

Submit
EDF plans to submit its application for the windfarm, which could produce up to 90 megawatts of energy, to the Scottish Government in December.



Victoria McCusker, consultation manager for Facilitating Change, and Darren Cuming met with Mid Argyll residents to discuss a 25 turbine windfarm development. 06_a25wind01

PACT awarded £3,500 from Lloyds TSB

A GROUP that works to ensure that elderly, frail and disabled people can be active members of the community has been given £3,500.

People and Agencies Coming Together in Mid Argyll and Kintyre (PACT MAKI) has been awarded the cash by Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland.

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The £3,500 will help pay the salary of their development worker.

Air quality up to standard

AIR QUALITY in Argyll is well within the national standards, Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health team has said.

Research conducted by the team focused on vehicle emissions and shows that all seven indicator pollutants are within the recommended standards.

Resurfacing work to start next month

THE SECOND phase of resurfacing roads in Mid Argyll is to commence next month, Argyll and Bute Council has said.

The works will involve surface dressing, which both seals the road surface from water penetration and increases skid resistance.

Carried out by Kieley Brothers on behalf of Argyll and Bute Council, the work is part of the local authority's £22.2million capital reconstruction programme.

Commenting on the

road works, John Semple, lead councillor for development and infrastructure, said: 'This is all about fixing the roads rather than filling potholes, we have reversed the decline in road condition across the area and are already seeing steady improvements for road users.'

Concentrating
The council has said it has been concentrating most of its efforts on the main strategic network, which has seen a drop in the need for maintenance on these routes.'

Two innovative Mid Argyll projects named finalists in the Nature Scotland Awards

TWO innovative projects in Mid Argyll have been dubbed 'conservation heroes' as they were named finalists in the Nature Scotland Awards.

Top three
The Scottish Beaver Trial, which has seen the reintroduction of beavers to the wild in Britain, has been named in the top three of the Innovation award.

The Snapberry Project, a partnership between Lochgilphead High

School and Scottish Natural Heritage, been selected as a finalist in the community award category. The project sparks young people's interest in nature through photography.

Categories
Representatives of both organisations attended the Scottish Parliament last week where the finalists for eight award categories were revealed.

Speaking after the event, Simon Jones,

from the Scottish Beaver Trial, said: 'We are honoured for the trial to make the final shortlist.'

It is the first licensed mammal re-introduction trial to ever take place in the UK and not only are our findings hopefully paving the way for future programmes but we are also advising on international projects.'

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Who's the king of the castle?

WITH another leadership challenge expected at Argyll and Bute Council this week one can only assume that politics and personalities are getting in the way of real work being done.

The administration faces a change for the fourth time in less than two years. It is simply not acceptable.

As political parties and egotistical councillors battle it out to named the King of Kilmory Castle, they risk becoming the court jester in the eyes of the public.

The saga of who is friends with who and whose 'parent' body approves of the relationship is akin to a scene in a playground or carry on movie.

It is a drama the people of Argyll and Bute have seen to many times and we all know the ending.

How many more times will the leader change and the political parties fall in and out of favour with each other before the people of Argyll and Bute see stability and commitment to addressing serious problems?

The only thing the councillors appear to have in common is the inability to get things done.

In the midst of the chaos, wheeling and dealing councillors should remember one thing: the next election is two years away and we have long memories.

So become the knights in shining armour for the people of Argyll and Bute and get back to work!

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Affordable housing allocation

Sir,
In order to clarify your article on June 21, which covered the meeting in Ardfern last week about the affordable housing on the Glebe in Ardfern, I think the *Advertiser* should carry a mention of a very important point.

That point is that it is in no way possible, due to housing allocations, that the occupants of the affordable housing will all come from Ardfern.

It is possible under the current regulations that no one from Ardfern may be allocated one of the houses.

This is because of the weighting in occupancy percentages, which you can get clarification of from Fyne Homes, and the fact that Fyne Homes has refused to discuss a local letting initiative with the Craignish Community Council.

Do not leave people thinking all allocations will be for current Craignish residents.

The application proposed at the meeting means that this is not the case.

Valerie Smith,
Albion Lodge,
Ardfern.

Efforts to get more money undermined by SNP

Sir,
In last week's edition you

carried a statement from Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) in which they criticised the bedroom tax.

They stated the discretionary housing payment grant given by the UK Government to the council to pass on to tenants on low incomes is not 'sufficient'.

I agree about the bedroom tax and stuck my neck out by voting against the government on this.

I have been trying to persuade the government to give more in discretionary housing payments to Argyll and Bute Council because of the extra costs that living in a remote rural area brings.

However, the rug was pulled from under my feet when the minister I was trying to persuade told me Argyll and Bute Council had handed back to the Treasury some of their discretionary housing payment grant last year.

The council's SNP administration handed back more than one seventh of the money the government had given them. This is money that was intended for the poorest people in our society.

However, instead of giving it to tenants struggling to pay their rent, the SNP decided to hand it back to the Treasury.

My efforts to get more money for Argyll and Bute have been completely undermined by the SNP.

The council is always complaining that the government does not give them enough money, yet here they are handing back money. They need to get their act together.

Alan Reid MP,
Argyll and Bute.

Thanks for backing Ben Nevis climb

Sir,
I would like to say thank you to everyone who sponsored my Ben Nevis climb which was in aid of Argyll and Bute Children's Befrienders.

The businesses and people we work with were really generous when I told them about the cause.

I would like to say a special thank you to Volvo Trucks, Ewos Bathgate, Caley Fisheries, Denholm Fishselling, Fastnet, Whitby Seafoods, C&J Shellfish and all the other businesses and individuals that helped me to raise more than £5,000 for this charity.

Malcolm MacKinnon,
Fish Merchant,
Tarbert.

Kind passer by handed in money

Sir,
I would very much like to thank the person who so kindly handed in my money to RS McColl's after I had stupidly walked away and left in the cash machine.

As you did not leave your name or contact information with the shopkeeper I have been unable to thank you personally. Once again thank you very much.

Cathie Turner,
Lochgilphead.

Poverty figures make worrying reading

Sir,
The latest government figures on poverty make for worrying reading.

The figures show that in 2011/12, average incomes decreased by three per cent compared to 2010/11, with almost a million more people falling into poverty over this time.

We are particularly concerned that there has been a significant rise in the number of children living in absolute poverty, especially as the Institute of Fiscal Studies predicts that it is likely to continue rising over the next five years.

It is unacceptable that increasing numbers of families have to go without basic life essentials. New research by the End Child Poverty Campaign has shown that the public believe tackling child poverty should be a priority with action needing to be taken urgently.

Sadly, as the full impact of the recent welfare cuts start to be felt and with household costs continuing to rise, the picture looks set to get worse. In these economic times, it is more important than ever that people in financial need can access support through welfare benefits, charitable grants and other financial help.

Alison Taylor,
Director of Turn2us.

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Strachur mum praises 'angels from the sky' for saving her baby's life

THE ARGYLL mother of a 16 week-old baby that was rushed to hospital by the Royal Navy's rescue helicopter

has praised the pilots and medical staff on board for saving her baby's life. Describing the military

staff as 'angels from the sky', Strachur mum Rebecca Taylor credits the navy for helping to save her son Max MacRa-

ild, suspected as having meningitis. Rebecca had become worried about her son last week when she

found blood in his nappy and when she took him to Strachur Medical Practice the local GP discovered the tot had gone into acute shock.

'He had a rash that didn't go away when you rolled a glass over it. He wasn't his usual self and he was quite floppy - all the warning signs,' Rebecca said.

Explaining the local GP immediately called the paramedics and Yorkhill Children's Hospital, Rebecca said: 'I heard someone say the air ambulance for Dunoon is in Aberdeen. I was panicking, it was the worst feeling ever but before I knew it the Royal Navy had arrived.'

HMS Gannet Search and Rescue crew, which was on a routine exercise with a photographer, collected two on-call doctors and went

straight to the Loch Fyne village, where Rebecca, baby Max and her partner Neil MacRaid were waiting at the shinty pitch.

Rebecca added: 'From the pilots to the doctors, everyone was so calm and reassuring; there was this aura about them. They were like angels from heaven, they were amazing. I would love to thank them all personally, they definitely saved his life. I'm so grateful that he is still with us.'

She added: 'The GP in Strachur did an amazing job with Max, she went above and beyond what GPs normally do.'

Young Max has made a full recovery and is now back at home with his mum, dad and sister Kayci, blissfully unaware of his dramatic rescue.

Demolition at water works

HEAVY lorries seen travelling in and around Ardrishaig this week will remain in the village for another week as Scottish Water continues to work on the area's water treatment works.

The company has said it is mid way through a two-week project to demolish a disused building at the treatment plant to help improve the appearance of the facility.

