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Designs for the front green are
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Speak up on front green

by Colin Cameron
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Improvements to Lochgilphead front green have been talked about for years.

Now, before plans are finalised, your ideas are wanted.

Argyll and Bute Council is inviting the public to attend an event on Saturday March 9 which will lay out initial design proposals.

The £1.4 million scheme is one part of a wider jigsaw of gradual improvements from Lochgilphead to Ardrishaig. Just about visible across Loch Gilp is the Scottish Canals-led Egg Shed project to create a new heritage and interpretation centre in Ardrishaig, due to open this summer.

And the council is bidding for funding worth more than £1 million through Historic Environment Scotland's

CARS scheme to refurbish some of Lochgilphead's town centre buildings.

Add to that planned improvements to public halls and the KGV pitch in Ardrishaig; planned upgrades at Mid Argyll Community Pool; a major project by Mid Argyll Youth Development Services; and more, it is clear things are happening in Mid Argyll. If you want to give your thoughts on what should

feature on the front green, there will be a drop-in event between 11am and 4pm at the corner of Colchester Square and Paltaloch Street where you can meet council staff and members of the design team, ask about the plans and give your views.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson said: 'We want to work with the community on the plans for delivering improvements to the front

green and Colchester Square, so please come along for a chat and a cuppa.' A second event will be held on Saturday April 13, when people will be able to see how the plans have developed based on comments gathered this weekend.

Design team member Nick Wright said: 'This is a great opportunity for folk to come and share ideas about how to make the front green into a space that the community

is really proud of. We'll have some ideas to start people thinking, but we want to hear what people's ambitions are for the space. That could be anything: stopping flooding, more events, a nice place to sit, more exciting play areas or something to make tourists stop and spend time in the town. Come along and tell us. You are the experts on what your town needs.'

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Lochgilphead ideas and Ardrishaig heritage

Appeal to get involved and see community's plans coming to life

Your ideas are wanted on the future design and purpose of the front green in Lochgilphead, as you will read on this week's front page.

Mid Argyll's three councillors are behind the project and are encouraging residents and visitors to go along to the open day on Saturday March 9.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan said: 'I would recommend that people go along and air their suggestions. Progress has been slow, with a lot of loose ends to tie up, but things are coming to

fruition. The front green is an excellent opportunity to involve residents and visitors to come and see the plans and offer suggestions that might be included in the scheme.'

'This is an exciting time for the regeneration of Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead,' said Councillor Dougie Philand, 'and it is great our communities are being consulted on what they wish to see.'

'I hope as many of our community as possible come along to give their views to help develop proposals further. This is a positive



The new heritage and interpretation centre will be opening this summer in Ardrishaig.

time for our area, with major investment in infrastructure.' Councillor Sandy Taylor sees the promotion of Mid

Argyll as a key part of the work of council members. He added: 'We are keen to make Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig

a 'sticky place', a place where people, who would otherwise pass through, are encouraged to stop and take a look, to spend some time in our communities.

'The council, Scottish Canals and the Scottish Government are all contributing to the changes which we hope will make Mid Argyll just that; a place to stop and spend a little time, support local business and in the long term support further investment, further improvements and change for the better.'

Scottish Canals is also carrying out improvements in Ardrishaig.

Head of regeneration and development at Scottish Canals, Christopher Breslin said: 'The Egg Shed project continues to move forward and will bring a stunning new addition to Ardrishaig's

waterfront buildings. The public realm works outside the building have begun and the design of the interior is currently being developed with the local community. This new heritage and interpretation centre will be opening this summer and will transform the area around Pier Square.

'Between the developments at Ardrishaig Harbour and Argyll and Bute Council's plans to improve Lochgilphead front green - which include potentially linking Lochgilphead to the Crinan Canal via a new cycle path - it is a very exciting time for the local area.

'These projects were discussed at the Crinan Canal charrette we held in 2016 and it's fantastic to see the local community's ideas coming to life.'



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Hare coursing

A silver Land Rover Discovery was found on farm land near Bridgend, Lochgilphead, with a dog coursing for hares, at 6pm on Sunday February 24.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, should contact PC Ben Rusden at Lochgilphead Police Station by telephoning 101 quoting incident number 3605 of 24/02/19.

Abusive behaviour

Following a report of a man behaving in an abusive manner in Oakhill, Tarbert, a 31-year-old man was traced, arrested and charged with abusive behaviour at 9am on Monday February 25. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Vehicle damage

A rear door of a parked grey Volvo V40 was badly dented by another vehicle which failed to stop and report the incident sometime between 6pm on Monday February 25 and 8am on Tuesday February 26, at Kilmory Industrial Estate, Lochgilphead. Police are investigating.

No seat belt

Police stopped a car on the A83 near Furnace at noon on Tuesday February 26 as the passenger, a man aged 26, was not wearing his seat belt.

The man was charged and issued with a £100 fixed penalty ticket.

Man had drugs

A car was stopped on the A83 at Lochgilphead and searched by police at 10pm on Tuesday February 26.

A man, aged 40, was found to be in possession of cannabis. The man was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Speeding

A 56-year-old woman and a 65-year-old man were caught speeding on the A83 at Lochgilphead on Wednesday February 27.

The drivers were issued with £100 fixed penalty tickets and three penalty points.

Arrested

An 18-year-old woman was arrested for behaving in an abusive manner in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, at 2pm on Wednesday February 27.

The woman was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Animal welfare

Following a report of someone behaving in an abusive manner and throwing a dog against a wall, a 19-year-old man was charged with abusive behaviour and an offence under the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 at 9pm on Saturday March 2. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Anyone with information in relation to the above, or to any incident, should contact telephone number 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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British Red Cross opens in Inveraray

The British Red Cross has opened a new shop in Inveraray.

Rob Irons, Inveraray Jail's prison warden, cut a ribbon to mark the opening of the store at 11am on Tuesday March 5.

Taking over the former Bank of Scotland premises, the new outlet will retain the original features of the building and will conform to the black and white facades seen throughout the town. A new team of three staff members will look after the shop along with a team of 15 volunteers.

Katie Stuart-Cox, Red Cross retail manager, said: 'We are

delighted with the response from the community in relation to us opening. Everyone has been so positive.

'The shop will be selling pre-loved clothing, new clothing from our corporate partners as well as clothing from our textile collaboration with the Norwegian Red Cross, Project Oslo.

The Oslo clothing is designer and high street brands you don't find on the UK high street.'

The shop can be contacted on its Facebook page @ BRCInveraray or by calling 01499 302792.

Above: Left to right: Gareth Morgan, Mairi Goodhier, Katie Stuart-Cox, chief warden Rob Irons and Emma Sinclair.



Visitors browse the produce in the new shop.

Craignish boat jumble returns for twentieth anniversary year

Saturday March 23 marks the 20th anniversary of the well-known boat jumble and car boot sale in Craignish Village Hall in Ardfern.

Craignish Boat Club decided to hold a boat jumble as a one-off fundraiser in 1999. It proved so popular it was held again the next year – and the next.

It has now been held every

year since, initially raising money for the boat club, then for the village hall and now for Craignish Community Company.

This year there are stall holders and car boot sellers coming from Ayrshire, Kintyre and Mid and north Argyll. For sailors, there is always the possibility of picking up a bargain among

the anchors, ropes, clothes, electronics, sails and even boats on offer.

There will also be plenty 'general' stalls for non-nautical family and friends to browse.

The boat jumble opens at 10am and runs until 2pm. Further details from janv.brown@btinternet.com or ring 01852 500689

Games afternoon for Inveraray senior citizens

It was eyes down for a full house when the Inveraray Senior Citizens' Wednesday Club enjoyed a games afternoon starting with bingo on February 27.

The church hall was quiet as everyone concentrated on marking off their numbers and calling 'bingo'. Following a few games, it was on to more games including a beetle drive.

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Excitement builds as new family centre takes shape



The new building is taking shape at the head of Loch Fyne. a10CairndowChildcare03

by Colin Cameron
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Not the type of gathering normally associated with excitement, Cairndow Community Childcare's annual general meeting (AGM) was different, because big things are happening at the head of Loch Fyne.

Chairwoman Alison Hutchins praised the quality and hard work of staff at the childcare service, currently housed in Cairndow Village Hall.

