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Decision day on store

Whether or not the town gets a new Tesco will be felt for years to come

THE FUTURE of shopping and farming in Kintyre will be decided next Thursday.

Argyll and Bute Council has agreed to have a hearing in Campbeltown before planning committee members decide about Tesco's proposed new store.

It is one of the most important planning decisions for the town in years and will have far reaching consequences for Kintyre.

The new store will be built on the site of the present Campbeltown Creamery; money from the sale will finance a much-needed new creamery at Snipefield.

This has divided the town; farmers and many shoppers want to see the new store but many existing traders in Campbeltown fear they will be forced out of business and the historic centre will become a ghost town.

More than 200 people have had their say; 194

By Joanne Simms

letters of support have been sent to the council and 16 objections with one letter of objection containing a 77-signature petition.

All sides have an opportunity to address the meeting and all who have expressed an opinion have been invited. The meeting is open to the public but only those who have made earlier representation may be heard.

The meeting begins at 10.15am at the Victoria Hall and Tesco, objectors, supporters and planning officials will all have a time slot to speak.

A spokesman for the Campbeltown Business group said: 'We remain firmly opposed to Tesco's application and look forward to putting our case.' Robert Millar, Kintyre representative

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Flood water rages around the Bellochantuy home of David and Sandra Hough on Wednesday afternoon as the west was hit by a series of cloudbursts 04_c39nd02

Flash floods hit west road

THE heavens emptied onto mid Kintyre on Wednesday afternoon as a thunderstorm struck.

Torrential rain, accompanied a spectacular lightning display, resulted in small burns becoming raging torrents, washing boulders, stones and mud onto numerous roads including the A83.

Many roads were only passable with care in places, and at Muasdale and Tayinloan the road

close completely for a while, leading to massive tailbacks. Police say they had to close the road due to the depth of the floodwater; the road surface was washed away in some places.

Police and fire services, plus Argyll and Bute Council teams were called out and by Thursday morning they were starting to assess how badly the road has been damaged.

Roadworks to start Monday

Road works start on Monday for eight weeks, to help ease the movement of large vehicles from the Skykon factory at Machrihanish to the New Quay in Campbeltown.

The work is expected to last eight weeks and traffic will be controlled by lights.

Chinook

crash review

THE MAN heading the re-examination of the RAF Chinook helicopter crash on the Mull of Kintyre in June 1994 has been named and he wants to hear fresh evidence from people or groups with knowledge of the issues involved.

Lord Philip, a retired Scottish judge, will head the independent review into the crash that killed all 29 people on board, including many from the military and intelligence services, flying from Northern Ireland to Fort Augustus.

A panel of three other Privy Counsellors will assist Lord Philip: Malcolm Bruce MP, Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke.

Defence Secretary Dr Liam Fox said: 'Lord Philip will be happy to Continued on page 2.'

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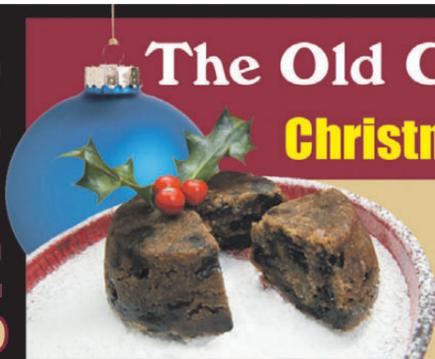
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Fiscal retires from Sheriff Court

Best wishes extended to Alistair

THE RESIDENT procurator fiscal at Campbeltown Sheriff Court retired from his post last Wednesday.

Alistair McSporran took up the job two years ago on September 15, and he didn't think that two years later he would be forced to take medical retirement. Mr McSporran said it was 'quite a poignant day' when he addressed the court last week, and thanked everyone he had worked with during his time as resident fiscal.

Speaking last Wednesday he said: 'Today is exactly two years since I first

came through the door of the sheriff court as resident procurator fiscal and as I did that in 2008 I expected to be here for six or seven years, perhaps more. I didn't think it would turn out like this.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said Mr McSporran carried out the job with 'due diligence, great integrity, with a fine knowledge of the law and most importantly of all with much common sense'. She said she was sad to see him go and wished Alistair and his wife Ann every best wish for the future.



Alistair McSporran retired as resident procurator fiscal at Campbeltown Sheriff Court and received a gift from all the procurator fiscal office's staff.

Bye, bye blackbird?

HAVE any readers noticed a decline in blackbird numbers this year?

Donald McKerral from Drumore Gardens, Campbeltown, called in at The Courier office this week and said that by this time of year there is usually a flock of blackbirds eating all the rowanberries in his garden.

'Not a one! I saw one early in the summer and that was it,' he said.

Mr McKerral has heard that starlings have taken to eating rowanberries in Machrihanish.

'And I've never heard of that before!' he said.

Chinook crash review to take fresh evidence

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happy to receive representations from individuals and groups with knowledge of the issues involved,' Dr Fox said.

The pilots, Flt Lt Jonathan Tapper, 30, from Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk, and Flt Lt Richard Cook, 28, from Church Crookham, Hampshire, were found guilty of gross negligence; the RAF said they were for flying too fast and too low in thick fog but since then their families have fought to clear their names.

Anyone wishing to contact the review should write in the first instance to its secretary: Mr Alex Passa, The Mull of Kintyre Review, 1 Melville Crescent, Edinburgh. EH3 7HW

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Thermidor the lobster takes the biscuit!

A LOCAL fisherman thought someone was trying to play a joke on him when he caught Thermidor the lobster off Machrihanish.

Campbell Keyte saw it flapping about the creel that he was hauling

aboard his boat and said in the 40 years he has been fishing he has never seen a lobster like it. He said he has pulled up some strange things in his time but this 'takes the biscuit'.

'I couldn't believe my

eyes when I saw it coming aboard, I have seen some lovely colours of lobster but never an orange one.

'They are usually a deep blue in colour and only turn orange when cooked that is why I thought someone was up to mischief,' said Mr Keyte of Machrihanish.

Thermidor, named in honour of the recipe, now has a long journey ahead as Campbell has donated it to an aquarium in Santander in Spain as no interest so far has been shown to keep it in Scotland.

The Marine Lab at Machrihanish is currently caring for Thermidor.



Lobsters are normally a dark blue colour when caught, and usually only turn orange when cooked.

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Colin's off to the Vatican thanks to the Pope's tartan scarf

The Campbeltown man behind unique Scottish gift

WHEN he saw the Pope being driven along Princes Street in Edinburgh in the Popemobile Colin Brown of Ingles Buchan Textiles could not believe his eyes. Pope Benedict XVI and Cardinal O'Brien, were wearing a tartan scarf specially created for the visit by Ingles Buchan. And Colin, who comes from Campbeltown, has now been invited to the Vatican next month

to relaunch the tartan. The St Ninian's Day tartan is a limited edition and marked the visit by the Pope on September 16, which is St Ninian's Day.

Unveiled

The world's first ever Papal Visit tartan was unveiled prior to the visit by Cardinal O'Brien and every MSP at Holyrood was presented with a tartan tie or scarf.

Colin Brown said: 'I intended to gift the tartan

to the Holy Father when he arrived in Scotland.

'What could give him a greater Scottish welcome than a new tartan created in honour of this historic visit.' Cardinal O'Brien not only presented the Pope with the scarf, he also 'smuggled' it in his cassock for Pope Benedict to wear as he toured the capital in the Popemobile.

Interest

The distinctive tartan, designed by Matthew Newsome from North Carolina, was manufactured and woven in Ingles Buchan's textile mill in Selkirk and has attracted significant interest from

abroad since being worn by the Pope. Colin Brown is a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School and a grandson of the late local businessman Alex P Taylor.

Succeeded

His parents Alastair and Jean Brown took over the business 24 years ago and when they retired a couple of years ago, Colin succeeded them as managing director.

Colin said: 'The St Ninian's Day tartan is being relaunched at the Vatican next month and we are looking forward to travelling to Rome when the tartan currently being woven is ready.'



Colin Brown at Ingles Buchan Textiles.



His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI wearing the tartan scarf. Photo courtesy of The Scotsman.

Green trio vie for top award

THE ISLE of Gigha Heritage Trust, Jura Development Trust and South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) have been nominated for the best community initiative category of the Scottish Green Awards.