Beachwatch Big Weekend

MID ARGYLL folk are being urged to join the fight against marine litter and organise their own beach clean.

The Marine Conservation Society (MCS) is calling for locals to start bagging litter in September as it hosts its annual Beachwatch Big Weekend beach cleaning event.

For more information on the clean-up log on to mcsuk.org/beachwatch.



A photographer that happened to be accompanying HMS Gannet on a routine exercise captured the dramatic rescue on film.

Advertorial

European Championships for schools pipe band

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band have a long journey ahead of them today as they head to Forres for the European Pipe Band Championships.

The band, who are now sponsored by Kintyre's leading contractor, McKinven and Colville, will make the nine hour journey today (Friday) before the championships take place at Grant Park tomorrow.

Improve

They will play their set at 12.03pm and are hoping to improve on their 5th place at the British Pipe Band Championships.

In their 51st year in

the building industry, Calum and Barry from new sponsors McKinven and Colville, are continuing the family run business set up by their fathers, carrying out various building works to become the major building contractor in the Kintyre area.

Delighted

'McKinven and Colville are delighted to be given the opportunity to sponsor the schools pipe band on their trip to Forres to compete in the European Championships,' said Barry. 'With two of my kids currently being taught the drums I certainly do see at



The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band at their practice in Campbeltown Grammar School last Thursday with Barry from McKinven and Colville who presented the cheque to the sponsorship sub-committee. c26pipe01no

first hand the time, effort and dedication the entire band setup has from the kids through to the parents but most of all the tutors.

'Myself and son Kyle

are thoroughly looking forward to our weekend trip and will be cheering the band on for some European success.'

Pipe Major Ian McK-

erral thanked Barry for his kind words: 'Barry himself was at one time a drummer with Kintyre District Pipe Band, so he appreciates the commitment required

from these kids to achieve success. It's always amazing just how much help and support we receive from within our own community, not least from firms

such as McKinven and Colville.'

Report

A full report from the championships will appear in next week's Courier.

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Lady Claire Macdonald book-signing at Loch Fyne Gallery

RENOWNED hotelier and author Lady Claire Macdonald will be in Tarbert next week to sign copies of her cook books.

Claire is the author of almost 20 best-selling cookery books, including *Seasonal Cooking*, *The Harrods Book of Entertaining*, *The Claire Macdonald Cookbook* and *Entertaining Solo*. For almost 40 years she and her husband Godfrey ran the famous Kinloch Lodge on Skye.

Attending the 2013 Tarbert Seafood Festival, she will be signing copies of her books at Loch Fyne Gallery next Saturday.

Masterclass by top chef at Ardkinglas

THE HEAD chef of a London restaurant will this month team up with Loch Fyne Oysters to serve up a one-off Peruvian dining experience at Ardkinglas House.

Martin Morales of London's Ceviche will set up the pop up restaurant and masterclass at Ardkinglas on July 14 as part of a ten date tour of Britain.

The event will offer guests the chance to learn how to make Ceviche's highly acclaimed sea bass dish before tasting a selection of Peruvian dishes.



Sally Weaser set up shop in an upstairs room of Bishopton House to sell her handmade jewellery. 06_a26fair03

£1,500 raised at mid summer country fair

THE WEST Coast Events' mid summer country fair expanded to become a two-day festival last weekend whilst raising cash for Bishopton House.

The second country fair to be held in the grade two listed building, the fair saw stallholders pay a fee to Lochgilphead

Christchurch, which has been trying to raise funds to restore Bishopton House for several years.

It was the biggest fair yet, with 35 stallholders selling furniture, household accessories, art, food and jewellery.

The event also saw Fyne Ales and Islay's Bruichladdich Whisky set up a rustic bar in the garage, whilst Reagan Hallett Catering set up a vintage tea room.

Organised by West Coast Events in association with Lochgilphead Christchurch, the event raised £1,500 for the Bishopton House Fund.

Kate MacDonald, from the Lochgilphead Church, said: 'The response from our feedback forms and from the stallholders has been incredibly positive; everyone seems to have had a good weekend.'

'One of the highlights was the Walking Theatre Company. They did two plays at the event and were outstanding.'

With events providing a steady stream of income for the church, it is hoped Bishopton House will host a food fair in September and Christmas Market in December.



Bernie Redman and Brian Hamilton MacDonal 'catch up' at the mid summer fair on Saturday afternoon. 06_a26fair05

Homecoming Scotland 2014 events will make it a year to remember in Argyll and Bute

MID ARGYLL will be at the heart of a week-long festival celebrating the life and work of John Muir, VisitScotland has confirmed.

The national tourism organisation has selected two festivals in Mid Argyll to form part of the programme of events for the John Muir Festival which will take place in 2014, the Year of the Homecoming.

The festival will host a range of events in communities across the John Muir Trail, a new national pathway that stretches from Dunbar in the East to Helensburgh in the west. It will include Strachur's Clan Lachlan Gathering and Strathlachlan Fest and FyneFest in Cairndow.

The 2014 Clan Lachlan Gathering will take place next June and combines a clan gathering with a local food and artisans festival, whilst the renowned FyneFest

promotes the best in Scottish food and drink.

With around 50 million people around the world claiming Scottish heritage, diaspora and clan-related events have proved incredibly popular.

David Adams McGilp, regional director at VisitScotland, said: 'I am thrilled that these first-class events, including the John Muir Festival, will make Homecoming Scotland 2014 a year to remember in Argyll and Bute and will encourage people from across the globe to visit the region.'

'These exciting events really do position Argyll and Bute as dynamic and creative place with a rich history, traditions and culture.'

The two events have aligned themselves with the Homecoming Scotland 2014 brand and so will benefit from VisitScotland marketing initiatives.

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Summer of fun and frolics at Tarbert's many festival

TARBERT is preparing to celebrate the summer next month as it hosts a festival every weekend in July.

The harbour village, renowned for its seafood, will kick off the summer celebrations with the seafood festival next weekend.

The festival will continue its tradition of showcasing the quality of local produce, with chefs on hand to create signature dishes made from fish caught in the crystal clear waters of Loch Fyne. There will be a wide variety of produce sold from the many stalls on Harbour Street, as well as music on the fish quay on Sunday.

The Raft Race on July 13, pits the ingenuity and stamina of locals as they design and propel their varied craft across the harbour, whilst the Traditional Boat Festival brings together a wide variety of beautifully designed and well maintained vessels.

Variety

The event on July 20 sees visitors welcomed aboard the boats, whilst there will be a variety of stalls to visit and tradi-



Rafts have taken many forms over the last few years of Tarbert Raft Race. 06_a29raft01

tional music to enjoy on the quayside.

Finally, Tarbert Fair with its long connection with Tarbert and its cattle sales provides a wildly exciting merry-go-round of shows and rides for all ages.

Encouraging people from across Argyll to

enjoy the festivals, John Hardie, of Tarbert Enterprise Company, said: 'As a visitor destination Tarbert's well-established appeal is broadening and July is eagerly anticipated as there is an event to be held each weekend. Do come and join us.'



Laughter was heard all around Tarbert Harbour during the greasy pole competition at last year's Tarbert Traditional Boat Festival. 06_a29boat22

Top pianist at Tarbert

THE RENOWNED pianist Catherine Nardiello will return to Argyll next week as she takes to the stage at Tarbert Village Hall in the run up to the Seafood Festival.

A classical pianist, Catherine will perform opera arrangements,

works by Scottish composers and pieces of music written for children when she visits the village on her summer tour of Scotland.

Avid

Catherine, from Middletown, Ohio, specialises in American piano and

contemporary music and is an avid supporter of female composers.

She has had pieces written for her and gave the world premiere of Jane Sterner's *Escape from the Earth*. In 2005 she also premiered Sterner's *Slow to Still* at a concert

in Oban.

Guest soloist

Catherine has been a guest soloist with groups such as Kolping Singers, the City of London Chamber Choir and Group Krumbambulli of Switzerland and has performed in venues such

as London's Rudolph Steiner House and Regent Hall.

A regular performer at schools and theatres, Catherine's summer concert aims to cater to families and people of all ages. The concert will take place next Friday.

