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‘It doesn’t make any sense’

Transport Scotland prevent guesthouse owner from operating

THE INVERARY guesthouse owner at the centre of a planning dispute has spoken to *The Argyllshire Advertiser* this week of his ‘utter disappointment’ at Transport Scotland’s attitude towards his application.

Howard Spicer and his wife Susan moved to the village in March this year after buying their dream home.

The couple’s intention was to open Rudha-Na-Craige as a guesthouse, but were left reeling when planning permission to change the use of the house into a guesthouse was refused, due to the issue of access from the property on to the A83.

Transport Scotland said the Spicers’ application should be refused as the distance of clear sight does not meet the standard required, and believe that letting some of the bedrooms would disrupt the flow of traffic and would be detrimental to trunk road safety.

The couple have until October 22 to appeal the decision, but if that fails, the only option the Spicers will have left will be to spend thousands of pounds moving the entrance 30 yards along the road.

Mr Spicer said: ‘It is really disheartening that Transport Scotland would not vary their objection to us continuing to use the entrance that has served this beautiful home for almost 150 years.

‘We will be appealing in the hope that roads might accept some practical alternative solutions other than the one they have proposed, which would see the whole shape of the garden change, and might be too costly for a new small business to sustain.’

Rudha-Na-Craige was the childhood home of the 10th Duke of Argyll, and until two years ago, its driveway also served two other properties. The previous owners arranged that there would be sole access rights to Rudha-Na-Craige so that they could turn it into a guesthouse.

Mr Spicer added: ‘We felt positive as the local planning officer was very supportive and welcomed our application to change use of the house. Our own research prior to purchasing the house was that both the tourist board and council would encourage more B&B rooms, to promote more tourists to stay locally and help sustain other businesses in the town.

Howard Spicer is frustrated that Transport Scotland’s requirements prevent him from operating his home as a B&B.

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‘I don’t know many people nowadays who would have a seven bedroom house as their family home and have much less than an equivalent number of cars likely to use the drive regularly, so we are surprised that a ‘development’ to a six room guest house would make any significant difference to road usage.’

The Spicers have been encouraged by the number of local people who have approached them and voiced their surprise at the decision, and who have pointed out that the house has been a guest house on and off for decades.

At a recent planning meeting, local councillors were also considering slapping an enforcement notice on the Spicers to prevent them from taking any more guests. At the moment, they are allowed to let only two of their six available bedrooms at a time.

‘This all comes down to someone in Edinburgh making a decision without knowing the area. It just doesn’t make any sense,’ said a frustrated Howard Spicer.

‘We can’t afford to give up this fight. I gave up my job to move here and open the house as a B&B. I can’t even think about what will happen if our appeal is rejected.’

Questions raised over new school opening date

THE Argyllshire Advertiser has learned this week that the new Lochgilphead joint campus may not be ready for its predicted opening date.

Squads of extra workmen including painters and builders, have been drafted in from Glasgow and surrounding areas in a frenzied attempt to finish the job.

One man who has worked at the school for a number of months, and who asked not to be named, said he cannot see how the school can possibly be ready in time with the amount of work that is still to be completed. He added: ‘There is so much still to be done both inside and out, and many of us can’t see the school being finished for the kids starting back after the holiday.

‘Everybody has been working really hard, but it seems to be never ending. I’ll be surprised if the workmen are off the site in time.’

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman avoided answering a direct yes or no when asked if the school would be ready in time. She commented: ‘The contract completion date for the new joint campus is October 22 and the Council and its project partner ABC Schools Ltd are, together with the construction subcontractor, working to achieve this date. The Council’s project team is continuing to monitor the ongoing situation and liaise with the schools and all other relevant parties.’

A Fyne year for housing association

FYNE Homes has promised more innovative and exciting housing projects will be carried out in Mid Argyll over the next year.

At the housing association's annual general meeting in Rothesay recently, it was revealed that the 2006/2007 financial year had been a huge success for the company.

A Housing Association grant of nearly £7 million allowed Fyne Homes to lever in £2 million of private finance to complete houses in areas such as Furnace, Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig.

Over the year, Fyne Homes were responsible for managing 1368 houses with a rental income of £3.4 million.

The company spent £1.3 million maintaining and upgrading its housing stock with 99 per cent of the residents happy with the service provided.

The success of Fyne Homes 'Homestake' shared equity scheme to help buyers onto the housing ladder was also explained to members, and it was revealed that homes provided in Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig are being snapped up.

Chairman John Pemble said: 'I am delighted that Fyne Homes has enjoyed yet another successful year.

'This is of huge advantage to the Argyll and Bute community, who continue to benefit from the work Fyne Homes is carrying out in the area to tackle housing issues.'

Talented Euan takes first prize

Councillor Donald MacMillan, Carolyn Mitchell, Patrick Stewart from the Scottish Wildlife Trust and Dorothy MacLennan with Euan. a37pic1NO

A TALENTED young pupil from Ardrishaig Primary School has won Argyll and Bute Council's Big Wild Read Art competition. Hundreds of wonderful entries were received but in the end the judges chose eight-year-old Euan Gray-Stephen's drawing of a Barn Owl as the overall winner. The competition was run throughout the summer holidays alongside the Big Wild Read Challenge – a scheme set up to encourage children to read six or more books, spurred on by an exciting range of free incentives and activities. Talking at the presentation, Councillor Donald MacMillan, Chairperson of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee, said: 'I was delighted to be associated with the presentation of the award at Ardrishaig Primary School. 'Obviously there was a very high standard of entries because Euan's first prize drawing was outstanding.

'I wish the children every success in future competitions.' Euan was presented with a winner's cup, books and a goody bag donated by the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

Winner Michael Forbes is flanked by runners-up Victoria Laing and Tiffany Boz at the business awards with PSYBT regional manager Kate Fraser, RBS representative Alex O'Brien, PSYBT regional chairman Murdo MacLeod, Jim Mather MSP and council convener William Petrie standing.

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Michael's a winner

A YOUNG Oban entrepreneur has walked away with top prize at a local business awards and a cash boost of £600.

Michael Forbes, 26, won the regional final of the Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust (PSYBT) and Royal Bank of Scotland Business Awards at a ceremony in Kilmory Castle last Friday, September 14.

Engineering graduate Michael set up Forbes Boat Care in 2005 after realising the potential in Argyll for a boat management company. He currently operates in Creran Marina and on site at MRC in Barcaldine and Ardoran Marina, although he hopes to expand in the near future.

He will now be considered by judges to go forward for the national final in Glasgow in November. Six of the 18 regional winners will compete for the Young Entrepreneur of the Year title and the opportunity to win £1500.

Michael said: 'It's great to get something back for all the effort I've made. Hopefully I'll have a chance in November.'

Runners-up in the awards were Dunoon's Victoria Laing and Tiffany Boz, both 26. In their Gambit Gallery, they produce unusual cards and glasswork as well as running art classes for children and adults.

PSYBT regional manager Kate Fraser said: 'To recognise and celebrate the success of young entrepreneurs who are creating wealth, and who are making a positive contribution to their local economy with this business award, is a privilege for all of us involved and a great inspiration to others.'

New session for Glassary SWRI

GLASSARY SWRI President Heather Ritchie welcomed 16 members to the first meeting of the new session and introduced the new committee. Jean Gibb, vice-president, Anne Ferguson, secretary, Maggie Campbell, treasurer and Jean McIver, Ginny Crawford and Catherine Smith.

Subscriptions and raffle were ably dealt with by Catherine Smith and members received the usual first session paperwork. A report on the recent group meeting was given by Jean Blackwood.

Several members were absent as they were attending the national conference in Montrose from where news had been received that Argyll's entry in the mini-Dundee cake competition had been judged Very Highly Commended with a mark of 18 ½ / 20. This had been made by Glassary member Jen Shuttlewood who was congratulated by the members.

The evening closed with the raffle and thanks by the president to Anne Ferguson and Jen Shuttlewood for providing the refreshments.

Competition for a funny greeting card: 1 Heather Ritchie, 2 Catherine Smith, 3 Jean Gibb

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Police Files

Warning

LOCHGILPHEAD Police would like to warn anyone sending any documents through the post such as a passport or driving licence that they should ideally send it special delivery or alternatively recorded delivery for security. This follows several incidences of missing documents.

Car damaged

ON SATURDAY, September 14, a silver car was damaged next to the dental surgery on Lorne Street, Lochgilphead – possibly struck by another vehicle. Anyone with information should contact Lochgilphead Police Office.

Cannabis

A 16-YEAR-OLD male was reported for possession of cannabis on Harbour Street, Tarbert, on Saturday, September 14.

Spray painted

THE ARGYLL and Bute Council depot on Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead, was spray painted between Monday and Thursday last week. Anyone with information should contact PC Jones at Lochgilphead Police Office.

Drunk

A 40-YEAR-OLD female was arrested for being drunk and incapable on Argyll Street, Lochgilphead in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Incapable

A 36-YEAR-OLD man was arrested for being drunk and incapable on Harbour Street, Tarbert in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Road accident

FOLLOWING a road accident on the A83 near to Tarbert on Thursday, September 13, an 18-year-old man is being reported to the Procurator Fiscal for driving offences.

Breach

A 40-YEAR-OLD man was arrested for breach of the peace on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead in the early hours of Sunday morning, September 16.

Two year ban for Lochgilphead drink driver

A LOCHGILPHEAD man was commended by a sheriff for being 'extremely straightforward' with police after he crashed his car while drunk.

Ewan MacVicar, aged 23, of 5 Mathieson Place, Lochgilphead, pled guilty to drink driving when he appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court recently.

Procurator fiscal depute Sarah Healing said that MacVicar approached police officers on July 1 in Tarbert and told them that he had crashed his car, which was in a ditch at the side of the A83 near the Kennacraig ferry terminal and that he had been drunk when he did so. Breath tests revealed he had a breath test reading of 93 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. The legal limit is 35.

Sheriff Kenneth Robb banned MacVicar from driving for two years, and fined him £300, adding: 'I appreciate that you have been extremely straightforward in your dealings with the police.

'You were driving with an extremely high level of alcohol, well over double the limit, and as such the public must be protected.'

Sandra gets her seat back

Council pay for three men and a lorry to take picnic table to Inveraray

A LOCHGILPHEAD granny who was on her way to sit at the picnic table at the front green, wondered what was happening when she saw three men carrying it away and putting it on the back of a lorry.

Sandra Urquhart of the Stag Hotel and Restaurant was on her way to sit at her usual spot with two-year-old grandson Cameron, when she noticed a woman feeding her baby get up off the bench and leave after speaking to the men.

Sandra asked the woman what was happening, and was taken aback when the woman said she was asked to get off the bench so that three council workers could transport the table 24 miles away to Inveraray as it was needed for the Connect Festival.

Sandra said this week: 'I was dismayed to hear they were taking the table away to Inveraray as I thought there were enough there already. I wondered why another one would be needed for the festival.

Sandra Urquhart and her wee dog Chloe are delighted that the picnic table has returned. a38ben01

'It just amazed me that the council would use all these resources – three men and a lorry – to move one bench, when they could probably have bought a half decent one for a fraction of the cost. It just seemed like a waste of taxpayers money.'

However, when Sandra went home and told her family what happened, the story raised a few laughs. Daughter Shirley said: 'We though it was quite funny, and we could just imagine mum's face when the men removed the table and she realised she wouldn't be able to sit down.'

However, the table is now back in its rightful place, and Sandra iis looking forward to her daily ritual of sitting there while keeping a close eye on Cameron and her wee dog Chloe.

An Argyll and Bute spokeswoman said this week that the workmen who removed the bench were travelling to Inveraray anyway, and that it would have cost more to buy a new picnic table.

Chamber of Commerce

MID ARGYLL Chamber of Commerce held its AGM last Friday, September 14, with Jim Mather MSP as guest speaker.

Mr Mather said that, given his business background, 'I have probably got more in common with you guys than with many of my colleagues in the parliament.' Following a speech where he recommended cohesion and open discussion as a platform to move forward in industry, he took questions from members about subjects such as the Campbeltown – Ballycastle ferry and the reasons the level of business start-ups were not increasing.

On the Ireland ferry, Mr Mather intimated that he was still working hard to bring this to fruition and discussions were ongoing with the Irish government. He felt the level of business start-ups were improving but the circumstances in Argyll meant many talented individuals were lost to the Central belt.

Frustrated father fights for a travelling site

A DISPUTE has erupted over a site at Dunchlogan as a travelling family fight for the right to stay in the place of their forefathers.

James Williamson grew up in Mid Argyll and comes from a lineage thought to stretch back to the oldest celtic families in the area, according to historian Marion Campbell.

Two years ago, he filled in an application to move to the site outside Lochgilphead. However, when ACHA took over control of local authority housing last November including travellers sites, Mr Williamson says his form was lost and he had to start again. Three months later, in frustration, he moved to the site and has set up home on the access road – a decision unacceptable to ACHA who intend to remove him.

Mr Williamson has a wife and five children of 2, 8, 14, 17 and 18. He said: 'It's affecting us badly. I can't get my kids to school because of this.

'I'm not asking them to build me a bungalow, just a square piece of concrete to put a caravan on.

'At the moment I'm stuck in a corner with no running water and no electricity which means no showers or baths. My benefits are having to pay for everything and without water we have to go to the launderette which costs a lot of money with five kids.'

Alastair MacGregor, Chief Executive of ACHA, said: 'Mr Williamson is illegally parked on the access road to the site. We have a pitch that is getting repairs to it but that's going to a different family. The situation is clearly most regrettable but we simply don't have a space for him and his family.'

