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# Shoe shop changes hands

by RUTH McCLEAN

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KEEPING it in the family is certainly a tradition in Campbeltown, and for one well-known family this tradition has come to an end after some 140 years.

Established in 1875, Neil Kennedy's Shoe Shop, has been through some challenging times, withstanding at one point competition from another six shoe shops in the town.

It was founded by Neil Kennedy, whose great grandson, also Neil, sold the shop on October 16, 2012 as he and wife Marie retired.

The shop has not always been based on Longrow, and was first set up on Main Street, Campbeltown.

Neil explained to *The Courier* at the turn of the century his great grandfather was forced to close because the council was creating Longrow South.

'All the buildings were

to be demolished so the shop had to close,' explained Neil. 'But my great grandfather was impatient and decided to set up the shop at 8 Cross Street.'

Through the years, each generation of Neil's family has run the shop.

As well as his great grandfather, Neil's grandfather, his Uncle Neil, and his mother and father also took a turn at owning the shop.

At one point the family had the shop on Cross Street, and had also opened the existing shop on Longrow in 1965; they were merged into one in 1996.

Neil's mother and father took over the shop after his Uncle Neil was killed in an accident.

Neil came to town in 1959, having previously only stayed here on holiday, to take on the shop.

So after nearly 140 years, Neil and Marie handed over the shop



Eilidh Osborne from Kintyre with her paper lantern at the second Messy event in the Lorne and Lowland Church on Monday. Children are invited to come along to the events, make crafts and sing songs. They take place once a month. 20\_c47messy01

last month to Ann Marie and Gus Laurenson, who are keen to keep the tradition of selling footwear in Campbeltown going. Gus, of Strachur in Argyll, told *The Cou-*

*rier* they have renamed the shop Kintyre Shoe Company.

'Neil and Marie Kennedy can enjoy their retirement in the knowledge that their legacy

lives on and that Campbeltown will still have a shoe shop. Since we took over we've had great feedback and positive comments that we are taking the shop on,'

said Gus.

Neil and Marie thanked everyone who has supported the business over the years and wish Gus and Ann Marie all the best with the venture.

## Rest and Be Thankful closed - again!

DISRUPTION was once again forced upon Argyll after heavy rain caused yet another landslide at the Rest and Be Thankful.

On Monday morning around 150 tonnes of debris fell onto the road, with Transport Scotland working to have it reopened by 3pm that day.

This latest landslip came as a formal agreement between the landowner of a section of private land, and Transport Scotland was made.

'Good progress' is being made to construct an alternative route on the Old Military Road at the bottom of the valley of the Rest and Be Thankful.

Lead councillor for tourism, Councillor Donald Kelly, who is part of the group pushing for the upgrading of the A83, and to push for a solution at the Rest and Be Thankful, urged for the forestry road also to be upgraded.

He posed the question: 'If roads through wind farm sites are constructed and upgraded in a matter of weeks to take

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# More questions asked in relation to A83 petition

FURTHER questions have been asked by the Scottish Government's Public Petitions Committee in relation to a petition to improve the A83.

Councillor Douglas Philand attended the Scottish Parliament last week on behalf of Argyll First when the 'Sign for the A83' petition was due to go through.

## 'Strong petition'

Convener of the committee David Stewart MSP for Highland and Islands described it as a

'strong petition' and said there is an argument for asking Argyll and Bute Council whether it has asked for the trunking of the road to Campbeltown.

The petition, which is non-party political, is calling for the Scottish Government to address a number of key concerns regarding the A83.

It was signed earlier this year by more than 10,000 people with support from 142 businesses from within and outwith Argyll and Bute,

and has also received cross-party support.

## Upgraded

Argyll First said this week, that Argyll and Bute Council has asked previously as part of the petition to have the A83 from Kennacraig to Campbeltown upgraded as a trunk road.

The committee will now write to Argyll and Bute Council and to the Scottish Government to seek their views on questions the committee has in relation to the petition.



Dr Iain Norrie, nurse Judy Semple, Chris Mordey, president of the Rotary Club and nurse Anette Andersen with the new medical refrigerator. 20\_c47fridge01

## Campbeltown Rotary Club donate new medical refrigerator to health centre

CAMPBELTOWN health centre has a new medical refrigerator after the Campbeltown Rotary Club donated one to the practice.

The fridge, which will be used to store flu, travel and children's vaccines cost £1,680 and arrived at the practice last Thursday, November 15.

## Hand over

A group from the Rotary went to the medical centre to officially hand over the fridge to Dr Iain Norrie, Judy Semple and Anette Andersen.

The Rotary Club wishes to thank the

people from the area who pay to have Christmas cards delivered, and support Rotary sales.

## Grateful

Agnes Stewart, a member of the Rotary club said: 'The non-Rotarians who have helped the club in any way have also helped to provide this fridge, and we are extremely grateful for the generous support that enables help to be given to others, not only here in Campbeltown and Kintyre, but also nationally and internationally.'

## Stolen fishing rod lands man in prison

KEEPING a stolen fishing rod in his house landed a Campbeltown man a nine months prison sentence.

George Paton, 41, of 34C High Street pleaded not guilty at the town's sheriff court on Tuesday to knowingly keeping the stolen item despite admitting to having it when speaking to police.

When police had visited Mr Paton's address, he had openly admitted to being in possession of the fishing rod, which he had witnessed being stolen from another house in Campbeltown.

Sheriff Tom Ward said due to Mr Paton's 'appalling record' for committing similar crimes he had no choice but to sentence him to nine months imprisonment.

## Campbeltown man threw glass

A 26-YEAR-old man from Campbeltown has admitted throwing a glass at a wall in Tarbert.

Christopher Corkindale of 27 Lochend Street pleaded guilty to shouting, swearing and throwing a glass causing it to smash, in the Victoria Hotel on October 1. Appearing at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Tuesday, he also admitted to driving a car on the same day without permission from the owner, which he had taken from Tarbert Shellfish.

Sentence was deferred until December 20 for reports.

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**Rest and Be Thankful closed - again!**

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vehicles in excess of 70 tonnes, why can this not be done at the Rest?’

The Courier reported last week that the landslide diversion road of the Old Military Road, has been hit with delay once again, and will not be ready until at least February.

‘We are acutely aware of the views of the communities across Argyll to keep the A83 open for business - our absolute priority is always the safety of motorists and we are grateful for their patience as we sought to get the road reopened to traffic,’ said a Transport Scotland spokesman.

**Police files**

TWO men have been arrested after an alleged serious assault at a fish and chip shop in Campbeltown in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The men, aged 34 and 33, were arrested after allegedly attacking another man at the chip shop just before closing time.

They appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday and were released on bail.

A 33-YEAR-old man has been charged with allegedly breaching the peace.

The incident took place at 11.30pm on Saturday, November 17 on Cross Street, Campbeltown.

FOLLOWING an assault on November 16, a 47-year-old man has been arrested.

The incident happened at 9.45pm at Albert Place in Campbeltown.

CONTINUING the hard stance on drugs by Campbeltown police, two men have been arrested in connection with the Misuse of Drugs Act.

THERE have been reports of bogus callers on John Street, Campbeltown, claiming to be carrying out building repairs.

A TEENAGER has been arrested and charged after an incident involving common assault.

**Fairhurst to take berthing project forward**

A CONSORTIUM led by Fairhurst, has been appointed to take forward the Campbeltown Loch berthing project.

This was following a tender process as part of the Campbeltown CHORD project.

**Partnership**

Fairhurst is one of the largest privately owned partnerships of con-

sulting engineers in the UK.

They will be responsible for developing the full business case including a detailed design for both improved berthing and onshore facilities. They will also be securing all the necessary consents, final costings and details of operational management.

This part of the project is expected to be finished by the end of May 2013.

Chairman of the Campbeltown CHORD project board, councillor Rory Colville said: ‘I am delighted we have moved forward to a key stage of this project. The council has recently demonstrated its commitment to this project with the dredging of the site which not only allows the berthing of larger vessels but is designed to accommodate the options being considered.’

The project manager maintains a list of stakeholders.

If you would like to be included please send your contact details together with a brief description about your interest in the project to the project manager: [stuart.green@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:stuart.green@argyll-bute.gov.uk).

