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'Excessive drinking, drug taking and drug supplying will be addressed'

by RUTH McCLEAN
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IMPROVING the quality of life for local people is the key aim of the area's new chief inspector.

Speaking exclusively to *The Courier*, chief inspector (CI) David Pettigrew, who has recently been appointed to his post, wants locals to feel comfortable approaching him, and his officers.

'Excessive drinking, drug taking and drug supplying in the area, will be addressed. We have an opportuni-

ty here with a relatively small number of people to focus on them.

'More officers will be seen on the street too, and people should feel comfortable about speaking to them about their issues,' he said.

Criminality

'There are two aspects of criminality we are seeking to reduce: disorder and violence.

'We are doing very well in that respect. So far although we are dealing with small numbers, disorders, assaults and

robberies are all down on last year.'

Covering the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay areas, CI Pettigrew emphasised that the one thing they will be concentrating on will be road blocks for traffic coming into and out of Argyll.

The 42-year-old has 20 years of police service which was primarily spent in the CID and special branch.

His previous role before the public protection unit at Strathclyde Police's headquarters, was the management of

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Gannet 'arrested' in Campbeltown

AN UNUSUAL 'arrest' was made in Campbeltown last week as police received a call about a gannet causing concern. Police officers attended Kinloch Green after members of the public reported it had been trying to fly after dive-bombing into shallow water, making it disorientated. When they arrived the bird was turning violent, and police decided it would be best to lock it up to make sure it was not hurt and to avoid putting any members of the public at risk. It was uninjured and later released into the wild.

Teenage girls dies in car crash

TARBERT is mourning the loss of a teenage girl this week after a car crash outside the village on Monday night.

Natasha Clark, aged 17, died in Glasgow Royal Infirmary on Tuesday evening after sustaining serious chest injuries.

The girl was travelling with three others when their Honda Civic car left the road near Erines at 8.25pm on Monday.

The driver of the car, a 34-year-old man, sustained a serious neck injury and was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley where he is in a stable condition.

A 33-year-old woman is also in a stable condition at the Southern General Hospital after sustaining serious neck and leg injuries.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the crash to contact PC Alan MacKinnon at Dunoon Police Station on 01369 763001.

The A83 was closed for eight hours following the incident, opening again at 4.40am on Tuesday morning.



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Minister visits Kintyre projects

CAMPBELTOWN is a unique community and could teach others about leading successful projects.

That was the view of a Scottish Government minister during an exclusive interview last week.

Minister for local government and planning Derek Mackay MSP visited various organisations, including the airbase group, the local volunteer shop and the new Argyll Community Housing Development on Park Square.

'This is a unique community with a lot going on and a lot happening,' he explained. 'There is a strong sense of community action and the community leading successful projects.'

'Campbeltown can

teach other communities a thing or two about picking up projects and running with them.'

He said his visit was primarily about ensuring a healthy relationship between the local authority and Scottish Government and various issues were raised during the trip.

Benefits

As well as roads and transportation Mr Mackay will be relaying the benefits of the Road Equivalent Tariff scheme for ferries and the importance of retaining jobs in the renewables sector back to the Scottish Government.

'I think what I have seen is a wonderful, dynamic, attractive community,' said Mr Mackay.

'Campbeltown is a

very positive place its potential is even more incredible.

'The community seems to be holding onto its heritage but looking to the future.'

He also met with the local town hall group, took a tour of the site at Wind Towers Limited during his trip, and visited Campbeltown Nursery.

'I will be feeding back to the government the importance that the geography of this area is fully understood when making decisions about national priorities.'

'In relation to Campbeltown there are issues about private properties and what more the government can do with its powers to ensure landlords are looking after their properties.'



Minister for local government and planning Derek Mackay visited the new Park Square development during his trip. Left to right: Murdo Macleod, of M&K MacLeod that are carrying out the works, leader of Argyll and Bute Council Roddy McCuish, Mr Mackay, chief executive of the council Sally Loudon, Alistair Mac Gregor, chief executive of ACHA, and deputy leader of the council John Semple. 20_c34park01

Exciting work going on in Campbeltown

LEADER of Argyll and Bute Council Roddy McCuish accompanied Mr Mackay on his visit as did his deputy councillor John Semple and chief executive Sally Loudon.

They were given the latest information about the CHORD project and other regeneration projects in the town.

Mr McCuish said: 'I

was delighted to meet with the Minister and am pleased he took the opportunity to come to Campbeltown. I will continue to work as closely as possible with Mr Mackay in the future.'

Exciting work

'He has seen some of the exciting work that is going on in Campbeltown. The Kintyre Re-

newables Hub project is progressing fast with the new link road through Park Square between Longrow and Kinloch Road now open.

'Work is underway on new passing places on the A83 and junction widening at the U59, the road to the wind turbine factory. Work is on-going at the New Quay in Campbeltown.'

Appropriate guidelines in place to avoid too many turbines going up

'A BALANCE' is key to ensuring Kintyre is not swamped by wind turbines as more and more applications are put forward for planning consent.

Mr MacKay gave reassurance there was appropriate guidelines in place to avoid too many turbines going up on the peninsula.

'What I have seen here is very positive for the benefit of the economy and of the community,' said Mr MacKay.

'We need a balance contributing to targets on renewable energy. There is a lot of guidance about developments being sensitive to the local community and the environment.'

'The individual application must be considered for local views and appropriately sited turbines. The government has been sensitive to that and planning authorities through individual decisions where such developments are appropriate; it's a balance.'

'The manufacturing going on in this area is a great asset and has great potential for the on-going vibrancy of this community.'

Community shop volunteers meet Minister



Local government and planning minister Derek Mackay, left, with AVA staff and volunteers, Argyll and Bute Council leader Roddy McCuish, second from right, and deputy leader John Semple, right, outside the community shop. 08_c34shop01

STAFF and volunteers at the Argyll Voluntary Action (AVA) Community Shop met Mr Mackay last Thursday.

The minister praised the hard work of the volunteers and even boosted the shop's coffers by buying a book of Punch cartoons for £4.

'The profits going back into the community is to be encouraged, and the volunteers are doing a grand job,' he said.

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One to one sessions with the specialists are available on the day - to pre-book a session or to find out more call the Business Gateway team on 01546 605 459 or email business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk



GRADUATION



Stuart Conley graduated from Edinburgh University with Master of Physics. Stuart is the eldest son of Neil and Jane, Forfar and the grandson of Isabel and the late Lamont Conley and Margaret and the late Peter Hardwick, Dundee. Stuart is now tutoring Physics and Maths in Edinburgh.

GRADUATION



Heather Ann McDonald has graduated from Heriot Watt University with an MA in Applied Languages and Translating (Honours, First Class). Heather is the daughter of Malcolm and Marion McDonald and granddaughter of Mary and the late Malcolm McDonald, Beachmenach. She commences employment in September, with an international translating company based in Germany and is a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.

Patience required for a permanent solution to the A83 problem

MORE patience will be required on the way to a permanent solution at the Rest and Be Thankful, the Scottish Government transport minister has said.

Speaking after he chaired the first meeting of a new task force to work exclusively on the ongoing problems with the A83, transport minister Keith Brown said: 'Building what is essentially a new trunk road cannot go ahead without the necessary safety checks and detailed planning, as well as agreeing permission from private landowners.'

With the taskforce setting an emergency diversion route as its immediate priority, Mr Brown suggested this could happen in as little as 12 weeks 'subject to agreement with the landowner'.
Reacting to the news, Argyll and Bute Council leader, Roddy McCuish said: 'We were particularly reassured by the fact that short-term works could be completed within 12 weeks, and that proposals for a longer-term solution will be brought forward by the end of the year.'

Police survey

POLICE are carrying out a feedback survey on members of the public in Campbeltown on Monday.

Officers will then go to Tayinloan, Southend, Clachan and Machrihanish the following day, depending on operational requirements.



Chief inspector David Pettigrew. 20_c34police01

New police chief will lay down the law

Continued from Page 1 registered sex offenders.

When asked about registered sex offenders in the area, Mr Pettigrew said it is an issue of great concern in all communities.

Drivers will see police officers more on the roads, and a clamp down on speeding, non-seatbelt wearing, mobile

phone usage and insurance offences, will be put in place.

'We will focus on individuals who affect the quality of life of others living in the area,' he said.

'I would like to invite people to tell us the issues they are concerned about. People need to come forward.'

Picture house repair cash from Historic Scotland welcomed

by RUTH McCLEAN
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A SUBSTANTIAL contribution towards the repair of Campbeltown Picture House has been welcomed.

The group behind the restoration of what is considered to be Scot-

land's oldest continually working cinema, Campbeltown Community Business Ltd, is delighted with the £449,674 from Historic Scotland.

The Historic Scotland Repair Grant will enable

the building to be conserved and repaired to the highest standard.

Welcomed

Chairwoman of Campbeltown Community Business Ltd and The Picture House (Campbeltown) Ltd, Jane Mayo told *The Courier*: 'From the outset Histor-

ic Scotland has provided support for this building and we very much welcome their substantial contribution.'

The volunteers behind the cinema, celebrating its centenary next year, are seeking to enhance customer facilities through a new enlarged kiosk, and the introduction of digital and 3D projection.

They have already secured some funding towards the anticipated £2.5 million cost of these projects.