Government authorities have offered to treat his predicament as one of homelessness, but Mr Williamson disagrees with their assessment. 'I'm not homeless, I have a caravan sitting there', he said. 'I just need somewhere to put it.'

Mr MacGregor said ACHA would look at the possibility of finding a place for the family in the travellers site in Dunoon.

More police files

A 49-YEAR-OLD man was arrested in the early hours of Saturday morning in Harbour Street, Tarbert, for being drunk and incapable.

A 25-year-old was arrested for urinating in a public place on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead on Sunday, September 16.

Sports Court 'great' for Tayvallich

TAYVALLICH residents will soon have access to their very own all-weather sports court as building work on the facility is due to begin next month.

A dedicated team of volunteers have worked tirelessly over the last two years to raise the money for the court, and they were thrilled to receive a Lottery award of £33,000 from the sportscotland Building for Sport programme.

Tayvallich Hall Committee member, Lorna MacKellar, said the sports court would be 'great' for the village. Lorna added: 'A lot of hard work has gone into getting this project off the ground. It will be a wonderful facility for all the people of Tayvallich and surrounding area, as well as visitors to the area.

'In particular, the sports court will be a fantastic addition to the facilities for sport which the village hall already provides for the primary school during term time. This will be the first time the young people of the village will have access to a proper playing field.'

The court will cater for a wide range of sports including tennis and five-a-side football, with Argyll and Bute Council promising to help with coaching for several sports.

Skiff project receives welcome cash

YOUNGSTERS in Tarbert will soon begin building work on a skiff, thanks to a welcome cash boost of £25,000.

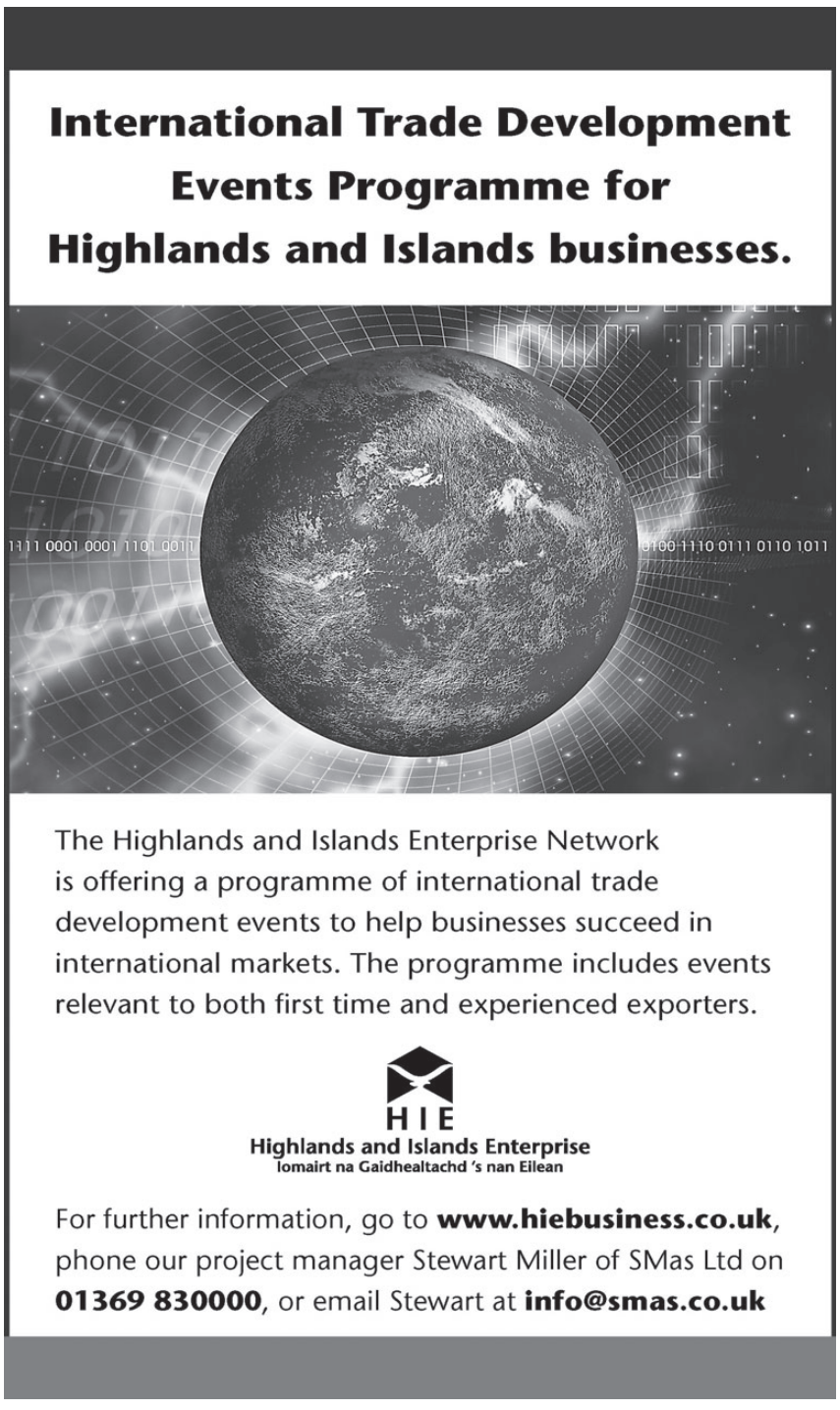
Tarbert Conservation Initiative (TCI) was delighted to learn this week that it would receive the money from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Robert McPhail of TCI said: 'This is a wonderful opportunity to not only inform our youngsters of their heritage but to transfer traditional skills to a younger generation. The project will also encompass the recording of the history of a skiff building on Loch Fyne before the last remaining fragments of information are lost.'

The project will begin with research into the history of skiff building followed by the preparation of drawings before sourcing materials, building, launching and sailing the boat.

The aim of the project is to introduce young people to their roots, and a great deal of assistance will be required by adults from the various organisations involved in the project, including Mid Argyll Sailing Club, Tarbert Academy, Tarbert Youth Club and TLFYC.

It is expected that the project will take 18 months to complete, and any young person in the Loch Fyne area who would also like to participate should contact robert@sonamarg.fsnet.co.uk or telephone 01880 820643.



New appeal for Mary's Meals

VOLUNTEERS at the Scottish International Relief shop in Lochgilphead have a new project to raise funds for, and they need your help to make it happen.

Mary's Meals started in 2002 as a response to a bad famine year in Malawi with the intention of providing regular meals to children at school to improve their health and their educational attainment.

Children at their sponsored shelter in Misesa. a38mar1NO

They started by feeding 200 children in Blantyre, the biggest city in Malawi. Now, the whole of Blantyre is covered by the scheme which feeds 200,000 children throughout the country.

Founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow said: 'It spread like wildfire. Attendance rates rose tremendously and the thing that surprised us most was the improvement in educational performance.'

The School Assignment scheme is the latest part of the plan. This allows fundraisers to work with a specific school to set up Mary's Meals and gives donors a clearer picture of where the money is being spent as well as a greater sense of connection with the project.

Malawi is sthe seventh poorest country in the world, and one of the most densely populated in Africa. Over 55 per cent of the population are living on less than $1 a day.

Although Mary's Meals main aim is to draw children to school, meals can be provided throughout the year.

It costs £6000 to build a brick kitchen with a store and equip it with pots, utensils and mugs for the children. The group then has the option of continuing with their fundraising to cover the costs of providing meals in that school.

The Mid Argyll and Kintyre group intend to offer continuing support to Zingwangwa School which educates 2000 children. This gives them an annual total of £10,600 to raise with the additional £6000 start-up costs.

The group would like to see involvement from various sections of society, including local schools, and are planning a range of events to raise funds.

Anyone wishing to find out more or to make a donation should contact Dee at the S.I.R. shop in Lochgilphead.

Busy summer for Dalriada Project

THE DALRIADA Project has had a busy summer, with practical project work, habitat surveys and interviews being carried out across the area.

The first paths are being put in place for the Heritage Access Network. Contractors have been working hard to beat the weather and have completed the first route from Ardrishaig to Achnamara through Knapdale forest. Way markers and interpretation are the next step, making the route ready for use by the Spring.

The Biodiversity Project held a series of successful events in July, first working with volunteers to carry out habitat surveys and then inviting everyone to seek the mysterious 'marsh dragon', which turned out to be a day at Barnluasgan learning about butterflies, moths and dragonflies! Over 70 people came along and took part in the fun activities on the day. In fact, it all went so well that there will be another Biodiversity Project Open Day very soon, this time focused upon grazing habitat management. Watch this space for more information in the coming weeks.

Volunteers have been trained through the Community History Project by Catherine Gillies of Oban, formerly a BBC and freelance reporter. They spent a day in Lochgilphead Community Centre practising interview techniques and learning about modern digital recorders. Over the coming weeks they will be contacting prominent locals and asking them to share their stories of life in Mid Argyll. They are: Maisie Kennedy of Kilmartin, Jan Asknes of Tayvallich, Catherine Bowe of Ardrishaig and Colin Ferguson of Kilmichael. The Community History Project has been out and about over the holidays, and has had an enthusiastic response from the Fyne Art Club exhibition, Ardrishaig Gala and the Tayvallich Weekend. Many names of those with stories and a good handful of new volunteer interviewers have come forward. Contact Scot and Sam for details of how to get involved. Telephone - 01764 682713 or e-mail community.history.project@ansgeulaiche.co.uk

Built heritage is an important part of the Dalriada Project. Some of the buildings and structures within the project area require conservation and consolidation that is vital to their survival. This work needs trained craftspeople with specialist knowledge and skills that build upon those gained working in mainstream construction. To this end, the Dalriada Project has teamed up with the Scottish Lime Centre and Kilmartin House Museum to run a specialist lime mortar course.

Over two days, participants will learn the basics of creating and using lime mortar together with the skills to carry out practical work. Plenty of practice will be gained by working on original lime mortar stonework at Kilmartin House Museum.

The two day course will be held at Kilmartin House Museum on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd October 2007.

The total cost for the subsidised two day course is £80, with lunch provided as part of the cost on both days. To book a place and for further information contact: Sally Wilkin, sally@kilmartin.org or telephone 01546 510278.

Here! Here! to a fabulous performance

Lochgilphead pupils impress the audience at one-off show

AS THE Half Life project drew to a close at the weekend, the fruits of the collaboration with Lochgilphead High School were revealed in a special one-off performance on Friday night.

Fourth year pupils from the school worked with the National Theatre of Scotland to create an impressive display of the talents on offer at the school as they presented their view of life in Mid Argyll.

The performance, entitled HERE, was linked to a series of large red circles which the students placed in their favourite places in the area accompanied by a quote explaining their decision.

Visitors initially gathered in the school hall where they were treated to a video of pupils dancing to Daft Punk in red jackets in some of the favoured locations such as Carnasserie Castle.

Lochgilphead High School S4 pupils showed off their talents at a special one-off performance recently. a38her1NO

Everyone then paraded outside to watch a performance featuring a motorbike, some mountain bikes, acrobatics and live music from the students, both traditional and rock.

Some pupils voiced their complaints about living here from school windows while postcards were read explaining where the respondents would rather be.

The visually impressive display was performed with a high degree of professionalism which was appreciated by the large turnout of family, friends and visitors.

Deputy Head Teacher Isobel Hamilton said: 'The HERE production on Friday night was a success due to the hard work and commitment put in by the S4 pupils involved, and the fact that the rain stopped! All the pupils have gained a great deal from the event and the experience leading up to it.

'Our thanks go to the National Theatre of Scotland staff, to Catriona Hood who coordinated the initiative and to all staff at Lochgilphead High for their co-operation over the past few months.'

Simon Sharkey, associate director of Learn at the National Theatre of Scotland, said: 'I was blown away by the innovation, the ambition, the confidence and artistry displayed by the pupils of Lochgilphead High. Over the 13 weeks of contact we had we saw them grow into an ensemble to be proud of. Their show HERE was quite simply inspiring and uplifting. I felt privileged to have been there.'

Pupils worked with the National Theatre of Scotland to perfect their performance. a38her2NO

School bus route causes confusion in Inverary

CHANGES to the school bus route have left some Inveraray parents confused as it no longer makes the diversion up Barn Brae.

A representative at Inveraray Community Council said: 'The school bus has always come up Barn Brae. Now they have to walk across a busy road and they're getting dropped off at different places every night.'

The diversion is not part of the authorised route for the West Coast Motors bus and has become hazardous with recent road works. Part of the road used by the bus to turn is not an adopted road and the surface is deteriorating. The area is also being obstructed with vehicles while the work takes place. On one occasion recently, the bus had to reverse 75 yards as it was unable to turn.

Because of these factors, a spokesperson for Argyll and Bute Council said the bus could not continue to divert up Barn Brae. 'We appreciate that the secondary school pupils who use this bus to reach Lochgilphead will have to cross the A83 to reach the bus stop but there aren't any alternative routes that would allow passengers to be uplifted at the top of Barn Brae. There is a 30mph limit in force on that stretch of road and with the temporary traffic lights in place at present, free movement of traffic is restricted.

'Scotland TranServ, with the landowner's permission, is going to carry out some re-surfacing in the area as it will require to be used for turning buses and coaches when the next stage of roadworks commences in Inveraray after Scottish water complete their works. The situation will then be reassessed to see if the diversion can be re-introduced. If so, the Council will ask West Coast Motors to make the changes to their local bus service registration to formalise this.'