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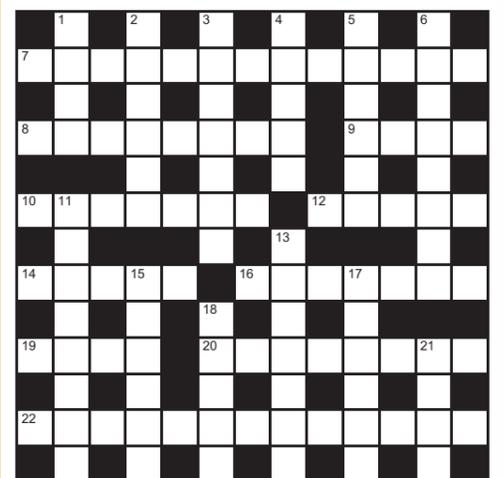
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- 12 Put off (5)
- 14 Keep an eye on (5)
- 16 Make anew (7)
- 19 Go to and fro (4)
- 20 Tirade (8)
- 22 One who looks after another (13)

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- 1 Tramp (4)
- 2 Haunt (6)
- 3 Outline (7)
- 4 Wee one (5)
- 5 Prickly sensation (6)
- 6 Foliage plant of the arum family, just sounds like a stupid stick! (4,4)
- 11 Ornamentation of an arch keystone (8)
- 13 How to vote for a candidate not on the ballot paper (5-2)
- 15 Prairie wolf (6)
- 17 Narrow one's eyes (6)
- 18 Pocket (5)
- 21 Figure out (4)

Last week's solution



LOCHGAIR

Wibbly Wobbly Way cleared

WALKERS can travel along the Wibbly Wobbly Way footpath with ease thanks to the efforts of volunteers who cleared the route.

Members of the Lochgair Association have been busy clearing bracken and brushwood from the footpath, which sits above upper Lochgair, between Knock Steading and Glashan.

A new track, known as The Pink Lady Way, that descends to East Kames, then north along the beach to the castle and west up through lower Lochgair, is now open to walkers.



Hog roast feast to finish project

TAYVALLICH

TAYVALLICH residents were treated to a hog roast feast as pupils at the village primary school celebrated the end of their All Our Stories project.

Dressed in authentic outfits, children served up a feast which would have been enjoyed in medieval times.

Left: Morven McVey, Megan Davies, Drew Buckley and Molly Mackay, served up a hog roast to Tayvallich residents to mark the end of their medieval project. 06_a26tay02

The event last Friday marked the end of a busy term for pupils who have been exploring the area's connections with Northern Ireland through the project, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The All Our Stories project saw the children carry out archaeological dig at Dun Mhuirich, create an exhibition on life in the medieval times and visit to Northern Ireland to learn more about their heritage.

JULY ISSUE OUT NOW

BLAZING PADDLES - The landscape and wildlife of the west coast by canoe

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INVERARAY

Volunteer appeal

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to help at this year's Inveraray Parish Church Sale.

Church elders would like volunteers to help look after the stalls for two hour periods, Monday to Saturday.

The annual event will run throughout July and August, between 11am and 4pm, with all the money raised put towards church funds.

CARRADALE

Harbour Day fun

CARRADALE Harbour Day takes place next Saturday.

Beginning at midday, planned events include a barbecue, a fortune teller and produce and craft stalls.

The day has been organised by Network Carradale Limited, with live music and a licensed bar, as well as a prize for the best dressed pirate.

Also taking place is a dog show, with nine prizes including the dog with the shiniest coat, best junior handler and even the best dressed pirate dog.

Starting at 2.30pm, the show will conclude with a grand finale, the 'musical sit.'

Entrants will walk round the arena, with their dogs stopping and

sitting on command from the judge. The last dog to do as it is told is eliminated, until there is only one left.

Entries for the dog show will be taken on the day and cost 50p, with cash prizes and rosettes for the winners.

DUNOON

Politicians quizzed

PUPILS at Dunoon Grammar School put a panel of politicians through their paces when the school hosted its own Question Time.

Students from S4 to S6 welcomed Michael

Russell MSP, Alan Reid MP, George Robertson, Baron Robertson of Port Ellen, Mary Scanlon MSP, Fraser Stewart MSYP and Jeane Freeman of Women for Independence to the school on Monday.

The event was an opportunity for young people to ask the questions on the issues which matter to them.

PORT BAN

Activities galore at holiday park

BUSH crafts, midnight walks, climbing and watersports are just a few of the outdoor ac-

tivities being offered by new employees at Port Ban Holiday Park.

The park has hired Sean and Brodie Birss for the summer to help locals and visitors have fun whilst getting active.

The couple previously worked at Christian outdoor centres and hope to bring all the skills they have learned to the caravan park.

They will be busy with general outdoor activities and youth work.

The holiday park has been working with Mid Argyll Watersports, Crinan Cycles and Kayak Majik to develop outdoor activities.



Tarbert Gaelic Choir was in competition last week when it took part in the Oban Provincial Mod. The choir travelled to Oban High School last Saturday to compete against choirs from across Argyll. 15_t26obanmod09

CHILDREN can keep themselves busy throughout the summer holidays by taking part in the Tarbert Youth Group summer programme, which starts on Tuesday.

TARBERT

On Tuesday youngsters can take part in various ball games and on Friday training for the planned

mini Olympics will get underway.

All the sessions run from midday until 4pm at the Tarbert Youth Group premises and all children must bring a packed lunch.

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Carloonan sell Cross ewes with lambs at foot to £122 at Stirling sale

Limousin store heifers to £1395 at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 259 store cattle and 107 cast cows at Stirling last Wednesday.

Bullocks averaged 219.37p (-2.43p) and sold to 256.9p per kg and £1,300 for a 506kg Limousin cross from Drumalbin while heifers averaged 205.49p (-2.49p) and sold to 250p per kg and £1,395 for a 558kg Limousin cross also from Drumalbin.

Forward cattle averaged 190.54p and sold to 220.50p per kg and £1,310 for a Limousin cross from Herries Farms.

Cast cows averaged 146.30p and sold to 225.90p per kg for a Limousin cross from Kinneil Mill and £1,690 for a Limousin cross from Drumalbin.

Barbreck heifers sell to £1,190

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 228 store cattle, 41 breeding cattle, 21 young bulls and 133 breeding and store sheep at Stirling on Monday.

Ewes with lambs at foot sold to £124 for Mules from Burnbrae, with Cross ewes with singles from Carloonan selling to £122, Carloonan also sold Cheviots with singles to £74 and Blackfaces with singles to £70.

Cross hogs with single lambs sold to £119 from West Thomaston and to £110 for Suffolks with singles from Pad-dock.

Feeding ewes sold to £49 from Craigengelt.

Store hogs sold to £59 for Blackfaces from Atholl Estates.

Breeding cattle sold to a top of £1,850 for a British Blue cross heif-

er with Limousin heifer calf at foot from Carrick Primestock, Maybole and to £1,820 for a Charolais cow with bull calf at foot from Westerhill.

Bullocks averaged 221p and sold to 264p per kg for eight 260kg Aberdeen Angus from Graystale, Stirling and £1,110 for a 520kg Simmental from Greendyke-side, Lonriggend.

Heifers averaged 208p and sold to 235 per kg for a 410kg Limousin from Barbreck, Lochgilphead and £1,190 for a 580kg Charolais from Daltippen, Girvan. Barbreck sold Limousins to £1,000.

Bulls averaged 160p and sold to 203p per kg for a 400 kg Limousin from Culdrain Lodge, Huntly and £910 for a 485kg Charolais from Old Quarry, Glenduckie, Cupar.

West success at busy 2013 Highland Show

WITH MORE than 170,000 visitors attending this year's Royal Highland Show at In-gliston organisers are heralding an increase of almost 10,000 people on the 2012 attendance figure as an indication of the level of interest in Scottish food production and all matters rural.

While the number of west coast based competitors was down on previous years, those who did compete were regularly to be found on the leader board.

Robin Barr of Clochkeil Farm, Campbeltown won the Ayrshire cattle championship with Calderglen Silverbell 7. Clochkeil also had the reserve junior champion with Calderglen Andrea 2.

He said: 'That's the third time we won in the last four years. I'm absolutely delighted with how it went, it's very pleasing to be rewarded in this way.'



Caberfeidh Lord of the Isles from Mrs Lorna Boyd, Lochgoilhead was third in the 2/3 year old gelding class in the Highland pony section. This is the first foal from Moss-side Lorna Doone who was Supreme Champion at Mid Argyll Show in 2005.

Another Kintyre farmer, Mary Turner of Kildalloig, produced the Bluefaced Leicester sheep champion with a three-crop home-bred ewe out of a home bred ewe and by a £1,100 Clennell sire.

She said: 'I'm very pleased, it's a fantastic achievement. It's all down to the hard work of John McLachlan - al-

though we own the farm, he prepares the sheep so he deserves lots of praise for his work.'

Hundreds of shopping and food exhibitors, plus a packed entertainment programme created what organisers described as a 'happy and optimistic' atmosphere following one of the worst winters for many years that played havoc

with the food and farming industries.

Allan Murray, chairman of The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland said: 'It is clear that following two weeks of sunny weather, farmers were in a optimistic frame of mind and ready to do business.'

'All in all, it has been a very successful show.'