All three trusts are part of the 25 community groups from throughout Scotland involved in the Community Power-down project.

Gigha's Community Powerdown officer Remi Wasserman is investigating the possibility of a community owned power supply company with the island's new wind turbine project and helping individuals and businesses reduce energy consumption.

SKDT Community Powerdown officer Malcolm McMillan has been helping to insulate homes, investigating the potential of tidal energy, promoting locally grown food and helping to establish a pilot biodiesel project with Kintyre Recycling.

Newly appointed officer Rob Tigear has been working with the Jura Development Trust to continue the work to insulate the village hall and develop a firewood supply chain on the island. Now the communities' pioneering efforts have earned national recognition by being nominated for the Scottish Green Awards, which take place on Thursday September 30 at the Glasgow Science Centre.

Father introduced to Pope

FATHER Mushtaq Azad of St Kieran's Church, Campbeltown, was introduced to the Pope and a party of 25 from the church's congregation travelled to see His Holiness.

The Courier will have photographs and a report next week.

Decision day

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of First Milk, the farmer's cooperative that owns the creamery, said: 'Tesco's and the proposed new creamery are far too important for the economy of the whole of Kintyre and Gigha to be turned down.'

South Kintyre councillor Rory Colville is on the planning committee and cannot comment before a decision is made. Councillor John Semple who chairs Campbeltown CHORD Project board said: 'I am very disappointed by the quality of evidence provided to back up Tesco's claims about jobs created and projected turnover; their sums just don't add up.'

Councillor Donald Kelly said: 'This is a very important hearing and the result will have wide ranging implications for Campbeltown in general.'

Important meetings for airbase buyout

IT'S not over yet - Machrihanish Airbase Community Company is still in with a fighting chance to make its dreams of buying the Kintyre airbase a reality.

Members of the community company (MACC), Scottish Government, Argyll and Bute Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and DTZ as advisers to MACC met in Lochgilphead last week.

While it was accepted that MACC's Business Plan timetable was behind schedule, it was recognised that MACC's Board had improved its approach and was now working on an action plan.

All parties acknowledge that events had been overtaken by the decision of the Scottish Government regarding the ballot but that a new timetable and action plan was now in place to

move things forward.

If a second ballot goes ahead, the process of purchasing the base may well result in a Ministerial decision in January 2011 and the purchase being concluded in February 2011.

All agreed this timetable was reasonable given all the circumstances but importantly MACC must notify the Scottish Government by October 10 if it intends to proceed with a second ballot.

MACC needs to make 'informed decisions' within its Business Plan and one of the most important areas under consideration are the risks MACC would be exposed to were it to purchase the base given the issues associated with water, sewerage and contamination. To this end MACC is due to meet with Defence Estates on October 8.

Before this meeting

MACC will meet local councillors. MACC wants a greater involvement from Scottish Government, Argyll and Bute Council and HIE in its Board structure. MACC also wants to see more community-based activities on the base as well as appropriate commercial partners to generate more income from the base, which in turn would help MACC to contribute more into the local community.

The date for presenting the final business plan and options to the community has yet to be finalised but as soon as it is agreed MACC will advertise the date, time and venue for the public meeting.

Shop gets go-ahead

AN ADULT gaming shop has been given the go ahead by Argyll and Bute Council's local review board.

The gaming centre, for over 18s, will be set up in 9 to 11 Main Street, Campbeltown, however certain conditions have been added, including restricted opening hours.

The local planning review board decided to grant the application following a site visit.

There were a total of five objections to the

plans: four letters from members of the public and one from Campbeltown Community Council.

Restricted hours were put in place to ensure the protection of the character and amenity of the area, and in particular the residential amenity of the occupiers of the adjoining residential flats.

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Hillfoot disturbance

A MAN is due to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court after allegedly causing a disturbance outside his ex-partner's house in Tarbert last week.

The man was arrested by police last Friday (September 18) at 4.10pm at the house in Hillfoot Terrace, Tarbert.

Woman caught urinating in street

A WOMAN has been fined £40 after she was seen urinating in a Tarbert street.

The woman was caught in the act by police on foot patrol in Harbour Street, Tarbert last Saturday (September 19) at around midnight.



Meet, greet and what to eat in South Kintyre

South Kintyre Fit Communities held a 'meet, greet and what to eat' day at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday. Organisations across the spectrum of health, community volunteering and food all took stalls. The aim was to provide people with information to improve their health, whether physically, financially and mentally and help everyone get a healthier lifestyle.

There were also plenty of healthy snacks available to enjoy.

Pat Dean, left, Clare Mead are volunteer development workers and Maryanne Stewart, centre, is voluntary services development worker with Argyll Voluntary Action, which took a stall at the event. 04_c39fit01

Man claims he had knife to 'cut sausages'

A 21-YEAR-old man, who claimed to have a knife to 'cut sausages', has had his sentence deferred for reports.

Luke Butler, c/o Wonderwell, Bridport, Dorset, was found guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday of possessing the knife; failing to give police the identity of the driver of a car; assaulting a constable, resisting arrest and lashing out with his arms and legs, struggling violently with police, all on June 1 at Lady Ilene Road, Tarbert. He was also found guilty of failing to provide two specimens of breath at Lochgilphead Police Station on the same date.

A crown witness told the court she saw Butler coming from the driver's side of a van when he parked next to her car, outside the house, and that two other people were with him.

She said she asked him to move the van to a near by lay-by, which he did.

The witness told the court that the three were heading for the flat underneath hers, which she also owned. The witness was concerned and phoned the police.

Police witnesses said they had reason to be-

lieve Butler, who was the registered keeper of the van, had been driving the vehicle whilst intoxicated, and when asked who had been driving Butler gave the police three different names.

Police told the three people to leave the flat but Butler returned.

When asked to provide breath specimens the witnesses told how Butler pushed one of them on the chest causing him to take a step back, and then ran away.

Struggle

Police were able to catch up with Butler and there was a struggle to put handcuffs on him.

He was put in the back of the police vehicle whilst officers went to check his van.

The police witnesses told the court that when they looked in the window of the van they could see a handle sticking up from beside the driver's seat.

Officers described the knife as having a six-inch blade with a very sharp point. When questioned at Lochgilphead Police Station with regards to the knife, Butler told the officers he had been on a camping trip and it was used to 'cut sausages with'.

In summing up the depute procurator fiscal told the court: 'My witness spoke quite clearly about seeing Butler coming out of the driver's side of the vehicle.'

She told the court that Butler gave a response as to why a knife was in the vehicle and he had the keys.

No defence witnesses were called but when summing up Butler's defence agent said: 'There was no evidence elicited first of all to the particular occasion that he was being asked about and secondly the response when asked who was driving.'

'He appeared to refer to one particular individual driving that day and alleged that the vehicle had been stolen.'

'The vehicle was first seen at approximately 7.15pm, it [the knife] was eventually found sometime around 9pm.'

'A significant period of time had elapsed and there was no evidence to preclude the possibility that the item was placed in the vehicle or moved after that time.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said she had 'no hesitation' in convicting Butler and deferred sentence until October 27 for reports.

Drink drive woman fined and banned for 18 months

A SKIPNESS woman who admitted driving whilst nearly three times over the legal drink drive limit has been banned for 18 months.

Lucinda Rosemary Collins of Suleskerry, Skipness, pled guilty to driving on September 10 on B8001 between Kennacraig and Cloanraig, with 99 millilitres of alcohol in 100mls of breath. The legal limit is 35mls.

Depute Procurator Fiscal Rebecca Hoskins told Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday that police had been given information in relation to the 51-year-old's vehicle and observed it outside a hotel in Tarbert at 11.40am and watched it for a matter of time.

'At 2.15pm police were again contacted and told the vehicle had been driven off, heading south. The vehicle was

stopped on the B8001 and the driver was breathalysed.'

Representing herself, Collins said she was 'extremely sorry' and said: 'I did not have a drink in the morning. I wasn't drinking in that hotel as I was in the hairdressers, and I was not in the hotel.'

As well as disqualifying Collins, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC also fined her £500.