**Christmas lights switch on**

NEXT week will see the annual switching on of the Christmas lights. The night has been changed from the Thursday and is now Friday November 30.

The change of night is in the hope that people from Mid Argyll and Tarbert will come down and support the event. There will be a parade, music from the brass and pipe bands, Santa’s grotto as well as special guests turning on the lights.

Local shops will be staying open later on the night and there will also be a display of proposals for the town hall available in the Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service.

A new committee has taken over this year, now called the Campbeltown Christmas Lights Group.

The parade starts at 6.45pm from Hazelburn Business Park, with the lights being switched on at 7pm.



The delegates who attended the surveying course from Argyll and Bute Council, Stewart Consulting, John Gleeson, MacLeod Construction Ltd, Coltart Earley Architecture and Campbeltown THI. 20\_c47surveying01

**Successful surveying course**

A TRAINING event has attracted a number of people from the construction and building conservation industries.

The two-day course, which took place on November 15 and 16, involved a mixture of classroom-based learning with on-site inspection of buildings in the Campbeltown Conservation Area.

Its aim was to give those attending a practical understanding of the skills involved in surveying the condition and assessing the conservation, repair and maintenance requirement of historic buildings.

Delegates who completed the course will receive a certificate from the Scottish Traditional Skills Training Centre.

The event was organised by the Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI). Councillor John Sem-

ple, lead councillor for environment, development and infrastructure said: ‘Maintaining the fabric of our buildings is essential to the economic wellbeing of the area and it’s great to see a course like this taking place in Campbeltown.’

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# Seal pup locked in car boot for 24 hours

'Once a pup has been handled by a person it won't be accepted by the mother so you can't put it back'

by STEVEN FLANAGAN  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

A FIVE-week-old grey seal pup found at Glenbarr, is recovering at Oban Sea Life Sanctuary after being left in a car boot for 24 hours. The lively pup was found by a well-meaning passer near the village on November 3, who assumed it had been abandoned. However, rather than phone the Scottish Society for the Protection of Animals (SSPCA) or the Sea Life Sanctuary

to seek advice, the individual picked up the creature and put it in their car. The SSPCA were contacted the following day and the pup was taken to the Sanctuary at Barcaldine, near Oban, for vital care. Thankfully the pup is doing well and hopes are high it can be released back into the wild at the turn of the year. Aquarist Gareth Hariman said the person

risked not just the health of the pup, but their own safety, highlighting that even a pup can be dangerous – even if it is cute and fluffy. **Stand away** 'Thankfully, he's doing really well,' said Gareth. 'But at the end of the day, he's wild and that's one of the biggest reasons we say stand away from them if you see them on the beach. 'This person picked him up and put him in the back of their car, where it was kept for 24 hours. The pup would

have been left on the beach by the mother who would go off to feed for a couple of hours before coming back. 'Once its come back and found her pup is no longer there, that's it, they don't come back looking. 'Also, once a pup is handled by a person it won't be accepted by the mother so you can't put them back. 'For all those reasons, we tell people to stay away and contact the SSPCA or ourselves if you have concerns.'



Bidders will have a chance to name the rescued five week old pup and be there at his release as part of a silent auction to raise money for charity. 16\_t46seal2

## Silent auction to name the seal pup and watch his release

The pup is currently unnamed but the Sea Life Sanctuary is holding a special silent auction to both name him and be there when he's released with Seafari Adventures. Funds raised by the auction will go towards Merlin's Magic Wand, a charity which provides days out and memorable experiences for disabled and disadvantaged children. Bids will be accepted at the Sanctuary during this Sunday's fun day, can be emailed to craig.connor@merlinentertainment.biz or posted to The Sea Life Sanctuary, Barcaldine, Oban, PA37 1SE. Winners will be announced next week.

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## Lack of carers a problem in Kintyre

PEOPLE are being forced to stay in hospital longer than they need to due to a lack of suitable carers in the area. Recently, many locals have found difficulties in getting the care they need after leaving hospital, meaning longer hospital stays despite being deemed fit to leave. Eva Macdonald MBE told Campbeltown Com-

munity Council that her husband was due to be discharged on November 7 but because there are no social carers able to look after him, he was forced to remain in hospital. As of last Thursday, there were still no carers in the local area and Eva explained it is now a case of waiting. 'His case manager is

on holiday at the moment and I'm in limbo,' she said. 'The hospital has been a tower of strength but it's social services who deal with this. 'He wants home and I want him home.' Argyll and Bute Council told *The Courier* there are not enough people going into the care profession in Kintyre. A spokeswoman for the council said there have been some difficulties in discharging patients from hospital, but they have managed to stay within the local target of discharge of four weeks. 'The issues are largely due to recruitment issues within Kintyre, as simply not enough people are applying for the

jobs advertised or want to work only part-time when full time hours are available,' explained the spokeswoman. As the number of people needing home care increases, the council added they are keen to recruit staff in the Campbeltown area. This comes as new ways of looking after the elderly are being proposed in order to deal with Scotland's ageing population. There is to be a bigger emphasis on home care rather than hospital stays, as with the current rise in older people in the country, especially Argyll, eventually every school leaver would have to go into the care profession to look after them.

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## St Kieran's sale goes ahead

THE sale of a mothballed primary school in Campbeltown has gone ahead. St Kieran's Primary School in the centre of town, which was closed last year, has been sold by Argyll and Bute Council. The C-listed building was mothballed previously after the Argyll-wide school closures with the few pupils left going to Castlehill Primary. It was one of 18 schools

in Argyll and Bute to be identified as in a poor condition in 2008. Argyll and Bute Council received a revised highest offer on September 19, and at the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Isles Area Committee last week, under an exempt item, councillors and officials agreed the reduced offer would be accepted. This was subject to the estates surveyor being satisfied for the reason of the revised offer.

# Lifeboat crew pass search and rescue radio course

NINETY-five per cent of the local Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) crew now has their radio communications 'ticket' after a successful course recently.

Eight of the Campbeltown lifeboat members passed the search and rescue radio course, organised by coxswain, David Cox.

The Search and Res-

cue Radio Operators' training course was delivered over two days by Steve Howard from the RNLI's Mobile Training Unit.

In addition to traditional VHF, seafarers and search and rescue teams now have the capability to use an array of communications mediums.

Campbeltown's crew were also trained in several types of search and

rescue detection equipment.

At the end of the training course the crew had to sit two assessments, and the successful completion by them now means 95 per cent of Campbeltown's volunteer crew has their radio 'ticket'.

David explained it is now law for anyone who uses radio communications to have this certification, and the training provided by the RNLI results in a recognised Maritime and Coastguard Agency certificate.

## Council and police battle to drive out serious crime

STRATHCLYDE police and Argyll and Bute Council have taken a step forward in the battle to drive out serious and organised crime from the area.

On November 12, Sally Loudon, the council's chief executive and Barry McEwan, the divisional commander, signed an information sharing protocol as part of the Scottish Government's wider battle to fight organised crime.

The information sharing protocol means

Strathclyde Police can provide details to the council of criminals and illegal activities to ensure no contracts are awarded to those involved in serious or organised crime.

### Positive

Argyll and Bute Council leader, Roddy McCuish, said: 'It is vital to work together to tackle the blight of serious and organised crime and ensure that there are positive alternatives, especially for our young people.'

## Water service consultation

TO HELP shape the future of water services in Scotland, a major consultation has been launched.

Scottish Water is setting out plans to ensure it can continue to provide high quality drinking water to all customers, protect and enhance the environment, support the economy, com-

munities and invest in future water services across the country.

The consultation document identifies potential challenges and opportunities which could arise in the next 25 years.

The utility is keen to hear customers' views on the extent to which it should prioritise steps to protect water supplies.



Jane Gallagher, chairwoman of South Kintyre Sports Council receiving the cheque with Kerry Dixon of Numero Dix and Nicola Brodie who won the raffle prize. 20\_c47numerodix01

## Cash boost for local sports council

A RAFFLE organised by a local hair salon has given the local sports council a £200 cash boost.

Numero Dix Hair Salon in Campbeltown held the raffle as part of its Olympic window display over the summer.

The money was raised by the generous clients in the salon, whose tickets went into a prize draw to win a golden ticket.

The lucky winner,

Nicola Brodie, will receive a complimentary cut, colour and products.