Market reports

STIRLING Caledonian Marts

Bullocks:
0-250kgs - £660 Glen-side, 264p Glenside;
251-300kgs - £730 Heads, 261p Heads,
301-350kgs - £760 Low Bogside, 237p Low Bogside,
351-400 kgs £810 Heads, 225p Heads,
401-450kgs - £940 Myo-thill, 211p Myo-thill,
501-550kgs - £1110 Greendykeside, 214p Greendykeside:
Heifers:
0-250kgs - £540 Spout-head, 223p Graystale,
251-300kgs - £525 Spout-head, 185p Gray-stale,
301-350kgs - £710 Spout-head, 206p Bal-cachie;
351-400kgs - £670

Greendykeside, 190p Greendykeside;
401-450kgs - £1000 Barbreck, 235p Barbreck,
451-500kgs - £1100 Daltippen, 202p Daltip-pen.
Bulls:
301-350 kgs £580 Culd-rain, 187p Culdrain;
351-400 kgs £810 Culd-rain, 203p culdrain,
401-450 kgs £690 Barbreck, 157p Barbreck:
Breeding cattle
Charolias Cow with Charolias Bull Calf - £1820 Westerhill; Brit-ish Blue x Heifer with Limousin Heifer Calf - £1700 Lyon Park;
Limousin Cow with AA Heifer Calf - £1480 Cas-tle Farm; British Blue x Cow with AA Heifer Calf - £1400 Castle Farm; AA x Cow with Limousin Heifer Calf - £1420 Meadowend;

Limousin Cow with Limousin Heifer Calf - £1350 Meadowend;
Limousin Cow with AA Bull Calf - £1350 Castle Farms (twice); Limou-sin Cow In-Calf - £980 Acres;

STIRLING United Auctions

Bullocks:
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251-300kgs Thorn £595, 201p;
301-350kgs East Moor-house £725, 221p;
351-400kgs Balsaggart £880, 226.20p;
401-450kgs Drumalbin £920, 221p;
451-500kgs 7 Pardovan £1190, 241.40p;
501-550kgs Drumalbin £1300, 256.90p.
Heifers:
Up to 250kg High Mil-ndovan £485, 210p;

251-300kgs Knollhead £645, 218.60p;
301-350kgs Cock-erstone £730, 2130p;
351-400kgs West Park £890, 230.60p;
401-450kgs Gillmill £900, 207p;
451-500kgs Drumalbin £980, 205p;
501-550kgs - Gardrum £1290, 240.70p;
551-600kgs - Drumal-bin £1395, 250p.
OTM cows:
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Pupils rewarded for achievement

ACADEMIC achievements of youngsters from across Mid Argyll were recognised at the annual prizegiving ceremony at Lochgilphead High School.

Proud parents gathered at the school to mark the end of the term and see pupils from S1 to S6 presented with prizes on Tuesday evening.

This year Sinead Pow was named Junior Dux and Madeline Ward Senior Dux, which acknowledge their achievements in the classroom.

The Maryse Payen Cup



Ciaran McPhie received the fun run shield and Boys Youth Team Shield for football. 06_a26loch07

was presented to Elizabeth MacEachern for her fluency in French.

Connie Spriddell picked up The Linda Tighe Quaich for personal achievement in the classroom, whilst the McMillan Quaich for Public Speaking was presented to Karen Dixon. The Prize for Citizenship went to Cameron McCallum, which recognised his helpfulness around the school.

Lorne Wilson, Fraser MacNicol and Alistair MacVicar were presented with the Blair Memorial Trophy for their contribution to sport whilst Rhuaridh Brown won the Golf Championship Shield and Staff vs Pupils Golf Match Plate.

In the clan awards, which recognise the sporting efforts of youngsters at the school, Kilmory won the Round Table Shield for athletics, Clydesdale Bank Shield for the fun run and the School Shield for badminton.

Carnasserie was presented with the Hunter Cup for football, Rotary Shield for rugby and Argyll Creameries Trophy for softball, whilst Duntrune received the F Killeen Salver for volleyball.

Duke of Edinburgh bronze awards were given to Erin Barker, Patrick Feeney, Finlay Ferguson, Olivia Foster, Allan Gordon, Ryan McCuaig, Isobel Schofield, Rebecca Smyth and Kirstin Way.

Prize for certificates of achievement in the most subjects were presented to Erin Downie, James Urquhart, Eoghan Condie, Katie Luxmoore and Rebecca Smyth.

The Rotary for Special Achievement award was given to Angus Richardson.

Dozens of certificates of achievements were handed out to pupils across S1 to S4 which recognised their outstanding academic efforts in the classroom.



Sinead Pow received the junior dux and Madeline Wards was awarded the senior dux. 06_a26loch06



Rhuaridh Brown received the Golf Championship Shield and Staff v Pupils Golf Match Plate. 06_a26loch13



Certificates of achievement were handed out to pupils in S4 at the annual Lochgilphead High School Award Ceremony. 06_a26loch03



Chloe Fairman received the girls athletic shield on behalf of the youth team and Megan Cameron was presented with the History Progress Award. 06_a26loch11



Left: S4 student Connie Spriddell was presented with The Linda Tighe Quaich for personal achievement. 06_a26loch10



S3 pupils were presented with certificates of achievement. 06_a26loch04

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Pool closed for staff training

MID ARGYLL Community Swimming Pool will be closed to the public for several hours over the next few days to allow for staff training.

The pool will close between 3pm and 4pm tomorrow (Saturday), from 1pm to 3pm on Monday, between 10am and midday on Tuesday and 10am and 11am on Wednesday.

The time will be used to train swimming teachers.

New internet support for breastfeeding mothers

SOCIAL media such as twitter and Facebook is being used to help support breastfeeding mothers in rural areas.

Facebook account Highland Breastfeeding Support was established recently and this week, Breastfeeding Awareness Week, sees the launch of the group on twitter. Breastfeeding peers will use the sites to deliver advice and guidance to breastfeeding mothers. The sites are run by NHS Highland.

Locals thanked for support

THE ORGANISERS of the Bikers Breakfast in Lochgilphead have thanked locals for supporting the event.

The breakfast, during cycle week, encouraged locals to cycle to work and school by rewarding them with a 'breakfast on the go'.

Sarah Griffin who helped organise the event, said: 'Special thanks to Tesco for providing breakfast and to Argyll and Bute Health Improvement Team and Argyll and Bute Council for their support.'

Young swimmers celebrate success



More than 150 children in Mid Argyll received certificates after successfully completing the MACPool Learn To Swim Programme this week. 06_a26pool01

MORE than 150 certificates were handed out to young swimmers after they successfully completed the Learn To Swim Programme at the MACPool this week.

Children aged four to 14 years old received certificates which recognised their progress in the swimming pool.

The programme, which is sponsored by the Scottish Salmon Company (SSC), offers a variety of lessons to young people, from beginners through to advanced swimmers, developing stamina and strength in the water.

Stuart Owen, manager of MACPool, said: 'I am thrilled to see so many young people able to take part and improve their swimming abilities.'

We are now able to support more people than ever to learn to swim.

'I would like to thank all our staff and SSC for all their hard work and support during the last two years, which has made the programme possible.'

Kim Thomas, biological planner for SSC, handed out the certificates to youngsters.

She said: 'We are delighted MACPool is doing so well. It's good to see the classes are so well attended and numbers are going up all the time.'

In 2011 SSC committed £25,000 to the pool over three years, which has been used to help increase the number of part-time teaching staff and get more youngsters in the water.

Spotlight on geology

A WOMAN passionate about the unique landscape of Knapdale has produced a leaflet explaining the link between the rocks and living species in the area.

Seonaid Leishman has produced the leaflet to help local people and visitors understand more about how the corrugated, indented and boggy landscape was formed. Seonaid, whose family is from North Knapdale, said the leaflet simplifies the science and geology for the mass public. 'The geology of the area is not given enough attention,' she said. The leaflet is available at www.argyllgeology.co.uk.

Another leadership challenge expected

ANOTHER challenge for the leadership of Argyll and Bute Council was expected yesterday (Thursday) amidst claims Roddy McCuish and other councillors were being frozen out of negotiations at Kilmory.

It was understood yesterday, as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press, that Duncan MacIntyre, who last month failed to contest Roddy McCuish's leadership, had enough support in the chamber to successfully contend the title.

The news comes as four Oban, Lorn and the Isles (OLI) councillors claim they are being frozen out by the group that were expected to take power of the local authority at yesterday's full council meeting.

SNP councillors Roddy McCuish, Louise Glen Lee, Mary Jean Devon

and independent councillor Elaine Robertson have said that deals are being made in private at Kilmory - a claim that is strongly denied by opponents.

In a letter, the councillors state: 'We believe that Argyll and Bute for Change has already selected those councillors it wants to work with.'

