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# Buy post office before it falls down, urges Kelly

FRESH calls have been made for the compulsory purchase of Campbeltown's old post office, writes *Mark Davey*.

Last week it was revealed that the building's owner, Chris Gabriel, had lost his firm's professional registration.

Mr Gabriel, from Kilmore Steading, Tayinloan, who bought the now derelict building more than 25 years ago, was a partner in surveying business, Gabriel and White.

In June that business was fined £500 and ordered to pay £1300 costs by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) which also removed its RICS regulation. Since 1991, the *Campbeltown Courier* has been reporting residents' concerns about the C-listed former post office which has been empty for more than 30 years and is now home to a large colony of pigeons.

In the intervening years, many attempts



The rear of the old post office with the White Hart hotel behind and pigeons on the derelict roof. 25\_c27oldpost01/02



have been made to resolve the buildings tumbledown state.

Parts of the roof have now caved in, pigeons can enter through a shattered skylight and numerous smashed rear windows.

Campbeltown man, Thomas Newlands, himself a retired surveyor, wrote to the *Courier* two weeks ago and is amazed that no-one else seems concerned about the building's derelict state..

Mr Newlands said: 'I believe the people of Campbeltown have the right to know why this particular building continues to be ignored by officialdom as it progressively deteriorates.'

'Meanwhile, our town hall is the subject of a major reconstruction, quite rightly so, along with adjacent properties on Main Street.'

'The White Hart Hotel immediately opposite the old post office building is now closed

and many people will be aware that pigeons have now found access there creating further environmental problems.'

Councillor Donald Kelly agreed with Mr Newlands and said that he is pushing Argyll and Bute council to make a compulsory purchase order on the building.

Mr Kelly said: 'We are spending millions of pounds doing up the town hall. But this building, which is just across the street, detracts from

that work. Mr Gabriel has been offered substantial grants firstly through the Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) in 2009 but talks with him have stalled.

'It was a THI target building with the town hall, court house and the building which is now the bunkhouse.'

An Argyll and Bute council spokesman said: 'We hope to revisit this during the five years of the new Conservation Area Regeneration

Scheme as we are aware it is a building of significant local interest, the condition of which is a cause for concern.'

Mr Gabriel was also a surveyor with First Surveyors (Scotland) Ltd in Edinburgh. He left that firm in 2014 and they do not have a contact number.

Despite several attempts, the *Courier* has been unable to contact Mr Gabriel. He has not returned any of our calls.

## Gambia charity organiser flies to Africa to help plan school visit

CAMPBELTOWN charity, CGS4 Gambia, is warming up for some summer activities, just as its latest shipment to the west African country arrives there.

Agnes Stewart, one of the organisers, flew to Gambia on Tuesday to oversee a delivery of baby clothes and medical supplies.

She will also meet the Jarrol school and clinic staff in the country, and view potential projects for the next Campbeltown Grammar visit in February next year.

Agnes said: 'We will have stalls at the MACH 1 Stages rally and at Tíree Music Festival this month.'

'Campbeltown Hospital has even donated a midwife's bike, as well as one we have purchased, thanks to Isobel Cook who raised money doing the MOK Run 10k.'

'We feel our efforts are making a difference in a small part of Gambia.'

'We will keep our fundraising efforts going with the Three Peaks Challenge in September.'

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# 'Attitudes have changed...there are female police officers at all levels'

by JOHN McCALLUM  
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WOMEN in British policing reached a 100-year landmark last month - and in this week's Courier, two of Campbeltown's female officers talk about their experiences in the force. Sandra Bell, 33, has been a constable for the

past year and a half, and is in Campbeltown on her first posting. She said: 'I always liked the idea of police work. You have to be prepared to put yourself on the line for others, but you can build a career.'

'I worked as a prison officer for four years before joining the police force and it taught me some valuable skills.'

'There were often people struggling with addictions and mental health issues, therefore you learn how to deal with a range of people.'

PC Bell feels there is often an advantage to being a female officer over her male peers in tense situations.

She said: 'Being relatively new to this job I can honestly say I have not encountered any barriers because of my gender. It has all been very encouraging in that sense.'

'In physical confrontations it can often be good to have a female officer as well as a man on the beat, because more consideration is often shown towards female officers when trying to settle down situations. With male officers, other men might become aggressive to-



PC Sandra Bell feels a female police presence is an advantage in potentially volatile situations.

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wards them, for example when people are under the influence and can be unpredictable.

'At the station in Campbeltown, there is a ratio of around 60/40 in favour of male officers. I think it still shows women can handle all aspects of the job.'

PC Bell, originally from Castle Douglas in Dumfries and Galloway, has also put her body on the line in top-level sport, having been a Scotland international rugby player and a veteran of the national

squad for the IRB Women's World Cup in 2006.

She added: 'In my previous studies in outdoor education and also through my sporting experiences, I have met people from all backgrounds, teaching me to consider the individual.'

'That is how women and men on the force should be treated, as people with particular strengths and weaknesses, not as this or that gender.'

One of Kintyre's most senior officers is Inspector Julie McLeish. With

22 years' experience, Inspector McLeish, who is based in both Campbeltown and Lochgilphead, can draw upon a diverse array of work - and has noticed changes in attitudes towards police-women - from her time in the Glasgow area.

She said: 'When I joined the force, women were still given a whistle and a police-issue handbag. Then there was the heavy wool skirt which was totally impractical for modern policing.'

'It still has its place, for things like ceremo-

nial duties, but the uniform is much more modern now.'

'There was more of a tendency when I started to over-protect police-women and give them background tasks. Certain attitudes had perhaps stuck with some of the more traditionally-minded officers.'

'I felt it was up to me to prove myself, to prove I could do the job as well as anyone else.'

'I have found my colleagues down the years very accepting overall, although in the early days there was the odd difference of opinion about a woman's role in the force. There was even concern about two females working together - these arguments just would not be tolerated now as attitudes have changed across the board.'

'It is a case of treating the individual on merit rather than gender, something many organisations including the police have moved forward with. There are now female officers at all levels.'

Inspector McLeish is not the only senior female officer in the area; Marlene Baillie is area commander for Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands.



Inspector Julie McLeish wanted to prove herself when starting out in the police. 20\_c27police02

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CELEBRATIONS: Kintyre Recycling Ltd volunteers at the new Bengullion Road site. It is hoped local people will show their support for the project. 25\_c26recycle01

# It's a new life for old neglected site

RECYCLING CHARITY WILL CREATE JOBS AS WELL AS TRAINING FOR WORK

A KINTYRE waste charity will recycle a disused site thanks to more than £40,000 of lottery funding.

Kintyre Recycling Ltd (KRL) staff and directors celebrated last week on the completion of a land purchase at Bengullion Road, Campbeltown from Argyll and Bute Council.

The land originally housed six factory units which had fallen into disrepair and been abandoned.

The charity firm intends to establish new factory premises for their recycling operations.

The venture will include a new retail unit so that Kintyre Recycling can upcycle and sell second-hand furniture and white goods.

Manager, Amanda Card, said: 'We will also be able to extend our bike reuse project and provide bike hire and a workshop.'

'The next phase of the development is raising funds for the factory and retail construction, which will secure the continuation of 22 jobs,

11 of those supporting people with additional barriers and learning difficulties.

'It will also support the creation of six new jobs with more training and employment opportunities for people facing barriers to work.'

There will be an increase in the materials diverted from landfill and an improvement in the organisation's turnover. This will provide environmental, social and economic benefits and the sustainability for the long term future of Kintyre Recycling.

Amanda said: 'Kintyre Recycling would like to thank The Big Lottery who provided £41,230 for the purchase through the Scottish Land Fund,

C&D McTaggart, Highlands and Islands Enterprise who supported the application bid and financially in terms of planning a new building, Ailsa Clark of Inspira for helping to project manage the venture and local councillors especially Donald Kelly.'

The project still has a long way to go and will need Kintyre people to continue to support it.

Amanda added: 'Becoming a member would be a good place to start - there are no obligations - just to show support for our objectives, reducing waste, protecting the environment and providing employment for people with a range of barriers including

supported employment for people with special needs.

'There are forms at our factory premises and from our monthly textile collection from our lorry at the esplanade. Next date is July 13th.

'There will be a schedule of community engagement activities and events over the next year involving recycling, reducing and re-using waste. so keep a look out and please get involved to show your support.'

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# Pupils honoured at prizegiving

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School (CGS) recently held its annual awards ceremony and prize giving.

Rector, Catriona Hood, addressed the audience of parents and past and present pupils at the occasion in the Lorne and Lowland Church.

During her address, Miss Hood said: 'In terms of curriculum, in a second year of teaching our new national courses, we had the opportunity to consolidate.

'There was a fresh challenge too - in the form of new Higher courses.

'We looked, as always, to provide further opportunities for attainment and achievement as well.

'Our curriculum was enhanced by the wealth of activities and clubs we offer - sporting or interest-based.

'Counting back through the session, I believe we have run at least 30 clubs and groups - which is tribute to the staff and the senior pupils who give of their time and talents to enable this enrichment of school life.'

Presentations were made after an address by the guest of honour, retiring history teacher, Alan Harrow.



Fraser Bassett - School Dux

The full list of prize winners is as follows:

Attendance awards for 100 per cent attendance in the 2014/15 school year:

from Bengullion house: S2: Shona Bassett, Hannah Oman and Suen Yee Walker.

S3: Jennifer Wylie. S4:

Hannah Holden and Kirsten Souter. From Kilbrannan: S1: Erin McLellan. S2: Yvonne Graham and Claire Soudan. S3: Megan Campbell, Daniel Conley and Kieran Muscroft. S4: Emma Bannatyne, Connor Chinn, Erin Ferguson, Isla MacKinnon and Andrew Millar. S5: Alice Morton. S6: Kyle King.