Campbeltown lifeboat tows stricken yacht to safety

A 38-FOOT yacht, taking on water off the Mull of Kintyre, sent out a distress call for help at 1.45pm on Sunday.

Launched

Within minutes of its alert Campbeltown Lifeboat had launched its all-weather vessel, under coxswain David Conner, with six crew on board, and made its way to the *Schiehallion*.

No other vessels were

in the immediate vicinity, and the efforts of the two crew on board the yacht to stop the ingress of water had failed.

Arriving on scene, it was realised water had entered the hull via the log penetration.

RNLI crew David Colville and Andy Reid transferred to the yacht equipped with salvage pump and tow line. By this time the yacht's

skipper had managed to get a blank over the penetration and had success with his own bilge pump. One crewmember of the yacht was brought aboard the *Ernest and Mary Shaw*.

Towed

The RNLI crew stayed on board the yacht until safely she was towed back to Campbeltown and safely berthed in the harbour at 7.30pm.

Tommy Millar

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Home care study findings

by **TONY GARNER**
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THE first findings of a study into home care provision for older people in East Kintyre will be presented in Caradale this Thursday.

The study, which will produce its final report in December, is assessing the feasibility of starting a community enterprise company to improve care support for older people - in an area where almost 40 per cent of residents are of pension age.

It is being conducted by staff at the Centre for Rural Health (CRH) at the University of the Highlands and Islands, who will be presenting their findings from consultation work done in the area since May, joined by speakers from the NHS and Argyll and Bute Council.

Doctor Sarah-Ann Munoz, who is carrying out the study for CRH, said: 'In the meeting we will present case studies from

other rural communities including some in Finland which face similar challenges to East Kintyre. The meeting will allow the community to see what the priorities are and help us develop a model for meeting the challenges we face.'

The consultation, set up by East Kintyre Community Council, aims to find a model of care provision which takes into account the difference between rural and urban communities.

In their first findings, the CRH doctors identified sufficient home care support, good independent living services, and more employment opportunities as key factors for the future of East Kintyre.

The public meeting will take place on Thursday August 30 in Caradale Village Hall.

Delay in opening new road

DELAYS forced the new road at Park Square, Campbeltown to open a week after schedule.

'Much of the work at Aqualibrium Avenue is weather dependant and contractors experienced delays,' said an Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman.

'Weather permitting, it is hoped to open the road early during the week commencing August 27.



Left to right: Elizabeth Irwin, Kathleen Martin, Marion Warnock, Innez Ronald and Anne Cousin. 20_c34red06

Art show and auction raises £5,000 for Red Cross

A BUZZING Red Cross Centre in Campbeltown saw more than £5,000 raised in the space of 48 hours.

To celebrate the centenary of the Kintyre branch of Red Cross, the committee organised an art show and auction over last Friday and Saturday.

The event featured postcard-sized art from many well-known art-



Artists Katie Duncan and Roslyn Oman. 20_c34red02

ists as well as celebrities such as JoLoMo, Ewan McGregor and Stella McCartney.

The preview on Friday was well attended and much interest was shown in the artwork, which was all original.

Viewing continued on Saturday and by the time the auction commenced in the afternoon the hall was filled to capacity.

Auctioneer Cecil Finn



Auctioneer for the event Cecil Finn.

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Work on town hall to start in next few weeks

REMEDIAL works to Campbeltown Town Hall will start in the next few weeks.

Argyll and Bute Council has provided money to fund the repairs which will help to halt further decline in the building's condition.

Scaffolding will be erected at the hall in September and it is envisaged the work will take between four to six weeks to complete.

Further inspection of the roof will also be made and the aim is to make the building watertight before replacing the ceiling.

The council's conservation officer, heritage surveyor and Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) officer will work closely together as work on the town hall is specified.

Depute leader of Argyll and Bute Council, John Semple, said: 'This demonstrates our commitment to the people who are working hard to bring Campbeltown Town Hall into community ownership.'

'They have an exciting vision for the hall and the contribution it can make to life in Campbeltown, and Argyll and Bute Council is happy to be able to provide this kind of support at this stage.'

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GRADUATION



Sheila Ellis Luke

graduated from Strathclyde University with a First Class BA Honours in International Business and Modern Languages. Sheila, elder daughter of William and Irene, is a former pupil of Ardrishaig Primary and Lochgilphead High School. Having been awarded a Studentship, Sheila will be returning to Strathclyde Business School to complete a Research Masters in Management.



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 Ardrishaig - 4.45pm - 5.45pm
 (Ardrishaig Public Hall)

Friday 31 August 2012

Glenbarr - 2.30pm - 3.00pm
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Airbase company appoints manager

A BUSINESS manager has been appointed to play a key role in the future development of Machrihanish Airbase.

Matthew Willis, who now lives in Southend on the peninsula, has been employed by Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) Developments Ltd.

He will take up his post formally on September 17.

Chairman of MACC, Ian Wardrop said there was a strong standard of applicants with a total of 23 applications put forward for the post.



Springbank says farewell to summer pastor Chris

MEMBERS and friends of Springbank Church gathered to say farewell to Chris and Jasheen McKenzie and their girls last week.

Chris has been the summer pastor at Springbank Church for the last six weeks.

As a token of thanks, a farewell barbecue was

held to say goodbye and thank the McKenzies before they left to return to the Mosaic Church in Glasgow, where Chris is a full time pastor.

Concern over council staff stress levels

STRESS and depression has seen nearly 300 employees of Argyll and Bute Council sign off from work in the last 17 months.

The figures, obtained under freedom of information by *The Oban Times*, have been described as 'pretty substantial' by Samaritans Scotland, who has urged the council to do more to combat the conditions.

Dougie Philand, the authority's lead councillor for human resources – a role created to 'champion the cause' of the authority's staff – and a trained psychiatric nurse, has pledged to investigate the cause.

Stress accounted for 167 staff absences in the 2011/12 financial year, with 42 having signed off in the current finan-

cial year. Of that, 18 are still absent.

Sixty-one employees signed-off with depression last year. This year, 12 have signed off, with 11 still absent.

Argyll and Bute Council employs approximately 4,000 people.

Reacting to the figures, Samaritans in Scotland's Fiona Barlow said: 'Unfortunately, I'd say the numbers are pretty substantial. We have seen an increase in calls from people feeling anxious or stressed in their work. All employers, including the council, would benefit from having a greater awareness of their employee's mental wellbeing and have measures in place to ensure people feel well.'

Mr Philand admits the figures are concerning.

He said: 'We need to look at the reasons. I've treated people with stress in the workplace and depression and it is not good. We have to reduce that.'

Meanwhile, Samaritans Scotland has criticised Robert MacIntyre, the authority's deputy councillor for human resources, after he questioned whether the role was even in his remit.

When reminded of his position, he said: 'I didn't know there were so many people off with depression or stress. Do you think it's the weather?'

Fiona Barlow said: 'Mental health should be taken seriously because stress and depression has a very damaging effect on the lives of those affected.'

Home-Start charity awarded £5,000

CASH to help young families in the area has been awarded to a local organisation.

Home-Start Mid Argyll, Jura, Islay and Kintyre has been awarded £5,000 from the Lloyds TSB

Foundation for Scotland. The charity will use the money to fund its work with young families who have at least one child under the age of five and who are experiencing challenging circumstances.

Support is carried out at home and is offered to families who may be in crisis and experiencing stress or family breakdown, and the aim is to increase the confidence and independence of these families.

Kintyre bands will compete at Cowal

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band's competition season draws to a close with the final major contest of the year being held at Cowal tomorrow (Saturday).

Both of Kintyre School's pipe bands will be competing.

The Juvenile Grade band, led by pipe ma-

ior Ian McKerral, will be looking to improve upon its sixth place at the world championships just a fortnight ago.

'We're working hard on our march, strathspey and reel set,' said leading drummer Neil McFadyen, 'and we're determined to have a good run.'

In Novice Grade, the band, led by pipe major Peter Ferguson, will be enjoying its first ever outing at a major contest.

'There are 22 bands in our grade,' said the band's leading drummer Campbell O'May, 'so a top six place will be a bit of a miracle, but we'll be there to put Kintyre

Schools back on the map at novice grade.'

The band's drum major, Kevan Renton, will also be looking for some success in the juvenile drum major event.

'Kevan missed out at the world championships,' said his tutor and mentor Ian Campbell. 'I'm expecting him to get among the prizes at Cowal – no pressure mind.'

Supporting the bands at the Cowal Gathering is the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown.

In addition to its ten letting bedrooms, the Ardshiel offers a newly refurbished lounge bar, restaurant and function suite.

Owners Flora Grant



The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band with Flora Grant and Marion MacKinnon of the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown who are sponsoring the band's trip to the Cowal Gathering. C34pipe1NO

and Marion MacKinnon have been at the helm for over four years and they and their local staff offer a Kintyre welcome second to none.

Marion MacKinnon: 'We are delighted to have this opportunity to associate The Ardshiel Hotel with the highly successful Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands by sponsoring their annual outing

to the Cowal Gathering. Flora and myself would like to wish the bands and of course their drum major, Kevan Renton, every success the day.'

Speaking on behalf of the bands, drumming tutor Campbell Anderson said: 'Kintyre Schools depends on generous local support from the likes of yourselves. Here's hoping that The Ardshiel brings us

that crucial bit of good luck at Cowal.'