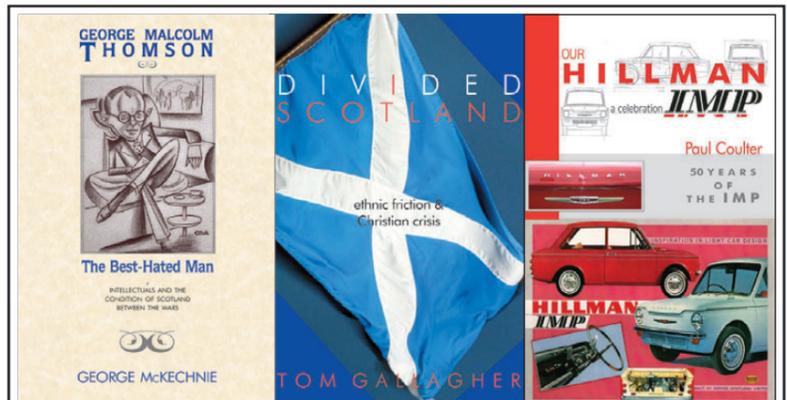
'It has excluded those people who would, we believe, continue to keep a change agenda in the council and have the skills to deliver it and formed an exclusive group of self-selected councillors without the seal of approval of the council, flying in the face of open and transparent government - something they say they are striving for. We have even been asked to leave meetings where the matter was discussed and

other colleagues have been excluded.'

The councillors' claims have been rubbished by fellow OLI councillor Duncan MacIntyre, who heads up Argyll and Bute for Change.

Councillor MacIntyre said all SNP members have had the opportunity to attend five meetings in the past month to discuss changes in how the council is run, adding that some had chosen not to.

He added: 'There are absolutely no done deals. We have had a group of six councillors working on a new council structure and we have asked the SNP to be involved in that. We have three SNP members within our group but we want to take the SNP warts an' all. We are not going to be selective; we want them as a collective.'



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Kieran Cameron and Finn MacKay Hubbard give the BMX ramp the thumbs up. 06_a26spor06



Michael McCurry, Daniel Doherty and Neily Russell enjoyed 'football on the green'. 06_a26spor07



Riders from Unit 23 delighted onlookers with their stunts at Sport on the Green

Ramping it up at S



Ryan Logan and Abby MacInnes, both seven, relaxed on the front green as they watched bikers demonstrate their skills on the skate ramp. 06_a26spor17



Teenagers zoomed past each other on skateboards and BMXs on the ramp. 06_a26spor21

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Despite being one of the most difficult sports to master, golf proved popular with youngsters. 06_a26spor12

HUNDREDS of children and teenagers descended on Lochgilhead Front Green on Friday evening as a highly anticipated BMX and skate ramp was set up.

Youngsters turned out in force with bikes and skateboards to have a go on the ramp which was put up as part of the 2013 Sport on the Green event.

Set up my BMX compa-

ny Unit 23, the ramp offered dozens of young people interested in BMXs the opportunity to hone and showcase their skills.

Fiona Kalache, manager of Mid Argyll Youth Development Services, said: 'From our point of view we are delighted with the response for the Unit 23 guys that came down. They were excellent with the kids and did a great job.'



Ice-cream mixed well with sport and laughter on Friday evening. 06_a26spor15



Gavin Boyle was : took to the shinty 06_a26spor16



on Friday.06_a26spor20



Ready and waiting for the tennis to begin: Sam Gillespie, 5, and Christopher McCartan, 7. 06_a26spor14



Lochgilphead lads Shane Johnston and Chris Johnston impressed locals when they took to the BMX ramp. 06_a26spor05



Members of the Mid Argyll Karate Club looked serene as they carried out demonstrations with Loch Fyne in the backdrop. 06_a26spor10

port on the Green

'We had people from Islay over and they brought extra bikes for them to use.'

'It was definitely value for money and we will certainly be looking at bringing them back next year.'

The skate ramp was one of many attractions at the event which aims to offer local people taster sessions of the various sports that are available in the area.

Shinty, football, karate, golf, tennis and rugby were all on offer at the event, with trained coaches across all of the sports available to answer questions and offer advice.

The event, now in its fourth year, also offered local families free sports prizes and 'goodie bags' after gaining sponsorship from the National Lottery's 2014 Communities Fund.



all smiles as he / pitch.



Brooke Rennie, aged 3, got to grips with golf clubs at the event. 06_a26spor18



Sport on the Green catered for all ages, from tots to teenagers. 06_a26spor11

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Windfarm grant deadline looms

YOUNG people hoping to secure a grant from Allt Dearg Educational Trust have until next Friday to submit their application.

The trust has confirmed several Mid Argyll young people hoping to start college or university this autumn have already applied, as have some students already studying. Some of these students are finding the demands of their course difficult to juggle with part-time work.

Mary Broadfoot, a trustee of the fund, said: 'Remember this isn't just about supporting young people going to university - it's about education in the broadest sense.'

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Armed Forces Day flag raised at Lochgilphead Front Green

THE ARMED Forces Day flag was raised at Lochgilphead Front Green on Wednesday evening as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

The flag was raised to coincide with armed forces day events nationally, whilst the official armed forces day celebrations in Lochgilphead will

take place on July 6. Argyll and Bute armed forces champion councillor Maurice Corry said: 'Armed Forces Day is an opportunity to raise public awareness of the contribution

made to our country by those who serve and have served in Her Majesty's Armed Forces. It gives communities an

opportunity to show support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces, from veterans to cadets and their families.'

The third Lochgilphead celebration of Armed Forces Day will include a muster for veterans at the Drill Hall at 11am and parade and inspection at

noon. Depute provost Dougie Philand and councillor Donnie MacMillan will be in attendance. Organisers will also welcome Peter Minshall, chief executive of Houses for Heroes, which houses disabled ex-service personnel in Scotland.

After the parade and inspection,

a gala afternoon of activities is planned, with charities and local businesses hosting stalls on the green, Highland dancing and face painting for children. Everyone is welcome and organisers hope for a good turn-out in support of the armed forces serving personnel and veterans.



The hard work of army cadets Sean Logan, Lauren MacGregor, Scott Johnson, Lella Paterson and Megan Cameron was recognised by the Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute Patrick Stewart. 06_a26cad06

Adam is Lord Lieutenant's pick of 2013

THE LORD Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute Patrick Stewart visited Lochgilphead Armed Forces Centre at the weekend to commend local cadets on their recent achievements.

During the visit on Sunday, Mr Stewart named sergeant major Adam Kenny the Lord Lieutenant's Cadet for Argyll and Bute in 2013.

Adam, from Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Battalion Army Cadet Force, will wear a special insignia on his uniform throughout his year in office and will fulfil ceremonial duties on behalf of the cadets.

Presenting Adam with the prestigious honour, Mr Stewart said: 'It gives me great pleasure to present sergeant major Kenny this award. Like me he comes from Campbeltown which as you all know is the greatest place on earth, that is incontestable.'

'He has worked very hard to get this position and he must be very proud of it.'

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'Looking at the parade

today I think there will be stiff competition in the future.'

The Lord Lieutenant also confirmed the promotion of cadets Sean Logan, Lauren MacGregor and Scott Johnson from cadet to lance corporal.

Cadets Lella Paterson and Megan Cameron were also presented with BTEC certificates in recognition of the skills they had acquired during training exercises.

Adults Alex Burton and David Sinclair have both been promoted to the role of under officer.

Rifle drill

Following the event, which was attended by cadets from Lochgilphead, Tarbert, Dunoon, Oban, Islay and Campbeltown, the cadets training for their two star award took part in a rifle drill, whilst the one star cadets had a foot drill assessment.

The exercises were good preparation for the cadets who will be attending a two-week summer camp in the coming weeks, where they will complete more challenges and gain badges and certificates for their achievements.



Patrick Stewart named Adam Kenny the Lord Lieutenant's cadet. 06_a26cad01



David Sinclair and Alex Burton have been promoted to under officers. 06_a26cad05

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Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
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13/01214/PP	Variation of Condition 1 of Planning Permission 09/00225/DET (Erection of Class 1 retail foodstore including associated car parking, servicing and highway infrastructure) - extension of time period	Caravan Park Bank Park Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8NX	Ardrishaig Area Office

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

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/01019/PP	Alterations and renovations of Town Hall including cloakroom, catering kitchen, function hall, lift, external fire escape and installation of replacement timber windows and solar roof panels	Town Hall 54 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AB	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/01020/LIB	Alterations and renovations of Town Hall to include cloakroom, catering kitchen, function hall, lift, external fire escape and installation of replacement timber windows, solar roof panels and satellite and tv aerial system	Town Hall 54 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AB	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/01201/PP	Demolition of conservatory and alterations and extension to dwellinghouse	Strongarbh Pier Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6UG	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2013

On Monday 24th June 2013, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of the A8015 Harbour Street, Tarbert from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street, a distance of 100 metres or thereby, in order to facilitate the holding of a Seafood Festival in Tarbert.

