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# Editor's Page

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## Letter From The Editor

**ANOTHER MONTH**, another Prime Minister...

It's undeniable that winter is on the way now that we are in November. The weather may have been pretty dreich recently, but the lanes and back roads around Kinross-shire still have glorious autumnal colours. I'm looking forward to some bright and sunny November days and to wrapping up with a scarf, gloves and hat once more when venturing out. Let's hope we don't have to keep them on indoors...

It's going to be a long and cold winter for many of us, with heating costs spiralling and inflation rising. We've tried to put together some helpful information including (with thanks to Broke Not Broken) a list of Warm Spaces on p7-8 where you can find warmth, some company and even some refreshments if you are struggling to keep warm at home. Thanks heavens for our supportive community and a wealth of people who are committed to helping everyone get through it.

I'm looking forward to the Winter Festival events in November (thanks to all the organisers). You can read about some of the highlights on p12-13. As always there is lots on offer right on your doorstep from author events at the library to storytelling events, concerts and of course, the onset of Christmassy celebrations. For the full programme of events, see [www.kleo.org.uk](http://www.kleo.org.uk).

It won't be long now until the annual switch on of the Christmas lights in the High Street, which takes place at 7pm on Saturday 26 November. The lovely Sarah Rankin will be in attendance to switch them on!

It's always lovely to walk about and see the windows lit up in

so many houses all over Kinross-shire for Light Up the Night weekend. See p13 for the map of where to visit, or just wrap up warm and go for a wander. Why not create your own colourful window (no artistic talent required) and add your own house to the map?

At a recent *Newsletter* meeting (**not** the one involving copious amounts of gin at the fabulous Gin Laboratory described on p29, I hasten to add) the team have agreed that we will break with tradition and produce a January issue for you in 2023.

As well as all the regular *Newsletter* articles, we'll have a special feature in January listing of all the fitness and wellbeing classes in Kinross-shire. If you would like your class listed, please just drop me an email with the name of the class, day, time, location and contact details and we'd be glad to include it for you.

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*Hannah Phillips, Editor*

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# Letters

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## An Invitation To See Orwell Church

**ORWELL AND PORTMOAK PARISH** Church invite you to attend an open evening on Thursday 17 November, to come and see the refurbished interior of Orwell Church and how diverse its use now is. The refurbishments were achieved through many donations large and small, for which we are very grateful, and the Church wants the wider community to know that it is available for hire and use for everyone.

Please come along and see if it would suit any of your

needs, or just for a nosey, between 4-8pm on 17 November.

Stewards will be in attendance to show you around and a cup of tea and some home baking will be on offer as well. The AV equipment will be displaying some of the photos taken during the refurbishment along with some other video/photos. Please accept this invitation to come along and explore whether the refurbished building would suit your needs.

*Rosemary Tolson*



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## Thanks



- Kinross Pipe Band for helping source piper Alan Holmes. You were amazing!
- Special thanks to Jamie Montgomery for his kind words and Rev Alan Reid for his blessings. Your time was much appreciated on the evening, as always!
- The residents of Queen's Crescent Kinross for supporting the event on their doorstep. Special thanks to Sandy and Helen Piercy for the use of their electric to run the PA system on the evening.

Without the community support received we would never have been able to hold this event. Heartfelt thanks from Lynne McKay and everyone at Kinross Community Council.

**MANY THANKS TO THE** community for a lovely turn out on the evening of the National Minute's Silence to remember Queen Elizabeth II in Queens Crescent Gardens, Kinross.

Special thanks to...

- *Stuart Skinner from John & JH Sands the Ironmongers for his time and amazing donation of the gas to light the Queen's Jubilee Lamps for the Community Council event. Stuart also took full control of the lamps for safety. Without his help, the event wouldn't have been as successful.*
- *PKC Events & Parking teams for helping with our ideas and requests. Sourcing the Jubilee lamps (that were made by a local lad from Kinross). Nothing was any trouble to them.*
- *PKC gardeners (Kinross Team) for tidying up the area for the event. You all did an amazing job! Residents would also like to pass on their thanks.*

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20th: Stir-Up Sunday (9.30am)



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8th: Late Night Shopping (5.00pm - 8.00pm)

14th & 15th: Wreath-Making Workshop with Stunning Flowers (6.00pm - 8.30pm)

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## BALADO: THE NEXT GENERATION



L to R: James Alexander (Balado Airfield owner), Aaron McKay, Conn Rennie, Colin Logan (Chief Flying Instructor, Adventure Aviation) and Derek Lithgow (Adventure Aviation Instructor)

**FOLLOWING THE HIATUS** DUE to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Flying Scholarship Scheme has now re-started at Balado Airfield. The scheme provides the two annual recipients 10 hours flying training in a Fixed Wing Microlight towards gaining a National Private Pilot's Licence. The training is provided by Adventure Aviation, the in-house Microlight Flying School at Balado, using modern Ikarus C42 aircraft.

The two lucky recipients this year are 18-year-old Aaron McKay and 16-year-old Conn Rennie, both of whom live in the local area and were chosen following a selection process. After only six hours training Aaron has completed his first solo flight. Training is continuing for both students to complete as much of the syllabus in the time available.

James Alexander, owner and operator of Balado Airfield who provides the Scholarships said, 'We always hoped this might happen and gives everyone involved a huge amount of satisfaction to see a young person experience such a once in a lifetime opportunity. Aaron is a committed aviation enthusiast and we hope this will give him a stepping stone to a lifetime as an aviator, be it as a leisure pilot or a professional. The scholarships are intended to give something back to the local community and provide opportunity for young people to share our passion for flight.'

Colin Logan, chief flying instructor with Adventure Aviation said, 'Our students currently vary from 15 to 82 years of age with the average being probably around 50, so it is really important that we attract young people into our sport. The scholarships are an excellent way to do this and to see Aaron and Conn enthusiastically take on the challenge is gratifying for me and the rest of the team. The scholarships are a

fantastic opportunity and I would encourage any local young people to apply when the next intake is due. We have again received the generous support of Pooleys Flight Equipment in sponsoring the supply of BMAA Microlight Starter Packs for our two students. This means they are fully equipped for a great start to their flying careers.'

You can follow Aaron and Conn's progress on the Adventure Aviation Facebook page.



Aaron McKay is pictured with Adventure Aviation Instructor Derek Lithgow

# DO YOU NEED HELP

WHETHER WE ARE FACING winter with increased energy bills we can just about afford or facing the almost impossible decision about whether to heat or eat, this, for many people, could be a winter unlike any other.

Even working families who are not eligible for benefits are finding life a struggle. There is, however, some help available.

Here is a small round-up of some possible sources of help.

## WELFARE RIGHTS TEAM: ADVICE & ASSISTANCE

[www.pkc.gov.uk/wrt](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/wrt) Fill out the form to receive free, impartial and confidential benefits advice and assistance tailored to your circumstances, or call 01738 476900 (Option 1).

## ONLINE BENEFITS INFORMATION

[www.pkc.gov.uk/welfarerights](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/welfarerights)

Pages dedicated to certain circumstances and the benefits people may be entitled to in those circumstances e.g. families, the sick or disabled, terminal illness, older people, bereavement etc.

## IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Crisis Grants

If a household is in immediate need and have no money for food or fuel then they should apply for a Crisis Grant: [www.pkc.gov.uk/scottishwelfarefund](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/scottishwelfarefund) or 01738 476900 (Option 2).

(If they qualify) they may be paid an amount to tide them over until their next payment of income. These grants

do not need to be paid back.

These grants cannot be accessed by people with no recourse to public funds.

### Financial Insecurity Fund

Any resident of PKC can apply for help with the following:

- Priority debts*
- Broadband debt*
- Difficulty meeting the essential costs of children under 2 or with a disability*
- Additional costs of living rurally*
- School dinners, music tuition and/ or kids club debt.*

Assistance is only provided once a comprehensive benefit check has been undertaken so there are two unique parts to the fund: helps with debts and the benefit check. This is a way in which



people can access advice with a view to longer-term sustainable solutions, ensuring that all statutory and other entitlements are also in place.

### Welfare Trust

The Welfare Trust is a charitable fund for the residents of PKC. It is a very small pot of money but it is extremely useful for the wee added extras that some households can't afford like school trips, toys, driving lessons and tests for care leavers and some equipment for people with disabilities that isn't available via statutory means.

### WARM SPACES

Warm Spaces is a nationwide initiative set up to direct anyone in need of warmth to a warm space to share with others. The idea is that you can go to get warm, stay warm and enjoy a little company. In some you'll also be able to get refreshments. With many people feeling the pressure because of increased energy costs and the rising cost of living, the Warm Spaces idea is being adopted by various councils across the UK.

PKC have announced that they will hand out 'warm home packs' to struggling local people this winter. Buildings will also be opened up for cold residents

## COST OF LIVING COMMUNITY FUND

**THIS FUND IS FOR** community groups and organisations who need financial support for community members across Perth & Kinross. The fund is open to any group or organisation who are offering a Cost of Living support service or activity in their community. This can be an existing or new service or activity in your community.

The fund can be used to cover the costs of providing:

- A warm space, with social or other activities in your community
- Refreshments and / or food as part of these activities
- Warm packs to households, including items to help people stay warm over the winter

Apply online for the cost of living community fund at: [www.pkc.gov.uk/costoflivingfund](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/costoflivingfund).

If you have any queries, please contact [PKGrantsDirect@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:PKGrantsDirect@pkc.gov.uk). If your application is approved, we will contact you as soon as we can to ensure funding can be transferred as quickly as possible.

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to go and warm up. Warm homes packs will include blankets, hot water bottles, thermos flasks and slow cookers.

An anti-poverty taskforce will also be formed. PKC leader Grant Laing said he was 'angry' that local residents were in such a plight. He said, 'What a position to be in – in 2022'.

Approximately one in four children in Perth and Kinross live in poverty. 13,000 P&K residents earn less than the living wage of £9.50 an hour – and 24,000 are in lower paid employment. Many people see P&K as an affluent area but there are areas of real poverty and even in areas of high employment.

As part of the council motion an additional investment of £470,000 will be used to provide support for warm spaces, community food and warm homes packs.

The report stated £170,000 would be given 'to community groups and organisations to purchase and distribute warm home packs as well as the provision of community food'. It is not clear how many packs will be distributed.

The *Newsletter* spoke to Broke not Broken. 'At Broken Not Broken we don't



believe that cosy spaces are an answer to the increasing costs of gas and electric we are seeing,' said a spokesperson, 'in the same way we don't think having a food bank is solving food insecurity or poverty.

'However, we know our community is supportive and caring of those in need and

have responded to this crisis by ensuring people know about the spaces available in the community where they can keep warm, socialise, read, play games, learn and have a cuppa.

'All these groups already exist, and extend a caring, friendly hand to everyone.'

## COSY SPACES KINROSS-SHIRE

**We don't want anyone to have to use cosy spaces instead of having a warm home.** If you are struggling to afford to do this, we would encourage you to contact to following agencies for financial support first:

**Home Energy Scotland**  
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**Welfare Rights**  
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Thursday 09:00 - 16:30  
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**Citizens Advice**  
10am - 3pm Monday to Friday  
0808 196 9440

If you are worried about keeping warm this winter, you can access some local warm spaces. These spaces are already available for local residents to use. Many have activities available.

**Kinross Parish Church**  
Monday & Friday  
cuppa and a blether - 1000-1200hrs.

**Kinross Men's Shed**  
15 Swansacre, Kinross  
Monday, Wednesday  
and Saturday - 1000-1300hrs.

**Glenfarg Community Centre**  
Soup lunch Monday 12.30  
Coffee morning Thursday 10am  
www.glenfargcommunitycentre.com

**Kinross Day Centre**  
Open 9-4 Mon-Fri 01577 863869  
Over 65s can get 3 course meal and activities for £6 (please phone ahead for this). Hot food available to all at reasonable prices.

**Kinross Library**  
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Wed: 10:00 - 18:00  
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Fri: 10:00 - 18:00  
Sat: 10:00 - 15:00  
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**Orwell & Portmoak Church Office, South Street, Milnathort**  
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# CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON!