Chairwoman of the South Kintyre Sports Council, Jane Gallagher, received the cheque and explained the money would contribute to its new minibus and to

supplying equipment to clubs in the area.

Kerry Dixon from Numero Dix, who organised the event said: 'The South Kintyre Sports Council are unsung heroes. They do a lot of good work.'

'It's nice to get them some recognition.'

## Airport Passenger numbers rise

REGIONAL airports, including Campbeltown, saw a rise in passenger numbers for October.

The Campbeltown to Glasgow service rose by 18.5 per cent on the same month last year.

Latest figures from operator Highlands and Islands Airport Limited (HIAL) show its 11 airports handled 115,013 passengers last month.

Numbers fell by 1.9 per cent at Islay for October.

In the year to date (April to October), passenger numbers across the group increased by 1.4 per cent.

Inglis Lyon, managing director of HIAL, said: 'Given the continuing economic uncertainty, last month's performance was encouraging.'

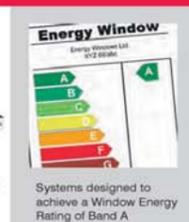
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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



IT WAS just the most glorious morning. Amidst the rain and the wind and the onset of winter weariness we were treated to a peach of a day.

We had made two new friends in the shape of a rather square Labrador and a very bouncy Retriever, and we were looking after them for a few days.

What a joy this turned out to be! They were delightful guests and kept us greatly entertained with their affectionate and enchanting personalities.

This was a morning not to be wasted, so we headed for the beach at A'Chleit, and it was absolute perfection.

The sea was calm and the waves ambled to the shore as if they had all the time in the world to reach their destination.

The dogs bounced and paddled and rolled on the sand with sheer happiness.

We spent a couple of hours in this idyllic state till coffee and cake called.

We put the dogs in the car and headed for the Ferry Farm Coffee Shop at Tayinloan, where the scones are often just coming out of the oven and are tantalisingly wonderful!

It was so warm that even though it was November, we were able to sit outside.

Coffee and scones were served and as the dogs settled by our feet, we enjoyed chat and laughter with Alistair and Lorraine.

The time rolled on, as did the conversation, and I thought once again what a wonderful place this is to live.

We just had one wee problem – we had no money with us!

We needn't have worried as we were taken on trust to pay next time we called.

I thought about this trust folk put in us. I thought about the trust we put in one another. I thought about the trust Jesus puts in us. What a risk it is to trust.

## Letters to the Editor

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### A green and pleasant space

Sir,  
I am amazed that Kinloch Green would even be proposed as a site for a new school, being one of the last positive features of the town.

It is a wonderful green space available to all, with an outlook onto Davaar Island, space that cannot and will not be replaced at a later date.

It is now 15 years since I left the town and I must say in that time it has not fared well.

Having suffered heavily in the troubled financial waters we find ourselves in, but even then the council was hell bent on pricing amenities out of the reach of promoters etc, the Victoria Hall then was more expensive to hire than the Usher Hall per head of audience, hence why Runrig etc were put off using it.

I urge the people of Campbeltown to follow Alex McKinven's lead and ensure that The Green is left alone, our forefathers shifted a hillside to create that space, don't let this lot destroy it because it's 'free' building land.

It is in fact priceless, green urban open space.

Many other communities have stayed silent and seen all their playing fields lost forever, never to be replaced, learn from their mistake, fight to ensure it stays a green open space.

**D Mc Dougal,  
Swindon  
Formerly of Glenside,  
Campbeltown.**

### Council having a laugh?

Sir,  
Are Argyll and Bute Council have a laugh? – A school on Kinloch Green, Campbeltown?

Congratulations must go to Messers McKin-

ven and Martin for their letters to The Courier, both of which highlighted many of the reasons why this site should not be chosen.

Of course, it may just be that the council 'brains' in question have entered a competition for daft ideas.

**Edna Mackellar,  
Flat 1 left,  
Tangy Place,  
Campbeltown.**

### Bonfire and firework thanks

Sir,  
I would like to thank everybody who helped in any way to make the bonfire and firework display on November 5 such a good night in Campbeltown.

Thanks to Angus Ward, Argyll and Bute Council, also for arranging the set up on Kinloch Green for the night – it is the ideal spot for all outdoor entertainment in Campbeltown.

Thank you to everyone who donated money and once again I hope you enjoyed your night.

**Cathie Duncan.**

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### Ignorant drivers parking in disabled bays

DAY after day one sees ignorant drivers parking in disabled bays on Campbeltown's Main Street.

Not only car owners, but many work vans too, who are blatantly not disabled.

One wouldn't dream of obstructing a space, just to get a bacon roll or cup of coffee.

One can only imagine the frustration those who have a disability feel when these are two of the very few designated spots in the town centre for their cars.

In the last few months one has witnessed a very small number of people parking in these bays who have actually been caught and fined by the local police.

Would a designated car park in Campbeltown solve a problem like this?

### Legion thanks

Sir,  
Can I thank yourself and *The Courier* for the support we received in the paper after the Remembrance Day parade.

I would also like to thank all those that marched with us and all the members of the public who came out to

show their support on the day. Also I would like to thank Reverend Philip Burroughs and Tanya McDonald from Campbeltown Brass for playing the Last Post and Reveille.

The Poppy Scotland Appeal this year raised £3,777.36.

**George Rahman  
Royal British Legion.**

## Kintyre remembers those killed in the line of duty

POPPY crosses were laid at sites to remember those killed in duty across Kintyre.

The local branch of Royal British Legion laid a wreath at the Cross of Sacrifice at Kilkerran Cemetery, Campbeltown and poppy crosses at the war graves.

A short service including the Last Post, Silence Flowers of the Forest and the Reveille took place last Saturday.

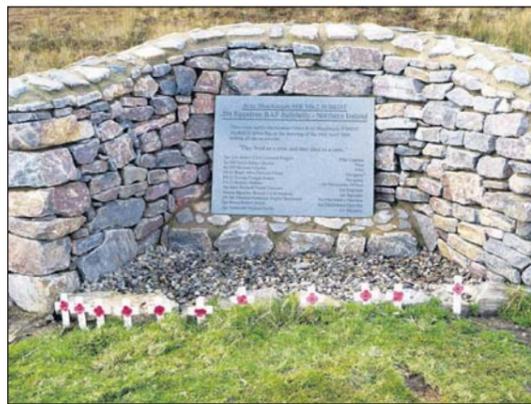
Also on the Saturday in the afternoon members of the branch went down to the Mull of Kintyre Chinook crash site and

placed 29 poppy crosses at the base of the memorial as a mark of respect for those that were lost.

Eleven poppy crosses were laid at the site of the Shackleton crash, also last Saturday.



Chairman of the local branch of Royal British Legion, George Rahman places a wreath at the Cross of Sacrifice at Kilkerran.



Eleven poppy crosses were also put at the Shackleton crash site. On the morning of April 19, 1968 a Shackleton aircraft from 210 Sqn flew into Glenmanuill hill, Mull of Kintyre. The aircraft had taken off from Ballykelly on an anti-submarine exercise early in the morning. As the aircraft climbed through the mist, it struck rising ground killing all 11 crew members instantly.



Wreaths were laid at the 1994 Chinook crash site on the Mull of Kintyre, also last Saturday.



The Cross of Sacrifice at Kilkerran Cemetery, with the war graves which has poppy crosses placed on them.

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Members of the Mairi Semple Fund Committee. 20\_c47mairisemple01

# Mairi Semple Fund ceilidh

THE local branch of Mairi Semple Fund for Cancer Relief and Research held a ceilidh in the Argyll Bowling Club last Friday.

The event was well attended and the raffle and entry tickets raised £1,044 for the charity.

MC for the evening was Stewart MacMillan, with the Eirich Ceilidh Band from Tarbert providing some of the music, along with volunteer Diane McCaig, Iain McPherson and Bill Brannigan. Watkin Lees and Oliver Rigg also played the bagpipes.



