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A83 claims another life

Second crash on killer road this year

THE A83 has claimed another life following a two-vehicle road accident at Ardgartan near Arrochar last week.

A 64-year-old man was killed and two men were injured following the crash last Thursday (November 6).

This is the second death to occur on the A83 this year, compared to a death toll of six in 2007.

A spokeswoman for Strathclyde Police said: 'At around 2.40pm, a 43 year-old man was driving his Dodge pick-up southbound along the A83 towards Arrochar when it collided with a northbound Mercedes Sprinter van near Ardgartan being driven by a 36 year-old man.

'The 43 year-old driver was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley where he is presently receiving treatment. Hospital staff described his condition as 'stable.'

The 64 year-old man was pronounced dead at the scene. Police refused to disclose details of the dead man at the request of his family.

Discharged

The 36 year-old male driver of the Mercedes van was also taken to hospital with minor injuries and discharged after treatment.

The road was closed for around eight hours with diversions in place via the A82 Dalmally to Crianlarich road.

An eyewitness who passed the scene of the accident said the area was strewn with pieces of wooden fencing.

The man, who asked not to be named, said: 'Both vehicles went through the wooden barriers and were lying on the beach. There was wood from the fencing all over the road for about 100yards.'

Great Sadness

Inspector David Ferguson of Argyll's Road Policing Department, said: 'It is always of great sadness when someone loses their life following a road collision.

'Strathclyde Police is committed to reducing road deaths and road casualties and we will continue to provide high visibility policing and rigorous enforcement of police legislation.'

Enquiries are still ongoing to establish the full circumstances of the crash.

Witnesses are asked to contact road policing officers at Dumbarton Police Office on 01389 822124.

Mirrin Rose pictured with her proud parents Joanne and Tristan

Mirrin Rose makes early appearance

NEWBORN Mirrin Rose Bowden caused a bit of a panic last Friday when she decided to make an early appearance in a lay-by at Inveraray.

The 7lb 5oz tot was born in the back of an ambulance outside Inveraray golf course eight days early – and her proud dad is still recovering from the shock.

Ambulance

Popular Lochgilphead man Tristan, aged 33, said: 'My partner Joanne went into labour at 4am and left to go to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley in an ambulance at 8am. I followed in my car, but got a phone call from the paramedics telling me to hurry up because the baby was coming.'

Tristan got to the lay-by with 20 minutes to spare, and is thrilled that he made it in time to see his first child being born.

'We've been told that only 16 babies have been born in an ambulance in this area in over 20 years, and Mirrin is the first born in a lay-by', he said.

'The midwife was amazing and Joanne and I are over the moon because we've got a beautiful baby daughter.

'Everybody thinks it's really funny, and I'm sure she'll have fun telling her friends about her delivery when she's older.'

Police appeal for witnesses

POLICE in Inveraray are appealing for witnesses after a car was struck in the Royal Burgh last Saturday (November 8).

At around 10.30pm at Glenaray View, Inveraray, police received a report that a parked car had been struck and damaged. A silver car was seen leaving the scene.

Police are urging anyone who may have seen this car or who is aware of a silver with rear end damage, to contact them.

Any enquiries should be directed to PC Jamieson at Inveraray Police office on 01499 302222.

Parking concern

ARDRISHAIG Community Council is concerned that residents will face parking problems if no more changes are made to the Argyll and Bute Local Plan.

Councillors met last week to hear the findings of reporters into valid objections made to the plan.

Argyll and Bute Council will advertise the modifications and a statement of Council decisions, which will be available for inspection by the general public. There will then be a six-week period for people to lodge objections.

A Council spokesman said: 'We are now at a key milestone in the local plan, and once it has been adopted, a consultant will carry out landscape capacity work over a period of around two years.'

A member of Ardrishaig Community Council said: 'We have so many parking restrictions as it is, and we cannot afford to lose any more.'

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Argyll Council for Voluntary Services set up the Argyll Communities Web Portal in autumn 2005 and it has been growing ever since.

The most recent addition to the portal is the On-line Community Directory where people can find the contact information of groups operating in the county.

Details of how to apply for a free listing and how to search the directory can be found at www.argyll-communities.org/organisations.asp

As well as entry in the directory, any voluntary or community group in the county is eligible for a low cost, easily maintained website.

This facility is provided by Argyll Council for Voluntary Services.

For further details telephone 01631 569545 for details or visit www.argyll-communities.org/argyll

Stramash are looking for young people to join their youth board t45stra02no

Stramash Board members wanted

CALLING all young people between the ages of 14 and 18 who would like to get involved with managing a community business.

Stramash, the outdoor education centre, is becoming a private charitable organisation and needs young people to help decide how the company will be run.

They are offering 30 young people the chance of taking part in a fun filled activity weekend and at the same time setting up a Youth Board that will manage the new organisation.

Rachel Rowan, a development worker at Stramash said: 'We were initially set up as part of Argyll and Bute Council but we are now becoming a social enterprise. The change in ownership means that we can put children and young people at the decision making level in our organisation.'

The weekend will be held from November 14-16 in Oban. Children from all over Argyll and Bute are invited to phone Rachel on 01631 572191 to get an application form. All expenses for the weekend will be met by Stramash.

Inveraray and District Local History Society

A SURE sign to members of Inveraray and District Local History Society that autumn is coming is the announcement of the opening meeting. This took place on October 7.

Before the main business, the Honorary President had the sad task of announcing the sudden death earlier in the week of a long-term member Sheila MacIntyre.

Our speaker was Mr Ian Fisher, late of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Scotland and the authority on Scottish medieval sculptured stones; his subject, the old castle and town of Inveraray.

Both of these have almost entirely disappeared as a result of the rebuilding of the middle and late 18th century, and our knowledge of them therefore depends on secondary sources.

First are the contemporary castles built by other branches of the Campbell's, on Loch Awe and in Benderloch, of which Mr Fisher showed slides.

These are fairly well preserved and are known to be similar in arrangement.

Second are several plans and drawings (by Paul Sandby and John Clerk of Eldin) showing either the original buildings or those which survived immediately after the construction of the new.

Mr Fisher provided copies of these and explained them to us: the old castle to the north-east of the present one, between it and the river; the town close by, with its mercat cross, tolbooth, church and school, and houses of merchants and fishermen.He also pointed out the various tree-lined avenues leading to them, some of which still survive.

The November meeting, on the 4th, had its speaker rescheduled: Gordon Jackson's talk from February was brought forward, and Marian Pallister's reassigned to then. Dr Jackson's theme was the mutual requirements of ports and their hinterlands, in particular Glasgow and Argyll, and the consequent movement of people between them.

In earlier times Argyll lacked fuel, infrastructure, and climate to sustain its population; while Glasgow required people to work in its factories.

In time the emigration extended to the West and East Indies. Then in the 19th century, wealthy Glasgow merchants bought up property in Argyll for holiday and sporting purposes, as the development of steamships made it more accessible.

Klaus Muller thanked Dr Jackson for a typically informative and provocative paper.

The next meeting will be on December 2 when Dr Sharon Webb will speak on Kilmartin Glen's Archaeology.

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Icy evening at Ford SWRI

AN ICY evening was in store for Ford SWRI on Tuesday, November 4 when president Sheena McNair introduced Ford Institute member and guest speaker for the evening Helen Mackie to 25 members and friends.

After rural business, Helen, together with slides of her experiences, took us on an amusing and very informative journey to the Northwest Territories of Canada.

Competition winners for a polar bear crafted in any material: 1 Moira McIntosh; 2 Pat Holt; 3 Oli Hemmings.

Best scones: 1 Marie McPhee; 2 Sheena McNair; 3 Alison Jones.

Betty is new chairwoman

LOCHGILPHEAD woman Betty Rhodick has been elected as the new chairwoman of the town's community council.

Mrs Rhodick went head to head with new member Robert Millar for the position, and was elected after receiving five votes to Mr Millar's three.

The community council was plunged into crisis last month when former chairman Mike Roberts decided to resign after claims that the council under his leadership was not 'effective'.

Mr Roberts dismissed the claims, saying that since becoming chairman in June 2007, he felt that everyone put their all into the community council's work and showed 'complete impartiality and declaring any conflict of interest.'

After Monday's meeting, Mrs Rhodick told the *Advertiser*: 'I'm proud that the community councillors have put their faith in me and I'll just do my best for them'.

Mr Millar agreed to take on the role of vice chairman of the community council and John McFadden will remain treasurer. However, there is a vacancy for a secretary to take minutes and write letters. Anyone who would like to be co-opted to fill the vacancy with a couple of hours to spare each month, should contact Mrs Rhodick on 01546 602205.