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Mod Dhailriata celebrates 88 years



Nine-year-old Ryan Johnston, from Islay proved a great success at the mod winning three trophies. The Bowmore Primary School pupil won his awards for both poetry recital and singing. 06_a39mod18



Bowmore Primary School proved to be the choir to beat as the pupils won both the choral singing unison primary and choral singing Puirt-a-Beul under 13 years competitions. The choir is pictured above with the Jenny Crawford Memorial Trophy. 06_a39mod26



Isobel Ferguson, from Islay, topped the leaderboard in the solo singing girls 9-10 years competition. 06_a39mod09



Right: Mairi McGillivray, from Islay, and Emma Dixon, from Mid Argyll performed in the fiddle and accordion Gaelic selection competitions for girls aged 16 years and under. 06_a39mod13

'Hard work, commitment and dedication'

IT'S BEEN a tough year but Gigha Trading Ltd has gone from a liability to an improving asset that made a profit in 'an amazing turnaround'.

Since the community buyout in 2002, the Isle of Gigha has run its trading assets through subsidiary companies, Gigha Trading Limited (GTL) and Gigha Renewable Limited.

Both companies held their AGMs in the village hall on Thursday last week.

'For GTL this has been a fantastic year,' said chairman Andy Oliver, who added it has been a year of change and growth for the company whose sole purpose is to manage Trust trading assets and generate income.

'In an amazing turnaround in fortune, GTL returned a profit in excess of £34,000 as opposed to a loss the previous year of around £2000,' he said. 'This increase in profitability is due to the hard

'We have moved GTL from a position of being a liability to the Trust to a position of being an active and improving asset,' Andy Oliver, chairman.

work, commitment and dedication off all GTL staff.

'From the management team down, all the staff have performed excellently and led to an unprecedented level of increase in margins, growth and profit.

'Special praise goes to the management team of Colin and Rachel Johnston who have worked extremely hard to turnaround the hotel and self-catering. We still have a way to go but are now at least facing in the right direction.' In a statement GTL said a hard look at costs, margins and staffing levels has led to an upturn in the financial position of the business but at the cost of a lot of extremely hard work by all the staff who worked in the hotel during the 2009-10 season.

'This is a community hotel and the hard work of all our community members has led to a situation where the business generates significant income to the Trust rather than being a burden. There are few community owned assets such as the Gigha Hotel in Scotland and our hard work and commitment is often quoted as an example to others,' said Mr Oliver. He added that the self-catering holiday accommodation has benefited from an upgrade; Ferrycroft 1 is now of an extremely good standard having jumped from one to three stars; it was a project brought in on budget, on time and using hotel staff and local contractors.

'The four-star rated Steadings are growing

in reputation and bookings are starting to rise nicely. More work is needed on the cottages, the Lodge in particular, and as and when the cash is available in the business this will be carried out,' he said. And Mr Oliver added: 'In conclusion: a tremendous effort from GTL.'

'We returned a profit in excess of £34,000. We paid rent in excess of £14,000 and improved Trust assets with a spending of in excess of £25,000 and repaid loans to the Trust of over £30,000.'

'We have moved GTL from a position of being a liability to the Trust to a position of being an active and improving asset. The continued improvement of this position relies not only on the sustained efforts of the staff and directors, but also the support of all our community in making the hotel something to be proud of.'

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Tall ships to visit Argyll?

A GROUP of representatives from Argyll and Bute Council attended the final leg of the Tall Ships' Races to encourage the ships' captains to visit the area during next year's race.

Captains can choose where to visit in the Scottish leg of next year's race called the 'Cruise in Company' ports, which include Campbeltown, Islay and Oban.

This means that after completing the racing leg of their trip from Waterford to Greenock, participating ships have the opportunity to sail up the west coast of Scotland and visit these ports on their way to Lerwick.

The event in Hartlepool gave the Argyll team the

opportunity to meet with other Cruise in Company representatives and gauge interest from the ships.

South Kintyre Councillor John Semple said: 'The Tall Ships' Race is an internationally acclaimed competition which is held every summer in European waters. Each year around 100 vessels from throughout the world take part, crewed by up to 6,000 young people.

'I very much hope that the participating ships do visit Argyll, where they can be sure of a fantastic welcome.'

Anyone who would like to take part in next year's Tall Ships Races should contact Martin Gorrington on 01546 604666.

Accolade for Campbeltown photographer

A PHOTOGRAPH of a gannet, frozen mid dive off Ailsa Craig, has won a local man an accolade



on the number one bird photography website.

James MacDonald of Campbeltown, a keen photographer, won the 'photo of the week' competition, on birdguides.com, which receives hundreds, sometimes, thousands of images of birds each week from all over the world.

His shot of a gannet in mid dive as it pursues a fish, was taken on September 1 from the Campbeltown fish-

ing boat *Shangri La* as it trawled just off Ailsa Craig

Each week a winner is picked, with a list of a dozen 'notables', which James has received 10 or so times in the past two and a half years he's been entering photographs.

He said: 'Although there is no prize for winning, it is regarded as a huge achievement, and big kudos in avian photography circles.'

'Personally, I feel the area is hugely overlooked in these terms, and I am hopeful that the site is playing a very small part in rectifying this.'

To see more of James's photography visit his website at www.jrmacdonaldargyllbirdphotography.com.



Steve Partridge at the top of the Finnieston Crane.



Tom Lee before he abseiled down the crane for charity.

Abseil helps raise money for charity

TWO men from Kintyre have helped to raise nearly £30,000 for charities.

Tom Lee and Steve Partridge who are Carradale Fire Station's newest recruits took part in an abseil off the Finnieston Crane last weekend to help raise money.

The men were told that on Saturday September 11 a total of £15,000 had been raised through sponsorship by them and the others who were tak-

ing part in the abseil and that a similar amount was expected for the following day, totaling £30,000.

The monies raised are

being split being the Firefighter's Charity and the Erskine Hospital.

Between themselves Tom and Steve have raised around £300.

Southend public toilets

MONEY has been allocated to repair Southend public toilets.

Argyll and Bute Council is currently getting estimates for the various options for the toilets, ranging from the repair of the existing drainage system to its possible improvement.

A council spokeswoman told *The Courier*: 'Once those estimates have been received, we will decide how best to proceed.'



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GRADUATIONS



Amy Cameron graduated in July as Bachelor of Veterinary Science (with distinction) from Bristol University. She is the daughter of David and Alison who live in Fife, and granddaughter of Mrs Martha Cameron. All delighted.

Lamb maintains current momentum at Dalmally

UNITED Auctions held their fourth sale of all classes lambs and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart last Saturday when 3,876 was sold.

All classes maintained levels obtained at earlier sales with top draw Blackface wedder lambs looking firmer on the week.

Suffolk cross hill lambs from Glenshellach and Cour Lodge, Spean Bridge sold to £55 whilst Ballymeanach, Mull sold Texel crosses (30k) to £55.

Blackface wedder lambs averaged £42.76 and sold to £54 from Lurignish. Cross lambs from Ederline Estate sold to 196 pence per kilo and Brackley Farm, Dalmally led the top call per kilo for Blackface wedder lambs at 184pence.

Ruairigan, Mull, sold Cheviot rams to £140 twice.

Islay Texel lambs sell to 198p/kilo

UNITED Auctions held their second sale of 3,698 lambs and sheep at Islay Auction Mart last Friday.

A good following of mainland buyers were in attendance and all stock was easily cleared at satisfactory rates.

The 3,098 lambs sold to a top of £68 from Pairc-a-Chlassan and averaged £58.42 for all classes.

Cast ewes from 6 Bay-view sold to £80 whilst cast rams from Ardbeg sold to £128.

Lambs sold to 198 pence per kilo for Texel crosses from Balaclava.



John Armour judging Jim MacHarrie's herd at Ballinaby.



The herd at Neriby which took Best Overall Herd.

Kintyre man judges Islay Beef Herd competition

JOHN Armour from High Tirfergus, Kintyre, was the judge for the annual Islay Beef Herd competition held last Saturday.