Kintyre Schools Novice Pipe Band is due to play its set at 11.12am tomorrow.

The juvenile band is expected to be on the line at 12.25pm.

Hopefully, there will be a bit of sunshine and a large Kintyre contingent to cheer the bands on the day.



The band during the parade at the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival on Saturday. C34pipe2NO

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Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



I have a new mobile. It's called a 'smart phone', but I have my doubts.

This inanimate object seems to have a mind of its own and has a tendency to do things I have not asked it to do.

My friends say that this is impossible as it's a phone, and cannot act independently and that referring to it as 'this stupid phone' doesn't alter the science that developed it.

So from this I deduce the phone is smart and that I am perhaps the one who is not so smart.

However, on occasion when I have threatened to hurl it into the sea, it suddenly obeys a command – so it may not be so stupid after all.

It has some amazing features, which include displaying a wee map to tell me where I am in the country, and a star map to tell me where I am in the cosmos.

We do seem to be constantly accountable and it's not easy to get away from phones, mobiles, emails, text messages and all the social networking of the day.

Whilst I enjoy this, it's sometimes good to get away from it all and listen to the silence.

Nature has a wonderful way of communicating with us if we are still.

To sit on a deserted beach and listen to the waves gently lapping at the shore may be the whisper of God for us.

The drama of a west coast sunset may remind us of the natural beauty that surrounds us.

To sit on the rocks that have been on our shore for millennia may stir a sense of eternity in us.

But then if I have my 'smart phone' with me at these times, I can always take a photograph, record the birdsong and enjoy it all over again.

The phone has a reprieve.

Proper solution needed to stop landslides

Sir,
I'm pleased that, at long last, the SNP Government is starting work on an emergency relief road at the Rest and Be Thankful. I called for this years ago.

However, building the relief road is not the end of the matter. The campaign will continue for the implementation of a proper solution to stop landslides blocking the road.

The UK coalition Government gives the Scottish Government £1,500 more to spend for each person in Scotland compared to what is spent in England. Conservative MPs are forever demanding that this spending gap be reduced, but the Liberal Democrats made sure it was written into the coalition agreement that this extra public money will keep coming to Scotland.

The SNP should spend some of this money improving Argyll's appalling roads.

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Down Memory Lane

HARRY Swift from Campbeltown kindly sent in this photograph of his uncle, Willie McLean, left, playing golf with a friend at Machrihanish in the early 1950s. 'Willie was well-known for driving the Liptons van in the area in the 30s,' Harry said. 'He then became a quartermaster sergeant in the army, and was involved in dropping supplies into Communist East Berlin in 1949. The identity of his uncle's friend remains a mystery to Harry, and he would welcome any readers who know him to contact *The Courier's* letters page.

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Kintyre Red Cross say thanks to their many supporters

Sir,
On behalf of the fundraising committee of the Kintyre Red Cross I would like to extend my thanks to all who supported us in our recent art show and auction.

Particular thanks to the following: the Village at Machrihanish Dunes, Stuart Andrew, Cecil Finn, Campbeltown Creamery, Roslyn Oman Studio, Kate and Les Oman, Jim Martin Supplies, Maureen and Andrew Patrizio, George McMillan, Iain Johnston, Pauline Simson, Adam Fortune, Argyll Bakeries, South

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Argyll Art Group and Rachel Grant.

Thank you also to everyone who came along to support us and make it such a successful event.

All items of artwork were original and every single one was sold; thank you to all the artists for submitting their wonderful work.

The total sum raised was a magnificent £5,580 which will go to the Red Cross Disaster Fund.

Thank you once again,
Anne Cousin,
Centre organiser for
Kintyre Red Cross



With some heavy rain recently it looked like winter outside our office window last week. We posted this to our Facebook and received some of the following comments: c34office1NO

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From our Facebook this week

Campbeltown Courier posted:

Campbeltown's new road Aqualibrium Avenue opens today. There has been a change in the layout with new junctions added and a one-way system in place down Lochend Street going towards Tesco.

Responses from our followers included:

Reid Anderson: Let the carnage commence!

Craig Douglas: Aqualibrium Avenue? Good grief! where did that one come out from?

Debbie Brodie Danielle: That's a mouth full and then some... you'll need a lonnng road sign for that! I guess no one thought to call it new Lochend!

Isla Binnie: It's not open yet? Going to be interesting coming along Kinloch Road and stopping at the junction!

Argyll and Bute Council has said this week the road remained unopened as bad weather caused delays. See page 4 for an update.

What do you think about the new road through Park Square, Campbeltown?

Let us know.

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Freda Landers Holt: Good Afternoon from across the pond in Georgia...)

Michelle Ward: Not just Campbeltown - torrential in the north of England too.

Alan Bigal Thomson: Just home from two weeks in Kintyre...what a difference in your wonderful wee town..for the better I might add...and another thing..the new Tayinloan Pier ..and the new beach they're making there...roll on next year..lol.

Margaret Gerity: Did summer ever begin?

Correction

IN LAST week's Courier we reported that it was Lesley Black who was pictured during the horse and pony fancy dress parade.

It was in fact Hannah Black, apologies for any confusion caused.

TAYINLOAN



Tayinloan was one of Alan Reid's stop-off points, where locals Elaine Gilmour and Frances McNeill discussed pressing issues with him.

A83 tops problem list for MP on tour

THE A83, fuel prices, wind farms, broadband and phone coverage were the major issues encountered by Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid on his annual tour of Kintyre last week.

Meeting constituents the length and breadth of Kintyre, Mr Reid said: 'The A83 topped the list of concerns people wanted to talk about, but broadband was also a big one, especially in places like Southend where coverage is very poor.'

'I will need to go back and discuss it with Ed Vaizey, the minister for culture, media and sport.'

The area MP since 2001 said the coalition agreement between his party, the Liberal Democrats, and the Conservatives, had not been a major factor on the tour. 'People are more concerned about local issues rather than party politics,' he said.

'An example of this would be the fact that special Olympic stamps were only being sent to the bigger post offices. I have been able to bring this up with the Post Office to make sure people in rural areas out here can also get them.'

Estate sold for £7.5 million

A TAYINLOAN estate is being sold for

£7.5million.

The 3,684-acre Killean Estate is currently on the market through agent Smiths Gore and includes a vast range of commercial enterprises including livestock farming, forestry, country sports, a hotel and a shop.

The recently refurbished mansion house and a host of other properties are included in the price.

SOUTHEND

Southend in bloom

THE best of the blooms in Southend were judged recently, with Susan Davies' flower display winning.

The 'Southend in Bloom' competition was run by Southend Community Council and featured whole gardens, displays and even single hanging baskets among its entries.

The community council would like to thank judges Dave Pearson and Alister Nimmo from



Southend Community Councillors John Bakes and Margaret Macdowall presented Susan Davies with her prize.

Campbeltown Community Organic Garden, and all those who took part in the contest.

Results: 1 Susan Davies of Pennyland, £30; 2 Ian Hill of Muneroy, £20; 3 Archie Reid of Coniemore, £10.

BELLOCHANTUY

Death of Margaret Young

FRIENDS were saddened to learn of the passing of Margaret Young, one of Bellochantuy SWRI's longest serving members.

Margaret joined when she came to live in the district following her marriage in 1949.

The rural played a big part in her life and she was a most regular attendee, a good competitor and a past president.

In recent years ill-health prevented her from being present, but her interest remained.

Margaret will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

GLENBARR

Windfarm survey results

RESULTS of a recent survey of opinion about wind farms in the Glenbarr area have been on display in the village.

The survey, organised by Kintyre Turbine Watch, saw 61 forms returned out of 104 sent out.

Only 23 were opposed compared to 30 in favour of a planned three-turbine development at

Auchadauie, but larger wind farms proposed at Blary Hill and Creggans were much less popular.

For Blary Hill, 51 said they opposed the turbines, with 10 having no opinion. For Creggans, 56 opposed; three had no opinion, and one was in favour.

The results of the survey were due to be given to representatives of the companies proposing the developments.

Busy time for Peter



PETER Sinclair from Glenbarr Nurseries is a busy man in the current flower show season.

He was showing flowers including giant dahlias at the Ardrishaig show last Friday, where he also entered miniature decoratives and cactuses.

A regular judge, he picked winners at the Oban Flower Show on Saturday and will be doing the same at the Taynuilt show this weekend, before showing again himself at Tarbert's competition next weekend.

GIGHA

Trail West to play at ceilidh

AT THE end of this month a fantastic young band from Tiree will be performing at a ceilidh on Gigha.

Trail West will play on the island on August 31 at the village hall.

Trail West played at Gigha's 10th anniversary celebrations and were so popular that the islanders decided to invite

them back again, which was very difficult due to their popularity and busy schedule.

Flower festival

GIGHA and Cara Parish Church is hosting a flower festival today (Friday) and tomorrow.

The festival is taking place from 11.30am to 4.30pm in the church and focuses on the theme of 'anniversaries'.

ISLAY

Postmaster meets PM

AN ISLAY postmaster met with Prime Minister David Cameron to discuss important issues affecting the island.