From Knockscalbert: S2 Niamh Baxter and Emily McLean. S3: Rhona O'May. S4:

Carly Robertson. S5 Amy McMurchy and Hannah Young.

Merit awards: Bengullion house: S1: Leon Adie, Bobby Blackstock, Ross Brown, Angel Dalziel, Jessica Lang, Ellie Lowrie, Ryan McCallum and Lara Sinclair.

S2: Michael Allen, Shona Bassett, Finlay Gilchrist, Imogen Houston, Daniel Hughes, Kyle MacLean, Khara MacPhail, Ryan McGeachy, Holly Morkel, Hannah Oman, Cameron Smith, Caitlynn Taylor and Suen Yee Walker. S3: Rachel Adie, Louise Brown, Aaron Chambers, Neil Littleton, Fred Tachauer and Emma Wilson. S4: Hannah Holden, Lauren McKellar, Ali Sneddon and Scott Souden. S5: Fraser Bassett, Kelan Griffiths, Caitlin MacPherson and Kirsten McLean.

Davaar house: S5: Cameron Crooks, Louise MacIntyre, Emily Ronald and Aimee Spence.

Kilbrannan: S1: Kyle Colville, Ross Conner, Calum Cook, Jade Graham, Joshua Horan, Kirsty Mauchline, Calum McKillop, Erin McLellan and Alex Wotherspoon.

S2: Hannah Black, Louise Dott, Jack Ferguson, Yvonne Graham, Millar Irwin, James Ives, Iona McKinlay, Chloe Twynham, Toby Welch and Gregory Wemyss. S3: Tabitha Broatch, Blair McCallum, Christina McFadyen, Amy McGougan, Nicole Thomson, Ruth Turner, Nicola Wareham and Iain Wylie. S4: Eilidh Anderson, Emma Bannatyne, Raymond Gosling, Daniel Kane, Michelle Lang, Emma Lazarus, Isla MacKinnon and Jillian McGrory. S5: Liam Graham, Alice Morton, Charlotte Semple and Heather Spree. S6: Louisa West.

Knockscalbert: S1: Alison Armour, Iona Campbell, Darren McCallum, Alannah McCallum, Kian Parker, Rory Paterson, Dylan Penwright and Beckie Shields.

S2: Niamh Baxter, Dhyllion Cox, Ben Huysamer, Reece McAlister, Mitchell McKee, Emily Mclean, Christina McLean, Emma Miller and Susan Shaw. S3: Dylan Brown, Eilidh Johnstone, Caylin McTaggart, Rhona O'May, Jake Ronald, Kathryn Semple, Rebecca Semple, Annalise Shields and Laura Spence. S4: Lindsay Armour, Oskar Baxter, Linsey Cairns, Morag Campbell, Connor Ewart, Cameron Macalister, Iona McDougall, Owen Pickering, Carly Robertson, Jenny Semple, Bartek Urbanski and Brandon Wells. S5: Jack Galbraith and Beth Ronald. S6: Jack Currie.

Points ahead: Platinum awards: Jade Graham (1.3), Shona Bassett (2.2), Rhona O'May (3.4), Ryan Gilchrist (4.3), Caitlin MacPherson (5.2) and Kirsten McLean (5.2).

Points ahead shields: Achievement: Bengullion and Kilbrannan, Effort: Bengullion,

Citizenship: Kilbrannan, Helpfulness: Knockscalbert. Literacy: Bengullion and Knockscalbert.

Points ahead house championship: Knockscalbert.

Awards for wider achievement: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award: Connor Chinn, Connor Ewart and Alice Morton. Outdoor Education: Ryan Blackstock, Ryan Gilchrist and Paul Wilson. S3 ASDAM: Lindsay Armour. Towards Independence: The Cameron Crooks. Connor Ewart, Daniel Hughes, Daniel McKee and Alice Morton.

New Horizons: Michael Allen, Daniel Hughes, Mitch McKee and Cameron Smith.

Transitions Challenge: Ronan Cooper, Cameron Crooks and Alice Morton.

John Muir award: Connor Ewart, Daniel Hughes, James Ives, Kirk Lang, Blair McCallum, Mitchell McKee, Alice Morton, Cameron Smith, Toby Welch and Cameron Wilkes.

Community clubs: Suen Yee Walker. Expressive arts and crafts: Linsey Cairns, Kathryn MacBrayne and Alice Morton. Sports: Neil Littleton, Christina McFadyen and Nicole Thomson.

Sports prizes: House Shields: Inter-House tournaments: The Gilbert Ash trophy for Football: Knockscalbert, Volleyball: Knockscalbert, Campbeltown Motor Company

Inter-House golf trophy: Kilbrannan, CGS In-

ter-House badminton shield: Knockscalbert, Touch rugby: Knockscalbert. Tennis: Campbeltown Tennis Club Trophy: Girls singles: Amy Shaw, Junior boys singles: Fraser MacBrayne. Badminton: CGS Junior boys singles: Neil Littleton; CGS Junior girls singles: Nicole Thomson; CGS Junior boys doubles: Alasdair Ferguson and Millar Irwin; CGS Junior girls doubles: Rhona O'May and Nicole Thomson; L. McDougall Memorial Shield: Badminton singles: Boys: Ryan Deans; M. McDougall Memorial Shield

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A Houston Trophy Badminton Doubles: Girls: Rachel MacPhail and Amy Shaw.

Golf: Dan McKinlay cup for golf: Bobby Willan; Golf Handicap Shield: Fraser MacBrayne. Athletics Champions: The Hodge Cup: Junior Boys Champion: Ross Souden; The Hall Cup: Junior Girls Champion: Jade Graham, Denise Megson and Lara Sinclair; Campbeltown Shipyard Trophy Intermediate Boys Champion: Cameron Campbell; Campbeltown Shipyard Trophy Intermediate Girls Champion: Linzi Cameron, Nicola McKerral and Ruth Turner; The Archibald McVicar Memorial Cup:

Senior Boys Champion: Grant McKendrick; The McCallum Cup: Senior Girls Champion: Isla Mackinnon. Overall Sports Championship: The A D McNair Shield: Kilbrannan. Excellent Achievement Awards: Administration: Eve Gaughan; Biology: Kirsten McLean; Business Studies: Lauren Anderson; Computing Science: Oskar Baxter; Chemistry: Stuart O'May; Mathematics: Stuart O'May; French: Nicole McKinlay and Heather Spree; Art: Heather Spree; Geography: Fraser Bassett; History: Hannah Young; Physical Education: Ashleigh Connor; Physics: Liam Graham; Spanish: Tanya McDonald; Technical: Ryan Deans; Health and Food Technology: Aimee McGougan and Stephanie Wells; Music Technology: Scott McKerral and Citizenship: Ciaran Norris.

School and Endowed Prizes:

Rector's Prizes for service to the school: Matthew Armour and Morgan Irwin.

HL MacKenzie Prize for citizenship: Matthew Armour and Morgan Irwin. Kintyre Chorale Award for singing: Maria Cairns. Campbeltown Gaelic Choir Trophy for singing: Bethany Kelly. Kenny Gilchrist Memorial Quaich: Hannah Black, Connor Brown, Louise Dott and Iona McKinnlay. The M G McCallum Memorial Prize for Music: Senior: Beth Ronald. Junior: Amy Paterson. Band Member of the Year: Owen Pickering. School Prize for Religious Education: Linsey Cairns S4. Dr Gavin R Milne Memorial Prize for Physics: Fraser Bassett. Hutcheon Prize for Mathematics: Fraser Bassett. Sir James Gulliver Prize for Chemistry: Fraser Bassett. School Prize for Spanish: Charlotte Semple. McTaggart Trophy for music inventing: Andrew McAllister. Norma Deane Memorial Prize for music: Andrew McAllister. Prize for Music Technology: Andrew McAllister. School Prize for History: Emily Ronald.

W S McDonald Prize for French: Emily Ronald. May Paterson Prize for Administration: Eilish Cameron. Wind Towers Scotland Prize for Technology: Home Economics: Carla Taylor. George McIntyre Memorial Trophy for Composition: Ross Connor. Judi Angus Memorial Prize for Art: Caitlin Broatch and Gareth McMurchy. Tony Wilson Memorial Quaich for Piping: Stuart O'May. School Prize for Biology: Stuart O'May. School Prize for Physical Education: Iain Cameron.

A and M Banks Memorial Prize for English: Caitlin MacPherson and Molly Semple.

Helen Hall Prize for Business Studies: Molly Semple. Alexander M Stevenson Memorial Prize for Geography: Louise MacIntyre. Computing Science: Caitlin Broatch. Wind Towers Scotland Prize for Technology: Technical: Liam Graham.

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# New marina launch: facility is a 'giant step forward' for town

AN exciting new era began for Campbeltown seafarers last Saturday with the official launch of the town's new marina, writes John McCallum.

A well-attended opening ceremony at midday was followed by a tour of the brand new facility, where visitors and existing berth users could inspect the berthing area and the many craft already sheltering there, some of them from Ireland and France.

Rory Colville, South Kintyre councillor, giving a speech on behalf of Argyll and Bute council, which oversaw the project through its town improvement CHORD programme, said: 'I am delighted the new marina has been delivered on time and within budget. 'These improvements have the potential to boost tourism for Campbeltown and Kintyre, and could also bring huge benefit to the area's economy.

'It is estimated the facility could be worth



Piper Andrew McAllister plays at the marina's opening ceremony. 20\_c27marina04

around £300,000 per year to the area.'

The completed project, which cost £1.3 million, gives the new pontoon bigger capacity, up to 54 berths from 38, with 10 finger pontoons, 28 alongside berths and 16 additional berths by rafting.

The marina will also, according to the council, 'provide a flexible layout which can accommodate larger craft'.

The revamped layout has seen the main marina leg shortened to

bring the berthing nearer the lee of the town's Old Quay, as well as an angled concrete breakwater to protect vessels berthed farther away from the harbour.