Stewart MacMillan, who was MC for the evening, Oliver Rigg, Caitlin Mitchell and Watkin Lees. 20\_c47mairisemple08



Donna Brown, Diane McCaig, who sang and Pat MacMillan. 20\_c47mairisemple07



Oliver Rigg and Watkin Lees play the bagpipes. 20\_c47mairisemple09



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**Kerry McGeachy, Vicki Keogh, Sami Ayed and Rona MacBrayne in Boots Main Street wearing their pyjamas as part of their fundraising effort for Children in Need.** 20\_c47bootsmainst01



**Maggie Brown, Brenda Stobo, Julia Levick, Jen Postlethwaite, Christine Gwynne and Stephanie Micallef-Eynaud at Boots Longrow South with their raffle and bric a brac table. They raised £316 for Children in Need.** 20\_c47bootslongrow01

### Boots raise money for Children in Need

BOOTS in Campbeltown have spent a day wearing pyjamas, selling cakes and hosting a raffle to raise money for Children in Need. The two shops took part in a day of fundraising in Boots stores across the UK on Friday. The Longrow South shop raised £316.69. On Main Street the girls sold cakes

they had baked and held a competition to guess the bear's birthday all whilst wearing their pyjamas. In the Longrow store they held a raffle and a bric a brac stall. Julia Levick, the Longrow store manager said: 'The generosity of the businesses around us has been fantastic. Everybody has rallied round.'

# Campbeltown sea cadets on parade at annual inspection

by **RUTH McCLEAN**  
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THE level of training opportunities for Campbeltown's sea cadets impressed officers at the unit's annual inspection.

At the end of last month Lt. Cdr Alan Stewart RNR accompanied by Highland west assistant district officer S/Lt (SCC) Derrick Warner RNR visited Campbeltown Sea Cadets.

A thorough review of training was undertaken and the inspection team were impressed with the level of training opportunities including offshore voyages, attendance at camps, and sailing qualifications.

#### Standard

The inspection not only measures the standard of the unit but provides an opportunity for the cadets to demonstrate some of the skills they have learnt. In addition to parents and supporters several local dignitaries were amongst the

audience observing cadets go through their paces.

Lt Cdr Stewart was initially greeted by an armed guard consisting of five cadets with parade-purpose rifles and following the colours ceremony inspected all cadets on parade.

This was followed by a semaphore display by the junior sea cadets.

Senior cadets put on a display of seamanship building a ropeway, which tested their skills in problem solving and working with ropes, blocks and tackle.

#### High standard

'Indications from the inspecting officers following the evening was that Campbeltown unit provides a high standard of training which benefits young people,' said Donnie Cameron of the local unit.

'Campbeltown Sea cadets are not resting on their laurels however and several cadets have already signed up for offshore yacht voyages next year.'

Campbeltown Sea cadets meet on Monday evenings at the cadet hall at Hazelburn.

Young people aged 12 to 18 years of age are welcome as are adults, who would like to volunteer to help train young people.



An inspection of the local sea cadets unit took place recently.

## Community Noticeboard

<p><b>CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR</b> Public Hall, Ardrishaig, <b>Sunday 25th November</b> 10.30am - 4pm Lots of local crafts, tea, coffee, baking, soup, rolls, raffle, Door collection for Charity</p>	<p>Salvation Army Burnside Street, Campbeltown <b>COFFEE MORNING</b> <b>Saturday 24th November 2012</b> 10.00am to 12 noon Fresh hot pancakes available Also home baking.</p>	<p>Campbeltown Cat Rescue <b>ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING</b> <b>Saturday 1st December</b> Victoria Hall, Campbeltown 10am - 12 noon Usual stalls and Raffle (First prize £100) All donations gratefully received Everyone most welcome.</p>	<p><b>NHASMA</b> Thursday 29th November St Kilda - Richard Luxmore, National Trust for Scotland All meetings are on Thursday evenings at the Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead and commence at 7.00pm Attendance free to members, visitors £1 per head Any queries to membership Secretary Phil Holt on 01546 810205 or e-mail glasvaar@btinternet.com</p>	<p>British Red Cross <b>EDWARDIAN TEA PARTY</b> in The Red Cross Centre, Kirk St, Campbeltown on Saturday 24th November 2-4pm Come and celebrate our centenary in Edwardian style and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea with home baking. Proceeds to mini bus fund Entrance £3 - Raffle</p>
<p>Carradale Village Hall <b>TABLE SALE EVENT</b> <b>Saturday 24th November</b> 10.00am till 3.30pm Jewellery, Arts &amp; Crafts, Knitwear Home Baking &amp; Preserves Garden Plants, Bric-a-Brac Christmas Gifts &amp; Cards REFRESHMENTS</p>	<p>LORNE &amp; LOWLAND CHURCH GUILD <b>Coffee Morning</b> in the Church Hall <b>Wednesday 28th November</b> 10am - 12 noon Usual Stalls Admission £1.50</p>	<p>Saddell &amp; Carradale Parish Church Guild <b>SILENT AUCTION</b> with soup &amp; sandwiches <b>Carradale Village Hall</b> <b>Saturday, 1st December at 12 noon</b> Last bids 2.15pm Baking &amp; produce stalls Entry £3 adult, £1.50 child.</p>	<p><b>Tonight!</b> Cumloddan Lochfyneside &amp; Lochgair <b>PRE-CHRISTMAS FAIR</b> Furnace Village Hall <b>Friday 23rd November</b> 7 pm All the usual stalls!</p>	<p> The quality craft group from Kintyre <b>KINTYRE CRAFTERS LIGHTS ON CHRISTMAS FOOD &amp; CRAFT FAIR</b> Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown Friday 30th November 7pm - 9pm Saturday 1st December 10am - 4pm</p>
<p>Glenbarr Abbey Charitable Trust <b>CHRISTMAS OPEN DAYS</b> <b>Sundays 2nd &amp; 9th December</b> 12.30pm to 4.00pm Soup &amp; teas in aid of Mairi Semple Fund Music with Gus MacAlister</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP SALE</b> * Tayinloan Village Hall <b>Saturday 1st December</b> 1pm till 4pm * Gifts • Crafts • Raffle • Bottle Stall • Kids Lucky Dips • Refreshments * Tables £7 each * * Set up from 12 noon * To book phone 01583 441329 or 01583 441219 * Email: tayinloanvillagehall@hotmail.com</p>	<p><b>GIRL GUIDES CHRISTMAS FAYRE</b> <b>Saturday 1st December</b> <b>2 - 4pm</b> <b>Kinloch Hall</b> Usual stalls - Bottle, Baking, Craft Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Tea and Coffee</p>	<p><b>Christmas Fair</b> Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern <b>Saturday 24th November</b> 12 til 3pm 'Crafts, produce and goods designed to inspire your Christmas Shopping'</p>	<p><b>Four out of five adults use their local paper to find out what's on</b> ★★★★★ "Your local paper - a must-see" Source: Consumers' Choice V, The Newspaper Society  <b>Regional Press</b> closer to home</p>

## Create a dress for a girl in Kampala

TO TRY and help poor girls in Kampala, Uganda, the Campbeltown Free Church is having an event to create simple girls' dresses from pillowslips.

Members of the community are invited to go along on December 3 to the church on George Street from 10am to 3pm to help out.

Don't worry if you don't sew as there will be lots of cutting and ironing to be done as well as making 'do-it-yourself' packs so that Ugandan women will be able to make dresses for their daughters.

If you can't come on the day maybe you have pillowslips, fabric, bias binding or even the loan of a sewing machine etc that the church could use.

The church will be joined by Olwen Ford from Glasgow who established a sewing project for women in Colombia, providing them with sewing machines and patterns and helping to sell their handwork.

Tea, coffee and home baking will be supplied, and if you would like more information visit [www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com](http://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com) or contact Liz Ferguson on 01586 551589.



Jean Kirk, who was one of the organisers, Cheryl Sharp and Emily McFadzean with some of home baking sold at the coffee morning on Saturday in aid of the Beatson Oncology Unit in Glasgow. Many local people use the unit, and the local fundraising committee holds various events throughout the year. 20\_c47beatson01

## Tea party at the Red Cross

A NUMBER of events have been held this year by the Kintyre branch of British Red Cross to mark its centenary.

The final event, an Edwardian Tea Party is due to be held tomorrow (Saturday).

Ladies of the committee will be dressed in Edwardian costumes and an afternoon tea will be served.

A public meeting at the local town hall saw the idea of a local branch first discussed on August 2, 1912.

Sir George Beatson KCB was introduced by

Provost McMurchy to a gathering of prominent local figures and office bearers in the town and delivered an address illustrated with 'lime light' pictures on the Society and its work.