Alastair Redman joined Scottish Conservative leader Ruth Davidson MSP at a reception in Glasgow recently, and speaking after the event she said: 'We were able to discuss a number of impor-

tant issues affecting Islay and the surrounding area, including the removal of ferry services, the poor condition of local roads and the lack of affordable housing for young people.

'We also discussed the need to ensure that local people benefit fully from the thriving tourism industry and the proposed renewable energy projects in the area.'

'I know that Alastair is committed to working hard to champion these and other issues which are crucial to the future of Islay and I was very pleased that he was able to meet the Prime Minister at this event.'

Mr Redman told *The Courier*: 'We on Islay and

in the rest of ward two have for far too long produced huge tax revenue but received little in return.

'I hope that with the right kind of pressure we will one day rebalance our economy so that we the large producers of Scotland reap more of what we sow.'

'It seems that at long last Islay and the rest of ward two is being given the recognition it deserves and hope fully with continued pressure we will start to see some changes for the better.'



Islay postmaster Alastair Redman with Scottish Conservative leader Ruth Davidson during a reception in Glasgow recently.

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HAIR SALON

Gemma McGeachy of Trikhos Hair Salon would like to inform her long-standing clients of her future plans. She will be finishing up as a self-employed hairstylist and joining the staff of Numero Dix Hair Salon on Monday 10th September. Gemma would like to take this opportunity to thank her clients for their support over the years, and is looking forward to their continued support in her new place of work. Gemma can still be contacted for appointments on her mobile 07795 823 898. Kerry, of Numero Dix Hair Salon, would like to officially welcome Gemma as part of the salon team and to assure Gemma's clients, past and present, of a warm welcome within the salon.

ShopperAide appeals for volunteers

by RUTH McCLEAN
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

SINCE opening its new shop on Longrow, Campbeltown, ShopperAide has seen a surge in clients.

This new local charity, set up to help older people in the area, is now appealing for volunteers. Aimed at older people who are housebound or isolated through Kintyre, volunteers do a weekly shop for clients and deliver it to their homes.

'We also offer a befriending service which helps in many ways, for example we have estab-

lished the weekly 'Old Pals Network' Club where local older men can meet up to have a cup of tea and a chat,' Susan Paterson, director of Shopper-Aide told *The Courier*.

Recruit

Due to its success over the last six weeks, the organisation is now looking to recruit volunteers to help them meet the needs of their elderly clients.

This would include collecting shopping lists on a Monday, getting the shopping, currently

carried out on a Tuesday morning, and to deliver the goods the same day to the older people.

They also need assistance to transport people to and from the Old Pals Network Club and to take others out for a coffee on occasion.

All expenses will be paid and you would be doing a good turn for your community.

If you can spare an hour or two and would like to help older people in your community who can no longer get out you can get an application form at 23 Longrow, Campbeltown or call for 01586 551600.

Free Church of Scotland runs holiday camp in Campbeltown



AN OLYMPIC-themed programme kept young people entertained at a holiday camp run by the Free Church in Campbeltown. On for two hours each day, the camp was organised by Minister Calum Ferguson and his wife Liz, helped by volunteers including several from outwith the area. A total of 25 children aged five to 10 signed up to take part in the mixture of outdoor and indoor activities. 08_c32camp01

Rev Alex Macdonald at next Kintyre Christian Fellowship meeting

ON SATURDAY September 1, Kintyre Christian Fellowship will be holding its meeting as a special event in conjunction with Campbeltown Free Church.

We are very pleased to have Reverend Alex Macdonald from Buccleugh Free Church in Edinburgh whose ministry has been much appreciated in the past here in Campbeltown.

Being a talented musician as well as a gospel preacher, Alex will be singing and playing guitar during the evening.

This will be a special night, and not to be missed - a fellowship supper will follow after the meeting.

The fellowship encourages anyone to come along whether or not they regularly attend church.

The evening begins at 7.30pm and everyone is most welcome.

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Ice Age: Continental Drift at the Wee Pictures

PLAYING at the Wee Pictures in Campbeltown is Ice Age 4: Continental Drift.

The film start tomorrow (Saturday) for six days and features Joy Behar, Nick Frost, Peter Dinklage and Aziz Ansari.

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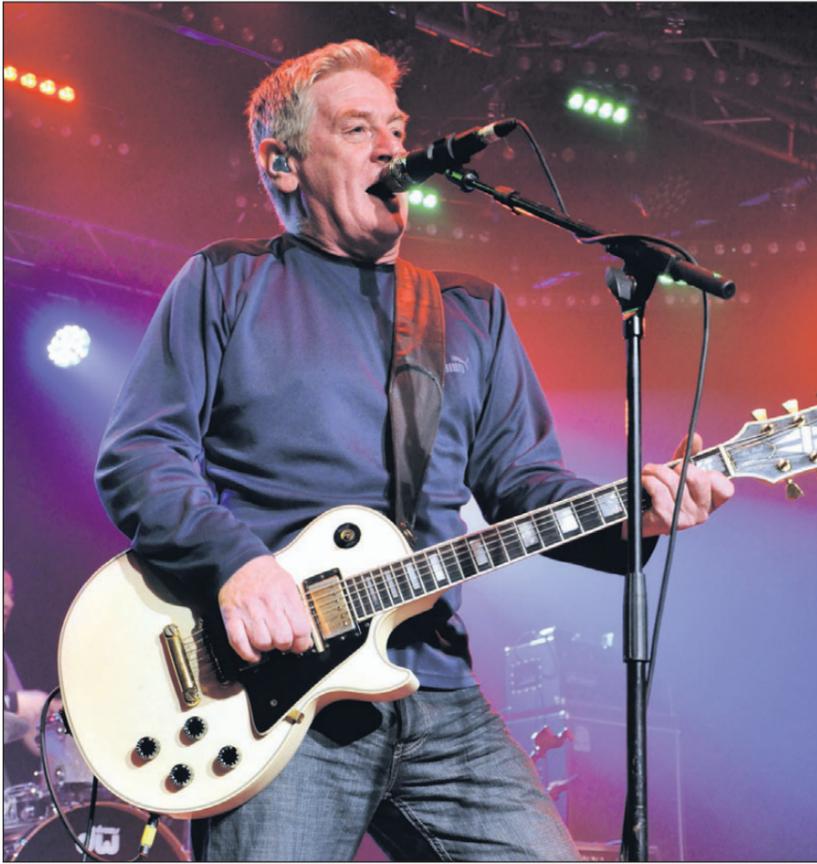
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The Saw Doctors headlined the Victoria Hall on Saturday evening opening with *I Uesta Lover*. 20_c34mokfest29

MOK Music Festival proves a big success

IRISH rock group the Saw Doctors headlined the weekend's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the festival featured a host of local talent with bands travelling from afar to get in on the action. As well as the popular Doon the Green with an abundance of stalls and entertainment there was also the festival ceilidh and the renowned Survivor's Night to keep revellers going throughout the weekend.

Around 600 people packed the town's Victoria Hall to hear the Saw Doctors on Saturday, opening with *I Uesta Lover* and supported by local bands.



El Brasso at Thursday Young Folk Night. 08_c34mokfest04



Frank Rochford, centre, led a fiddle workshop with Julia McConoughey-Shields and Amy Paterson. 08_c34mokfest01



'Hay there': the young farmers float at Saturday's parade. 08_c34mokfest34



Neil McKearny and Sarah Thain with Emanuelle Duffeal and Antoine Chandellier. 08_c34mokfest13



A group from Campbeltown were raising money over the weekend in memory of Louise McLean in aid of the Butterfly Trust for Cystic Fibrosis. sis. 08_c34mokfest40



Campbeltown Young Firefighters. 08_c34mokfest39



Southend Primary School Choir at the Young Folk Night. 08_c34mokfest09



The Moonshiners' bluegrass sound was a big hit with the ceilidh audience. 08_c34mokfest14



Jim McAulay, left, and Arthur Crossan donned Batman and Robin outfits on Saturday. 20_c34mokfest18



Campbeltown's Hub Cafe was one of the most colourful floats. 08_c34mokfest35



Emily McLean from James McCorkindale's School of Dance at the heritage centre. 08_c34mokfest06



Tuition workshops were held last Thursday. 08_c34mokfest02



Local band Violent Echo played a set in Whisky Macs. 08_c34mokfest44



Young people dressed up to take part in Saturday's parade. 08_c34mokfest41



Ilan McAulay, Jim Blackstock and Callan Sloan enjoying the open mic in Whisky Macs. 08_c34mokfest46



Stuart Hall, Martin Cameron, Grant McGeachy and Alex Souden were soaking up the sun at the Burnsides Bash. 08_c34mokfest49



Ilan Campbell pictured during Saturday's parade. 20_c34mokfest23



The haunting airs of Triona Ni Dhomhnaill were a fitting close to Dalriada Connections. 08_c34mokfest59



Tannahill Weavers headlined the Saturday night concert at the heritage centre. 08_c34mokfest51



Tarbert folk group Na Suedan at Sunday's Dalriada Connections. 08_c34mokfest52



Katherine Armour performed with Honest as Thieves at Door the Green. 20_c34mokfest25



County Kerry's Pdraig O'Neill at the Dalriada Connections concert. 08_c34mokfest55