In her report, Alison noted that a recent Care Inspectorate assessment awarded the childcare centre grade four across all areas, its highest graded report over the last five years.

Cairndow Childcare continues to promote its services around neighbouring Lochgoilhead, Strachur and Inveraray as the only service in the district able to provide all-year-round hours.

There were plenty of positive developments for Alison to report – but the big news is the purpose-built family centre under construction near Clachan at the foot of Glen Fyne.

The people behind Cairndow Community Childcare are excited about

Meeting hears £2m project is on track to boost community

this £2 million project, and so they should be. The project has been funded by the Big Lottery, the Scottish Government Regeneration Capital Fund, the Robertson Trust, Ardkinglas Estate, Loch Fyne Oysters Limited, Cairndow Childcare and the Cairndow community's fundraising efforts.

The new family centre will house a community services room offering a space, for example, to visiting health-care practitioners. There will be three separate rooms for different age groups of pre-school children and an active play area, open to the public, earning revenue to help sustain the centre and keep childcare fees reasonable.

The main contractor is Emtec Property Services, working alongside MAST architects and other local partners including Cowal Design and Taynuilt-based Gregor Cameron Consultancy Limited.

Speaking at the AGM, business development officer

Sheena Dowse said: 'I joined quite recently and it's very exciting.'

'We had a site visit earlier today and you can really see the family centre taking shape. It is coming along nicely. It really offers an attractive proposition to parents, staff and the wider community.'

The builders are confident they will be finished by October and it is all systems go for Sheena and Cairndow Childcare directors to market the centre, which will eventually form part of a Cairndow 'hub' with office space and affordable housing alongside.

Essential to the centre's success will be to attract a regular income. With the help of Cairndow Community Council, discussions are under way with Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership over the use of the community space for health-related purposes to blend with the family centre's activities – just the start of a process to bring this new building to Cairndow's heart.

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Gordon McDonald, managing director of Advanced Refurbishment Contracts checks door frame sizes with sub-contractor Douglas MacPherson of MacPherson Joinery.

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Farmers at the public event were polite but unconvinced by the points made Dr O'Donoghue, centre. a10LynxMeetingIn-veraray01



A life-sized cut-out of a lynx was on display at the Inveraray consultation day. a10lynxmeetinginveraray03

Missing lynx not welcome in Kintyre, say Argyll farmers

by Colin Cameron
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The man behind controversial plans to bring a long-extinct cat to the forests of Kintyre said he was 'very happy' with an Inveraray consultation day.

Farmers, though, were less impressed.

Dr Paul O'Donoghue and his Lynx UK Trust hopes to bring lynx – a cat around the size of a German shepherd dog – to Kintyre as one of three trial sites in Scotland.

Dr O'Donoghue, the trust's chief scientific adviser, was at Inveraray church hall for the public event on Tuesday March 5 after a late change from Tarbert. The move, however, failed to stop a number of farmers from across Argyll, Kintyre included, travelling to voice concerns.

The Lynx Trust is looking for a licence to bring four female and two male lynx to Kintyre for a five-year trial.

By the end of this period, Dr O'Donoghue estimates there could be up to 14 animals in the region.

Claiming 90 per cent public support, the Lynx Trust says there would be 'zero risk' to humans and that across Europe lynx kill on average 0.4 sheep per lynx per year.

This predation level is dismissed by farmers who say this Europe-wide figure means little as it includes areas where no lynx are present.

Dr O'Donoghue said that roe deer make up around 95 per cent of the diet of a lynx, but farmers are concerned that control by forest managers has left the deer population particularly low, leaving sheep as an obvious alternative prey. His Kintyre plans are at the 'very early

stages', said Dr O'Donoghue, and the potential of 'numerous sites' was being assessed.

The farmers who came along were far from convinced by Dr O'Donoghue's claims. One left the hall with fists clenched in frustration saying: 'There's no point in talking to that man. He is not listening to us.'

Dr O'Donoghue said he was 'very happy with the way things went'.

He continued: 'It played out exactly as expected, with concerns being raised from the sheep farming community and support being given from other sectors.'

The chairman of NFU Scotland's Environment and Land Use Committee is Oban farmer Angus MacFadyen. He told the Advertiser: 'I've

got great concerns about where this project may lead and what effect it could have on the environment as well as the local farming community.

'As farmers, we are the people who look after most of the environment in this area and that includes ground-nesting birds, squirrels, wildcats and many other species. We're trying to improve and maintain that and what we don't need is an apex predator coming in and affecting it.'

Asked why the trust had changed venue for the event, Dr O'Donoghue replied: 'Inveraray is a very accessible place and allowed good attendance, which was evidenced by the number of people there. Future events will be held further down the peninsula in due course.'

Kilmartin and Blarbuie team up for seed swap

Green-fingered locals enjoyed browsing fruit, vegetables and flowers, all neatly packaged in little paper bags.

Sally Wilkin of the Blarbuie Roots Project held a seed swap in Kilmartin Cafe. Visitors were encouraged to bring seeds or make a donation for another packet of seeds, leading to something new in the garden.

The seed swap was a chance to find something new to grow in the garden and to give out information on growing fruit and vegetables, renting a raised bed or volunteering at Blarbuie Woodlands.

Sally said: 'Growing your own food is one of the most environmentally friendly things we can do.'



The seed swap at Kilmartin Museum. 51_a10SeedSwap01

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Speak up

There will be no room to complain if you don't speak up and give your opinions on how you see the front green looking.

Clearly there will be a range of ideas, and it will be impossible to accommodate them all, but there will be no chance of seeing your vision realised if you don't speak to the design team.

As ever, money for the project is limited and much of the cash will have to go on basics, such as improving drainage, but we join with councillors in encouraging our readers to drop in and see the initial designs on Colchester Square between 11am and 4pm tomorrow, Saturday March 9.

Missing lynx

Bringing back native species we humans killed off is a nice idea, in theory. But lynx are not furry herbivores like beavers.

Reintroduced sea eagles are already killing lambs, so to introduce another level of stress to farmers as part of a pet project seems heartless and...well, pointless.

The project is far from getting off the ground and, for the sake of hard-pressed Argyll livestock farmers, let's hope it stays that way.

Heading south

Sir,
It has been striking to note key sections of the media and opposition politicians heralding the fact that somehow those paying higher taxes through the Scottish budget will be packing up their estate cars and heading south.

Let us put perspective on this. The fact that someone on £45,000 is paying an additional £2.50 more per week than their counterparts south of the border, or even someone on £150,000 is paying an additional £51 a week is, dare I say it, not going to create a mass exodus of middle and higher-rate taxpayers heading to Berwick-upon-Tweed.

The proposals also mean everyone earning under £27,000 in Scotland – about 55 per cent of taxpayers – will pay less income tax than those on the same salary elsewhere in the UK.

Let us also not forget that those who will pay this moderate tax increase are the same people who enjoy considerable universal benefits, not enjoyed by those south of the border. These include free prescription charges (£8.80 in England), eye tests (£20-£25 in England), university education (£9,500 per year in England), elderly bus passes and elderly care. With house prices lower in Scotland and a better quality of living and public services, these limited tax increases for the services obtained provide excellent value for money.

Far from people being driven away, this progressive budget, delivering better public services, will attract people here. It is more palatable and attractive to work in a bet-

ter-funded health and education system than an under-funded one.

There is no magic money tree and if we are to deliver a decent society, where the poor are given the chance to prosper, public services are invested in and jobs and infrastructure created, we need to pay for it. The progressive tax system delivered through this budget does just that.

Alex Orr, Edinburgh.

Fair dementia care

Sir,
As we discover more about dementia and develop a better understanding of the processes which cause it, it is crucial we reflect on how we respond to the needs of people living with this progressive terminal illness.

Our improving understanding is not reflected in current policy and practice. The increasing healthcare needs of people with advanced dementia are too often not recognised or met.

Every day, people living with advanced dementia, their carers and their families are dealing with physical, emotional and psychological challenges and ever-changing health care needs. However, people with advanced dementia do not receive the healthcare they should be entitled to and instead face significant social care charges.

By recognising and identifying advanced dementia, we can work towards ensuring people living and dying with advanced dementia can have the healthcare they need, equal to those who have other progressive terminal illnesses, and which is free at the point of delivery.