A total of 24 herds entered with results as follows: Individual cow: 1 Blackrock; 2 Neriby; 3 Aoradh. Team of cows: 1 Neriby; 2 Blackrock; 3 Aoradh. Individual calf: 1 Knocklearch; 2 Neriby; 3 Aoradh. Team of calves: 1 Neriby; 2 Aoradh; 3 Kilbride. Best

outfit (cow/calf): equal Knocklearch and Aoradh; Highland Herd, Scottish Farmer: 1 Carrabus; Small Herd, Farmers Weekly: 1 Cruach; 2 Torrandaroch; 3 Ballymeanach. Native breed herd: 1 Craigens. Best overall herd: 1 Neriby; 2 Aoradh; 3 Kilbride.

The organisers would like to thank everyone who entered the competition, the sponsors and everyone who donated to the occasion.

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17 Sun	
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21 Thu	LORN PRODUCERS' MARKET AND APPLE DAY Kintaline Farm, Benderloch
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Lifeboat crew to be honoured

THE CREW of Campbeltown Lifeboat are to be honoured for their rescue of a man trapped in an air bubble after his boat started sinking off Johnstone's Point in March.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has announced that lifeboat Coxwain Jim MacPhee is to be awarded the institution's vellum for outstanding work. Vellum Service Certificates are being awarded to crew members David Cox, David Reid, Mark McGrory, Keith Wright, Charles McLellan, Graham McMurchy and Bruce Strang. The rescue of Mr Dick Gannon, of Dunaskomel House, Campbeltown, attracted nationwide attention. He spent almost an hour trapped in the wheelhouse of his 27-foot boat Gille Brighde as it slowly sank. In his official report on the incident Mr Kiran Nash, RNLI Deputy Divisional Inspector for Scotland, praised the 'calm and effective action' of the Campbeltown crew during the rescue.

Low school occupancy levels

PRIMARY schools in Argyll and Bute have one of the lowest occupancy rates in Strathclyde.

Figures released by Strathclyde Regional Council's educational department put the occupancy rate of primary schools in the district at 63 per cent with more than 4,600 surplus places. The average occupancy rate is 68.9 per cent. But the occupancy level for Argyll and Bute's secondary schools is one of the highest in the region at 85 per cent. The regional council released the figures following a report from the Accounts Commission for Scotland which said the closure of 13 secondary schools and 106 primary schools, which have low occupancy rates, would save council's £25 million.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



HARRIS is dotted with little art galleries and these are a delight for the enthusiastic tourist seeking a memento of their visit.

I am always amazed at how differently artists can portray the same scene in such differing ways, and I love to compare the different styles.

The same landscape can look entirely different with the brushstroke of individuality.

As a keen photographer, I like to see an interpretation which more or less resembles what I can actually recognise, so abstract painting is not for me!

There were many variations on the beauty of the Harris seascapes and each had its own charm, but there was one, which caught my eye and kept drawing me back. It was a lovely seascape showing the little island of Pabbay through the sand dunes of the Harris coastline, and I loved it!

The decision was made and I had to buy it.

The artist was obviously pleased at having another sale, but I also detected a reluctance within her to part with it. She asked if she could take a photograph of the painting, and then one of me with the painting. Such was the love she had for her own creation. It must be hard to part with something you have made and love. Maybe that's how mothers feel when their offspring fly the nest – maybe that's how fathers feel when they walk their daughter down the aisle – maybe that's how God felt when he lost his son. To create something and lose it is hard, but to create something and give it freedom is love. So, as I enjoy my painting, I will remember the one who made it and I will again appreciate the gifts of those who can talk so eloquently with paints.

Environmental impact of Kintyre Offshore Windfarm

Sir

As a member of the Kintyre Offshore Wind farm Action Group committee I write to express my concerns on the environmental impact of offshore wind farms.

One of the ironies of the 'sustainable' offshore development planned for Kintyre is that it may have a devastating impact on the local environment, ecology and habitats.

Marine Scotland has set out the Strategic Environment Assessment of these potential impacts and the power company seeking to make profits from this industrial scale development is currently undertaking a site specific Environmental Impact Assessment. Scottish Natural Heritage has published a wide-ranging response to the planned scope of that assessment and is concerned around the landscape and visual impact these wind farms will have on the environment.

The impact on sea life and birdlife is of tremendous concern and Marine Scotland for example has 'identified possible significant effects on site integrity on the Kintyre Goose Roots Special Protection Area. The local Seabird Observatory at Machrihanish has lodged its resolute opposition to the Kintyre wind farm believing the scale and unparalleled proximity to shore will pose a real threat to migratory and resident birds, particularly in the autumn and winter.

The actual construction work of the 105 towers and the support platforms and undersea cables will also cause massive damage to the underwater environ-

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ment and to the rich population of marine mammals so frequently sited in the bay. Machrihanish Bay targeted by SSE is bounded by areas of Special Scientific Interest, Outstanding Natural Beauty and Panoramic Quality, but it's cheap to develop...cheap in terms of money that is nothing else.

Please help us fight this campaign by signing our petition to stop this proposal.

Gail Williams
Bayview
Machrihanish

Wind turbine objections

Sir,

As captain of Machrihanish Golf Club, I am obliged to present the view and objections of several hundred of our members together with hundreds of other visiting golfers, who all totally abhor the erection of turbines so close to the shore line and golf courses.

Visitors to both golf courses, ours and Machrihanish Dunes, appreciate their excellence and the beauty of views out across Machrihanish Bay to the sea and islands.

While the majority of golfers are not against the erection of windmills per se, all are concerned this will seriously detract from the precise reasons people from many different countries visit this unique area.

Granting the application would be self-defeating; it would be likely to reduce the number of golfers and visitors and hence the benefits tourism brings to this otherwise deprived area.

In my own rather cynical view, a small community at Machrihanish will have absolutely no chance of stopping this plan by using general arguments.

When 'Government' and 'Industry' get together with the billions of pounds of subsidiaries available, a community of less than 500 including visiting golfers and tourists will not be able to influence the decision.

This is not to say we should not at the very least try to influence the decision to erect these monstrosities. To build 105 turbines, each more than 400ft tall at a distance of only 2km offshore is irresponsible, permanently disfiguring and environmentally disastrous!

The proposal is much closer to the coast than any assessment of visibility factors which recommend no closer than 7.43 km. [See: An assessment of the sensitivity and capacity of the Scottish seascape in relation to wind farms ROAME No. F03AA06].

The SSE Renewables own plan gives the highest sensitivity to proposals with minimum distances of 8km to 13km offshore – proposals of 2km are not even considered! It would appear that they have 'jumped the gun' and survey ships have already been working in the area.

The EEA Technical Report No. 6/2009: 'Europe's onshore and offshore wind energy potential' states that the visual impact of offshore wind farms can generally be mitigated more easily than onshore by siting the wind farm further away from the shore or coastal area.

The visual impact at sea level is assumed to be negligible for farms at a distance of about 8km from the coast [University of Newcastle 2002].

It seems to me that if Government and SSE Renewables persist, the turbines should at least be 8km offshore but other aspects will most certainly come into play; interference or blockage of shipping lanes, fishing grounds and sailing areas. Of more import, especially to those living in Machrihanish and using the beaches and golf courses, the windmills should be moved to some other location where they will be less obtrusive to the eye and vista.

Précis of letter sent to Marine Scotland by **Bob Tait, BSc. C Eng. MICE, MIHE. Captain, The Machrihanish Golf Club.**

Methadone usage

Sir,

I refer to recent coverage on methadone usage.

My party leader Annabel Goldie and the Scottish Conservatives share Mr Hall's concerns, specifically about the number of people being parked on methadone.

There are around 1,000 people joining the Scottish Drugs Misuse Database every month 42 per cent of addicts have dependent children.

Scottish Conservatives pushed through a new national drugs strategy because we knew the focus of drug treatment had to be shifted to effective recovery.

I am proud of that achievement, but we desperately need the SNP Government to start implementing it at grassroots level.

Jamie McGrigor MSP

Disabled children matter

Sir,

As an Argyll resident, I am writing to tell you about local funding cuts to services for disabled children and their families in this area. I am a supporter of the Every Disabled Child Matters (EDCM) campaign, who have recently published a report 'Close to Crisis: Frontline service cuts for disabled children', highlighting concerns of parents and professionals over service closures for disabled children. If you would like anymore information about 'Close to Crisis' please contact info@edcm.org.uk.
Alex Needham, Oban.