Adam Fortune, with the Gilchristians on Saturday night. 20_c34mokfest28



Tarbert folk group Na Suedan. 08_c34mokfest54



Footnotes performing at Doon the Green. 20_c34mokfest24



Campbeltown Young Firefighters. 20_c34mokfest20



Craig and Liz Smith enjoyed Doon the Green. 20_c34mokfest32



A group of the many locals enjoying the sun on Saturday. 20_c34mokfest26



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band played on Main Street, Campbeltown on Friday night. 20_c34mokfest10



Medium High performed at Survivors Night. 20_c34mokfest33

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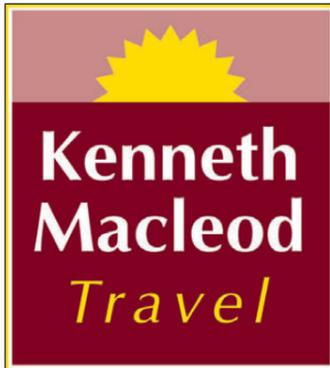
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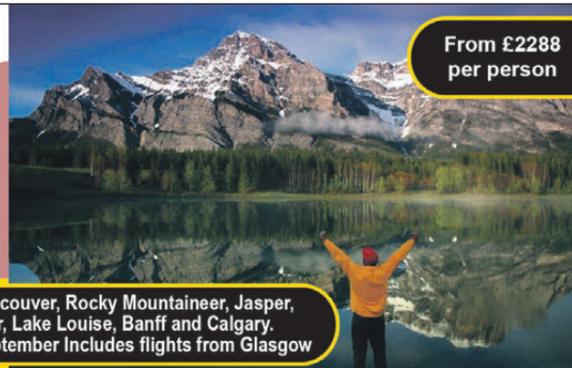
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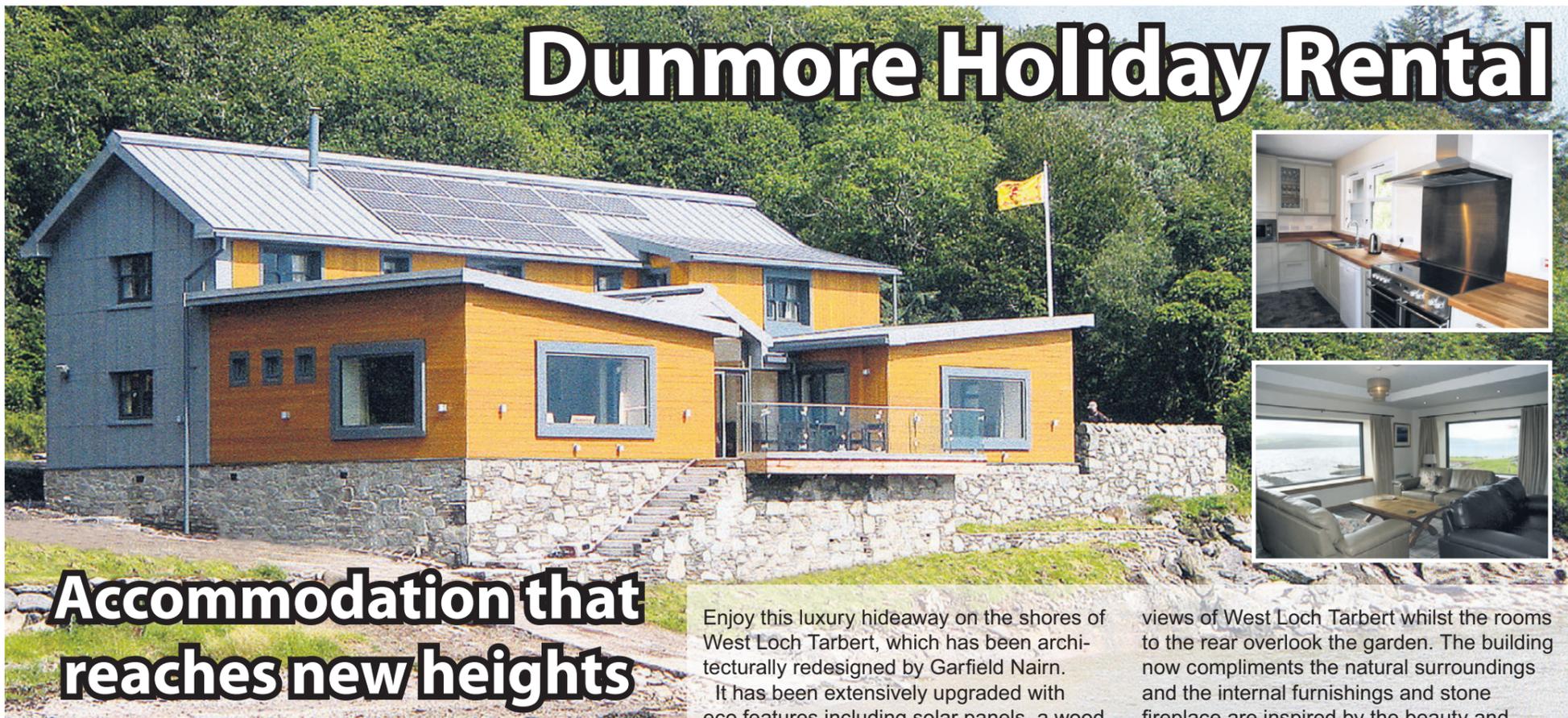
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Dunmore villa as seen from M.V. Finlaggan after leaving Kenacraig pier.

Enjoy this luxury hideaway on the shores of West Loch Tarbert, which has been architecturally redesigned by Garfield Nairn.

It has been extensively upgraded with eco features including solar panels, a wood burning stove which assists the central heating, and wood cladding insulation. The roof has been replaced and has additional insulation. New bathrooms have been fitted throughout the house and a glass fronted dining room has been added giving magnificent views of the West Loch.

The villa is on two levels, on the ground floor there are two en-suite bedrooms, three public rooms and a cloakroom.

The upper floor has two wings each with two bedrooms and a bathroom. The rooms to the front of the house have panoramic

views of West Loch Tarbert whilst the rooms to the rear overlook the garden. The building now compliments the natural surroundings and the internal furnishings and stone fireplace are inspired by the beauty and colours of the Argyll countryside.

In the grounds of the Villa, there is Anchor Cottage which is also available to rent. The cottage is all on one level with two en suite bedrooms, a study and a large open plan kitchen and sitting room which have superb views down the loch. Dunmore estate is an ideal place for families and friends to enjoy holidays or celebrations and appreciate the beauty of the surrounding countryside. A boat ramp is available for those who wish to bring their own boats.



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abundant wildlife. Planning permission in principle has been granted for 5 plots over 1 acre at Nether Auchans. A new road has been constructed which follows the old track and extends to the loch at Rubha Mhein where a new slipway enables home owners to launch their boats.



The Hebridean Isles after a trip to Islay, viewed from plots 4 & 5



Views of Gigha and Cara from plots 1 to 3.

Dunmore Villa: paying tribute to a 'mesmerising' landscape

AN IDYLIC getaway for family and friends, a place to socialise or recuperate, Dunmore Villa is a luxurious house that celebrates the beauty of the Scottish coastline.

Nestled in 900 acres of the Kintyre countryside. The interior of the house particularly recognises the outstanding natural beauty in which the villa is situated.

Elaine Tait, daughter of Len Sculthorp spent several months designing the interior of the house, which she hopes pays tribute to a 'mesmerising' landscape.

'This is an extraordinary location, with views to die for so what we tried to do is bring the outside in,' Elaine said. 'The blues of the sky and the loch, the greens of the leaves all form part of the colour palette, with some reds for the autumn as well. It is all about making it blend in with nature.'

Explaining the countryside also offers something for everyone, Elaine said the boat ramp offers guests the chance to go sailing, the bay an opportunity for paddling, the water an opportunity for fishing and the patio an area to sit back and watch.

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Kintyre Turbine Watch launch helium balloons

HELIUM balloons were due to be launched above Glenbarr Village Hall yesterday (Thursday), and Whitehouse Village Hall today (Friday), as a way to highlight the effect of planned wind farm developments.

The balloons - set to fly at a height of 100 metres - were organised by Kintyre Turbine Watch (KTW), a group concerned about the number of wind turbines planned for Kintyre.

Public exhibitions
RES, a global-leading renewable energy company, had already arranged public exhibitions about its proposed wind farms at Blary Hill, near Glenbarr and Freasdail, near Whitehouse, on the same days, also at the village halls.

However the company refused KTW's request to fly large balloons at the height of the proposed turbines, leading the group to take action themselves.

KTW, whose next meeting is on August 29 in Glenbarr Village Hall, said they would aim to engage with members of the public and sign more people up to their campaign.



Inglis Lyon, HIAL chief executive, and Grenville Johnston, HIAL chairman, with firefighters Jamie Graham, Seumus Kelly and Campbell Anderson, who was the first to complete his tier three training on site at the airport. 08_c34fire01

New firefighters being trained

NEW firefighters are now being trained at Campbeltown Airport, thanks to the investment in in-house training by its operator.

The investment in training put in place over two years by Highlands and Islands Airports (HIAL), now means people 'in off the street' can train up on site to be airport firefighters, something they would previously

have had to travel to the north east of England to do.

The first trainees to have completed their initial fire training in Campbeltown are now working at the airport, while qualified trainers from the town have also been giving fire training to other users of the airbase at Machrihanish, including Wind Towers Ltd.