Alzheimer Scotland's Fair Dementia Care campaign calls for a number of reforms, including equal access to free health care for people living with advanced dementia and is leading the way to highlight the unfair inequalities that are a reality for so many families.

Whilst we understand it will require significant effort and dedication to fully transform our healthcare system, we ask that the Scottish Government lead the way by delivering fair dementia care for those with advanced dementia.

To join the campaign to help transform Scotland's dementia care, visit www.alzscot.org/fairdementiacare. We would also encourage anyone who has experienced issues in accessing the care they need for advanced dementia, to email publicpolicy@alzscot.org. Only by sharing your experiences can we show why we need change.

Jim Pearson, Alzheimer Scotland.

Financial straitjacket

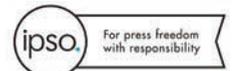
Sir,
In reply to David Bridge's letter in the February 22 edition of the Argyllshire Advertiser, Norway is an independent nation with full control of its resources.

It also has a very large oil fund that it has wisely accrued, which it can dip into if required.

Scotland, on the other hand, has all its resources controlled by Westminster. Oil and gas revenues, excise duty, fuel duty, tax on alcohol and tobacco, road tax and vehicle licensing, TV licences, VAT, corporation tax,

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Only then could we then be compared to Norway, Denmark or Iceland, until such time Westminster dictates our fate.

C Rees, Lochgilphead.

Sheep worrying problem

Sir,

Can anyone explain to me why some dog owners are immune from accepting that the pain, fear and on occasion death of a sheep or lamb is caused by their dog?

Are they also immune to the statistics that show a dog that has once chased or attacked sheep will do so again?

But then there are the people who take the trouble to telephone when they notice what might be a problem for stock in our fields. These people have my appreciation and my thanks.

Dee Lyon, Lochgilphead.

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YOUR PICTURES



Teenager puts Portavadie in focus

Harry Stock, aged 16, from Tighnabruaich, sent us this photograph of Portavadie, taken with a GoPro. Harry said: 'I do a sport called enduro. I ride locally. Some of my pictures were taken at Ascog Loch and others in the hills. I also like to spend my time drone filming. I like making movies and taking pictures from the sky.' Harry's bike is a 2018 KTM 125 XCW. Send your photographs for publication to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

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Jessica Tanner and Beth Johnson sold bath bombs.
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Caitlin MacDonald, Sioned Phillips, Chloe MacKinnon and Ben Smith sold water bottles. 51_a10LJCCareer07



PC Emma Campbell spoke about a career in the police force. 51_a10LJCCareer05

Students browse options at careers day



Kirsty Jackson-Stark represented Kilmartin Museum.
51_a10LJCCareer09

Lochgilphead Joint Campus hosted businesses from across Argyll on Tuesday March 5 to get students thinking about their future.

The hall was full of stalls giving out information on how young people can get involved and what the work entails. Students heard the highs and lows as they browsed stalls from businesses including Kilmartin Museum, CITB scaffolding, Inveraray Castle Gardens, Ardfarn Yacht Club and Macleod Construction. Jobs in retail, archaeology,

education, horticulture, curation, tourism, sailing, emergency services and construction were all on show as well as further education and apprenticeships.

Joint Campus student Rhona Love said: 'It was useful to see the different opportunities Argyll has to offer, especially as we're trying to get young people to move and stay here. It was also useful to talk to people who work for the companies and see what they actually do and what they think of their job.'



Jayne Young and Jane Young of Inveraray Castle.
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and Ben Smith of the Young Enterprise team within Lochgilphead Joint Campus sold their Gulp personalised water bottles in an attempt to discourage single-use plastic and promote drinking water. At another table, Jessica Tanner and Beth Johnson sold bath bombs.

If you are interested in buying a water bottle or bath bomb, more information can be found at the Gulp Facebook page @gulpbottles and Scot Scents Facebook page @scotscents.

Some students showed an enterprising streak in the hall. Caitlin MacDonald, Sioned Phillips, Chloe MacKinnon

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West Coast Motors wins Scottish Diversity Award

West Coast Motors has won Apprenticeship Provider of the Year at the 2019 Scottish Diversity Awards.

The company was presented with its prize at a black-tie event at the Trades Hall in Glasgow's Merchant City on Thursday February 28.

In a list of winners mainly consisting of businesses from the central belt, West Coast Motors was one of three winners from a rural area, the other two being from Ardrossan and Saltcoats.

A Scottish Diversity Awards spokesperson said: 'We are delighted to have welcomed such exceptional personalities and role models at this year's Scottish Diversity Awards. It was a memorable and emotional night reflecting the outstanding work people carry out to tackle social problems. The awards provided a platform to showcase the great commitment of people and businesses that enhance our communities and raise awareness of the importance and benefits of a diverse society. We congratulate all finalists and winners.'

Donation seals shop deal for community

Buyout sees Furnace store future secured

The Furnace shop has been bought by the community thanks to a £10,000 donation from a salmon farming company.

Following the retirement of its previous tenants Mike and Syb Masters, the future of the shop was in question, but with a final push from Cooke Aquaculture Scotland, the village shop will now stay open.

The shop will now be

taken over by new tenants Cindy and David MacInnes who said: 'We are excited to be starting this venture in Furnace as it is something new. This will be our fifth business in 16 years and staying in Furnace is special as that is my home village.'

'We will be helped by our nephew Liam Divers and his girlfriend Kairene Shaw.'

The news has been celebrated in the community since the shop is considered vital to the community.

Resident of 50 years Edith MacKellar said: 'The shop and Post Office are vital to someone like me who doesn't drive, doesn't use the internet and whose nearest bank is 18 miles away.'



Chris Duncan of Cooke Aquaculture, new tenants David and Cindy MacInnes and retired former tenants Mike and Syb Masters.

'The shop is the hub of the village and is a central meeting place for local residents and the people who run the shop are essential to our way of life. They will quickly notice if someone hasn't been in recently and will alert a neighbour which allows them to check everything's okay.'

A Cooke Aquaculture Scotland spokesperson said: 'For those who have never lived in a rural community, it's difficult to put into words just how essential a local shop is to its residents.'

'As our hatchery operates in Furnace we, like other businesses in the area, regularly

rely on the shop's services so it's an essential part of our operations there.'

'We wish the new tenants David and Cindy every success for the future and thank Furnace Community SCIO and the Scottish Land Fund for ensuring the long-term future of the shop.'

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Dochas Carers Centre celebra



Catherine Paterson and her brother, Alan Wright. 51_a10Dochas18



Dougie Philand presented Catherine Paterson with a bouquet and a balloon.



Catherine Paterson. 51_a10Dochas15



Regulars Shirley McIver and Joan Ralston.

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Catherine Paterson and Doris Linstead.

51_a10Dochas05

by Laura Maxwell
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Friends, family and loyal supporters of the Dochas Centre squeezed into the centre on Thursday February 28 to celebrate its 21st anniversary.

The Dochas Centre's founder, Catherine Paterson, was presented with flowers, a 21st birthday balloon and even a birthday cake while the whole room sang happy birthday to the Dochas Centre.

Founded in February 1998, the Dochas Centre has been a hub of support and fun for carers all over Mid Argyll, offering therapy but also a simple chat to those struggling throughout the community.

Catherine Paterson founded the Dochas Carers Centre with her husband John Paterson when he was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease and struggled to continue with his favourite hobby of painting, the condition making it almost impossible to hold a paintbrush. His artistic talents and desire to help others gave way to the Dochas Centre, which functions as a gallery for local artists and a support centre for carers and who they care for.

In making a speech to the centre, Catherine Paterson said: 'This is exactly what John would have wanted: to not have his art be the thing that he is known for, but for the humanity and compassion that he and I shared to-

gether. I do wish he was here.'

Dochas staff member Wanida McEwan said: 'I was so glad to see a lot of people turned up; councillors, carers, trustees, staff, volunteers, working partners and many groups of local people who have been supporting our centre all these years. It meant a lot to all of us.'

I have been working at the Dochas Centre since March 2012. It's the happiest place I ever worked. Everyone is so kind and, of course, have a good understanding of a carer's life. I'm also a carer myself. All these years, I have been given useful advice, information and support from the centre for my caring role. I always feel reassured having someone to talk to and help me as a carer. Dochas is a special place for me.'