The Order, which shall be effective when indicated by signs, will be in operation between 1130 hours and 1900 hours on Saturday 6th July 2013.

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I DON'T know whether I would call it a shock or a surprise, but on checking on our tortoises, I was amazed to discover six perfect eggs.

Totally unprepared for this kind of motherhood, we had absolutely no idea what to do.

However the world wide web is a wonderful source of information and we soon had pages of advice on what to do with tortoise eggs.

We managed to gather together all the equipment needed to make a home made incubator and we were extremely pleased with ourselves when we completed the project.

Soon the eggs were safely in their place and the mother tortoise relinquished all responsibility for them.

We don't know whether or not they will hatch or are even fertile, but it is an amazing opportunity to stop and wonder once again at the wonders of the natural world.

In the same week we watched with total admiration as two pairs of house martins built their nests under our eaves.

It is awe inspiring to watch them as they painstakingly bring little beak-fulls of mud to create an architectural masterpiece.

It is a joy to see them finish their task and we wait with great anticipation for the flutter of little wings.

It is a glorious time of year and nature seems to continually surprise us each day with some new wonder. The sun has reached its longest day and the super-moon has flirted with earth as the heavens also declare the glory of God.

Nature sings her own song of praise and if our voices ever fall silent, hers will be an overture that will never cease from praising God.

In the great vastness of space we are but a dot in the universe, but what treasures are hidden within and what surprises await us, if we but only look and listen.

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Pipers hit all the right notes at annual Strachur competition



Joshua Townsley, back left, Donnie McKerral, Daniel McDermott, Donald C Stewart and Taylor Townsley, front left, Jamie Niall Campbell and Rebecca Tierney with their trophies from the annual Strachur Piping Competition.

DOZENS of young pipers from across Argyll descended on Strachur at the weekend to compete in the annual piping competition.

Strachur Piping Competition, which was held in the Memorial Hall, saw youngsters under the age of 18 battle it out in 15 categories on Saturday afternoon.

This year Strachur's Jamie Niall Campbell was named the best local competitor after winning the Ground of Piobaireachd and Strathspey and Reel in the under 14s competitions.

Also picking up a trophy was Donnie McKerral of Campbeltown

who was named the best open competitor, dress and deportment.

Whilst Chapelhall's Joshua Townsley won three trophies for the Slow March under 14, March under 14 and Jig under 17.

Taylor Townsley won the Jig and 6/8 March, both for under 17s and Rebecca Tierney, of Strathaven, came first in the Hornpipe section.

Rothsay's Daniel McDermott was named Best Open Competitor for 15 to 17 years old and Donald C Stewart

picked up the prize for best open competitor for the under 14s.



Jamie Niall Campbell was named the best local competitor at this year's Strachur Piping Competition.

Hopes high Christ Church priest will be in post soon

THE CONGREGATION of Lochgilphead Christ Church could be welcoming a new priest in the autumn, as a number express an interest in serving the community.

Members of the church have this week confirmed their advert for the vacancy has had a 'good response' and they hope a new priest will be in post by September or October.

Kate MacDonald of Lochgilphead Christ Church said the congregation, which has been without a priest for more than two years, were eager to see a suitable candidate take up the post as soon as possible. The news of a new priest

comes in the same week as architects complete surveys on Bishopton House, which will become the new home of the priest.

It was originally planned that the grade two-listed building would be refurbished before the new priest took up his post but it is now hoped that the priest will help progress plans for the repairs.

Speaking to the *Advertiser*, Kate MacDonald from Lochgilphead Christ Church said: 'We hope he will help guide us as to what the house should become.'

'There are two suggestions at the moment – one thought was to restore the whole house again and the other was

to divide the house and create a flat upstairs and turn the two downstairs rooms into lettable rooms so we can hold events, such as the country fair, because we don't have a church hall or public space.

'We feel as a whole the house is too big for one person or one family and is extremely expensive to heat so we feel we could divide it like that.'

Architects will now create drawings based on the proposed ideas and it is hoped work to restore the house will begin in the New Year.

Money raised from the recent interiors and craft fairs at the house will help fund the repairs.

Dancefest 2013 has audience on its feet

DANCERS of all ages could be seen showing off their dance moves at the Dancefest 2013.

The annual event, which is organised by Mid Argyll Community Dancers, was a huge hit with the audience who were treated to a variety of dances throughout the evening that included ballet, folk and tap.

The audience had the opportunity to get in on the action when Leone Sweeney's ceilidh bug dancers had everyone up dancing the *Flying Scotsman*, *Gay Gordon's* and *Strip the Willow*.

A raffle held at the recent event raised £350 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Prizes were donated by friends, parents and dancers.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father... your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven' (Matthew 6:9-10).

BIRTHS



MOSEY - SIMPSON

Rob and Jill are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Freya Nellie Mosey. A little sister for Isla. A second granddaughter for Lilian and John Simpson, Saddleworth (formerly Southend) and for Barbara and the late John Mosey, Cheshire. A niece for Lynn Simpson.

MARRIAGES

DUNN - BRANDER - On Saturday, June 15, 2013, at Elgin Cathedral, Lynsey Claire, only daughter of Stephen Dunn, Campbeltown and Joanne Murphy, Northern Ireland, to Gary Colin, eldest son of Colin and Linda Brander, Elgin. Both families are delighted.

MACLEAN - MCCORMICK - On Saturday, June 8, 2013, Iain to Gillian. A memorable day. Many thanks to everyone who helped make it so perfect.

VAN OS - GILLIES - Willem and Fiona are delighted to announce their marriage, on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at The Seafield Hotel. A wonderful day, shared with family and friends.

DEATHS

DOCHERTY - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 19, 2013, Malcolm Docherty, in his 81st year, 12 Front Row, Drumlembie, formerly of Killeonan, dearly beloved husband of Barbara McCallum, much loved father of Malcolm, Donald, Christine and Barbara, a loving granda of twelve and great granda of Alasdair.

GASKELL - On June 21, 2013, peacefully, with family by her side, Diane K Gaskell, aged 62 years, beloved wife of the late Dr David F Gaskell, very much loved mother of Claire, Stephen and Laura and a dearly loved sister, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt, great aunt and friend to many. Sadly missed. Funeral service at Ardrishaig Parish Church, today, Friday, June 28, 2013, at 2.00pm, to which all friends are invited. Family flowers only and no black ties please. Collection at church, if desired, for donation to local cancer services. A private cremation will take place on Saturday, June 29, 2013.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CAMPBELL - Mollie's family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown following their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks go to her neighbours for their care of Mollie over the years, the staff at Lochgilhead Hospital and at the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Paisley. Thanks too, to the Rev Hilda Smith for a lovely caring service and to Roddy and Fiona at Donald MacDonald, Funeral Directors, for their help and guidance with funeral arrangements. Grateful thanks for the generous donations received in Mollie's memory, for Arthritis Research and Lochgilhead Parish Church.



GALBRAITH - Alex, Alister and Lesley would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent cards, gifts and messages of support after the sad passing of Rose. Special thanks to all medical staff involved in her care in the Campbeltown, Beatson and especially Lochgilhead hospitals. Thanks also to Rev Philip Burroughs for the uplifting and comforting funeral service, to Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for their professional and sympathetic funeral arrangements and to the Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering. Also a very special thank you to Katie. Thanks also to everyone who paid their respects at both the church and Keil Cemetery. The retiral collection, in aid of The Eve Appeal, raised £470.90. Many thanks to all.

GILCHRIST - Alastair and family would like to thank all relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received. Very special thanks to Kintyre Care Centre for the unfailing attention given to Nan over the last six years. Thanks also to Mr Burroughs for church service, Kenneth Blair for excellent funeral arrangements and the Argyll Hotel for catering. Finally thank you to all who came from far and near to pay their respects at church and Kilkerran Cemetery. The retiral collection for Alzheimer Scotland raised £181.10, thank you all.

IN MEMORIAMS

DUNCAN - Loving memories of a dear son, died June 25, 1990. Though his smile is gone forever His hand we cannot touch We still have so many memories Of the son we loved so much. - Love, Mum and Dad xx.

DUNN - In loving memory of Taylor Campbell Dunn, born and died June 28, 2011.

- Love, Mummy, Daddy, Stewart and Josh x.

EDWARDS - In loving memory of my dear husband, Jimmy, who passed away July 4, 2011. It broke my heart to lose you

But you did not go alone For part of me went with you The day God called you home.

- Your loving wife, Flo x.

