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Council employees could be facing redundancy

If approved it would mean the council will have shrunk by nearly 1,000 employees since 2011

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SOME 400 council employees could be facing redundancy as Argyll and Bute Council discusses plans to shave some £6million from its annual budget.

The Courier can reveal trade unions met with officials from the local authority last week for negotiations over the plans, which could reduce the council's workforce by 10 per cent.

Shrunk

If approved, it would mean the council will have shrunk by nearly 1,000 employees - to around 4,100 - since 2011.

News of the discussions come weeks after it emerged the author-

ity was to cut cleaning hours at local schools by 20 per cent.

A council source said 'tough decisions' had to be made if services were to be protected and that other measures were still being considered.

Details of the proposed staff cuts emerged as the authority published its budget proposals yesterday (Thursday), three weeks ahead of its budget decision meeting on February 14.

The move comes after the council in October agreed to take a new approach to the budget setting process by looking seven years ahead.

Projections show a budget shortfall of some

£40million over that time, with the authority saying a longer-term approach would allow 'better management of difficult and challenging decisions.'

Proposals

Lead councillor for strategic finance, James Robb, said: 'In October the council agreed that savings options of £5.8 million should be developed, and the proposals in the budget pack meet this requirement.'

'They do include some difficult choices, but we would be failing as a council if we simply chose to keep pushing the problems into the future.'

Feedback from the council's budget consultation will still play a part, he added.



Fourth green flag for Castlehill Primary

Castlehill Primary's eco group celebrated being awarded their fourth green flag after their hard work recycling school waste - from plastic from the dinner hall to jewellery and clothes.

A plastic bottle greenhouse, using recycled two litre plastic bottles, will be built in the

school garden in the spring to provide more opportunities for planting and growing.

The youngsters told *The Courier* that work on getting a fifth flag has already started, with ideas including getting solar panels or a wind turbine for the school.

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Water charges to rise

SCOTTISH Water's charges are to rise this April for the first time in four years.

The combined water supply and wastewater collection charges will increase by 2.8 per cent.

The average charge for households across Scotland in 2013/2014 will be around £334.

Scottish Water says this is still less than those in England and Wales pay as charges there are expected to rise over the

rate of inflation.

Douglas Millican, interim chief executive of Scottish Water, said: 'We are working hard to ensure that in the next few years, charges remain stable while we continue to deliver vital investment.'

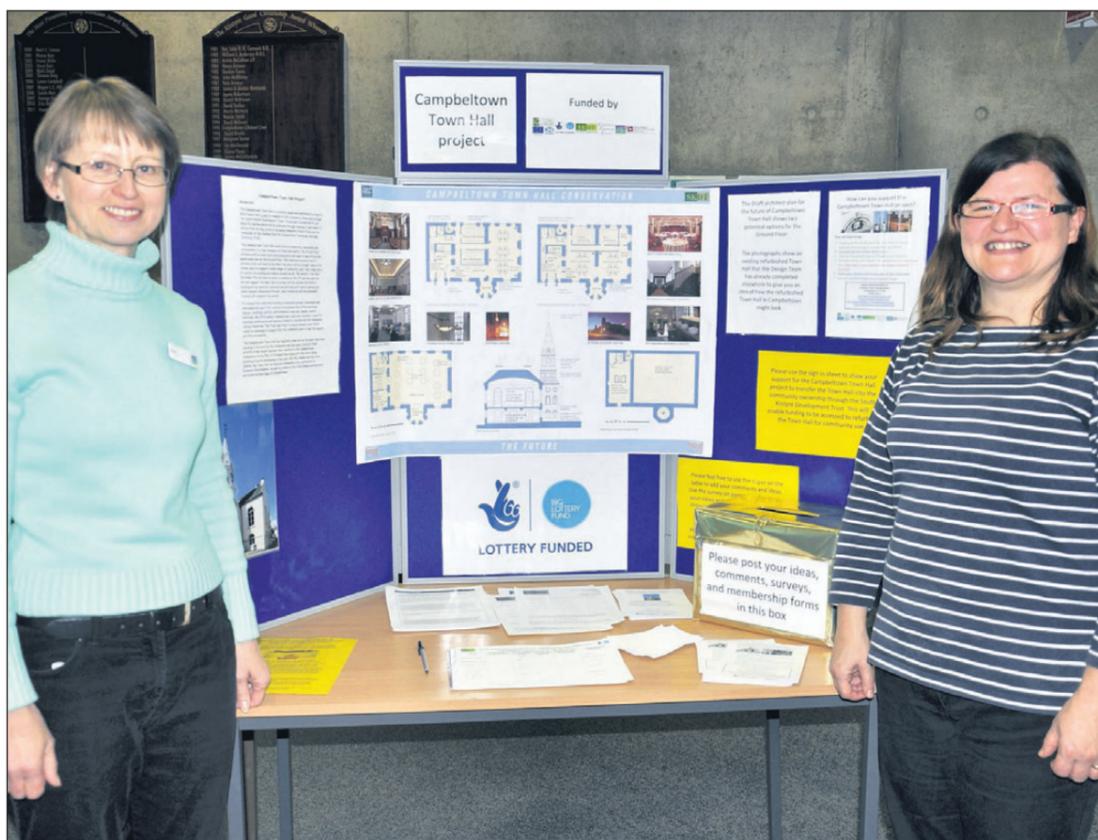
'That's why I'd encourage all our customers to have their say on our consultation on the future of water services, which runs until February.'

Carradale Tearoom

Network Carradale are looking for a new tenant for the Tearoom which is currently undergoing complete renovation.

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Cherry Shaw, who works in the Campbeltown Library, and Deirdre Henderson, who is spearheading the campaign for the new-look town hall, with the plans for the town hall regeneration project.

Drunken rant lands man in court

A MAN who shouted racist abuse at three women during a drunken discussion over England's football team in Campbeltown has been fined £600.

Derek Robertson, of 35 Sound of Kintyre, Machrihanish, pled guilty to shouting and swearing at bar staff at the White Hart Hotel on February 9, 2012.

The 47-year-old also admitted threatening the hotel manager and lunging at him after being asked to leave the building.

Teenager fined £500 for firing air rifle

A TEENAGER found guilty of firing an air rifle in a Southend caravan park has been fined £500.

Frazer Shaw, of 17 Castlepark, Campbeltown, had denied discharging a firearm at Kilmashenachan Caravan Park risking injury to the others in the early hours of August 4.

A trial at Campbeltown Sheriff Court in December heard the 19-year-old had been seen taking out an air rifle and firing it three times before putting it back in his car.

Clarification

THE CAMPBELTOWN Courier would like to clarify that the area referred to in last week's article, headed 'Machrihanish fly-tipping site cleared' was not on the grounds at Clochkeil Farm.

The Courier apologises to the Barr family for any confusion or offence caused.

Town hall plans in spotlight

CAMPBELTOWN locals have been encouraged to take a look at plans for the Town Hall's regeneration project for the past two weeks.

The plans will remain in the library until

tomorrow (Saturday), where the community is encouraged to go and have their say on what they want to happen to the building.

The application for funding is to be sent in during April and May

and for it to be successful people will use the hall. The architect will take on any suggestions anyone has for the building and produce new designs, which will go on show later on.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden

It is both a surprise and a pleasure to be writing this 'Thought' for today.

Having had a very gracious e-mail from the editor, I am very pleased to be 'thinking' again.

The Courier and the Squeak have a wide readership and it is understandable that a new look is called for in these modern times.

Social networking is part of our lives now and it is good to see Facebook and Twitter included for those who enjoy this technology.

It would be wonderful if it would enable us to hear the views of the younger members of our community.

I was taking a special photograph of some of our young people recently when I was asked by the Head Teacher of Tarbert Academy to take a photo of the entire school for her before she leaves for pastures new.

With over 300 pupils and staff this was a daunting task!

I was relieved that I had a wide angle lens and was provided with a ladder by the very helpful jan-



itor.

Perched at the top of this ladder, I tried to get everyone in the picture as I didn't want anyone left out.

I was also aware that Catriona wanted a 'family' photo and not a formal one.

The wee ones were a delight and so well behaved even though it was cold, while the older pupils were patient, courteous and looked great in their uniforms.

It was indeed a family and the staff smiled indulgently as they gathered together on the steps of the school.

Finally everyone was in the picture, and the family was complete.

It is good to think that in God's family there is no need for a special lens.

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Drink driving ban for chef

A CAMPBELTOWN chef caught driving while two and a half times the drink drive limit has been banned from driving for 18 months.