Councillor Anne Horn was visiting the celebrations and

said: 'The Dochas Centre has and still provides so much support and caring space for unpaid carers, bringing hope and guidance to others who travel the carers journey.'

'Our ongoing thanks must go to Catherine Paterson and the staff at Dochas for the valued and much loved service they provide and I was privileged to attend with the great number of people who turned out on Thursday to celebrate 21 years of Dochas.'

Councillor Dougie Philand said: 'The Dochas Centre has flourished in its 21 years to become a vital service to many carers and beyond. I was delighted to be present at the marking of its 21st year and it was no surprise the event was well attended. The centre is embedded into our community and long may everyone support such a vital centre in the future.'

Well wishes

A notebook was handed around for visitors to the celebrations to sign, here are just some of the touching things written in it.

'What a wonderful place. Many thanks for a memorable day.'

'I have fond memories of John and his paintings being exhibited in the hospital canteen.'

'Thank you for a lovely welcome and making me feel at home here.'

'You do wonderful work. Hope you can continue for many more years. Happy 21st.'

'Many, many congratulations. Just look around - this is all you. Well done, many thanks.'

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Centre manager Doris Linstead chatting with Dougie Philand and Leonard McNeill.

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Kerrie Noor and Alison Grattan, both from Alzheimer Scotland, chatting with Anne MacLean.

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Back row: centre manager Doris Linstead, Tracy Chambers, Heather Moore, Betty Rennie, Craig Butler, Gaynor Brown, Liz Robertson, Alison Whitefield. Front row: Wanida McEwan, chairwoman Catherine Paterson, Stephanie Davy, Tricia Morrison, and Amanda Minshall who presented the cheque to us. 51_a10Dochas19

Dochas Carers Centre chosen for Christmas Charity Ball donation

The Argyllshire Christmas Charity Ball raised £2,500 for the Dochas Centre, which was presented in a rightfully large cheque by Amanda Minshall at the Dochas Centre's 21st anniversary party.

Run by Enid Struthers, The Argyllshire Christmas Charity Ball was founded in 1946 was initially intended to be a post-war celebration and way of fundraising for what was then the Scottish Children's League (now known as Children 1st). Enid ran the ball for 25 years raising £125,000 for charity.

The ball, which initially took place at Ardmaddy Castle, now happens every Christmas at the Oban Gathering Halls, in

peak years with over 400 people attending.

While Children 1st have always been supported, smaller local charities are always picked for support each year, and in 2018 the Dochas Trust and the North Argyll Volunteer Car Scheme were beneficiaries.

The committee commented: 'While we have big shoes to fill in carrying on the excellent work of Enid Struthers, we are delighted to be organising a fun family annual Christmas ball and raising good money for local charities. It is fantastic to see how much money our ball has raised over the years and we will continue to support Children 1st and local charities for the years to come.'

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A picture of the past written in Argyll's records

by Colin Cameron
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At least until Elon Musk builds his time machine, the vast archives held in Argyll are the best way to get an idea of life in the region's past.

A Lochgilphead audience got a flavour of some of the material within two of Argyll's most extensive and fascinating collections of documents when a roadshow arrived in town to showcase the Written in the Landscape project. At Lochgilphead Community Centre, archivist Jen Young outlined the type of archives held by the Live Argyll trust for Argyll and Bute Council, including title deeds, personal correspond-

ence, educational records and the history of societies and organisations.

Jen has had the task of uncovering and cataloguing 62 different collections of records from landed estates and businesses across Argyll and Bute going back hundreds of years.

Co-presenting the event was Hannah Baker, an archivist working on the Written in the Landscape project within the Argyll Papers archive – the documents of the Dukes of Argyll and Argyll Estate dating back to the 13th century.

Within this rich deposit lies a vast source of information. Documents such as rent records, estate census papers, military papers, letters,

maps and legal documents can offer a glimpse into the lives of people in Argyll. The two-year Written in the Landscape project is set to wind up in July this year and has entailed cataloguing and digitising the Argyll Estate and other records to make them more accessible to the public. As Hannah and Jen travel round Argyll on their tour, the intention is to offer a local flavour from the archives aimed at each venue.

For the Lochgilphead workshop on February 28, Jen and Hannah presented such diverse items as 'registers of the poor' and burgh court rolls from Lochgilphead, 19th century wage books from Kilmory Estate alongside mil-

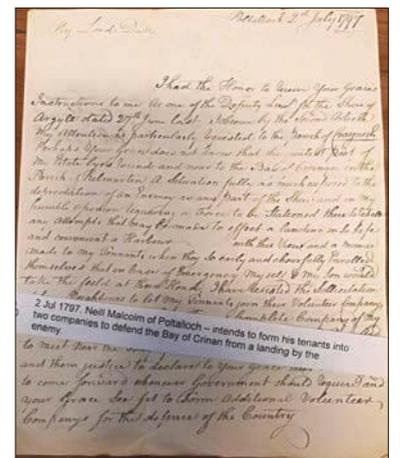
itary commission documents from the 18th century and a 1792 map of the proposed Crinan Canal, surveyed by John Rennie. Each record offers a different insight among a treasure trove of detail.

The Lochgilphead presentation followed a similar event in Campbeltown in January. Workshops will be held in March on Mull, Helensburgh in April before travelling to Strachur, Dunoon, Inveraray and Tiree in May.

Further information on the Argyll Paper records can be obtained by emailing archives@inveraray-castle.com. For more information on the Argyll and Bute records, contact archives@liveargyll.co.uk.



Above: Jen, left, and Hannah with some of the records on display in Lochgilphead. a10ArchivetaK01



Right: A 1797 letter from Neill Malcolm of Poltalloch offering to call up tenants to defend Crinan Bay against 'the enemy' – presumably the French. a10ArchivetaK07

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Painters battle elements to create mural

by Colin Cameron
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If the weather had been as bright as the enthusiasm of the young people, Blarbuie community woodland would already boast a new sign at its main gateway.

The Argyll climate, though, is unlikely to defeat Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) as it helps create a mural full of colour at the entrance to the woodland beside Mid Argyll Hospital.

Guided by Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise development worker Sally Wilkin, the young volunteers started painting colourful images in the form of 'tiles' – similar to a mobile phone screen – to announce Blarbuie to everyone coming and going at the hospital.

These tiles were designed by P7 pupils from Lochgilphead Primary School, who visited the woodland last October to gather inspiration.

Working with art teacher Tamsyn Taylor, they produced some fantastic ideas, all based on the wildlife and

activities to be found at Blarbuie woodland.

Once the outlines of these tiles were transferred to a white-painted wall at the hospital, it was time for the MAYDS to get to work.

A few wet weekends delayed things, but as Saturday February 23 dawned dry, the paintbrushes were out.

Unfortunately, by mid morning the heavens opened and, with the paint barely dry, their hard work was left a little washed out.

Sally, who was there to help the budding Picassos, said: 'It was a shame, the young people worked really hard, though the rain hasn't dampened their enthusiasm. They will be back, hopefully this Saturday, weather permitting.'

The project has received funding from Community Woodland Association to replace an earlier mural which had become worn over the years. The purpose is to let people know the woodland is there, and where they can access this fantastic community space.



The MAYDS artists begin painting the designs created by Lochgilphead P7 pupils. de06_a09Blarbuie_MAYDS_mural012



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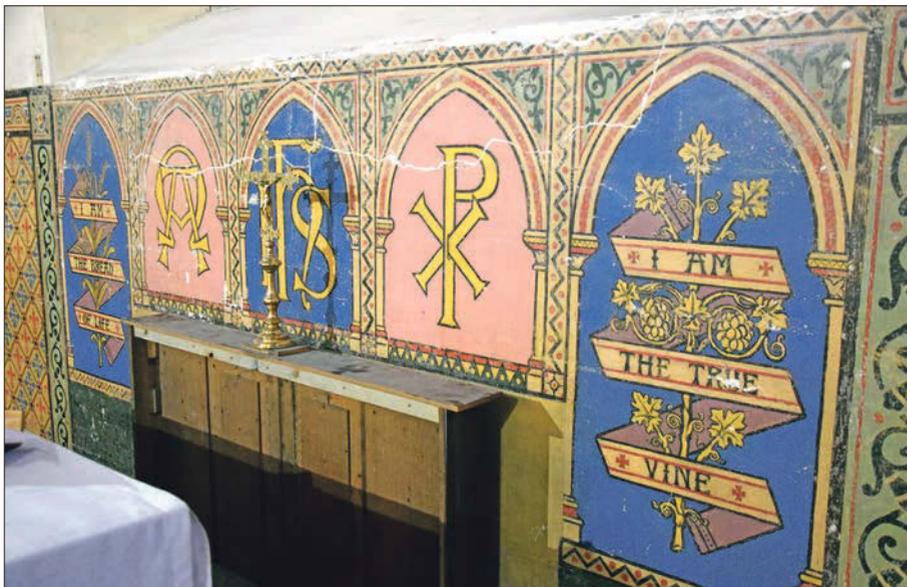
The team retreated as the rain fell but they'll be back.