Onshore facilities include male, female and family toilets and showers, designated for use by yacht owners as well as resident boat users.

Calum Lawson, the marina manager appointed on behalf of the council, and a boat owner in Campbeltown, said: 'I am looking for-

ward to running the facility and to welcoming visitors here.

'Its location is ideal, with visitors heading straight onto the main street.

'Many other marinas are isolated from their town centres so that is a real plus for us.

'We have had more than 150 overnight visitors during the past two weeks so all the signs are that the marina is going to be a really popular facility, both with local boat owners and

those arriving from further afield.'

Councillor Colville added: 'The appointment of Calum Lawson as marina manager is great news. He has a wide knowledge of Campbeltown and of the marina, having a berth here himself.'

John McTaggart of Campbeltown Loch Berthing Company, the group that had been responsible for maintaining the pontoon area since 1990, said: 'This facility is a giant step forward for Campbeltown and one we have supported since its inception.

'All the features the berthing company's members felt were essential, based on our combined experience, have been included in the project.

'Established boat businesses such as Kintyre Seatours and Kintyre Express can enjoy an

improved facility, and it will provide a valuable boost across the board to the Kintyre economy.'

David Robertson, a Campbeltown man and owner of a small boat at the facility, said: 'It is a fantastic marina, really well made. As a boat owner, I am very happy with the improvements.'

Rosneath company, GSS Gareloch, and Campbeltown firm, McKinven Colville, were responsible for the bulk of the work, which started in February.

Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'I am delighted we have completed another piece of the CHORD jigsaw, and that a local operator will be running the marina.

'It is now vitally important that the remaining budget in the CHORD programme is used to maximise other projects, to provide further economic benefit to the area.'

## Unruly conduct ends in arrest

AN 18-YEAR-old man was arrested for disorderly conduct in Harvey's Lane, Campbeltown, in the early hours of Saturday morning.

He was later released by the police and is due to appear at Campbeltown sheriff court at a later date.

## Taking steps to find dive ladder

A DIVE ladder was reported missing on Sunday from a 17-foot boat situated at the B8017 and B8018 road near Gruinart in Islay.

Police enquiries are ongoing. Anyone with information is advised to contact police by telephoning 101.

## Car damaged in vandal incident

A VEHICLE was vandalised in Barochan Place, Argyll Street, Campbeltown between 6pm on Saturday, June 13 and 11am on Sunday, June 14. Call police on 101.



John McTaggart spoke about the pontoon's journey down the years. 20\_c27marina02



Calum Lawson, marina manager, helps his grandson to cut the tape. 20\_c27marina01.



The new marina features a breakwater, left, to protect boats berthed further from the harbour.

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## Broken building will soon need shoring up

CAMPBELTOWN'S old post office crumbles a little bit more every year.

It is nearly two years since the Campbeltown Courier last highlighted the state of this once iconic early 19th century building.

Now it has been revealed the owner may be preoccupied with business issues which could mean improvements have become even more unlikely.

There have been many offers of help with up to six figures of finance available at one time, when there was a plan to convert the building into flats. As other areas of the town are rebuilt and restored it is shocking to see the complete dereliction of the old post office.

Hundreds of pigeons have made the building their home and then go out to spread mess around the town.

Yet when the Courier promoted a call for action to address bird menace, it resulted in people thinking extermination was viewed as the only option. What about the families whose flats, rear yards and stairwells are right next to this building? It is more a case of urban spaces being properly managed for both people and animals.

## Lady luck shines on golfers

A HOLE in one will always be a rarity for golfers but last week two Campbeltown players shot aces.

Mark Eagers, who got his first ever ace, must be very pleased he lashed out £4.50 on a 9-wood club which made the shot possible.

At the same course three days before Dunaverty 'heidbanger' Stewart McGougan captured his third ace with a 7-wood.

It must be something in the Southend sea air...

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Believe it or not at the ridiculously low age of eight-years-old. At this tender age it is possible to be given a criminal record that will stay with you for the rest of your life and likely to destroy your future prospects.

In the rest of the UK it is set at 10 years, still far too young in my view, for a child to have the capacity to make decisions or understand the full consequences of their actions.

The UN Commission on the Rights of the Child sets the 'absolute minimum' age at 12 years old, a full four years older than here in Scotland.

This outdated law of the age of criminal responsibility should be revisited. All Scottish MSPs should vote to amend the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill as proposed by Liberal Democrat justice spokesperson, Alison McInnes.

Mrs McInnes has put forward amendments to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill and has written to Justice Secretary, Michael Matheson, on the issue.

If you believe that the law is woefully outdated, please contact your local MSPs and ask them to support the age recommended by the UN.

Let's do the right thing by our young people.

**Ursula Craig,**  
Shore Road,  
Cove.

## School shelter money should be sent to Gambia

Sir,  
Really Campbeltown Courier?

On a week when the Policy and Resources Committee of Argyll and Bute council announce there is still a need for tens of millions of cuts to budgets over the next three years, you fill the front page with a story about the poor wee scones needing spending on a shelter to save them having to walk up to 150m in the open to their school gates?

I wonder what the school children in The Gambia who they have so selflessly supported recently would think about the appalling hardships they are forced to endure? Make sure the school kids have coats, donate the money for the shelter to The Gambia and get a sense of perspective - and a decent editorial policy. That front page was indefensible.

**Bob Miller,**  
Sound of Kintyre,  
Campbeltown.

## Call for BEAR to fix A83

Sir,  
My husband has many years' experience as a project manager involved with transport and says he has never seen roads repaired in such a disorganised way as has recently been observed on the A 83.

A road is repaired, the machinery disappears, and later on another section

resurfaced with potholes not fixed between the two sections.

My husband says the cost of moving the machinery is expensive and surely BEAR should have started at one end and worked methodically down to Campbeltown?

We have the ludicrous situation where a section of road was resurfaced south of Muasdale and the machinery has disappeared yet the road over the hill past Glenbarr is horrendous with many potholes.

If you try to avoid one you hit others and have to drive on the opposite side of the road which is dangerous.

Also the section of road between Westport and Kilkenzie is in need of attention.

Would BEAR. through the Courier advise the people of Kintyre when they propose to bring our road up to a safe and acceptable standard?

**N Galbraith,**  
Cara View,  
Tayinloan,  
Argyll.

## Appeal for Rosina Hume information

Sir,  
I am the great-granddaughter of Rosina Hume who lived in Campbeltown's Castlepark.

She passed away on April 9 2010 when I was 16-years-old.

The last time I saw her was at my pappy's funeral four weeks' prior, to her death. His name was Johnny Hume, also of Castlepark.

I do not have anything of my gran's and I would like something to remember her by, so I am appealing for

information. I will be in Campbeltown from July 8 to 11. My email address is kirstengibson27@gmail.com

**Kirsten Gibson,**  
Alexandria,  
West Dunbartonshire.

## Overdose of Alistair Redman

Sir,  
Having finished a distant third in May's general election, polling less than 15 percent of the Argyll and Bute vote, equating to one in seven of the voters or a ninth of the electorate, one might have hoped that Alistair Redman, Conservative and Unionist, would take the hint and stay quiet for a while.

No such luck. We are treated to a weekly letter in the Courier regurgitating some soundbite from his Westminster masters, attempting to make his appalling government palatable.

He, like the posh boys he venerates, knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. Presumably, his aim is to keep his name in the frame with an eye on a tilt at Holyrood.

Worry not Alastair, you have amply demonstrated that you are a True Blue Tory, and, should you stand, you will get your just reward.

**Tony Williams,**  
Muasdale.

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## Push for fair deal on fibre optic

AN ISLAY shop keeper has started a petition pressing for superfast broadband in every island community.

Porthaven postmaster Alastair Redman has collected 220 signatures from the southern Rhinns area asking BT to extend its faster broadband service to the area by December 2016.

Mr Redman said this part of Islay, on the furthest west peninsula of the island, has the lowest population and the number of signatures represents the majority of the people.

Highlands and Islands Enterprise with Digital Scotland are helping to roll out superfast fibre broadband across Argyll and Bute including most of Islay.

Mr Redman said: 'It is high time the communication companies adopted a comprehensive outlook.

'People in Porthaven are paying the same level as city people for sub-standard services, BT should either equalise the services or reduce the bills as that is only fair.

A BT spokesperson said: 'The Highlands and Islands partnership has already seen the completion of BT's largest subsea engineering programme in UK waters, installing 20 sub-sea links to bring fibre services to many West Coast island communities. The project is extending fibre broadband to many parts of the country which did not meet the criteria for private sector commercial investment due to factors including challenging terrain, low population density and existing network topography.

'Islay is part of the project, and will see roll-out due in 2016.

## Whisky and water welcomes Prince

THERE were high spirits despite heavy rain as Prince Charles commemorated 200 years of whisky production at two Islay distilleries.

The heir to the throne used his official Scottish titles of Duke of Rothesay and Lord of the Isles as he visited the Ardbeg and Laphroaig distilleries last Friday.

Dressed in Lord of the Isles tartan, Prince Charles' third engagement was a trip to the Finlaggan visitor centre and burial site.

Master distiller Dr Bill Lumsden, Mickey Heads, distillery manager, and chief executive officer of Glenmorangie Marc Hollinger provided a guided tour of Ardbeg distillery.

Guests included past and present employees at the site, as well as local residents.

Islay high school pupils Lucy McNiven, and Rachel MacKinnon,



Prince Charles and Laphroaig manager, John Campbell by the plaque.  
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both 15, piped the prince on his arrival at Ardbeg.

Lucy said: 'It was really nerve-wracking but also exciting.'

Rachel added: 'He joked and said 'at least your pipes didn't fill up with water' and said we could thank him for getting us the day off school.'