Lochgilphead Community Councillors are: Betty Rhodick, Robert Miller, John McFadden, Jimmy Simpson, Donald Mochrie, Elaine Vassie, John Summers, Ian McCallum. Missing from the picture are Brian Christie and Phil Risby. a46com01

Carrying a knife

A MAN was arrested at the Mid Argyll Hospital in Lochgilphead last Friday afternoon after being found in possession of a knife. He was detained in custody and appeared before Dunoon Sheriff Court on Monday (November 10).

Patient group

A MEETING of the patient focus group and friends of the Mid Argyll Community Hospital and Integrated Care Centre took place on Monday night (November 10).

Discussed was the new evening surgeries, the 48-hour appointment system as well as the new hospital newsletter.

Jade Peace, a sixth year pupil at Lochgilphead High School, achieved 100% in both her higher mathematics papers.

Higher maths excellence for Jade

A SIXTH year pupil from Lochgilphead High School has achieved something only some students could only dream of.

Jade Peace, from Dunadd, obtained the exact scores for her higher maths exam, obtaining 100% per cent in both papers.

The 16-year-old, who is the school dux and head girl, has received heaps of praise for this outstanding achievement.

Fred Bombart, head of Lochgilphead High School's maths department, said: 'This really is an absolutely amazing achievement not only from the schools perspective but for Jade herself.

'She has been a highly dedicated and motivated pupil from day one.'

Jade subsequently received a prize from the mathematics department for her efforts as well as endless amounts of praise from her peers.

Jade said: 'When Mr Bombart told me I had achieved full marks in the final exam I was overwhelmed.

'This was an accumulation of many years of hard work, not only on my part, but also of my teachers throughout my years of education, particularly Mr B in the Maths department.'

Jade is hoping to go on to study Physics and Chemistry at University next year.

Gs Lingerie opens in Ardrishaig

ARDRISHAIG is set to see the opening of a fantastic and exciting new shop Gs Lingerie Boutique. If you answer yes to one or more of the following questions then you may be ready for a trip to Gs for a bra re-fit or re-style.

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Christmas lights switch on

LOCHGILPHEAD'S Christmas lights will be switched on at 7pm on Saturday, December 6.

The lights committee are asking people to take part in the window display competition with this year's theme being 'Christmas carols with the odd item out'. Secretary Betty Rhodick said: 'It will be a great night and we are delighted with the support we have received all year round from many people, businesses and organisations.'

Boat check

BRITISH Waterways Scotland will be undertaking its annual National Boat Check from now until November 21.

Staff will be identifying boaters who are not contributing to the cost of maintaining and keeping the waterways as attractive places to visit.

Lochgilphead remembers

THE COMMUNITY of Lochgilphead joined millions of people across the world on Sunday to remember our fallen war heroes.

This years Armistice Day marked 90 years since the end of World War One.

In the town, a service was held in the Parish Church, led by Rev. Hilda Smith.

The parade followed, led by the Mid Argyll Pipe Band, who marched down Argyll Street to the war memorial.

Pipe Major Rod Buchanan of the Mid Argyll Pipe Band at Lochgilphead's War Memorial. a46par06

Silent and still people bowed their heads during the service led by Rev. Derek Gibson.

The first wreath was laid by Lady Lithgow, depute lieutenancy of Argyll and Bute, followed by Councillor Donald MacMillan of Argyll and Bute Council.

Wreaths

Lochgilphead Parish Church, St. Margaret's Parish Church, Lochgilphead Community Council and the British Red Cross all laid wreaths.

The Girl Guides association, the Fire Brigade, Army Cadets and Superintendent Raymond Park of Strathclyde Police as well as a member of the public laid the final wreaths.

The parade commander for this year's service was Superintendent Raymond Park. This year's piper was Pipe Major Rod Buchanan of the Mid Argyll Pipe Band.

Superintendent Raymond Park of Strathclyde Police with Lady Lithgow during Sunday's parade. a46par01

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The information day is open to the public for any interested parties who would like to attend. The Scottish Water project team will be there to show plans and answer questions about how this could affect you and your local area, along with representatives from SEPA and Argyll & Bute Council.

Date: **Tuesday 25th November 2008**
Time: **Anytime between 3pm to 7pm**
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If you have any questions about Scottish Water or the project, please contact our **Customer Helpline on 0845 601 8855** quoting "Campbeltown Waste Water Treatment Improvements".

Councillor Donnie MacMillan pays his respects whilst laying the Argyll and Bute Council wreath during the ceremony. a46par03

The Army Cadets stand with their heads bowed during the service. a46par02

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Poems can be on any subject as long as they are expressive and no longer than 25 lines.

The closing date for entries is January 30, 2009. A stamped address envelope must be provided and there is no entry fee.

Work should be sent to – Dawn Print, PO Box 21648, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, KA1 9AS.

Firefighters needed

STRATHCLYDE Fire and Rescue are recruiting for retained firefighters for Tarbert station.

Preferably candidates should live within one mile and work within two miles of the station, however candidates who do not fall into this category will still be considered.

Candidates must be available to respond to emergency calls from their home, or place of work (by employer agreement), at any time of the day or night and attend the station for three hours training and maintenance once a week.

In return candidates will be paid a retainer fee along with additional payments for every incident and training night attended.

Physically Fit

Candidates must be over 18 years of age, physically fit and in good health with a good standard of vision and colour perception.

For more information contact Argyll and Bute area headquarters (south) on 01436 655918 or 655922.

The closing date for applications is November 21.

Blythswood Care needs your unwanted items

RESIDENTS of Mid Argyll are being reminded of monthly visits by the Blythswood Care donations lorry.

The Blythswood Round Scotland lorry visits the area each month to collect peoples unwanted furniture, clothes, pictures and books, which it then donates to countries around the world.

Donations collector, Jimmy Stewart from Dingwall drives to Oban, Campbeltown, Tarbert, Lochgilphead, Furnace and Inveraray to pick up unwanted items.

The next visit to the area will be on Wednesday December 3. For more information on the visits telephone – 01349 830777.

From left to right are – Betty Rennie from Lochgilphead, Blythswood Care donations collector, Jimmy Stewart and Chirsty Hamilton of Kilmartin. a46lor01

Major water improvements for Minard and Furnace

CUSTOMERS in Furnace and Minard are set to benefit from improved water services when Scottish Water complete a £700,000 project.

The rehabilitation project will have major benefits to area, which has suffered from a number of burst pipes and disruption to the water supply.

The project will involve improvements to more than 4km of water main in the Furnace area and more than 3km in the Minard area.

Contractors Carillion, working for Scottish Water,will start the project in mid-November and are expected to complete the work in the summer of next year.

Project manager Stuart Flaws explained: 'The project will involve some work on a stretch of the main which runs along the route of a section of the A83 which connects the two villages. There will be planned interruptions to the water supply and some traffic management required. But we will do everything possible to ensure that any disruption to the water supply and traffic during the project is kept to a minimum. Any customers whose water supply is to be affected will be notified in advance.'

There will be a public meeting on Wednesday November 12 from 4-7pm at the Community Hall in Furnace to help communicate the project to customers and explain what the work involves.

Passport facilities welcomed

MP FOR Argyll and Bute, Alan Reid has welcomed the opening of seven passport interview facilities in Argyll and Bute.

The interview facilities will be in Campbeltown, Lochgilphead, Crossapol, Dunoon, Bowmore, Tobermory and Rothesay. These facilities are in addition to the passport office in Oban.

Children in Need

BBC CHILDREN in Need takes place today (Friday November 14).

The *Argyllshire Advertiser* will be out and about capturing all the fundraising events across the area.

For full coverage of all local events see next week's *Advertiser*.

Kilmichael's taste of fame

KILMICHAEL Glassary primary school pupils had a taste of fame on Monday as they were broadcast on a BBC Radio Scotland programme.

The new series, called 'Walking Through History', featured Kilmartin Glen as one of Scotland's richest historical landscapes, and the youngsters spoke of what the area means to them.

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Harassment and breach of the peace charge found not proven

A LOCHGILPHEAD man appeared at the town's annexe of Dunoon Sheriff Court last week accused of harassment and breach of the peace.

However, after a three-hour trial, Robert Kincaid was found not proven of the charge against him.

Mr Kincaid, aged 38 of 42 Union Street, denied the offence, which was alleged to have taken place at Ross Crescent on February 16 this year.

He was alleged to have knocked aggressively on the door of the woman he claimed he was in a relationship with at the time, and put his hands through her open kitchen window.

The woman – who said the pair were just friends - told the court she called police because she was 'terrified' and believed he had 'anger management issues.'