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Tatiana and Titus Canache have been doing the 'painstaking' work to restore the decorative walls. 51_a11ChristChurch11



A lot has been uncovered during the renovations. 51_a11ChristChurch01

Victorian mural uncovered at Lochgilphead's Christ Church

A renovation of Christ Church, Lochgilphead, has opened up a window on the past.

When paint was removed from around the pulpit, a vibrant and decorative mural was revealed.

Father Simon MacKenzie, of Lochgilphead Christ Church, said: 'Historic Scotland did research about 20 years ago and discovered there were traces of this Victorian stencil work underneath many layers of paint.'

Since its discovery, the church has asked Romanian couple Titus and Tatiana Canache to restore the decorative pattern.

'We've got two trained and highly skilled restorers from Romania who, with a scalpel, have painstakingly scraped off layers of paint to reveal what's underneath,' said Father Simon.

Father Simon put the date of the original decoration



Christ Church looks a lot more vibrant. 51_a11ChristChurch09

in late Victorian times. 'These were very popular in churches in the 1880s and 1890s. Whenever they got shabby, they painted over them and did a new one.'

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An eventful birthday for Inveraray's Niall Iain

It was a 90th birthday to remember for one Inveraray man this week.

Niall Iain MacLean's day on Tuesday March 5 started normally as he strolled from his home to Inveraray's Main Street for the papers, then tripped and fell. Passers-by quickly came to his aid and Mr MacLean was soon patched up at the doctor's surgery.

Within the hour, he and wife Inez were enjoying a party arranged to celebrate his 90th birthday by Sheena Stewart and her helpers at Chalmers Court in the town. Mr MacLean said: 'I was very lucky. I came down with a clatter and could have broken

something. I want to thank the people who helped me, including Stuart Campbell from Brambles and the others. They and the people at the surgery were so kind.'

As he sat surrounded by friends, a birthday cake was brought out by Sheena and bottles of single malt were presented to Mr MacLean.

The former hotelier and well-known Argyll man said: 'It was a most enjoyable party. Thanks to everyone who helped organise it and who came along.'

Feeling none the worse for his adventures, he joked: 'That was my 90th - wait until you see what I do for my 100th!'



Mr and Mrs MacLean celebrate Niall Iain's big day.

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Above: Inveraray ladies enjoy the party. a10Niallain04



Left: Sheena brings in the birthday cake. a10Niallain01

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The Scott Band Trio.

Scott Band Trio play to a good crowd at Inveraray Accordion and Fiddle Club

Chairman Niall Iain MacLean welcomed a good crowd to hear Scott Band and his Trio at the February meeting of Inveraray and District Accordion and Fiddle Club.

Supporting players were not so plentiful but the evening got under way in the usual fashion with Fyne Folk, featuring Sally Hall, Alex John MacLeod and Jake MacKay on fiddles and Agnes Liddell on keyboard and they were joined by Ishbel Fraser on 'moothie' for the third set.

Also playing were Alex MacKinnon from Carradale on button box, accompanied by Agnes on keyboard, Jake on 'moothie' along with Agnes and, paying her first visit to the club from Arduaine, Winnie Campbell on accordion, accompanied

by Agnes. All their selections were much enjoyed.

The guest artistes were far travelled with Scott Band on accordion from Blairgowrie, Bill Ewan on keyboard from Markinch and Graham Sherrit on drums from Arbroath, and they delighted the audience with a well-rehearsed programme of more than 20 including The Jake MacKay Two Step, composed by the late Bill Black for the club's own 'moothie' player. Scott swapped his piano accordion now and again for a three-row button box - not often seen.

The chairman thanked all the artistes for a delightful evening and the club looks forward to welcoming back Marie Fielding and Duncan Black next week.

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US choir fills new church with song

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Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Church was treated to a beautiful performance from the Baton Rouge Magnet High School Festival Singers.

The acapella group from Louisiana, US, is touring Scotland in honour of Robbie Giroir, their choir teacher who was lost in December of last year.

Around 20 singers have been travelling across Austria, Germany, France, Spain, Budapest, Prague, Ireland and Italy. Along the way they have performed for the Pope in the Vatican and have now made their way to Kilmartin.

After visiting St Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh and the Abbey Church on Iona, the choir headed to Kilmartin. A visit to the museum was soon followed by a haunting performance in the Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Church.

The choir sang a beautifully and loudly for the smaller new church, with hymns such as Cry Out and Shout, His Eye is on the Sparrow and Deep River. The considerably full church enjoyed the performance immensely.

Since the passing of their choir teacher, the high school singers have mostly practiced and put together their harmonies themselves, which is incredible when you hear



The singers outside the original Kilmartin Church. 51_a10BatonRouge09

their voices fill the humble new church.

Their guest conductor, Dr Nicholas Cummings, explained why they chose Kilmartin. 'We wanted to reach major Christian sites

for the choir to see. They're trying to explore culture.

'They've loved the culture in Scotland. The parents are all trying to find whisky but it's not exportable. We've been told about deep-fried Mars

bars, but I had fried brie last night that was delicious.'

One choir singer said: 'We love it here. We've tried haggis. It's not too far from something we eat back home but with Cajun spices.'

The choir then went on to sing in the Glasgow Cathedral on Tuesday March 5.

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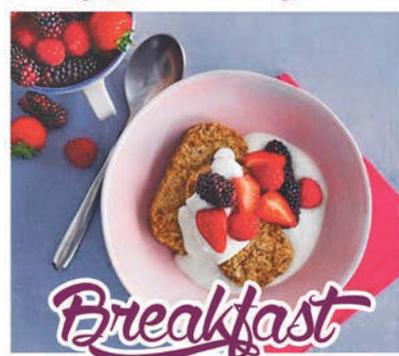
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Jim McFadyen teaches the girls to keep warm with the Wim Hof breathing technique. 51_a10dook15

Fiona Dalgleish, Laura Thomson, Lilia Sinclair, Nicky MacDougall and Marie Higgins. 51_a10dook06

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However, George Gauley, general advisor at Special Areas of



Conservation (SAC) consulting, refers to the early spring as a "catch 22". As like most things in life, too much sun will be detrimental to farmers' soil.

With February out of the way, farmers are soon able to begin calving and lambing season – a vital source of income and production for many Scottish farmers this year, as Scotland's

beef industry brought in £657m in 2015.

Gauley further advises that farmers should not be "tempted to overfeed, instead build up the ewe's condition throughout the year".

The importance of prioritising and patience when kicking off the lambing process can make or break a farm's success.

With farming income

having fallen by £57m, this year's produce is crucial in farm survival.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
18/02761/PP	Alterations and change of use of bothy to form holiday let accommodation	The Castle Crinan Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8SW
19/00222/LIB	External/internal alterations and extension to shop/storage unit to form two letting apartments and three letting bedrooms, including formation of new dormer windows, new bi-fold doors and installation of rooflights	15 Main Street East Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TP
18/02764/PP	Erection of treatment plant building, including installation of access road, erection of fencing, entrance gates, ground re-profiling and formation of retaining walls	Tarbert CWT Waterworks Tarbert Argyll And Bute
19/00088/PP	Change of use, alterations and extension to shop/storage unit to form two letting apartments and three letting bedrooms	15 Main Street East Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TP
18/02477/PP	Installation of replacement windows, door and erection of extension to dwellinghouse	5 Paterson Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8JP
19/00296/PP	Change of use from Public House and Class 3 - Food and Drink respectively to Restaurant/Cafe (Class 3) and Public Bar	83 (ground Floor) And 87 Chalmers Street Adrishraig Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA30 8DX
18/02742/PP	Alterations and change of use from former bank premises to dwellinghouse	The Royal Bank Of Scotland Plc 11 Castlehill Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AN
19/00333/PP	Change of use of land from car park to siting of 5 temporary modular buildings	The Machrihanish Golf Club Machrihanish Campbeltown Argyll And Bute
18/02743/LIB	Formation of new window and door openings and internal alterations to former bank to form dwellinghouse	The Royal Bank Of Scotland Plc 11 Castlehill Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AN
19/00190/PP	Erection of office building with ancillary student accommodation and storage facility	Land North Of Rhuval Tarbert Argyll And Bute

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Tuesday 12th March 2019

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**Blarghour Wind Farm Ltd
ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2017**

Notice is hereby given that Blarghour Wind Farm Ltd, (company registration number 09171723) 22 - 24 King Street, Maidenhead Berkshire, SL6 1EF has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a wind farm at Blarghour (Central Grid Reference 204000, 714000). Blarghour Wind Farm Ltd has also applied for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be in excess of 50 MW comprising 17 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to 136.5 metres. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and an Environmental Statement has been produced.