After sampling a dram

on the pier outside Ardbeg, the Prince moved down the road to Laphroaig distillery, the only single malt Scotch whisky to bear a Royal Warrant, a mark of recognition to those who supply goods or services to the royal households.

His host was John Campbell, distillery manager of Laphroaig,

and Patrick Stewart, Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute. The Prince signed an ex-bourbon cask, which will now be auctioned for charity, and unveiled a plaque in the Friends of Laphroaig's field to open a cairn commemorating the 200th anniversary.

Prince Charles was

greeted by Donald Bell, chairman of the Finlaggan trust, which maintains the site and visitors' centre.

Finlaggan is an island settlement on the secluded loch that bears the same name in the north east corner of Islay, and is an ancient burial site. Archaeological excavations revealed that Finlaggan has been occupied since very early times.

But it achieved most fame in the 14th and 15th centuries under the MacDonalds, Lords of the Isles. Donald said: 'He asked about the site and was impressed that we had 6,000 visitors in six months last year.'

Donald also jokingly asked Prince Charles if he had any whisky from his Ardbeg distillery visit, at which point one of the Prince's staff took a miniature from his vehicle and the two shared an impromptu dram together in the visitors' centre.

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**Organisers have chance to apply for cash boost to improve events**

EVENT organisers in Kintyre can apply for a share of a recently-created £200,000 fund.

The 2016 Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design event grant, launched last Wednesday, aims to celebrate achievements by rewarding those putting on great events or coming up with exciting ideas for new ones.

Run by Event Scotland, part of Visit Scotland's events directorate, applications are now open, with the programme running next year between January 1 - December 31.

EventScotland will support events with sums of between £4,000-£20,000, with funding awarded to create new event activity, or enhance existing programmes which reflect the objectives of the year.

The deadline for applications is July 24. To apply visit [www.eventscotland.org/funding/year-of-innovation-architecture-and-design-2016](http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/year-of-innovation-architecture-and-design-2016).

# Army of helpers make legion's Nepal fundraiser a big success

A SMALL army of former servicemen served tea, coffee and biscuits at a Campbeltown Royal British Legion Scotland fundraiser.

Glorious sunshine last Saturday attracted an impressive turnout at the event held in the Red Cross hall on Kirk Street with a raffle helping to increase the takings.

All the morning's proceeds went towards helping those affected by the earthquakes in Nepal earlier this year.

The men were marshalled into orderly fashion by Lesley Westbury, Marjorie Leighton and Anne Thomson, who kept things running smoothly with military precision.

Alistair Kenny, legion chairman in Campbeltown, said: 'We decided this year to donate all funds raised towards disaster relief in Nepal.'

'We had 14 veterans helping out which was excellent and hugely appreciated, as was the help of Campbeltown Sea Cadets and volun-



**COMMANDING PRESENCE:** Lesley Westbury, Marjorie Leighton and Anne Thomson. 20\_c27legion01



**AWAITING ORDERS:** Willie McMillan, Les Morans and Mark Pickering. 20\_c27legion02

teers.' Richard Cameron, a veteran and fellow legion member, said: 'There is immense solidarity with the Nepalese people and the Gurkha soldiers, whose bravery in wartime is widely known to veterans here.'

Mr Kenny added: 'We were very well supported by the people of Kintyre once again.'

**ANTICIPATION:** The visitors eagerly await the outcome of the legion raffle. 20\_c27legion03



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CHURNING ON THE STYLE: Paul Thompson and his milk float are heading towards Campbeltown

# The milk float man turned guitarist has got the bottle

A GUITARIST touring the UK is set to milk the adulation of a Campbeltown audience for one night only.

Like a scene from Father Ted inspired comedy, singer-songwriter Paul Thompson, 44, has swapped his tour bus for a 15mph milk float.

It was a homage to his past as the touring singer once worked as a milkman.

Paul intends to take the ferry from Ardrossan to Campbeltown on Thursday before playing at the Ardshiel Hotel today, Friday, at 9pm.

The eccentric Englishman left his home county of Norfolk on June 10 in the virtually silent

machine on a tour he has dubbed, 'Floating to the Fringe.'

Paul said: 'I was able to add Campbeltown, which will be my 20th gig, to the schedule thanks to some sponsorship from Caledonian MacBrayne.'

Paul's music has been described as 'blissed out Donovan meets John Martyn', and he uses a loop box to layer guitar, vocals and rhythm.

Paul has been performing professionally for 10 years and has toured Europe, the US, Canada and New Zealand, but maintains this will be his most exciting tour so far.

Performing the songs

from his new album 'Lost in the Land of Midnight Sun', Paul will be travelling as far as the Outer Hebrides and through the Highlands to the Edinburgh Fringe, where he will be playing on George Street each day during the final two weeks of August.

Having already crossed the North Pennines and survived a burnt-out motor along Hadrian's Wall, Paul is as determined as ever to complete the tour which also sees him running song-writing workshops with a theme of appreciating the environment, and providing support slots for emerging sing-

er-songwriters. Paul is keeping a blog of the tour and is planning to write a book about his journey.

All the latest details can be found at his web-

site, [www.paulsmusic.co.uk](http://www.paulsmusic.co.uk).

To book him to play please contact him directly by email: [info@paulsmusic.co.uk](mailto:info@paulsmusic.co.uk) or call: 07774871879.

## A chance to tread the boards this summer

SEVERAL fully-funded places are up for grabs for 13 to 17-year olds to take part in a musical theatre course.

The Summer Skills course is being held in Edinburgh for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. This can mean those from low-income families or people with disabilities or special needs.

Each place is worth around £550 for a one-week residential course between Monday, July 27 and Saturday, August 1, with eight places available.

Fettes College, an Edinburgh-based boarding school, will host the course. A Youth Music Theatre spokesman

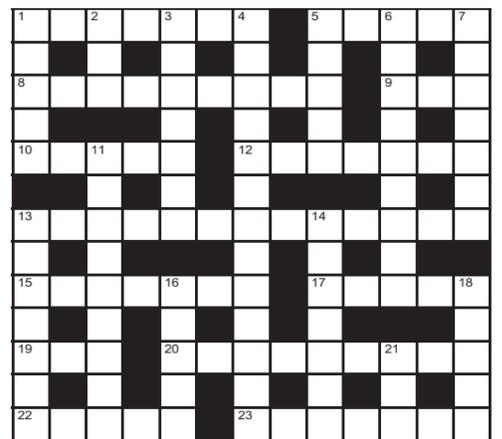
said: 'The camp is residential and we provide full pastoral care and full board, as well as tuition and the opportunity to create and present a production.'

'The group will be mixed ability so anyone can take part, and it is ideal for 13 to 17-year olds, although we do occasionally have older and younger people on the course.'

For more information visit the group's website, <http://www.youthmusictheatreuk.org/EdinburghSkills2015>

To discuss or book a place, call Kate Taylor on 0131 510 0694 or 07760 750 122, or Anna Jones on 020 8563 7725 or 07435 958 677.

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# Prizes galore at rural sports



Inter schools' relay winners, Drumlemble.

KINTYRE'S rural primary schools held their annual sports day before the end of term, featuring young runners, throwers and jumpers representing schools from across the peninsula.



Marathon Cup: 1 Gregor Campbell, Glenbarr, centre; 2 Elliot Gemmill, Carradale, left. 3 Fraser Turner, Drumlemble.



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Girls' Championship Cup: Rhona Lee, Glenbarr.



Boys' Championship Cup: Elliot Gemmill, Carradale.

## Life's a beach at Rhunahaorine

PUPILS at Rhunahaorine Primary took to the beach before the end of term with the help of funding from the Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute (GRAB) Trust.

The pupils set up their Crocodile Camp, learning how to make a campfire safely and cook damper bread and marshmallows.

They learned how to tie knots, which helped in setting up a seating area and making shelters.

The youngsters also learned about some of the creatures who live on the shore and played the limpet game to help remember how

they survive. Once the youngsters had good 'Beach Schools' skills they showed the nursery children everything they knew, so that they could then take a turn of the Crocodile Camp.

### Festival

Finally, the pupils and teachers invited parents and friends to see everything the youngsters had learned and they joined them for a Festival of the Sea, and end-of-term service.

A school spokeswoman said: 'Everyone agreed that Beach Schools were wonderful and they cannot wait to go back next year.'

## Farewell to primary school pupils and staff



Southend Primary School pupils after their prizegiving.

### SOUTHEND

IT WASN'T just the four primary seven pupils of Southend primary school waving goodbye at the end of term.

The school also said goodbye to Jen Campbell who retired after 24 years as cook and Miss McKerral, who is moving to a new post at Dalintober primary school.

A school spokeswoman said: 'We would like to wish all of them all the very best in the future.'

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Eighty men, women and children have died on Scottish farms in the past decade

## Spotlight on farm safety

IN THE past decade 80 men, women and children have died on Scottish farms.

Countless others have been badly injured as a result of farming activities bringing a catalogue of heart break and misery to many families.

That is the stark message from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), that NFU Scotland is using to promote better practices during Farm Safety Week which runs from Monday July 6 to 10.

NFU Scotland will highlight measures farmers and those working within the industry can take to ensure safety on farms.

The union, working in conjunction with Farm Safety Partnership Scot-

land, will be issuing case studies throughout Farm Safety Week of well-known farmers within the industry who have survived accidents on farms and the impact this has had on their own health and that of their family and business.

The partnership – a collaboration between NFU Scotland, HSE, Scottish Government and NFU Mutual – is working to significantly reduce the tragic toll of people who are killed or seriously injured on Scotland's farms and crofts each year.

During Farm Safety week, the initiative will use case studies to highlight the following dangers:

Falls – Aberdeenshire

farmer Andrew Moir and Peter Stewart of Dunfermline

Equipment/Machinery – Ayrshire farmer Tony Miller of Stewarton

Transport – Johnny Mackey of Perthshire

Animals – Carmen Wood of Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire

A special feature on child safety on farms

NFU Scotland Chief Executive and member of Farm Safety Partnership Scotland Scott Walker said: 'Farms can be dangerous places so it is important everyone takes the necessary steps to stay safe while working.'