Single Status row continues

THE ROW over equal pay with Argyll and Bute Council rumbles on as GMB Scotland launch a second round of grievances about the Single Status proposals.

Many councils in Scotland, including Argyll and Bute, offered employees working in catering, cleaning and care jobs lump sum payments in settlement of past pay inequality. However, GMB argue that nothing has changed since and the employees are still working under the old pay structure that has led to the inequality.

Alex McLuckie, GMB Scotland's senior organiser for local government, said: 'GMB Scotland has taken this step as a direct result of councils failing to deal with the pay inequality that currently exists in the present pay structures. More than a year after councils offered our female members money for past inequalities they have continued with the same pay structures, the same inequalities, and are now open to further challenges on equal pay.

'We hope the councils will respond positively to our grievances and we can resolve this matter through negotiations, but if we need to we will take our grievances to an employment tribunal.'

A spokesperson for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'We are in the process of putting in place a new pay and grading model and conditions of service package. This will address the issue of equal pay.'

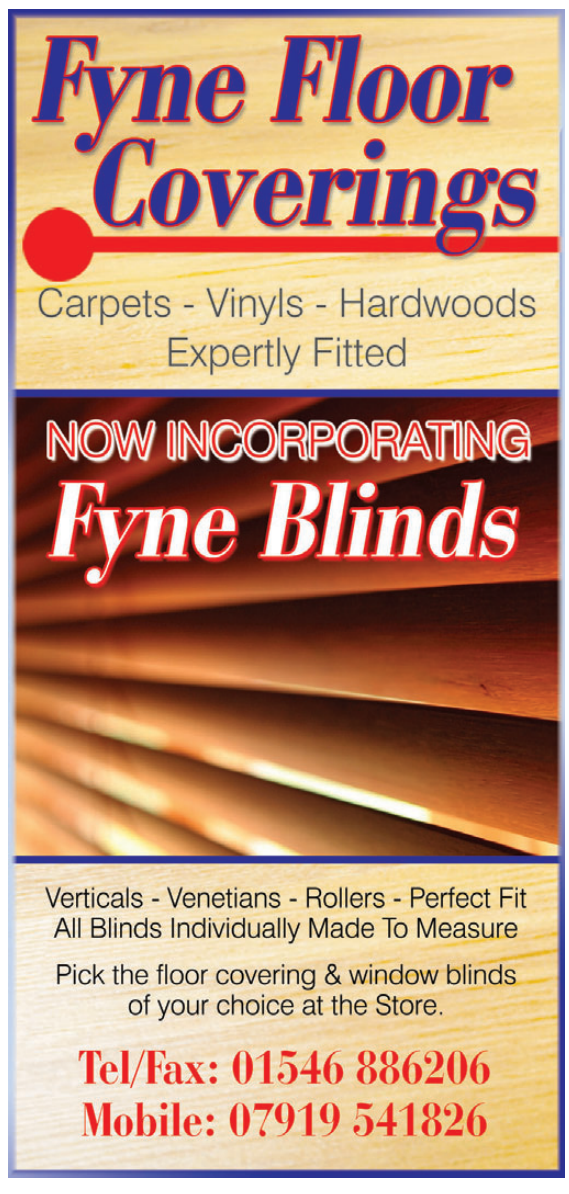
A meeting was taking place on Wednesday, September 19 to discuss the outstanding issues.

Anger over school site

THERE was anger at Lochgilphead Community Council over Argyll and Bute Council's decision to open negotiations with Fyne Homes over the Lochgilphead High School site.

Some present at the meeting questioned councillors whether more 'affordable homes' such as those associated with Fyne Homes would turn Lochgilphead into 'a ghetto'. Another gentleman who lives near to the site wondered why they had not been contacted about such a major project.

All three Mid Argyll councillors were at the meeting and tried to appease the objectors, telling the community council that no offer had been made yet and the future of the site was still being discussed.



Tarbert Music Festival

Margaret Henderson from Tarbert was in charge of fundraising at the festival with a whopping £925 passing through her bucket at the weekend. a38tar08

THE WEATHER could have been better but there were no complaints about the music as the marquee, pubs and hotels filled to bursting at the weekend for the annual music festival in Tarbert.

The Democrats and Down the Tiny Steps didn't make it causing a headache for organisers but the gaps were soon filled in the schedule with other willing participants.

Organiser Catherine Blair said: 'I think despite the weather it went very well. On the Saturday night we had 300 people in the marquee for Skerryvore which is pretty good.'

Esther O'Connor sang her heart out in the Islay Frigate. a38tar04

Tarbert band The Lemmings went down well on Saturday afternoon in the Marquee. A38TAR03

Keelies played some entertaining covers in the Tarbert Hotel on Saturday. a38tar05

Jillian Shearer sings a tribute to caffeine and cigarettes. a38tar07

Alexander MacLean from Tarbert looks moody for the camera with his sister Gia. a38tar01

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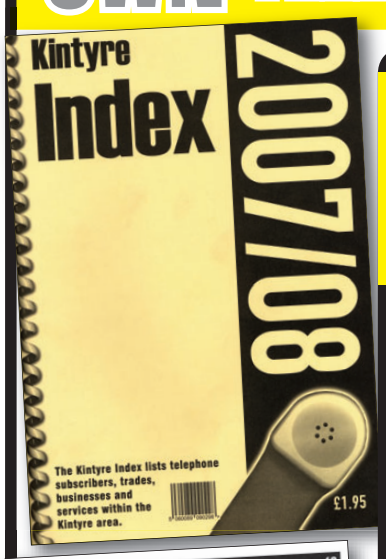

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Mrs Greenfingers

What to do in the garden this month – September

THIS is the month of bounty in the vegetable garden and greenhouse, and is also the month to begin tidying up ready for the winter months.

Cutting back tender growth, tidying up the borders, pruning and preparing plants for the ravages of winter are all jobs to be done, also feeding up for stronger growth, staking for support etc. etc.

Lawns

September is a useful warm and moist period for laying new turf or sowing new or rejuvenating older lawns.

If your lawn has taken a battering over the summer months while the kids were on holiday now is the time to renew & rejuvenate.

After the normal mowing, rake the lawn well with a long tined, springy lawn rake, pressing quite hard, or hire a scarifier to remove the dead grass & moss that builds up (thatch).

Don't worry if it looks patchy when you are finished, it will soon recover! You will also be surprised at just how much comes out!

Also consider spiking the lawn at regular intervals 3 – 4 inches deep and every 4 – 6 inches to improve drainage (particularly where the goal mouth has been!) Small areas can be covered using a garden fork, but larger areas need the consideration of hiring one of the many and varied devices available.

I don't have the space available here to do the subject justice, but basically grass needs well-drained open surfaces to do well, bad drainage encourages moss and algae and discourages grass!

Don't be tempted to use up left over spring lawn feed or general fertilizer, autumn lawns need a special low nitrogen feed, that toughen up the grass ready for winter, spring feeds make it grow faster, with the cold winter weather coming that would just make it tender and knock it for six!

Hedges

Clip back Hornbeams, Beeches and Leyland cypress hedges before the middle of the month, if you haven't already done them! This lets them recover a little before the cold weather arrives.

Cut back slow growing Yew and Box, this should be the only trim they need each year.

Bulbs

Plant spring bulbs now for spring colour, although tulips and hyacinths (outdoor) are best left for another month or two, and plant up containers with spring bulbs for the patio and areas that need colour in the spring.

Borders

Replace summer bedding with plants for winter and spring colour like *Primula vulgaris* (primroses), *Bergenia cordata* 'Purpurea' and *Helleborus orientalis* and *hybridus,* and keep them watered until established.

Keep dead-heading roses and dahlias etc.

Move any tender plants in containers nearer to some protection as the weather gets colder at night, ready for moving under cover next month.

Herbs

Pot up some herbs such as chives, mint, basil, coriander and parsley to grow on a bright light windowsill indoors for winter.

Greenhouse

Stop feeding and reduce watering of greenhouse crops such as tomatoes, peppers and aubergines etc. they will all slow down now and stop producing fruits.

(Put a banana skin close to any green tomatoes that will not ripen, the gasses given off the skin will ripen them in jig time!)

Also:

- Keep watering and dead heading, particularly hanging baskets.
- Cut out flowered stems of border perennials, to keep borders tidy
- Get that compost heap going, autumn clearing creates a great deal of waste for composting.
- The middle of September is the last chance you have to pot up Christmas flowering Hyacinths, to ensure they are flowering for Christmas day!

Thought for the week

From time to time we visit cousins in Oldham, just north of Manchester.

Now, if you ever have the opportunity of negotiating the M60, M61 and M62, I suggest you forget it. If ever roads had an identity crisis, these ones do. They change from one number to another and then change back again in a way that only locals can possibly understand.

So it was with a sense of relief that, having taken farewell of our cousins, we found our way back to the M6 and settled down for the long drive home … then changed our minds. Veering off to the west, we decided to leave motorways behind and divert through Kendal, Windermere, Ambleside and Keswick.

We seem to lead lives at motorway pace these days, and it does us no good. The Lord invites us to, 'Be still, and know that I am God.' Oh, the relief of taking time out of all the hustle and bustle and spending it with the Lord!

The Bible tells us of many occasions when the Lord Jesus spent time in prayer with his Heavenly Father. And if he needed to do that, how much more do we.

(see Psalm 46:10).

Down Memory Lane

This photograph was handed in by Roddy MacDonald from his father Donald MacDonald's collection.
It shows the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Territorial Army) as they set off to war in 1940 down Argyll Street in Lochgilphead. a37dml1NO
Down Memory Lane pictures are most welcome and can be handed in or sent in to our Lochgilphead office

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Home on the farm

Sir,
Having had the good fortune to attend the community council meeting in Lochgilphead this week

I was greatly inspired by a short presentation of the Kilmory Home Farm community project and very pleased to witness the well-deserved applause afforded by the assembled company.

It is clear that through well-directed effort the seeds have already been sown in ground that is fertile for the growth of a number of developments that will greatly improve many local amenities while promoting tourism and thereby the well-being and prosperity of Mid Argyll. More power to your elbow, ladies!

Ian McCallum,
Lochgilphead

Battle of the Bands

Sir
I was very disappointed in your identifying the winning band, 'The Anyways', as a Glasgow band, and in your failure to provide a picture of them.

As you have no doubt already been advised, these boys are all local, from Ardrishaig and Tarbert, and extremely talented. I hope that you will correct this inaccuracy and that you might manage to print a photograph. Surely even if they had been from Glasgow, a photo of the winner is generally expected?

Nancy Smith
Lonlia
Whitehouse

Whilst 'The Anyways' now live in Glasgow, we realise they are originally from Mid Argyll, and we apologise for any misunderstanding.

Stagnant water

Sir,
I was sorry to read that Mr Chrystal (Letters, Argyllshire Advertiser, 31 Aug) feels that he has been kept in the dark about our sewer improvement project in Inveraray.

Details were released some time ago to local media, the community council kindly placed information on its website, and we issued leaflets to households likely to be directly affected. However, I am more than happy to provide this information again via your letters page.

A thorough investigation by us into odour problems in Inveraray found that the source was simply sea water being washed into the drainage system and stagnating.

So far this year we have improved a stone culvert under Main Street and now we are laying new sewers in the Barn Brae, Fisherman's Row and Pier areas. All the measures will help. Work is expected to be complete in the coming weeks.

Jane McKenzie
Regional Communities Manager
Scottish Water

Playing at upkeep

Sir,
The state of the football parks in Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig is a disgrace. The Ropework has a nice new fence but the changing rooms are dirty and neglected with the surrounding areas littered with broken glass, dog dirt and other debris. The recent ground maintenance could be described as amateurish but that would insult the local amateur gardeners who know how to lay turf.

Those in charge of the upkeep and maintenance of the Ardrishaig park should be ashamed of themselves. There are no facilities at all and the pitch is a stinking wet mud bath with an inadequate drainage system. There is no doubt that the trees growing between the road and the park had to be removed but what is left is a threat to life and limb. There is a combination of stumps, boulders, holes and root systems all likely to cause serious injury. I am sure that all the usual excuses will be trotted out – the wet summer, global warming, an infestation of daddy-long-legs but the plain truth is that incompetence and years of neglect are the major factor.

The problems at the Ropework could be sorted out very easily if those responsible for the upkeep did their jobs properly. Ardrishaig Park obviously needs money spent on it but that is the council's problem. Their poor maintenance policy over the years has allowed the situation to develop. Two well-maintained pitches in Mid Argyll with proper facilities is not too much to ask for. We have three teams currently playing organised league football plus a soccer centre. Each and every one of them deserves safe, clean facilities to train and play on.

Colin McDonald,
Lochgilphead

Half Life success

Sir,
By any standards Half Life was a resounding success. An inspiring play with spectacular stage set.

The highlighting of previously unseen gems in Kilmartin Glen was meticulously organised art in the environment with their interpretation bringing the hidden past to life.

Gilbert Milne,
East Lothian

Mid Argyll talent

Sir
I was visiting family in Ardrishaig, and was pleased to be able to attend the Mid Argyll Pipe Band celebration.

I expected enthusiasm and commitment, as are standard in community music events.

What was presented to us in the village hall on Saturday 15th August was a stunning programme, displaying talent and direction which could rival and outshine much of the winter programme at the Concert Hall in Glasgow. Celtic Connections is our national showcase, but what we heard and saw in Ardrishaig was not only a credit to the musicians, organisers, volunteers and sponsors, it provided us with proof that local can in fact be just as enterprising, inspiring, and certainly exciting than is commonly available in more famous venues. The slideshow and hospitality during the interval were considerate and welcome also.