Blarghour Wind Farm Ltd at the request of the Scottish Ministers has now submitted additional information to Scottish Ministers relating to ornithology, peat, peatland habitat, protection of the water environment and private water supplies.

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Copies of the additional information may be obtained from Blarghour Wind Farm Ltd (telephone: 0141 202 0625 or email info@blarghourwindfarm.co.uk) at a charge of £50 hard copy and £10 on CD.

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4x4 Magazine also recognised that Subaru's new Global Platform, which will underpin all new model introductions going forward, results in further improvements to the sure-footed combination of grip, feel and sharpness for which Subaru is famed, giving XV exceptional ride and refinement.

Alan Kidd, Editor of 4x4 Magazine, said: "The new XV builds on the company's already formidable strengths. It's a very,

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Subaru UK Managing Director Chris Graham commented: "We are delighted that the XV has won 4x4 Magazine's Crossover Estate of the Year 2019. This award is testimony to a great product that our customers love and trust to get themselves, and their families, safely from A to B, whatever the conditions. We're proud to produce some of the safest, most capable and reliable vehicles on the market today."

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Legislative proposal for assisting self- and custom-builders in Scotland

The Scottish property market faces a 10-year backlog, needing 80,000 new homes to bolster an industry damaged by a current undersupply of new homes and subsequent house price inflation. RICS has written to the Scottish Parliament Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Kevin Stewart MSP, and parliamentary housing spokespeople to ask them to prioritise alternative solutions to housing development aimed at supporting self- and custom-build.

The reasons for the current undersupply are numerous, but RICS has long called for the government to explore other avenues for housing development to widen house building participation, across all tenures, to meet demand.

Making meaningful inroads to tackling the housing crisis cannot be done through intensifying the current 'business as usual' approach. For Scotland to make serious headway into building the quantum of homes required to meet demand, there needs to be innovation in government policy and parliamentary legislation.

The Scottish Government's flagship housing

measure is undoubtedly the £3bn investment in 50,000 affordable homes.

Whilst commendable, bold and unique, it is not producing the required numbers to tackle the supply crisis and backlog adequately. As such, a new approach, with new measures, is required.

RICS hopes these measures can be introduced through original policy and legislation; or emulating existing legislation in other jurisdictions.

Two recent English Acts have greatly assisted those wishing to self- and custom-build their homes: The Self-Build and Custom House Building Act 2015, which was amended and enhanced by the Housing and Planning Act 2016.

The principles and intentions of these Acts are to increase the opportunity of custom and self-build through the establishment of local authority-held registers of individuals or groups with an interest in self or custom-building projects. The local authority then has an obligation to find plots of land for those on the registers.

Similarly, two sections of Part 9 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act

2015 require local authorities to provide allotments to those with a registered interest. There is no reason why these sections cannot be imitated, with 'allotment' being replaced by 'self- or custom-built home', or words to that affect

Emulating any of these pre-existing Acts, and providing financial assistance and advice, could open up another avenue for housing development, whilst not hindering or replacing existing forms of supply

The UK is far behind its European and American counterparts when it comes to self- and custom-build developments. In the US, 45

per cent of new housing is self or custom built, with the European average around 50 per cent. The estimate for self and custom-built homes in the UK lies between seven per cent and 10 per cent.

Despite this low contribution from self- and custom-build to the UK housing market, demand in the UK is increasing. Ipsos Mori reported in 2016 that one in eight Britons expected to research or plan how to build a home for themselves over the following 12 months.

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This month Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and the Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) will be working together to raise awareness of potential benefits of people making a small reduction in their regular consumption of alcohol.

Trained Health and Social Care (HSC) staff will be raising people's awareness around alcohol and the benefits of making small changes to their drinking behaviour through the delivery of Alcohol Screening and Brief Interventions (ABIs). ABIs are short (5-10 minute), evidence-based conversation which can help to motivate alcohol behaviour change.

They are aimed at people who are drinking more than the UK Chief Medical Officers' low risk alcohol guidelines. HSC staff and partners will be encouraging people to look at making small, achievable changes to their drinking behaviour. Craig McNally, Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) Coordinator said: 'The Department of Health recommends that men and women drink no more than 14 units per week with at least two alcohol free days.

'One unit is roughly equivalent to half a pint of standard strength lager, beer or cider; or a 25ml pub measure of spirits. A small, 125ml, glass of wine at 12 per cent Alcohol by Volume (ABV) contains 1.5 units while a large, 250ml, glass can contain in excess of 3.5 units. Many people regularly drink more than recommended units of alcohol without even realising it.'

DUNOON

Singer-songwriter Pete MacLeod is coming to Dunoon

Following the release of his new single Firing Line on March 1, the Coatbridge singer-songwriter will be reaching Sinbad's through a UK tour.

Firing Line deals with the torment and abuse put on one another on social media and has been a persistent source of personal frustration for singer-songwriter Pete MacLeod.

For a lot of people, there's nothing "social"

OBAN

Pride Day

Oban Pride 2019 will take place on Saturday May 18 with equality for all a main theme for a packed day of activities.

The much-anticipated date for the inaugural event was revealed at the Oban Pride launch party at the Lorne Bar recently, which had enjoyed its own Pride makeover especially for the event.

Local drag performer Crystal, whose alter ego Phill Dexter was part of the launch team, hosted Dragoake on the night with Lorne Bar resident DJ Neil keeping everyone dancing.

Talking about the historic event taking place in May, Crystal said: 'I can't tell you how good it feels to finally be able to release the date for Oban Pride 2019.

'We are currently working on a programme full of entertainment that the whole family can enjoy for that day and are hoping to have a parade through the town as well as other events



Crystal was one of the VIPs at the Oban Pride launch.

throughout the evening and the weekend.

'If Friday night is anything to go by, the day itself will be a truly magnificent one. The Lorne had a fantastic atmosphere and all who

attended seemed to have an amazing evening.'

Crystal added: 'We look forward to welcoming everyone at any of our events and to seeing you all at Oban Pride on May 18.'

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden

Some may say it would be wise to sleep through the winter and miss the gales, the rain, the sleet and the cold. They may have a point.

I am fascinated by hibernation.

Our two tortoises had been hibernating for five months and we were sure the warm weather would tempt them to face the world again.

Zak emerged first and stomped over Zoe for several days before she gave up and emerged to join him.

She had only been awake for a day, keeping within the shelter of their house most of the time, when storm Freya struck.

The wind was so strong that it damaged the gate to the tortoise enclosure and we found it swinging open the next morning.

All seemed well and Zak was under his sun lamp while a little bump in the corner indicated Zoe was there, or so we thought.

That afternoon when we went out to see that all was well, our collie Jazz refused to come back into the house and was desperately trying to tell us something about the bushes. We could see nothing and insisted he come in.

However he wouldn't give up, and with an 'I told you so' look about him, emerged from the bushes with Zoe in his mouth.

Jazz knew she shouldn't be there and if he hadn't found her, we would have had no idea what had happened to her.

After all this adventure, Zoe has gone back into hibernation.

I never cease to be enchanted by the wonders of the natural world and when I see it all in all its glory, I fail to see how it could possibly have happened by chance.

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'Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant' (Psalm 135:3).