'One death within the industry is far too many and it is not just the initial impact but the long-term effect it has on

family and on the farm business.

'The Farm Safety Partnership intends to change behaviours and attitudes by promoting the steps to reduce the risks of common farm jobs. Most people will be able to recall a close call situation that could so easily have resulted in serious injury or even fatality.

'By adopting some simple steps as part of everyday working practices, we can reduce the number of accidents and deaths on Scotland's farms.

'We are grateful to those who have given their time to tell their story in the hope others will take note and not make the same mistakes they did.'

## Future of veterinary disease surveillance

SCOTLAND'S Rural College's (SRUC) consultation on the future of veterinary disease surveillance is about to finish.

The deadline is Friday July 10 and SRUC is urging those who would like to participate but have not yet shared their views to get in touch.

The consultation was launched in June last year to gather views on proposals for potential changes involving the Inverness and Ayr Disease Surveillance Centres (DSCs). It follows the 2011 Kinnaird Review of veterinary surveillance commissioned by the Scottish government. Farmers, vets and other interested people throughout Scotland are being encouraged to voice their opinion on the proposals.

The consultation has

so far attracted many written responses and involved four discussion meetings in affected regions, attended by 80 local farmers and vets. SRUC's head of veterinary services Brian Hosie appreciates the feedback so far. He said: 'The developments proposed to the surveillance service we operate on the Scottish Government's behalf are intended to ensure that an efficient, sustainable and robust disease surveillance service is maintained.'

'Many of the views, concerns and ideas expressed have been helpful and constructive.'

After the deadline, a report will be submitted to the independent strategic management board set up in the wake of the Kinnaird Review. SRUC will then liaise with the Scottish Government to finalise plans. Scottish Agricultural College consulting staff are involved in the process. Those wishing to comment on the proposals are invited to access the consultation information at [www.sruc.ac.uk/diseasesurveillanceconsultation](http://www.sruc.ac.uk/diseasesurveillanceconsultation) or contact Brian Hosie, head of SAC Consulting Veterinary Services directly at [brian.hosie@sac.co.uk](mailto:brian.hosie@sac.co.uk) or on 0131 535 3139.

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Heifers (50) averaged 230p per kg selling to 266p per kg for five 275kg Limousins from G S Stewart, Wester Whin and to £1060 gross for three 480kg Charo-

lais from J Smith, The Acres, Strathaven.

Black and white bullocks (12) averaged 163p per kg selling to 183p per kg for three 295kgs from Macrindleston Farm (Girvan) Ltd and to £720 gross for a 440kg from the same home.

Bulls (3) sold to 236p per kg for a 335kg Charolais from J Smith, The Acres and to £1190 gross for a 695kg Hereford from F B Sangster, Badenkep, Buchlyvie.

Leading Prices: bullocks £ per head: £1170 No.5 Tomaig (Campbeltown); £1160 Ben-

cloich and No.5 Tomaig; £1150 (twice) No.5 Tomaig; £1100 Ardgate and Graystale.

Leading Prices: heifers £ per head: £1060 (twice) Acres; £1030 Benclloch; £1000 Killarow and £935 Wester Whitefield.

Leading prices bullocks pence per kilo: 261p Graystale; 258p Tower & Burnbrae; 251p Braeside Dairy and Wester Whin and 254p Burnbrae and Tower.

Leading Prices: heifers pence per kilo: 249p Wester Whitefield; 234p Acres; 233p Braeside and 232p Glenside.

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Sports champions, P1-P7.



Scott Jarvie, P7, won the Alexander Colville Citizenship Trophy. c27dal10no



Cameron McMillan in P3 won the Catherine Bruce-Lockhart Award for effort.



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Conor Morris, P3, won the Hume Sports Trophy for Boys and Erin Green, P3, won the Glendinning Sports Trophy for Girls.



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Euan Charlwood, P5, took the Jack Barrett Shield for Boys and Logan Colville, also P5, won the Jack Barrett Memorial Shield for Girls.



Jack Rennie in P7 won the McKinlay Cup for Boys.

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All P7 prizewinners with Mrs Elise Glendinning, retiring P7 class Teacher and Principal Teacher.

# primary's evers

civic achievements there was a special mention for retiring staff members, including Elise Glendinning, who guided the P7 winners and their classmates through their final year before heading to Campbeltown Grammar.



llists, P1-P7.



Emma McKinven and Richard Semple, Merit Prize (Dux) runners-up.



Ethan Armour, P7, boys' Merit Prize (Dux) winner.



Eleanor Norrie, P7, girls' Merit Prize (Dux) winner.



Eleanor Norrie in P7 won the French Prize, shared with Tajrian Akhter Ali, missing from picture.



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Get your sunglasses on and your car keys at the ready for this year's summer motoring special. Highlighting the best dealerships the west coast has to offer with advice on how to keep cool and safe in the summer sun.

**IT'S SUMMER motoring season, time to get in the car and head to where the fun is, whether for a day trip or a long journey. And while vehicle owners know that winter weather puts strain on the car, summer can also be challenging to deal with, especially since the car will see more miles.**

**So while ticking off the summer holiday checklist, it's important to put car care at the top.**

There are some checks that car owners can make themselves. This includes checking the tyres. Incorrect tyre pressure affects performance and leads to uneven wear and reduced fuel economy. Look for cracks and uneven wear, as well as tread depth. The minimum legal depth is 1.6mm, so if it seems close, take the car to the garage to make certain- new tyres

may be needed before heading off. In fact, a visit to the garage for a tyre check never goes amiss- unroadworthy tyres will result in a £2,500 fine and three points on the drivers licence per tyre - four new tyres cost a fraction of this. Potential tyre problems don't stop after the journey begins - they can lose pressure along the way so take another look before heading homeward. Also remember if driving out of the UK, other countries have different laws about tread depths and summer versus winter tyres, so check before you go.

If towing a caravan, check its tyres too, as well as the brakes. Increased loads need higher tyre pressure, and these can be found in the car's handbook.

Examine the jack and wheel brace to make sure the wheel nuts are fitted and the

locking key is safely stowed in the vehicle. It never hurts to practise changing the spare tyre. A tyre repair kit also comes in handy so make sure there is one in the boot.

And speaking of supplies in the boot, make sure the following items are up to date: a first aid kit, a warning triangle, a high visibility jacket, a fire extinguisher, an empty fuel can, extra oil and water, a light bulb kit, a spare key and a car phone charger.

When it comes to a regular check up, a garage can best make certain the family car is safe and road worthy. They will check oil and coolant levels, brakes, cooling system, wiper blades, windscreen washer fluid level, fan belt and lights- there are so many things that can go wrong with the car at the worst

possible time, so don't risk getting stranded at the beach. Get the peace of mind that only a professional servicing can offer.

If the car isn't up to the task, summer is the perfect time to consider a new addition to the family. Shoppers can often find bargains on both new and used cars in summer, before the new models come in for the fall or the registration plates change in September. If a four-wheel drive is on the cards, summer is the time to buy - they are in higher demand in winter.

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**GEM has issued the following simple tips to assist drivers and their passengers when the weather is hot:**

Drink plenty of water. Take a good supply of drinking water with you, preferably in a cool bag. Staying hydrated helps keep you in good physical condition during times of high temperature.

Check your engine before you set off; in particular make sure your oil and coolant levels are correct.

Do not leave children (or pets) in the car, even for short periods. In hot weather, it's simply cruel and

negligent. Besides, distress, dehydration and heatstroke can occur very quickly.

If you do get stuck in traffic, keep an eye on the temperature gauge for signs of overheating. If necessary, find somewhere safe to pull over and let the car cool down for half an hour.

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## ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

#### THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2000

Notice is hereby given that EDF Energy Renewables Ltd Registered no. 06456689, Office 40, Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7EN has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent to construct and operate a wind farm at Cruach Brenfield (Central Grid Reference NR 825 837) and for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be 59.4 MW comprising 18 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 125 meters.

EDF Energy Renewables has now submitted to Scottish Ministers further information in the form of an addendum including noise, ecology and Landscape and Visual Impact to the Cruach Brenfield Environmental Statement.

Copies of the addendum supplementing the Environmental Statement have been provided explaining the Company's proposals in more detail are available for inspection during normal office hours at:

Ardrihaig Planning Office, Chalmers Street, PA30 8HL; and  
Lochgilthead Local Library, Manse Brae, PA31 8QZ

The addendum can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ. A copy of the further information has been made available to Argyll & Bute Council for public inspection.

Copies of the addendum may be obtained from EDF-ER (tel: 0191 501 4015) at a charge of £50 hard copy and £5 on CD. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations should be made in writing to The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU or emailed to representations@scotland.gsi.gov.uk identifying the proposal and specifying grounds for objection or support, not later than 31st July 2015.

Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and full return email and postal address of those making representation. Only representations sent by email to the address stipulated will receive acknowledgement.

All previous representations received in relation to this development remain valid.

#### Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government Energy Consents and Deployment Unit process applications under The Electricity Act 1989. During the consultation process letters of representation can be sent to Scottish Ministers in support of or objecting to these applications.

Should Scottish Ministers call a Public Local inquiry (PLI), copies of these representations will be sent to the Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals for the Reporter to consider during the inquiry. These representations will be posted on their website with all personal data redacted, including the full name, address, email address, signature and home telephone number.

Copies of representations will also be issued to the developer on request, again, with all personal data redacted as previously indicated.

You can choose to mark your representation as confidential, in which case it will only be considered by Scottish Ministers and will not be shared with the Planning Authority, the developer, the Reporter (should a PLI be called) or any other third party.