An organising committee for Kintyre was formally constituted at a subsequent meeting held on October 9, 1912.

In the subsequent 100 years following, the Kintyre branch has served the people of Kintyre and raised funds to assist disaster relief across the World

To celebrate this mile-

stone the local centre has organised a number of events this year, including an art show and auction, raising more than £5,800 for the International Red Cross Disaster Fund.

The Edwardian tea party to mark the end of the centenary year will take place from 2pm to 4pm in the Red Cross Centre, Kirk Street, Campbeltown.

If transport is required for this event it can be arranged subject to availability by contacting Anke at 01546 602386.

## William McCallum wins the London Championship

FOR the second year running Campbeltown's William McCallum has won the London Championships.

William took the title with an overall performance in the Bratach Gorm, The Gillies Cup, both Piobaireachd and

former winners March, Strathspey and Reel and Hornpipe and Jig.

The competition took place at the Kensington Conference Centre in London on Saturday November 10 and now means he is clear to play at the Glenfid-

dich Championships next year for a record 26 times.

At the same event, Sarah Muir, also of Campbeltown, was second in the grade four Piobaireachd; Sarah has had a good year this year as well.

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## Silent auction in Carradale

A SILENT auction will be taking place in aid of Saddell and Carradale Parish Church at the start of December.

The church's guild has organised the event for Saturday December 1 in Carradale Village Hall with soup and sandwiches also on offer.

Donations for the auction will be gratefully received and can be handed in to the village hall from 10.30am on the day.

Doors open at noon and last bids will be at 2.15pm.

There will also be a baking and produce stall.

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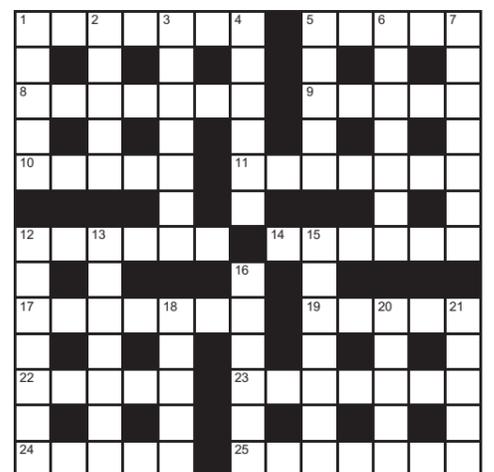
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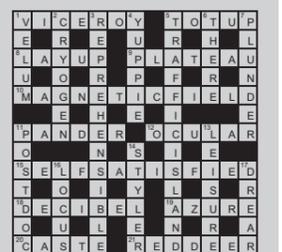
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- 5 Crosswise, on deck (5)
- 6 Greens (7)
- 7 Constituent (7)
- 12 Not having female traits (7)
- 13 Snake in the grass (7)
- 15 Lift by the conductor (7)
- 16 Globe (6)
- 18 Loosen laces (5)
- 20 Added fancy (5)
- 21 Inexperienced (5)



## Last week's solution



LARGIESIDE

Guest speakers go down a treat at Largside SWRI

THERE were two speakers for the evening at Largside SWRI's October meeting.

Held in Tayinloan Hall last Thursday, Adrienne Bradley, a member of Largside, who, after stiff competition, qualified as a Gamesmaker for the 2012 Olympics.

Adrienne, dressed in her uniform, and gave a detailed and interesting talk on her experiences.

She was based at Hampden Park in Glasgow. She said she had thoroughly enjoyed her time there and would do it all again.

The second speaker was Janet (Nettie) Semple from Bellochantuy WRI.

She was there through popular demand as she was willing to show us how to knit socks on four needles, turn heels, make fingerless gloves

and booties.

Her knitting skills are endless and she inspired several members to take up needles again. All in all it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The hostesses for the evening were Zandra

McDougall and Enid Williams.

Competitions were as follows: Yule log: Helen Steel 5, Linda Hutchinson 4, Ann Clark 3; Short Humorous Poem: Patricia Johnson 5, Zandra McDougall 4.



Adrienne Bradley who qualified as a Gamesmaker for the 2012 Olympics.

CARRADALE

Third defibrillator for Carradale?

IT HAS been suggested Carradale should have a third defibrillator in the town in case of an emergency.

The community already has one in the doctor's surgery, which is inaccessible outside of practice hours, and one in the village hall, which is inaccessible when it is shut.

While the plans are far from definite, one suggestion has been to contact BT, who part sponsor communities in putting defibrillators in phone boxes.

Phone box defibrillators are believed to be quite safe and only work when the machine recognises a lack of heart-beat.

New community group to be launched

PLANS have been launched in Carradale to create a new community group charged both with looking after the elderly population and encouraging jobs for younger people.

At the East Kintyre Community Council meeting last Thursday, it was announced several meetings had taken place between a local project group, the NHS and Argyll Voluntary Action.

The plans are in their early stages and a

SOUTHEND



Primary 4-7 pupils stand outside Southend Primary School with their third green flag.

Second green flag for Southend Primary School

AFTER two years of hard work, Southend Primary School has achieved its second green flag.

Pupils from nursery age to primary seven have taken part in a variety of activities to help the school gain green flag status.

Health and fitness, recycling, gardening, Forest Schools and beach cleaning were all part of the action plan submitted to Eco Scotland.

During their Forest Schools project with Morag Duff, the children gained knowledge of the great outdoors. They learned

how to light fires with a flint and steel instead of matches and tie knots.

Speaking about the Forest Schools project, head teacher Mrs Ronald said: 'We just loved it. It was excellent.'

'We have already started working for our third green flag.'

In March, pupils took part in a beach clean with Grab Trust and learned how litter affects wildlife.

The school also has its own vegetable garden and some its produce is used in their school dinners.

Christmas party

SOUTHEND Commu-

nity Council is to host a Christmas party for the over 60s on December 8.

The party, which will take place in St Blaas's Hall, is for those aged 60 years old and over, and if part of a couple, one person over 60.

For more information contact Margaret at 830336.

Christmas Fair

THERE is to be a Christmas Fair in Southend on December 1, where Santa will make an appearance.

The fair starts at 2pm at St Blaas's Hall and will include stalls and a raffle.

lack of time and money is currently slowing progress. The group is hoping to gather funds and then find a community development manager to help move things along.

The overall aim of the project is to help the

older population remain in their homes as long as possible, while encouraging jobs, such as those in the care sector, to the younger people in the area.

Shelagh Cameron, a member of East Kintyre Community Council

said: 'We have an ageing community and younger people are needing more jobs while older people are needing more care.'

'We want to combine the two and give better care for the older people and get jobs for younger people.'

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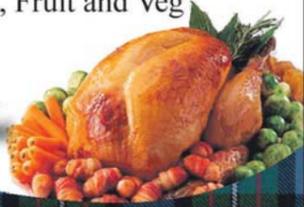
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If you want to have yourself a profitable Christmas, the quality and variety of food and drink you offer is paramount.

Across the world attitudes towards Christmas dinner vary and many believe that serving a turkey dinner as part of your set Christmas menu is essential.

Why not try something a bit different this year, a new starter, or trying fish or beef instead of the traditional turkey.

Christmas orders are being taken across butchers and fishmongers, and each local company will be able to give you hints and tips to make sure you cook your produce in the right way.

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You want to provide a meal not only your family will enjoy, but that you will take pride in yourself.

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# Mull of Kintyre Cheese in China and Japan

Meetings and events were held in Tokyo and Shanghai

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The cheese, which is produced in Campbeltown Creamery, was one of the products from Scotland's food and drink industry which was showcased.

First Milk was part of a group of 17 companies that visited China and Japan last week.

Richard Lochhead, cabinet secretary for rural affairs and the environment in the Scottish Government, led the delegation, which was organised by Scottish Development International and Scotland Food and Drink.

Meetings and events were held in Tokyo and Shanghai with key potential customers, from supermarkets to top hotels.

Stephen Faulkner, senior executive director at First Milk who was on the trip commented:

'One of the highlights of the trip for me was at the Food and Hospitality China Show in Shanghai.

'The show was attended by more than 30,000 people, including some of most influential food buyers and chefs in Asia.