Dark Sky Discovery Site

KEEN stargazers in the area are forming a group to learn more about the amazing night skies.

Submitted

West Kintyre Stargazers has also submitted an application to nominate Tayinloan ferry terminal car park as a Dark Sky Discovery Site.

The results of the application will be known in October.

Argyll and Bute Council has lent its support by allowing the ferry terminal car park to be used for stargazing activities during the winter months.

Further support and ad-

vice has been offered by Dr Alexander MacKinnon, an astrophysicist who works with The University of Glasgow.

Information

Anyone wishing to join the group or just looking for more information should contact stargazerargyll@mail.com.

Pupils will get opportunities to carry out vocational work

Companies attended an information day at CGS

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PUPILS attending Campbeltown Grammar in the future will benefit from more opportunities to carry out vocational work with local employers.

Employers from various companies from across Kintyre attended an information day at the local grammar school last week to hear about what changes would be brought in with the curriculum for excellence.

Heard

They also heard what this would mean in terms of vocational work pro-

grammes offered to the pupils.

As well as representatives from Wind Towers (Scotland) Limited, Auchinlee Care Home and the Royal Hotel, Argyll College, and Skills Development Scotland also went along.

'It was a really good event and the employers were keen to see where we were coming from in terms of the changes through the curriculum of excellence,' said principal teacher of enterprise and vocation, Ron Wilson.

'This year we are changing the timetable slightly. The curriculum for excellence will be brought in this time next year in Campbeltown.'

Experience

Ron explained what will now happen is the pupils will have a range of vocational subjects to choose from and will go out during a school day to get experience.

'They couldn't do that before,' said Ron. 'This used to be aimed at S3 and S4, but eventually will apply to S4, S5 and S6.'

'This will open more opportunities for pupils in the future.'

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New starts at Kintyre primary schools

OVER the next few weeks *The Courier* will be featuring the newest starts at primary schools across the peninsula.

Here is the first batch of the wee ones who started last week.



Gigha Primary School has one new start this year, helping to boost its pupil numbers.



New starts at Rhunahaorine Primary's pre-fives unit are Henrietta Jones and Katie Younger. 08_c34rhun01

Indoors

CARRYING out repairs to your home to help spruce it up can be simple but effective.

At this time of the year autumn is approaching and colour schemes are changing.

It is easy to adapt your home and give you that sense of pride you've always wanted.

Giving your home a touch up at this time of year will make it more bearable to live in over the winter months.

This is the perfect time to carry out any maintenance as the weather changes and becomes colder.

Whether it's retiling your bathroom, painting your window frames, or replacing your grass outside with a patio, there are trusted local companies on hand to help advise you every step of the way.

• Tight budgets

Simple steps like painting your skirting boards, changing your curtains, or re-siliconing your bath, although small, will be noticeable to you and those around you.

With times tight for everyone right now sprucing up your home or garden can be done on a tight budget.

Preparing now for winter will help you save money in the long run.

Using thermostats correctly and monitoring the temperature of your home can stop you wasting energy.

Turning your central heating thermostat down by just one degree could help you save 10 per cent on your fuel bills.

Bleeding your radiators to get rid of trapped air will help your heating system work more effectively.

To cut down on your energy usage throughout your home, use a lower wattage of bulb, turn off all your appliances at the socket, and only boil the kettle with as much water as you need.

Insulating your home doesn't need to be bank-breaking. Carpet have insulating qualities, as do double-lined curtains to help keep the cold out of your home.

Draft proofing doors and windows will ward off whistling winds and keep the heat inside.

• Storage

Tidying away clutter can save you space and stop your rooms collecting dust.

There are a variety of different ways to store your belongings, especially in the bedroom.

These include fully fitted and walk-in wardrobes, underbed storage, and freestanding drawers and wardrobes.

Putting items into boxes, and labelling them will help you to keep track of where you put everything making it easier to find.

We all know the kids' toys can make the place look untidy. An easy solution is getting a central box where they can all be stored.

Maximising storage in children's rooms can be key to feeling less cluttered.

Using inexpensive tubs that are easy for the children to pull out, and tidy away are ideal.

The plastic containers come in all sorts of sizes and can hold large amounts of toys and can create a bit of colour in any room.

Revamping a children's room can be a personal thing, and letting them put their stamp on it will mean they are more likely to take care of their own space.

• Garden

September and October are the perfect months for getting outside whilst the weather is still mild to prepare your garden for the harsh winter months.

Removing dead leaves, clearing up the beds and making way for any groundwork to keep your plants happy are the key steps to prepare your garden.

Weeding and cleaning paths before spraying them will keep the nasties at bay, and doing so now will save you a big job when spring arrives.

If you are looking to expand your garden or make changes, autumn is the best time of year to do so as new plants can make a strong start and 'bed in' before the cold weather takes hold.

If you don't have time to do all this, why not get in the experts in to take care of the garden for you. They will be able to give you advice on what to do next, and over the spring months to get your garden looking its best.

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each week for the duration of the competition. At the end, the pets with the most votes from each week will qualify for our grand finale. All finalists will then feature in the Courier and Advertiser for one last time, again for the public

vote. The pet with the most votes will then be crowned Campbeltown Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser Pet Idol 2012! For rules and terms and conditions, visit www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/petidol or www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk/petidol.

Until we announce the voting deadline in a future issue, you can keep voting for a pet on this page via text and using coupons printed every week for the duration of the competition.

We are now closed for entries. Votes remain open for every weekly round until we announce the voting deadline. See foot of page for details

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Scotland call for John

KINTYRE kept up its strong tradition at the Scottish National Sheepdog Trials at the weekend, as John Casey from High Dunasherry Farm near Tayinloan finished fourth out of 150.

After a fine run at the event in Straven, Perthshire, John and Ben will now go to represent Scotland at the British Championships in Cardiff next month.

John finished with 192 points out of a maximum 220, just four behind the winner.

Always hoping
'It just went right on the day,' he said. 'You are always hoping to have a good run but sometimes the sheep don't react the way you think they are going to.'

'I had the same finish of fourth in the Scottish trials in 2009 at Annan, and went to the Brit-



John Casey with seven-year old Ben at High Dunasherry. 08_c34ben01

ish Championships that year as well. Last time I was two points away from making the top 15 so that's something I'll be hoping to do this time.'

The event in Cardiff is contested by 60 dogs and handlers: the 15 top pairs from the championships of Scotland,

England, Wales and Ireland.

It is primarily a team competition, but the top 15 overall will then go through to a further contest to be UK supreme champion.

John said: 'In a way your odds are better than at the Scottish, because there are only 60

dogs, not 150. On the other hand these are all a very good standard, so there's no doubt it will be tough.'

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MEPs table amendments to the Common Agricultural Policy reform process

GEORGE Lyon was amongst a number of Members of the European Parliament (MEP) who tabled amendments to the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform process.

This would introduce an element of tolerance in the Electronic Identification (EID) rules, and the amendments have been backed by NFU Scotland.

The amendments, aimed at removing the threat of Single Farm Payment cross-compliance penalties for farmers who have failed to comply with strict requirements in EID to

replace sheep tags lost through no fault of their own.

Mr Lyon, a Liberal Democrat MEP, proposed amendments would also compel the European Commission to introduce guidelines setting out further flexibility for Member States on the implementation of EID rules.

Another amendment, tabled by a group of Conservative MEPs also calls on the commission to issue guidelines on the interpretation of the rules on animal identification that reflect, particularly in the case of electronic systems, that

100 per cent accuracy is often not possible and some tolerance should be built in.

NFU Scotland's Livestock Policy Manager, John Sleight said:

'Throughout the discussions on the implementation of sheep EID, we have consistently stressed the need for an accepted level of tolerance.'

'Given nearly 7,500 amendments have been tabled to the commission's CAP proposals it will be a hard task, but our Brussels office will work closely with our colleagues from across Europe to try to ensure a positive result.'

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COMMUNITY COUNCILS

**NOTICE OF BY-ELECTIONS
 ELECTIONS OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS
 BY-ELECTION DAY – 27 SEPTEMBER 2012**

- By-Elections are to be held for the return of Community Councillors to fill vacancies on the undernoted Community Councils within the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands area of Argyll and Bute.
 Campbeltown AA01, AA04, AA06 (part)
 West Kintyre AA06 (part), AA12, AA13
 East Kintyre AA05, AA08
 Tarbert & Skipness AA09, AA10
 Islay AA15, AA16, AA17, AA18, AA19
 Colonsay AA21
 South Knapdale AA14, AA24
 Ardrishaig AA23
 Lochgilphead AA27
 Furnace AA29
- Nomination papers must be lodged with the Depute Returning Officer, Kilmory Headquarters, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT or at the addresses listed below on any day except a Saturday or Sunday after the date of this notice, but not later than 4.00pm on Monday 3 September 2012 and withdrawals of persons nominated must be intimated at the same address not later than 4.00pm on Monday 3 September 2012.
- Forms of nomination and withdrawal may be obtained from the Depute Returning Officer at the addresses below.
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 Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay PA43 7HP
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 Sally Loudon, Returning Officer, Kilmory, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT
 August 2012

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PLANNING

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01579/PP	Erection of three 20.5 metre high (to blade tip) wind turbines and associated meter cabinet.	Homeston Farm Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6RL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01701/PP	Erection of detached domestic workshop/studio.	Innisfree Achnamara Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PX	Ardrishaig 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
12/01734/PP	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse to form garage/utility area, demolition of summer house and erection of ancillary residential accommodation/office space	Mid Lodge Stonefield Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6YJ	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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

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

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

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website.