LAFFERTY - Edward, died July 1, 1993. With fond memories.

- Kay, Kim and Roberta.

LANG - Roby, I can't believe it's been one year already. There's not a day goes by when you're not in my thoughts, I look at our beautiful son and see you looking back at me every day!

I will hold you in my heart forever.

"I love you, always forever, near and far, closer together".

- Sarah xxx.

Sleep tight, Daddy, I know you're always watching over me.

Love you lots forever.

- Adam xxx.

MACLENNAN - Kevin, beloved nephew and cousin, who died June 21, 2010. Also Elizabeth, dearly loved sister and aunt, died August 12, 1985. Always remembered with love.

- Rachael, John, Laura, Lyndon, Ailsa and families.

MCCUAIG - In loving memory of John, died June 28, 2010. Always in our thoughts.

- Irene and family.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of a dear mother, granny and great-great granny, Margaret, died July 1, 1991. A special mother in every way

Loved and remembered always.

- Anne, Stuart and family.

THOMSON - In loving memory of Auntie Dorothy, who died on June 29, 2012. Loving you always, forgetting you never. Love you, miss you.

- Your loving niece, Lucy and Stuart xx.

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St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church

Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277

Sunday 30th June 2013
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
10.45am Family Communion

Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
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THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship (Army Kidz)
6.30pm Evening Worship

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown

Sunday 30 June 2013
10.00am Breaking of Bread
Mr Robert Holden
Ardrishaig

10.50am Coffee - all welcome

11.15am Family Service with Crèche
Mr Robert Holden
Ardrishaig

4pm Service at Lorne Campbell Court

7pm Youth Group

Wednesday 3 July 2013
No Toddler Group this week
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer

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LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 30 July 2013
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Stan Holloway
"Election through Sanctification"

Thursday 4 July 2013
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2013
11am Worship Service

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All Welcome

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CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Family Service
30th June
11:00 am
followed by a Baptismal Service at Aqualibrium and lunch at the Guide Hall

Baby & Toddler Group
Resumes after the summer holidays
Pastor Chris Holden

We meet in the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
For more information please visit our website
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
SC043322

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
George Street, Campbeltown

Sunday 30th June
12.45pm Worship Service
Mr Calum Ferguson

11.30am Sunday School

Thursday 4th July
12 noon Prayer and Bible Study

All welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SCO09980

Highland Parish Church

SCO02493

Sunday 30th June
11.15am Mr W Tavener

Friday 5th July
7pm Session Meeting
Kirk Street Hall

Saturday 6th July
2pm Sale of work
Kirk Street Hall

Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SCO11686

Sunday, 30th June
Early Morning Informal Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche)
Mr W. Crossan

Thursday, 4th July
Prayer Meeting - 4:00 p.m.

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

Sunday 30th June 2013
11.00am Morning Service

1st to 5th July 2013
Holiday Club - Space Academy
Family Afternoons 2-4pm
Alien (beetle) drive - Tues 7pm
Quiz - Fri 7pm

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WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Church Services 30 June - all welcome!

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Charity No. SC016097
Re-Opening of Cumlodden Church at 10am

Glenaray and Inveraray
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Morning Service in Inveraray at 11.30 am

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

"It is good to sing praises to our God"
Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am and 6:30pm

oOo
30th June
1 Corinthians 9
"I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some."
oOo
"Green Tea Sunday"
Meet at Ardrishaig Church at 3pm
Go for a walk and come back for a Green Tea/Barbecue at 4:30pm.
Then join with us for our Evening Communion Service at 6:30pm

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ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
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Sunday June 30
Tayvallich Church 10 am
Morning Worship
Rev. Cliff Acklam

All welcome
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TARBERT LOCHFYN AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Sunday 30th June, 2013
Tarbert Service 11.45am
to be held in Tarbert Free Church
Mr James McLellan

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Everyone very welcome
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Star under 14s reach semi finals

SECURING a place in the semi-finals of the Oban Saints youth football tournament last Saturday brought the Lochgilphead Red Star under 14s' season to an end.

In the opening match of the tournament Star took on Clyde and went ahead when keeper Pow sent a long ball forward, which Liam Scott knocked it into the path of MacKay who drove his shot into the net.

It was a real team effort in winning this match with Pow making a couple of great saves to keep a clean sheet (1-0).

In the second match

against a well organised St Mirren team Lochgilphead did well to score the only goal of the game. It came when Soudan scored from a Liam Scott corner. The victory secured the team's place in the semi-final, when they faced Queens Park.

The semi opened with the talented Queens Park on the attack, hitting the post in the early stages. Star replied with shots from Souden and Caskie, with the latter hitting the post. Play swept from end to end but neither side could break the deadlock. The dreaded penalty shoot out finished with Queens Park 3-1 up.

Coach Willie Luke said: 'Lochgilphead's squad of players should be proud of themselves for their performances all season and for the weekend achievement in reaching the semi-finals and beating such quality sides on the way there.'

Results: Group A: St Mirren 1, Hamilton Accies 1; Clyde 0, Lochgilphead Red Star 1; Lochgilphead Red Star 1, St Mirren 1; Hamilton Accies 1, Clyde 0; Lochgilphead Red Star 0, Hamilton 1.

Group B: Dumbarton 1, Oban Saints 5; Queens Park 2, Fort William 0; Oban Saints 2; Dumbarton 0,



Lochgilphead Red Star Under 14s pictured during the tournament.

Queens Park 2; Queens Park 3, Oban Saints 2; Fort William 0, Dumbarton 1.

Semi Finals: Queens Park 0, Lochgilphead Red Star 0. (Queens Park won 3 - 2 on penalties. Hamilton Accies 2, Oban Saints 1.

Final: Queens Park 0 - 3 Hamilton Accies.

At the end of the competition Oban Saints senior team secretary David Buchanan handed over the trophy and medals to the winners and runners-up.

Player of the Tournament was Kieran Campbell of Hamilton Accies with Declan McMullen of Oban Saints winning

the local Player of the Tournament award. A special thanks was extended to the referees on duty - John Scott, Jimmy Litster and Peter Laming as well as announcer Peter Darling.

The competition was sponsored by OES Electrical Services and Ross Electrical Services.

Tarbert golfers pick up the silverware

A FOURSOME of golfers from Tarbert Golf Club emerged the winners of the Argyll and Bute Team trophy as they competed for title on home turf.

Tarbert's team three, including Duncan Johnstone, Iain Johnstone, John Martin and Ross Currie, took first place in the stroke play competition, played on Tarbert's Glenralloch course on Saturday.

Tarbert secured the win by carding 194, whilst Taynuilt were named runners up with 198.

Speaking after the competition, Duncan Johnstone from the winning team, said: 'Thank you to my team for playing so well, the grounds were great, the best of this year.'

'It is good to see so many golfers here today and we look forward to seeing you all next year wherever that might be.'

Lottery numbers

THE jackpot in next week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery will be £1,300 as another week passes with no winner. The numbers this week were 6, 9 and 19.

The numbers in this week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery were 7, 12 and 20.

There were no winners and the jackpot will be £800 next week.

There were no winners in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery, with numbers 1, 5 and 7 drawn. The jackpot will be £400 next week.



Strachur's squad for Taynuilt Shinty Sixes. 15_t26sixes04

Kyles to the double at Taynuilt Sixes

KYLES Athletic's current adult team may not be firing on all cylinders but there was no quarter given by their primary school teams, who dominated at this year's Taynuilt Shinty Sixes.

The competition, for south of Scotland teams, was held at Taynuilt Sportsfield on Sunday.

Kyles Athletic swept the boards, winning the primary five-and-under competition and the senior section, beating Park Sparks and Strachur in their respective finals.

Kyles player Cally McNaughton won senior player of the tournament, while a new prize, the Sheena Cameron Memorial Trophy was won by Kyles' Finnan Kennedy.

The new trophy was presented to the most sporting player and is in memory of the wife of Taynuilt's Dougie Cameron, who has had a long association with the tournament and with shinty in general as a youth coach and referee.

West Argyll bowling finals at Ardrishaig

ARDRISHAIG Bowling club hosted the Ladies and Gents West Argyll Finals this month.

The ladies games were played on Saturday, June 15 and the winners, who all go forward to the Argyll and Bute Finals at Rothesay on July 20, were: Singles: Helen MacLean, Oban; Pairs: Maureen Goldie and Lyn Laverty, Oban; Triples: Donna Forbes, Margaret MacAlpine, Anne MacDougall, Oban; Fours: Oban ladies got a bye to the Argyll and Bute finals; Senior fours: Margaret MacKinnon, Sylvia Stark, Margaret Annan, Fiona MacLachlan, Ardrishaig.