**LIGHT UP KINROSS HAVE** announced that the annual switch on of the Christmas lights in Kinross High Street will be held at 7pm on Saturday, 26 November, 2022.

Light up Kinross regret that Eve Muirhead has had to withdraw from the switch-on ceremony and are very grateful that celebrity chef Sarah Rankin has agreed to step in at short notice.

Sarah said: 'I'm absolutely delighted to have been asked to switch on the Christmas Lights! We have such a wonderfully vibrant and supportive community in Kinross and its fantastic

that we get the opportunity to celebrate that at the Winter Market and Festival.'

The switch on will take place adjacent to Crosswell Fountain.

Santa and his sleigh, led by Kinross and District Pipe Band (and maybe some elves), will leave from outside the Police Station at 6.30pm.

Kinross Rotary club will act as stewards for this parade. Thanks go to them for use of the sleigh and for marshalling.

Please come along and see the town being lit up!

A collection will be taken at the event to help with the costs. Light Up Kinross is a small self-funding charity. There will be collecting buckets circulated during the switch on. Please give generously as the only source of income for Light Up Kinross is through applying for grant funding and fundraising to meet the cost of the annual Christmas light display.

*Would you be interested in joining our committee? Or in helping out with fundraising or the switch on? If so, please contact [mbs21@btinternet.com](mailto:mbs21@btinternet.com).*

## SANTA'S COMING!

Santa has agreed to make his annual visits in December so you'd better be good! He will be at *Light Up Kinross* with his sleigh on Saturday 26 November and then out for the next three weekends in December. More details of the exact routes will be available in the December Newsletter but make sure that you're at home on the following dates:

**FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 6-8PM**

*Kinross South & Clashlochie*

**SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 6-8PM**

*Kinross Central Route 1*

**SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 5.30-7.30PM**

*Cleish, The Drum & Crook of Devon*

**FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 6-8PM**

*Kinross Central Route 2*

**SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 5.30-8PM**

*Kinross North*

**SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 5.30-7.30PM**

*Milnathort*

**FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 6-8PM**

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**Saturday 26 November 3.30-7pm**

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Enjoy great festive entertainment with carol singing, live music, delicious hot food and mulled wine!

Many High Street shops stay open late. The market will be followed by the Light

Up Kinross Celebrations at 7pm.

The Kinross High Street will be closed for this event from 10am. There will be a diversion route in place and access to Talla Park and Avenue Road will be via Montgomery Street.

### LOCH LEVEN STORIES

JOIN US AT A relaxed café event to celebrate our community as we thank everyone who has taken part in this year's Loch Leven Stories project.

Expect tales, laughter, music and refreshments!

**Saturday 19 November 7pm**

**Milnathort Town Hall Free, but text 07812 757 077 to book a place**

### HEAVEN AND HELL

*Stories of Hope and Despair in Kinross-shire*

**Wednesday 16 November 7pm, Library**

**KINROSS MARSHALL MUSEUM** is hosting an evening of stories with local storyteller Douglas Mackay. Free, but booking essential.

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## Songs of Scotland's Heroes and Heroines

**Saturday 26 Nov 7.30pm**  
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Concert by the fabulous Plaid song, singing duo Nicky and Syd, who wowed the Perth Concert Hall sell out crowd at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Concert.





# LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!

**Fri 25 - Sun 27 November 5pm-9pm**

**OVER THE LAST WEEKEND** in November, we're again inviting everyone to decorate a street-facing window of your home or business, spreading a wave of welcoming light across our community.

As the cold nights draw in you'll be able to take an evening walk and enjoy the uplifting, colourful artwork and messages of hope shared by your neighbours. There's no set theme this year, but we hope Light Up the Night will be a chance to spread some joy, warmth and cheer and show our care and support for each other during what will be a hard winter for many.

To join in with this new local 'tradition', simply decorate a window or windows in any way you want in time for Fri 25 November, and keep the lights on during the evenings of the event weekend. You could put together a detailed scene or festive light display, or use tissue paper and card to create your own stained-glass artwork – be as creative, imaginative and inventive as you like! Anything goes, as long as it's bright and family-friendly.

Register your window to the Light Up Google map so that others can find and enjoy it, by messaging the Facebook page

## Two Choirs Together

**Tuesday 22 November 8pm**  
**Kinross Parish Church (£5 at door)**

This concert showcases two local choirs Leven Voices and Kinross Parish Church Choir. They will provide a great programme covering a wide range of musical genres and singing styles.

Light Up the Night Kinross-shire: @LightUpKinrossshire or emailing Esther at [estherjkent@hotmail.com](mailto:estherjkent@hotmail.com).

Keep an eye on the Facebook group and KLEO website for updates on Light Up the Night workshops and activities, as well as decorating ideas. What will you share?



## Book Week Scotland

**Lisa Ballantyne**

Tuesday 15 Nov 7.30pm £5

**Stuart MacBride**

Thursday 17 Nov 7.30pm £5

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Friday 18 Nov 7.30pm £5

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**Andrew Greig**

Sunday 20 November

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## KACOPHONY ORCHESTRA & TULLIS RUSSELL COMMUNITY BAND

**Wednesday 9 November 8pm**  
**Campus, £5**

A joint concert with local Kacophony Orchestra (led by Dougie Flower) and the Tullis Russell Community Band from Glenrothes, led by Denise Ward.



## KAREN MATHESON In Concert

**Friday 11 November 8pm**  
**Campus, £20**

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holidays, the Head Teacher and 15 or more pupils were there to talk about what they grow, sowing dates, when they harvest and which ones are their favourites to eat.'

A spokesperson said, 'Thank you all the pupils and Louise Gordon who gave up their time during the holidays to speak to the judges, Paula Woods who helped get the money for the polytunnel and raised beds and Brian d'Arcy who educated us all about raingardens and amphibian ladders.'



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**THE KINROSS-SHIRE & GLENFARG** Action Partnership, now in existence for approximately five years, are a mix of local councillors and community members and are advised by PKC officers. The function of the group is to direct funding to local activities and groups in order to address inequalities in our area.

In the past KAP enabled numerous groups and organisations to develop projects benefiting communities as a whole and supporting disadvantaged people within our area, using funds allocated by Participatory Budgeting, Community Investment Fund and small grants.

KAP have instigated and funded projects such as the Centre for Inclusive Living shop accessibility ramp scheme and the installation of WiFi to village halls, as well as providing funding for those local groups who supported the community throughout the pandemic to help them cover their costs.

The intention is to make this a very simple process for the groups, recognising how busy they are and how the pandemic impacted on their service delivery. Examples of funding during Covid-19 are shown in the table opposite.

GROUP	AMOUNT FUNDED	
Broke Not Broken	£5000.00	March 2020
	£3000.00	March 2021
Kinross Centre	£2000.00	April 2020
	£3000.00	March 2021
KVG & ROS	£3000.00	March 2021
KYTHE	£3000.00	March 2021
Kinross Kindness	£2000.00	April 2020
Crook of Devon Resilience Group	£ 500.00	April 2020
Glenfarg Community Council	£ 320.00	June 2020
AbilityNet (digital support to combat isolation)	£ 700.00	June 2020
Glenfarg Community Council	£ 260.00	October 2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£22,780.00</b>	



## KPC CRAFT SALE!

**KINROSS PARISH CHURCH CRAFT** Group is holding a fundraising event on Saturday 5 November in the Church Centre on Kinross High Street from 10am until noon. The members have been busy preparing a wide range of items for this Pop-Up Craft Shop. An opportunity to buy some lovely handmade gifts and festive items too. Please come along, invite your neighbours and friends. Coffee and tea and biscuits will be served for £2.50.

The KPC Traidcraft Team will also be present and would appreciate your support. The ladies also enjoy knitting for various charities and so far this year have supported:

- *Eagles Wings Trust, Dundee*
- *Sailors' Society*
- *Kinross Centre*
- *Scot Box Baby Appeal for Ukraine*
- *Perth Baby Bank*

If you are interested in crafts, have time to make things and talents to share with others, please contact the Church Office on 01577 862570 for further information.

The mechanism for identifying local needs and priorities is through the Kinross-shire Local Action Plan which is now due to be reviewed. Never has it been more important that funding is directed to groups, organisations and activities supporting those in need in the communities.

You can help to do this by becoming a member of the Local Action Partnership. Alternatively you can submit your ideas and/or suggestions to [communityplanningpartnership@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanningpartnership@pkc.gov.uk) marking clearly on your email that you are referring to the Kinross-shire & Glenfarg area.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** this year takes place on Sunday 13 November 2022.

Each year, we gather to commemorate and remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and died to protect our way of life.

We remember the armed forces and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth. We remember the vital role played by the emergency services and we remember those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.

All are invited to come along and join in with the following:

- 10.00am:** Community Remembrance Service, with youth organisations, in Kinross Parish Church.
- 10.45am:** Parade from church to War Memorial
- 10.55am:** Act of Remembrance at War Memorial, County Buildings
- 11.15am:** Sunday Service in the church

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Kerry Blakey: 'Coorie in together cottages'

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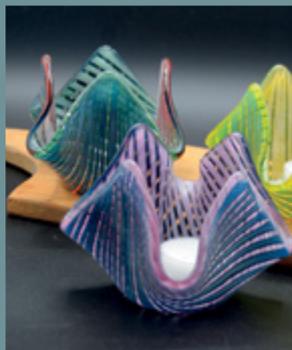
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## Chicken Pie

*I'VE HAD A VERY busy few weeks with lots of exciting things happening and sometimes at the end of a long day talking about food, the last thing I want to do is think of what to have for dinner! When I do have time, I batch cook so there is always something to hand when I just can't be bothered.*

*This chicken pie filling is one that I always have portions of, ready prepped in the freezer.*

*There is nothing more comforting than pie on these cold and dreich nights. I love a chicken pie and it's a great way to use leftovers from a roast. I use that or*

*chicken thighs which have much more flavour and juiciness than breast meat.*

*Make sure you cook down your leeks very well. This will take at least 20 minutes but it's well worth the wait as they'll give up much more of their deliciously sweet flavour if you take a bit more time over them. I also soak the chicken thighs in buttermilk, garlic and salt overnight in the fridge for maximum tenderness, but that's not essential.*

*If you can't find tarragon, which is sometimes very tricky to get hold of, you can substitute with fresh thyme or rosemary.*



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### To serve six you will need:

8 free-range chicken thigh fillets  
2 cloves of garlic, crushed  
500ml chicken stock  
200ml white wine  
2 tsp wholegrain mustard  
(I use Cloverlea Apiaries Honey Mustard)  
1 leek, sliced  
2 large white onions, finely sliced  
2 tbsp tarragon  
(or alternative fresh herb)  
1 tbsp white wine vinegar  
Olive oil  
Butter  
200ml double cream  
1 pack puff pastry  
1 egg

**Preheat the oven to  
200° (180° fan) Gas 7**

**ADD THE LEEK TO** a pan with olive oil and cook down on a low heat, stirring now and again until very soft and cooked through (about 20 minutes). Add the butter, sliced onions and crushed garlic and cook for a further 5 minutes. Turn up the heat to medium and add the white wine vinegar and white wine (reserving 50mls). Allow that to reduce down by half and add the chicken stock, seasoning and fresh herbs. Stir in the mustard. Trim the thighs, chop into large chunks and brown for a few minutes in a separate pan with olive oil. Remove the chicken and deglaze the pan on a high heat with the reserved wine. Place the chicken and the remaining liquid into the leek and onion mixture. Add the cream, stir well and place in an ovenproof dish.

Roll out the pastry large enough to fit your dish and tap a



sharp knife all around the edges to encourage the layers to rise. Place on your pie dish and cut a vent in the centre. Score the top lightly in any pattern you like, and brush with beaten egg. Cook for 25 minutes until golden brown. Leave for 10 mins before serving with roast potatoes and green veg.