Joanne Baird, of 36f Meadowburn Place pled guilty to drink driving on Meadows Avenue on December 9.

Fiscal Eoin McGinty said police saw Baird 'unsteady on her feet' as she walked towards her Peugeot.

Shortly after the 52 year-old pulled away the officers pulled her over and breathalised her. Baird told police she'd had 'a couple of vodkas' after work.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC also fined Baird £400.

Man shouts and swears at Sheriff in court

by **RICHARD HADDOCK**
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A MAN flew into an angry rage at Campbeltown Sheriff Court after being sentenced to eight months in jail.

Duncan Woodford shouted and swore at Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC and others in the courtroom, before repeatedly kicking the dock and slamming a podium into a wall.

The 29 year-old was eventually restrained by the sheriff clerk with the help of two lawyers and was dragged to the cells.

Small crack

His angry fit left a small crack in the door of the dock and a chip in the wall.

After the drama was over, Sheriff Anderson

recalled Woodford to the dock to apologise for his antics.

Describing Woodford's behaviour as 'very violent and aggressive', Sheriff Anderson said: 'You made some very offensive comments. Your apology is appreciated and accepted.'

Earlier, Woodford pled guilty to drunkenly assaulting a man at Jim Martin Supplies on Longrow by trying to hit him with a piece of wood which had two nails sticking out, and having the piece of wood, classed as an offensive weapon, on Glebe Street.

Woodford, of 29c Albyn Avenue, also admitted shouting and swearing at police and repeatedly threatening to urinate on them.

The incidents occurred on August 14.



A dunnoek, which was found on Glencraigs Farm as part of a UK wide RSPB survey. Photo courtesy of RSPB Images.

RSPB survey held at Glencraigs Farm

A ROYAL Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) survey has identified 37 bird species present on a Kintyre farm.

The UK wide survey involved 116 farms in Scotland with an average number of bird species per farm of 29.

The 37 species found at Glencraigs Farm included nine which are UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, among them lesser redpoll, linnet, skylark, song thrush and dunnoek.

These species of birds are part of an internationally recognised programme, which addresses threatened species of birds and animals. Farmer David Young said he was pleased that so many important birds had been identi-

fied present on Glencraigs and he hoped to continue to undertake measures to encourage birds with the support of RSPB and others.

Biomass boiler breaks down

A BOILER at the Aquilibrium has stopped working, prompting one local councillor to ask for it to be replaced.

The biomass boiler, which generates heat from plant matter, such as wood chips, dead trees, branches and municipal waste, is broken due to a water leak.

Councillor Rory Colville told members of

the Campbeltown Community Council on January 14 the council was unsure how to fix it. He added: 'I will be pushing for it to be replaced.'

Argyll and Bute Council said they are currently checking the extent of the damage.

A spokeswoman for the council said: 'The biomass boiler at Aquilibrium is currently out

of order due to a water leak. We are checking the extent of the damage and hope to have more details soon.

'At the moment the building is being served by four gas boilers which is more than adequate for the time being.'

History of Carradale

CARRADALE and Saddell residents were treated to a talk on the history of Carradale at an open night on January 14.

Christine Ritchie, a local, was the guest speaker, giving a talk on 'Old Carradale - How do we think it was?'

Organised

The event was held in Carradale Village Hall and organised by Saddell and Carradale Parish Church Guild.

The talk focused on changes in the area since the 1700s, including the

changes in Waterfoot and the building of the pier in Carradale.

Christine showed old photos and copies of old maps, which her father, Duncan Ritchie, had collected.

An audience of 86 turned up for the talk which also included tea, coffee, sandwiches and baking.

Farm theft

A THEFT has been reported on Whitehall Farm last Wednesday.

Timber and an electric drill were taken.

Rotary Club of Campbeltown

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nominations are invited for the recognition of good citizenship in Kintyre. If you feel someone has given outstanding service to the community in 2012, put their names forward to Rotary Club of Campbeltown Nomination forms are available at Keith's Newsagents, Main Street, Campbeltown

YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

The Norman and Phyllis Milne Fund will award a trophy and £200 to the most promising young musician of the year 2012. Applications by letter or nomination form to 'Young Musician' are invited from young musicians in secondary school age, resident in South Kintyre or from other persons on their behalf, stating name, address, date of birth, telephone number and musical experience, with a short outline of why they should be nominated.

Nomination forms are available at Keith's Newsagents, Main Street, Campbeltown.

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New rector takes up her post next week

by PAMELA PATERSON
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FORMER pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School, Catriona Hood, takes up her post as new rector of the school on Monday.

Today (Friday) is her last day at Tarbert Academy before she returns to Campbeltown where she grew up.

Teenager

Reverend Hood was schooled as a teenager at Campbeltown Grammar and some of her former teachers are still working at the school today.

She then went to Aberdeen University and taught in the Highland region before returning to Argyll.

Prior to her post as head teacher in Tarbert, Reverend Hood was head of English and then deputy head at Lochgilphead High School.

Speaking of her move back to Campbeltown, she said: 'I am very much looking forward to joining the pupils and staff of Campbeltown

Grammar School. The school and the community are welcoming and supportive already and this is a great start.'

She leaves Tarbert Academy after the school received a glow-



Reverend Catriona Hood takes up her post as rector of Campbeltown Grammar School on Monday.

Photo by Marilyn Shedden.

ing HMI inspection report last month.

'I have thoroughly enjoyed my years in Tarbert,' she said. 'My thanks to the pupils for their support and friendship and for everything we have shared together.'

'I have been privileged to work with two great deputy heads - May Taylor and John Welsh and with such good colleagues throughout the school.'

'The support of the community has also meant a great deal. It will always be an honour to have been head teacher of Tarbert Academy.'

One of her pupils from Tarbert, Niamh Heggarty from S4 said: 'Miss Hood really spread the idea of sharing - she made us understand how important it is to treat each other better and do our best in everything.'

'When you went to see her, you knew her and she knew you and was always there for you.'



Will it go or will it stay?

SCAFFOLDING around the tower of Campbeltown's Town Hall is to be removed by the end of this month.

Councillor Rory Colville told members of the Campbeltown Community Council at their recent meeting the scaffolding 'will be down in the next fortnight'.

The tower is to receive its final inspection this week to check if the

lime mortar used has set properly. If this goes to plan, the scaffolding will come down.

South Kintyre Development Trust, who is involved in the redevelopment of the hall, is also planning on doing a survey on the tower.

In order for this survey to take place, the scaffolding may have to stay up a little longer. 20_c03townhall01

Teenager fined for shooting his friend in the leg

A TEENAGER who shot his friend in the leg with an air rifle has been ordered to pay £250 compensation.

Andrew Stevenson, of 11 Charlotte Street, Port Ellen, pled guilty to assaulting the man at a croft near to Bay View on September 14.

The 18-year-old and friends had been fixing motorbikes when the incident occurred.

The pellet is now permanently lodged in the victim's shin, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard.

Car wing mirror broken

VANDALISM has been reported at Glen-side some time between 8pm on Saturday and 11.45am on Sunday.

The wing mirror of a car was broken. There were no witnesses.

Man to stand trail

A CAMPBELTOWN man is due to stand trial accused of failing to give breath samples after being suspected of drink driving.

Kevin Dunn, of 33 Crosshill Avenue denies failing to provide specimens at Ralston Road on December 15.

The 31 year-old's trial was set for March 12.

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Final decision on wind turbines

THE FINAL decision over whether wind turbines are to be built at North Beachmore will be at a discretionary hearing to be held at the end of this month.

On Monday the Planning, Protective Services and Licensing Committee will visit the proposed turbine location before holding the public hearing at Tayinloan Village Hall.

The planning officers had previously recommended refusal of the application, but due to a large volume of public opinion on both sides, a hearing was scheduled.

There are currently also wind turbine applications at Freasdail, Whitehouse; Redesdale, Skipness; Auchadaduie, Glenbar and Point Sands, Tayinloan.

Council assure public Aqualibrium pool is clean

ARGYLL and Bute Council have reassured the public the pool at the Aqualibrium is sufficiently cleaned.

The matter was brought up at last Monday's community council meeting by Jim Martin, who said several people had told him the pool was not clean.

He added he had spoken to Marius Huysamer, facilities manager at the Aqualibrium, who assured him it was cleaned well within standards.

A spokeswoman for the council said: 'Aqualibrium is cleaned daily by leisure assistants and catering staff, following

a detailed schedule.