Housing

Sir,

I was lucky enough to have been present at one of last week's most 'momentous' occasions. By which I do not mean the Pope's visit to Scotland – rather the debate on Housing Strategy held at the Scottish Parliament on the morning of September 16 I saw an average of 15 MSPs present at any one time – and no more than 20 participating in total.

Based on this evidence, housing provision appears not to be the major national priority it is claimed to be for any of Scotland's political parties. Given the significant shortage of housing Scotland continues to suffer and the ongoing difficulties being experienced by Scotland's housebuilding industry, this is deeply regrettable.

For its part, the Scottish Building Federation is committed to work closely with colleagues at Homes for Scotland, the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations, Shelter and other key stakeholders, to ensure that, between now and next year's Scottish Parliament elections, the provision of housing across all tenures becomes a major political priority for those elections and throughout the Parliament's next session.

Michael Levaack, Chief Executive, Scottish Building Federation.

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Tarbert Academy Folk group wows Mod Dhailriada

THE RECENTLY-formed Tarbert Academy Folk Group gave a stunning performance at the 2010 Mod Dhailriada last Saturday (September 18), taking first place out of the seven groups participating in the Folk Group competition.

Tarbert Academy pupils Emma Kok (cello and vocals), Emma MacFarlane (vocals and percussion), Niamh McKaveney (violin and vocals) and Hannah Prill (keyboard, flute and vocals) performed a heart-rending version of Buain Na Rainich followed by a rousing interpretation of Chi Mi Na Mòrbheanna.

The four-form is part of a five-piece group, with Lucy Kemp-Smith (guitar and vocals), unfortunately, unable to play on the day.

In spite of last-minute changes to the musical arrangements, the four still gave a cracking performance, romping to first place even against stiff competition from an adult folk band. Having formed towards the end

of last school year, this was the group's second appearance at the Mod. In their first appearance at the Mull Mod two weeks ago, the group took second place.

The adjudicators were thrilled with the group's musicality, instrumental skills and incredible voices. In just a short time playing and performing together the group have been able to develop their own distinctive style. Tarbert Academy Head Teacher, Catriona Hood said: 'I'm really pleased that the group took first place in the competition. 'At Tarbert Academy we're always striving to develop our pupils' musical abilities and we're really proud of the job they've done. We're expecting great things of them in the National Mod in October.'

Tarbert Academy was also delighted that Emma MacFarlane and Hannah Prill took first place in the duet singing competition, with Emma also winning a solo singing competition.



From left: Linda McLean, Christine Wylie, Kirsteen Ross, Fiona Sweeney, Anne Leith and Jeanette Hannah. 04_c39pen01

Tea cash helps fund youth drama

AN AFTERNOON tea to raise funds for Peninver Players Drama Club took place on Sunday in the village.

The tea was held in the village hall to raise funds to allow the

club to perform at the Kintyre and District Drama Festival next year.

Youth team

The club is hoping to enter a youth team into the festival and the money raised will go a long way

to maintaining a youth presence at it. It will be spent on the hire of the village hall for rehearsals, set design, costumes, make up and van hire to transport the set to performances.



The recently formed Tarbert Academy Folk Group took first place in the folk group section, winning the the Dugald McLachan Memorial Trophy, at last weekend's Mod Dhailriada. Pictured from left: Emma MacFarlane, Hannah Prill, Emma Kok and Niamh McKaveney.

CRAIGNISH Village Hall is hosting a top production this weekend - Jacobite Country.

Following their World Premiere at the 2010 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Jacobite Country is a scintillating comedy with live music, sitting on the edge of Europe and sanity.

The play is directed by Dogstar founder member, Fringe First Winner and 2009 CATS Best Actor Matthew Zajac for Dogstar's international smash hit The Tailor of Inverness which is about to embark on a tour to Ukraine, Poland and Berlin.

Talented

The hugely talented cast features Sarah Haworth (Haggis McSporrán) Annie Grace (Uncle Angus), Fiona Morrison (Craitur Face) and Mairi Morrison.

Born in Caithness, Henry Adam has

had a number of notable successes in recent years, including the internationally acclaimed post-9/11 satire The People Next Door, Petrol Jesus Nightmare No. 5 and Among Unbroken Hearts, all staged by the Traverse Theatre and 'e Polish Quine staged by Dogstar.

The production is currently touring Scotland and will make a stop at Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern tomorrow night (Saturday) from 7.30pm.

For more information telephone - 01852 500746.

Right: Haggis McSporrán is the main character in Jacobite Country, a production being staged in Craignish Village Hall tomorrow night.



Countdown to Rotary Club Sale of the Century

ROTARY Club of Campbeltown will hold its next Sale of the Century on Saturday October 2, with a third of the profit raised going towards the flood relief in Pakistan.

These twice-yearly sales provide a substantial proportion of the income for the Rotary Club's charity account, which is used to help deserving charities locally, nationally and internationally.

In the past the Sale of the Centuries run by the club have seen

a variety of items up for auction including golf clubs and pianos to wardrobes and carpets.

The event will take place in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown, on Saturday October 2.

The hall will be open on Friday October 1 from 3.30pm to 5pm to allow members of the public to view the items being offered for sale.

At that time, the bric-a-brac stall will also be open for the sale of miscellaneous small items. The Rotary Club's Inter-

national Committee will hold the usual raffle, offering as prizes six bottles of wines/spirits. The proceeds of this raffle will go to a charity chosen by the committee.

After this sale, one third of the total profit from the sale will be given towards flood relief aid in Pakistan. The Rotary Club has already donated money to help in this terrible disaster; but the decision to give further support was unanimous. During the time that the hall is open to the

public, a box will be available so that anyone who wishes to donate old spectacles may do so. These are passed on to Rotary's 'Vision Aid.'

During Saturday, the Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown will provide a valuable service of tea, coffee, soft drinks, filled rolls and biscuits. The proceeds from this service will go to the funds of the Inner Wheel Club.

The auction starts at 10am on Saturday October 2, with doors opening at 9am.

Let your kids catch the Bookbug

WHEN it comes to something as important as literacy you can never start too young, by reading to your babies, toddlers and pre-school kids.

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Schools flock to environmental fair

THE ORGANISERS of the Argyll and Bute Regional Education Environmental Forum (ABREEF) Environment Fair are delighted with the response from the primary and secondary schools in Kintyre.

The schools will be attending the Fair during the day from 10am to 3pm on September 29 and 30 to attend workshops from national and local environmental groups and agencies.

The event will be held in Kintyre House (the

old call centre at Snipefield) and there will be an Open Night on September 29 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm when members of the public and community groups can attend.

The Open Night will have exhibition stands from up to thirty groups and organisations, some of whom are running evening workshops. There will also be a discussion on the potential for Campbeltown to have its own community owned, grid connected,

wind turbine as well as a discussion on 'Why use Renewables?'

The event has recently received additional funding and support from Community Energy Scotland and Skills Development Scotland towards transport and publicity costs. If you would like to know more about the event or are involved with a group or organisation that would like to attend the event please call 01586 552034 or email jigevents@hotmail.co.uk



Kay Johnston Skills Development Scotland, Malcolm McMillan, South Kintyre Development Trust and Iain Johnston JIG Events at Campbeltown Community Organic Garden.

Opening of Tarbert Community Gardens

TOMORROW, Saturday, Tarbert will officially launch its new Community Gardens initiative with a lunch at Tarbert Community Healing Garden in the grounds of Tarbert Medical Centre.

Tarbert Community Gardens links several public spaces throughout the village. The opening of the community garden takes place at 12noon.

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Tarbert Music Festival celebrates 25 years



Musicians from Tarbert Music Centre entertained the crowds on the Fish Quay on Saturday afternoon. 04_a39tar01



Left to right: Alex Fielding, Malcolm Jenkinson and Paul Walmack, from Wiltshire, have been coming to the Tarbert Music Festival for years. The men, keen divers, combine a weekend of deep-water dives and music on their visits to the Loch Fyne town.

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The Lead Singer of The New Jolly Beggars entertained crowds along the harbour wall. 06_a39tar01

Talented bands entertain crowds

THE DEMOCRATS, The Keelies and Keep'er lit were just a few of the bands that performed at the 2010 Tarbert Music Festival.

Homegrown talent – The Anyways – were also back on home turf entertaining crowds at The Anchor on Friday.