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 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 Argyll Arms Hotel
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 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 Mid Argyll Youth Project
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 Lochgilphead

No appointment necessary
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 Thursday 6th
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Interested parties welcome

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AGM and First Practice
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 Wednesday 29th August,
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 Any matters arising please notify the Chairman asap.
 We will be working on Christmas Carols and Schubert's "Mass in G"
 New members always welcome.

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SCO32232
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THANK YOU, all family and friends, for the wonderful gifts, cards, flowers and balloons on my 80th birthday.
 Cathie.

Happy 21st Birthday, John!
Love mum & dad and all the family.

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Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries. If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter
Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

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Spot the BALL Competition



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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (Hebrews 13:2)

BIRTHS

KELLY – Gavin and Helen (née Millar) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren, on August 17, 2012. A beautiful wee sister for Fraser.

ENGAGEMENTS



HILL – GALBRAITH

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Alisdair, younger son of John and Elizabeth, to Laura, eldest daughter of Iain and Donna.

MCARTHUR – MCDUGALL – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Chris to Karen, on August 19, 2012.

MARRIAGES

COCHRANE – HUME – At Luss Parish Church, on Saturday, August 18, 2012, by the Rev Dane Sherrard, Duncan, son of Brian and Hilary, Tenterden, Kent, to Fiona, daughter of Wylie and Sheena, Campbeltown. A perfect day.

MCKERRAL – MACDONALD – At Corran Esplanade Church, Oban, on August 11, 2012, by Rev Dugald Cameron, Colin, son of Donald and Kate McKerral, Southend, to Katherine Mary, daughter of John and Christine MacDonald, Oban. A very happy and enjoyable day.

DEATHS

AITKEN – Peacefully, at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, on August 15, 2012, in his 88th year, Peter Malcolm Aitken (Malky), formerly of Main Street, Inveraray, beloved husband of the late Helen Margaret McConachie, dear father to Alasdair, Peter and Mhairi, father-in-law to Lindsey, Coral and Jim and grandfather to Craig, Emma, Eilidh and Marcus. Funeral was held at Cardross Crematorium on Tuesday, August 21.

MARTIN – Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 20, 2012, Daniel McCallum McLarty Martin (Danny), in his 82nd year, 47 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Jean McArthur, much loved father of Danny, Douglas, Vivienne, Charles and the late James and a loving and much loved grandfather and great grandfather. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Church, on Friday, August

24, 2012 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

WRIGHT – John Jeffrey, at the Western Infirmary, on Sunday, August 19, 2012. In memory of a very special father we will never forget. Your love and compassion will always be remembered. Thank you Dad, for everything you bestowed upon us throughout your life. Your sons, Paul, Jeffrey and David and your daughters-in-law, Elaine, Carolyn and Jennifer. We will all miss you very much. Your graceful smile, your gentle touch, the cuddles and kisses, your golden ray, the good advice that came your way and all the joy you gave to us, through greatest pain, without a fuss. So thank you Grandpa/Papa for being the best. Your grandchildren, Kirsty, Carly, Garie, Jamie, Emma-Louise, Chloe, Jordan, Josh and great grandson, Jack. Away now in the arms of the Lord. Your loving sister, Ruby and the Fitzsimons family, whom he treated as his own. Special thanks to all the staff at Campbeltown Hospital and the Western Infirmary, who made his last days as peaceful as possible. The funeral is at Park Fellowship Church, Shelley Drive, Clydebank, on August 27, 2012 at 1pm. Thank you, the Wright family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCCALLUM – Wilma, Linda, Ian and family would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and telephone calls following the sad loss of their mother, Minnie. Thanks also to the staff at Auchinlee Care Home for looking after her for the last two years and Ardshiel Hotel for the beautiful tea. Finally a sincere thanks to all who attended the church and graveside to pay their final respects, and to A Blair and Son for all arrangements. The retiral collection raised £329, which will be divided between Highland Parish Church and Auchinlee Care Home.

MCLAREN – William would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in the sad loss of his mother. Special thanks to all involved in her care, for their kindness and consideration, Rev Thomas Bryson for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

MCMILLAN – William would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their support following the sad loss of Wee Aggie. Thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient services and the Ardshiel Hotel for catering.

YOUNG – The family of the late Margaret Young would like to thank everyone most sincerely for their kindness, cards and sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to all the staff at Auchinlee who looked after Margaret in recent years. Thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, Mr Gardiner for the music, Kenneth and Alasdair Blair for efficient funeral arrangements and thanks also to the staff of Argyll Hotel, Bellochanty for the catering. Finally, thanks to all who attended at church and graveside. The retiring collection for Auchinlee raised £423.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNN – In ever loving memory of dear Ansley, who passed away on August 27, 2011, aged 46 years.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. Sadly missed.

- With all our love from James, Catherine, Pat and all the family xxx.

HAMILTON – In loving memory of my much loved wife, Kathleen Anne, who died on August 23, 2010. Gone too soon.

Always in our hearts. - Angus and Nicola.

MCCALLUM – In loving memory of my beloved husband, Archie, died August 21, 2009.

If tears could build a stairway And memories a lane I'd walk right up to Heaven And bring you back again.

Archie, I loved you and I miss you so. And I'd love to be with you if only I could. I will always love you.

- Loving wife, Nan, East Kilbride.

MCGREGOR – In loving memory of a very dear aunt, Chrissie, who passed away on August 26, 2005.

Still missed, but always remembered.

- Raymond and family.

MCKERRAL – Neil, a loving and much loved son, brother and uncle, who died August 28, 2008.

Missed every day. - Mum, Iain, Marie and Phil.

Miss you lots, Uncle Neil xx.

- Hannah and Liam.

MCKERRAL – Neil, August 28, 2008.

Always on my mind. - Love forever, Marjorie.

ROBERTSON – In loving memory of my beloved mum, Margaret, died August 25, 1979.

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Mum, I will always love you.

- Daughter, Nan, East Kilbride.

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SC043322
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Scottish Charity Number SC11686
Sunday, 26th August
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Bible Class and Triple C)
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 28th August
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Meeting to be held jointly in association with Campbeltown Free Church on Saturday 1st September at 7.30pm
in The Free Church, Campbeltown
Guest speaker: Rev Alex MacDonald, Buccleuch & Greyfriars Free Church, Edinburgh
Musical items – Alex MacDonald
Fellowship supper after the meeting
Everyone most welcome.

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Argyll Street, Campbeltown
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Sunday 26th August 2012
Pentecost 13
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Local golfers do well in county stroke play

by **TONY GARNER**
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GOLFERS from Kintyre bunched near the top of the field in the recent Argyll and Bute men's amateur stroke play championship, held at the Machrihanish Dunes course. Bobby Willan from Carradale, and Ross Currie from Machrihanish both carded scores of 149 to tie for third, closely followed by Stuart Campbell, also from Machrihanish, with 152

in sixth. They were all a few shots behind the battle for first place, eventually won by Glencruitten's Robert MacIntyre on an extra-hole play off. Craig Pirie from Millport was second after matching MacIntyre's score of a one under par 143 over the two rounds. The Kintyre golfers, Bobby and Ross, matched each other ex-

actly, starting with 76s and then notching impressive 73s on their second round as they got to grips with the challenging dunes course. Leading final totals, Par 144: 143 R MacIntyre (Glencruitten) 76 67, C Pirie (Millport) 73 70 (MacIntyre won play-off at first extra hole), 149 B Willan (Carradale) 76 73, R Currie (Machrihanish) 76 73, 150 A McKie (Glencruitten) 76 74, 152 S Campbell (Machrihanish) 79 73, S Renfrew (Port Bannatyne) 76 76.



SENIOR golfers at Machrihanish Golf Club held their open competition recently, with A Johnstone winning the overall handicap and K Greig the scratch prize. Prize-winners in the different sections received their trophies from Dorothy Biggins, the wife of the club president John Biggins. 20_c34mach02

Jim Stewart Memorial Triples

BOWLERS from the Campbeltown and Argyll clubs came together last week to compete in the Jim Stewart Memorial Triples competition.

The competition was open to bowlers from both clubs and, after four days' play, the threesome

of Stuart Dickson, Hugh Newlands and Betty McNaughton triumphed in the final at the Argyll club's green.

They took an early lead and eventually won out despite a valiant effort from the other finalists, Malcolm Maguire, Neil Maguire and George McLellan.

Earlier

Both teams in the final had already won group and semi-final matches played on the Stronvaar green and the Argyll club green earlier in the week.

Losing semi-finalists were the triple of L Allan, C McEachran and M. MacDonald; and G McLachlan snr, J. McNaughton and A Maginnes.



Back: Simon Rochford, President Campbeltown BC, George McLellan, Malcolm Maguire, Neil Maguire and Bobby Dalziel, Argyll BC. **Front:** Stuart Dickson, Rachel Stewart, Betty McNaughton and Hugh Newlands.



Campbeltown's loyal Rangers fans on the way to Ibrox on Saturday.