During his evidence, Mr Kincaid claimed they were 'friends who did more.' He added: 'We were supposed to be going to a party together that night. I knocked on her door two or three times but didn't get an answer.'

A witness for Mr Kincaid told the court she waited in her car for him while he went to the woman's door to pick the woman up and take them to the party in Ardrishaig. 'I had my eyes on him the whole time and he only knocked a couple of times. It was common knowledge they were a couple,' she said.

MacLeod's get ACHA contract

LOCHGILPHEAD firm, M&K MacLeod have, after a successful tender, been appointed the contract for the maintenance and repair of Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) properties in Mid Argyll.

They will be responsible for the builder, joiner and plastering trades in a three-year contract, which commenced on October 1.

M&K MacLeod will join A & D Watt, another local contractor, who have the maintenance contract for plumbing in the area.

Yvonne Litster, ACHA's Housing and Neighbourhood Services Manager, said: 'I am pleased that local contractors M&K MacLeod have been awarded this contract for the Mid Argyll area. They are a key service provider, which will be of benefit to our tenants. ACHA are looking forward to working with them over the coming years'.

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Race equality in Argyll and Bute

ARGYLL and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP) is working with Argyll and Bute Council to find out if people in the area are being treated fairly or are experiencing discrimination because of their race or ethnic background.

In order to do this members of the public will be invited to complete a questionnaire which is available in GP surgeries, hospitals, libraries and local police stations.

The deadline for returning completed survey forms in December 5. Forms should be returned to the freepost address on the leaflet.

Community Council meeting

THE NEXT meeting of Lochgilphead Community Council will take place on Monday, December 8.

The meeting will take place at the town's Community Centre from 7.30pm, and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Slockavullin youngsters, Mara Lyon (left) and Hannah Harper, enjoy the annual village bonfire, which took place last Wednesday, November 5. a46bon01

Argyll artists on show

THE COMMUNITY of Mid Argyll is being urged to show their support for the host of Argyll artists displaying their work in the Royal Glasgow Institute (RGI) of the Fine Arts 147th annual exhibition.

Caroline Hunter from Tayvallich, Lesley Burr from Lochgilphead, Bob Walker from Crinan Ferry, Frances MacDonald from Crinan, Sian McQueen of Kilmartin, John Kingsley from Cairndow, Fiona MacRae of Taynuilt and Bill Wright from Bellochantuy will display work at the RGI's hotly-contested annual exhibition, which will run at The Mitchell Library in Glasgow from 7-30 November.

Frances Ryan/MacDonald, from Crinan, is not only displaying work at the exhibition but sits on the RGI Council.

Delighted

She said: 'The RGI was delighted that so many artists from Argyll sent work and were selected for the exhibition.

'This year there were about 1200 painting sent and 360 accepted.'

For further information visit - www.rigiscotland.co.uk

Dookers Club activities

PEOPLE in Tarbert looking to take part in a range of fun activities should head along to the Dookers Club on Wednesday November 19.

The club, which is open to all age groups, kicks off on Wednesday and runs every fortnight in the Templar Arts and Leisure Centre in Tarbert. Salsa dancing will be the treat for members next week with everyone welcome to take part.

For more information on the Dookers Club contact Nicola on 07704 388879 or Sheena on 07775 793490.

Pupils gather for Remembrance Day

PUPILS of Lochgilphead High School's S1 gathered together to mark the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the ending of the First World War.

S1 pupils were pleased to welcome P7 pupils from Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig and Minard Primaries, local councillors, Alison Hay and Douglas Philand, and members of the school chaplaincy team.

S1 pupils have been covering the Remembrance theme in various subjects across the school, and contributions at the Assembly came from History, Computing, Home Economics, French and Geography as well as from Mrs Mackie of the school's science department, Mr Sansom, Janitorial staff, and the Rev David Carruthers.

Play for Guests

Pupil pipers were on hand to play for guests as they entered and left the hall.

The end of the two minutes silence was marked by the sound of two S1 trombonists.

S1 pupils from Lochgilphead High School were joined by P7 pupils from Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig and Minard schools to mark the Remembrance Day. a46pop01

Shoe boxes head abroad

MID ARGYLL residents have done the area proud as they managed to produce more than 520 shoeboxes filled with essentials for families in need across the globe.

The 2008 shoebox appeal saw schools from Argyll and Bute put together boxes for men, women, boys and girls in Eastern Europe and Africa.

Ardrishaig Primary School donated a whopping 144 boxes, smashing their previous number of 135.

Headteacher, Robina Millar, said: 'Some families donated three to four boxes, which is just incredible.

'We try to encourage everyone in the school to take part because it is a very important part of the school ethos of giving.'

Campbeltown's Dalintober Primary School donated 38 boxes, while 160 came from the Cowal area. In Mid Argyll, Kilmartin Primary donated 16 boxes and Inveraray donated 41.

Betty Rennie, shoebox organiser for Mid Argyll said: 'I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed – schools, churches and individuals, including the kind holiday maker who also donated a box.'

Ardrishaig primary school children hand their shoeboxes over to Gordon Sneddon of Blythswood Care last Wednesday afternoon. a46box01

Residents concern

ARDRISHAIG residents in Glengilp Road and Kilduskland Road have spoken of their concern regarding a large group of youths hanging around the area during the dark evenings.

The matter was raised at the recent meeting of Ardrishaig Community Council and members will be making police aware of the situation.

Important role

ARDRISHAIG Community Council will have a very important role to play over the next decade regarding the regeneration of the village.

Chairman Edward Laughton said: 'We will have the chance to look at all the Area for Action plans and it will be an exciting time for the community.'

Coffee morning

A GROUP of Ardrishaig residents are inviting people to attend their 'Not Another Coffee Morning' in the church hall every Wednesday from 10.30am.

The event is free, although the ladies will not refuse donations of home baking products if they are forthcoming.

Community transport operators urged to apply for funding

COMMUNITY transport operators in Argyll and Bute could benefit from funding being awarded by Argyll and Bute Council.

The Enhanced Demand Responsive Transport Initiative offers funding to voluntary and community groups interested in providing community transport in Argyll and Bute.

This may include community car schemes or community mini-bus schemes but other community based transport solutions will be considered. For more information contact the council's community transport officer on 01546 604179 or by logging on to www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Successful projects will be offered funding to commence their scheme from 1 April 2009.

Lochgilphead man fined and banned

A LOCHGILPHEAD man was banned from driving for 18 months and fined £600 when he appeared at the town's annexe of Dunoon Sheriff Court last week.

William Johnstone, aged 29 of 3 Union Place, was stopped by police at the entrance to Duncholigan around 10pm on May 2 this year, where he was tending to a deer that police thought he had struck with his car.

Police smelled alcohol on Johnstone and he failed a roadside breath test.

Defence agent Ruben Murdanaigum told the court that Johnstone, who was one and a half times the legal limit, had stopped to tend to the injured deer.

However, Sheriff Carol Kelly said the lengthy ban was due to Johnstone being disqualified from driving on three previous occasions.

Council meeting

THE NEXT meeting of Ardrishaig Community Council will take place on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 7.30pm.

Members of the public who are interested in what is happening in the area or anyone who has concerns and would like to raise their issues, are more than welcome to attend the monthly meetings in the public hall.

Thought for the Week

with Irene Howat

TUESDAY was Remembrance Day. There are only a handful of people who now remember the First World War and the first Remembrance Day. And as the years pass there are a decreasing number who even remember the Second World War. Yet surely we are more aware today than for many years of the tragic cost of war. Just two months ago a Scottish soldier died in Afghanistan. He was a bomb disposal officer and he had made five devices safe on the day he died as he worked on the sixth one. We are becoming used to seeing flag covered coffins carried out of aircraft as bodies are brought back for burial. Do we remember the families for whom Remembrance Day will be an annual reminder of their very personal loss?

We may not agree with the war in Iraq. We may even feel that our troops should not be risking life and limb helping the people of Afghanistan towards some kind of freedom from the oppression under which they have lived. But whatever our feelings are on these things, remember those who have paid the ultimate price and pray for their families. The Bible tells us to 'mourn with those who mourn.'

(see Romans 12:15)

Down Memory Lane

THIS Week's Down Memory Lane was handed in by Mary Brown from Oakfield, Tarbert.
The photograph shows Tarbert Co-op Gala Day in July 1949.
Pictured are – (back row) George Bruce and Mary Jackson. (Front row) Morag McGlynn, Bobbie Cupples, Campbell Johnson, Jimmy Curran and Archie Campbell.
Photographs from days gone by can be handed in to the Advertiser office in Lochgilphead's Argyll Street or by email – editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk a42dml03NO

Tarbert rental opportunity

Sir,

As the opening of Tarbert youth groups new designated premises approaches, I would like to encourage groups to take advantage of the space we have to offer on an hourly rental.