The festival, now in its 25th year, kicked off on Friday night with eight bands playing across four venues in the town.

The Islay Frigate, Victoria, Anchor and an open stage on the harbour wall all played host to a number of gigs organised for the three-day event.

Festival goers could choose from folk, jazz, rock, funk and Scottish traditional music from the programme of events.

People travelled from as far as Wiltshire in England, Glasgow, Renfrewshire, Oban, and various parts of Argyll to be involved in the festival.



Laeyla Williams and Alison MacPhee, both aged 18 and from Oban, huddle together under an umbrella whilst listening to *The New Jolly Beggars* on Sunday afternoon. 06_a39tar05



Tarbert's Kayleigh Howson and her two-year-old daughter Kaiyah Hill boogie to the music.

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Audrey Taylor, from Glasgow, and John Charles Johnston from Tarbert take shelter on Sunday.

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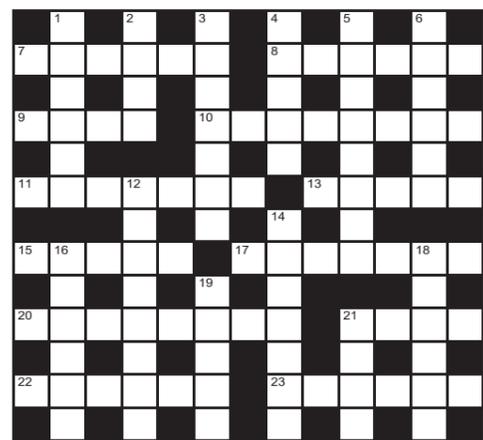
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 Balthazar Blake (Nicolas Cage) is a master sorcerer in modern-day Manhattan trying to defend the city from his arch-nemesis, Maxim Horvath (Alfred Molina). Balthazar can't do it alone, so he recruits Dave Stutler (Jay Baruchel), a seemingly average guy who demonstrates hidden potential, as his reluctant protégé. The sorcerer gives his unwilling apprentice a crash course in the art and science of magic, and together, these unlikely partners work to stop the forces of darkness. It'll take all the courage Dave can muster to survive his training, save the city and get the girl as he becomes The Sorcerer's Apprentice.

Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

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 - 10 Saying of a general truth (8)
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 - 13 Larger than one should be (5)
 - 15 Pertaining to sound (5)
 - 17 Pastille (7)
 - 20 In a lather (8)
 - 21 Blow to send to the floor (4)
 - 22 Put in (6)
 - 23 Curved outwards (6)
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- 1 Give time to (6)
 - 2 Work table (4)
 - 3 Punishment meted out (7)
 - 4 Close (5)
 - 5 Sweet (8)
 - 6 Drooping (6)
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Campbeltown's silver screen set to celebrate centenary

Heritage Lottery Fund cash boost for the 100th anniversary of The Picture House

CAMPBELTOWN Community Business is delighted to announce that it will be awarded £70,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund as a result of its successful application for Development Funding.

The Heritage Lottery Fund also awarded the project a first-round pass for a further £700,000 as it meets the criteria to give high-quality benefits and value for Lottery money.

Over the past couple of years the Board has been working on plans to conserve the fragile and precious Picture House building in time for the cinema to celebrate its Centenary May 26 2013.

This Centenary Project will enable the building to face another 100 years in sustainable

health both structurally and financially and in turn provide an important cultural and social hub within the community of Campbeltown.

The Centenary Project will conserve the interior and bring the annex back into use by joining the two buildings together.

Cinema goers will enjoy a new kiosk, café bar and the introduction of digital and 3-D projection.

Also within this new space an historical interpretative exhibition will be created, using the iconic MacGrory Photographic collection, which portrays the social history of Campbeltown and Kintyre during the 1890s and early 1900s.

A further small auditorium will be built in the courtyard to provide an



The Picture House is one of the first purpose built cinemas in Scotland. The design is unique, Glasgow School Art Nouveau with an unusual 'atmospheric style' interior. The auditorium remains undivided, still with stalls and balcony. Even on the international stage The Picture House stands tall amongst other survivors. The oldest cinema, The Lumiere in Pisa, opened just seven years earlier in December 1905.

additional screen for the showing of other films and the audiovisual history of Campbeltown and Kintyre over the past centuries.

This will provide a further income stream to enhance the survival of The Picture House and will also open the doors during the daytime for

visitors and locals. Colin McLean, head of the Heritage Lottery Fund in Scotland, said: 'We are delighted to show our initial support for the restoration of this unique picture house. It is a treasure in Campbeltown's heritage and its conservation will bring many benefits to the town.'

During the next nine months detailed work on architectural plans, sustainable energy needs, the use of the unique photographs of the MacGrory brothers and a business plan will be compiled. It is intended that a Round Two application for further funds will be submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund during the summer next year.

This will leave just 18 months for the actual work to be done in time for the celebration of the Centenary.

The final project has been provisionally costed at £1,740,000, pending the development work.

If success is achieved at Round Two, the Heritage Lottery Fund will cover 40 per cent of the costs.

HAVING been awarded a first-round pass, the project now has up to two years to submit fully developed proposals to compete for a firm award.

Last year, Heritage Lottery Fund awarded £700,000 to Campbeltown through its Townscape Heritage Initiative to rejuvenate the town centre through the restoration of its historic buildings.

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

- **Ref No: 10/01500/PP**
Applicant: J And A Mitchell And Company Limited
Proposal: Change of use from shop (Class 1) to shop and pottery including the erection of a rear extension to form kiln room
Site Address: 9 Bolgam Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
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- **Ref No: 10/01399/PP**
Applicant: M And R Motors
Proposal: Erection of a vehicle lift and working area to existing external vehicle repair area.
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Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
- **Ref No: 10/01512/PPP**
Applicant: New World Investments Limited
Proposal: Site for the erection of a dwellinghouse and associated works
Site Address: Plot 4 Lower Auchans Dunmore Nr Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
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Applicant: New World Investments Limited
Proposal: Site for the erection of a dwellinghouse and associated works
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'Give everyone what you own him ...' (Romans 13:7).

DEATHS

DAVIES – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 21, 2010, Barbara McAllister Robertson, in her 72nd year, 20 Meadowburn Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved mother of Jean and mother-in-law of David.

HARVEY – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 16, 2010, John Harvey, in his 81st year, The Walk, Princes Street, formerly of Limecraigs, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Joan, much loved father of Joanne and Shaun, father-in-law of David and Donna and a loving and much loved granda.

LAMBERT – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 21, 2010, Agnes Jean McLatchie (Sheena), in her 82nd year, formerly of Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Terence Lambert, much loved mother of Karen, mother-in-law of Campbell and a loving granny of Steven and Laura. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday, September 24 at 11.00am, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MACKAY – The family of the late Jean Mackay wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers received during their recent sad bereavement and also all friends and neighbours in Inveraray for their many kindnesses to Jean. Thanks also to Dr Bijral and staff at the surgery, the ambulance men and the doctors and nurses of Ward 23, Royal Alexandra Hospital for loving care and attention. Special thanks to Rev Louis Bezuidenhout for guidance, spiritual comfort and a very moving service and to Mrs Agnes Stewart for a fitting and comforting farewell at Kilkerran, Arthur, Joanna and staff of Caladh for all funeral arrangements and the Ardsheel Hotel for catering. We also thank all who attended at Inveraray Church and the cemetery and our deep gratitude to Steven and to Christeen. The sum of £500 was collected for The British Heart Foundation and Inveraray Church.

MCGUINNESS – The family of the late Madge McGuinness would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and phone calls received following their recent sad loss. Grateful thanks to Doctor Phillips, district nurses and staff of Glenaray Ward, for their care and attention to Madge. Also our heartfelt thanks to home helps, especially Alma and Marilyn, for their kindness and compassion to Madge over the years. Thanks also to Rev Cliff Acklam for a most supporting and uplifting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for efficient and caring arrangements, and to the Kilmartin Hotel for fine purvey. Finally thank you to all who attended at Church and Graveside to pay their respects. The collection raised over £260 for MacMillan Nurses and Kilmartin Church Funds.

IN MEMORIAM

DEWAR – Janet (Netta), died September 25, 1955.

Time passes, but memories stay Always remembered.

- Love Amy, Jan and Edna.

HENDERSON – Yvonne.