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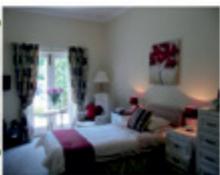
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## Councillor Willie Robertson



### Loch Leven Pollution Issues

As I reported last month I have contacted Mairi McAllan MSP the Scottish Government minister responsible for the environment about my concerns regarding the lack of safeguards in place to protect Loch Leven. The sewerage systems in Kinross and Milnathort appear not to be fit for purpose which requires excess sewage in periods of heavy rain to be diverted from our waste water treatment plants directly into Loch Leven. To date, apart from an acknowledgement to my communication, I have heard nothing from the minister which is both worrying and disappointing. I would like to see much tighter controls introduced to protect our loch and that needs action from the government's environment minister to bring this about.

### Fly Tipping

I contacted the Council about the growing problem with fly tipping locally. It appeared to me that none of the agencies tasked with tackling this anti-social nuisance (The Council, SEPA and the Police) had overall responsibility for it. My fears have proved correct as this is exactly the situation and that is why no one ever seems to be prosecuted for fly tipping even when evidence exists in the dumped waste as to where it has come from. However there is maybe hope on the horizon. The Scottish government have been carrying out a consultation exercise to see how their response to fly tipping can be improved which will hopefully come forward with robust recommendations to tackle this growing scourge.

### Grit Bins

Winter is just round the corner. The Council nearly always have a problem with keeping our grit bins topped up in extended periods of wintry weather. Last year they began supplying bulk bags of grit to locations where problems arise. If this is a problem where you stay please let me know and I will see what I can do.

### Kinross-shire Local Committee

The next meeting of the KLC will be held virtually on 24 November at 5pm. There are a number of interesting reports on Kinross-shire issues on the agenda. The papers for the meeting will be published on the Council's website on the 17 November.

*Councillor Willie Robertson*

## Jim Fairlie, MSP

**AT THE END OF** September I gathered together more than 50 charities, faith groups and local organisations that are working directly to support people experiencing the deepening impact of the cost of living crisis all across my constituency of Perthshire South and Kinross-shire.



During the meeting representatives indicated that there has been a vast increase in demand for their services since Covid-19, the Citizens Advice Bureau caseload has increased by 40%, applications for welfare rights have increased by 64% since May 2021 and the council has witnessed a 41% increase in crisis grant applications.

Perth and Kinross Council leader, Grant Laing, expressed his anger at the fact that 5,155 children in the council area live in poverty. To emphasise the scale of this issue, imagine how many football fields 5,155 children would fill.

I share the indignation expressed by all groups in attendance. That there should be a need for such a crisis meeting in our community in 2022 is distressing, but the harsh reality is that

soaring energy costs will mean many people need help to stay warm and afford inflated food prices in the months to come.

I'm incredibly thankful and full of admiration to the groups and individuals that are working tirelessly to support those with urgent need in our communities. This meeting was as timely as it was necessary, and there was not one person in the room that disagreed with the necessity to work together and do all that we can to help each other out.

During Covid-19 lockdowns, community organisations in my constituency demonstrated they could work effectively together to find solutions in response to a very difficult situation. The problems inflicted by the cost of living crisis are not going to be solved any time soon and I will be reconvening a meeting in the near future to gain an update and to hear where best to concentrate our future efforts.

As you read this article I will be in the midst of approaching the challenge of a lifetime as I climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania to raise money for two fantastic charities – The Cornhill Hospice in Perth and the Andrew Fairlie Scholarship, established by Hospitality Industry Trust Scotland (HIT).

In 2019, Scotland lost its top chef and I lost my brother, Andrew Fairlie. In his final days Andy was cared for by the most amazing team at Cornhill Hospice who treated him with dignity and respect. I can never thank them enough for their care and compassion in the most difficult of times. The scholarship, in my brother's name, is awarded annually to provide a career-changing opportunity to a male and a female chef. It is a fitting legacy for a cause close to his heart.

The team and I are climbing with the aim of raising £100,000 for the causes and prior to embarking we have so far raised just over £84,000.

The link for anyone wishing to donate is <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kilimanjaro22>

*Jim Fairlie, MSP*

## Liz Smith, MSP

### WITH REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

fast approaching it is a timely moment to inform readers about a prospective Private Member's Bill that my colleague, Meghan Gallacher MSP, is seeking to put before the Scottish Parliament. I strongly endorse the bill which will seek to deliver better protection for war memorials from vandalism. The concept of the bill has already attracted significant cross-party support.



The bill would amend the Vandalism Criminal Law (Consolidation) Scotland Act passed in 1995, to bring Scotland into line with England and Wales, where an offence of damaging war memorials was incorporated into this year's Police, Crime, Courts and Sentencing Act. Criminal damage in the rest of the UK brings with it a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and this would make sure defacing war memorials would be treated the same as any other form of vandalism.

Cases of the damaging of Scotland's war memorials has been gradually increasing over the last decade. These attacks are not just hugely disrespectful to the fallen heroes of our armed forces through old and recent conflicts, but deeply upsetting to the families who have lost loved ones. It is totally correct that those who take part in this contemptuous behaviour should face the consequences of their actions.

I believe this bill will significantly help deter future attacks on war memorials which I know are at the very heart of our communities across Kinross-shire.

*Liz Smith, MSP*

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## John Nicolson, MP

**OUR FINNISH HOST** – an MP guiding us around their glorious parliament – told us the Russian tsar liked his Finnish troops: ‘he said we were small and ugly, smelly and fierce.’



The new tsar, Vladimir Putin, has discovered that today’s Finns are taller, better nourished and infinitely more fragrant. But they’re every bit as ferocious as their forebears.

I’ve spent the last week with cross-party Westminster colleagues finding out why Finland has decided to abandon neutrality and join NATO. It’s clear Ukraine has been the catalyst.

The Finns have never trusted Russia, and with good reason. They were part of the Russian Empire for a century, and Stalin, unreconciled to their 1917 independence, attacked his neighbour in 1938. Incredibly, tiny Finland fought the Soviet Union to a standstill but had to cede huge amounts of territory and promise political neutrality to secure a tense peace.

Finland, a country with a population the size of Scotland, has spent the post-war years transforming itself into one of the most prosperous and best-educated countries in the world. It has a standard of living of which oil-rich Scotland has only ever dreamt. And it’s spent eye-watering amounts preparing for another Russian attack. Finnish males all do military service and few complain. There are bunkers which can accommodate, feed, and give medical treatment to most of the population for weeks in the event of war. And without nuclear weapons, the billions saved have gone into conventional forces to make Russia think twice about any future attack.

But why NATO? And why now? Across the political spectrum, there seems to be agreement that the security guarantee offered to all NATO states—attack one and you attack them all—is now needed to deter a rash and unpredictable Russian leader who,

they think, would have no qualms about disregarding Finland’s neutrality and whose intelligence briefings seem skewed to please rather than inform him, as his Ukraine adventure has shown.

Sweden, the Finns say, had to be pushed a little. Sweden doesn’t have a border with Russia. But the Finns know their Western neighbour well. After all, they were part of the Swedish Empire too, and for centuries before they were ruled by Russia. ‘But once we said we’d join, they decided to commit to NATO too,’ one MP told me. ‘Russian military jets already buzz Swedish airspace above Gotland in the Baltic. They decided they don’t want to be isolated.’

The Finns are used to a long waiting game. In their Helsinki parliament, five huge statues look down on parliamentarians. They are monumental in scale and glisten. But the gold, it turns out, is recent. Independent Finland couldn’t afford gold statues and they were cast in plaster. The gold versions came later when Finland had the money to upgrade.

Was independence worth the wait, I asked? Any regrets that you’re not still ruled from Stockholm? You co-operate so well. ‘Our hosts laughed. Ah, but these days we’re independent and equal.’

*John Nicolson, MP*

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## 'That Guy' Sexual Crime Prevention Campaign

**MEN ARE BEING CHALLENGED** to be a mate, to step in and put a stop to behaviour that might put their friends at risk of sexual offending.

Last year, Police Scotland's viral THAT Guy campaign challenged men's attitudes and behaviour towards women. It put the cause of sexual offending where it belongs – with men.

This year's campaign urges men to be the solution to preventing sexual offending by having those difficult conversations with a friend who may have crossed the line.

Launching the campaign Deputy Chief Constable Malcolm Graham, said:

'Last year's campaign asked men to reflect on their own behaviours and attitudes – and those of their friends, family and colleagues – towards women, to prevent rape, sexual assault and harassment.

'We held up the mirror to harassing and abusive behaviours that impact on women. Now we are focusing on a solution.

'Our new campaign is about what men can do. It asks them to think about the impact their friend's behaviour has on women, and to step in, to be that friend. Be the mate who takes a friend aside, and has that quiet word. It's about stopping a friend doing something they will regret.

'Not all men go on to offend but all men have a responsibility and a role to play in ending sexual violence against women and girls.

'This isn't about shaming. We are asking men to be a mate, look out for your friends, to join the conversation and to stop sexual offending before it starts.'

THAT GUY builds on previous Police Scotland sexual crime prevention campaigns, targeting men aged 18–35 years who are most likely to commit sexual offences.

Its aim is to urge men to take responsibility for their actions and language to help affect a culture change to tackle sexual crime against women. The campaign features a new advert which will run on several online platforms, including social media.

Visit [www.that-guy.co.uk](http://www.that-guy.co.uk) for advice and resources.

## Updates

A 24 year old man was arrested in connection with a Land Rover Discovery, stolen from Birch Lane, Glenfarg on Saturday 8 October. The vehicle was recovered on the M8 near Glasgow.

## Recent Incidents

Between 5am, Thursday 6 October and 4pm, Sunday 9 October, a Santa Cruz Mountain Bike, a Trek Hybrid E-bike and an Orbea Hybrid E-bike were stolen from a property in Mossend Green, Powmill. (CR/80341/22)

Anyone with any information that may be useful should contact Tayside Division on 101 or any police officer,

quoting the crime reference number listed at each incident. Alternatively information can be passed anonymously via the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Rogue Traders - Who Should I Call...

...if I feel threatened, unsafe, or suspicious of a caller?

- Contact the police immediately on 999

...if I see something suspicious in my area, or want more advice about bogus callers?

- Contact the police on 101.
- Try and take a note of vehicle details or registration numbers, and descriptions of anyone suspicious.

...if I want to contact the police anonymously?

- Contact the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. You can also visit their website at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

...to find out more about home safety services?

- When circumstances allow, contact your local council for more information. Depending on your circumstances, you may qualify for a free security alarm.

## Police Scotland – local community

### Telephone 101 for non-emergencies

Community officer for Kinross-shire: **PC Ben Samson**.

**Email:** [taysidekinross-shireCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:taysidekinross-shireCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

Community Sergeant (Kinross-shire): **Sgt Mark Craig**.

Community Inspector for Perth South (Strathearn, Strathallan, Almond & Earn, Kinross-shire): **PI Craig Stephen**.

PC Spalding is also on Police Scotland Twitter and can be followed on [twitter.com/policescotland](https://twitter.com/policescotland) or [@Kinross](https://twitter.com/Kinross).

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## Community Watch

Receive email alerts about criminal incidents in your area, crime prevention advice, flood alerts and much more by signing up to Perth and Kinross Community Watch.

The range of information received can be tailored individually; each person signing up can choose which partner agencies they would like to receive messages from. Visit this website for more details: [www.pkcommunitywatch.co.uk](http://www.pkcommunitywatch.co.uk)

## Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

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## GIN PARADISE IN KINROSS



**A FEW YEARS AGO**, Kenneth Campbell turned a disused garage behind the Green Hotel into a wee boutique gin distillery. He started by helping to create and make Loch Leven Gin, but the plan was always to create Gin Laboratory: a place where gin fans could come and have fun learning about, experience gin and even to create and bottle their own gin.

But, as we all know, the pandemic had other plans and he says, it feels like we've been hiding in plain sight for years, however, it did create an opportunity to develop

lots of flavours for folks to enjoy and make the place look even prettier – so whilst people were Zoom quizzing with family, he was fitting floors, tiling walls, building display tables and making gin.