### Mandarin

'We didn't want the trip to be just a fact-finding mission, so we booked a First Milk trade stand at the show, employed some Mandarin speakers on the ground, and sampled a number of our cheddars including Lake District, Mull of Kintyre, Isle of Arran and Dairy Maniacs cheddar stix.'

He said in contrast to everything they've been told in the UK, they found the Chinese people loved the flavour and texture of the cheddars, together with the spectacular images of the Scottish and Lake District landscapes.



Left to right: Richard Lochhead, cabinet secretary for rural affairs and the environment in Scottish Government; Stephen Faulkner, senior executive director at First Milk and Anne McColl, chief executive, Scottish Development International.

## Weather conditions prove key factor in planning ewe nutrition ahead of lambing

SHEEP farmers are being advised to take important steps in preparation for successful lambing next spring.

Difficult weather has led to variable ewe condition scores and low quality/low intake forages.

This means farmers may need to modify sheep diets and keep a closer watch on ewe condition score, said Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) consulting animal nutritionist Dr Colin Morgan.

### Essential

'Silage composition has suffered badly in some areas as a result of the weather conditions. It is essential that silages are analysed so that they can be supplemented appropriately,' said Dr Morgan.

'In meeting the nutritional needs of the ewe, energy and protein re-

quirements will be determined by her weight, condition score and numbers of lambs carried.'

It is also advisable to supplement thin twin-bearing ewes in mid- to late-pregnancy. Immediately after scanning separate thin ewes out for extra feeding. Supplement with cereal at 0.5 kg per day if the ewes are on low quality silage.

Try to at least maintain or improve condition score by up to half a score between scanning and the last three weeks of pregnancy. Low bushel weight cereals are excellent for this purpose and can be a best buy. Feed thin grains whole as less tends to come through in the dung than with plump grains.

For more information contact your local SAC advisor.

## Ayrshire Breeders competition

JOHN Gilmour junior from Maybole will be the judge for next week's annual heifer competition for the Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club.

On Wednesday November 28, farmers will be touring farms across

Kintyre with a dinner and prize-giving at the Ugdale Hotel in the evening.

The route will start at 10.45am at Ormsary, Gartvaigh for 11am, lunch at noon in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown.

After lunch the route will start again at Ballygreggan at 1.15pm, followed by East Drumlemble at 1.45pm and then onto the last farm of the day Clochkeil at 2.30pm.

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## Suffolk lambs sell to £62.50

UNITED Auctions held a sale of 2,147 head of lambs and sheep at Islay Auction Mart on November 16. All classes sold at rates comparing favourably to current mainland values. Suffolk lambs from Eor-rabus led the top call per head at £62.50.

Principal lots and prices. Top prices per head.

**Lambs:**

Suffolk Cross: £62.50  
Eorrabus; £59 Coull (D Jones); £58.50 Coull; £56.50 Eorrabus.

Texel Cross: £59.50  
Dunlossit Keills; £57.50 Coull.

Chevoit Cross: £49  
Coull (D Jones).

Cross: £57 Ballima-rtin; £49.50 Lossit; £48 Sabhal Mor and Ardtal-la Estate.

Mule: £44 Ardtalla Es-tate.

Blackface: £49.50  
Uiskentuie; £45.50 Kep-pols; £43.50 Coull; £42 Keppols; £41.50 RSPB Kinnabus; £40 Lossit.

**Ewes:**

Texel cross: £58.50  
Coull; £44.50 Dunlossit Keills; £43.50 Coull (D Jones).

Cross: £37.50 RSPB Kinnabus.

Mule: £48.50 Coull;

£43.50 Coull (D Jones).  
Blackface: £36.50  
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Suffolk Cross: 155p  
Coull (D Jones); 150p  
Duich; 149p Craighfad;  
145p & 141p Eorrabus.

Texel Cross: 151p  
Coull; 148p Dunlossit  
Keills; 143p Craighfad;  
142p Dunlossit Keills.

Chevoit Cross: 136p  
Coull (D Jones).  
Cross: 136p Ballima-rtin.

Blackface: 124p Kep-pols; 121p Uiskentuie  
and Duich; 120p Kep-pols and Dunlossit Los-sit.

## Breeding cattle in demand

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 1401 sheep and 35 suckled calves, store and Over 30 Month cat-tle at Oban Livestock Centre last Tuesday.

Cattle sold to £910 for an in-calf Limou-sin cow from C Camp-bell and Son, Fidden Farm, Isle of Mull, with the same home also selling Limousin cows with calf at foot to £900 (twice) and in-calf Limousin cross cows to £880 and £850.

Limousin bullocks from Balnagown, Isle of Lismore sold to £740.

Kintyre & District Ayrshire Breeders Club  
**ANNUAL HEIFER COMPETITION**  
Wednesday 28th November 2012  
**Route:-**  
Ormsary 10.45am  
Gartvaigh 11.00am  
Lunch 12 noon  
Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown  
Ballygreggan 1.15pm  
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In addition, the candidate should have strong planning, organisational and communication skills with an understanding of associated software systems. Boat Handling and Fork Lift Certificates are desirable and a Full Clean Driving licence is essential.

**Senior Marine Operative**  
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2 x Gometra (Ref MO/GO/11/12)  
1 x Inch Kenneth (Ref MO/IK/11/12)

Duties will involve all the day to day operations including fish welfare, sampling, grading and weighing of fish along with site maintenance, net changing and boat handling.

Applicants should be enthusiastic, outgoing, highly motivated, and dedicated individuals with good communication and IT skills. They should enjoy working in an outdoor environment which at times can be challenging. They should be able to operate well as part of a small focused team and work flexibly to meet the demands of this role. Previous Aquaculture and Boat Handling experience is desirable but not essential, as the company will also offer further development opportunities through in-house and external training providers.

A Full clean driving licence is essential.

Working hours are normally 40hrs per week Monday to Friday, with weekend working required on a rota basis. Overtime is paid at enhanced rates.

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For an application form and job description, please contact:  
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The Scottish Salmon Company Ltd,  
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### PLANNING

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

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/02259/PP	Replacement boiler house (demolish existing), associated fuelstore, flues and fuel storage tank; new reverse-osmosis plant, associated silos (4 no.) and replacement chilled water plant; extension of, and re-cladding of store building for new cheese room, associated silo (1 no.) and associated plant	Campbeltown Creamery Witchburn Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6JU	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/02383/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank (retrospective)	Liever View Ford Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RH	Ardrishaig Area Office

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

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

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

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

### DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (ROUTE A83 KENNACRAIG TO CAMPBELTOWN ROAD AND UC59 MACHRIHANISH ROAD) (CONTROLLED PARKING WITHIN LAY BYS) ORDER 2012**

On Monday 19th November 2012, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The Order, which becomes effective on the 4th January 2013, restricts the parking within the new lay bys along the A83 Kennacraig to Campbeltown Road and the UC59 Machrihanish Road north of Campbeltown. The permitted period of parking will be limited to one hour, no return within two hours. The restrictions will prevent the likelihood of stationary or abandoned vehicles being left unaccompanied.

A copy of the Order and plan relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices:-

- (i) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Burnet Building, Campbeltown;
- (ii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

Any person, who wishes to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from 23rd November 2012, apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (COLCHESTER SQUARE AND ARGYLL STREET, LOCHGILPHEAD)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012**

On Monday 19th November 201, Argyll and Bute Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16(A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, (with the consent of the Scottish Ministers as required under Section 16B (6) of the said Act), made the above named Order the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, on the occasion of the switching on of the Christmas lights, no person shall drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle through the lengths of road indicated in the Schedule hereto.

Exceptions will apply to emergency services vehicles and vehicles being driven upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform. The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of the event, shall have effect when indicated by signs between 1400 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 1st December.

**SCHEDULE - PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC**

Name of Road in Lochgilphead	Extent of Restriction
Colchester Square	From its junction with the Tarbet- Lochgilphead -Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83) extending northwards to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 40 metres or thereby.
Argyll Street	That section of Argyll Street extending from its junction with the north side of Colchester Square northwards to its junction with Union Street a distance of 72 metres or thereby.
Alternative Route:	Via adjacent streets.

Sandy Mactaggart, Executive Director, 1A Manse Brae, LOCHGILPHEAD PA31 8RD

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

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

The application relates to the following premises:  
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A. McKellar Bookmakers

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

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

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

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

Any representations must be made by the following date: December 21, 2012.