Tarbert youth group will continue to operate initially on the same days as normal - Tuesday and Friday 7-9.30pm which leaves a number of slots available for rent.

We are aiming to provide an after school service between the hours of 3.30pm and 5.30pm and hoping this will begin in early 2009.

Any drama, music, creative groups, etc wishing to meet on a regular basis would find this an attractive and inviting venue, it would also be ideal for charitable organisations to operate from either on a regular or one off booking.

We look forward to having open days, workshops and awareness days, for example the wildlife conservation and crime prevention, the Duke of Edinburgh awards scheme and a variety of others.

The venue itself will boast an open plan main area/kitchen and toilets, there are patio doors leading into the village hall/youth premises garden area in which we aim to promote biodiversity.

We have set up a small development committee who are currently pricing and purchasing equipment for the venue and would like to say thank you to the kind people who have donated items to us, appreciating that it is a costly but worthy cause.

If anyone is interested in booking the venue/hearing more about Tarbert youth group/donating/supporting us, please contact Heather Bellshaw on 01880820503 or atmacleanh71@aol.com

Heather Bellshaw
Tarbert Youth Group
Fasgadh, Torinturk
by Tarbert

Replace wardens at budget time

Sir,

I was interested to read last week's letter from Councillor Mulvaney, the leader of the Conservative Group on Argyll and Bute Council.

I agree with him that residents of Argyll Community Housing Association's (ACHA) sheltered houses should have a full-time warden service. I have been campaigning for several months to stop this service being cut.

The cuts in the warden service in ACHA sheltered houses was forced on ACHA when the council removed the Supporting People grant which ACHA had used to pay for the wardens.

Councillor Mulvaney supported the council's SNP/Independent administration when it decided to take away this grant from ACHA.

Since Councillor Mulvaney agrees that the warden service is so important, I urge him, and all other councillors, to vote in favour of restoring this grant to ACHA at the coming council budget meeting.

Restoring this grant would give back to the elderly residents of ACHA sheltered housing their full time warden service.

Alan Reid MP
for Argyll and Bute.

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Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 12 November, 1993

Tarbert postmaster 'banks' on community spirit

TARBERT postmaster, Mr Duncan Henderson this week raised his hat to local traders and businessmen.

Their generosity saved the day recently when the post office safe jammed shut depriving local senior citizens of their weekly pension.

Within 40 minutes however, Mr Henderson had accrued £11,500 from local shopkeepers and hoteliers which allowed him to pay out pension money.

Mr Henderson said that the tried everything to get the safe to open last Thursday but to no avail, and knowing how much senior citizens needed their weekly money he turned to local traders for help.

'It would have taken around three hours for a bank transfer so I literally went 'cap in hand' to shops and hotels in the village and within 40 minutes I had collected £11,500. It was amazing these people just handed over their banking money with no receipt of signature needed,' he said.

Democracy co-ordinator denies Dunadd plans

CLAIMS that Democracy for Scotland activists are planning to rip out stones from Dunadd Fort, the seat of the Scottish Kings, have been branded the work of the 'dirty tricks brigade'.

Mr Mike Ferrigan, co-ordinator for Democracy for Scotland said this week that the removal of stones from Dunadd Fort, to lay on the Carlton Hill Cairn at a group rally later this month was never talked about.

'We are extremely upset. We never discussed taking any stones whatsoever. Someone obviously has an axe to grind. It is atrocious. It is the dirty tricks brigade,' he said.

Flu numbers rise

AS THE Beijing Flu sweeps through Mid Argyll, school rolls continue to fall and absences from work increase.

Lochgilphead Primary School is possibly one of the worst hit schools in the area with 365 youngsters, a staggering 15 per cent absent from classes.

Staff have not escaped with two teachers, a janitor and a secretary also hit by the epidemic.

Lochgilphead Lantern parade thanks

Sir,

On behalf of the Lochgilphead Lantern Parade committee can I pass on my thanks for the many talented and generous people who again made this year's event possible.

Specifically to our funders Novera Energy, Highland Heathers, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Strathclyde Police, Argyll and Bute Council, Macleod's and Sir Ilay Campbell.

Also to all of the artists who worked so hard in producing some wonderfully colourful lanterns, especially Duncholgan After School Club and Alex Onstadt and Neil Cinnamond at the high school.

Finally to all those who helped on the night, including the Police, Red Cross, Colin Ferguson, staff at the community centre and the Round Table.

We hope everyone enjoyed the night and look forward to seeing you all again for the 2009 parade which will be on November 7, 2009.

Catriona Gorrie

Kennacraig lairage would be a boon

RECENT bad weather has highlighted the urgent need for lairage for livestock to be included in any plans to upgrade the ferry terminal at Kennacraig. Vehicles carrying livestock to Islay or Jura can arrive at the mainland ferry terminal to find that scheduled sailings have been delayed or cancelled due to bad weather.

To comply with animal welfare regulations the animals cannot be held indefinitely within the vehicles, however, biosecurity regulations introduced to limit the risk of cross infection in the wake of Foot and Mouth Disease prevent these animals being off-loaded at any neighbouring farms.

With the livestock market at Tarbert having closed several years ago, the nearest licensed lairages are based more than 60 miles away at either Oban or Dalmally.

Representatives of the National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) on the Isle of Islay had discussions with Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL) regarding the provision of holding facilities for livestock in transit to or from the island. Lairage for animals was not apparent on the plans displayed by CMAL's preferred engineering contractors Halcrow at a public meeting held on the island in July. Now local farmers are keen that the original agreement relating to suitable livestock welfare measures are adhered to prior to building commencing.

Gill Johnstone, the island's local secretary for NFUS, said: 'When the plans were unveiled at the meeting in the summer at the Machrie Hotel, we were very disappointed that our suggestions for livestock lairage provision at Kennacraig had not been included.'

Islay farmer, Brian Abbott of Duich Farm, said: 'The provision of a small lairage at Kennacraig is important to allow livestock hauliers to comply with animal welfare regulations.

'We are only asking for a facility that can accommodate one of two lorry-loads.'

According to island farmer and haulage contractor Dugald McTaggart, the proposed lairage could also act as a collection point for mainland farmers wishing to take advantage of Islay's new Avonvogie Abbatoir.

'There has been a request for finished livestock from the mainland travelling to the island for slaughter.

'Kennacraig would provide an ideal collection centre for the whole of Argyll, not just Islay,' he said. But CMAL has made it clear that it has no plans to include pens or livestock drop-off areas within their schedule for the refurbishment of the Kennacraig ferry port.

A spokesman for CMAL said: 'There is no lairage in the plans but there is an area for drop trailers, where lorries and trucks can store their trailers for the next sailing.

'It has always been the case that there would be no lairage and the proposal was to have a drop trailer point. That was discussed at the planning stages and has been agreed with the ferry operator.

'The drop trailer area is a step forward from what is there currently.'

Gill Johnstone hopes that Argyll and Bute MSP Jim Mather can use his influence to promote the lairage plan and he has been invited to attend meeting to discuss the farmers' ideas.

'The transport of livestock is vital for the island's agricultural economy and the simple provision of a small lairage is essential to allow local farmers to comply with EC regulations,' said Gill.

'With a major upgrade of the Kennacraig terminal in the pipeline, it would make sense to include this much needed facility,' she added.

Ploughing up cash for RSABI

SCOTTISH charity RSABI, the Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution, which helps people who have depended on the land, is in the middle of an unusual and ambitious fund-raising scheme to increase awareness for the charity and raise funds to help people heat their homes this winter.

Plough Scotland 2008 aims to plough between 12 and 15 acres in every one of Scotland's 33 traditional counties before Christmas, from East Lothian to Argyll and Shetland to Dumfriesshire. The Argyll ploughing took place on Monday in Kintyre at Drum Farm, near Kilkenzie.

Money is being raised from farmers paying for the ploughing, personal sponsorship by the volunteer ploughmen, donations from the public in each county and from corporate sponsorship.

James Young from Drum Farm, a member of Campbeltown Young Farmers, is seen here during Monday's ploughing using the tractor and plough being taken to each venue, donated by Massey Ferguson and Linklater Engineering. The Kintyre Young Farmers also gave a donation from funds.

Ruaig Limousins sell to 230p per kilo

UNITED Auctions held their annual late Autumn sale of all classes of cattle at Tiree Auction Mart when 687 head were sold.