'We also have two cleaning staff who deal with the general circulation areas towards the end of each day.'

Standards are closely monitored by our duty officers, who in turn will instruct any spot or deep cleaning as and when required.'

Senior police officers appointed

TWO SENIOR police officers have been selected to head up the Highlands and Islands and Argyll and West Dunbartonshire areas when the single Scottish police force comes into effect.

A new team of 14 commanders have been appointed to lead local policing across the country as part of the new single force. They will be led by depu-

ty chief constable Rose Fitzpatrick.

Chief superintendent Russell Dunn will head up Argyll and West Dunbartonshire, while chief superintendent Julian Innes will be his Highlands and Islands counterpart.

Scotland's eight police forces are being merged into a single Scottish force from the start of April.

Fisherman ordered to behave

A FISHERMAN caught with a knife on a street of Tarbert has been ordered to be of good behaviour for one year.

Brian Anderson, of 43 Eastfield pled guilty to having the four centimetre blade at Oakfield on November 9.

The 43 year-old said he had been using the locking knife for work and had gone to the shops on his way home with the blade still in his pocket.

Cannabis plants found in flat

A MAN caught with 15 cannabis plants worth more than £2,500 in his Campbeltown flat was growing them for his own use.

Kevin O'Connor pled guilty to producing and possessing the class B drug at 47b High Street on July 5.

But the 55 year-old's not guilty plea to a charge of having intent to supply was accepted by procurator fiscal Eion McGinty.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson fined O'Connor £500.



The Campbeltown lifeboat crew have had more hours at sea than any other lifeboat in Scotland. c04lifeboat01

Man who spat at police officers could face a prison sentence

A CAMPBELTOWN man who shouted, swore and spat at police officers after being arrested for punching his friend on the head has been warned he could face a prison sentence.

Michael Johnstone, of 34G High Street, admitted assaulting his friend at Shore Street on May 19, before shouting and swearing at police between Shore Street and the police station.

The 22 year-old also made offensive comments about the officers' families and challenged them to fight.

Spat

As he was being put into a cell Johnstone spat in one policeman's face and also spat at another.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson deferred sentencing until February 14 for reports, saying: 'I'm looking at all options and that includes custodial options.'

Campbeltown lifeboat one of the busiest in Scotland

Rescued 42 people in 26 launches

CAMPBELTOWN Lifeboat station is one of the busiest in Scotland, according to newly released figures.

Statistics from the RNLI have shown the Campbeltown crew have had more hours at sea than any other lifeboat in Scotland, clock up 765 and a-half hours at sea

They have also rescued 42 people in 26 launches, which is the highest amount in the past five years, and have been involved in 11 operations in darkness.

The RNLI's Regional Operations Manager for Scotland, Andy Clift, says: 'The figures show

our volunteers dedicate a huge amount of their time to saving lives at sea. To know that they are on call 24/7, every day of the year, is reassuring for all of us who venture out to sea around the Scottish coast.

'But it's not just our crew who are committed to our charity - they wouldn't be able to carry out their lifesaving work without the incredible generosity of the public.

'I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who support the RNLI, whether by giving up their time or by making a donation.'

The news comes as

crew recount the dramatic eight and a half hour rescue launched after a local fishing boat went on fire three miles south of Arran last week.

Fire

During the crew's latest rescue last week, head mechanic Trevor Scott-Dodd said thick smoke was billowing from the engine room below deck of the Amy Harris 3 when the lifeboat reached it last Wednesday afternoon.

All four fishermen, including skipper Tate Rennie, were winched to safety by a rescue helicopter from HMS Gannet at Prestwick, shaken but uninjured.

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Plans, drawn up by architects Coltart Earley, are currently on display in the library, but these are by no means finalised. They are there as a guide, so the people of Campbeltown can come and give their opinion on what they want their town hall to look like.

Perhaps the kitchen is too small, or more toilets are needed, or there is not enough lighting. All of these things can be changed to make the town hall fit for purpose as a place the local community will use and enjoy for years to come.

But, not only is it important we have our say just to make it look the way we want, but also in order to receive the vital funding needed to put these plans in action.

Things can only be changed and improved if we put the effort in and do something about it. Now is our chance.

This is an opportunity to not only improve the look of Main Street and the town in general, but also to give the community something to be proud of.

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Great Christmas present

Sir,
To the staff and pupils of Campbeltown Grammar, thank you very much for a great Christmas present [part of the schools hanper scheme]. It was a big surprise when the boys came to the door with it.

I'm coming up for 85-years-old now and about 73 years ago I went to the higher grade school. It was during the Second World War in 1940.

The navy took over the old Grammar School and called it HMS Nimrod as a training base. The school beside the old Grammar School was known to us as the wee Grammar. I went there for one or two periods and then there was a hall about 100 yards down from there called the Drill Hall divided into three or four rooms.

I went there for one or two periods and then another hall about 100 yards along towards Campbeltown bowling club. There were two teachers in there, technical drawing and woodwork. Most afternoons after lunch I had to go to Dalintober School. It was just a case of teach us where they could.

The main thing about this letter is to thank you all for a great Christmas present.

I wish you all the best for 2013 and hope when you do get the new school you will all be very pleased with it. Thank you all very much once again.
Ian McConnachie.

Red Cross thanks

Sir,
I am writing to say a huge thank you to all the people of Campbeltown for their fantastic support during 2012.

Thanks to all their hard work they raised a fantastic £14,313 through collecting during Red Cross Week in May, and holding amazing events like the art show and auction held in August and the Edwardian tea party held in November.

Fundraising like this ensures the Red Cross can continue to support people in crisis both locally and overseas. Donations from the public really make a huge difference and enable us to be ready to respond to emergencies, wherever and whenever they happen.

For example, last year we lent we lent hundreds of wheelchairs to people who lost their mobility after an accident, illness or stay in hospital, taught vital life saving skills to the public and responded to major emergencies, such as the local transport appeal and the disaster emergency fund.

Once again thanks to all involved.

Morag Smith
Senior Community Fund-raiser
British Red Cross

Please support CLIC Sargent

Sir,
I am writing to ask your readers to lend their support to CLIC Sargent, the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, by getting behind the 'Great Mum's Get Together' 2013, which runs

from Sunday 10th March, Mother's Day, to Sunday 17th March.

The 'Great Mums Get Together' is the new name of our flagship fundraising event for mums, previously called Yummy Mummy Week. The purpose of the event – to get together with other mums over a cuppa and perhaps some cake – remains the same, but the name better reflects our supporters and the 'greatness' of the event.

CLIC Sargent is encouraging mums everywhere to host their own fundraising events and spending quality time with their children, family and friends.

Getting involved is easy, just visit www.clicsdargent.org.uk/gettogether or call 08451 206 658 to register for your fundraising pack.

Emma Bashford
Fundraising Manager
CLIC Sargent

From our Facebook

FACEBOOK users were asked what they feel is the best thing about living in Campbeltown. The question certainly promoted debate - here's a selection of some of the comments that were left.

To see all the comments go to [facebook.com/campbeltowncourier](https://www.facebook.com/campbeltowncourier).

□Gayle Durnin said: 'I like the fact that your kids are safe! We take the scenery for granted but we really do live in a beautiful part of the country.'

□Julie Galbraith said: 'It has its good and bad points, just like any other town. Nowhere's perfect and not everyone's going to love living here, but it's what you make it

yourself. I for one enjoy living here and that's down to my great family and friends and the life that I've made here.

One thing I will say is that drugs have ruined a lot of areas in the town. This is definitely something that needs to be resolved to get the town back to the way it was.'

□Nicole Harvey said: 'Being able to use the words 'hoora' and 'wilein' without getting strange looks...'

□Rhona Watson said: 'The musical talent. Considering the small population, there's not many people that can't pick up an instrument or hold a tune. I think that's something that we should be immensely proud of.'

□Arto Crossan said: 'How all the locals keep themselves to themselves and don't talk about anyone.'

□Shaun Harley said: 'Having moved away I don't miss much other than my friends and family, however I will say it's the safest place I have ever known to bring kids up.'

□Rebecca Ward Draper said: 'I moved here from Newcastle a year ago to bring up my wee boy in a place he would be safe and have friends he would share for life. Most of the people in Campbeltown don't know how lucky they are it's so quite and mostly crime free.'

□Craig Douglas said: 'Everything is good about Campbeltown, nothing wrong with the place. It's just the lack of decent employment, that's it's only downside. But if I could I'd move back there in a second, it would be a great place to bring up my kids.'