It was a delight to have the chanter students making their valuable contribution as guest performers, and while the performance justly reflected the 80 years of band success, we were left with the tantalising prospect of anticip ating many years of parades, concerts and collaborations to come.

Please convey my congratulations to all involved.

Maggie MacBean
Gourock

Bar brings down Bond

In response to queries about the filming of the Bond film 'From Russia with Love' in Mid Argyll, Mike Johnston, editor of the Clyde Cruising Club (CCC) journal sent us this from their archives in 1963:

'Scene - Crinan Sea Lock. A yacht has just moved into the lock from the basin and a CCC member is helping to shut the top gate behind it. He flung back the iron stop-bar out of the way and it struck a passer-by's leg and there was a howl of rage and anguish followed by a lot of non-technical expletives expressing the speaker's opinion of our member and of his parents, finishing with a threat to throw him in the lock.

How was our member to know that his victim had recently been swimming about under water in a crashed helicopter and had had this same leg gashed in the process?

As it was it very nearly put an end for an indefinite period to the epic production of 'From Russia with Love' - no bullets, no bombs, no poisons, no beautiful sirens with knives concealed in their stocking tops, no secret weapon - just a rather rusty, entirely utilitarian, iron bar and amember of the CCC.'

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Machrihanish Pro-Am 2007

GOLFERS from all over Britain gathered at Machrihanish Golf Club for it's 2007 Pro-Am Golf competition.

More than 40 professionals and 120 amateurs took part with the weather holding up most of the day.

The course was in excellent conditions thanks to the head greenkeeper Bobby Mathieson and his dedicated staff.

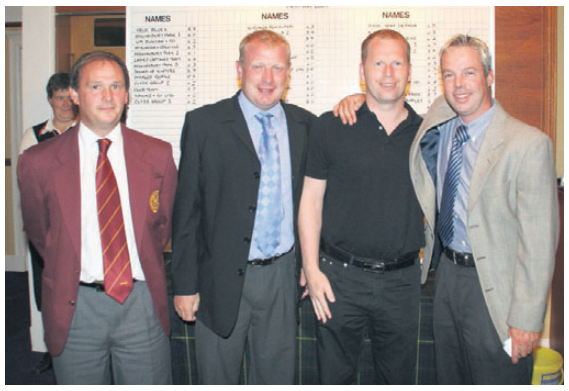
The event was sponsored by Clyde Group Northern Marine and Highland Fuels.

RIGHT: Winners Machrihanish Golf Club Team. L-R: Roy Murray PGA, I Livingstone, R Wallace, S Buchanan (not present M Macaulay).

MEPC - Hillington Park came second. L-R: I Livingstone, G Edmondson, G Watson, C McCallum (pro A Lockhart, centre).

Above: True Blues Team consisting of S Kelly, pro Craig Barrett, D Rankin and D Irwin (absent) with Iain Livingstone and Roy Murray PGA.

ESS BEES Team. L-R: S Smith, B Millar and A Moffat.



Scot Jet team: Mrs Vannet, K Gilchrist, Lee Vannet (pro), T Gordon and J Gillespie.

Campbeltown Motor Company team: C McMurchy, R McMurchy and J Lafferty.

ABOVE: Roy Murray PGA and Iain Livingston with the winning professional C Doak.
ABOVE RIGHT: Roy Murray PGA, Stephen Gray, Iain Livingstone and Dean Robertson
RIGHT: Boys from Brighton
BELOW RIGHT: Club Captain, Iain Mckinnon, Roy Murray PGA with Iain Livingstone.

Results

PRO-AM results: 1 Machrihanish GC – Club Team: Robert Wallace, Mathew MacAulay, Stuart Buchanan (pro Mark King) 57 (BIH), 2 MEPC – Hillington Park: Grant Edmondson, Greg Watson, Campbell McCallum (pro Alan Lockhar) 57, 3 True Blues: David Irwin, Stephen Kelly, David Rankin (pro Craig Barrett) 58, 4 Highland Fuels (2): George Shand, Jack Barrie, Sean Kinlin (pro Brian Mason) 59 (BIH), 5 Sound of Kintyre: Brian Findlay, John Wallace, Andy Clift (pro Paul Brookes) 59. Professional: 1 Chris Doak (Unattached), Joint 2, Stephen Gray (Hayston) and Dean Robertson (Mearns Castle) 69. Special Amateur Prizes: longest drive at 1st sponsored by Clyde Travel: Calum McMillan; nearest the pain at 4th sponsored by Alan Rhodes: Mark Boxan; nearest the pin in two at the 7th sponsored by AMK Taxis: John Shaftoe; nearest the pin at 11th sponsored by Royal Bank of Scotland: Campbell McCallum; nearest the pin in three at 12th sponsored by Clydesdale Bank: David Galbraith; nearest the pin at 15th sponsored by Dalnaspidal Guest House: Mrs Valeria MacKay; nearest the pin at 16th sponsored by Captain I A MacKinnon: Graeme Keith; and longest drive at 17th sponsored by Iain Maclean: Graeme Gardiner.

Pictures courtesy of John Gilliespie Photography.

More than 10,000 sheep go through ring

UNITED Auctions sold 875 store cattle and 10,271 store lambs and feeding sheep at Stirling last Wednesday.

Suffolk cross lambs sold to an average of £34.31 (+£0.53) and to £40 from Toward. All other breeds were slightly down on the previous sale.

Bullocks (571) averaged 112.2p (-2.97p) and sold to 134.6p per kg for a 405kg Belgian Blue from Ashfield, Maybole and £795 for a 693kg Charolais from Drumbowie Farm, Denny.

Bullocks from Poltalloch, Lochgilphead sold to 131.2p per kilo with bullocks from Ormsary to 124.7p per kilo.

Heifers (304) averaged 112.5p (+1.55p) and sold to 132.2p per kg for a 450kg Charolais from Bamflatt, Strathaven and £655 for a 508 kg LimousinX from Mackieshill, Elderslie.

Cast cows (60) averaged 76.1p to 103p for a LimousinX from Thorn Farm, Harviestoun and £855 for a Simmental cross from Braeside, Chryston.

A Charolais cross cow from Dippen Farm, Carradale sold to £740.

Grazing in autumn afternoon sunshine in a field near Campbeltown. c38cow03

Rural Plan roadshow

THE new Scottish Rural Development Plan is going to have such a huge impact on the nation's agricultural industry that the National Farmers' Union Scotland (NFUS) is planning a series of roadshows to inform its members.

For Argyll and the Islands the event will be held on Friday October 19 from 2pm to 4pm at Stonefield Castle, Tarbert.

From agri-environment schemes and farm woodland payments to business development grants and less favoured areas support the impact of the plan will be huge.

While yet to be approved by the EU, and with the details of application to be finalised, the NFUS says it is clear that the new Scottish rural Development Plan 'will be significantly different from what has gone before'.

With this in mind NFUS has its roadshows planned to help members cut through some of the complexities involved.

The meetings will give an introduction to the new opportunities on offer and proposed structure. Once the plan has been approved by the EU and the details are finalised NFUS will provide further information.

An NFUS spokesman said: 'This is just the start of a process to ensure members are informed and understand what is coming.'

Market prices

STIRLING - United Auctions

Bullocks

251-300kgs Poltalloch, Lochgilphead £395;

301-350kgs Birkenhead, Lesmahagow £440, Poltalloch, Lochgilphead 131.2p;

351-400kgs Ashfield, Maybole £495, Birkenhead, Lesmahagow 131.2p;

401-450kgs Thorn, Harviestoun £555, Mains of Comrie, Oakley 133.2p;

451-500kgs Dalkeith, Ardrossan £610, Ashfield, Maybole 134.6p;

501-550kgs Graystale, Stirling £650, Ormsary, Lochgilphead 124.7p;

551-600kgs Easter Seat, Carluke £685, 122.6pp;

601-650kgs Drumbowie, Denny £670, 123p;

651-700kgs Drumbowie, Denny £795, 105.3p.

Heifers

301-350kgs Mains of Comrie, Oakley £425, 125.7p;

351-400kgs Whitehill Farm, Gartcosh £515, 128.8p;

401-450kgs Bamflatt, Strathaven £595, 132.2p;

451-500kgs Mackiesmill, Elderslie £635, 127.5p;

501-550kgs Mackiemill £655, 128.9p;

551-600kgs Boyleston, Cumnock, 115.7p.

Cows

Cromlet, Glenmavis (DSh) £430, Langbank of Balhaldie, Dunblane (Ayr) £460, Cromlet, Glenmavis (Fr) £470, Graystale, Stirling (BBX) £600, (BDAX) £600, Braeside, Chryston (AAX) £610, Dippen, Carradale (ChaX) £740, Thorn, Harviestoun (LimX) £795, Braeside, Chryston (SimX) £855.

Nightmare times for hauliers

'Delays on animals going to market or slaughter will not only affect farmers cash flow in the short term but will be the final body blow for many rural hauliers.'

SCOTTISH livestock hauliers have voiced their anger and disbelief that the Department for Transport has again turned down the request to relax drivers hours regulations to allow them to tackle the backlog of animals that are desperately needing to be moved.

Hauliers throughout Scotland are being hit particularly hard by the latest outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

Operators, still struggling to cope with the backlog caused by the August outbreak are now faced with more problems since the new outbreak last week.

According the Road Haulage Association's (RHA) Scottish director, Phil Flanders: 'There are not enough drivers or vehicles to cope and our request to the Department for Transport in London for a temporary relaxation of drivers' hours has been rejected.

'This request was made on our behalf by the Scottish Government and Cabinet Secretary Richard Lochhead has personally written and spoken to Rosie Winteron the Minister of Transport.'

Livestock haulage is a specialist sector where all staff, particularly drivers, are very knowledgeable and know how to look after the animals in their care. They have to prove they are competent.

In an area like Kintyre with the distances involved it is very rare for a single farmer to have a full load of lambs for example. The costs involved by the present legislation are crippling.

Mr Flanders aid: 'Our request was also backed by National Farmers Union Scotland, National Sheep Association, Scottish Meat Processors etc.

'Without the relaxation, it will be impossible for all the animals to be moved anywhere.

'It is not just the farmers who are suffering financially, livestock hauliers have been investing in new equipment to meet the new EU legislation on animal welfare due to be implemented in January 2008.

'Last week one of our members bought three trailers at £117,000 each and one new truck at £96,000. This investment of £427,000 shows his commitment to the industry - why can we not expect the same commitment from the Government?

'It is becoming apparent that livestock hauliers are becoming the forgotten sector of the livestock industry.'

As livestock hauliers suffer a second ban on movements, delays on animals going to market or slaughter will not only affect farmers cash flow in the short term but will be the final body blow for many rural hauliers who still have bills to pay while their wheels aren't turning.

Higher prices in the shops

The loss of operators, and more importantly livestock drivers, to the industry will be a severe restriction in the meat supply chain leading to higher prices in the shops and severe animal welfare problems in the fields.

Mr Flanders added: 'It is imperative that things are sorted out soon as this latest crisis is rapidly becoming a nightmare.'

The Department of Transport has stated that the welfare case is outweighed by the risk of road safety, the welfare case itself is not strong enough and incredibly they say 'it is a short term local problem'.

Phil Flanders said: 'It may be a local problem for London but Scotland covers a third of Great Britain.

'The decision is perverse to say the least. The Scottish Government has worked really hard on behalf of the industry to prove the case. The whole industry is united with the hauliers, we wouldn't ask if we and NFU Scotland, National Sheep Association, Scottish Meat Processors etc didn't believe we need this. The Scottish Government would not have supported this if they didn't believe in our case.'

All members of the Scottish parliament and all Scottish MPs are being lobbied by the association.

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Having a ball in Kintyre

OPPORTUNITY Kintyre's Summer Ball on September 29 promises to be a star studded event.

Ernesto Sirolli will be guest of honour and the Ball will be attended by a number of dignitaries including Enterprise and Tourism Minister Jim Mather. Sir Paul McCartney has been invited.

Some places are still available and anyone wishing to buy tickets should contact Maureen Johnson as in the advertisement in this week's *Courier* as soon as possible.

Bridge club welcomes new members

CONTEMPLATING a new hobby for your retirement?

Yearning to halt the demise of brain cells? Or perhaps you're just new to the area and would like to wide your social circle.

Campbeltown Bridge Club could provide the solution.

Experienced players should contact club president Jack Wallace on 01586 552 081.

Beginners will be made welcome on Monday evenings from October 1 under the tuition of Louise Wilson and her helpers.

Caledon Scottish Tenors: Alan Beck, Ivan Sharpe, Jamie MacDougall and Music Director Michael Barnett before their performance recently. c36cal01

Caledon in Kintyre

By Ruth McClean

AT an intimate gig recently, three men in kilts and one man in leather trousers performed an eclectic mix of rock opera, a true treat for the 120 people watching in the Victoria Hall.

The 'true' Scotsmen certainly wowed the crowd belting out tunes in an unusual fashion including *Long and Winding Road*, *Mull of Kintyre* and finished with an encore of *500 Miles*.

Caledon, Scotland's Tenors, have performed to sell-out audiences all over the world, but they took the time to come to Campbeltown on their Live…n' Kickin' Scottish Tour 2007 and hope to be back again in the future. Tenors Alan Beck, Jamie MacDougall and Ivan Sharpe, along with Music Director Michael Barnett, kept the audience on their toes, not only with their florescent kilts and multi-coloured sporrans but their humour was one to be envied, it was naturally suited to their performance and had the audience in constant fits of laughter.