A good following of regular and new mainland buyers were in attendance and all classes were sold at satisfactory rates. Aberdeen Angus bullocks from Croish sold to £838 per head and this was closely followed at £828 for Limousin crosses from Drumaglea while No4 Kilkenneth led the top call for heifers at £762 for Simmental crosses, and Ruaig sold Belgian Blue forward heifers at £815. Ruaig also led the top call per kilo for superb quality bred Limousin bullocks selling at 230pence and Parkhouse closely followed this price, again for Limousin crosses at 206 pence per kilo. Limousin heifers from Ruaig sold to 199pence per kilo whilst Simmental crosses from Main Road sold to 191pence per kilo.

Over 30 Month cast cows from Heylipol Farm sold to £962 and £840 from Drumaglea. In-calf Cows from Ardmay sold to £900.

Young farmers get valuing

Mid Argyll Young Farmers held a successful machinery valuation day at Poltalloch last weekend. a46far01

MID Argyll Young Farmers enjoyed a machinery valuation afternoon last weekend at Poltalloch, by kind permission of Ian Malcolm.

A total of 11 competitors took part in valuing a range of farm machinery and vehicles. Winners of the event were – under 14s – Eilidh Philips, young farmers – Stuart Campbell and open – Bruce Dixon. Event organiser, Alasdair Dixon, said: 'The afternoon went very well and everyone who took part had a great time.

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Gaelic Gigha

GIGHA was alive with Gaelic language and song at the weekend when tutor Kevin Rodgers from Fort William taught a group of Gaelic learners.

The two-day course was conversational and lots of fun and was hosted at the Gigha Hotel.

In the evening Kevin joined in on his whistles and pipes with local musicians which went on into the small hours. This was the first weekend that was planned, another one will take place at the end of January.

Halloween at Whitegates

The children of Whitegates Pre 5 unit had a great time dressing up for Halloween recently.

Celebrated pianist comes to Argyll

ON SUNDAY evening and Tuesday evening the celebrated Scottish pianist, Graeme McNaught, will perform a recital of music by Franz Schubert and Robert Schumann, together with a 'Fantasia on Peter Grimes' by Scottish composer, Ronald Stevenson, and some of the pianist's own adaptations of Schubert songs. A most attractive recital in prospect.

Graeme McNaught grew up in Motherwell. He trained first at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama (RSAMD) and then in Munich, Salzburg and London. In 1986 he was the unanimous winner of the first Scottish International Piano Competition and a prize winner in the Casgrande International Piano Competition in Italy.

Soloist

Since then he has performed throughout Britain, Central Europe and the Far East as a soloist to great acclaim, and also with many musical partners including Ruggiero Ricci, Lynn Harrell and Willard White, with several CD's to his credit.

In 1990 Graeme returned from Germany to join the Piano Department of the RSAMD in Glasgow, and several new generations of young pianists, chamber musicians and Lieder singers from many countries have benefited from his guidance at the Academy.

These two concerts are part of Graeme's ABCT tour of Argyll, taking part in Rothesay and Oban as well as Ardrishaig and Campbeltown. Michael Tumelty in the Herald described him as 'Unbelievable.....unmissable', so do come along on Sunday evening or Tuesday evening and confirm this for yourself. Young pianists would certainly enjoy the recital and entrance for them is free.

Community Noticeboard

NHASMA
21st November 2008
The Knights Templar - Iain Turner
All meetings, unless otherwise stated are at the Community Centre, Lochgilphead
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Attendance free to members, visitors £1

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10am
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Ghosts and Ghouls at Carradale

Pupils from Carradale Primary School enjoyed Halloween recently with activities in their gymnasium in the afternoon. Shown are some of the pupils who were dressed up with their head-teacher Marion Morris. c45car01

Argyll pipers do well at Blair Castle

Piping Diary

with Willie McCallum Snr

ON the Friday afternoon I left to travel to Pitlochry and to the Athol Palace Hotel.

It was a wet and windy day as we travelled north and after Perth the countryside takes on all the lovely colours of autumn.

My mission was to attend the Glenfiddich Piping Championships at Blair Castle, Blair Athol.

After a lovely dinner attended by all the pipers, judges and their wives it was on to Blair the next morning, the rain and sleet hadn't stopped and the River Tay had burst its banks in many places.

We arrived at Blair Castle where the championships were held and as you enter the great hall you are met with all the walls covered by antlers, I lost count after 100; there are also large paintings and all types of armour.

On to the competition, William McCallum was down to play second, his tune, Lachlan MacNeil Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy, which being near Kilberry was more or less a local tune.

Lachlan MacNeil came over from Ireland somewhere in the 1700s and settled in Campbeltown as he was a captain in the militia based in the town and he lived at Limecraigs House. He had a great influence in piping and passed on a lot of knowledge to many pipers in the area. He moved to Kilberry where he adopted the name of Campbell.

The fear-an-tighe for the championships was none other than Commander John Wilson of Campbeltown and he was first class. There's not much John doesn't know about this, in fact there's none better.

Angus MacColl was drawn to play sixth, a good draw, he was asked to play Lament for Patrick Ogg MacCrimmon.

After the Piobaireachd it was onto the March Strathspey and Reel, which is just as daunting, as the pipers have to play it twice through. It's a real test of stamina.

When all the results were totalled Gordon Walker was placed first overall, and William McCallum second overall with Angus MacColl third overall, not bad for two Argyll men in the top three.

It's now off to London for the London Championships, and Campbeltown will have three representatives: William McCallum who will be playing in the Premier League and Fraser Wylie and Gavin Ferguson who will be playing in the B grade.

Dalriada Club night

GUESTING next Thursday (note not Tuesday) at the monthly Dalriada Club night will be an old friend of the Scottish accordion club scene, Walter Perrie formerly from Stirling, now living across the border in Northumberland.

With a number of good CD's to his credit, Walter is steeped in the Scottish dance tradition.

He will be joined by fellow Northumbrian Tom Cowing on second box, the line up on their latest CD, and their guest spot will begin at 8.20pm after local artists have taken up the stage for the first 50 minutes. Chairman John Hunt will start proceedings at 7.30pm as usual, and players and listeners are warmly invited to come along to the Argyll (next Thursday) for the usual enjoyable night of Scottish music.

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Kintyre Piping Society in the Masonic Hall

IN the Masonic Hall, Campbeltown tomorrow night (Saturday) featured pipers for the Kintyre Piping Society's event will be Pipe Major Stuart Liddell and a mini band from Inveraray and District.

Stuart has had another very successful year on the solo circuit most recently at the Scottish Piping Society of London.

Inception

A competition where he won the Gillies Cup for Piobaireachd and was placed in three other competitions.

Stuart has also taken the Inveraray and District Pipe Band from its inception in 2005 through the Novice Juvenile grade to its present Juvenile grade with great success.

In 2007 the Novice Juvenile Band was crowned Champion of Champions and having moved up a grade they repeated this with the Juvenile Band in 2008.

The Society is hoping for a good turn out for what will be an excellent night's piping.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Shia LaBeouf, reteams with "Disturbia" director D.J. Caruso as a young slacker whose overachieving twin brother has died mysteriously. When the young man returns home, both he and a single mother find they have been framed as terrorists. Forced to become members of a cell that has plans to carry out a political assassination, they must work together to extricate themselves

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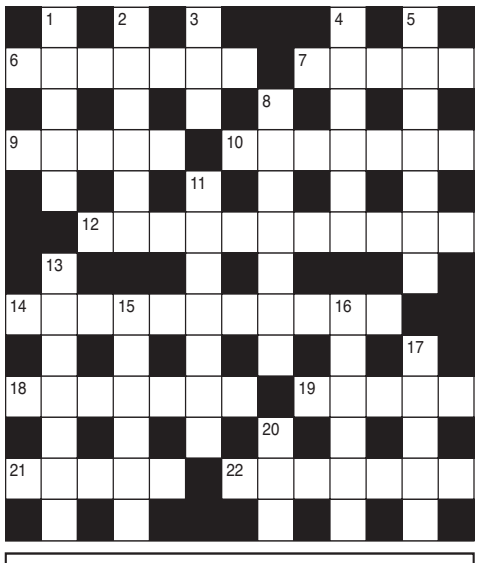
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE DOUBLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

6. Paul, author of The Mosquito Coast (7)
7. American state whose capital is Austin (5)
9. 1864 poetic drama by Henrik Ibsen (5)
10. Jack, 1966 world Formula One motor racing world champion (7)
12. '— and Guildenstern are Dead', play by Tom Stoppard (11)
14. Blackish mineral which is the principal source of uranium and radium (11)
18. Alexander, discoverer of penicillin (7)
19. Tony, prime minister of Britain since 1997 (5)
21. Anne, Dutch Jewess and diarist who died in 1945 (5)
22. Small fawn-coloured antelope such as Thompson's — (7)