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'Service not self' as Leslie is given top British Legion award



'Service not self'. Leslie Morans receives his plaque as legionnaire of the year from chairman George Rahman.

THE ROYAL British Legion's motto is 'service not self', and with that mind, the Campbeltown branch has announced its Legionnaire of the Year of 2012.

On January 11 at the AGM, Leslie Morans was presented with a Royal British Legion Scotland wall plaque by chairman George Rahman.

George chose Leslie to receive the accolade due to his commitment and continued support to the branch.

George said: 'It was a very hard decision to

pick my Legionnaire of the Year.

'We have so many members who support our branch faithfully throughout the year and donate a lot of their time and effort to the running of the branch.'

'Leslie is a fantastic ambassador for the branch and promotes the legion and branch at every opportunity,' he added. 'Congratulations, Leslie, a well deserved award.'

The Royal British Legion Scotland (RBL) began after the millions of servicemen return-

ing from the First World War faced unemployment and starvation, as the country was ill prepared to deal with rehabilitating soldiers who had been to war.

Field Marshal Earl Haig, who had led the British Army's final victory in France, united the many ex-service

organisations and under his leadership, the RBL was formed at a meeting in the Usher Hall in Edinburgh on June 18 1921.

From then on, through the Second World War and every other campaign, the RBL has helped ex-service men and women.

The local branch in Campbeltown provides information to the government about ex-service personnel who may be entitled to a war pension if they have suffered any wound, disablement or disease through their service. They also help those who need advice on employment, finances and a range of other issues.

The Campbeltown branch holds monthly meetings in Lodge St John's No.141 recreational club every second Friday of the month at 7.30pm.

For information about full or associate membership visit the Campbeltown RBL Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/service-notself>.



Poppy wreaths are laid on the war memorial at Kilkerran Cemetery on Remembrance Sunday last year. The Scottish Government has created a £1 million fund to clean and restore war memorials across the country.



The Campbeltown Royal British Legion lay poppies at the Kilkerran war graves last remembrance day. The Legion has a vital role as Custodian of Remembrance, perpetuating the memory of those who died in the service of their country by organising Remembrance Sunday parades and services each year.

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12 pages Scotland's top schools

Outstanding display from Kandinsky Trio

THE TOP ranking musical reputation of the Kandinsky Trio, described in *The Courier* preview last Friday, was fully demonstrated in the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall concert on

Tuesday, this being the final of four county tour concerts given by the group.

This international trio – Fenella Barton, violin; Alexei Sarkissov, cello with pianist, Lora

Dimitrova - presented a cleverly designed programme of three contrasting piano trios by Mozart, Fauré and Schubert.

Their dynamics and tempo were always in harmony with one another, and their interpretation of the Schubert in particular was a masterpiece of spirited and virtuosic playing.

With Haydn and Mozart, the piano trio was often more akin to a piano sonata with obbligate string accompaniment. So it was that in the first work, the Mozart Trio in Bb (K502), it was Lora who set the pace and commanded most attention with crisp finger work, subtle dynamic changes and superb clarity in the inner parts. There was relaxed enjoyment in the Andante, with the piano again setting the scene for the violin and cello, and the final jaunty Presto brought this enjoyable work to a happy conclusion.

The Fauré Trio (op 120) provided an im-

mediate contrast, as the romantic flowing cello melody led the way, with a gentle running piano accompaniment.

The slow middle movement steadily increased in intensity, with long sweeping phrases in violin and cello, to a background of gentle piano chords. In the Finale, a heated dialogue took place between strings and piano - after four or five minutes, agreement seemed to have been reached, only for more unrest to break out again.

Fenella, Alexis and Lora have on occasions graced venues such as the Wigmore Hall, Purcell Room, the Kremlin, the Vatican . . . and we were privileged to enjoy their superb musicianship in our four Argyll Music Club venues. Why, one wonders, are the many outstanding young musicians in the region not more in evidence at the monthly chamber music concerts, as they really are missing a great chance to be inspired? JHB



Victoria McLachlan and James McKerral show off some of the home baking on offer at the Salvation Army coffee morning last Saturday. 20_c04salvation01



Sleeping Beauty at Clachan

Some of the cast of *Sleeping Beauty*, which will be performed at Clachan Vill

THE PANTOMIME is coming to Clachan in the shape of *Sleeping Beauty*, performed by Clachan Calamities.

The tale of a sleeping princess and valiant prince will be appearing at Clachan Village Hall between January 31 and February 2.

The show will have the benefit of a new state of the art sound system and light-

ing, which were paid for with a £4,000 grant from the Wind Farm Trust awarded five years ago.

Fundraisers and donations

Through fundraisers and donations from members of the Clachan and Tarbert communities, they raised £800 for microphones to allow the younger performers to be heard on stage.

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age Hall at the end of this month. 20_c04panto01

Songwriters Festival looking for local talent

THE SIXTH annual Kintyre Songwriters Festival comes to Campbeltown on May 24, 25 and 26 this year and is looking for local performers to get involved.

The festival was started in 2008 as the community came together after the loss of popular local songwriter Kenneth Gilchrist who, along with Ross Macinnes, came up with the concept of the festival and began the organisation.

In the past, the festival

has attracted performers from as far afield as Barcelona and Berlin, with previous guests including Amber Wilson (Bombay Bicycle Club), Duncan McCrone (The Clydesiders), top Scottish blues artist Dave Arcari and Fife solo star Panda Su.

In addition to the showcase events, the festival also includes an informal open stage and seminar programme that allows the performers to socialise and find

out more about the music industry.

Local musicians, singer-songwriters and groups of any genre should get in contact as soon as possible, to ensure they can be given priority. Those interested should email info@kintyresongwritersfestival.co.uk before February 10. For more information, visit www.kintyresongwritersfestival.co.uk.

Coffee morning 'calendar'

THERE have been calls for charities organising coffee mornings to communicate more with each other to avoid clashing.

Several people have pointed out that many coffee mornings in Campbeltown are taking place on the same day.

It has been suggested a coffee morning 'calendar' be started so the clashing can end.

Argyll Voluntary Action on Longrow South has already put itself forward as being willing to start the calendar.

Charities and voluntary groups in the area are being urged to register their fundraisers there.



Campbeltown band *A New Hope* played at last year's Songwriters Festival. Organisers are looking for more local singers to sign up to this year's event. 20_c23song02

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Burns Night ceilidh

KINTYRE Piping Society is to hold a Burns Night Ceilidh on tomorrow (Saturday) in the Masonic Hall.

The evening will feature performances from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, School of Kintyre Pipers, Campbeltown Brass, Highland Dancers, Frank Rochford, Ceal Na Mara fiddle group and many more.

The event will start at 7.30pm.

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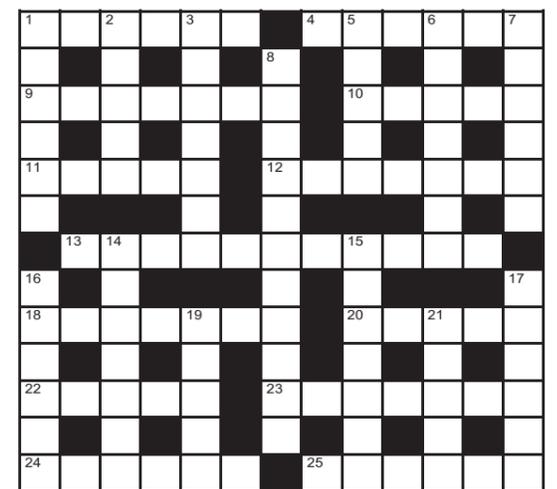
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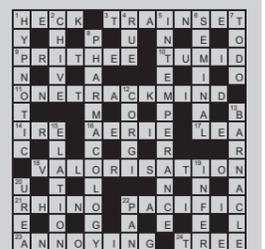
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BID plans shelved for the moment

PLANS for a business improvement district (BID) in Campbeltown have been shelved for the moment.

After a number of meetings with traders in the town, as well as a talk from those involved in Oban's BID, business owners have decided not to go ahead.

BID involves applying an extra charge to rates in order to improve the appearance of the town centre as well as other similar projects.

Pamela Galbraith,

who voluntarily worked on the BID project in Campbeltown, said: 'It has been shelved at the moment.

'Traders felt that the time was not right and the business community decided not to go ahead with it.'

She added that it was felt the extra cost would be a burden on traders at this time but there was a possibility the project may be revived after the next Kintyre Initiative Working Group meeting.