Since launching just 12 months ago, over 200 people have heard about Gin Laboratory on the Kinross grapevine and visited the distillery to enjoy a gin experience with Kenneth and their partners and friends...

It is, we have to say, a really unique space littered with steel, glass and copper distilling thingummybobs for gin making (and to look good), plus what Kenneth doesn't know and happily shares about gin very probably isn't worth knowing.

The *Newsletter* Team had the privilege of testing out the gin experience. From what we can remember, it felt like winning a golden ticket to Willy Wonka's other factory!

We say get along to Gin Laboratory and experience it for yourselves, it truly must be seen to be believed. Take friends and enjoy!

Book your private gin drinking experience at [www.theginlaboratory.com](http://www.theginlaboratory.com) – they can host up to 8 people and are open Thursday to Sunday (when booked). Gin Laboratory is just off Green Road, on the way around to Kinross Curling.





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# JOHN CAIRNS MEMORIAL DAY



## JOHN CAIRNS MEMORIAL OPEN 2022

**GARRY HUNTER AND THE** team at Kinross Fisheries recently held a fishing competition in memory of John Cairns.

The owner of Heatheryford Estate is Meriel Cairns. Her late husband John Cairns, used to work there when it was a quarry, over 40 years ago. He purchased the grounds from the quarry and created the fishery. Meriel still visits the fishery regularly and loves what they have done with it. The Grouse & Claret Restaurant, owned by Meriel's sister and brother-in-law, also sits on the estate.

Garry Hunter created the annual fishing competition in memory of John. The competition has been running for the last four years and is now attended

*Greg Hoggan with the John Cairns Trophy*



by anglers from all over the world.

## THE DAY

**WHAT AN AMAZING DAY** it was for the 28 anglers who turned up to fish the Baxter and Doug waters. With the weather forecast changing throughout the day from high winds and torrential rain to sunshine and roasting temperatures, it didn't look like it would be a good day. How wrong they were!

Everything came together at once as temperatures dropped, they had new fishery records, double and triple hook ups hitting the net, and fish constantly interested in feeding.

The 28 anglers netted 311 fish in the competition. For the day overall on the fishery, 31 fly anglers netted 436 fish for a rod average of just over 14.

Garry Hunter commented, 'If it wasn't for the fact that the lads are only allowed to catch 5 fish on each peg during the competition, who knows how many fish would have been netted.'

The day started off with 3 fish on in the first seconds with Greg Hoggan netting his in 46 seconds, with Neil Kelly only seconds behind him. This would make a difference at the end, with this timing recorded in event of a draw on points.

## RESULTS

**FOR 2022 AND AGAIN** champion for the second year running and winning the trophy, the John Cairns Shield and prize money of £700 went to Greg Hoggan with 34 points.

**Runner-up**, winning a trophy and £200 was Neil Kelly, also with 34 points.

**3rd Trophy & £150 John Donaldson** 26pts

**4th £100 Scott Pozzi** 26pts

**5th £80 Brian Cairns** 25pts

**6th £80 Stevie Lee** 25pts

**7th £80 Darren McPherson** 21pts

**Heaviest Fish £100 & Shield and Trophy**

**Davie Simpson** 8lb 15oz

**Last fish 'hooked in the last 5 mins'** which is then landed – £50 **Brian Cairns** (28 minutes 29 seconds into the last 30 minutes)

**Wooden Spoon** for smallest fish – stickleback on a lure for 1gram was **Brian Sutherland** – Selection of flies.

It was also a great day for the few non-competition lads that were on Charlie water, with Steve Whitehead managing 17 fish. Taking the new fishery record was James Lister, who netted 56 fish in under 8 hours.

Garry Hunter said, 'All in all it was a fantastic day with some amazing anglers and juniors showing what Kinross has to offer. It will happen again at the same time next year so get your names in soon and don't miss out. A big thanks to the marshalls, helpers and staff for all their great efforts.'

*Meriel and Garry when he first created the competition in memory of her late husband.*



# King George V Playing Fields Charity

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The KGV Committee enables sport and recreational leisure facilities by supporting the local clubs that utilise these sites. This support can be advice and guidance on policy and procedures through to helping shape applications for funding to support wider development. We also liaise closely with Perth and Kinross Council who still cut the grass and clear the public bins across our areas. This liaison helps keep our facilities as fit for purpose as possible.



bins provided to dispose of any mess collected and everyone would appreciate their use.

### Sport

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Getting involved in those clubs either as a participant or as a volunteer helper can be hugely beneficial for your physical and mental health and wellbeing. We encourage all to engage so our facilities can benefit the widest audience. Use of the club-houses can also be negotiated through the respective clubs; Kinross Rugby at the Muirs and Kinross Colts at the Myre.

The hockey pitch at the Muirs is as good as any in the country and our tennis courts on Station Road are likewise, excellent. Accessing these facilities is again through their respective clubs.

For more information on how you might support our charity please feel free to contact Andy Williams, Chair of the KGV PFMC at [a.b.williams@btopenworld.com](mailto:a.b.williams@btopenworld.com).



### Recreation and Leisure

**NOT EVERYONE IN** the Shire has the luxury of open space at home. We encourage the use of our grass parklands by all to ensure everyone has the opportunity to get out and walk, play or just sit and relax in a nice space. Dog walkers are welcome but we remind all to 'leave no trace' as the grass is used by all in the community, young and old. There are



# Health & Wellbeing

## News from the Health Centre



# DON'T WASTE APPOINTMENTS!

### E-Triage

**IN LAST MONTH'S ISSUE** we informed our patients that we hoped to implement our E-Triage service in the very near future. We are now pleased to announce that this went live on Tuesday 25 October 2022.

We constantly assess and review our services and try to address issues that are identified. One of the areas we are concerned about is the time patients spend waiting on the telephone to speak to our team. To try to improve this we have developed an additional service to ease the pressure and reduce the waiting time.

We have now launched our new E-Triage service via our website. This is for non-urgent matters and those with urgent issues should contact us by telephone.

E-triage will provide an additional way for patients to contact us, tell us about their symptoms exactly as they currently do on the telephone, and allow us to triage them to the appropriate clinician or service. E-triage has safeguarding built in at every stage and also allows patients to attach photographs which can be very helpful to our clinical team in relation to many conditions.

Our aim is that the E-triage service will significantly reduce the number of patients needing to contact us by telephone. This will reduce the waiting time and will ensure that those patients who can only contact us by telephone, as well as patients with urgent issues, get through to us more quickly.

A further benefit that we hope is helpful is that the service will be available from 7–10.30am each day and we believe this will be useful for patients who perhaps start work before our telephone lines open, or who are unable to wait in a telephone queue.

### Thank You from Dr Richmond

**DR RICHMOND WOULD LIKE** to extend his thanks to everyone who took the time to wish him well in the weeks leading up to his retirement. He was very grateful for the kind words, cards and gifts he received.

### Failure to Attend Appointments

**WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT** can be frustrating when you are unable to secure an appointment with a clinician as soon as you may like. While demand for appointments is extremely high we work hard to provide appointments as soon as we can to everyone who needs one. However, this is made more difficult due to the number of wasted appointments that patients have booked and then failed to attend.

Throughout NHS Scotland so far in 2022, there have been 4.5million appointments that patients failed to attend. The cost of this loss to the NHS is £1.4m every day.

At Loch Leven Health Centre the figures are smaller but equally significant as all wasted appointments could have been given to other patients if they had been cancelled. We will be publishing monthly statistics going forward in an attempt to remind patients of the impact of failing to attend or to cancel an appointment.

- July 2022 - 148 wasted appointments
- August 2022 - 192 wasted appointments
- September 2022 - 187 wasted appointments

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## THE COMPLETE LOOK

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We're hoping to run some events too which we'll be announcing in our newsletter so make sure you are signed up by visiting our website.

# Kinross Hub Nov Calendar



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# Wise Old Robin

## Winning Ways

by Jo Middlemiss

**AH! NOVEMBER IS WITH US.** Halloween, crunchy leaves, poppies for sale in every shop, and worn on most lapels. I am fairly ambivalent about November. I love it, and wish it wasn't here in equal measure.

This morning is glorious; autumn splendour everywhere. The sun is out, the sky is blue, but the ground is crisp with white frost, and the air is sharp. In the early morning the migrating geese panic on Loch Leven, in a noisy rush of taking off, and landing in noisy flurries. As November arrives, we know for certain that the year is almost over. It is a time for remembering loved ones, now departed and fallen soldiers.

It is a time of preparation for Christmas, and for wrapping up generally. People tend to withdraw into their homes earlier, and the dark nights mean closed curtains, and cosy fires. The weather indicates scarves, boots and gloves; fun and fashionable for adults, but a hassle for young mums, desperately trying to get wobbly, bendy little hands and legs into anoraks and wellies.

In November robins come back to the fore in our garden. Our wee family of robins are there all the year round, but somehow they become more noticeable in November. The breasts become redder, and the song, richer. I have always loved robins for a very simple reason. My father wrote a song for us when we were children about a robin. It was called 'The Little Red Robin', and in truth it was a cautionary tale, but we thought it was a lullaby. He was one of those people who could sit down at a piano, and play anything. It was his way of unwinding at the end of the day. He played by ear, so he could play in the dark, and couldn't even read music. My abiding memory of childhood is falling asleep to the sound of the piano being played. It would range from Honky Tonk, to Irish folk songs, to Schubert. It was pure pleasure for him, and for us. The Robin song went like this:

*Once there was a little red, red robin  
And it lived outside our door.  
And it wanted to come hop-hop-hopping  
Up and down our kitchen floor.  
'Oh no,' said his wise old Mother, 'you must stay with me!  
Little birds are safe-safe-safer, sit-sit-sitting in a tree.'  
'I don't care,' said the little red robin and he gave his little  
tail a fling.  
'I don't think my wise old mother knows quite everything!  
So the little robin left his tree top,  
But pussy was behind the door.  
Down flew the little red, red robin  
But he didn't come home anymore, no more  
He didn't come home anymore!*

I know it loses something without the music, but the beginning was gentle, and the ending was vamped up in a



dramatic way, which gave us shivers down our back, and I guess the warning got through.

Not long after my 'wise old' Dad died, I was doing some gardening, and a big fat robin came and sat on my trowel, inches from where I was kneeling. It was quite calm and tame, as if he knew me well. I had been thinking about Dad, and how much we were all missing him, and I felt as if the visiting robin served to remind me that Dad's wisdom would always be with me, and that his songs and his love continue on down through the generations. I keep a lovely little model robin on my desk, and every time I see a robin, I stop and think about what would be the wise thing to do. My

son Oliver, who sadly died three years ago, was very aware of my fondness for robins, and I love to think that he has joined my Dad in his supporting role. Robins do help me a lot.

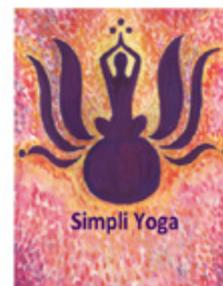
November has also brought me back from my latest adventure in Ethiopia. I don't know what my Dad would have thought of all of this, because he was not an adventurer. He loved home and hearth. Apart from his work as a geriatrician, he was only really interested in having his family around him, and enjoying the simple pleasures of life. When he was trying to get us to understand the merits of thrift, he told us we should chew a piece of dried toast with jam on it, very slowly, and it would soon taste just like a 'Jammy Dodger!' Sadly for him and his economies, he never managed to fool us!

But November is here and we must make the best of it.

*'If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?'*

Jo Middlemiss MBE

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## Kinross Community Council News from the September meeting

**Present At The Meeting** held on 27 September were CCLrs L McKay (Chair), D Colliar, W Freeman, H Phillips and T Stewart, Cllrs D Cuthbert, N Freshwater, W Robertson and R Watters and 80 members of the public, Police Scotland representatives and minute taker Mrs Caron Aird.

**Apologies** for absence had been received from CCLr M Wood. CCLr L McKay welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Police Scotland for attending and introduced representatives from Miller Homes, Montagu Evans and Orbit Communications who were presenting information on the pre-application for Davies Park, Springfield Road, Kinross.