If you have any queries or concerns about how your personal data will be handled, please email the Energy Consents and Deployment Unit at: energyconsents@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

or

in writing to Energy Consents and Deployment Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU

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Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal agus Bhòid



## PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00-17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilthead PA31 8RD, at the alternative locations detailed below during their normal opening times or by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://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 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/01517/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, formation of vehicular access and installation of septic tank	Land South West of Alder House Kilmichael Glassary Argyll and Bute	Mid Argyll Area Office
15/01780/PP	Renewal of planning permission 12/00020/PP (Erection of 5 dwellinghouses, installation of septic tank for plot 9, formation of access and additionally formation of play area)	Plots 9-13 Torran Farm Ford Lochgilthead	Mid Argyll Area Office
15/01781/PPP	Renewal of planning permission in principle 10/02058/PPP (Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank)	Plot 1 Land South West of North Beachmore Farm Muasdale Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
15/01796/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land North of Achnashelloch Farm Kilmichael Glassary Lochgilthead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RE	Mid Argyll Area Office

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/01543/PP	Demolition of existing 2 storey extension, alterations and erection of replacement one storey extension	68 Kirk Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6BN	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
15/01561/LIB	Demolition of existing 2 storey extension, internal and external alterations and erection of replacement one storey extension	68 Kirk Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6BN	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilthead PA31 8RD.

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.

We need your help with our gas project

Between July 2015 and February 2016 we'll be visiting every gas customer in Campbeltown.

Starting on 6 July our contractor Everwarm will be calling to test your gas appliances. The testing process is completely safe and will be carried out by qualified Gas Safe registered engineers who will carry ID cards to verify their identity.

The testing is part of a project to allow us to demonstrate that different sources of gas can be used in our networks and will improve the security of supplies for customers in Campbeltown.

We'll also be offering a free appliance safety check and leave a free carbon monoxide alarm to say 'thank you'. The visit will take around half an hour and if we find any faults with appliances we'll repair these for free.

If you're not at home when we call or it's not convenient we'll leave a card to enable you to book a visit at a later date.



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**THE A83 TRUNK ROAD (CAMPBELTOWN RAFT RACE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON USE OF ROAD) ORDER 2015**

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order under sections 2(1), (2), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, temporarily prohibiting traffic on that length of the A83 Tarbet - Lochgilphead - Campbeltown Trunk Road known as Hall Street on the north east side of the dual carriageway, from its junction with The Old Quay Roundabout, Campbeltown to its junction with New Quay Roundabout, Campbeltown, a distance of 251 metres or thereby. The Order, which is required to facilitate the Campbeltown Raft Race and to enable members of the public to watch this event, will be in operation from 4th July 2015 until 5th July 2015 and will only have effect in relation to such part or parts of the length of road as is indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. The Order does not apply to vehicles while being used in connection with the holding of the relevant event or vehicles being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES**

The alternative routes for traffic during the prohibition will be signposted. Detailed descriptions can also be obtained at BEAR Scotland Limited, BEAR House, Inveralmond Road, Inveralmond Industrial Estate, Perth PH1 3TW.

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at <http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/road-and-traffic-orders/north-west-traffic-orders>

For information about roadworks on motorways and trunk roads visit [www.trafficscotland.org.uk](http://www.trafficscotland.org.uk)

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£16,880 - £18,424

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## Property Officer/Clerk of Works

£24,198 - £26,443

35 hours per week

Campbeltown Ref: CTF00978

## Driver/Pupil Escort (Temporary)

£15,433 - £16,340 pro rata

17.5 hours per week, term time

Lochgilthead Ref: CTF01149

## Driver/Pupil Escort

£15,433 - £16,340 pro rata

15 hours per week, term time

Oban Ref: CTF00638

Closing date for the above 3 posts: 17 July 2015.

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## Reception and office support

Up to 25 hours per week

We require an individual with a pleasant and professional manner to be the first point of contact for our clients and undertake word processing and general office duties. Knowledge of Microsoft packages would be of advantage but full training will be given. Salary offered will depend on level of experience.

Please send CV and a covering letter by 8 July to:

**The Staff Partner at**  
Albany Chambers, Albany Street, Oban PA34 4AL  
or by e mail to [mail@simmers.co.uk](mailto:mail@simmers.co.uk)  
[www.simmers.co.uk](http://www.simmers.co.uk)



## Investment Assistant

Lochgilthead

Salary £20,322 - £22,472

35 hours per week

**Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 10th July 2015**

Interviews will be held in Lochgilthead on Thursday 23rd July 2015

For further details and to apply visit our website at [www.acha.co.uk/recruitment](http://www.acha.co.uk/recruitment)

If you are unable to access the website contact the Recruitment Team:

Tel 01546 605917 or

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## Painters

Locations: Helensburgh & Campbeltown

Salary £21,837 to £24,055

Permanent and Temporary posts available

Argyll Homes for All are seeking to recruit a number of qualified, time-served painters to deliver a high quality painter work contract to ACHA tenants.

Based in Helensburgh and Campbeltown, the successful candidates will work as part of an in-house maintenance team covering all areas of Argyll and the islands.

The majority of this work is of a seasonal nature running annually from April to November. There may be some limited opportunities to carry out multi trade work during the winter months, so experience of other trades would be an advantage as would experience in the supervision and training of other staff.

A full driving licence is essential for the Painter posts. In addition, the successful candidates will be subject to a basic Disclosure Scotland check.

**Closing Date for all posts: 12 noon on Friday 10th July 2015**

For further information about these posts or for an informal chat please contact John Forbes, Managing Director on 01546 605899 or email [John.Forbes@ahfa.co.uk](mailto:John.Forbes@ahfa.co.uk)

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**Due to the award of several long term contracts OES Ltd requires the following personnel:**

### Apprentice Electricians

### Electricians

Current CSCS and relevant grade cards. Domestic, Commercial & Industrial experience preferred.

### Trainee Contracts Surveyor

Excellent opportunity for the right candidate, Electrical background preferred, all training provided.

All applications including a copy of your current CV to

**Angus MacPherson, Managing Director,**  
OES Ltd, 19 Stevenson street, Oban, PA34 4RX  
[amacpherson@oes-group.co.uk](mailto:amacpherson@oes-group.co.uk)

## Campbeltown Picture House

### Assistant Accountant

Responsible for accounting, bookkeeping and financial reporting during the redevelopment of the Picture House. Experience in Sage Line 50 is required and knowledge of Charity accounting would be an advantage. This is a freelance contract for 21 months averaging 7hrs/wk. £11 - £13 per hr depending on experience. Deadline: 10 July at 12:00pm.

### Heritage Activities Co-ordinator

Responsible for delivering the three year Activity Plan developed as part of the successful Heritage Lottery Fund bid for the restoration of the historic Picture House. Experience managing creative and/or heritage projects and the ability to enthuse a wide range of people is important. Knowledge of cinema, and experience of working with archives would be an advantage. Freelance, 0.5 f.t.e., 36 month contract. £23,500 p.a. pro-rata. Deadline: 24 July at 12:00pm

For more information and details of how to apply, please email The Centenary Project Manager: [ron.inglis@craigmount.org](mailto:ron.inglis@craigmount.org).



## CUILFAIL HOTEL

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Tel: 01852 200 274



We are now looking to recruit for the following positions:

### Accounts Assistant

Ideally part qualified or equivalent by experience. The role will be varied and involve accounts processing, some analysis work, and an element of administration

### Trade Foreman

To undertake renovation/construction works

### LGV Driver

For general haulage, based at our Oban and Fort William depots

To apply please send a full up to date CV to Christopher Jay using the address details below

Argyll Resources, Torran Gorm, Industrial Estate, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4PL

Tel: 01631 566370 or

Email: [christopher@argyllresources.co.uk](mailto:christopher@argyllresources.co.uk)

## Hope Kitchen SCIO, Oban

(A Christian-led organisation)

### Service Manager

28 hours per week

£24,000 Pro Rata (£19,200) per annum

This post entails the management and development of the service in line with the ethos and aims of the organisation (see [www.hopekitchen.org.uk](http://www.hopekitchen.org.uk))

The post is a fixed term contract for one year (52 weeks) with renewal dependent on funding.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 23 July 2015  
For more information or to request a recruitment pack and application form please contact:

[elliott.morrison@hotmail.com](mailto:elliott.morrison@hotmail.com)

or write to:

The Secretary, Hope Kitchen SCIO,  
2 Argyll Street, Oban PA34 5SG

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## The Scottish Salmon Company



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**MARINE OPERATIVE**  
 Ref: Mull (Loch Na Keal) MO/06/15  
 Salary – Dependant on experience

We are seeking a Marine Operative within our site on Mull. Candidates will be enthusiastic, self-motivated and be able to demonstrate prior experience in working within small, focused teams. Day to day duties will include fish welfare, sampling, grading and moving of the fish, site maintenance, net changing and boat handling. Previous aquaculture experience is desirable for this post; the company can offer further development and training opportunities through in-house training and also by external training providers. Preference will also be given to those candidates who can offer transferable, related skills and qualifications.

In return, the Company offers a comprehensive pay and benefits package including entry into the Company pension scheme. **A full, clean driving licence is also essential.**

For an application form and job description, please contact:  
**Angela Gibson HR Officer,**  
 The Scottish Salmon Company,  
 Ardkinglas Estate, Cairndow,  
 Argyll, PA26 8BH.  
 Tel. No. 01499 600 430  
 Email: [angela.gibson@scottishsalmon.com](mailto:angela.gibson@scottishsalmon.com)  
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### Vacancy: 1 x Full Time Freshwater Operative

**Location: Ardtaraig Hatchery, Loch Striven, Dunoon**

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We are currently seeking candidates to take on the position of Freshwater Operative at our Ardtaraig Hatchery, Argyll. As part of a small team, they will assist their colleagues in building strong key relationships and ensuring a safe working environment for all.

**The Role:**

The successful candidate will find themselves reportable to the Freshwater Manager for Ardtaraig.