DEATHS

CAMERON - Suddenly, but peacefully, whilst on holiday in Bulgaria, on February 25, 2019, Nicoll Cameron, aged 77 years. A lifelong supporter of Scotland and the SNP. Beloved husband of Diana, loving father of Ewan and Lewis, a respected father-in-law of Nicola and Katriona, dear grandfather of Mia, Arran, Brody and Iona, brother of Donald and of the late Douglas, and a good friend to many. Funeral service to take place at Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh, EH7 4HW, on Tuesday, March 12 at 3.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only, but donations if so desired, may be made to the RNLI as you leave the service. Tartan colours may be worn.

RUBIN - On March 4, 2019, peacefully, at Campbeltown Hospital, Barbara Ann Rubin, née Butterworth, in her 75th year, wife of the late John Rubin and loving mother to Ruth and Robert Aaron. (Private funeral). "Seek and ye shall find" Mathew 7:7.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ELKIN - The family of the late Colum Ross Elkin would like to thank all relatives, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for their great kindness and expressions of sympathy, for the cards, flowers and letters received during their recent sad loss of Colum. Thank you also to the Rev Dr Roderick Campbell for his comforting words and thanksgiving service, to Donald MacDonald

Funeral Directors for their understanding and professional guidance and to Crarae Gardens Visitor Centre for their hospitality. Thanks to all who attended the service, graveside and gave so generously in Colum's memory, especially to those who travelled considerable distances to pay their respects. Your support was greatly appreciated at this immensely difficult time. Thank you.

MCCUAIG - Alec and the family of the late Kirsty McCuaig would like to extend their thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, phone calls and cards received following their sad loss. Grateful thanks to local ambulance staff, doctors and nursing staff at Mid Argyll Hospital and the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow for their care of Kirsty. Special thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for the personal tribute and comforting funeral service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their efficient and caring arrangements; to Morna for beautiful flowers, and to the Stag Hotel for excellent catering. Finally, we thank everyone who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects, especially those travelling a distance. The retiral collection raised £600 for Lochgilphead Parish Church Funds. Kirsty will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

MCWHIRTER - Madge and the family of the late Francis McWhirter would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives for all support and kind expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Thanks to Father Tony for a personal

and uplifting Mass, to Kenny and Rhys Blair, funeral directors, for their compassion and professional handling of all arrangements, to all Francis's carers and regular visitors while he was housebound, and to all who paid their respects to Francis at the graveside. Finally, thank you to the staff at the Argyll Hotel for their excellent catering and service.

TEESDALE - The family of Ian and Jean would like to thank all friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards and messages of sympathy following their recent loss. Special thanks go to the staff of Campbeltown Hospital and Carr Gomm for their compassion and care for Ian, to Rev Willie Crossan and David McEwan for a lovely funeral service and music, to the staff at the Ardsheel for the purvey, and to T A Blair for their professional care and support at this time.

WATSON - Charlie and Jen McMillan would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers following the sad loss of Amy. Sincere thanks to Rev William Crossan for a comforting service, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for their professionalism, the Argyll Hotel for the funeral tea, and Tracey and Sharon for their care and support of Amy. Finally, thanks to all who attended the church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection for Multiple Sclerosis raised £1,000.

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- Margaret and family xx.

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- The Burton family, Oban and East Kilbride.

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- Christina Soudan, loving daughter of Christine and the late Neil, loving sister, aunt and great aunt, passed away March 7, 2015. Loved and remembered every day.
- Mum and all the family.

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- In loving memory of Leonard, a wonderful husband, dad and grandad. Loved and remembered always.
- Gloria and family, home and away.

LINDSAY - In loving memory of a dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, Margaret MacPherson, who died March 11, 2018.

Sadly missed.
- All the family.

MCGUINNESS - In loving memory of Robert, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, who died March 8, 2016.

Of all the many blessings, However great or small, To have you in our lives, Was the greatest gift of all.

- From all the family, Lochgilphead and Carlisle.

MCMILLAN - Gordon, 2019. Twelve years or one hundred and twelve years... time will never dim the light you brought to our lives, Gordon. You are loved and missed every day.
- From all the family.

WARDROP - Our beautiful Lynsey, Somewhere over the rainbow, We love you.
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Holy Mass Sunday 10am
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Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SC0002876)

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Kilmartin
Sunday 10th March 2019
11.30am
Service will be taken by Rev Robert MacLeod
All welcome
(SC0 02121)

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 10th March
10am Morning Worship
Tayvallich Church followed at 11.15am by choir practice followed at 12noon by Kirk Session
Saturday 9th March
Achnamara Hall
Cafe Connect
10.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 14 March
4-6pm Messy Church
Glassary, Kilmartin & Ford Church in Kilmartin
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SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES
Christ Church Bishopsgate Road, Lochgilphead
(SC013787)
Sundays 11.00am
Eucharist & Coffee
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1st Sunday of the month
9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month
3.30pm Evensong
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George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 10th March
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Rodger Crooks
11.15am Sunday School
4.00pm Service in Tayinloan Village Hall
Wednesday 13th March
12 noon Bible Study & Prayer
2.00pm - 4.00pm
Water of Life Cafe
Sunday 17th March
3.00pm Christianity Explored
All Welcome
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Scottish Charity Number: SC046745

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Sunday 10th March
11.00am Family Service
Visiting speaker - Eric MacArthur with Sunday school and refreshments after the service
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Every Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 am (Term time only)
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Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 10th March
First Sunday of Lent
Holy Communion 10.45am
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Highland Parish Church
SC002493
Sunday 10th March 2019
The service will be conducted by Mr Kelvin Moller and will be held in the church at 11.15am
Sunday 24th March
Annual Stated Meeting
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LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 10th March
Morning Worship 11.15am
Creche, Triple C, Gen 1
Rev W Crossan
Tuesday 12th March
Tiny Tots 9.45am
New Hall
Anchor Boys 6.00pm
Junior Section 7.15pm
Church Hall
Thursday 14th March
Choir Practice
Friday 15th March
Lunch Club 12.00 noon
Saturday 16th March
Guild Sale of Work 2.00pm
Church Hall

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Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009399
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
01586 552046
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship (Army Kidz)
6.30pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
12.15pm Lunch Club
1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.
7.00pm Make 'n' Munch Craft Group
Major Ruth Russell
All welcome

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Friday 8th March
SKY Youth Group
7.30pm
Sunday 10th March
Family Communion Service
11.00am
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Wednesday 13th March
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Kilmory win big amid season opener washout

Kilmory	5
Oban Celtic	0
Mowi South Division Two	

Kilmory beat the Oban Celtic second team 5-0 in their 2pm throw up at MacRae Park.

The match was played on a heavy pitch and conditions were terrible for both teams.

Alister MacArthur scored the only goal of the first half on 15 minutes and he got a second just four minutes into the second half.

Kilmory's more experienced players made the difference and they put gloss on the win as Alex Cunningham on 78 minutes, Hal Jones on 83 minutes and Adam Johnston a minute from time rounded off the 5-0 win.

Inveraray	A
Oban Camanachd	A
Mowi Premiership	

Oban Camanachd's new season got off to a false start as their match against newly promoted Inveraray at the Winterton was abandoned early in the second half.

This was Stephen Sloss' first competitive match as Oban Camanachd manager and he was without Aidan MacIntyre who was unable to travel as he was working so Scott MacMillan came in on the wing. Chrissie MacMillan was banned.

Ruaraidh Graham remains in charge at Inveraray, who won promotion from the National at the end of last season.

With the weather deteriorating, the teams had to be cautious, even during the warm-up, as the pitch was already cutting up.

Connor Howe and Daniel Madej had chances for Oban Camanachd, as did Andrew MacCuish at the start of the second half.

The closest Inveraray came was a Fraser Watt shot from a central position which keeper Cameron Sutherland saved with his chest before clearing for a corner.

However, after 55 minutes, with the match still scoreless, referee Robert Baxter brought the game to an end and the teams will have to do it all over again later in the season.

Speaking after the match, referee Mr Baxter said: 'I called the game off because of the ground conditions. The pitch was cutting up and boys were sliding in and, basically, I feared for their safety. If the pitch had held up, the game would have continued but it was cutting up badly.'