They took time after their performance to meet the audience and signed many body parts of those brave enough to go under their pens.

They are hoping to be back in Kintyre next year for another energy-packed performance.

Another great time on Gigha

THE Isle of Gigha Music Festival was another successful three days of music and fun on the island.

Amongst those taking part were The Wild Sarachs, Ruairidh MacMillan Trip and the Gigha Festival's very own ceilidh band. For the kids or the young at heart there were Cheeko the Clown and Michael Angelo's circus skills.

ABOVE: Rab Boag and Andy Clements provided hot food on Saturday night.

TOP: Vee Sheldrick performing at the festival.

RIGHT: Michael Angelo demonstrates his circus skills.

Photographs: Rebecca O'Hanlon.

Kintyre Music Club fabulous opening concert

KINTYRE Music Club opens its 2007-2008 season on Friday September. 28.

This is not a typing error and the Club hopes that all the regulars along with some new faces will enjoy a fabulous opening concert at this new time in the usual venue.

Music lovers in Kintyre enjoy good quality singing whether the singers are local or international. So everyone can look forward to the return visit of Wilma MacDougall who combines the Kintyre connection with an international reputation.

Wilma MacDougall

This year Wilma has been singing with the RSNO in the Usher Hall, had a Televised solo performance in Pristina, Croatia, and ran a singing course in the South of France.

She returns to Kintyre with the mezzo soprano Colette Ruddy singing together under the name Alma. Since its formation in 1997 this stunning duo of 'Two distinguished Scottish talents' (*The Scotsman*) have enchanted audiences the length and breadth of the country.

In their programme, this versatile duo perform music to suit all tastes beginning with the uplifting splendour of the soprano and mezzo solos and duets of the Baroque Period with Purcell and Mozart then enchant their audience with the romance of popular operatic favourites in which Wilma's 'adroit and gleaming soprano voice' (*The Herald*) beautifully contrasts with 'the velvet quality' of Colette's mezzo soprano voice (*Opera Now*).

They follow this with a contrast of mood and style with a selection from operetta including Britten and Bernstein along with

Colette Ruddy

some of the all time hits from London's West End and New York's Broadway.

Finally they bring the evening to a glorious close with some songs from very new Shows which touch the heart but also make you laugh.

The rest of the season's programme includes a String Quartet, Swing 2007 with BBC's young Jazz Musician of the year, an international Accordion player, a piano competition winner, a Vocal trio and a Wind quintet. Enough to please all tastes.

John Kerr

Let's do the show right here!

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School Hall was packed on Thursday night when BBC Radio Scotland said 'Let's do the Show Right Here!' They recorded a full evening performance celebrating Campbeltown and Kintyre talent, hosted by Pop Idol winner Michelle McManus. An edited version along with other stories from Campbeltown will be broadcast in the New Year and the idea of each of the six shows in the series is to raise money for a local charity in each town visited.
Here, Home-Start Kintyre has benefited from ticket sales of more than £3,000.

Home-Start trustee Margaret Sinclair with Michelle. c38let10

Footlights Dance Company. c38let03

James McCorkindale Dancers. c38let06

Kintyre Youth Theatre. c38let09

The children's action song group. c38let02

Campbeltown Brass Quintet. c38let08

Andrew, Frank and Lewis - Three beats in a Bar. c38let07

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band members got the evening under way. c38let04

Singer Chelsea Mclean, right, was a hit, with accompanist Matthew Hales. c38let05

Home-start Kintyre's organiser Jackie Fulton, right with Nancy Hart. c38let01

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Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd October 2007 at Kilmartin House Museum.

Total subsidised cost for the 2 days, including lunch, is £80.

For further information and to book a place contact:

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'Exciting' exhibition at the Archway Gallery

John Leckie and Ronald Togneri at the opening of their new exhibition at the Archway. A38arc01

ONE OF George Bernard Shaw's most celebrated maxims was 'He who can does. He who cannot teaches.' Today we seem to have shortage of teachers but a plethora of advisers, consultants, managers and other 'experts'. This exciting exhibition at the Archway Gallery, Lochgilphead, is the work of two retired art teachers, but they can certainly paint.

John Leckie and Ronald Togneri both studied at Glasgow School of Art in the decade after the end of World War II; both became teachers and were heads of the art departments at Campbeltown Grammar and Lochgilphead High respectively. Both are now retired and are able to devote themselves to their own painting. Both display the excellence of the teaching at GSA at that timewith its emphasis on the importance of draughtsmanship and painting technique. Neither has previously shown so many canvases at one exhibition.

There is a marked contrast in styles of the two artists. Ronald Togneri's canvases are gentle, often idyllic, with the paint applied thinly, at times having a pastel-like quality. John Leckie's oils are more expressionist. Both artists include still-lifes, landscapes, flower studies and scenes of everyday life in the Kintyre peninsula.

Particularly outstanding are Togneri's studies of rocks at Muasdals and Westport, his rural scenes evoking a quieter time. In his still-lifes ordinary objects are often contrasted with brightly coloured fruits and vegetables – aubergines, peppers, garlic, olives while his kippers are mouth-wateringly succulent.

Leckie's vision is more dramatic from his sea study and Tarbert to the haunting 'On the Way to the Ferry'. His flower studies seem to exude scent and invite the viewer to fondle the petals.

There is much to admire in this exhibition which continues until September 29.

Thistle Brass Quintet come to Ardrishaig

A LIVELY fanfare for the new MAAA season will be assured tomorrow, Saturday, when the Thistle Brass Quintet take the stage in Ardrishaig.

Thistle Brass is an ensemble comprising highly accomplished solo players, all graduates of the RSAMD in Glasgow, and they have been playing together as a group for several years now to ever greater acclaim. Before coming to Ardrishaig, the group played again at the Edinburgh Festival, just one of their diverse venues throughout Britain.

Thistle Brass has a huge repertoire from Renaissance to jazz, classical to romantic, serious to lunatic, and their programme tomorrow will include Toccata and Fugue in D minor by Bach, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas and "Top Sea Songs" by Sir Henry Wood among the twelve items on the programme. Free if you are at school and hopefully many young music students will take this chance to see for themselves top musicians in action.

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Mid Argyll Pipe Band finish their Blackwood and Hickory show last weekend. a38ban1NO

80 years of history in one show

ANYONE seeking the wow factor would have found it in abundance at Ardrishaig Hall last Saturday.

The sell out show Blackwood & Hickory saw the Mid Argyll Pipe band take quality performance to a new level, featuring the individual and collective talents of all fifteen pipers and drummers and their three piece professional backing band. The show was produced not only to commemorate 80 years of history, but to look forward to the future, and with innovative arrangements of new and traditional tunes Blackwood & Hickory was a testament to the Pipe Band's deserved reputation.

Eight piping students joined the band on-stage for their first live performance on Rod Buchanan's Somerled's Legacy, concluding the first half of the concert to rapturous applause. Strident jazz and rock tinged solo performances from Pipe Major Tony Higgins and Pipe Sergeant Tamara Campbell confirmed that we have the highest calibre of musicianship on our doorstep. Whether in duos, trios or performing in set pieces - whether on drums, highland pipes, small pipes, fiddle or didgeridoo - every member excelled with pride and confidence, and when the crowd stamped, clapped and shouted for more, they obliged with a roof raising encore.

Blackwood & Hickory has been a milestone project for the Mid Argyll Pipe Band. The success of the show has also been thanks to the many volunteers and helpers, and the show was perhaps best summed up in one word by a young jubilant band member: **awesome!**

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Highland Parish Church
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Saturday 29th September
from 2 pm
Usual Stalls
Teas, Coffees etc
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House hunting can be a time-consuming, tiring affair. You can get to the point when all the properties you have viewed blur into one ghastly house, where nothing seems to be what you really want. At this stage despair usually sets in. If this happens, further viewing is a pointless exercise - unless you formulate some plan.

What you have to understand is, looking at anything in quantity, and houses are no exception, can dull the senses. It's like trying to sample too many perfumes too close together, the noses become confused. So, to prevent confusion, set yourself a "schedule for viewing". It will put everything back into perspective and replace the interest and enthusiasm you should experience when seeking your next home.

The schedule of viewing is really just a form you devise yourself. It lists the points of importance you need to look out for in your new property. These obviously vary from person to person but they will all contain some similarities. These will include such things as the number and size of rooms, power point distribution, kitchen/bathroom fittings, built-in cupboard/storage space, the size and condition of the garden, nearest bus stop/railway stations, items "thrown in" such as carpets, curtains, special light fittings, garden furniture/greenhouse/shed, etc, etc. There should also be some mention of a feature that will identify the property in your memory when you come to review your schedule. This could be anything from "purple paint in the smallest bedroom", or "interesting window" in the hallway", to "yappy white dog in kennel" or "fussy owner made us take off our shoes".

Once you have the schedule formulated, lay it out as a form. Allow a space beside each item for comments, measurements, etc. Don't forget to provide a space for the address of the house and name of the sellers. Once the form is complete, photocopy it and take it to each property you view, attached to the estate agent's brochure or printed description.

When you have a small batch of forms, read them through and start to get the properties you have viewed into some sort of perspective. You can often discard unsuitable prospects at this stage without wasting time on a second visit or that nagging feeling you may have missed or forgotten something and as a result, made the wrong decision. You are now in a position to pay the surviving properties a second visit.

It is a good plan to organise your viewing in batches of no more than six properties, preferably four. You can short-list the best and carry them forward to the next batch, reviewing as you go. Devising the schedule may seem a bit of a chore but in the long run it will save you time, irritation and sore feet. You won't overlook your priorities in the heat of enthusiasm. You won't find yourself focusing on an irrelevance, buying a property just because you liked the owner or that pond in the garden. You should end up with the home of your dreams and a great deal less of the usual stress.

8 tips on moving

Moving house is a complex business. There are so many things to think of and remember, therefore, the following schedule may be useful.

1. INSURANCE. You are responsible for the insurance on your new property. Make sure the contents in your present house are covered and that they will be covered at the new address on completion day. Also see that they are insured during transit from one house to another.

2. REMOVALS. A good plan is to approach firms in the location to which you are moving. Get at least three estimates or prices for the job as soon as you make an offer to buy a property. When you have selected a company, indicate your conditional acceptance and arrange to give them the removal date as soon as you have it fixed. Don't worry about all this, removal companies are used to this situation and make provision accordingly.

3. CHANGE OF ADDRESS. As soon you know the date when you can move out of the old home and into the new, you are now in a position to give your new address from its starting date to all your friends, relations, business contacts, suppliers, etc.
The Royal Mail will forward on mail from that date if requested to do so and information on this can be obtained from your nearest main office. Remember official documents will have to be amended too including driving licence, vehicle registration documents, medical cards, etc. Inform your bank, insurance company and anyone else who needs to know.

4. SERVICES. As soon as you know when you are moving, contact service suppliers i.e. for gas, electricity and telephone. Arrange a cut-off date and time at your old address and a turn-on date and time at the new one. Do this as soon as possible because disconnections, re-connections and meter readings take time to organize.

5. SCHOOLS. You will need to find a place(s) for your child(ren) in new schools if you are moving out of the area so arrange transfers as soon as possible to minimise the time they lose. If your offspring have reached a sensitive stage in their education, such as examination times, the education authorities may allow them to travel in from outside the area to prevent upsetting their prospects. In such cases, transport may also have to be organized.

6. MEDICAL CARE. If you are moving out of your GP`s area you will have to re-register with another surgery or Health Centre. You are advised to begin your search as soon as possible. Many practices insist on a pre-registration medical before agreeing to take you on their panel. You are strongly advised to find a new dentist before you leave the list of your existing one. It is getting increasingly difficult to find a dentist willing to take on new NHS patients and it may be you will either have to elect to become a private patient or resign yourself to travelling back and forth to the old one.
Make sure you are also aware of the hospital Accident and Emergency department in your new location - just in case. Moving can be a hazardous undertaking!

7. NON-MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICES. You never know what may occur in your new home so make sure you have a list of electricians, plumbers, TV repairers and builders to hand - just in case. Your estate agent may be able to help here or there may be a special section in the local newspaper's classified section. If you appointed a surveyor to look over your new home, he or she may be able to furnish you with some useful names and addresses.

8. PETS. Have the name and address of a vet if you have pets. They don't usually react to a move by falling ill but it's best to be prepared. It is a good plan to board pets out during the move as they can get in the way, become a nuisance, get lost or injured. Look for suitable boarding accommodation in your new area or get a friend or relative to take them on temporarily. If you decide to include them in the move make sure there is food to give them and their feeding dishes are easily to hand - water is always a necessity. Their present vet may recommend tranquillisers for some dogs and cats, take his or her advice. Take advice also on transporting things like birds, fish and small rodents. Special boxes and containers are available to buy if need be.

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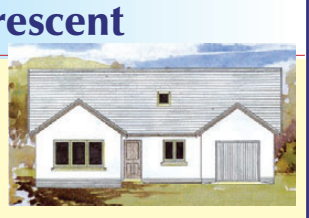
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The current market by Scott Woods of Woods Property and Financial Services

The mornings are getting colder and the dark nights are approaching, in short, the long winter months will soon be with us. A slight fall in mortgage lending between June and July has emerged for the third year in a row, of course we cannot read too much into two month's figures, but the long-anticipated slowdown in the housing and mortgage markets may now be beginning to materialize.

If however, you are in the property market either buying or selling, don't let this quiet time of year put you off making any decisions. Although generally a quieter time of year throughout the West coast, there is still a demand for all types of property. In previous years we have regularly sold property during the winter month's right up to and including Christmas and New Year.