Qualifications/Skills required but not essential as full training can be given:

- 2 years' experience working in a Freshwater Hatchery environment
- Ability to participate in an 'Alarm Duty' rota system
- Good understanding of the aquaculture industry
- Candidate must be flexible with regard to hours worked, weekend working will be required
- Be a good team player but have the ability to work alone when required
- Inter-personal and excellent communication skills
- Clean UK driving licence

The ideal candidate will be committed to achieving the best results in a challenging environment and delivering the highest standards of performance possible. In return, we offer a highly competitive salary, employer pension contribution, company bonus scheme and salary sacrifice programmes.

If you feel you have the necessary attributes to successfully fulfil this position and contribute to a progressive, results orientated company, then please send your covering letter and CV to [vicci.laird@cookeaqua.com](mailto:vicci.laird@cookeaqua.com) by 10 July 2015.

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## Dynamic individuals required to take forward ACT Argyll

ACT Argyll is a new company owned by the charity Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust. ACT Argyll delivers environmental contracts for a range of partners whilst offering a progressive structure for training and skills.

Improving our environment Investing in our workforce

### Skills and Contracts Manager

Required to lead and manage our teams in Oban and Helensburgh, to secure ongoing contract work and co-ordinate the teams' training programme. This is a full time position, salary £30,000.

### Chargehands

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### Administrative Officer

To support the work of ACT charity, and ACT Argyll teams. Based in Lochgilphead. Part time position (15 hours per week) Salary £ 17,759 pro rata.

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**Closing date: Sunday 19th July 2015**



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### Accounts Persons Required

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Please email CV to Jean Ainsley CA at [jean@ainsleysmith.co.uk](mailto:jean@ainsleysmith.co.uk)



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**Thought for the Week**

with Marilyn Shedden



THE Courier has been filled with photos and stories of amazing young people who have made some remarkable achievements during this past school year.

There is a great deal of talent here in Kintyre and beyond, and it is a credit to our young folk and to those who nurture that talent.

From music to sport to art to academic brilliance our young folk excel.

However there is even more to their gifts than all of this.

Our young folk exude enthusiasm and remind us of the vitality in life.

They portray humour which makes us laugh, sometimes at ourselves and sometimes at things we don't expect.

But one of the greatest gifts they can give us is the gift of kindness.

As chaplain to two local primary schools, I am often the recipient of the kindness and thoughtfulness of young people.

It is a joy to be with them and a privilege to be invited to share time with them.

They have a great sense of justice and are interested in an amazing variety of topics.

They are knowledgeable, informed, challenging and often very funny.

They are refreshing in their company.

They don't moan about the weather, they don't complain about how much they have to do, they don't long for the good old days.

They live for the moment and grasp life in all its fullness.

Maybe that's why Jesus said that to enter the Kingdom of Heaven we have to become as a little child.

He didn't mean we have to be childish, but that we should be child-like.

So I hope that all my young friends have a great summer; that they infect people they meet with their joy; that they bring laughter to those who are sad; that they bring their gifts of kindness to many, and that God will hold them in the palm of his hand.

# Cream of the crop rewarded



**Duncan Durnan, left, Cathy Girvan, second right, and John Shields, far right, are recognised for their 25 years' service by Chris Wareham, Campbeltown creamery manager. 20\_c27creamery01**

TWO staff members at Campbeltown Creamery were rewarded for 25 years' service at a presentation in front of their fellow colleagues.

Held last Friday, Campbeltown men John Shields, cheese maker, and Duncan Durnan, who helps oversee every block packed at the creamery, home to Mull of Kintyre Cheese, were given gift vouchers as a token of appreciation for their 'silver service'.

They were congratulated and presented with their gifts by creamery manager, Chris Wareham.

Mr Wareham said: '25 years is a long career in the modern workplace, but we regard John as one of the younger members of the team, such is the length of service of some of the most experienced employees.'

'However, both John and Duncan's work are two key parts of the cheese-making process here and they are a valued part of the company.'

'Our congratulations go as well to Cathy Girvan (also from Campbeltown) who earlier this year marked 25 years at the creamery. Well done to them all.'

Meanwhile, Mr Wareham said the Campbeltown public's support of the recent 'Kintyre Cheese Yes Please' campaign for Mull of Kintyre cheddar has been given an excellent boost at the creamery shop.

He said: 'We have noticed a big difference in cheese purchases at our 'factory store' here at the creamery, after the recent marketing campaign.'

'People across Kintyre have been really enthusiastic about backing their local cheddar,' Mr Wareham added.

## Family wins a break for eight

A LUCKY Campbeltown family have won three nights at a top Scottish hotel in a mid-summer raffle.

Lorna McKinven won three nights for up to eight people in St Andrews with four ball golf at Monifieth in the Dunaverty hall committee's raffle.

The prize was donated by Osborne Property Letting, run by Ian Osborne who is building the new hall.

Tracy Chambers from Southend will not have far to go to enjoy her perfect second prize of an overnight stay at the Ugadale Hotel, Machrihanish, again including four ball golf.

Third prize of four ball golf at Dunaverty was won by Sharon Brown of Fife.



**Collecting their prizes, from left: Tracy Chambers, Lesley Ronald making the presentation, Isla McKinven, 9, mum Lorna McKinven and Emma McKinven, 12. 25\_c26affle01**

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Maia, Heather and Peter are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Myles Mauchline, on May 28, 2015 at Campbeltown Hospital. First grandson for Nona and John Brodie, and second grandson for Christina and Peter Mauchline.

**MARRIAGES**

**TENNANT - WAREHAM** - At the Gallivant Hotel, Camber Sands, East Sussex, on May 24, 2015, Richard to Rachel. A wonderful day.

**DIAMOND WEDDING**

**SEMPLER - MCCALLUM** - At the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on July 1, 1955, by the late Reverend G Stuart Cameron, Richard Sempler to Elizabeth McCallum. Present address, 3 St Columba's Way, Southend.

**DEATHS**

**BLACK** - Suddenly, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 23, 2015, Daniel Black (Danny), in his 89th year, 6 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Jean, much loved father of Malcolm, Sheena and Robert and a loving and much loved grandfather and great grandfather.

**URE** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 27, 2015, Gracemary Walker Spears, in her 85th year, 29 Lorne Campbell Court and formerly of Lephensstrath Cottage, Southend, dearly beloved wife of the late David Ure and a loving aunt. Service will take place in Southend Parish Church, on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Keil Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CAMPBELL** - The family would like to sincerely thank friends, relatives and neighbours for the overwhelming kindness and support following the sudden loss of Jim. Special thanks to Matthew for his guidance and for conducting an uplifting service, to Marjorie for playing beautiful music, to The Glen Restaurant for the excellent catering and to Blair Funeral Directors for their dignified services. Thank you to all the people who travelled to attend the service in Carradale and

to pay their last respects to Jim. The retiring collection taken for the Fishermen's Mission and RNLI raised £1,250, thank you to all who made a donation.

**MACMILLAN** - Doreen and the family of the late John MacMillan would like to express their sincere thanks to family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for their overwhelming support and expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, floral tributes, baking, telephone calls and visits following the sad and sudden passing of John. Grateful thanks to Stewart, Hugh and Bertha for attending John until the emergency services arrived, and to the paramedics, hospital staff and Dr Lazarus for their efforts. Thanks to Rev Philip Wallace for a service which paid a fitting tribute to John; to the Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering and to Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for professional and dignified services. Finally, thanks to all who attended the church and graveyard to pay their respects. The retiring collection raised the sum of £1,461, which will be split between Campbeltown Hospital and the Lorne and Lowland Church.

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 & 11am Eucharist Service  
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 Scottish Prayer Book  
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 Mr. Kelvin Moller & Mr Carwyn Moller, Clachan  
 Bible Study resumes in August  
 For details contact the Church Office on 01586 551200 or the Church Secretary on 01586 551237  
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 Marilyn Shedden  
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 Angela Stather  
 For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
 Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735  
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**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
 Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 5 July**  
 Bellanoch Church 10 am  
 Morning Worship  
 Rev. C. Acklam  
**Tuesday 7 July**  
 Kirk Session 7:30 pm  
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**Sunday 5th July 2015**  
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 Rev. Hilda Smith  
**Saturday 11th July**  
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# Club champion - for the 19th time



Pictured from left, George McMillan, Dunaverty club champion, Ken McMillan, club captain John McDowall, handicap winner and David Irwin, seniors champion.

ONE GOLFER proved too hot to handle last weekend as Dunaverty Golf Club's Gents' Championship's final two rounds were completed in humid conditions.

George McMillan, attempting to capture his 19th title, made his intentions clear in the third round with a 67, to move six shots ahead of Donald McNeill, closely followed by Ross Sinclair in third.

John McDowall held first spot in the handicap section by bringing his total to a nett 198. The Senior's competition, held over the first three rounds, saw David Irwin pip Duncan Watson III by one shot to take his

first title in the senior category.

In the final round, McMillan scored an excellent 62 to secure his 19th title.

Watson III scored a fine 65 to move into joint second place with Donald McNeill, with McDowall winning the handicap championship with a final net score of 62.

## Results

Scratch results - 1 George MacMillan 65+66+67+62=260; 2 equal, Duncan Watson III 69+71+71+65=276 and Donald McNeill 70+65+69+72=276; 4 Campbell McCallum 69+66+73+72=280, 5 Ross Sinclair 67+70+70+75=282;

6 Haydn Chambers 69+77+69+69=284.

Handicap results - 1 John McDowall 58+64+64+62=248; 2 equal Duncan Watson III 64+66+66+60=256 and Donald McNeill 65+60+64+67=256; 4 Campbell McCallum 64+61+68+67=260; 5 equal Stuart MacBrayne 67+66+66+62=261 and Steven Garrett 65+68+65+63=261.