### Declarations Of Interest

CCLr T Stewart declared an interest in respect of a planning application.

### Police Report

CCLr L McKay thanked Police Scotland for taking time out of their schedules to attend. The audience was advised that there had been 23 calls recently, 18 of which were crime related including an assault, a number of thefts, housebreaking, vandalism and drunk driving. The audience was advised that the community officers were engaging with motorists around the primary school and Kirkgate areas (parking on grass).

### Matters Arising

CCLr D Colliar advised that the area in front of the opticians in the High Street had been repaired and that the other repairs would be completed after the market had been held.

### Kinross Town Centre

The CC felt that there had been a big improvement in the town centre. In response to a question about the pillars being replaced, Cllr W Robertson would look into this. Cllr Robertson also advised that he had requested a report in respect of the regeneration works and would bring this to a future meeting. CCLr McKay raised the issue of the works at the junction at Hunters and expressed concern around the businesses affected by these works, and the incorrect signage in the area.

### Hayfield Community Wildlife Garden

CCLr McKay advised that she and Cllr R Watters had met and walked around the garden. Cllr Watters advised that he is still to speak to people in respect of the various funding initiatives available, but it was an ideal opportunity to involve the community in improving the garden and for learning for pupils.

### Planning

#### New Applications

22/01356/FLL erection of two dwelling houses at land 80 metres southwest of Gellybank Farm, Kinross

22/01342/FLL erection of a dwelling house and associated works at Tillyochie Farm Cottage, Balado, Kinross

22/01515/LAW extension to dwelling house (proposed) at 42 Gallowhill Road, Kinross

22/01493/LAW extension to dwelling house (proposed) at 3 Hopefield Place, Kinross

#### Other Planning Matters

22/01004/FLL in response to a question from an audience member, CCLr McKay confirmed that the CC had been

consulted by PKC in respect of this planning application but had agreed not to submit any representation with regard to the application as it was outwith the KCC boundary. It was agreed to remove the item from future agendas.

22/00005/PREAPM Davies Park, Springfield Road, Kinross

CCLr McKay welcomed representatives from Miller Homes, Montagu Evans and Orbit Communications to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves. Those present were: Miller Homes: Peter Carus, Senior Strategic Planning Manager Rachael Robertson, Land and Planning Assistant, Montagu Evans: Fraser Littlejohn, Partner and Rhiannon Evans, Senior Planner Orbit Communications Alex Orr, Consultant.

Prior to the presentation, Cllr D Cuthbert advised those present that Cllr Watters and himself sat on the PKC planning committee and would therefore be unable to participate in the discussions.

Mr Carus opened the presentation by giving some background history on Miller Homes, advising that the company had acquired Wallace Land Investments in 2021 and therefore the land where the application is proposed. Miller Homes are therefore familiar with the area, history and previous planning applications. He went on to advise that a lot of work had already been undertaken in respect of questions and that if the community were keen to get a better understanding of the quality of their work, they could visit/look at the website for their current development at Bertha Park, Perth.

The audience were advised that as well as this session, there was an online event planned for Thursday 29 September where the views/comments from both these events, as well as those already received by email, would be considered and incorporated into an in-person consultation on 26 October at Millbridge Hall.

Mr Littlejohn wanted to reassure those present that this presentation would be reviewed as part of the overall consultation process, and he welcomed everyone's thoughts. He advised that the pre-application had been submitted to PKC, with a view to submitting a full application in due course. While the presentation boards had been prepared, Mr Littlejohn advised that there was still a lot of detail to be worked on and this event was important as it would allow comments to be passed direct to the developer and then to PKC as part of the application. He appreciated that there were a lot of concerns and comments in respect of the proposed development but that he was keen to hear these.



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In response to a question from the audience, the red line on the board did not necessarily represent the land that Miller Homes owned, and this would be clarified at the online event later in the week. The audience were advised that the proposed entry would be via current access and that the core path would be retained. The developers appreciate that access to the site is a concern and other options may be looked at, but they intend to keep the majority of the park. There have been some suggestions re traffic calming measures, and this will be looked at.

Mr Carus thanked the CC for the opportunity to come along to the meeting and confirmed that he recognised the concerns of the community. He commented that Miller Homes want the development to allow the community to benefit and there may be an opportunity to do something in conjunction. He went on to say that the proposed development is aimed at the family market, with a range of 2–5 bedroom homes.

In response to a question from the audience, it was confirmed that Miller Homes and Miller Construction are two separate organisations. The floor was then opened up to questions.

### **Is there potential that the development doesn't progress, and the land is used for a different purpose?**

*Miller Homes are not committed to making an application and feedback will be considered and a decision made whether to progress with the application.*

### **Access to development will remove Davies Park completely.**

*Answer as question 1.*

### **Traffic concerns, children of all ages use the park on a daily basis and the amount of traffic would be dangerous for children.**

*This would be reviewed, and traffic calming measures considered as part of any application.*

### **Concerns around pollution: it was noted that houses would be built up to the border of the M90 motorway and this would result in pollution and health issues.**

*Miller Homes advised that all the necessary surveys and assessments would be carried out in due course.*

### **How many homes are proposed? 160.**

### **Safety concerns from 10 years ago have not disappeared, so why are you submitting an application? PKC Reporter declared this land as open space.**

*These concerns will be reviewed, and Miller Homes will see if any can be addressed. The pre-application will cover these concerns.*

### **Who has suggested an application be submitted? Don't believe Miller Homes would be spending a large amount of funds if they did not believe the application would be approved.**

*Miller Homes have taken the decision to review the proposal and no one from outwith the organisation has asked them to do so. A number of factors are to be considered and these will be balanced around the requirements to provide homes in the PKC area.*

In terms of LDP 2, the audience believed that Miller Homes should be looking at the town as a whole, and the proposals would be taking away an amenity which is used by residents daily. Miller Homes were advised that the limit for new homes, according to LDP 2, had been reached. In response to this point, Mr Carus advised that this was the only land that Miller Homes owned in the area and as such, they are looking at smaller sites. A member of the public advised that the housing zones in LDPs 1 and 2 allow for 502 dwellings – Kinross currently has 704. The audience felt the area was oversubscribed in terms of homes, amenities for the community, e.g., doctors, dentists, schools were unable to cope with more families moving into the area.

Mr Carus noted all these concerns/comments advising that the developers were advised that the amenities would be able to cope but that this would be looked at again, as there may be the opportunity to include a community hub as part of the proposal. There were a number of concerns raised about global warming, the potential for more homes to be built than originally planned (e.g., Persimmon Homes), pollution of the

loch, flooding and drainage issues and Mr Carus advised that the overall infrastructure will be looked at in the context of the PKC policy framework.

Cllr Robertson advised the meeting that PKC must consider all applications in the normal way and councillors were trying to improve the amenities in the area.

Cllr McKay thanked everyone for coming along and presenting to the community. She asked the audience to direct any further questions direct to Miller Homes.

**Kinross Astro** Kinross Hockey Club had asked to present their plans to the Council, but no one was present.

## Reports From PKC Councillors

**Cllr R Watters** commented that the issues in the loch were due to the phosphates in the sediment which causes algae issues due to the amount of sewage going into the loch, and the matter will only get worse. He also advised that the community group would be undertaking some work to help highlight the issue. It was agreed that KCC would write to SEPA on this particular issue once Cllr Robertson had had a response from the Minister for the Environment.

Cllr Watters also advised that there were two main priorities in the PKC's corporate plan – poverty and climate change, with an anti-poverty taskforce being set up incorporating a number of stakeholders, including businesses, with funding of around £470,000 available for initiatives.

**Cllr D Cuthbert** advised that there was a meeting of the Community Campus Management Group soon, to which CC should be invited. Cllr Cuthbert is to follow this up and confirm the date of the meeting to the CC.

**Cllr N Freshwater** advised that traffic issues would be looked at as part of the Road Safety Team review of the schedule of works.

**Cllr W Robertson** expressed his frustration at the disregard of some businesses over the pollution of Loch Leven by the waste water treatment plant, advising he had written to the Minister for the Environment and SEPA about this particular matter. He also advised that he had written an article on this subject for the next edition of the *Newsletter*.

Cllr Robertson also advised that the Road Safety team were currently prioritising a schedule of works (in excess of 870) for the Kinross-shire area. Councillors will bring this list to the next meeting for the CC to discuss the priority works for Kinross.

## Reports from Community Councillors

**Cllr W Freeman** reported that the drains at Auld Mart had collapsed, and Cllr Robertson advised that PKC had arranged to monitor the situation, but at the moment, the drains were not bad enough to be repaired at the moment. Cllr Freeman also advised that the hedging had been cut back in the area.

**Cllr L McKay** thanked those who attended the ceremony following the passing of The Queen and wished to place on record her thanks to Stuart Skinner, Reverend Reid, Jamie Montgomery, the gardeners and the piper from the Pipe Band.

**Cllr D Colliar** advised that there was a full meeting of PKC the next day where they would be seconding a motion in respect of the Scheme of Administration meaning Community Councils would only be seen as one voice as opposed to a number of voices in respect of planning objections. In respect of the Kinross-shire Fund, Cllr Colliar advised that £3000 had been allocated to KYTHE and a further £3000 to Broke Not Broken.

Cllr Colliar also advised that the CC AGM would be held prior to the next meeting (25 October) and as such, applications to KCCNL would need to be closed. It was agreed that a meeting would need to be arranged, with Cllr Freeman observing that a meeting was arranged for 5 October. This is to be confirmed.

## Correspondence

**Community Investment Fund:** Applications for the fund close on 4 November 2022, and it was agreed to put this on Facebook.

### Road Closures – Morlich Place/George Drive

This information would be uploaded onto the Facebook page. Members noted that Gallowhill Road, heading to Balado, would be closed in order for pavements to be created.

## AOCB

**Co-option To CC:** It was noted that the co-option of a member of the public onto the CC would be delayed until after the elections.

### Change.org Petition/Kinross Action Group

CCLlr McKay confirmed she had received a copy of the petition raised by Kinross Action Group in respect of the potential Miller Homes development at Davies Park which asked KCC to offer its full support to the efforts of the group to bring Davies Park, the core path following the line of the old railway, and the green open space at the top of said path, into community ownership and thereby protect them from future developer threats. CCLlr McKay advised that she had discussed the matter with CC members who had all agreed that the CC would not take on this piece of work. A member of the public raised concerns that the CC had not followed their own scheme and advised that he would be raising the issue with PKC.

CCLlr McKay advised that this was incorrect, and she had discussed the petition with the representatives at PKC and while the CC waited on a response from Greenspace in respect of the points raised, they would be unable to comment until then.

*The next meeting of Kinross Community Council will be held on 22 November 2022 at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall.*

## Fossway Community Council

### News from the October Meeting

<https://www.fossway.org/community-council/>

**Present At The Meeting** held on 4 October were CCLlrs S Bruce-Jones, A Cheape, F Hansraj-Jackson, N Marchant and G Pye, Cllrs D Cuthbert and N Freshwater and 7 MoP.

**Apologies** Cllrs R Watters and W Robertson; CCLlr T Duffy, and Assoc CCLlr C Farquar.

### Police Report

Over the previous 4 week period there have been 25 calls to the police from the Fossway area and 6 crimes recorded on the systems. There were also the following incidents of note: 23–27/09 vandalism at Adventure Park at Scripture Union, Scotland. No suspects were identified.

02/10 Dangerous driving on the A977. Enquiries are ongoing. Community officers are aware of areas in Fossway where speeding is regularly reported. These have been added to the police speeding matrix and they will continue to carry out speed checks across the area during their patrols.

Traffic units from Perth have also been carrying out regular speed checks in the area and have issued tickets over the last 4 weeks for speeding and other road traffic offences.

Constable Samson has visited Fossway Primary School to carry out engagement and discuss local issues.

MoP report fly tipping off the A977 at Devonshaw which has been reported to the Police, SEPA and PKC

The community policing team are holding 'Coffee with a Cop' on Saturday 15 Oct between 4 and 5.30pm in the Crook of Devon church hall. All are welcome to attend.