If you are considering buying a house in this area, the next few months might be quite a good time to start looking. Think about it, less people currently looking, therefore less competition for any particular property. In addition, properties that have recently come on the market hoping for a quick sale or that have been on the market for a few months may consider a price revision.

Figures show an upturn in property demand in the early months of the New Year, so, if you are considering placing your property on the market then, now is the time to tackle any re-decoration or minor jobs.

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A new version of the sought-after Audi A4 Cabriolet featuring a particularly impressive sports-oriented specification joins the UK range this week. Priced from £29,990 OTR, and available to order now, the new A4 2.0 TFSI S line Special Edition combines styling enhancements with extra interior luxuries to create one of the most covetable Cabriolets this side of the RS 4.

To do justice to its strong performing 200PS, 2.0-litre Turbo FSI petrol engine, the A4 Cabriolet S line Special Edition rides on exclusive 18-inch 7-arm double spoke design alloy wheels with 235/40 R18 tyres and lowered sports suspension. At no extra cost, visual impact can be added by an S line exterior styling pack, which brings a highly polished black painted grille and unique front and rear bumper design with rear diffuser. Xenon head lamps also add to the visual impact, as well as of course providing major benefits in visibility and safety.

Inside, the S line specification, which normally includes trimmings such as Pearl Nappa leather-upholstered sports seats, a perforated leather trimmed S line sports steering wheel and brushed aluminium inlays, is enhanced by an upgraded Symphony audio system with six CD changer, a BOSE speaker system, rear acoustic parking sensors and aluminium foot pedals. Combined, the extra equipment fitted inside and out would normally cost an additional £2,035.

The upgraded Special Edition specification supplements range-wide features such as fully automatic soft-top operation, electric front and rear windows and electronic climate control.

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Colin Mcrae MBE 1968 - 2007

The motor racing community lost one of it's greatest ambassadors for the sport when Colin Mcrae's helicopter crashed on Sunday. With Colin were his son Johnny and 2 other passengers.

Colin was a Scottish World Rally Championship (WRC) driver, the son of five-time British Rally Champion, Jimmy McRae and older brother of professional driver Alister McRae. He won the world driver's title in 1995, was championship runner-up in 1996, 1997 and 2001, and third in 1998.

He helped Subaru to the Manufacturers' title in 1995, 1996 and 1997, and Citroën in 2003. He was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1996.

COLIN MCRAE RALLY

Codemasters released the first Colin McRae Rally title in 1998 thus making Colin a household nameworldwide. Version 2 was released in the year 2000, for Sony's PlayStation and for the PC, and it was ported to the Game Boy Advance in 2002. A third version found a wide audience on the PC and Xbox. Versions 04 and 2005 arrived in 2004 on all major platforms. 2005 was also remade for Sony's PSP and Nokia's N-Gage. Colin McRae: DiRT was the title for the next installment of the series, which launched in 2007 for the PC, Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. The PlayStation 3 edition was released in the UK on September 14, the day before McRae's death.

McRae was married to Alison, and had two children, Hollie and Johnny. McRae moved to the principality of Monaco in 1995, partly through his friendship with David Coulthard. However, as his young family grew up, he spent more time back at his home in Lanarkshire - accepting the higher tax liability of living in Scotland. The couple bought the 17th century Jerviswood House.

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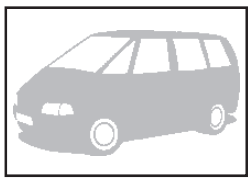

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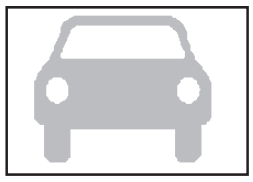

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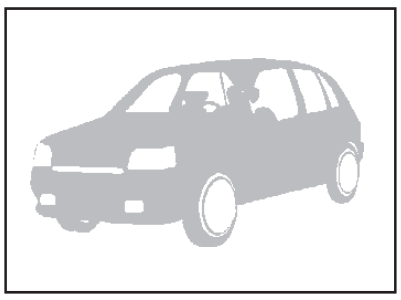

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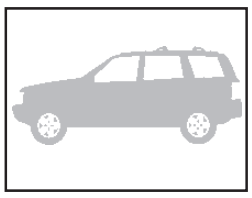

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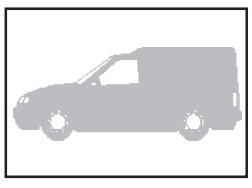

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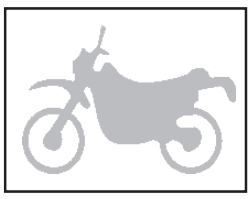

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PLANNING

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

Ref No: 07/01703/LIB
Applicant: Mr J Houston
Proposal: Erection of conservatory
Site Address: East Lodge Kilmartin Argyll And Bute PA31 8QF
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

Ref No: 07/01704/DET
Applicant: NPower Renewables
Proposal: Extension of time to previously approved consent ref. no. 05/00641/DET - installation of a 50m anemometer mast for an additional one year
Site Address: Cruach A Phubuill By Stronachullin Farm Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
Section 34 Advert - 14 Days

Ref No: 07/01710/DET
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Donald Armour
Proposal: Formation of adoptable road and footpath
Site Address: Land East Of Burnside Cottages Stewarton Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Ref No: 07/01714/DET
Applicant: M and K MacLeod Ltd
Proposal: Erection of 8 flats, 4 terraced dwellings and 6 semi-detached dwellinghouses
Site Address: Phase 8 Baddens Meadows Road Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 and NID Advert - 21 Days

Ref No: 07/01728/OUT
Applicant: Alasdair Stewart MacVicar
Proposal: Site for erection of dwellinghouse
Site Address: Land North West Of Auchendarroch Tarbert Road Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Ref No: 07/01733/DET
Applicant: N Power Renewables
Proposal: Extension of time relevant to previous consent ref. no. 05/00644/DET. Installation of a 50m anemometer mast for additional one year
Site Address: Site East Of Cruach A Phubhill By Stronachullin Farm Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

Ref No: 07/01738/DET
Applicant: John William McNulty
Proposal: Erection of a garage/workshop (ground floor) and self contained flat ancillary to existing dwellinghouse (first floor)
Site Address: Ardtornish Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PL
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Ref No: 07/01739/DET
Applicant: M And MacLeod Ltd
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and garage
Site Address: Garden Ground Of Karlin Tarbert Road Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute PA30 8EP
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
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Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996

The following planning applications have been lodged for determination with Argyll and Bute Council and are available for inspection during normal working hours at the local area office/Post Office identified below and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. The proposals contained in the application are considered to be a departure or potential departure from the Development Plan for the area concerned.

Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below.

Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

Ref No: 07/01714/DET
Applicant: M and K MacLeod Ltd
Proposal: Erection of 8 flats, 4 terraced dwellings and 6 semi-detached dwellinghouses - Policies contravened - Policy HO14 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd Alteration) 1993
Site Address: Phase 8 Baddens Meadows Road Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

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OPERATIONAL SERVICES

ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

ADOPTION OF ROADS

In terms of Section 1(4) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, Argyll and Bute Council propose to add to their List of Public Roads, the following:

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From High Askomil Road (B842), 637 metres or thereby east of its junction with Bellfield Lane (No.061), extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 21 metres or thereby thence easterly for a distance of 77.5 metres or thereby, including the turning head, footpaths and 2 metre wide service strip.

Full details together with a plan are available for public inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the offices of:

1. Roads and Amenity Services, Dell Road, Campbeltown;
2. Roads and Amenity Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead.

Any person wishing to object to the proposal should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Roads & Amenity Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RD by 19th October 2007.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services

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Affordable Housing Research - Campbeltown

Argyll Community Housing Association is participating in a study into the development of affordable housing for sale in Campbeltown. This study aims to assist ACHA in its allocation of affordable housing.

A key part of the study is to hear from local households who may be interested in ownership options in purchasing a home in the area.

All responses will treated in confidence and no individual details will be released.

This study is a key tool in developing affordable housing for local people and Argyll Community Housing Association would encourage residents to participate.

Participants will be asked to complete a short survey form which can be obtained by phoning ACHA, Norrie Lamont on telephone **01546 604550**, or can be picked up at the local ACHA office at Old Quay Head, Campbeltown

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A816 Oban to Lochgilphead

Transport consultants Steer Davies Gleave are conducting a study on behalf of Argyll and Bute Council to identify the most appropriate mitigation measures to the key transport issues on the A816 between Oban and Lochgilphead. After some initial work and preliminary consultation we have identified a range of potential solutions and would like to hear your views on these.

We will be hosting a series of consultation events on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th September at Oban, Kilmelford and Lochgilphead, at which you will be able to view outline plans of potential improvements, ask questions and discuss the various options.

The events will be hosted at the following times:

Wednesday 26th September 19:00 to 21:00
Caledonian Hotel, Oban

Thursday 27th September 13:00 to 16:00
Kilmelford Village Hall, Kilmelford

Thursday 27th September 19:00 to 21:00
Lochgilphead Community Centre, Lochgilphead

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Lorne Forest District

Interested parties who have the necessary resources, qualifications and experience are invited to tender for removal of old fence and erection of new fence at two locations.

The first fence is approx 7000 metres located at Barrs, Loch Etive and is deer fence. The second fence is approx 10,000 metres located near Appin and is stock fence.

For further details and a tender pack, please contact J MacKintosh, FM Ops Forester, Forestry Commission, Millpark Road, Oban, tel: 01631 566155 or email: lorne.district@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

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Recruitment packs from 01546 604870.

Community Outreach Worker *^

£16,185 - £19,311
Full Time **Kintyre**

The Community Support Network supports the independence and security of individuals in their homes through the use of Telecare. Your main role will be to carry out assessments and reviews for telecare packages whilst promoting the service locally by raising public and professional awareness of developments in telecare. In addition you will support older people and carers in the community through the provision of transport and short breaks, therefore experience of caring for and supporting individuals (formal or informal) as well as the ability to work with older or vulnerable people essential. Excellent communication skills are required, as you will liaise with health and social care providers and contractors. You must be flexible and able to work on your own initiative. A valid driving licence is essential. Knowledge of telecare and IT skills an advantage. Ability to complete accurate assessment of client needs and work without direct supervision in a range of environments. Good organisational skills are essential. **CSA51216T**

Recruitment packs from 01546 604555.

Community Outreach Worker *^

£16,185 - £19,311
Full Time **Kintyre**

The Kintyre Network Centre delivers services to enable disabled children and carers to actively participate within their community. Your main role will be to assist in providing a range of support activities, which will include centre-based and community-based activities and support to individuals in their own homes. The duties include personal care tasks, escorting individuals, groupwork, befriending, domestic tasks and transport provision. You will be required to work on your own and as part of a team, and be willing to work hours flexibly to suit the needs of the project and service users. Good communication skills and a valid driving licence are essential. Training including relevant SVQs can be provided. You will work as and when required to cover a 37 hour week on a rota basis. Rotas will include regular evening and weekend work. **CSA51218T**

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Community Outreach Worker*^

£16,185 - £19,311 (pro rata)
16 hours per week **Oban, Lorn & the Isles**

Community Support is delivering services to enable vulnerable people and carers to be active within their community. Based at Mull Resource Centre, your main role will be to provide vulnerable people with an opportunity to be able to participate in social, educational and recreational activities. These will include community-based activities and support to individuals in their own homes. You will be required to work on your own and as part of a team, and be willing to work hours flexibly to suit the needs of the service and service users. The duties also include assessing and installing telecare equipment to enable independent living. An awareness of the needs of vulnerable and older people and carers is essential, as are good communication skills and a valid driving licence. Training will be provided. You may be requested to work at evenings and weekends. You should have three Standard Grades (Level 1, 2 or 3) or equivalent qualifications/ experience. It is desirable that you have a SVQ level 2 or 3 in care or equivalent. Experience of caring for and supporting individuals (formal or informal) is desirable. Good communication skills and have the willingness to carry out a full range of care tasks and to work hours flexibly to suit the needs of the service and people who use the service is essential. Applicants should have the ability to work without direct supervision in a range of environments. Applicants should have a full, valid driving licence. **CSA41204/E**

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Clerical Assistant/Typist (Temporary)*+

£11,211 - £14,940
Full Time **Mid-Argyll, Kintyre & Islay**

This is a full time temporary vacancy until March 2008, which has arisen in the Mid-Argyll Social Work Area Team. This post is based at the Mid-Argyll Community Hospital and ICC. You must have three Standard grades (Level 1, 2 of 3) or equivalent qualifications/experience. Candidates must also have experience of Microsoft Word/Excel. Minute taking and previous experience of working in an office environment is desirable. Knowledge of Social Work Department is preferred. Applicants should be able to work on their own initiative and as part of a team. Enthusiasm and willingness to learn is preferred. **CSC62034**

Recruitment packs from 01586 553536.

Clerical Assistant/Typist (Temporary)

£10,449 - £14,940
Full Time **Lochgilphead**

A temporary vacancy until 28 March 2008 has arisen in our Lochgilphead Criminal Justice Office for a clerical assistant/typist. Three Standard Grades at level 1,2 or 3 are essential and the certificate ECDL or working towards it is desirable. Relevant experience of working in an office environment and experience of working with Microsoft Office applications is required. General knowledge of office administration is essential as well as excellent typing skills, flexibility and the ability to work as part of a team. A pleasant and helpful manner is required for dealing with telephone and reception enquiries. Knowledge of the Criminal Justice System is desirable. CSA31356

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Clerical Assistant

£10,449 - £14,940
Full Time **Lochgilphead**

You must possess a minimum of three Standard Grades (Level 1, 2 or 3) or equivalent qualifications/ experience. Ideally, you will have experience of dealing with members of the public. Knowledge of MS Office packages is essential and typing skills with audio are desirable. You will be an organised individual with good communication skills. CPD21036/R

Recruitment packs from 01546 604034/604044.