The final round also produced a hole-in-one courtesy of Mark Eagers - a 'priceless' shot courtesy of a £4.50, 9-wood club.

Eagers got his first ever ace at the 123-yard, par-three tenth hole - but did not realise this until he arrived at the green.

## Seeing double at Mach Dunes



Stewart McGougan, centre, with fellow heidbangers, Bruce Robertson, left, and Robin Finlay.

### Special shot seals Stewart's win

POPULAR Dunaverty 'heidbanger' Stewart McGougan picked up where he left off after his early June victory at Gigha Golf Club, by notching up another win - this time at Dunaverty - with the pals' group.

Helped by aceing the

course's 192-yard, par-three 14th hole, using a 7-wood, McGougan from Campbeltown flighted an excellent shot perfectly onto the green and after just one bounce it was in the hole - the third time he has achieved the feat.

### Jackpot jumps to £600

THERE was no winner in the Machrihanish Golf Club's three-number lottery held on Monday, when the winning numbers were 6, 9 and 15.

The prize money now stands at £600.

The next draw will be held on Monday July 6.



Anne Laing, left, being presented with the ladies' Campbeltown Open trophy at Machrihanish Dunes.



Cameron Wylie won the 15-17 boys' Chip, Drive and Putt Junior Skills Competition.

### Winner James on cloud nine

IT WAS not just an Erskine Shield victory golfer James Lafferty had to celebrate, after he made a marked improved to his handicap.

The Campbeltown man, who also celebrated the birth of his daughter in recent weeks, capped off a fine day's play at Machrihanish Golf Club by dropping into single figures for the first time.

He will now play off of a nine-shot handicap after a two-shot win in the

tournament, played on Saturday, June 20. Erskine Shield results (CSS 71, played 59): 1 James Lafferty 76-11=65; 2 John McLean 73-7=67 (BIH); 3 Graham McMillan 83-16=67 (BIH); 4 Andrew Wallace 72-5=67 (BIH); 5 Campbell McMurchy 76-9=67 (BIH); 6 Thomas Martin 75-8=67.

Senior - Roy McMurchy 83-14=69. Junior - Henry Palmer 81-10=71. Scratch - Andrew Wallace 72.

MORE than 30 keen young golfers turned out for Machrihanish Dunes' inaugural Campbeltown Open Drive, Chip, and Putt Junior Skills Competition, one of two packed tournaments held last Saturday at the club.

The first year of an annual tournament, 31 youngsters tried their hand hitting long drives, as well as showing off their short game with accurate chips and putts.

The eventual winners were Arron Donachy, in the 6-9 years category, Fraser McBrayne, in the 10-12 years section; Alistair Ferguson in the 13-14s and Cameron Wylie from those aged 15-17. Every participant received a medal, and the winners of each age group earned trophies, all donated by Uppermost Business Gifts.

Following the awards presentation, the young players all enjoyed a complimentary barbeque to end a wonderful day at Machrihanish Dunes.

Meanwhile, the

Campbeltown Open held last Saturday featured 106 of Argyll's finest players competing in individual stroke play across 18 holes.

Philip Murphy from Oban and Alan O'Neill, a Machrihanish Dunes member and the defending champion, tied for the honours with a one over par 73, Murphy winning the tiebreak play off to become this year's champion.

In the ladies' division, Machrihanish Dunes member, Anne Laing, took home the trophy with a scratch score of 80.

Other winners included David Ronald, men's nett winner at 68 and Lindsey Mathie, ladies' nett winner with 86.

A Machrihanish Dunes spokesman said: 'Thanks to all the participants who turned out to experience a great competition.'

'The weather conditions were ideal and the course was in great condition which allowed a high standard of play.'



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Machrihanish players welcomed war veterans from across the world to aid their rehabilitation through golf.

## Warm welcome back for war veterans

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club hosted a special party of amateurs for the second year running - a group of war veterans going through the hard work of rehabilitation.

Club members played two matches against visitors from America, Canada, Australia and the rest of the UK, with games organised by Graham Procter, a member of both St Andrews and Machrihanish clubs.

Through his Scottish charity, the St Andrews Legacy, which seeks to improve the lives of wounded war veterans

as part of their rehabilitation programmes, members are encouraged to actively engage themselves in sporting activities and aid their recuperation.

The St Andrew's Legacy brings US, Canadian, Australian and British military personnel who use golf as part of their rehabilitation process to the home of golf at St Andrew's and to other participating Scottish clubs, including Crail, Machrihanish and Royal Aberdeen.

The inaugural veterans' tour took place in 2013 and visited Machri-

hanish for the first time last year.

A Machrihanish spokesman said: 'The club was delighted to be able to assist the St Andrew's Legacy members who have faced huge challenges in their lives, but have found help in their rehabilitation programme through golf.'

'There were a number of inspiring stories, including Jim Martinson, one of the visiting party and a Vietnam War veteran, who lost both legs in 1968 from combat injuries.'

'His enterprising spirit and love of sports led

him to become a crusader for the physically disabled, participating in many competitions including the Boston Marathon and Paralympic games.'

'A three-sport paralympian, he won gold as part of the amputee Paralympic basketball team, as well as four gold medals and one silver for racing.'

'Such was his sporting prowess he also won multiple medals for skiing.'

For further information on the charity's work please visit [www.standrewslegacy.com](http://www.standrewslegacy.com)

# Active Schools' tennis feast

CAMPBELTOWN Lawn Tennis Club welcomed a huge group of primary school youngsters from around Kintyre last month for on-court fun and practice.

Held in partnership with the Active Schools programme, Catherine Dobbie, tennis club secretary, delivered a three-week schedule of tennis in the curriculum, targeting Campbeltown-based P5 pupils and P4 to P7 from Kintyre's rural schools.

To complete the sessions, two tennis festivals were held, led by Giulio

Spela, a professional coach based in Inverclyde.

Giulio has been very supportive of the local club since delivering a Tennis Leaders Course in February, organised by the Community Sports Hub.

An Active Schools spokeswoman said: 'We would like to thank Catherine Dobbie for her continued hard work, Campbeltown Grammar School's Young Leaders and Giulio Spela for their ongoing partnership working with Active Schools.'



P4 - P7 pupils from across Kintyre had a great time practising their tennis skills.

# SPOT THE BALL

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## Dutch Ibrox legend set for flying visit

CAMPBELTOWN'S Glasgow Rangers supporters' group - better known as the 'Campbeltown Loyal' - often cheer their team until blue in the face.

And next week they will have good reason when they welcome a club legend.

Dutch football star, Michael Mols, will be visiting Campbeltown from his home in Holland.

He is still a fans' fa-

avourite after playing for Rangers between 1999 and 2004.

He will team up with the Campbeltown Loyal next Saturday, July 11, for the group's annual Jimmy Taylor charity football match, named in memory of a popular long-standing servant to Campbeltown football.

The two teams will be made up of Campbeltown Loyal mem-

bers and the match will take place at the Kinloch all-weather pitch.

Funds raised will go the Yorkhill Children's Hospital in Glasgow.

A Campbeltown Loyal spokesman said: 'We are really looking forward to welcoming one of Rangers' top strikers from the modern era.

'To have someone of his pedigree come all

the way from Holland for the match is fantastic.

'We invite all football fans in Kintyre to come and enjoy the game, as well as helping support an important children's hospital and its valuable work.

'We raised £1,000 last year and would love to reach a similar total this time around.

'Finally, let's give Michael a warm

**JIMMY TAYLOR CHARITY MATCH**  
Saturday 10th July kick off 12noon Kinloch AWP  
Special guest Michael Mols  
£3 entry kids go free



half time raffle signed Rangers shirt  
Michael Mols signed canvas, prizes  
In aid of York Hill childrens hospital Glasgow

**Michael Mols visits next week**

Campbeltown welcome.'

Kick-off is at midday with a £3 entry fee for adults, but no charge for children.

There will also be a half-time raffle featuring a shirt signed by the striker.

Mols is a former Dutch international, who played six times for the Oranje, and finished his career with Dutch giants, Feyenoord Rotterdam.

## Double joy for Carradale with league and cup triumphs in second season

CARRADALE AFC celebrated a trophy-laden second season in the West of Scotland AFL with a friendly match and cup presentation in the village.

However, opponents Campbeltown Loyal, featuring a few amateurs themselves, proved stiff opposition at Wellpark, threatening to dampen the mood with a 3-2 win.

Carradale, fresh from winning both the West of Scotland league's second tier and the Thomson Trophy, one of the league cup competitions, took the lead through Ryan McConachie.

However, it wasn't long before the visitors hit back to go 3-1 up through Johnny McCormick, Darren Anderson and Fraser McSporran,



Carradale's league and cup winning squad. 20\_c27carrfoot03

the latter scoring four minutes after coming on as a substitute.

Ewan McIlroy pulled one back for the home side late on, but there was to be no heroic comeback on the day of Carradale's title party.

Both teams were welcomed back to The Glen for hospitality, before Carradale's captain McIlroy and team-mates perked up to get their hands on the league trophy.

Carradale manager, Nonnie Macalister, thanked his players for their work during the season and congratulated them on winning both their league section and the Thomson Trophy.

The club's individual awards for season 2014-15 will be presented at a later date.

## Golf club swings into action for fun

SUNDAY is fun day at the Machrihanish Golf Club with the start of summer coaching for young players.

The coaching lessons are aimed at beginners

aged eight and above, as well as improvers who have attended any club-golf coaching sessions.

There will be five sessions, the first starting next Sunday, July 12,

before others on Sundays July 26, August 16, 23 and 30, at a cost of £12.50 for the five sessions.

There is also a special fun event being or-

ganised by club golf for Sunday, August 9.

Participants will be able to borrow equipment at all of the club sessions.

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tion and to sign up and to book place, please call the Machrihanish pro shop on 01586 810277 or email machrihanishproshop@gmail.com

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