### Matters Arising

Noise disturbance linked to play areas at Fossway Primary School A MoP had reported noise complaints and disturbances linked to the play areas at Fossway Primary School and after

discussions in previous FDCC meetings, a meeting was held to discuss these issues and possible mitigation measures.

This meeting was attended by the MoP, the school's head teacher, representatives from the PTA and representatives from FDCC.

All present agreed there's not enough for young people to do in village. The lack of facilities in the community is why local young people use the facilities on school site. It is likely the largest concrete space available locally.

One possible mitigation measure to reduce the noise disturbance was to investigate the viability of taking the basketball hoop down on weekday evenings and weekends.

More long-term options include providing written guidelines about what is considered acceptable behaviour at play areas (this would need input from all key stakeholders); moving the basketball hoop to another site that isn't adjacent to residential properties.

In the long term, there is a need to provide more play areas for local young people in Fossway District.

The local community also need youth groups and sports clubs This group plans to schedule another meeting to discuss next steps and progress. All relevant local stakeholders will be invited.

### Community Speedwatch

There has been no update from the police with regards to costs of the community speed watch project and none of the applications by volunteers submitted to the police have been approved.

### Speeding In F&D Area

There are still no speed limit signs in Carnbo yet, despite these having been due in March 2021. There is a lack of clarity around whether these measures have not been put into place due to legal issues or operational issues within PKC.

MoP report that there are now more school children on the buses and in the area leading to increased concerns around safety of pedestrians. There was discussion around the use of pop-up policemen and where these can be used (this depends on the speed limit – they can only be used for 20mph or 30mph zones) and the timing of speed lines and survey. PKC report they are very short staffed for these roles and there is a meeting to carry out prioritisation of tasks. FDCC consider speeding the most important issue to be dealt with by PKC for our community.

### Road Adoptions

There is still some uncertainty around road adoptions in Drum and Crook of Devon.

### Access to Cash in Kinross-shire

CCLlr Marchant has had no success in finding a contact in the Bank of Scotland, but has a new list of email addresses to contact.

### Crook and Drum Growing Together

The growing group have put in an application with PKC's Nature Restoration Fund for the extension of the small community orchard.

### Consultations

There are two open consultations for the public to comment on:

**Cycling Framework for Active Travel.** *Cycling framework for active travel. Scottish Government, Citizen Space (consult.gov.scot) Closes 19 Dec 2022.*

**Your Police 2022-2023:** <https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/your-police-2022-2023/> Closes 31 March 2023.

### New Business

#### Ditch Management Scheme (Drum)

There has been an email from a MoP enquiring about the lack of a ditch management scheme in Drum.

Drum sewage system should be sealed but it's not; surface water is getting in the system. This may be due to ditches being clogged; however this needs landowner buy-in to clean all the ditches. This may not resolve the flooding issues entirely but should help.

## Community Council News

There have been efforts to set this up as a coordinated approach in the past, but was unsuccessful in getting all local landowners on board.

### Tullibole Mill Farm Sewer Upgrades

Scottish Water are upgrading the sewer network in Crook of Devon near the Tullibole mill farm. Work is starting on Saturday 10 October, and will involve some road closures.

### Constant Dog Barking from Travellers Site

MoP emailed reporting constant dog barking from travellers' site. SSPCA have checked welfare of animals, no issues identified.

### Community Council Business

Meetings attended: none this month; The next Kinross-shire area committee meeting will be in November 2022.

### P&K Councillors' Reports

**Cllr Freshwater:** There have been issues around the Kinross-shire area committee agenda setting and items discussed, and technical issues have proven frustrating. There will be a pre agenda meeting with the convenor and vice convenor to address some of these issues. Cllrs encourage items to be added to the agenda which can then be used to refer items to other committees. Cllr Freshwater confirmed that there is funding for administration within the ward (there are two pots of money which are the same amount). There were questions around PKC winter preparedness re gritting, salt, yellow grit boxes, replacing boxes that have been moved.

**Cllr Cuthbert** is leading on the transport forum which is currently on hold. They are aware that local bus services do not interconnect and there is no easy way for the various buses to link up properly. Stagecoach have not yet put their new timetables in place – this is due in November 2022. Other issues with buses include not running at times to enable the local community to use it to commute to work, to get to the community campus, or reach the mobile bank when it is in town. March 2023 is when contracts are due to be renewed; this is a good opportunity to determine the best way forward. The proposal is for all local buses to be looked at afresh to make full use of buses, e.g. school buses which sit empty with a driver during school hours. There needs to be a structured, well thought out approach.

PKC have discussed and passed a motion in full Council which means that an objection to a planning application by a Community Council will lead to the application being discussed by the Placemaking and Planning Committee, rather than being determined by the Officers under delegated powers. It's not clear when this will come into force.

Many of the COVID-19 measures across P&K have been removed, and consultations which were being carried out online will now once more be held in person for the public to physically attend.

### Planning Applications

*22/01240/FLL* Extension to dwellinghouse, 5 Drummond Park Crook Of Devon Kinross. This is a single storey extension to the side of the property, no CC comment.

*22/01467/FLL* Siting of holiday accommodation unit and sauna (in part retrospect) 1 Barnhill Farm Powmill Dollar.

In principle we support the development of tourism and associated accommodation in our community providing the development is sustainable, has no adverse impact on the environment, is sympathetic to the locality and contributes to biodiversity through considered siting of the accommodation and associated planting of native shrubs and trees as per PKC Policies 9, 19 and 41.

We recognise that this application is in part retrospective but are concerned that the application has no business case and hence it is not clear whether the application will meet the criteria in Policy 9c. We would therefore suggest that PKC seeks a detailed business case from the applicant before making a decision on this application.

CC has submitted the neutral comment above in line with previously submitted comments for applications of this nature *22/01482/FLL* Extensions to dwellinghouse, erection of porch and formation of raised decking, Ivybank Drum Kinross.

This is a follow up to planning application *22/00556/FLL* Extensions to dwellinghouse, erection of porch and formation of raised decking, Ivybank Drum Kinross, which was refused on the following grounds – the size and height of the extension is imposing and could restrict light to the neighbouring property. The CC had not commented on that application, no CC comment.

### Refused

*21/02133/AML* Erection of 10 dwellinghouses, 6 garages and associated works (approval of matters specified in conditions of *18/01855/IPL*) Land 70 Metres West Of Innerdownie, Crook Of Devon. Application was refused as proposal is contrary to the Local Development Plan 2 (2019), Policies 1A and 1B placemaking, Policy 1B(c) design and density and Policy 17 residential areas. The CC had objected.

### Approved

*22/00673/FLL* Erection of a dwellinghouse (in part retrospect) Land 20 Metres North West Of Coachhouse Crook Of Devon, The CC had made no comment.

### Withdrawn

*22/01094/FLL* Change of use, alterations and extension to agricultural building to mixed classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10, formation of parking area and associated works. Land 55 Metres South East Of Solsgirth Home Farm Solsgirth, the CC had made a supportive comment.

### AOCB

A MoP reported that the *Kinross Newsletter* had an advert with all the local defibrillators but didn't include the one in Rumbling Bridge.

*The next meeting of Fossoway and District Community Council will be on Tuesday 1 November 7.30pm at Carnbo Village Hall. All welcome!*

*Following the appointment of Community Councillors for the next term, an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) will precede this meeting. More information on the FDCC and meeting dates are available here: <https://www.fossoway.org/community-council/>*

## News From The AGM

### Chair's Report

The elected members of the Community Council are as follows: *Angus Cheape, Sarah Bruce Jones, Trudy Duffy, Nicola Marchant, Graham Pye Faiza Hansraj- Jackson* is a co-opted member of the CC., *Carol Farquhar* is an Associate Member of the CC. Gillian Mudie had to resign due to work pressures. We thank her for her contribution.

A special mention must be made of Mike Barnacle, who after many years of dedicated service, retired from being an elected member. He continues to volunteer in the Community Development Trust and the Fossoway Gathering groups.

I would also like to thank all those continuing members for their support and service during a challenging time. We can now meet face-to-face but the threat of COVID-19 has not gone away and we continue to be careful. We are a little frustrated that COVID-19 is still casting its long shadow; roadworks on the schedule to be carried out as mitigation measures on the A977 have all been delayed, as have other works.

The Community Council has had another very busy year with 11 scheduled meetings, additional meetings and a large volume of correspondence.

**Police Service:** We recognise that it is difficult for police officers to be present at the meeting; in a response to a question from Inspector Lesley McDonald whether hybrid meetings would be

possible (this would enable the officers to attend more often) we had to say that not all halls have WiFi and in addition the CC does not have nor can it buy the equipment to make this happen. A positive remark is that our Community Police Officer, in conjunction with the CC, is organising a 'Coffee with a Cop' event. This will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 15 October, from 4pm–5.30pm. All are welcome for an informal chat or even just a nosey.

**The Community Speedwatch** project in Kinross-shire is moving forward, though not very fast. We still need volunteers to monitor speeds in our villages.

**Speeding:** Speeding in our villages remains a source of concern. Promised speed reduction measures in Carnbo can't be installed at the moment due to understaffing of the legal department.

**Blairingone War Memorial:** I can only repeat what I said in the last AGM and the AGM before that: it is now one of the longest running items on our agenda.

**A977 Mitigation Measures:** There is no date yet for the A977 mitigation measures.

**Networking:** The CC have been involved in several organisations. Angus Cheape sits on the Kinross-shire Fund Committee; Nicola attends 'Stronger Communities' meetings, and has also been involved in finding solutions to the closure of the last bank in Kinross-shire and Access to Cash. Members of the CC have also been involved in the local Bloom groups and the Fossoway Gathering as well as the steering group of the Local Development Trust.

**Kinross-shire Local Area Committee:** Sarah Bruce Jones is our representative on the Kinross-shire Area Committee. There have been a few technical issues with attending the Teams Meetings; however we support this committee and hope that these issues are resolved and that the Committee will find a role to promote and support the county of Kinross-shire.

**Fossoway Community Council Benefit Fund:** We would welcome more applications from community groups who are working to improve our villages. Applications can be from constituted and non-constituted groups but must demonstrate community benefit.

**Rumbling Bridge Gorge Bridge:** Angus has communicated with the engineers; the project now seems to be very expensive, and we have to consider what to do next.

**Fossoway Gathering:** The Fossoway Gathering, which was held on 3 September, was a great success. The community had a good day; the Gathering this year was bigger than the last Gathering and despite the mixed weather all went well. The CC thank all on the team for the excellent organisation and all those that took part.

**Community Development Trust:** This is now operating and has a membership of over 30 members of the community. The first project is to assess whether Blairingone School can be taken over by the community. The Trust has expressed interest in the building, which means they have a year to make plans before making a final decision.

**Transport:** Transport in Blairingone, Powmill, Crook of Devon and Drum has improved with the new 202 service, which runs all day at regular intervals. However, transport remains a source of worry for the CC; also Carnbo is not serviced by any public transport.

**Planning Applications:** The CC's role in this is to scrutinise the Local Development Plan and to determine whether a planning application is permitted or contrary to the Development Plan. We also take into account local knowledge, for instance of flooding, access and the removal of trees. We generally do not get involved in planning disputes between neighbours. As we said in the last Chair's Report and the year before, we feel that there is a distinct lack of joined-up thinking in the planning department of Perth and Kinross Council. It transpires that the department is woefully understaffed.

Developments of large, executive homes are generally permitted and there is no incentive for developers to build small homes for those who would like to downsize in their

own community or those who would like to start out. Our community threatens to become a commuter area; where people reside for a few years and then move on.

Most if not all of our correspondence is now by email. Most CC members have access to the email system and the Google documents. This works well for us. We have a Facebook page which is a valuable source for accessing information by people in our villages. Faiza has now taken on the role of Minute Secretary. Thank you to my fellow Community Councillors for their support and for the very significant efforts they have made in dealing with their portfolios and attending external meetings. Many thanks also to our former local Councillors Barnacle and Purves, and current local Councillors Watters, Robertson, Cuthbert and Freshwater for their significant support and assistance to the CC on numerous matters.