Commonwealth Games looking for volunteers

RESIDENTS of Argyll and Bute are being encouraged to take part in the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games by becoming volunteers.

Applications are now open for the 15,000 volunteers for the Games and the organisers are urging people from all over Scotland to get involved.

The final closing date is February 28, with interviews taking place from April.

Applicants need to be 16 or older to apply, be eligible to work in the UK and must be available for at least eight days during the Games themselves.

Argyll and Bute Council's lead councillor for sport, Dougie Philand said: 'This is a fantastic opportunity for people in Argyll and Bute to get involved in one of the most exciting sporting spectacles that Scotland has ever seen.'

'Our communities have strong sporting traditions and are known for their friendliness and willingness to volunteer, so I have every confidence that Argyll and Bute will be well represented at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.'

Those wishing to apply should visit www.glasgow2014.com/volunteer.



The tearoom at Carradale last week as work was started on the repairs. C04tearoom01NO

Carradale tearoom to be ready by Easter

CONTRACTORS have moved in to start work on a tearoom in Carradale in order to get repairs and refurbishment completed by Easter.

Network Carradale's members have spent over 50 hours doing voluntary work to keep the project within budget and getting the building ready before the contractors moved in.

Despite earlier fears, the Lottery funding the group received will now be enough to cover essential repairs to the

building. However, they have very little money to decorate and fit the tearoom, which means they will be asking volunteers to help out.

They are also hoping to receive some help from the local business community with floorings and fittings.

Alan Walker, chairman of Network Carradale Ltd, said: 'As a community business we recognise the importance of the tearoom to Carradale and the wider community.'

'It's not just a tearoom; it's a social hub where local residents and visitors can meet together.'

Focal point

'It's also the focal point for a number of community events including the Easter Bunny Hunt, geocaching and the Kintyre Way Relay Race, so it's important we get it reopened by Easter.'

Meanwhile, at the activity centre next to the tea room, a seasonal employee has been recruited and the mountain bikes and buggies will

be delivered in time for an Easter opening.

Mr Walker added: 'This is an exciting initiative that will not only make quality mountain bikes available to visitors and those living in the area, but also make the many miles of forestry roads and tracks around Carradale accessible to the disabled.'

'However, it's important we get the neighbouring tearoom open for business on time as it's a key part of the Network Centre.'

Campbeltown bank fraud warning

POLICE have warned people to be vigilant after two reports of banking fraud in Campbeltown.

People purporting to be from the Clydesdale Bank are phoning locals saying there is a discrepancy with their bank account, advising them to contact their bank immediately.

The person then hangs up and dials their bank, and is asked for security details, usernames and passwords for on-line banking while making the call last as long as possible.

This is to transfer money out of the person's bank account.

They are able to play a noise like a dial tone so it seems the original phone call has ended.

New chief executive for Loganair

LOGANAIR, the airline which flies out of Campbeltown Airport, has announced the appointment of a new chief executive.

Stewart Adams, formerly managing-director of Aberdeen-based BMI Regional, stepped into the role after leaving Tiger Airways of Singapore.

David Harrison, who is now executive chairman of the company, said: 'Stewart Adams brings 35 years of knowledge and experience in the aviation industry to our company.'

Mobile phone upgrade

COUNCILLORS have been asked to consider a proposal to upgrade mobile phone coverage across Argyll.

A report recommending all existing 2G cells be upgraded to 3G within the next year was examined at a full council meeting in Lochgilphead yesterday (Thursday).

The report stated 19 per cent of the region has no reliable mobile signal, while 82 per cent has no reliable 3G internet connection available.

Man admits Tarbert hotel attack

A MAN has admitted attacking two men and a woman in a Tarbert hotel.

John Dickinson, of 11 Isleview, Machrihanish, pled guilty to assaulting the woman by trying to punch her on the head to her injury.

The 22-year-old also admitted grabbing the men by their clothes and pushing them.

Dickinson also conducted himself in a disorderly manner and committed a breach of the peace during the incident, which occurred on September 9.

Deferred

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentencing until February 14 for Dickinson to make a personal appearance.

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MEMBERS of the Kilcalmonell Guild had a very unusual meeting about special places in Clachan Village Hall on January 10.

The theme of the meeting was 'My Special Place' and members took time to talk about and show photos of places that had a special significance to them personally.

A number of local and more exotic locales came up, including Clachan village, someone's garden and Loch Awe, while one member described walking part of the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain and watching the sunrise over the plains every morning.

Several of the places described were where families had grown up and been close.

TARBERT

Gaelic choir looking for new members

TARBERT Gaelic Choir is on the hunt for new members.

The choir meets in the Templars Hall in Tarbert at 7.45pm on Mondays. The ladies choir meets once a month on Fridays.

No knowledge of Gaelic is required and work has just started on new songs.

For more information, phone Mary at 01583431233.

GIGHA



The new Head Gardener of Achamore Gardens admires a specimen of *Pseudopanax Lactus*. This unusual shrub from New Zealand is ignoring the cold snap and will be flowering until the next warm spell.

Malcolm is the new head gardener at Achamore

ACHAMORE Gardens on Gigha has welcomed a new head gardener.

Malcolm Maclachlan is taking over the post and has moved to the island from Yorkshire.

In the past he was head gardener at Batsford Arboretum in Gloucestershire and Trebah Gardens in Cornwall.

Hannah Storie, who is the admin assistant at the gardens said: 'Malcolm's expertise lies in trees, shrubs and bamboos, which will be more

than handy in Achamore Gardens. 'Malcolm is also very keen on Wood Sculptures so you never know, a few may be popping up in Achamore. Keep your eyes peeled on your next visit.'

Malcolm intends to carry on the work of the previous head gardener in maintaining and restoring the gardens as well as looking for new plants and initiatives to increase interest and raise the profile of the gardens.

CLACHAN

Clachan Primary take part in Forest Schools project

PUPILS at Clachan Primary School have been trying their hand at knot tying as part of their Forest Schools project.

The children will be taking part in forestry-

based activities for six weeks.

Suitable area

During their first session they learned how to choose a suitable area for a base camp and

moved logs uphill to provide themselves with comfortable seating.

After all the hard work the pupils enjoyed a well-earned drink of hot chocolate.



Clachan Primary School pupils enjoy a cup of hot chocolate after their first forest schools session.

STRONVAAR



Some unexpected celebrities guests showed up at Stronvaar Bowling Club's Christmas party - including the Queen, Kylie and Holly Willoughby. Club treasure Maria Johnston told *The Courier*: 'They came along to join in the fun and gave a rendition of their favourite Christmas carols.'

CLACHAN

Controversial gates public meeting

A PUBLIC hearing to determine whether planning permission on a controversial set of gates at a hotel in Clachan is set to take place next Wednesday, January 30.

The hearing will be held in Clachan Village Hall at 10.30.

A separate hearing over wind turbines at North Beachmore will be held on Monday (January 28) at Tayinloan Village Hall at 10.30am.

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Blackface sheep breeders' stock judging

THE ANNUAL Kintyre Blackface Sheep Breeders' stock judging event is set to take place on February 2.

The event, which has been running for over 12 years, will be held at Langa Farm, Kilkenzie with eight classes of sheep to judge and an overall

championship at the end.

There will be an open competition with separate classes for ladies and juniors along with an overall team competition.

It starts at 7.30pm and there will be tea and coffee and other refreshments available.



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Welfare and handling workshop in Kintyre

AN ANIMAL welfare and livestock-handling workshop is to take place next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr Simon Turner, who is a senior at Roslin, will demonstrate various methods and suggested designs to improve cattle and sheep movement on the farm.

Problems

Helen Carty, who is a vet based at Auchincruive, will discuss current diseases in cattle and sheep, identify treat-

ments and good practice as well as problems facing the livestock industry.

Representatives of Dalriada Vets and Westwards Vets will also be in attendance at the event.

It is free and open to all farmers, land agents, crofters and land managers.

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Contact

For further information and to confirm at-

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Ploughing match at Tonrioch

THERE are to be five classes at this year's Kintyre Agricultural Society ploughing match.

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A GOOD START to life is essential for lambs and calves and one product which helps them achieve this is Megastart, which, with its unique formula has made a difference on James Innes' Duncroft farm at Huntly.

James runs 800 suckler cows and also has a pedigree flock of 40 Texels. He has been using the Megastart Ewe and Lamb and the Pre-Calver buckets for two years. He said, "The first thing I noticed was the lambs being born with more vigour. They were immediately up on their feet and sucking, and since we started using the Pre-calver, the calves have also had more get up and go."