The gents winners were: Singles: George Annan, Ardrishaig; Pairs: Duncan MacAlpine and Angus MacGilluary, Oban; Triples: Steven Cupples, Ian MacKinnon and Duncan MacGregor, Tarbert; Fours: Robert Scott, George Bruce, Jamie MacLean and Alan Guy, Lochgilphead; Senior fours: Mike Richardson, Don MacNicol, Kenny Nicholson and Duncan Henderson, Tarbert; Mixed pairs: Ian Bruce and Christine Morris, Lochgilphead.

All but the mixed pairs go to the Cowal area for the finals on July 20.

Tarbert Bowling Club won the League Flag and Ardrishaig Bowling Club was runner up.

Derek crowned Inveraray champion

GEORGE J Morrison conceded his narrow lead from the first round of the Inveraray Golf Club Championship when he took to the green on Sunday.

With only three shots separating the top three players, the second round of the championship saw George slip into second place.

The wind made the playing conditions difficult which made low scores hard to come by.

Derek Robertson was the on-form player and, with a second round score of 79 and total of 159, he was crowned 2013 club champion.

Second George J Morrison, who carded an 84 to

give a total of 161, was second whilst defending champion George Morrison was third on 165.

The net competition saw Duncan Robertson continue with his fine form as he bounced back from a mid-week shock 4-2 defeat to John Smylie in the matchplay competition to put together a two round to-

tal of 140 to lift the net trophy.

Senior This Sunday the older members will compete for the Senior Club Championship trophy.

Bookings are now being taken for the Inveraray Open which will be played on July 13. For a tee time call 07527 929843.

Youngsters complete annual skills test

AS THE senior and teenage teams in Red Star celebrated a year of great achievements on the football pitch last week so too was the next generation of Lochgilphead football stars.

Footballers as young as five recently completed their annual skills test, facing challenges in shooting, heading, passing, dribbling and keepy-ups.

The overall winner of the skills test for the

third consecutive year was Ciaran McPhie. The football star was presented with the Lochgilphead Phoenix Trophy by the group's secretary Malcolm Sinclair.

Results of the skills test for the various age groups: P1-3: 1. Ewan Ferguson, 2. Dylan Brown, 3. Zander McKenzie, 4. Che Campbell, 5. Aidan McGhee, 6. James Campbell, Nairn Jackson.

P4-6: 1. Craig Millar, 2. Neily Russell, 3. Craig Aitken, 4. Euan Finlay, 5. Michael McCurry, 6. Lee Harris.

P7-S2: 1. Ciaran McPhie. Goalkeepers: P4-6: 1. Harry McLean, 2. Joseph Tustin; P7-S2: 1. Ally Cupples.



The next generation of Lochgilphead Red Star footballers collect their soccer skills awards.

Mid Argyll boccia players going for gold at Summer Games

'It is fantastic to be in the team'

TWO STUDENTS at the Resource Centre will go for gold again when they represent Mid Argyll at the largest sporting event for athletes with learning disabilities.

Flora Currie and Campbell Ferguson have been re-selected to join the Scotland West boccia squad at the Special Olympic GB National Summer Games in August.

The athletes have both competed in the games in the past and have five gold medals between them.

The players hope to add to the tally when they travel to Bath to compete against teams from across the UK in

the singles, double and team matches.

Boccia is similar to bowls but all athletes must remain seated and are required to throw a blue or red soft ball at a white ball, with the closest winning.

Flora and Campbell saw off competition from 150 athletes at a trial in Glasgow to be picked for the squad of nine boccia players.

Fantastic

Flora, who has one gold medal, said she was thrilled to be re-selected: 'It is fantastic to be in the team and I really hope to win three gold medals. My family will be coming down to watch and support me.'

Campbell, who has

previously picked up four gold medals, said: 'I was really surprised to be selected and really honoured. There are so many great athletes and I am really looking forward to the competition.'

The athletes will spend the summer training for the games which start on August 28.

John Gillies, team coach, said: 'We feel confident we will come back with more medals and we have to thank the resource centre for their continual support.'

More than 1,700 athletes with intellectual disabilities of all ages and abilities will travel to compete in the competition, which takes



Flora Currie, front left, and Campbell Ferguson, front right, who have been selected for the Scotland West boccia squad at the Special Olympic GB National Summer Games, have been training hard with John Gillies, team coach, and senior day centre worker, Charlene Newman.

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Youth football

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star under 13a and Islay Boys Club under 14s travelled to Campbeltown recently for another football tournament.

Heavy rain meant the games moved from The Meadows to the 3G pitch.

In the opening game the local side came from behind to win 3-2 with a hat-trick from Ryan Blackstock in an entertaining match.

In the next match Islay proved too strong for the team from Mid Argyll, with Islay dominating in the second half to secure the win.

In the final match the visitors from Islay again proved too strong for the Campbeltown under 14s as they went on to record their second win of the day.

Motocross at Achnashelloch

THE SCOTTISH Motocross Championship will this weekend return to Mid Argyll as Achnashelloch Farm opens its gates to bikers again.

The farm, run by the motocross loving Campbell family, will host round four of the national championship tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday.



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Inveraray and Kyles will battle it out for Celtic Cup glory

Exciting final in prospect at Strachur despite no TV coverage

THE ABSENCE of television cameras at this year's AJG Parcels Celtic Society Cup final has somewhat overshadowed preparations of two teams with a wealth of experience in the south competition.

The only major trophy not to be covered by the BBC, the Celtic Cup will be won by Argyll rivals Inveraray or Kyles Athletic this Saturday at Strachurmore - and both sides are confident of lifting the trophy.

Inveraray player-manager Garry MacPherson, who is aiming to win his 14th winners' medal on Saturday, said: 'We have won this trophy so many times in recent years but the more you win it, the more you want to win it again. The attitude around the team is brilliant.'

'We have made a few changes to the line-up in recent weeks and it has

worked out for us. A lot of boys have performed very well in a different position but I am not going to say how my team will line up.'

Full back Alan MacDonald will return from suspension to be included in the final squad, while Douglas Dando has been at training as he recuperates from a hamstring injury and could feature. Stuart Robertson and David Robertson are the most notable absentees.

'Disappointed'
MacPherson admitted he was 'disappointed' that the game was not going to be televised but said it wouldn't matter to the players once they crossed the white line on Saturday.

The 'Array boys are on good form having drawn 0-0 at title-chasing Lovat in the Orion Group Premiership, a match MacPherson says his

team dominated from start to finish.

Kyles have had a stuttering league campaign but seem to turn it on for the cup competitions, when they have looked dangerous.

The Tighnabruaich men were dealt a blow this week with news that captain Robbie MacLeod is unlikely to play but, that aside, there is a full squad for the management to pick from.

Trainer James Perlich said: 'Our league campaign is not going well but this team is hungry for silverware and Saturday is the first chance we will get this season.'

'We always enjoy playing Inveraray, who I would say have also had mixed form this season. It will be a close game and a very good game to watch.'

'The winner will simply be the team that converts its chances.'



Under 16 prize winners. 06_a25star05

Second place for Star under 12s

THE YOUNG Lochgilphead Red Star team were recently named runners up in the annual Cowal Police Tournament football weekend.

The 5-a-side tournament, now in its 35th year, saw Lochgilphead Red Star under 12s take second place to the Rothesay Rangers.

The event, in Dunoon, also ran a beat the goalie and skills competition.

Donald's successful return

MEMBERS of Lochgilphead Angling Club have been casting their lines in Mid Argyll lochs this month, battling it out for two trophies.

Donald McAllister made a return to competition fishing after an absence of several years and won the Clydesdale Bank Shield. The competition was fished on the Cairnbaan lochs, with the fish rising but difficult to catch.

Donald had four trout weighing three pounds eight ounces, whilst Morris Clark was second with four trout weighing three pound two ounces.

Willie Robertson won the McLeod Homes Cup on Loch Awe when he caught two fish weighing one pound seven ounces with a sinking line, Kate McLaren Muddler and a Dunicelp.

Dugald MacGilp came second with one trout weighing one pound.

Under 16s hold prizegiving

FOLLOWING the most successful season for any squad of players in the history of Red Star, the under 16s recently held a prize giving ceremony to recognise the achievements of individual players.

Aaron Moore was crowned player of the year for the 16s squad, whilst Coll McCallum was voted players' player of the year and Fergus Galbraith young player

of the season.

Cameron Hendry, who showed nerves of steel this season to take a number of penalties in high pressure games, was the top goal scorer in the squad. Kier Whitefield meanwhile won the goal of the season award.

The final award of most improved player went to Cameron Wylie. The teenager shows great determination and com-

mitment to the team, travelling from Campbeltown every week for training and matches.

Red Star under 16s last

week won the league and earlier this month lifted the Dunbartonshire Football Development League Cup.

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