Thanks also to our loyal members of the public, who support us with their presence, their information and their questions.

### Treasurer's Report

This report is for the period from 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022. The Administrative Grant of £251.66 from PKC topped the CC's funds back up to the maximum £700 allowed. In addition an anonymous donation of £25 was also received. The TSB were unable to provide the source of these funds.

I made two attempts to add additional online signatory access to the CC's bank account, but in both cases the TSB mislaid the application forms.

We have been able to return to physical meetings this Financial Year as the effect of Covid-19 has reduced somewhat; consequently we have spent £140 on accommodation bookings, and £86.34 on Zoom subscriptions.

All Community Councillors are allowed to claim for any expenses they incur over the year for traveling to meetings, including regular CC meetings, and any other incidentals. Expenses claimed by Councillors totalled £209.89 in this account period.

After all the transactions over the year have been tallied the CC has a closing balance at year end of £350.11 and I will be applying for this year's grant once this meeting has approved the accounts.

Motion to approve the accounts was proposed by CCLr Bruce-Jones and seconded by CCLr Marchant and passed unanimously.

### Confirmation Of Office Bearers

In view of the fact that the Office Bearers will need to be re-elected during the EGM in November, it was agreed by all the members present that all Officers would continue in their current roles for the remainder of October. With no other business, the date of the next AGM was set for 3 October 2023, and the meeting closed.

*The AGM and next meeting of Fossoway and District Community Council will be held in Crook of Devon village hall on 1 November 7.30pm. All welcome!*

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## Portmoak Community Council

### News from the October Meeting

Present at the meeting were Cllrs W Robertson, A Miller (Chair), A Davidson (Treasurer), D Morris (Vice-Chair), S McGregor (Secretary), D Paterson, K Donaldson, and one MoP. Apologies: Cllrs R Watters, D Cuthbert, N Freshwater.

#### Matters Arising

**Kinross-shire Local Committee update:** D Morris had attended recent meetings, and the general consensus is the local Community Councils are in favour of the KLC to continue. Cllr W Robertson had received the comment that there was a need to focus on items that matter to Kinross-shire, and agreed with the comments made about the agenda; he was keen to create KLC accomplishing positive outcomes for the area and avoid a 'talking shop'. In a meeting with senior members of PKC, Cllr W Robertson had provided some outcomes to improve reporting from PKC Officers. It was proposed that the KLC should meet every 3 months (quarterly), rather than every 8 weeks, and PKC Officers agreed this was more manageable. Cllr W Robertson had received a suggestion from a Member of Public that heat building in Loch Leven could be used to power a Community owned heat exchanger with benefits to the community, such as e.g. free heating for Community spaces or the swimming pool, and the report would be used to make an assessment of the possibilities. On Road Safety, PCC (and other CCs) are to be forwarded a list of proposed road projects affecting their Community Council area. Cllr W Robertson would like to have the project lists prioritised by the local CCs. On delays and frustrations with the KLC, Cllr W Robertson felt there had been teething issues and the summer holidays had slowed things slightly in last few months. In advance of the February 2023 meeting a report should be available for the Phosphate issue as requested to be raised to KLC at the September 22 PCC meeting. On the KLC pilot scheme Cllr W Robertson did not see the KLC being stopped after the initial 12 months, though he conceded that not all Officers at PKC are enthusiastic about the set-up. Cllr W Robertson felt that Kinross-shire was an unusual locale in that local Communities and Community Councils seemed to work together more than other locales in Perth & Kinross. This may be geographical, and the nature of the population profile: a lot of skilled experienced people, some retired, with the time and experience to focus on projects and achieve outcomes.

**Road Safety Action Update:** at the September PCC meeting the Chair had requested that the Cllrs report back on the status of the projects that have been requested by PCC to date. Cllr W Robertson agreed there were delays but highlighted the current situation at PKC where Officers are having to spend time formally adopting and finalising the special reduced speed limit areas created during the pandemic under relaxed procedural powers granted during the pandemic. Once these are finalised Officers will address requested projects as prioritised by the KLC. The Chair requested an estimated date for this and Cllr W Robertson thought early 2023. Cllr D Morris asked about the project priority list, and how this would fit with the A911 route plan. W Robertson suggested it would be a list of actual items (projects), that both PCC and members of the public have requested, and PCC would be asked to prioritise this list. Cllr D Morris thought that direct requests should be routed through PCC, but Cllr W Robertson felt that direct public requests shouldn't be stifled and these should also be considered. The Chair reiterated a previous request to have the costings for each potential project e.g. cost of road tables, or pedestrian crossings, as this type of information is needed to prioritise and make decisions. Speed restricted areas seemed to make little difference to speed of traffic without enforcement and so mitigation measures are likely to be more effective, however, it is necessary to know costs to make good decisions to this end and in tandem with the other projects like the Scotlandwell to Portmoak Church path, which would need crossing points and possibly other speed mitigation elements.

Cllr D Morris had heard local concern that the CC had not achieved much, he suggested that PCC makes many suggestions to PKC but other initiatives are rolled out without any consultation. Cllr S McGregor suggested that while projects may be slow to move forward, every month the Community Council afforded local people a chance to hear and bring ideas, contribute to discussions and have the collective view represented; representation is key and Community engagement is important, notable members of the public attend meetings every month, but more community involvement would be beneficial.

**Scotlandwell to Portmoak Church Path:** Meeting attendees disagreed briefly about the history of this project which indicated there had at stages been mismatched expectations by Community Council and PKC, as to the next steps each party should take. It was agreed, however, that the Chair and Cllr D Morris had done a great deal in the last months to move the project forward. The Chair stated he genuinely believed the path to be a deliverable project. As a path route has now been decided the next step is to deliver a feasibility study. The best route also seems to correlate to the cheapest option to deliver, though there may be an issue with land ownership. PCC felt that the path section nearest to the Church should hopefully not present significant difficulties in obtaining landowner permission, but that the lower section to Scotlandwell may be more problematic to deliver as the landowner has historically proved difficult to communicate with. PCC suggested that compulsory purchase powers may ultimately require to be examined to deliver this much needed community route. Cllr W Robertson explained that while the Council have powers to use Comp purchase, the legislation is not well written, and it is difficult to use. It was concurred that Landowner agreement should be attempted in the first instance and a combined letter from both PCC and PKC may be effective. Cllr W Robertson suggested that Nick Mainprize should be approached to identify if TRACKS would consider taking on this project. Cllr W Robertson suggested that PCC should commence looking for sources for funding for the feasibility study. W Robertson suggested TRACKS receive no funds for such studies and PCC should look for funding sources such as the CIF and the Westfield Paths Project. PCC members were surprised at the suggestions which seemed to require them to proceed the project with minimum input from PKC, and agreed a step-by-step approach to this type of project would be helpful. Cllr W Robertson suggested 1: Identify a route; 2: Obtain landowner consent; 3: Identify engineering requirements / feasibility study; 4: Engage Nick Mainprize & TRACKS; 5: Apply for and obtain planning permissions; 6: Obtain funding and building path.

**Phosphate addition to drinking water within Loch Leven catchment area:** Loch Leven is being significantly impacted by annual algal blooms caused by increasing phosphate and other nutrient loading levels in the loch. The source loading and addition

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of phosphate to all domestic water supplies by Scottish Water is a significant issue and contributor, and clearly presents problems in reaching SEPA discharge compliance levels. There had been agreement at September 22 PCC meeting to request SEPA and Scottish Water to attend meeting with KLC and Cllrs. In terms of phosphate input to Loch Leven, ever increasing development and new housing is a big issue and it is agreed that the main treatment plants at Kinross and Milnathort are struggling with the combined effluent treatment from drainage particularly with ever increasing flood events. Cllr W Robertson highlighted that SEPA monitor Scottish Water discharge in relation to effluent going into the loch. Scot Gov need to instruct SEPA to be stricter on licensing to Scottish Water and increase investment for central sewage systems to remove excess flood water from overwhelming the existing treatment system and essentially permitting untreated effluent to enter the Loch during flood events. This appears to be largely ignored by the regulators. Cllr Robertson had written to Marian McCallan on this issue. Cllr D Morris referenced the 1990s when Loch Leven was recognised as having a phosphate problem, and a lot of discussion about improving the sewage system, concerns about agricultural additions and agricultural practices was mentioned at that time. Cllr W Robertson did not think this was as big a concern as the current sewage and effluent treatment issues.

**Community Investment Fund**, open for applications until Friday 04/11/22: Secretary had posted the links to the Portmoak Community Facebook page. More info and application forms can be found at <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/20535/Community-Investment-Fund>, email: [CIF@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:CIF@pkc.gov.uk) or call 0345 30 111 00. Over £35k is available for Kinross-shire community projects, so local groups are encouraged to apply.

## Planning

### New Applications:

*22/01589/FLL* Alterations and extension to outbuilding to form ancillary accommodation at Hill Cottage Main Street Kinnesswood Kinross, no comment from PCC.

### Existing Applications

*(a) 22/01191/FLL* Erection of 16 dwellinghouses (3 with detached garages, one with detached garage/ancillary accommodation), formation of 6 plots for affordable dwellinghouses, formation of SUDS pond, landscaping and associated works on Land 100 Metres South East Of Cragton Villa Rost Gardens, Scotlandwell.

The Chair had read and presented comment on the supplementary SEPA objection concerning the inadequacy of the submitted flood risk assessment at the site. SEPA also reiterated that their requested Peat Management Plan and Mitigation report had not yet been provided, and consequently they maintained their position of a holding objection. There was no further information provided on the Affordable Housing allocation, but it was commonly stated that this proposed 'pilot' process must have inevitably become less 'affordable' due to the current financial crisis and increase in mortgage rates, making fundamental affordability of a self-build home more questionable. PCC were keen to know when Planning Officer will make a decision, as the application remained lacking in fundamental detail and appeared to be well outwith normal planning decision timeframes. Cllr W Robertson said the Planning Officer will not make a decision until all the Consultee info is in place.

## Planning Decisions

### Progress with Developments

**Westfield Community Liaison Committee:** K Donaldson had provided info and photos of the excavation work that had been done to date. There have been high volumes of traffic and heavy vehicles on local roads. PKC have not yet provided proposals for signage as requested by Cllr N Freshwater, but white lining has been done on the Hargreaves road on the Fife side.

**Westfield Paths Feasibility Study:** Cllr D Morris provided an

update: no meeting was held in September 22, a new meeting date had been set for 14/11/22 in-person meeting. There was confirmation that there are in fact 3 places available to attend for members of each Community Council. Final report is available in paper copy, in triplicate, 2 copies to go to PCC and one for the Cllr champion. Hargreaves look as if they are prepared to go into implementation phase of paths. There is some sensitivity, as no landowners have been consulted on the routes that have been proposed. A majority of the paths are in Fife. The idea is to have a Westfield-Benarty system of paths and a circular path around Benarty, and a link to the LLHT. D Morris suggested a project manager would be ideally needed to push paths project forward, and Hargreaves could put some money to such a resource.

**Paths Group Update:** Volunteers have been busy clearing overgrown sections of the MBW including at the top of The Cobbles and the section down to the gate by Suilven. Signage around here has also been upgraded. Work continues on various paths through Stephen's field as the growing season seems to extend into October now – an indicator of climate change on our doorstep. A final cut of the Peat Loan from Grahamstone track to Portmoak Moss is planned for mid October assisted by the PKC Ranger and his flail machine. He also hopes to do the Dryside Road path. PCC Treasurer has submitted an invoice for our annual grant of £150 from PKC Community Greenspace to cover the cost of materials. Additionally, we have submitted an equipment order for more tools – again provided by PKC. More volunteers are needed to help keep our paths clear – all training and tools are provided. If interested please contact Anne on 07547 457046.