The years have passed by thinking of you always. Remembering your lasting love.

Knowing you are smiling down on all of us.

Love you.

- Shelle and family.

MACKINNON – Treasured memories of Peggy, who passed away on September 20, 1994.

Much loved mum and granny.

Always in our thoughts.

- Patsy, Margaret, Annamarie, Allan and John.

MCLEAN – In loving memory of my dear dad, Iain, who died September 26, 1980, also my mum, Annie, who died June 26, 1986.

Precious memories.

- From Anne, Iain and family.

MCMILLAN – In loving memory of our dear mum, Nan (McKerral), who passed away on September 23, 2008.

We thought of you with love today

But that is nothing new

We thought about you yesterday

And days before that too

We thought of you in silence

We often speak your name

Now all we have are memories

And your picture in a frame

Your memory is a keepsake

With which we'll never part

God has you in his keeping

We have you in our hearts.

- Love always, Davie and Jane xx.

MCMILLAN – In loving memory of my dear mum, Nan (McKerral), who passed away on September 23, 2008.

When the one I loved was called away

I did not know that morning

What pain the day would bring

When a special heart stopped beating

And I couldn't do a thing

A silent thought, a secret tear

Always wishing you were here.

- All my love, Nancy xx.

MCMILLAN – In loving memory of a dear Nana-Nan (McKerral), passed away on September 23, 2008.

Gentle Jesus up above

Please give Nana all our love.

- Derek, Anthony and Jennifer xxx.

MCMILLAN – In loving memory of a dear friend, Nan (McKerral), who passed away on September 23, 2008.

Silent thoughts, memories dear

As time unfolds another year.

- All my love, Andy x.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland) Scottish Charity Number SC016097

Sunday 26th September 2010 UNITED SERVICE

Special service to mark the Centenary of the opening of Lochfyneside Church

LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 10.30 am

with Church Choir (Tea to follow)

Rev. Roddy MacLeod Ceud mìle fáilte ALL WELCOME

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

in all three churches on Sunday 3rd October

GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 26th September 2010

Kilmartin 10am Rev Cliff Acklam

All are welcome



LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2010

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Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP

'Open Air Songs of Praise'

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Achnamara Green 11.30am

Worship led by Rev Cliff Acklam

Lunch thereafter in Achnamara Hall

All welcome

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 26th September 2010

Kilberry Church 10am

Tarbert Church 11.30am

Sunday School 11.20am

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Saturday 25th September 2010

2pm

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Sunday 26th September 2010

11.15am

Morning Worship

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Creche (0-3yrs) Church

FunDay Club(5yrs - P5):

Kirk St Hall

JaM (P6 upwards): Church

6.30pm

Evening service in Kirk St Hall:

Dedication of Guild with Paul & Cathie Burgess

Advance Notice: Campbeltown Churches Together

Harvest service: Stewarton Hall

3rd October @ 6.30pm

Rev Michael J Lind

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Sunday, 26th September

'Back to Church' Sunday

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Creche, Triple C, Bible Class)

Rev. Catriona A. Hood

Tuesday, 28th September

Mothers and Toddlers -

9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, 29th September

Men's Bowls AGM - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 30th September

Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 1st October

Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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Wednesday

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Sunday 26 September 2010

11.00am

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Terry wins Arran trophy

A GROUP of Dunaver-ty's Heibangers had a three-day golf competition on Shiskin Golf Club, Arran, from September 12 to 14.

The weather on the first day was dry but very windy. John Dickinson took the honours in the first round with 27 points and Archie Mathieson followed on 23pts.

John slipped a bit in round two and Bill Bran-nigan took the lead with 22 in the first round and 28 in the second to lead

John by five shots. Day two dawned very wet and windy. Newcomer Terry Smith had a great first round of 25 to bring him within three shots of Bill, who was on 70pts after round three, and one behind John. Sandy Watson at this stage was on 65.

The weather got worse for round four to such an extent that two play-ers opted not to go out so the competition was suspended although the rest of the party went

out again. Not sur-prisingly they had the course to themselves. Terry proved best again in round four notching up 23pts to Bill's 17 and now lead by three from John and Bill going into the last round.

Blustery winds didn't hamper Archie Math-ieson who shot 23pts to win the last round. It wasn't enough to catch Terry who won with 106 to John's 103.

Bill and Archie fol-lowed on 98 each.



The group of Dunaver-ty Heibangers outside Shiskin's new clubhouse where last year's winner, John Dickinson, left, presented the trophy to Terry Smith.

Alistair scores high

DUNAVER-ty's Hei-bangers held their annual Gone But Not Forgotten competition in very balmy conditions.

The event, in memory of those members of the group who have passed away, attracted 24 players and although conditions were perfect only five players scored more than 40 points.

Alistair O'May was first in with 45 points and this was enough to place Ritchie MacDou-gall second on 44 with Terry Smith next on 42.

John Gillespie donated an aerial photograph of Dunaver-ty Golf Course for Nearest The Pin with the second shot at the 18th hole. Ritchie MacDougall was the winner of this. Re-sults: 1 A O'May 45; 2 R MacDougall 44; 3 T Smith 42; 4 S Uttley 41(BIH); 5 D Allen 41.

Win tickets to The Rally of Scotland

THE RALLY of Scotland – one of the country's top sporting spectacles of the year – takes place on Oc-tober 15 to 17 and *The Campeltown Courier* has six pairs of tickets to give away to lucky readers.

The event will be contested by some of the world's best rally drivers, teams and cars on what are among rallying's most demanding and spectacular competi-tive timed stages in the forests and around the lochs of Perthshire and Stirlingshire.

Last year it was a British 1-2-3 on the podium as Guy Wilks in a Skoda Fabia came out on top of a thrilling battle with Kris Meeke in a Peugeot to take the win with Scottish hero Proton-driver Alistair McRae pushing them all the way in third.

All are back for 2010's event but face terrific op-osition from their visiting overseas team-mates as well as plenty more top names representing rival makes such as Ford and Subaru.

And with Scotland also the crucial penultimate round of the Intercontinental Rally Challenge – starting at Scone Palace on the Friday night be-fore heading into Perthshire on Saturday and then the Trossachs on Sunday – the action is sure to be at its dramatic best. Our competition winners will win a pair of day passes that will give full spectator ac-cess to all stages on Saturday, plus a complementary souvenir official rally programme.

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Alasdair McLean has left his post as deputy head green keeper after 18 years at Machrihanish Golf Club.



Jessie Paterson was congratulated on reaching 20 years of service with Machrihanish Golf Club.

Green keeper leaves Machrihanish after 18 years

Jessie also honoured for long service

DEPUTE head green keeper at Machrihanish Golf Club Alasdair McLean has left for pas-tures new after 18 years at the club.

During a morning brunch on Thursday September 17, club cap-tain Bob Tait presented Alasdair with a set of engraved whisky glass-es in appreciation of his long service.

Head green keeper Bobby Mathieson also presented Alasdair with a golf jacket from a collection raised amongst his colleagues and friends.

Alasdair suitably replied and promised to stay in touch with his green keeping col-leagues even to the extent of promising to deliver a regular supply

of rock cakes and buns from his mother for their 'elevenses'.

At the same function Jessie Paterson was congratulated on reach-ing 20 years of service with the club, receiving a bottle of champagne and a bouquet of flowers from the captain who expressed the hope that she will remain with the club as long as her workmate, her mother, another Jessie, Jessie Mathieson.



Gun club trophy appeal

TARBERT Gun Club is appealing for informa-tion about an old trophy, pictured above, that was gifted to the club.

Bob McColl told *The Courier* that someone came across the cup when they were clearing out a house.

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Campbell wins annual Keil Trophy at Dunaver-ty Golf Club

CAMPBELL Mac-Brayne lifted the annual Keil Trophy at Dunaver-ty Golf Club.

The competition was held in mixed weather and 25 members took part.

Sandy Watson, playing off seven, led the way in the morning round by reaching the turn in

29 but fell back on the

inward half to return a score of 68 gross for a nett 61.

He was closely fol-lowed by Gary Thomas on 72-14-62.

Campbell MacBrayne, handicap seven, went out in the afternoon and had an outward half of 31.

He held his game to-gether on the inward to

equal Sandy's 68 but by virtue of a better inward half he lifted the trophy.