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## Scottish Canals

### Notice to Mariners

#### Crinan Canal – Closure to Transiting Vessels Monday 26th November 2012 - Thursday 3rd January 2013

The Crinan Canal will be closed to transiting vessels between Monday 26th November and Thursday 3rd January 2013 whilst we undertake urgent repairs to the timber and concrete cills at Lock 9 which is situated at the midway point on the waterway.

Following operational issues experienced over the summer, we carried out a dive survey. This survey, which has just been completed, confirmed that the cill is in very poor condition and in need of immediate attention.

We apologise for the inconvenience that this unplanned closure may cause some customers but acting swiftly to effect a lasting repair will ensure continued operation during future years and give us the added benefit of making lock operation easier.

Those who wish to make passage before the closure must arrive at the Sea Locks at Crinan and Ardrishaig no later than 10 am on Friday 23rd November 2012. We intend to begin drain down later that day so any vessel not clear of the summit will remain in the system until Thursday 3rd January 2013.

Whilst vessels will not be able to transit the canal during this period, the Sea Locks at Crinan and Ardrishaig will remain operational, Monday to Friday, by appointment, between the hours of 9am and 3pm. The canal on either side of the works area at Lock 9 will also remain operational.

Customers wishing to lock in or out of Crinan or Ardrishaig should contact the Canal Office by telephone on 01546 603210.

Once again, we apologise for any inconvenience caused. Customers requiring any further information on the above, should contact the Canal Office.

Alex Hurst, Waterway Area Manager, Crinan Canal

**EXPLORE**  
**TARBERT CASTLE**  
Tuesday 11th December  
Templar Arts & Leisure Centre  
7.00pm

Roddy Regan, Archaeologist, Kilmartin House Museum and Biddy Simpson of Archaeology Scotland's Adopt a Monument will introduce our new project at 8pm. We will have tea and coffee break followed by Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust AGM.

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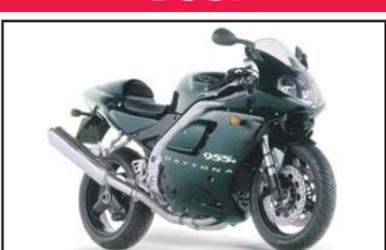


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**THANK YOU**

Ian and Ina MacDonald wish to thank their family and friends for the cards, gifts, flowers and phone calls they received for their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.  
*All are much appreciated.*

**FLORA WILSON** would like to thank family and friends for cards, gifts and flowers received for her 90th Birthday.

Mr&Mrs W.A.Mair, would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all of the wonderful cards and gifts they received on the occasion of their wedding.  
Thank you all.

I would like to say thank you to my family at home and away, friends, neighbours and district nurses for all the lovely cards, flowers, baking and visits since my return from hospital. Thank you all so much.  
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'The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice' (Psalm 97:1).

**BIRTHS**

**CURTIS** - Charles, Kirsty nee Stewart and proud big brother Jake are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful girl Holly Joan, born November 15, 2012. Granddaughter for Brian and Mary Ann and Alan and Joan. Special thanks to the midwives at Mid Argyll Community Hospital and Royal Alexandria Hospital.



**MAILER** - Nick and Lisa (nee Fletcher) are delighted to announce the birth of Sam Andrew on November 9, 2012, a little brother for Ben and another lovely grandson for Susan and Blair, Ardrishaig, and Alison and John, Perth.

**DEATHS**

**COLVILLE** - Suddenly at Gartnavel Hospital, Glasgow, on November 17, 2012 Rosmarie Jeanette McKerral, in her 68th year, 13 Hillside Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Peter Colville, much loved mother of Tracy, Paul and the late Michelle, loving gran of Eilidh, Rhona, Andrew and Emma and great gran of Ryan.

**CUPPLES** - On November 16, 2012, peacefully at home, Robert (Bobby) Cupples, in his 80th year, beloved husband of Christine McDougall, much loved father of Peter and Robert, dear father in law of Morag and Eleanor, dearly loved Pappy of Stephen, Fiona, Andrew, Patrick and Alastair. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Free Church, on November 21, 2012, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

**MORRISON** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 18, 2012, Isabella Galbraith Mauchline (Belle), in her 75th year, 8 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late John Morrison, much loved mother of John and Peter, loving granny of John and Scott and a dear sister and aunt.

**McARTHUR** - Peacefully at Lorn & Islands Hospital, Oban, on November 15, 2012, Neil McArthur, aged 85 years, of 47 MacDonald Terrace, Lochgilphead, and formerly of Kilmory Home Farm, Lochgilphead. Much loved husband of Avril, and loving and much loved father of Jean, Caroline, Catherine, Neil and Fiona. An adored grandpa. A much respected father-in-law. A dear brother, brother-in-law, cousin and uncle

to all the family. A good friend and dear neighbour and former work colleague to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Thursday, November 22, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly Missed.

**MCKERRAL** - Peacefully at home, 15 Hillside Road, Campbeltown, on November 17, 2012 Agnes Reid Blair Cunningham, in her 80th year, dearly beloved wife of the late John McKerral, much loved mother of James, Wilma, Ian, Shona and Senga and a loving and much loved nana and other nana and a dear sister and aunt.

**MACLEAN** - Peacefully after a short illness, on Saturday, November 17, 2012, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Hector MacLean (ex Ambulance Driver), aged 86 years. Loving husband of Mary, Campbell Street, Lochgilphead. Loving father of Lorna and Eileen, respected father-in-law of Allan and Walter. Much loved papa to Iain, Linsey, Alister and Jennifer, and great papa to Joe and Connie. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Wednesday, November 21, 2012, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

**MACRAILD** - nee McSparran. Formerly Glenside. Mary, beloved wife of the late Ian, died peacefully at the home of her daughter on November 3, 2012 in her 67th year, much loved mother, granny, sister, sister in law and aunt. Will be sadly missed.

**OGILVIE** - Peacefully at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, on Saturday, November 17, 2012. James Robb Ogilvie (Hamish), of Tayport, formerly of Carradale, a loving husband, father and grandfather. Funeral service in Dundee Crematorium on Friday, November 23, 2012 at 9.30am.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**ARKELL** - Maggie and family would like to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers following the passing of Alex (Eck). A special thanks to Dr Lazarus and all the staff at the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital, the Rev Burroughs for a comforting service. Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements and to the Argyll Hotel for the excellent purvey. Thanks to everyone who attended the church and graveside, a retiral collection in aid of the Acute Ward raised £420.63

**HOLLINGSWORTH** - The family of the late Renee wish to thank friends and neighbours for their lovely flowers and cards. Also grateful thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for all the help and support given to us all at such a sad time. Our thanks also go to the Salvation Army for

a lovely service and to Dr Norrie, Ambulance crew, police and The Argyll Hotel.

**MCCONNACHIE** - Nancy and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the lovely flowers, cards, letters and visits which were greatly appreciated after the sad loss of Walter. Grateful thanks to Dr Elder, Nurse Jacqui McGougan and all staff at Carradale Surgery. Thanks also to staff in the Acute Ward at Campbeltown Hospital for their excellent care and to all staff in the Social services team. Special thanks to the Carradale and Campbeltown Home Care Team, the ICT team and Elaine from Crossroads whose excellent care allowed Walter to remain in his own home. Our thanks to Matthew Ramsay for all his visits and for a comforting and uplifting service. To Alasdair Blair for excellent professional services and also to Carradale Hotel for warm hospitality. Thanks also to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. A retiring collection for the Fisherman's Mission raised £703.05

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**CAMPBELL** - In loving memory of our son and brother, Dugald John, who sadly lost his life aboard "Antares" Nov 22, 1990. Always in our thoughts. Mum, Dad and Donald

**MCGOUGAN** - In loving memory of our son, James, who died November 21, 1986. As we loved him, so we miss him.

In our memories he is dear. Loved, remembered, thought of always. Bringing many a silent tear. -Sadly missed. Mum, Dad and sister, Heather.

**MACDOUGALL** - Anne In loving memory of my dear wife Anne, who passed away on November 25, 2010. Sadly missed, Bill, Brian, Kirsteen, Oliver and Paige and extended family.

**MACKAY** - In loving memory of Sheena, our dear mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, who passed away November 26, 2005.