The sucklers are a variety of breeds including Limousin cross, with Limousin, Charolais and British Blue bulls used predominantly, although recently Shorthorn bulls have been introduced for the heifers and also to take advantage of the premium for Shorthorn beef through Morrisons. With a large arable enterprise on the 3500 acre farm, finishing stock are fed a diet based on home-grown barley with an ECV 25% protein blend and their Superbeef + Biosprint mineral. All the calves are finished and sold through Woodhead Brothers. The cows diet is based on straw, barley, pot ale syrup and ECV Cattle Breeding minerals, with Megastart introduced a few weeks before calving.

The Strathbogie Texel flock is James' hobby and is well-known in pedigree circles, with tups selling to a top of £24,000 for Strathbogie Smokey at Lanark last year. With pedigree stock worth as much as this, it is a case of every little helps to give them a good start in life.

Megastart is manufactured by Scotmin, based at Ayr and James buys his from East Coast Viners Animal Nutrition. The success of the product is partly down to a unique yeast cell wall product called Safmannan or MOS which stands for mannan-oligosaccharide, and is produced by the ingredient specialist Lesaffre. Safmannan boosts the dam's immune system and hence the quality of the colostrum, and Scottish trials in 2004 demonstrated a 25% improvement in colostrum IgG concentration when fed to ewes pre-lambing.

Technical Director of Lesaffre, Keiron Forbes states: "It's the fact that Safmannan is unique in its manufacture that makes it so unique in its action. Produced from a specially selected strain of yeast, then undergoing the same process every time, in the same factory, to food quality standards, gives Safmannan its purity and consistency. The particle size and structure produced enables Safmannan to bind harmful bacteria, while the beta-glucans it contains boosts the animal's immune system. The net effect seen by the farmer is that; one suck is all it takes to get the lambs off to the best possible start in life."

While the ewes and Autumn calving cows are given Megastart buckets from six weeks before lambing/calving, James buys it in powdered form for the Spring calvers and it is mixed with the diet. He reckons this works even better because every cow is receiving the same amount, although he said whether it was fed in buckets or incorporated in the feed, it was very palatable and there was no problem with stock eating it.

One of the things he has noticed is that lambs and calves are born "slimy" which is because Safmannan stimulates the mucous membranes. James said, "This means that if you do have to assist a lambing or calving, they slip out easier with less stress to the dam."

Megastart is not just about Safmannan however, the Ewe and Lamb formula contains energy from protected fat, cereals and molasses, all of which help reduce problems with Twin Lamb Disease. The buckets also include quality protein from hipro soya and a full mineral and vitamin spec. The generous Vitamin E content can also improve levels found in the blood of both cattle and sheep, a key factor in new-born vigour where calves and lambs manage to stand and suckle faster than those with no supplementation.

James is certainly hooked on the product, which has made lambing and calving easier on his farm and, while he cannot say if it has actually reduced deaths of youngstock, he reckons that if new-borns are on their feet and sucking quickly and the colostrum is of high quality, they are off to a great start.

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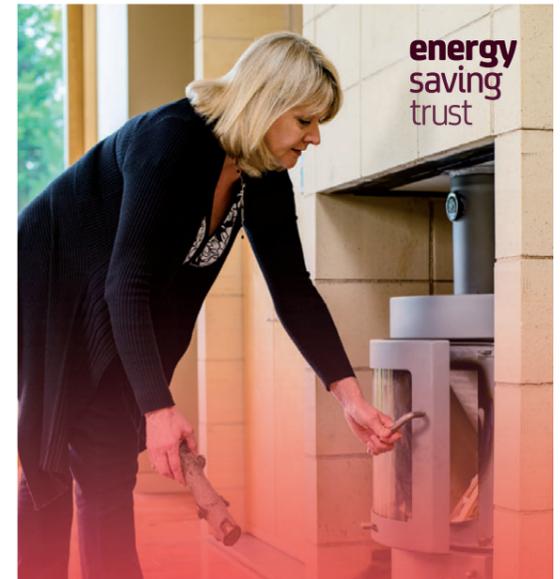
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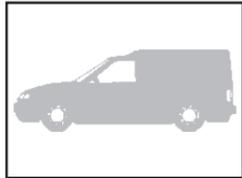


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Mum, Peter and
Argyll xx

My thanks to the Good Samaritans who came to my assistance when I fell on ice in Inveraray last month and broke my shoulder, and to the ambulance crews who transported me to hospital and, eventually, home. Good wishes to you all for a happy and healthy 2013.

Sheila Campbell

Happy 80th Birthday Dad



Lots of love
From all the family
xxx

Happy 30th Colin!



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The works will comprise the construction of a customer facilities building, connections to services to the design provided.

Advertisements have been placed in the Glasgow Herald, The Argyllshire Advertiser, The Belfast Telegraph, and notices have been placed on the Public Contracts Scotland Website and the e-tenders website inviting requests ("Pre-Qualification Submissions") from interested parties to be selected to tender.

To register your interest in this notice and obtain additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland website at www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk or the e-tenders website at www.etenders.gov.ie.



This project is part-financed by the European Union's European Regional Development Fund through the INTERREG IVA Cross-border Programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

Notice is hereby given that Archibald Gillies McKellar (Junior) of 15 Kilkerran Park, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6UG, is applying for a betting office premises licence under section 159 of the Gambling Act 2005.

The application relates to the following premises:

3 Longrow
Campbeltown
Argyll
PA28 6JA
A. McKellar Bookmakers

The application has been made to Argyll and Bute Licensing Board.

Information about the application is available from the licensing authority, including the arrangements for viewing the details of the application.

Any of the following persons may make representations in writing to the licensing authority about the application:

- A person who lives sufficiently close to the premises to be likely to be affected by the authorised activities
- A person who had business interests that might be affected by the authorised activities
- A person who represents someone in any of the above two categories.

Any representations must be made by the following date: February 18, 2013.

It is an offence under section 342 of the Gambling Act 2005 if a person, without reasonable excuse, gives to a licensing authority for a purpose connected with that Act information which is false or misleading.

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PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 - 17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

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

Refval	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/02485/MIN	Quarry existing fallen stone	Kilkevan Quarry Drumlembie Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6PW	Burnet Building St John St Campeltown
12/02732/PP	Alterations to form chemotherapy treatment area, relatives overnight stay and lounge area including alteration to existing window to form door and alterations to 2 balcony balustrades	Mid Argyll Community Hospital and Integrated Care Centre Barbuie Road, Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8JZ	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/02804/PP	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse	1 Police Cottage Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8XD	Sub Post Office Inveraray
12/02816/PP	Erection of single storey extension.	East Glenside Cottage Skipness Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XT	Sub Post Office Carradale
13/00078/PP	Re-location of existing north and east boundary fence	Pineview St Clair Road Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA30 8EW	Ardrishaig Area Office

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk

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

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd.

Notification of Public consultation meeting

Airport operator HIAL, which operates Campbeltown Airport, will be holding a public consultation meeting at the Kintyre Community Educational Centre (Campbeltown Community Centre) on Monday 4th February, from 11.00am

This meeting will discuss the proposed introduction of Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) approaches at Campbeltown Airport.

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You must be willing and able to regularly work away from home in customer's premises, both in Scotland & overseas. The ability to work unsupervised is also essential, as is a proactive approach to health and safety. Our working culture will suit you if you are self motivated, innovative, and if you enjoy working in small teams with varied skill-sets and a shared determination to succeed.

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Ian Armstrong, Hygiene Teknikk Ltd, Glengallan Road, Oban PA34 5DH or, preferably, to ian@aquatic.as **Interviews will be held shortly.** For an informal chat please call Stuart on 07917 694683

Argyll & Bute Community Health Partnership Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay Locality



Corporate Department

Aros, Lochgilphead

Secretary/Corporate Administrator – Band 3

£16,110 - £19,077

Ref: 12ab/225

37.5 hours per week, Permanent

We are looking for a Secretary to provide support to the Director of Operations Office and administration to the Corporate Departments within Aros Headquarters.

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You should have excellent verbal and written communication skills; an ability to work autonomously; organisational skills to ensure timeous completion of tasks and to organise meetings and events involving a wide range of internal and external participants. Minute taking skills are essential.

Excellent IT skills required.

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 E-mail: recruitment.ab@nhs.net

Please quote job reference number 12ab/225.

Closing date for receipt of applications: 8 February 2013.



www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk

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Strathclyde Fire & Rescue are now recruiting Retained Firefighters for the retained duty system at Lochgilphead Community Fire Station.