Results: 1 Campbell MacBrayne 68-7=61 (BIH), 2 Sandy Watson 68-7=61,

3 Gary Thomas 72-10=62, 4 Robert Millar 73-10=63, 5 Campbell McCallum 60-6=64,

6 Ian MacKinnon 72-6=66.

Better ball open

IT WAS the Com-mercial Inn Better Ball Open at the weekend at Machrihanish Golf Club.

This is a pair's com-petition recording the best net score from each pair.

Results as follows: Handicap Section: 1 A Rattray and R Mc-Naughton (57); 2 D Wallace and J McKillop (59); 3 F McHardy and R Watson (61).

Scratch: 1 P Drake and G Kilfeather (67) BIH, 2 D Dunlop and B Byrne (67), 3 C McMil-lan and R Thomson.

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Swimming success

KINTYRE Amateur Swimming Club (ASC) completed a successful Argyll and Bute Championships in its home pool, Aqualibrium with an impressive haul of medals including nine golds, 17 silver and 15 bronze medals.

In the girls' age 10 years, Emma Lazarus took gold in both the 50m breaststroke (50.25) and 50m freestyle (39.00), with Eilidh Anderson winning the 50m backstroke in a time of 44.91 seconds.

Andrew Kay took the gold in the 11-year-old boys' 100m breaststroke

in a time of 1:43.08, narrowly ahead of Neil Lamont from Dunoon ASC (1:43.61).

Kintyre ASC dominated all events in the girls' age 11 years group with Aimee McGougan taking gold in the 100m backstroke (1:29.76) and butterfly (1:40.02) with silver in the 100m freestyle (1:19.46) and breaststroke (1:40.56).

Becky Dott won the 100m freestyle (1:19.11) and breaststroke (1:40.41), with silver in the 100m backstroke (1:34.02) and bronze in the butterfly (1:44.63).

Caitlin Campbell made

up the trio winning silver in the 100m butterfly (1:41.52) and bronze in the 100m freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.

The closest finish of the meet came in the girls 14-15 100m freestyle with Kirsty Stewart from Dunoon ASC losing out on the touch by two one hundredths of a second to Shannon Reynolds from Oban Otters in a new championship record time of 1:11.90.

A full list of all the results is displayed on the swimming clubs' notice board in Aqualibrium.



Argyle Bowling Club's president Bobby Dalziel and Campbell Robertson from Campbeltown Pupils, with the winners and runners up of the inaugural competition to raise funds for the Campbeltown Pupils.

Sports clubs work in unison to raise funds

A UNIQUE competition took place at Argyle Bowling Club on Sunday to raise funds for a local football club.

The event is the first of its kind and was run by the bowling fraternity to help the Campbeltown Pupils, a completely different sports philosophy.

Each club put up 24 players for a foursome competition involving 12 teams, the administration of which was organised by the bowling club's match secretary Kate McNair.

Mainly run as a fun day, everyone had a great time with the weather behaving to allow the competition to take

place; this, before the heavens opened in a deluge of biblical proportions.

A total of £502.10 was raised from the event. The winning team involved Ewan McIlroy, Gregor McFadyen, Donnie McCrimmon and skip Alan Sinclair. Runners up were Darren McGillivray, Paul Grumoli jnr, Gary Grumoli and skip David Reid.

Thanks to everyone who gave willingly of their time and donated to the various elements of the day.

A special thank to Argyle Bowling Club and its members for hosting this unique occasion.

Carradale Cricket Club play last game of season

SUNDAY saw Carradale CC play their last game of the 2010 season when they welcomed XL Club Scotland CC to Wellpark field.

The visitors won the toss and elected to bat first. They were pegged back in the first over when A Keogh bowled the opposition captain for 4. After the early victim, the batting side took complete control of the game only losing two more wickets. Carradale

didn't help themselves, with a few dropped catches and some lapsed fielding. After the break, with Carradale needing to chase down 211 to win, they didn't get off to a great start by losing the two openers with only half a dozen runs.

Unfortunately for the home side, they started to lose wickets at a regular rate with only Keogh and I Currie getting into dou-

ble figures with 32 and 10 respectively. That was the case until P Mahoney and A McMillan joined each other in the middle. The two batsmen just went about the job with the small hope of victory. With powerful hitting and smart batting they managed to get the home side to a reasonable reply ending the innings on 143 all out. P Mahoney scoring 54 not out and McMillan 19.

Postal deliver Pupil defeat

Campbeltown Pupils 0 Postal United 3

AFTER a productive start to the season, this game will go down as a major disappointment for everyone involved at the McFadyen sponsored Pupils FC.

Why this happened is difficult to say; however, an experienced visiting squad were in no mood to refuse the opportunity to go top of the league.

Postal started the game in a positive manner, bossing the 50-50 challenges and using the possession to carry the game to their sluggish opponents. However, the early chances fell to the home side, a header from Shaun Grumoli cleared from the goal

line, this, before another opportunity was scorned by John McCallum who crashed the ball off the goalkeeper's legs when clean through.

Postal made the breakthrough in the 35th minute of a fiercely contested game, a match turned on its head by slack marking. A cross to the back post was left undefended, time and space for the visiting centre-forward to power home his header completely unchallenged. For the home side, things went from bad to worse early in the second half, an innocuous challenge by James Armour punished with a second yellow card and dismissal. Down to 10 men, more

misery followed in the 68th minute when possession was given away cheaply, a free run on goal ending with an angled drive into the far corner for the visitors second. Postal completing a satisfactory outing by adding a third from the penalty spot with ten minutes remaining. Gary Grumoli handled the ball on the goal line, a second dismissal.



Action from Saturday's game.

Certainly a day to forget, but the season thus far has been encouraging for the Pupils with three wins out of four, a statistic that gives plenty of room for encouragement. Campbeltown Pupils thank Graham Sproat of Build Base for kindly acting as match sponsor, the gesture is greatly appreciated.

Report courtesy of Pupils FC.

Dunaverty Ladies Golf

THE stakes were high at Dunaverty on Saturday, when 14 ladies competed for Captain Mairi MacMillan's specially-designed unique prize at their Autumn Meeting.

Linda Brannigan was the delighted winner of Mairi's beautiful pottery tray which was engraved with a scene from the golf course with Sanda Island in the background.

The competition was also the final round for the Glenadale Salver - a two-round scratch trophy. Ailie MacBrayne's great form continued and she won this Salver with 2 excellent rounds of 73 and 74.

Also concluding on Saturday was the season-long Red Cross Eclectic which Elizabeth

Marrison won, clinching it on the last day with 2 birdies.

Results in full:

Autumn Meeting

1 Linda Brannigan, 85 - 22 = 63; 2 Elizabeth Marrison, 77 - 13 = 64; 3 Maggie MacArthur, 84 - 17 = 67, Scratch: Ailie MacBrayne 74; SSS 65, CSS 64.

Glenadale Salver

1 Ailie MacBrayne, 73 + 74 = 147; 2 Elizabeth Marrison, 77 + 77 = 154.

Red Cross Eclectic, Elizabeth Marrison.

Kintyre Rugby Club training

RUGBY training for the Kintyre RFC has started at the grammar school.

The training takes place between 4pm and 6pm on a Monday evening and is taken by qualified coaches from the Scottish Rugby Union.

Boys and Girls aged 11-17 years of all abilities are more than welcome to come along.

A meeting was arranged in July to try and pave the way for the future of rugby in the area.

As a result of on going meetings, the training has been set up to give children more opportunities to get out and about exercising.

For training information contact David Windram on 01586 554437 or mobile 07544 848559.

Carradale Golf Club Am-Am success

A TOTAL of 29 teams of four players entered this year's golfing Am-Am competition at Carradale Golf Club played on August 15 with the following results: 1 R McMurchy, A Anderson, W Deans, I Watson net 47; 2 A Bell, A Dunlop, H Scott, K Greenwood Net 48; 3 C McIntyre, B Deans, D McKinnon, W McKinnon Net 51 (BIH).

Other competition results from Carradale Golf Club: Club championship: 1 DJ Ritchie, 2 D Dunlop, 3 J Robertson; Greenkeeper's cup: 1 H Scott, 2 S Walker, 3 A Dunlop.

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