Wherever we go, whatever we do, memories keep us near to you.

From all at Lilybank XXX **STEWART** - Inserted in loving memory of my dear grandmother, Agnes Mitchell McMillan, who died November 29, 1978. A heart of gold stopped beating Two willing hands lie still The one who did so much for me Is resting at God's will. Remembering not just today but every day. - Johnnie.

**TODD** - George, In loving memory of George who died November 25, 2000. Forever in our hearts, Lorraine and family.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**



75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 25th November 2012**  
 10.00am Breaking of Bread  
**Mr Rod Sharp (USA)**  
 10.50am Coffee  
 11.15am Family Service with Crèche  
**Mr Rod Sharp (USA)**  
 7.00pm - Youth Group

**Wednesday 28th November 2012**  
 10.00am Parent and Toddler Group  
 7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
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 12.45pm Worship Service  
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 11.30am Sunday School (for 5-8 years old)  
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**Highland Parish Church**



SC002493  
**Sunday 25th November 2012**  
 11.15am Morning Service  
**Rev. Catriona Hood**  
**Fun Day Club & JAM in Hall**

**Tuesday 27th November 2012**  
**Badminton Club Kirk Street Hall**  
 Primary 1 - 5 6pm - 7pm  
 Primary 6 & 7 7pm - 8pm  
**Wednesday 28th November 2012**  
 Bible Study Fellowship  
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 Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Bible Class and Triple C) (Rev. Philip Burroughs)  
**Tuesday, 27th November**  
 Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
 Boy's Brigade Anchor Boys - 6:00 p.m.  
 Boys' Brigade Junior Section - 7:15 p.m.  
**Wednesday, 28th November**  
 Guild Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy Sale  
 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
**Thursday, 29th November**  
 Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, 30th November**  
 Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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**Saturday 24th November**  
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 10.30am Morning Worship  
 6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
 12.15pm Lunch Club (Over 60s)  
 1.30pm Home League  
**Thursday**  
 7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting



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**Sunday, 25th November**  
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**Thursday 29 November 2012**  
 7.30pm  
 Praise, prayer & sharing  
**Saturday 1 December 2012**  
 Quarterly Prayer Breakfast  
 Breakfast: 8.00-8.30am  
 Meeting: 9.00am  
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**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 25 November**  
 Inverlussa Church 11:30 am  
 Morning Worship  
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**Darts results**

RESULTS from week six of the Campbeltown and District Darts league: Commercial 5 Burnside 5, Ailsa 3 Kilbrannan B 7, Fiddlers 9 Fiddlers B 1, Kilbrannan 7 Southend 3, Kinloch/Bye.

Martin Coffield scored two 180s for the Burnside, there were finishes of 148 by Billy McLean for the Fiddlers and 103 by Stuart McIntosh for the Commercial.

# Dale blow two-goal lead



Action from last Saturday's game between Carradale and Maryhill United. The home side lost 4-2.

## Betty wins £600 jackpot



THE next draw for Dunaverty Golf Club's three-number lottery will now be on November 25 and the jackpot will be £200. Betty McCallum scooped £600 in the last draw and received her cheque from club captain Bobby Millar. Tickets are available from the clubhouse, the Commercial Inn and Muneroys Tearoom.

CARRADALE AFC's league match against Maryhill United saw them losing for the fourth time on the all-weather pitch in Campbeltown.

It looked rosy for the Meridian Salmon-sponsored side at the start of play when they romped into a 2-0 lead after nine minutes when they scored with a cheeky back heel from David Johnstone.

A horrendous two-footed tackle in the 32nd minute on the home goalie Reid Anderson, should have been a straight red for the away

striker, he was lucky the referee was unsighted.

Within three minutes Maryhill pulled a goal back when Black scored from 14 yards.

The home side never reached the same heights again and the Maryhill side gradually began to dominate.

**Penalty spot**

The away team drew level in the 73rd minute from the penalty spot when Blair chopped down Lee, the same player converted the kick.

Worse was to follow for the Kintyre side, when they fell behind in the 78th minute - the home

defence were looking for an offside but to no avail and Black scored with ease.

Davies completed the scoring with two minutes to go to give the visitors a 4-2 victory.

The match ball was sponsored by Robert McKellar of Morrison Jewellers.

Carradale have a home game against Brucehill in the league tomorrow (Saturday) with a 12.30pm kick-off on the all-weather pitch.

The club is also holding a fundraising race night at 7.30pm tomorrow in the Kilbrannan Bar, Campbeltown.

**Tarbert travel to face Millbeg**

AFTER the weekend's match for Tarbert AFC falling foul to the adverse weather, the team are on league business tomorrow (Saturday) following a series of cup-ties.

They face a trip to sixth-placed Millbeg AFC, who completed a league double last season over the Argyll side.

This weekend's game is the first of three against Millbeg, after drawing them at home in this season's Coronation Cup.

**Autumn medal**

DUNAVERTY Golf Club's ladies' autumn medal results: October Medal Maggie MacArthur 88 - 18 = 70; November Medal Mary McKinnon 86 - 21 = 65.

Lady captain Margaret Macfarlane and the ladies of Dunaverty wish to thank all who contributed to their recent fundraising programme.

The target has been met and the last Lucky Golfer's Squares draw was won by Campbell McCallum. His lucky golfer was Chip Beck.

The runner-up was Martha Cameron who had chosen Laura Davies.



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## Pupils go top of the league after fine away win at Sparta

Pupils score three goals in the first 20 minutes

SAFL Premier Division Two  
**Glencastle Sparta 3  
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AN EMPHATIC win over Glencastle at Crown Point has pushed the McFadyen-sponsored Campbeltown Pupils to the top of the league.

Three goals in the first 20 minutes put the Kintyre side almost out of sight, but they still managed to allow the Glasgow side a foothold in the match by chasing the proverbial barrow-load.

Stuart Crossan opened the scoring in the third minute when he pressured the last defender, a moment of indecision which gave him space to drive the ball beyond the despairing goalkeeper.

A second followed almost immediately, this time a wicked Martin McCallum cross allowing Fraser Wylie to 'bullet' a header beyond the last line of defence.

A clever interchange of passes sent Gary Grumoli clear in the 20th minute, his parting shot finding the bottom corner to put the visitors further ahead with only a quarter of the match played.

It was an impressive

start, and denying the opposition space led to a fourth Pupil's goal on the half hour mark.

This time the ball was played into the path of Gregor McFadyen, and the latter sent an unstoppable drive into the bottom corner of the net.

Facing the wind in the second period could have brought its problems, but a quick counter-attack saw Paul Grumoli sprint through the middle to score with ease by slotting the ball beyond the advancing goalkeeper.

### Quick double

Five ahead and cruising, the visitors decided to chase the game, and a quick double from the home side put them on track for recovery.

However, any hope of a fight-back was quashed when Ryan Gilchrist broke free to round the goalkeeper and send a shot towards goal.

The ball held up in the muddy conditions, and Gary Grumoli raced in to finish from close range. Glencastle scored a consolation at the death, but the day belonged to the new league leaders.

The Pupils are at home to Carlton YMCA tomorrow (Saturday).



**KINTYRE Amateur Swimming Club's members and medal winners at its championships in Aqualibrium, Campbeltown on Sunday.** 20\_c47swimming01



**RYAN Shields of Dalaruan Hearts takes on Matthew McKerral of Kilkerran Athletic at the Fun Fours league on the all weather pitch in Campbeltown at the weekend.** C47fun1NO

## Machrihanish winter league

AFTER another round of fixtures at Machrihanish Golf Club's winter league clear winners have emerged.

Pre season favourites past Captain Stephen Kelly and new partner future captain David Wallace now have a four and a half point lead at the top following another hard earned victory, this after only five games.

Closest challengers, Jim McCallum and Iain Reid also had an impressive victory to set up what could, even this

early in the season and although the rest of the league may beg to differ, be a league decider.

At the business end of the league Gavin McLachlan and Jim Morrison remain in pole position.

With points for the new pairing rarer than clubs in Jims golf bag, Jim having forgotten half his clubs this week and having to play with borrowed sticks, the wooden spoon candidates are desperately looking for points to get out of the relegation zone.

## Sports grants available

MILLIONS of pounds are available to get more Scots active around the Commonwealth Games.

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