DOWN

1. Variety of beet also called seakale beet (5)
2. Insectivorous songbird of the Old World tropics with a stout bill (6)
3. Diving bird of northern oceans with a black-and-white plumage (3)
4. Republic of N.E. Yugoslavia whose capital is Belgrade (6)
5. Card game for two to six players (7)
8. Insect of the family Gryllidae (7)
11. Genus of plants of tropical and temperate America with red, white or purple fragrant flowers (7)
13. Jess, world heavyweight boxing champion 1915-19 (7)
15. Michael, director of the 1980 film Heaven's Gate (6)
16. John Foster, U.S. secretary of state 1953-59 (6)
17. Bowed four-stringed instrument (5)
20. Sixth note of any major scale in music (3)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

6. Errand (7)
7. Conceited (5)
9. Reason (5)
10. Exotic (7)
12. Reinstatement (11)
14. Unpaid (11)
18. Retaliation (7)
19. Imprint (5)
21. Burst into flame (5)
22. Eye-glass (7)

QUICK CLUES DOWN

1. Journal (5)
2. Shrewd (6)
3. Whit (3)
4. Apprehend (6)
5. Anger (7)
8. Rust (7)
11. Odd (7)
13. Quaintly (7)
15. Flimsy (6)
16. People (6)
17. Sufficient (5)
20. Frighten (3)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 7 Thebes; 8 Kigali; 10 Wallach; 11 Genet; 12 Race; 13 Acorn; 17 Cader; 18 Kant; 22 Idris; 23 Arapaho; 24 Thames; 25 Arcati.

Down: 1 Stewart; 2 Fetlock; 3 Cedar; 4 Biggers; 5 Barna; 6 Pinto; 9 Thackeray; 14 Banshee; 15 Caraway; 16 St. Louis; 19 Dirty; 20 Great; 21 Harry.

QUICK - Across: 7 Option; 8 Quaint; 10 Portion; 11 Doubt; 12 Call; 13 Demur; 17 Brave; 18 Dice; 22 Crowd; 23 Unusual; 24 Prance; 25 Slogan.

Down: 1 Compact; 2 Startle; 3 Comic; 4 Humdrum; 5 Pious; 6 State; 9 Endeavour; 14 Produce; 15 Divulge; 16 Telling; 19 Scope; 20 Moral; 21 Sully.

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McNaughton - Kelly

Lorraine eldest daughter of John and Isobel McNaughton, Campbeltown, was married to Leigh Kelly youngest son of Jean and Malcolm, formerly of Campbeltown, at the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown on July 12 2008, followed by a reception at the Argyll Hotel. A glorious sunny day, perfect in every way.

MacKinnon - Greig

Mairi MacKinnon and James Greig, both of Ardmor Road, Salen were married on 23rd August at Salen and Ulva Parish Church by Rev Bob Nelson. Mairi is a daughter of Alex and Sandra MacKinnon, Carradale, and James is the son of Patricia Greig, Shropshire and Dennis Greig, Herefordshire.

Photo courtesy of Phil McDermott Photography

Fletcher - Mailer

Lisa, daughter of Susan and Blair, Ardrishaig, and Nick, son of Alison and John, Perth, were married at Ardrishaig Church on August 2, 2008, followed by a reception at Cairnbaan Hotel. A wonderful day was had by all.

Graduations

Andrew Galbraith

Andrew Neil Galbraith graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering with distinction. Andrew is the son of Hugh and Elizabeth Galbraith, Coledrain Farm, Southend.

Dugald Etheredge

Dugald Etheredge graduated from Glasgow University with a BSc Honours in Marine and Freshwater Biology. Dugald is the son of Paula Lawson, Port Ellen, and grand-son of Bill and Annie Lawson, Colonsay.

Iain Johnson

Iain Johnson graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a Bsc Honours degree in Financial Mathematics.

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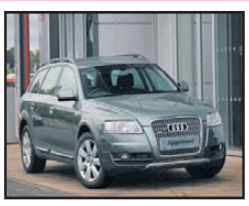

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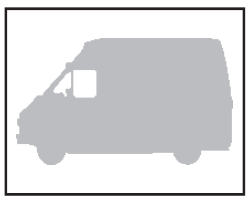

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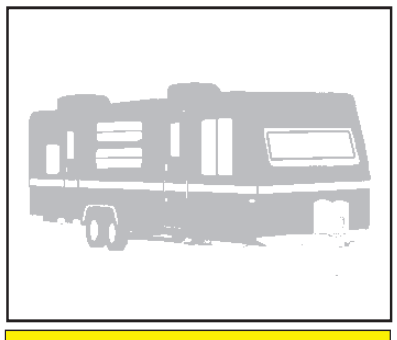

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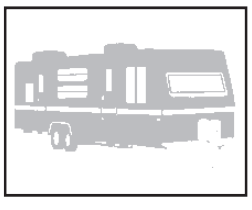

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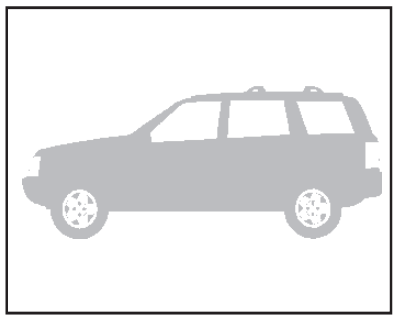

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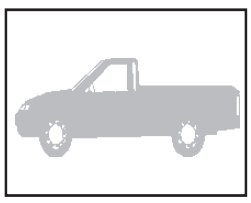

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Elizabeth Kelly 67 Roading.

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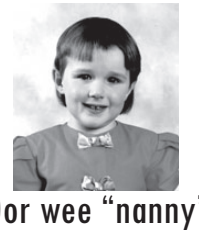
Craig and Hazel would like to thank everyone, most sincerely, for the many cards, gifts and messages of good wishes for their engagement. *Many thanks.*

Happy 18th Birthday Iain

Lots of love Mum, Dad, Craig, Trina and all the family xxx

Happy 21st Elizabeth

Love from Mum, Dad and family xx



Oor wee "nanny" is 21,
She loves to party and suck her thumb.
It's a nurse she wants to be,
Wiping bums it aint for me.
So Happy Birthday Fifi Cam,
Have a good night and a great big dram!

Who is this Wigwam girl?
This week she's in a twirl
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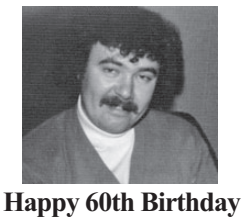
A nurse she desires to be
Southend's own wee Fi
Wishing her lots of fun
Cos' on the 13th she'll be 21!

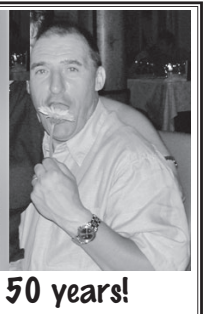
Happy 60th Birthday

RODDY

Los of love Pat xx



Happy 60th Birthday Dad
Lots of love Vickie, Steven and Emma



Stuart McLean

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Ref No: 08/01954/COU
Applicant: Stewart Consulting
Proposal: Change of use of residential flat to office (Class 2)
Site Address: Flat 1 Victoria Buildings 34 Union Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

Ref No: 08/01898/COU
Applicant: Mr W Edwards And Mrs C Nelson
Proposal: Change of use of village hall to dwelling house
Site Address: Drumlemble Hall Drumlemble Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6PS
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Ref No: 08/01907/DET
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Gordon Watson
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and garage and installation of septic tank and soakaway - amended proposal
Site Address: Land South East Of Gigha Airfield Isle Of Gigha Argyll And Bute PA41 7AD
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Gigha
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Ref No: 08/01767/DET
Applicant: Ms Rennie And Mr Clements
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Land 375m North of Kinnererach Farm Isle of Gigha Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Gigha
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Ref No: 08/01973/LIB
Applicant: Stanley Craig
Proposal: Internal alterations to hotel
Site Address: Tarbert Hotel Harbour Street Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6UB
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

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OPERATIONAL SERVICES

(COLCHESTER SQUARE AND ARGYLL STREET, LOCHGILPHEAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2008

Argyll and Bute Council propose to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, no person shall (with the exception of emergency services vehicles), drive or cause to or permit to be driven any vehicle through the lengths of road between the hours and on the date indicated in the Schedule hereto.

The Order, which is necessary for the occasion of the switching on of the Christmas lights, shall have effect when indicated by signs.

SCHEDULE

Prohibition of Traffic 1500 hours to 2200 hours on Saturday the 6th December

Name of Road in Lochgilphead	Extent of Restriction
Colchester Square	From its junction with the Tarbet-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.