Clerical Assistant (Temporary)

£10,449 - £14,940
Full Time **Campbeltown**

An opportunity exists for a Temporary Clerical Assistant within the Council's payroll section, where you will be responsible for a range of payroll duties. This includes the preparation and input of payroll data, responding to pay inquiries and the application of both Conditions of Service and Statutory Legislation. Applications are invited from individuals who possess a minimum of three Standard Grades (level 1-3) to include English and Maths or equivalent qualifications/experience. Previous experience in an administrative or finance background, especially within payroll, would be advantageous.

You must be computer literate and self-motivated individuals who has the ability to work competently and confidently under pressure to strict deadlines, and who has a high work completion rate to ensure that employees are paid accurately and timeously. You should be a well-organised and flexible team player. You will preferably be willing to work additional hours when required. **CPF22212T/2**

Recruitment packs from 01546 604034/604044.

Janitor/Cleaner (Part Time)*^+

£6.21 per hour
10:25 hours per week **Campbeltown**

Argyll and Bute Council are looking for a Janitor/Cleaner at Southend Primary School previous experience would be an advantage. **OSF20429**

Recruitment packs from 01369 708563.

Leisure Attendant/Receptionist (Part Time) *^+***

£6.00per hour
28:30 hours per week **Oban**

The hours for this post are Week 1 - Mon - Frid - 2.00pm - 7.00pm Week 2 - Mon - Frid - 2.00pm - 7.00pm, Sat - 10.00am - 5.00pm.

Previous cash handling experience is essential. Experience of working in wet or dry leisure facilities and of reception duties would be an advantage. You must have highly developed interpersonal and communication skills. You should have a positive, friendly and enthusiastic manner. A First Aid Certificate is desirable. **OSF40034/R**

Recruitment packs from 01546 604620.

Leisure Attendant (Part Time, Temporary)*^+***

£6.00 per hour
30 hours per week **Oban**

You will be expected to undertake a range of duties relating to indoor leisure facilities. Work experience in an indoor leisure environment would be an advantage.

Manual Handling Training and Knowledge of COSHH regulations would also be advantageous. Flexible working will be required. **OSF40158**

Recruitment packs from 01546 604616.

Cleaner (Part time)*^+

£5.51 per hour
15 hours per week **Campbeltown**

Cleaner Supervisor is required for Campbeltown Grammar School. Previous cleaning experience is essential. **OSF20342**

Recruitment packs from 01369 708563.

Cleaner (Part Time)*^+

£5.33 per hour
15 hours per week **Campbeltown**

Morning Cleaner Supervisor is required for Campbeltown Grammar School. Previous cleaning experience is essential using powered cleaning equipment as required. Ensure a high standard of cleaning is provided. **OSF20062**

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Cleaner (Part Time)*^+

£5.16 per hour
15 hours per week **Campbeltown**

Morning cleaner is required for Campbeltown Grammar School. Previous cleaning experience is desirable using powered cleaning equipment as required. **OSF20083**

Recruitment packs from 01369 708563.

Closing date 5th October 2007.

***Applicants should note that this is an EXCEPTED POST, i.e. a post to which the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003 applies**

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The Council is currently undergoing a Job Evaluation process. Further details are available with the application pack for posts covered by the Job Evaluation exercise.

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CUSTOMER SERVICES OFFICER [Repairs]
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
EVH GRADE 3 [£13,023 - £15,060]

West Highland Housing Association is a charitable housing association based in Oban. The organisation has an excellent reputation for delivering high quality affordable and innovative housing in the area. We have recently restructured to take account of our future ambitions and we need flexible, well motivated people to develop with the organisation over the next few years.

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Access to a car and possession of a full current driving licence are essential as is the ability to stay away overnight occasionally.

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This post will be situated in the Technical Services Team. You will be responsible for day to day repairs. This post requires someone with confidence and negotiating skills to liaise with contractors, consultants and tenants. The person must have excellent communications skills and some understanding of repairs including legislation and good practice.
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This post will provide the reception point for all our customers. You will provide support for our internal and external office functions. Excellent customer service, IT and communication skills are required.

Excellent terms and conditions of employment, and a final salary pension scheme are offered for this post. Please note that a basic disclosure maybe conducted for the successful candidates. The posts will be based at the Association's office in Crannog Lane and Office hours are 9am – 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am – 4pm Friday.

Application packs are obtainable from West Highland Housing Association, Crannog Lane, Oban, Argyll PA34 4HB, telephone 01631 566451. Or by email from – mail@westhighlandha.co.uk. Applications should be returned by Friday 4th October, 2007.

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To apply, please write enclosing an up-to-date CV to:
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Applications to join the Board of Directors are invited from those with an interest in outdoor education and learning and who have a relevant professional expertise and experience, for example, business management, capital project management, company law, accountancy, human resources and external fundraising.

Directorships of companies with charitable status are unpaid positions, but any out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed. For further information about AOLT and the role of a Director, please contact Liz Evans, Head of Centre on (01301) 703353 or via e-mail at liz.evans@outdooreducation.co.uk. **Ref: CS/AOLT/OT**

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Informal enquiries to Lyn Kilpatrick, Principal Housing Officer, tel (01397) 707217.

Application forms quoting Ref L/68/07 are available from our website or by telephoning (01397) 707220.

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Finance Department

Management Accountant – Band 6

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An exciting job opportunity has arisen within Argyll & Bute CHP's Finance Department. Based in our Aros Office, Lochgilphead and accounting for a budget of £20m you will provide financial information and advice to managers to support budgetary control and decision making within the Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay (MAKI) locality. You should possess an HNC in Accounting or a professional qualification. As well as being IT literate, excellent communication and organisational skills are essential for this post. You should also possess a full, current driving licence.

"Agenda for Change" banding has now been confirmed for this post.

Informal enquiries to Alistair Craig, Senior Management Accountant – Tel: 01546 605678 or George Morrison, Head of Finance – Tel: 07768 707215.

Application packs are available from HR Department, NHS Highland, Argyll & Bute CHP, Aros, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8LB – Tel: 01546 606788 (24 hour answering service) or by emailing recruitment.ab@nhs.net quoting the reference number.

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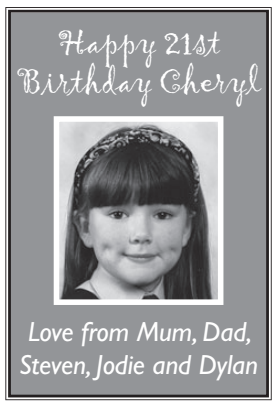

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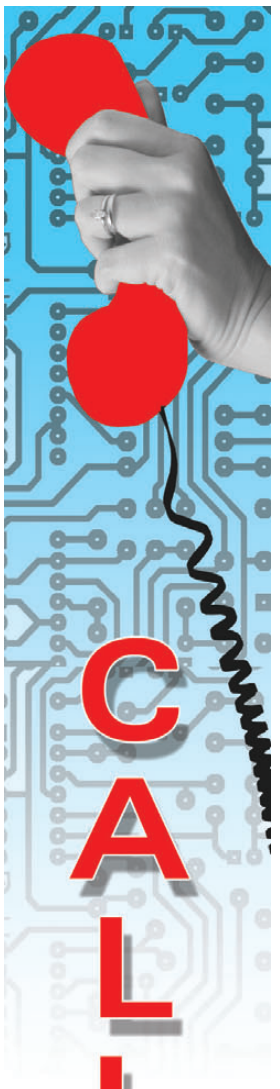

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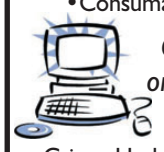

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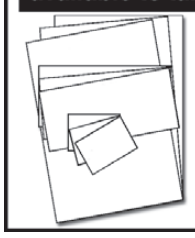

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord' (Ephesians 6:1)

BIRTHS

DUNCAN – BRODRICK – Colin and Tracy are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Alana Maria on September 7, 2007 at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. A wee sister for Andrew.

ENGAGEMENTS

DANIELS – WELSFORD – Jim and Sandra are delighted to announce their engagement on September 12, 2007.

MACLEOD – MACKENZIE – In Pitlochry on September 16, 2007, John finally asked… Morag said yes! Their tooner friends/hostel guests are in great order! Congratulations. xxx

McFADYEN – GORMLEY – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Caroline, elder daughter of John and Linda, Campbeltown to Simon, son of Peter and Helen of Peebles and Wales, on August 28, 2007 on Raratonga, Cook Islands en route to Australia.

MARRIAGES

FITZPATRICK – WALLACE – The marriage took place on Saturday, September 15, 2007, at South Leith Parish Church, Edinburgh, between Barry John Fitzpatrick of Belfast and Louisa Margaret Wallace of Campbeltown.

MOLLER – LAWRENCE – On Saturday September 8, 2007, at St Peters Free Church, Dundee, by Rev David Robertson, Gareth, eldest son of Graham and Leonie, Achavallich, Clachan, to Sally, elder daughter of Jill and the late Tony of North Wingfield, Derbyshire.

NORMAN–MELVILLE – On Saturday August 25, 2007, at the Hunting Lodge Hotel, Bellochantuy, by the Rev Michael J Lind, Trevor, son of Eric and Theresa Norman, to Lynne, daughter of Peter and Isabel Melville and grand-daughter of Dr and Mrs Bill MacDonald, Campbeltown.

SPREE – MASON – Geoff and Isobel are delighted to announce their marriage at Oban Registry Office on Tuesday, September 11, 2007. A special thank you to Alister and Helen.

DEATHS

KYLE - Suddenly at her home, 9 Seaside Park, Ardrishaig on September 11, 2007, Anne Kyle (nee Garth), aged 79 years. Beloved wife of the late Donald, cherished sister of Betty, dear sister-in-law of Ellen and dear aunt to all the family. A much respected neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service was held at Cardross Crematorium on Wednesday September 19, 2007. Sadly missed.

LAW (nee Gillespie) – Late of 33 John Street. Peacefully on Sunday, September 16, 2007 at her home, Maureen Law, 82 Towerhill Avenue, Inverness, aged 43 years. Beloved wife of Ronnie, cherished mother to Kelly, Leanne and Michael, youngest daughter of the late William and Catherine Gillespie, dearly loved sister, aunt and good friend to many. Funeral service on Monday, September 24, 2007 at 1.00pm in the Trinity Church, Inverness, thereafter to Kilvean Cemetery. All friends respectfully invited. Floral tributes and/or donations for Marie Curie and The Highland Hospice can be given at the service or forwarded to W T Fraser & Son Funeral Directors, Culduthel Road, Inverness.

MACCALLUM – Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 15, 2007, Donald MacCallum, retired Headmaster, in his 94th year, Abbeyfield, Carradale, dearly beloved husband of the late Callumina MacDonald (Ina), dearly loved father of Morag and loving seanair of Roddy. Service in Saddell and Carradale Parish Church, on Friday September 21, 2007 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of Abbeyfield.

McMILLAN – Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital on September 18, 2007, Peter Galbraith McMillan, in his 75th year, 32 Bayview, Machrihanish, dearly beloved son of the late Neil and Isabella McMillan, loving brother of Amy, Daniel, Charlie and the late John, Isabella, James, Neil, Mary, Alister, Malcolm and Archie and a much loved uncle. Service in the Highland Parish Church on Friday, September 21, 2007 at 11.00am. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support.

NIVEN – Peacefully, at the Argyll and Bute Hospital, Lochgilphead, on September 12, 2007, Bertrand Russell Niven (Bert), in his 91st year, Belview, Lochpark, Carradale, dearly beloved husband of Doris, much loved father of Lewis and Valerie and a loving grandfather and great grandfather.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

LEIGHTON - Friends of the late Sarah Leighton would like to thank all neighbours, friends and acquaintances for their many kind expressions of sympathy received following their recent sad loss. Grateful thanks to Rev. Hilda Smith for a comforting and uplifting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient funeral arrangement; to The Stag Hotel for fine purvey. A final thank you to those who attended at church and graveside. Donations raised £100 for Lochgilphead Parish Church Fund.

MACFADYEN - The families of the late Helen would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the many flowers, cards, calls and kindness following the sudden death of our mother. Special thanks to Rev Nelson, organist Ted Scott for a lovely service, Hamish Hoey and Son for the excellent funeral arrangements, Craignure Inn for refreshments, Wardens in Lynn Court, Helping Hands and Medico for all their dedication and to all who attended the funeral.

MAYER - The family of Dr A Crawford Mayer would like to thank all those friends who helped and supported him through and before his final illness. During his later years he was particularly appreciative of the trouble that local shops took to meet his needs. He was indebted to hospital and GP medical and nursing services. Everyone's thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy extended to his family have comforted them through this sad time. At his memorial service on September 15, 2007, at Tarbert Parish Church, the most generous collection raised £321.41 for Tarbert Nursing Aid. This would have given him great pleasure, as it was a cause close to his heart.

McKAY – Neil, David, Christine and family of the late Mary would like to thank all family and friends for their letters, cards, phone calls, messages of sympathy and floral tributes following their sad loss. Thanks to staff of Acute Ward for the care given to Mary. A big thank you also to the Community Nurses and the Palliative Care Nurses who have been very kind and attentive to Mary over the past year. Thanks to Rev. Phillip Burroughs for a fitting and comforting service, Alasdair Blair for his efficient funeral arrangements, The Argyll Hotel for afternoon tea and to all those who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The retiral collection at the church for Palliative Care raised £422.