Richard Gough to play in Jimmy Taylor charity match

CAMPBELTOWN Loyal, the local Rangers supporters club, will welcome Richard Gough to the town to play in a charity match next Friday.

The Ibrox legend came to the town in April to meet Loyal members, and has now promised to play in the Jimmy Taylor charity competition on August 31 in aid of Alzheimer's Scotland, followed by a question and

answer session in the Burnside Bar. Boosted by the visit of Gough, Loyal members showed they are up for life in division three by organising a bus to the first home game of the season at the weekend.

Numbers are even up on last year, with fans picked up in Tayinloan, Tarbert, and Lochgilphead on the way to Ibrox.

Gavin pips Lee on the final end

ARGYLL Bowling Club's Lee Allan and Gavin McLachlan fought out a thrilling battle in the 2012 Dunoon Bowling Tournament's juvenile singles competition last weekend.

Under 16

This competition was open to anyone under 16 years of age and was played over two days.

After each dominating their respective sections they faced each other in

the final, which was first to 21 shots.

Lee got off to a brilliant start but then found himself stuck on 19 shots. This enabled Gavin to come back at him and after a long match the score stood at 20 - 20. By this time the audience were enthralled at the standard of play being shown by both boys.

The final end saw Gavin's shot lying for the match with Lee just

having one final bowl to take the game.

Lee's shot stopped just short of his intended target and the game went to Gavin 21 - 20.

The presentations were preceded by a congratulatory speech to both boys for their behaviour during the games and the way in which they had represented Argyll Bowling Club. Gavin was then presented with the Jimmy Riddell Shield.

Lindsay wins August Medal at Dunaverty

A FINE round of net 63 saw Lindsay Garret take Dunaverty Ladies' August Medal earlier this month.

Lindsay shaved another stroke off her handicap in taking the trophy as the busy summer season draws close to an end.

In another recent event, the two-round Charles Hunter Trophy was a close encounter between Maggie MacArthur and Florence Chrystie.

Both ladies scored net 66 in round one, just ahead of Joan McInnes on 67 and Linda Arkell on 68.

Maggie and Florence were still locked togeth-

er after round two with Maggie just prevailing on count back.

Results in full: August Medal Lindsay Garrett 79 - 16 =

63 SSS 65, CSS 64; Charles Hunter Trophy 1 Maggie MacArthur (19) 66 + 67 = 133 (after countback), 2 Florence Chrystie (17) 66 + 67 = 133, SSS 65, CSS 65.



David Kay, Joyce Oxborrow, Kenneth Campbell and Linda Bryce from Campbeltown Sub Aqua Club were completing training exercises recently at Muasdale. Joyce is one of two trainees well on the way to receiving the sports diver qualification, with the help of experienced divers in the Campbeltown club.

Carradale's season starts

CARRADALE Football Club's first season in the Central Scotland Welfare Football League gets under way this Saturday.

The club kick off with a trip to play Maryhill United in Glasgow at 2pm.

They have a home tie against Clydebank Rovers in the first round of the welfare league cup, with a date yet to be confirmed.

As part of their preparations for the season, Carradale travelled to play a friendly against Tarbert on Wednesday evening.

Dunaverty GC lottery winner

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's lottery had a winner this week as Hamish Taylor of Southend successfully picked the winning numbers of three, four and 12 to take the £400 jackpot.

There were no winners in the £100 draw on Sunday August 19; numbers were five, nine and 20, which makes a jackpot of £200 for the next draw on Sunday September 2.

Rotary Club annual open

THE Rotary Club of Campbeltown held its annual open competition at Machrihanish Golf Club last week.

Selected results were as follows: Men's handicap 1 N Thirlwell, 75-10=65, 2 D Rankin, 74-8=66, 3 C Barr 76-9=67; Scratch 1 O Armour 66, 2 G A McMillan 72 (BIH), 3 S Kelly 72.

Ladies' handicap 1 G Campbell 8-13=75, 2 L Williamson 92-14=78; Scratch 1 L McGeachy 82, 2 J Mack 83.

A total of £1,000 from the funds raised was donated by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown to the Kintyre Senior Citizens Committee.

Soccer centre starts up again

CAMPBELTOWN Soccer Centre starts tonight (Friday) for a new six-week block at the Meadows Millennium Playing Fields.

A session for the new primary one school age will be introduced for the first time, starting at 6pm for 45 minutes.

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Jog Scotland sessions to start in September

IF YOU'RE feeling inspired by this month's Olympics, why not get the wheels in motion and join Jog Scotland in Campbeltown?

The new block starts on September 3 with support from the Scottish Athletics qualified jog leaders, the club is open to everyone from pure beginners to the more experienced.

The new block begins on Monday September 3 at 6.45pm meeting in the Aqualibrium Bistro area.

All levels of runner/jogger catered for and beginners are especially welcome.

Don't struggle on your own, as it is always easier and more enjoyable getting out there as part of a group.

For any further information please phone Fiona on 01586 551303.

Rugby training on the Meadows this Saturday

RUGBY training for school-aged players is starting again in Campbeltown.

Sessions will take place on the Meadows Playing Fields from 11am to 1pm on Saturday, with all ages welcomed.

There will also be training on Tuesday and Thursday after school, at the Meadows unless players are notified otherwise.



Ann Gallacher, Margaret Campbell, Margaret Robertson and Sally MacDougall act up for the camera at the ladies pink night at Machrihanish.

Photographs by Kevin McGlynn

Mach ladies in the pink

A PINK night took place at Machrihanish Golf Club last week, with 36 ladies competing in the popular charity event.

A total of £415.50 was raised for the Campbeltown branch of Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, with a further

£50 going to the CLIC Sargent cancer charity for children.

Machrihanish Club professional, Ken Campbell sponsored the night, which saw competitors taking to the fairways at the Pans course as rain gave way to clear evening skies.

This year's winners were Margaret Campbell and Sally McDougall, whose score was well ahead of runners up Ann Gallacher and Margaret Robertson. Third place went to Mary Wareham and Jen McMillan.

Other special prizes were awarded throughout the night, and a mention must go to 'the pinkiest pair' Hilary Oman and Morag McLean, whose outfits stood out from the crowd.

The prize-giving was followed by a buffet and raffle held in the ladies' clubhouse.



Sheena Ferguson, from Tarbert Golf Club, fires her drive away from the second tee.

Pupils qualify for knockout stages of cup

Centenary Trophy **Dunoon Athletic 2**
Campbeltown Pupils 4
SATURDAY saw the McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils travelling to Dunoon to complete the qualifying section of the Centenary Cup.

For the second week on the trot the Pupils started the game sluggishly, and were punished for their lethargy when they fell behind in the 18th minute after a mix-up in defence.

After forcing the home goalkeeper into a number of saves, the visitors drew level when G Croll side-footed home from close range after a deflection from the goalkeeper's legs.

Although dominating possession, the Pupils went behind once more after a comedy of errors.

An attempted clearance struck Paul Grumoli on the back, the ball dropping to the home centre-forward who gleefully accepted the gift by curling a cracker into the top corner of the net.

The visitors drew level before half-time when Grumoli benefited from the goalkeeper's hesi-

tancy to stroke the ball beyond the last line of defence.

Although level at the break, the Pupils could reflect on a mistake-strewn first half performance that kept the opposition in the match.

A rejuvenated visiting 11 emerged from their first half slumber to bury the opposition. A Grumoli free kick from 30 yards was mishandled by the home goalkeeper, the ball spilling between his legs to give the visitors the lead for the first time in the match. The same player hit the bar

minutes later as the Pupils began to dominate the game. The tie was put beyond doubt when John McCallum met a corner from the right to send a powerful header into the roof of the net.

The loss of poor goals kept Dunoon in the match, and the management will expect more when the Pupils play at home in the league against Rutherglen tomorrow (Saturday).

If unplayable, the club hope to use the all-weather surface with permission from the council.



MITCH Graham was the winner of the Bert Millar trophy played over the Pans Course at Machrihanish Golf Club last Wednesday. His nett 71 score saw him take the trophy, with the scratch prize won by Grant Halley on a score of 95. 20_c34mach01



Ruth is ready for the long-distance challenge. 08_c34ruth01

Ruth geared up for cycle challenge

THE Courier's Ruth McClean will soon be saddling up for her biggest challenge of the year – a cycle from London to Brussels in aid of Kidney Research UK.

The 350-mile ride will start in London on Wednesday, August 29 and finish in Brussels on September 1, passing through Amsterdam on the way.

The 24-year-old who is originally from Bute will be saddling up with around 60 others, having prepared for the challenge by training regularly out on the roads of Kintyre.

Last year she cycled from London to Paris - 300 miles over four days - raising £1,700 in aid of Campbeltown Lifeboat.

This year she has a target of £1,500 for Kidney Re-

search, and would like to thank all who have kindly donated so far, pushing her close to the £1,100 mark.

'Everyone has been so generous so far, and I would like to thank everyone who has donated, and also to those who have supported me in any way, shape or form,' said Ruth, who has worked at *The Courier* for the last five-and-a-half years.

'This is tougher than last year's cycle but I'm looking forward to the challenge and raising more money for charity.'

Any further donations to help her reach the target would be greatly appreciated.

This can be done at Ruth's online fundraising page www.doitforcharity.com/ruthmcclean.

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