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For further information and a job description please contact:-

Email: arlene.dawson@euroforest.co.uk
Tel: 01466 794938

Closing date for applications: 6th February, 2013.

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For more information contact Keira on 07769655519.

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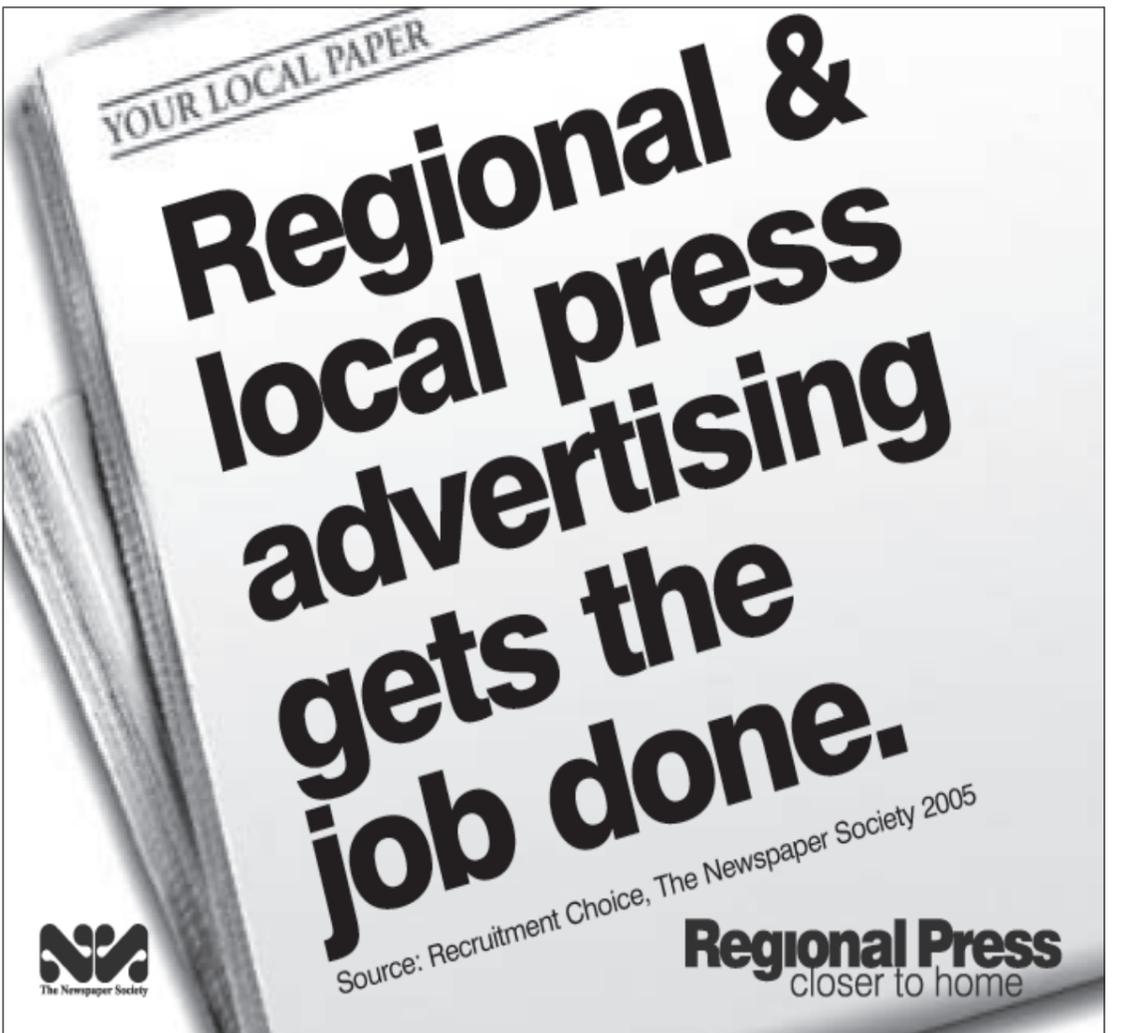
Strathclyde Fire & Rescue (SFR) are now recruiting
Retained Firefighters

for the retained duty system at Tarbert fire station.

Fire & Rescue personnel will be circulating recruitment information at residential and work premises in the Tarbert area week commencing 4th February 2013, an SFR recruitment vehicle will be located in the Tarbert town centre area on Saturday 09th February 2013 between 10:00hrs and 16:00hrs to provide further information on recruitment for the Tarbert Community Fire Station.

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Campbeltown/Kintyre Area
Refuge/Follow On/Outreach
Ref CYPW 0012

38 hours per week. Fixed Term until 31/3/2015
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For an application pack email: argyllwomensaid@btconnect.com
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Closing date: 12th February, 2013
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For an application form and job description, please contact:
Dina Mackenzie, HR Assistant,
The Scottish Salmon Company,
Marybank Industrial Estate, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0DB
Tel. No. 01499 600 622
dina.mackenzie@scottishsalmon.com
Closing date for applications: Friday 8th February 2013
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O Lord, supported me' (Psalm 94:18).

BIRTHS



GRUNEWALD

Congratulations Ian and Abigail, on the birth of Logan Harry, our first grandchild. Mum and Keith. Also seventeenth great grandchild for Cathie Turner. Thank you to Neil Newman from the Ambulance Department, and the Special Care Unit, Yorkhill.

MCALLISTER - Neil and Claire (née McPhee) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Claire, born January 11, 2013. A gorgeous little sister for Calum. First granddaughter for Alasdair and Fiona, and second granddaughter for Neil and Elspeth. Thanking all midwives at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and Southern General Hospital.

MARRIAGES

GRAY-STEPHENS - PETRIE (Auchenblae) Malcolm and Clare are delighted to announce their marriage on Clare's birthday, December 24, 2012 at Wanaka, New Zealand (by helicopter!)

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

COLVILLE - CAMPBELL - At Castlehill Manse, by Rev JRH Cormack, Donald to Sadie on January 18, 1963.

DEATHS

DUDLEY - Alan and Margaret of The Green Room, Carradale, after a long and happy marriage, on January 7 and 16, 2013. Funeral private.

LEGROS - On January 18, 2013, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Aline, of Barvack House, Inveraray, aged 66 years, a dearly loved sister, friend and aunt. Funeral Service at Cardross Crematorium, on Tuesday, January 29 at 10.15am, thereafter to Inveraray Parish Church at 1.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection at church or donations to Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Garscube Estate, Switchback Road, Bearsden, Glasgow, G61 1BD.

MACKINNON - On January 23, 2013, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Inez MacKinnon, née McRae, in her 78th

year, beloved wife of Malcolm, much loved mother of Lorna and Susan and dear sister of Sheena and the late Bill. Funeral service at Tarbert Free Church, on Monday, January 28, at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers welcome.

MCNAB - John. Peacefully after a short illness, on Friday, January 18, 2013, John McNab, beloved husband of Catherine, much loved dad of Gordon and of daughter-in-law Lorraine, a loving grandpa of Jennifer and Lauren. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

SYM - Suddenly at home, 7 Range Road, Campbeltown, on January 21, 2013, Duncan Peter Sym, in his 64th year, dearly beloved husband of Catherine MacInnes, much loved father of Garry and Lorna, father-in-law of Katie and Graham and a devoted granda of Colin, Tayler, Kerry and Rory.

TAYLOR - Angus Millar MRCVS, lately of Charlbury, Oxfordshire, originally from Campbeltown, Kintyre, passed away peacefully, in Oxford, on January 12, 2013 at the age of 95, devoted husband of Mary (deceased), loving father to Ian, Stuart, and Judith and grandfather to Patrick, Kate, Sara, Louise, Maddy, Lucy, Philip, Matthew, Katie, Robin and Lydia. Enquiries to Jerrams Brothers Funeral Directors on 01993 811491.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MACLEAN - Hugh and family would like to thank most sincerely their family, friends and neighbours for the many cards, calls and lovely flowers received on the recent and very sad loss of Violet. Great thank you to all the home care team, Jet and Joanne from Carers Direct and nurses who all cared so lovingly; The Tarbert Bowling Club and Isobel for coping so well with the numbers we under estimated for the lovely purvey. Many thanks to the Rev Tom Bryson for a perfect service, which was a great comfort to all; Stan Lupton for the dignified personal supervision of the funeral arrangements and to all who paid their respects at Tarbert Free Church. A retiral collection of £1085 was sent to the Waverley Preservation Society.