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Friday 8th December 2008

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone' (Romans 12:18).

BIRTHS

McAULAY - MACKINNON - Christopher and Kitty are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Aimee, born October 30, 2008. A wee sister for Ashley. Special thanks to the midwives in Campbeltown and Southern General.

DIAMOND WEDDING

McMILLAN - WATTERSON - At the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy, on November 17, 1948, by the Rev J R H Cormack, Duncan to May. Present address, Dolsach, Low Askomil, Campbeltown. Many Congratulations.

DEATHS

BRACKEN - On November 11, 2008, peacefully at home, Peter, formerly of Auchameanoch, Skipness, in his 89th year, beloved husband of the late Joan, dearly loved father of Paul and Gail and a much loved grandfather. Funeral service and celebration of his life will be held at St Brendan's Church, Skipness, on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at 1.00pm, interment thereafter at Skipness Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Peter requested no black attire to be worn for the occasion.

COOKE - Peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital on November 7, 2008, Bryan Cooke, aged 79 years, of 4 Fernoch Drive, Lochgilphead, and formerly of Barnsley. Beloved husband of Isha, much loved father of Alastair and Magnus, cherished grandfather of Sarah and much respected father-in-law of Patricia and Annemarie. Funeral service was held in Clydebank Crematorium on Wednesday, November 12, 2008. Sadly missed.

MACDONALD - Peacefully at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig on Remembrance Day 2008, Ian Kydd MacDonald, in his 83rd year, formerly of Rowanlea, Portrigh, Carradale. Beloved brother of Angus, Betty and the late Margaret, Marjory, Donald and Colin. Dear uncle to all the family. A good neighbour and friend to many. Former work colleague in the Forestry Commission and the Royal Marines. Funeral service will be held in Carradale Parish Church week commencing Monday, November 17, 2008 thereafter to Brackley Cemetery, Carradale. Flowers or Donations, if desired, to the Earl Haig Fund.

PARKER – Peacefully at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on November 7, 2008, Mary McMillan Robertson (Molly), in her 77th year, 5 Harbour View, and formerly of Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Andy Parker, much loved mother of Karen, Moira and Kenneth and loving and much loved grannie and great grannie.

McINNES - Suddenly at the Clementine Churchill Hospital, Harrow on November 2, 2008, Hamish aged 86, a beloved husband of Margaret Gillies, dear father of Hamish and much loved grandfather of Lauren and Jack.

McKIRDY - Peacefully, with his family by his side, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on November 10, 2008, James (Jim) McKirdy, aged 66 years, of Low Balantyre, Inveraray and formerly of Crarae and Inveraray Castle Gardens. Beloved husband of Tricia, and much loved dad of John and Sonya. Daddy Jim to Sarah, Lisa, Joe and John Connor. A popular figure and coach in the local shinty and rugby communities. Former head gardener of Crarae Gardens and a member of the Beechgrove Garden team. A good neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Inveraray Parish Church today, Friday, November 14, 2008, at 1pm, thereafter to Glenshira Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Macmillan Nurses and Diabetes UK.

MUIR - Peacefully at home, 16 Wallace Cottages, Southend, on November 8, 2008, Stuart Norman Muir, in his 56th year, dearly beloved husband of Jean, much loved son of Marjorie and the late Alex Muir, a loving brother of Kenneth and brother-in-law of Robert. Funeral in Southend Church on Friday, November 14, 2008. at 9.30am. Service thereafter to Clydebank Crematorium at 2.30pm. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

KELLY - Anne Marie and Jim would like to thank all family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy received following the recent sad passing of May. Grateful thanks are extended to Doctors Lazarus and Leftley and nursing staff at Campbeltown Hospital for their excellent care and attention, and to everyone who visited May during her stay in hospital. Special thanks to Rev P Burroughs for a most fitting and comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for caring and efficient funeral arrangements, to Stronvaar Bowling Club and its lady members for special assistance and help, to McGeachy's Catering for fine purvey. A final thank you to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. £1041.38 was raised to be shared between Bengullion Ward and Campbeltown Stroke Association.

McNAUGHTON - The family of the late David McNaughton would like to sincerely thank all family, friends and neighbours for cards, flowers, phone calls, support and kindness following their sad loss. Grateful thanks to Dr Hall for his care and attention to David during his long illness, to Dr Leask and all nursing staff at both Acute and Bengullion wards and district nurses. To Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient funeral arrangements and to Rev Burroughs for a moving and comforting service, to the Argyll Hotel for first class catering. Again, many thanks to all.

McNICOL - Dugald McKendrick, brother of the late Elizabeth (Betty) would like to thank family and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy at her passing, and to all that contributed to the church and Cancer Research. Thanks also to Agnes Stewart and Nettie Semple who made the service very personal and moving, Alasdair Blair for his excellent professional services, the staff at the Woodlands Centre for their kind care and attention, the staff of Campbeltown Hospital for making her last few weeks bearable, and the staff of Care Solutions for giving the last years of her life great joy.

WALKER - The family of the late Katharine Walker would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy. Thank you also to Richard West for taking the service and to Roddy MacDonald and his Undertaker colleagues for their sympathetic, professional and friendly help. Finally, a big thank you to those who gave so generously, almost £1000 was raised for research into Macular degeneration.

IN MEMORIAMS

GALBRAITH - Willie, died November 13, 1996.
Loved and remembered always.
- Maureen, Hugh and Jamie.

MACDONALD - Treasured memories of our dear dad and papa, Donnie, who died ten years ago on November 11.
Forever in our thoughts.
- Roderick, Heather and families.

MACINDOE - Susan Macindoe died November 16, 2004.
Those we love don't pass away, they walk beside us every day.
- Iain, Lyndsey, Claire and Mhairi.

McLELLAN - In loving memory of our dear mother, Jenny, who passed away November 16, 1982.
Memories are a golden chain that still bind us all together.
- Neil, Margaret, Ishbel and families.

McMILLAN - In loving memory of Colin, dearly loved son of the late Annie and Archie, and a dear brother and uncle, who died November 2, 2003.
When thoughts go back
As they always do
We treasure the memories
We have of you.
- Mamie and family at home and away.

MITCHELL - In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Jeannie, died November 15, 1996.
Loved and missed so very much.
- From all the family.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of my dearest loved brother, David, died November 11, 1972.
Forgive me Lord for I still weep
For the brother I loved and could not keep.
David I will always love you.
- Sister Nan and Archie, East Kilbride.

SHARP - Treasured memories of a much loved husband, dad and granda, Robbie, passed away November 17, 2001.
Gone from our life
But not our hearts.
- May and family.

SWIFT - In loving memory of my dear wife, Carol, who died November 11, 1995.
Missed, remembered, and loved forever.
- Harry and family.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 16th November 2008
Glassary 10am
Preacher Chris Thornhill
All most welcome

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR
(Church of Scotland)
Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 16th November 2008
Sacrament of Holy Communion
CUMLODDEN
(Furnace) 10.30am
LOCHFYNESIDE
(Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR
3 pm
Ceud Mile Fàilte
All welcome

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
9am ..... Eucharist
11am ..... Eucharist
ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH
3.30pm..... Evening Prayer

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 16 November 2008
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Bobby Owens
Thursday 20 November 2008
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 16th November 2008
Tayvallich Church 11.30am
Worship led by Chris Thornhill
All welcome
Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda Smith 01546 602238
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 16th November 2008
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Afternoon service 3pm
Tarbert Art and Leisure Centre
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
Guild meets Monday 17th November
Open Musical Evening in Church 7.30pm
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Everyone very welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2008
SERVICE AT 11AM REV. CATRIONA HOOD
ALL WELCOME
SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
THE GUILD CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE AND COFFEE MORNING WIIL BE HELD IN THE HALL FROM 10AM.
THE TOUCAN CLUB MEETS IN THE HALL ON SUNDAY.
THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS LUNCH WILL BE ON SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER.