IN MEMORIAMS

DEWAR – Janet (Netta), died September 25, 1955.
Yesterday's gone
Today is memories
Tomorrow we'll meet again.
To Mother – Love from Amy, Jan and Edna.

GRAY - Treasured memories of our beloved parents, Ian Hamilton, who died September 2006 and Maimie (née Black), who died November 26, 1990.
In our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered everyday.
- From all the family.

GRAY- In loving memory of my dad, Ian, who died September 20, 2006.
In my heart your memory is kept
To treasure and love and never forget
No verse no flowers no tears can say
How much I miss you everyday
- Anne.

GRAY - Treasured memories of Ian, a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, who died September 20, 2006.
No longer in our lives to share
But in our hearts you are always there.
- Betty, Alex and family.

MACARTHUR - In loving memory of our parents, Dugald, died August 21, 1975 and Margaret, died September 19, 2001. Dearly loved and always remembered.
- Mairi and Alec John, Cameron and Lynne, Margaret Anne and George.

MACDONALD - In memory of Mary, died September 22, 2006. A much loved mum and granny. Always remembered
- Margaret, John, Alison and Elaine.

MACKINNON - Treasured memories of Peggy, who passed away on September 20, 1994. Much loved mum and granny. Always in our thoughts.
- Patsy, Margaret, Annamarie, Allan and John.

McAULAY – In memory of Sheena, died September 25, 1993. A loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, granny, sister and aunt. Sadly missed.
- Ian.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of Christina (née Gillies), who died September 11, 2006. Greatly missed by all her family.
Forever in our thoughts.
Always in our hearts.
Gus Am Bris An Là.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

Highland Parish Church

Saturday 22nd September 2007
2pm-4pm:
"Doors Open"with Kintyre Civic Society
Sunday 23rd September
10.45am - Kirk Session
11.15am - Morning Worship
Creche in Church (0-3yrs)
FunDay Club (3yrs – P5) in Kirk St Hall
JAM (P6+) in church
Tuesday 25th September
Badminton Club registration for ALL age groups: Kirk St Hall
7.00pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 27th September
7.00pm Alpha Course – Salvation Army Hall
Advance Notices
Saturday 29th September
2pm onwards – Autumn Fete – Kirk St Hall
Sunday 30th September
6.30pm – Joint Harvest Service – Stewarton Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
www.lorneandlowland.com
Today
(Friday 21st September)
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.
Sunday 23rd September
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Rev Catriona Hood
Tuesday 25th September
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Congregational Board Meeting – 7:30pm
Thursday 27th September
'ALPHA' course - 7:15 p.m. at the Salvation Army Hall

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 23 September 2007
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
Thursday 27 September 2007
7.30pm
Praise, worship & sharing
Special Weekend
Saturday/Sunday 29/30 September 2007
Speakers: Graham McLean
Tom Campbell U.S.A.
Bob Edgehill Isle of Man
(Details: Phone: 510284)
All Welcome
"Come and see"

TARBERT LINKED WITH KILBERRY PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 23rd September 2007
Kilberry Church 10am
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 23rd September 2007
Family harvest and thanksgiving. Service in aid of the Amazon Hope Trust
Rev. Hilda C Smith and Mr Matthew Ramsay.
There will be a retiring offering for the Trust.
There will be a children's workshop in the hall from 10.30 until 12.30 on Saturday 22 September.
All welcome

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
Sunday 23rd September
Come and worship the Lord
in
Achahoish at 9.45am
Ardrishaig at 11.00am

CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service
Aqualibrium Conference Room
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Mid Week Bible Study & Prayer
Enquiries to
Rev. D. Stuart McLean
Telephone **01586 551016**
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GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 23rd September 2007
Glassary 11.30am
Rev. Richard West
All most welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 23rd September 2007
11.00am Morning Service with communion
Evening Service 6.30pm
Monday 10.30am
Discipleship Course
Monday evening @7.20pm
"Beta Course"
Wednesday@7
"Prayer Meeting"
Jumpstart Group
10.00 – 11.30am
Come along and join us
"The Edge" Kids Club
Friday 21st September
6.30pm – 8.00pm
5yrs to 11 yrs

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 23rd September 2007
Morning Worship
Tayvallich Church ... 10:00 am
Rev Richard West
All welcome
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www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

St. Kiaran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
(A Province of the Anglican Communion)
Sunday 23rd September 2007
Trinity 16
10.45am Harvest Thanksgiving followed by lunch
The Rt Revd Martin Shaw
Bishop of Argyll & The Isles
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Details of services are on the Church door
Enquiries to
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Telephone **01586 551478**

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Sunday Services
10.30 a.m and 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club – 12.30pm
Ladies Home League – 1.45pm
Thursday – 11.30 a.m.
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New-to-you Stall
Bible Study 7.00p.m.
Major Dolores Thomson

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Christ Church Lochgilphead
9am .....Holy Communion
11am ..... Mattins and Holy Communion

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Sunday Services
Visit of Pastor Rod Sharp
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11.15.a.m Family Service with Sunday School & crèche
Youth Night S1 - S6 7.30 p.m
All Welcome
Wednesday
10.00am. Jellytots Parent & Toddlers Group
Visit of Dr Monty White from Answers in Genesis
Talk entitled :- Earth Sciences Myths & Realities 7.30 p.m
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Lorenzo Chiavarini at the World Topper Championships in Italy. A38lor1NO

Topper the class

A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD from Bellanoch has shown that skill can sometimes match experience with an impressive performance at a world sailing event.

Lorenzo Chiavarini, who attends Lochgilphead High School, travelled to Lake Garda in August to race in the 2007 Topper Worlds Championships, a six-day event. Lorenzo was classified 22nd in World rankings, to the joy of family and coaches. His best result was a 'first' position on the opening day.

As a member of the GBR Topper squad he has trained hard throughout the year and has raced in national, British and international events.

Lorenzo has had a great year's sailing in 2007. Thus far his achievements include winning the Skandia Browns High School Trophy at Lochearn, the Scottish Inlands Championships Series and the North West England Traveller Trophy at Ullswater. He now lies 13th in the GBR British Nationwide Series to date.

Lorenzo's father Andrea Chiavarini said: 'We are very proud of him. It's a big effort. Every weekend we are loading the car for another event but it's worth it. He 's doing very well.'

Successful second year for Tarbert Dinghy race

The winners at Tarbert Dinghy Regatta display their wares. a38din1NO

THE ANNUAL Tarbert Dinghy Regatta took place on Saturday, September 15, at the Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club. This event was established last year with a trophy to the winner kindly donated by the Chiavarini family of Bellanoch House. We were also very grateful to Stramash for sponsoring the prizes this year. Many of the sailors have had much enjoyment from joining the sailing sessions over the summer that Stramash has organised so it is was great to see the kids go on and take part in a local Regatta.

Seventeen topper sailors took part with two Blue Peter sailors as well. The weather was fair and just enough breeze throughout the day to allow three races to take part over a course laid by the Commodore Andy Peden.

Sailors from Campbeltown travelled to the event with their smart new topper sails, a safety boat came down from the Mid Argyll Sailing Club with crew and the Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club gave the support of its safety boats as well.

Catering was provided by a group of 'gourmet chef's' keeping the sailors and helpers well fed and watered. Spot prizes were presented for individual awards of amusement, effort and progress followed by the main prize giving as follows.

1 Fearghus MacKaveney, 2 Ian Simpson, 3 Andrew McLement, 4 Helen Logan, 5 Jayne Young, 6 Michael Bertioli/Euan Scott, 7 Sam Bertioli/Neil Morrison

Prizes were also awarded to Rachel Bates, Caragh Sinclair, Craig Johnstone, Calum MacCafferey, James Bates, Izzy Bertioli, Aonghas & Matthew Peden

The Closing Muster of the TLFYC is due to take place on Saturday 22 September.

WIN £350 JACKPOT

Spot The BALL Competition

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We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

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Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 (note not coin) per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by **4pm** on Tuesday.

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No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

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Full house for local triathlon

ONCE again the MacQueen Bros. Mid Argyll Triathlon sees a full entry for this Sunday's race, with a field made up of 82 individual and 13 teams competing for 13 prize categories for individuals and six prize categories for team entries.

Registration for the Triathlon is between 10am and 11.30am on September 23 at the Mid Argyll Swimming pool.

The race starts at 12 noon beginning with a 500 metre swim, followed by a very scenic flat and fast 20 km road cycle, taking triathletes out from the Swimming pool on the Oban road past Dunadd Fort.

The route then turns left towards Crinan Ferry and across the moss to the Bellanoch Bridge, they then turn left towards Cairnbaan and return back to the swimming pool.

Competitors then complete the last section, which is a 6.5km run from the swimming pool to Ardrishaig and back along the east Crinan canal bank.

Richard Barrie Chair of the Triathlon committee, said: 'The triathlon route is recognised across Scotland as one of the most picturesque but also one of the most demanding. As the relative flatness of the course allows competitors to really go for some personal best times for the various distances.'

Lottery

TARBERT AFC's numbers this week are 4,5 and 16. There were no winners and next week's jackpot is £800.

Kilmory Camanachd's numbers are 13, 19 and 20. There were no winners and the jackpot next week is £800

Running away with it

Tarbert Academy was the first school in Scotland to participate in the Junior Jog Scotland scheme. In total over 30 pupils from P4-S2 have enjoyed lots of running-based activities led by members of Tarbert Jog Scotland group. A new block of Junior Jog Scotland starts after the October holidays. A38jog1NO

Football focus

AS THE Stag Hotel sponsored Lochgilphead Red Star had no game last Saturday the club played a training game against a young Wanderers team on Saturday with the senior side running out 6-1 winners although the score doesn't do justice to the youngsters whom held the senior team to a 1-1 draw at half time.

Sandy Crawford`s youngsters played some excellent football throughout.

This was also a good work out for a number of players still aiming to build up on their match fitness as the season progresses.

Lochgilphead Red Star are back in League action this Saturday at the Ropework Park Lochgilphead, where they will play host to local rivals Tarbert AFC in the first of their two meetings this season. Tarbert's match last Saturday was cancelled due to the rain.

Referee for this match will be Davy MacLean, Kick Off 2.30pm.

Everyone associated with Lochgilphead Red Star AFC From the committee, management, players and sponsors would like to wish Inveraray Shinty Club all the very best in the Camanachd Cup Final in Inverness where they will take on Fort William for the 100th Cup.

Make us proud lads and bring the Camanachd Cup back to Mid-Argyll.

McArthur Bole's over opposition

Peter McArthur celebrates his win in Ayr. A37bow1NO

FORMER Lochgilphead man, Peter McArthur, son of Nora McArthur and the late Archie McArthur, Painter and Decorator, recently won the prestigious Ayr Bowling Tournament Gents Singles title.

McArthur, 41, who plays for Maybole Memorial Park Bowling Club sprung a major shock to win the Gents Singles which is one of the biggest open bowling events in Scotland. McArthur scored a treble on the last end to beat Ian Galloway (Dalry) 21 - 15 in a rain soaked final at Northfield, Ayr, in August.

Peter said: 'Sometimes the ordinary bowler has their day and this was mine. To win the tournament in its 75th anniversary and to be amongst past winners such as David Gourlay is an honour'.

Goals aplenty in Mid Argyll derby

IT WAS honours even in Ardrishaig as Athletic and Wanderers shared six goals. This was a game of two halves with the young Lochgilphead side in control throughout the first 45 minutes.

The Wanderers had a strong penalty claim turned down early on before Athletic's Craig Samborek gave them a scare firing a wicked swerving shot just wide.

Stuart Crawford was dictating play for the Wanderers who were troubling the square Athletic back line using Guy and McDonald's aerial prowess and strength to good effect.

They took the lead when dead ball expert Colin Weir's well-placed corner was nodded into the net by the educated head of 'big T', Alan Guy.

Wanderers were playing all the football at this point and deservedly went two up when Euan McDonald burst through to slot home past the advancing keeper. HT – 0-2.

Ardrishaig took advantage of the break to switch things round. Donald Bowness came out of goals to start driving his team forward with Iain Menzies bringing some composure to their back line.

Ardrishaig looked a more solid outfit now and started to dominate, forcing Wanderers deep and creating chances. Wanderers were missing tackles allowing Ardrishaig to run at them so it was no surprise when Colin McFarlane scored with a fine back-post header to get his team back in the game.

Ardrishaig had their tails up and pressed for a second but the Wanderers had other ideas. They went further ahead when Andrew McCulloch's low drive was deflected past keeper Duncan Campbell.

It should have been game over but Ardrishaig started to play their best football of the match, pulling themselves back into the game courtesy of another quality header from Marc McManus. Wanderers' hopes of collecting all three points were dashed when McFarlane completed his double, beating the unsighted McCulloch low at his right-hand post.

Both teams looked for a winner but a draw was the right result in a highly entertaining competitive match. Star performers for Ardrishaig were Gary Crawford (who set up two of their goals), Colin McFarlane, Iain Menzies and Lucas Alderson. Stuart Crawford, Euan McDonald, Matthew Brailsford, Andrew McCulloch and Alan Guy were the stand-outs for Wanderers.

Thanks from both teams to referee Luke Kalache who had a fine game. Ardrishaig Athletic would like to thank AOM Gleaner, D.A. MacDonald and the Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig for their support.

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