Inveraray	A
Lochside Rovers	A
Mowi South Division One	

There was frustration for new Lochside Rovers manager Brian MacCallum as his team's match

against the Inveraray second team at Ganavan was postponed with the Oban side leading 5-0.

MacCallum was able to field a strong side including keeper Gavin Stobbart, Gary McKerracher in defence, Aidan MacIntyre at centre and Willie Neilson up front.

Andrew McMurdo took charge of Inveraray and he was without last year's top goal scorer John Mackenzie but former Kilmallie player Peter McIntyre returned for a second spell with the club. Inveraray started brightly with Steven Cameron forcing a good save from Lochside keeper Stobbart.

Young Coll Mackay and Campbell Watt's running were causing Lochside's defence all sorts of problems in the early stages. However, Lochside came into the game and once Lennon Campbell scored the opener on 14 minutes, they took a grip of the match.

Lewis Buchanan added a second a couple of minutes later and Willie Neilson went on to make it 4-0 with goals on 20 and 27 minutes – and his strike on the angle was the pick of the afternoon's goal.

Lewis Buchanan got his second on 35 minutes and Lochside led 5-0 at the break.

Young Gregor Mather in the Inveraray goal was in inspired form, preventing Lochside from adding to their tally. Referee Euan MacDonald consulted both managers at half-time as the Ganavan pitch was



Oban Camanachd's Daniel Sloss and Inveraray's Fraser Watt.
Photos: Stephen Lawson.

cutting up and puddles appearing so the sensible decision to abandon the game was taken.

Lochside look to have a strong,

attacking team with a mixture of youth and experience while Inveraray's aim is to continue to blood their youngsters.



Daniel Cameron of Oban Camanachd, Lewis MacNicol of Inveraray and Garry Lord of Oban Camanachd.

Photos by Stephen Lawson.



Oban Camanachd's Lorne Dickie and Hamish MacLennan of Inveraray.

SAFL results and fixtures

Last Saturday's results: Premier Division – Goldenhill 1, Oban Saints 2; Dunoon 2, Rutherglen 6; Premier Division One – Lochgilphead Red Star 2, Kings Park Rangers 2; Campbelltown Pupils, no game; Premier Division Two – Houston United 9, Tarbert 3.

Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division – Rutherglen v Oban Saints; Premier Division One – Hillington v Lochgilphead Red Star; Campbelltown Pupils, no game; Premier Division Two – Tarbert v Parkhall.



Ryan Gibson, Calum Green, Benjamin Tustin and Jamie Angus served tea and cakes to the locals. 51_a10RSCoffee01

Red Star 07s host coffee morning to get to Stafford

The kids of Lochgilphead's Red Star 2007 team were in Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall on Saturday morning hosting a coffee morning to raise money to go to the Stafford Festival of Football and Fun.

The boys worked hard serving tea and smiles to the locals coming in for a peaceful morning scone.

The biggest hurdle in the team going to the festival is hiring a bus

for around 17 players plus coaches and chaperones.

Fantastic

Although the team raised a fantastic £590, there is still a bit to go before they can make it to Stafford in July.

Coach Blair Urquhart said: 'Thank you to everybody who attended and the continued support from our local communities.'



Keiran Caskie, Woody Hoad, Colin Cameron and Jamie Stewart of Red Star among the St Patrick's team members.

Defeat for Star youngsters

Sunday March 3 saw Red Star 2004s head off for a challenging away trip to St Patrick's Sports Academy. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be the Lochgilphead youngsters day.

Both teams started positively but within six minutes St Patrick's were a goal up with a second following after 15 minutes. Star youngsters dug in and worked hard to create a couple of chances before Caskie pulled one back.

Just as Star were beginning to dominate, St Patrick's nicked a third goal to lead 3-1 at half-time. Worse

was to follow for the Lochgilphead boys when St Patrick's added a fourth early in the second half.

The Star youngsters didn't give up and upped their effort with firstly McLean bundling the ball past the goalkeeper then a great move was finished off with a cool finish by Aitken to bring the deficit to 3-4. With time left to play Star kept pushing forward and although they had a few chances, St Patrick's delivered a killer blow in the last minute with a breakaway to tie up the game as 5-3 winners.

Sports club lotteries

Drawn on Monday March 04, Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery numbers were 3, 4, and 14. E Muir was the winner of the £1,000 jackpot.

Also drawn on Monday, Tarbert Football Club's lottery numbers were 2, 3 and 14. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £500.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery numbers were 10, 18 and 19. There were no winners, so next week's jackpot will be £500.

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Isle of Gigha
- A MacPherson**
Lochgilphead



INSIDE THIS WEEK:
 Red Star 07s host coffee morning to get to Stafford

Tarbert Gun Club's winter league closes with a bang

Sunday March 3 was the last competition of the Tarbert Gun Club Winter League Team Shoots: a series of shoots where you are in a team and also compete as an individual.

There were a lot of nervous people trying to increase their scores – it's fatal to miss the targets at this stage in the series, and there was some very good shooting.

John Weir and Ally McDonnell both dropped one point and had to settle for second place as Ian Winnard scored a maximum. Ian's team were leading overall until then, but John Weir rallied his lot

a win on Sunday. But what team were best overall? All will be revealed at the club's dinner and prize-giving to be held soon.

Results: Class A: 1st Ian Winnard, 2nd John Paton, 3rd John Weir. Class B: 1st Matthew Peden, 2nd Drew Gall, 3rd Akram Khan. Class C: 1st Andy Peden, 2nd David Thorburn, 3rd Billy Bergant. Class D: 1st Archie MacGilp Sr., 2nd John Winnard and James Cairney. Class E: 1st Sinclair MacKinnon, 2nd Jennifer Campbell and Chris MacEachren. Winning team: John Weir, Drew Gall, Billy Bergant, John Winnard and Jennifer Campbell.



Ian McVicar, Chris McEachran and son, Iain Winnard, Darren Campbell and Matthew Peden.

Red Star move off bottom with a hard-earned point

Port Glasgow 3
 Lochgilphead Red Star 1
 SAFL Premier Division One



Andy Weir. 51_a10RedStar05

Red Star played host to Kings Park Rangers on Saturday March 2 in this league clash which was due to take place at the Ropework, however referee Jimmy Litster wisely suggested the match be moved to the Joint Campus 3G as weather and pitch conditions deteriorated badly before kick-off.

Thankfully the match went ahead at the Joint Campus 3G and Red Star kicked off, attacking the Lochgilphead end with the wind at their backs in the first half.

It was the home side who looked the most likely to open the scoring as they pressed Kings Park high up the pitch with their defenders struggling to play the ball out

from the back. Star should have been ahead on the half hour mark when Andy Weir broke forward from right back, he got to the byline following a neat passing move and squared the ball to Ryan Caskie, however Caskie's shot sailed over the bar with the wind from eight yards.

Star were made to rue this miss almost immediately as Kings opened the scoring with a scrappy goal. Star cleared a corner which was recycled before Connor Crawford's clearance deflected back towards his own goal and fell kindly for the striker to chip over Kalache from close range 0-1.

Star were dealt an injury blow when player manager

Luke Naisby had to go off, Coll McCallum slotted in to the central defensive position and young Gregor McGeachy came on up front to partner Caskie in attack.

The Lochgilphead side forced a corner before the break and the equaliser came after Colin Weir's whipped delivery was met by Aaron Moore, the Star captain's effort was saved but the ball broke to Martin Bonar who scored from close range and the sides went in level at 1-1.

With the wind against them in the second half Star knew they would be under more pressure, however the back line of Andy Weir, Ben Forbes, Coll McCallum and Connor Crawford kept a

high line forcing the visitors into long balls over the top which were not causing too many problems for Luke Klache in goals.

Star still carried a threat on the break and it was from one of these moves where they took the lead.

Kyle Selfridge picked the ball up in midfield before a neat floated delivery found Gregor McGeachy – the young forward did well to remain composed and carry the ball into the box and slot under the Kings keeper to give his side the lead at 2-1.

Kings challenging near the top of the table were desperate to get back into the game and after some nice play on the right their

forward found space in the box to finish well and pull his side back into the game at 2-2 with 20 minutes remaining.

Both sides pressed for the winner towards the end and things boiled over towards the end, with Neily Russell Jr seeing red for a lunge on the Kings keeper, and the goalkeeper followed for his reaction to the challenge as the match finished with 10 players a side and honours even.



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