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 16th November
11.15am
Morning Service
crèche at church (0yrs – 3yrs)
FunDay Club: Age 3yrs – P5: Kirk St Hall
6.30pm
Evening Service
at Stewarton Hall
Monday 17th November
7.30pm
United Guild Meeting for Guild Week
at Kirk Street Hall
Tuesday 18th November
Badminton Club: Kirk St Hall
6.30pm – 7.45pm: P1 – P5
7.45pm – 9.00pm: P6 upwards
Thursday 20th November
7.00pm
Bible Study Fellowship – Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Sunday, 16th November
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Creche, Triple C and Bible Class)
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Pre-Communion Lunch- 12:30 p.m.
Holy Communion - 1:30 p.m.
(in the New Hall)
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Monday, 17th November
The Guild - 7:30 p.m
Tuesday, 18th November
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m..
Thursday, 20th November
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 21st November
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

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Sunday Services
10.30am and 6.30pm.
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club -12.30pm
Ladies Home League – 1.30pm
Thursday 11.30am
Meat n'Eat Café
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Sunday Services
10.a.m ... Breaking of Bread
10.45 a.m. .....Coffee
11.15.a.m ..... Family Service with Sunday School & crèche
7.30 p.m Youth Fellowship S1-S6
All Welcome
Wednesday
Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group 10.00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible discussion & prayer 8.00 p.m.
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Argyll St. Campbeltown
St Kiaran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 16th November 2008
Trinity 26
10:45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the Church door
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LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Derek Gibson
All welcome
Sunday 16th November 2008
11.00am Morning Service
Evening Service 6.30pm with communion
Monday 10.30am Discipleship Course
Monday evening @7.20pm Discipleship Course
Wednesday@7 Discipleship Course
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Soccer Centre lose out in West Cup

West Regional Cup
Lochgilphead SC 0
Glennifer Thistle 3

LOCHGILPHEAD SC Under 14's hosted Gleniffer Thistle in the West Regional Cup on Saturday.

The home team kicked off using their new match ball kindly sponsored this season by Lodge Lochfyne with a defensive 4, 5, 1 formation expecting to be under pressure from a vastly more experienced team who have played football together for a number of years through younger age groups.

This proved to be the case and although Lochgilphead were 2-0 down at half time the defence of Kennedy, Meechan, McLennan and Donald, with the excellent Selfridge in goal certainly came of age with some fantastic blocks and tackles and one particularly outstanding save from the young goalkeeper.

Gleniffer increased their lead to 3-0 early in the second half, however the Lochgilphead boys were becoming more of an attacking force and McGuiness was unlucky not to score when the Gleniffer keeper turned the ball round the post after some fine set up play from MacLean. Aitken and MacVicar were seeing more of the ball in the midfield, however they just couldn't find the final ball to set up the attackers.

The match eventually finished 3-0 in favour to Gleniffer who go on to play Celtic BC in the next round.

Lochgilphead Team: Selfridge, Kennedy, Donald, Meechan, McLennan, Aitken, Bruce, MacVicar, McGuinness, Coates, Boyd Subs: MacLean, MacIntyre, Johnstone

The players and coaches would like to say thankyou to Dugald and Lodge Lochfyne, and all the parents who provided the hospitality post match as well as Archie at Ferguson's Butcher/Greengrocer for providing the customary oranges at half time.

Secretary of Lodge Lochfyne Jimmy McCallum presents the players of Lochgilphead SC with two match balls.

Fun and games at Lochgilphead 6-a-side football league

LOCAL people are being encouraged to get involved in the local 6-a-side football league which has proved that you can have fun whilst improving your health.

The community league runs run every Wednesday evening on the Astroturf pitch at Mid Argyll Sports Centre and around 150 local people are now involved every week.

Organiser Paul Spacey said: 'I speak to most of the people participating every week and the overwhelming feedback has been that they enjoy playing as it gives them a weekly workout whilst having fun. Quite a number of individuals said they disliked going to the gym and running on a treadmill, but said they were happy to take part in a team sport as it is much easier to get motivated when others around you are doing the same.'

The league gives local teams the chance to participate in a weekly event which is professionally organised, however the emphasis is much more on fun and enjoyment rather than winning at all costs.

Anyone interested in taking part can either contact the league organisers on 0870 3300 888 for more information or teams can register online at www.soccersixes.net

Netball club looking for new members

LOCHGILPHEAD Netball Club is looking for new members.

The women meet for games on Wednesday nights from 6.30-7.30pm at the new Mid Argyll Sports Centre.

Carys MacFarlane of the club said: 'It's really good fun. We don't take it too seriously, it's just a fun way of keeping fit.

'We are looking for new people to join, as our numbers have been dwindling lately. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier.'

The club is run by the sports centre, and it costs £2.50 a week to take part.

Tarbert game rained off

TARBERT AFC's home match versus Kings Park Rangers 'B' was cancelled last Saturday morning due to rain.

Tomorrow, Saturday, November 15, Tarbert will travel to play Hamilton FP from division two in their first defence of the Coronation Cup.

WIN £500 JACKPOT

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Lomond rocked by Red Star

Lochgilphead Red Star had a solid run against Lomond Rock last weekend. a18foo21

Foster's Scottish Amateur Cup - 3rd Round
Lomond Rock 0
Red Star 1

Football

A and D Watt Plumbing sponsored Lochgilphead Red Star travelled to Alexandria last Saturday minus the holidaying Asen, as well as the injured Phillips and C Campbell to take on Lomond Rock in the Scottish Amateur Cup third round.

On a cold afternoon it was the visitors who made most of the early running in a game of few chances.

Star could have been ahead in the opening five minutes after McDonald was put through by Weir only to see his shot trickle wide from 10 yards.

As the first half progressed the game became quite a feisty affair with a couple of minor flashpoints and late tackles resulting in two bookings for each side.

Red Star took the lead after 30 minutes when Russell was felled in the box by the Rock number two. The referee awarded a penalty, which Russell coolly dispatched.

Glorious Chance

As the second half wore on Star should have ended the contest when Docherty got himself in on goal only to place his shot wide.

Player/Manager Moore also missed a glorious chance after good hold up play by Russell as he blazed his shot over the bar.

Remained Solid

One goal was enough for Red Star yet again as the back four remained solid but the team will be hoping to find the net more often in the coming weeks.

Star have been draw away to Caledonian League team St Mungo's FP in the 4th round. The match will be played at Loretto Playing fields, Bishopbriggs on Saturday 6th December. St Mungo's are presently lying second top of the first division, so it will be a tough game for the Lochgilphead side, but they are starting to hit a bit of form and anything can happen in a cup tie.

The Premier Cleaning sponsored side are back in cup action again tomorrow, November 15, in the West of Scotland Cup where they face an extremely difficult match at the Ropework Park against Govan based side Harmony Row - Kick off 2pm.

The club held a joint race night with Lochgilphead Soccer Centre Under 12`s on Saturday night in the Lodge Lochgilphead. A great nights entertainment was had by all. The Clubs would like to say a big thank you to Cafe 35, The Lodge, Highland Heathers Ltd, The Grey Gull Inn, Drew Kennedy Painters, Roddy MacDonald, D&A MacDonlad, M&K MacLeod, Archie McKellar bookmakers.

Also thanks to Jimmy Lister, Jimmy MacCallum, Dugald Henderson and Neil MacLean for organising such a great event.

Club lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers this week are 8, 10 and 18. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £300 next week.

KILMORY Camanachd Club lottery numbers this week are 6, 16 and 19. There were no winners and the jackpot for next week will be £300.

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers this week are 5, 13 and 15. Cathanna Smith was the only winner and the jackpot goes back to £100 next week.

Hail and high winds make no difference to Hunter in Lochgilphead winter league

Golf

JIM Hunter won week five of the winter league at Lochgilphead Golf Club in some style.

Hail showers and high winds made no difference to his play and his one under par round was exceptional.

Keith Cowan had tired of reading of his shortcomings on the golf course during the previous few weeks and put together a very tidy round that included seven net birdies.

Kenneth MacAulay was third and moved to the top of the league with some fine play.

Campbell Patterson was forth by virtue of a strong back nine holes having struggled on the front nine.

John Downie lost at least a dozen golf balls and still managed to come in fifth.

This was due to a brilliant back nine holes, rarely has he played better.

Ross Sinclair got off to a poor start but was on the happy pills today and finished with two good birdies.

Duffer Award

John Davidson proved that last week's duffer award was uncharacteristic with some decent golf this week.

David Sinclair spent 18 holes looking for John Downie's plugged golf balls. Not quite as vain as John, his glasses helped him to locate some of the shots after john's cries of 'Did anyone see where that went?'

Iain McInnes had a terrible front nine holes loosing even more balls than John.

But on the back nine he was superb and deserved his two points.

Tommy Angus picked up the last point and was delighted that he did not win the duffer of the week award which went to Bill Dick who accepted it graciously after a truly dreadful round of golf.

Results - 10 J.Hunter 9 K.Cowan 8 K.Macaulay 7 C.Patterson 6 J.Downie 5 R.Sinclair 4 J.Davidson 3 D.Sinclair 2 I.Macinnes 1 T.Angus.

Nearest the pin 7th J.Hunter and 9th C.Patterson.

INVERARAY Shinty Club beat Strathglass 4-2 at home on Saturday, November 1. The team then lost 5-4 away to Newtonmore last Saturday and will take on Kyles Athletic at home this week.

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