PENMAN - The Penman family would like to thank everybody for their kindness and sympathy at the loss of Henry (Joe) Penman, with special thanks to Campbeltown Hospital and the CCU at Glasgow Southern General. Also to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their excellent service as usual, Rev Philip Burroughs for a beautiful service and the Ardshiel Hotel for the catering. The retiral collection for the CCU at Glasgow raised £276.54.

IN MEMORIAM

COLVILLE - In loving remembrance of James Colville (Jimmy), who died January 19, 2008. A dearly loved son, nephew and cousin.

Loved and remembered always. - Family at home and away.

COOK - In loving memory of Elizabeth, my wife, who fell asleep on January 25, 2007.

Sadly missed Always in our hearts. - Malcolm, Steven and Darren.

MCDONALD - Remembering our parents, Liza Mitchell, died January 16, 1959 and Calum, died September 14, 1986.

Memories are forever. - From all their family.

MCGLYNN - In loving memory of John, died January 30, 2012.

Beloved husband, dad, brother, friend and seanair. Sadly missed.

MCLELLAN - Loving memories of a much loved mum and nana, Agnes, who died on January 23, 2000.

Mum, it's thirteen years since you were taken away But you're loved and remembered every day.

- Loving daughters Margaret, Sandra and families.

MITCHELL - In loving memory of my dear husband, our dear father, father-in-law and grandpa, Jimmy (The Butcher), who passed away so suddenly, on January 29, 1991.

Memories are like the stars that shine They last until the end of time

We think about you every day And in our hearts you will always stay.

- Cathie and family xxxx. **MUIR** - Treasured memories of a dear mum, gran and great gran, Bessie, died January 22, 2011.

We think about you every day, Mum We talk about you too We have precious memories

But we wish we still had you. - Love always, Jean, Jessie & family.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Charlie, died January 31, 1988.

Loved and remembered always. - Anne, Stuart and family.

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Highland Parish Church

SCO02493
Sunday 27th January 2013 11.15am Morning Service Rev. Catriona Hood Fun Day Club in Hall JAM in Church
Tuesday 29th January 2013 Badminton Club Kirk Street Hall Primary 1 - 5 6pm - 7pm Primary 6 & 7 7pm - 8pm
Wednesday 30th January 2013 Bible Study Fellowship Group Ballywilline Farm 7.30pm
Thursday 31st January 2013 Kirk Session meet in Kirk Street Hall 7.30pm
Everyone very welcome

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Tuesday, 29th January Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m. Boy's Brigade Anchor Boys - 6:00 p.m. Boys' Brigade Junior Section - 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, 31st January Choir Practice - 7:30pm
Friday, 1st February Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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Machrihanish winter league

CUP specialists Terry Mundie and Hector 'Tuesday' McMurchy belied their position near the bottom of Machrihanish Golf Club's winter league to produce one of the greatest results in the history of the league.

The pair thrashed former champions Graham Anderson and Davy Rankin seven and six with a barrage of net birdies and eagles to hoist themselves up the league.

The weather relented in time to allow a few league games to be played over the weekend.

The first round of the knockout cup will be played at the club this weekend, weather permitting.

Results from Islay Golf Club

WEEK seven of Islay Golf Club's winter league saw Alexander MacLean finish in first place with 34 points.

Samuel Graham ran MacLean close but his tally of 33 points was only good enough for second, while Ian MacCuaig was third with 31 points.



Winners: Kenny Docherty (left) and Donnie Lawson.

KENNY Docherty and Donnie Lawson won the Jimmy Taylor league doubles in the Fiddlers on Monday January 21.

Vince and Thomas Jordan ran the win-

ners close in the final, at one stage leading 3-0 before Docherty and Lawson fought back.

Gary Grumolli scored 180 and Kenny

Brown had a finish of 110.

Thanks to Jim and Carol Green for donating the prizes and providing the venue.

Sports Hall Athletics

YOUNG athletes from across Kintyre will travel to Campbeltown Grammar School to compete in the annual Sports Hall athletics competition this Sunday.

The event, which starts at 1pm, will be the fourth local area leg of the competition, with successful athletes invited to compete at the Argyll Final to be held at Atlantis Leisure in Oban on Saturday February 23.

Midnight football league

THE MIDNIGHT Football league restarts at Campbeltown's all-weather pitch on Friday February 8.

Girls and boys aged 12-16 are invited to come along to the free hour long sessions which will run until

Dunaverty GC lottery rollover

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Dookers lose to fellow strugglers

SAFL Division 1A

Tarbert 2

Strathaven Dynamo 4

TARBERT welcomed Strathaven Dynamo on Saturday looking to build on their excellent win against Millbeg.

With both sides in need of the three points, Dynamo started the stronger, forcing numerous corners which were defended well by Tarbert.

The home side's MacConachie had a chance to open the scoring after 20 minutes but his shot was cleared by a defender. The ball seemed to be well over the line but the referee waved away Tarbert's claims and just two minutes later Dynamo took the lead.

Dynamo continued to press but keeper Martin didn't have a save of note to make.

The pace of Doull and Stuart up front was causing problems for Dynamo, but just before halftime the visi-

tors doubled their lead when a free kicked was volleyed home from six yards.

The Dookers improved after the break and deservedly drew one back when Kyle Doull fired high into the net for his third goal in two games.

The equaliser appeared to be coming as Tarbert continued to press, but with 20 minutes remaining Dynamo dealt a sucker punch with a stunning free kick from 35 yards which flew into the top corner.

The Dookers didn't give up and continued to press, and with five minutes left Stuart's strong running was rewarded when he pulled a goal back for Tarbert.

But Dynamo immediately restored their two goal lead after a mix up in the Tarbert defence to win 4-2.

Tarbert travel to take on East Kilbride AFC tomorrow (Saturday).



Tarbert's David Ronald goes all in to win the ball against the Dynamo player. 20_c04dookers01



Tarbert's Jamie Stuart leaves the Dynamo players in his wake.

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Walkover for Carradale

CARRADALE AFC were awarded the tie and progress to the semi final of the CDL Cup after their match against Knightswood was cancelled on Saturday.

This weekend the team is in action in the Scottish Welfare Cup third round where they meet The Star from Alloa.

The Star plays in the Fife Welfare League as part of Clackmannanshire.

In the last five years a team from that league has won the SWC, with The Star winning it five seasons ago.

Carradale are expecting a very difficult match but they are looking forward to the challenge.

The match will be played on the all weather pitch and kick off is at 1pm. It will be played to a finish.

Reduced length course

TEAMS entering this year's Kintyre Way relay race will have a new option of running a reduced length course.

As well as the usual teams of six tackling a 67 mile route between Tarbert and Campbeltown, a new 35 1/2 mile

course between Tayinloan and Campbeltown for teams of three has been set up.

The ultra runners will take on the same courses as the relay teams in the event, which will be held on Saturday May 11.

Pupils share the points in exciting game with Centre

Continued from Page 24 with a deserved equaliser, with Paul Grumoli sliding home the ball from close range.

In the second half with the wind behind them the home side proceeded to dominate the match for long periods.

Tenaciously

Impatience became the home side's enemy as Centre clung on tenaciously and, at this point the visitors' half resembled traffic in rush hour.

But with just nine minutes left Centre's Ross Millar scored fol-

lowing a short corner to give his side the lead.

Campbeltown knuckled down and continued to press with Grumoli grabbing the late equaliser.

Unbeaten

The result means the unbeaten Pupils stay three points clear at the top of SAFL premier division two, although Centre have two games in hand.

Tomorrow (Saturday) sees a rematch, with Centre this time playing host to Campbeltown in the second round of the Jimmy Marshall Trophy.

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Pupils share the points



**Pupils' Keith Mitchell (right)
chases down a Centre player
during Saturday's 2-2 draw**
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CAMPBELTOWN Pupils stayed top of the league after an entertaining 2-2 home draw with second placed Centre on Saturday.

In the end, both sides could feel slightly disappointed to only pick up a point from the game.

The McFadyen sponsored Pupils twice came from behind against the visitors from East Kilbride, eventually earning a point with a dramatic equaliser from Paul Grumoli with just two minutes to play.

The home side started strongly kicking into the easterly breeze, but in the 21st minute the locals fell behind against the run of play.

A long through-ball was misjudged by goalkeeper Craig Lamont, and the strong wind carried the ball into a dangerous area where it was dispatched in opportunist fashion by the Centre winger.

But with 30 minutes on the clock the home side were rewarded

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