**Treasurer CC Accounts:** the Treasurer reported no change since last month

## Councillors' Reports

**Cllr W Robertson** had received complaints about drains in Scotlandwell needing cleared of grit and sand and he had reported this. On the project to build a path from Lochend Farm Shop to join the LLHT, this had commenced, but had been stopped due to complaint by Landowner objecting to the path crossing a small portion of their land. Cllr W Robertson had spoken to Dave Stubbs on the matter.

## AOB

**Sale of Kinnesswood Village Shop:** A member of the public highlighted the sale of the Kinnesswood village shop. There was concern again, as previously in late-2019, that it is likely once sold the shop will be made into a residential property leaving Kinnesswood without a local shop. PCC were asked for their opinion on the matter and if the Kinnesswood Development Trust would consider becoming involved in the creation of a Community Shop? The Secretary had been involved in the Steering Group (SG) in late 2019, early 2020, following a public meeting regarding running a Community Shop, but assessment of accounts had not shown a strong business case for the shop unless purchased outright and run 50% by a team of volunteers, and this required funding and people or an organisation to be committed enough to coordinate a team of volunteers to run and stock the shop. The SG report had been circulated to registered interested parties in 2019. The members of the SG had not been able to commit to running such a project. Cllr D Morris was not able to vouch for the ability of the Kinnesswood Development Trust to become involved in the project. The Chair commented that unless there was a local 'group' consensus and strong case for a Community Purchase for shop retention, it was likely that the shop could be sold and a change of use implemented.

*The next meeting of Portmoak Community Council and AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 8 November 2022 (Online)*

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### Apple Day 2022

A record number of people came to the annual apple day in Portmoak Community Orchard on 2 October. We counted at least 160, which is well up on previous attendance. The numbers were particularly welcome as we had one of our biggest harvests since we planted the apple trees back in 2011 and 2012.

The first job was to pick the fruit and we had a lot of enthusiastic help, especially from the children who came along. As soon as we had enough, the apples were wheelbarrowed across the road to Portmoak village hall where they were poured into a machine and chopped up, ready for turning into juice.

Back in the orchard, the crushed fruit was heaped into a big apple presser, which was turned by hand to get the juice flowing. This was put into bottles for everyone to take away. It was tough work and we were very grateful to all who helped.

People quickly worked up appetites and there was plenty of food. We had spent the days before the event preparing lots of apple-themed home baking, which included warm apple crumbles and apple cake. There was tea and coffee and, of course, fresh apple juice, to wash it all down.



It wasn't 'all work and no play' and there were lots of games and quizzes for the youngsters, although some of them preferred to carry on helping with the harvest.

The only disappointment was the absence of our good friend Andrew Lear aka 'appletreeman' who had to pull out for family reasons. He has always been there in the past, to identify apples brought from peoples' gardens and to bring a wonderful display of his own apples. We did our best to fill the gap by putting together a display of fruit from the orchard and from nearby gardens, but we lacked his expertise in identifying the mystery apples brought by visitors.

The fine, sunny weather helped to make it a great afternoon. We are delighted to report donations amounting to more than £400 which will go towards the hire of equipment on the day, maintenance of the orchard and the planting of new fruit trees later this autumn. In the orchard's 10th anniversary year it was wonderful to see this flourishing community event and now that it's over, it's also lovely to see the birds and other animals enjoying what is left of the windfalls.

Next up, we'll be planning the Christmas tree event in Portmoak Moss on 11 December.

Group meetings have resumed and take place on every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Well Country Inn, Scotlandwell. They are open to everyone.

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A bag of Kilombero rice can change a life! The 90kg rice challenge by JTS, a Scottish-based fair trade food importer, is an exciting way that we can all make a difference to the lives of farmers in Malawi while enjoying delicious rice. Also, if you would like to make even more of a difference, you could buy two 1kg bags and donate one to Broke not Broken. We sell it on our Traidcraft Stall at the Farmers' market and at Kinross Parish Church, as well as lots of delicious sauces and chutneys.

90kgs is the amount of Kilombero rice that gives hope to the rice farmers of Northern Malawi. It provides them with enough of an income to create sustainable livelihoods and allows them to reinvest in their farms, feed and clothe their families and send a child to secondary school for a year. It gives them a route to work their way out of poverty with dignity so #ChooseTheWorldYouWant.

## Kinross Camera Club

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Our November schedule gets off to a great start with a Zoom presentation called 'Creative Flower Photography' by enthusiastic and passionate flower photographer Cherry Larcombe. Cherry is from Eastbourne and exhibits her work both nationally and internationally. Cherry promises to bring creative ideas to showcase the shape and beauty of flowers both outdoors and indoors to produce unique floral art. Many of our members have an interest in flower photography and I am sure will find Cherry's work inspiring.

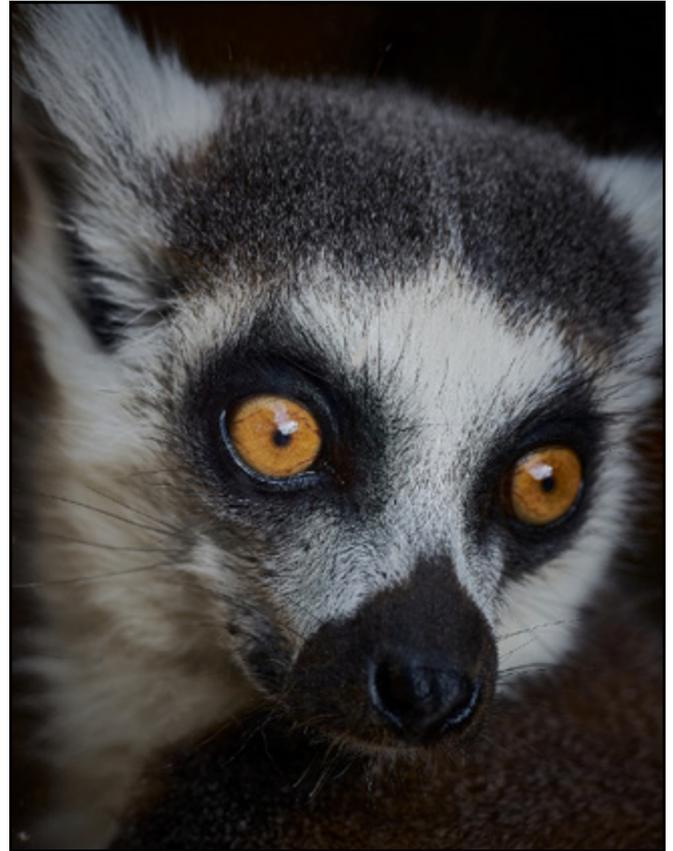
November also sees our first league competition of the season. League 1 will be judged by Douglas Allan and will take place in the main hall in Kinross Church Centre.

We look forward to our second Zoom evening this month called 'Photo Art – Creative Digital Photography' by Stan Farrow. Stan is a creative digital art photographer based near St Andrews. He is a member of The Royal Photographic Society and has been awarded a Fellowship (FRPS). He enjoys applying his interest in modern art to his photography. He also greatly enjoys using photoshop creatively to make new digital art, especially still-life work with layers and texture.

One not to be missed is the upcoming evening of astrophotography, 'Scotland's Night Sky' by local astronomer Andrew Allan from Perthshire. Andrew is self-taught and his main goal is to encourage us to look up at the night sky and enjoy the wonders of the universe. Andrew travels to the Arctic each year to photograph the Northern Lights in Iceland and Norway. Andrew will present his talk in person in the Kinross Church Centre and talk us through the techniques and camera settings required to capture images which will be 'out of this world'. The following week he will lead a practical evening (weather-permitting) under the night sky so we can put into practice all the techniques we have learnt.

Kinross Camera Club is a small and very friendly group. We welcome everyone who has an interest in photography. You don't need a big fancy camera with lots of gear and you don't need lots of experience. If you enjoy taking photographs and would like to learn a little more about photography in the company of like-minded local folk, please get in touch and join us for an evening to see if it is for you.

If you would like to learn more about the club, activities and events please contact [secretary@kinrosscameraclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kinrosscameraclub.org.uk). Our featured photograph this month (opposite) is called 'Looking For Madagascar' by Francis Principe-Gillespie.



## Rotary Club of Kinross and District



It is good to be back to more regular meetings. Adjusting to Covid-19 restrictions has caused us to experiment with different meeting formats, such as 'theatre style' gatherings, including providing guests with light refreshments instead of a meal.

## Sarah Rankin Cooks

One such meeting was held on 3 October at the Kirklands Hotel, when Sarah Rankin told us about her Masterchef TV experience. It was fascinating to hear about the organisation of the programme and what goes on behind the scenes. There is no doubt that Sarah kept true to her own style throughout the heats, showcasing the best of Scottish cuisine. She passionately advocates sustainability and encouraged us to 'do our bit' by considering provenance and eating seasonally. Sarah was every bit as engaging in person as she was on television, and we wish her well in her future ventures.



## Concert: Heroes and Heroines

Appearing here soon, the fabulous Plaidson; singing duo Nicky and Syd, who wowed the Perth Concert Hall sell-out crowd in June at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Concert. This



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will be a one-hour concert (no interval) at Kinross Parish Church on Saturday 26 November. Tickets are £10, available from Baillies Newsagents, from any Rotary member or by emailing [secretary.kdrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.kdrc@gmail.com).

### Santa Is Coming To Kinross-Shire!

Santa has agreed to make his annual visits in December so you'd better be good! He will be at 'Light Up Kinross' with his sleigh on Saturday 26 November and then out for the next three weekends in December. More details will be available in the December Newsletter and on our Facebook page but make sure that you're at home (see dates on p9!). We're eagerly anticipating a more 'normal' Christmas and looking forward to getting involved with the community and having fun.

### Join Us

You are very welcome to come and meet us at an evening or breakfast meeting or on Zoom. There are so many activities that you can get involved with and you can do as much and when you can. Contact [secretary.kdrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.kdrc@gmail.com) for further details.

### Kinross In Bloom



The hanging baskets came down at the start of October and our thanks to the Rugby Club who, once again, were invaluable in taking them down and helping to empty them at the recycling centre. It is a huge job and their help was much appreciated.



The planters were emptied by members of the committee towards the end of October and then the easy job; planting the pansies around the town! Now all we have to do is dead-head them and remove any chickweed over the winter and spring.

## Kinross In Bloom 200 Club

### October Draw

1. No. 57 Susan Mitchell
2. No. 68 Graham Sorbie
3. No. 11 Edna and Andrew Burnett
4. No. 1 Louise Scott



Our last meeting of 2022 will be on Wednesday 2 November at 7pm. This will also be our AGM. Anyone can attend and we would love to see you!

*If you would like to help in any way (formally or informally) please contact [susan.mitchell50@gmail.com](mailto:susan.mitchell50@gmail.com).*

### Kinross Garden Group



We had a brilliant start to the new season. Dr Stan da Prato gave us a sparkling talk about the flora and fauna of the coast beside North Berwick; birds, lichens, wild flowers, whales and don't forget the fish!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 10 November at the Parish Church, Kinross at 2pm with Maureen Wilson from Linlithgow. Her talk will be *Gardening on a postage stamp!* and making the best of a small space.

Membership fees are £20 for the year and £5 for visitors. If you are new to Kinross-shire and interested in meeting fellow garden enthusiasts, you will be made very welcome. Doors will be open from 1.30pm.

*For more details contact Caroline Anderson on 01577 864589 or by email at [acaroline1000@gmail.com](mailto:acaroline1000@gmail.com).*

### Kinrosswood in Bloom



It may be autumn but the weeds continue to grow and our Saturday work parties are necessary to weed, cut back and prepare the ground for next year. We have ordered a load of mushroom compost so hope it improves the school raised beds, the polytunnel and some of the gardens around the village.

As we were working at the picture garden recently we spoke to a group of walkers from various villages around Perthshire. They were heading up the hill to follow the Michael Bruce Way and were using the village walk book, available in the bus shelter for a £1 donation in the honesty box. They kindly posed for a picture and wished us well with our gardening. Kind words are always appreciated.

Work sessions have been continuing at the school and we have been pleased to have the help of Louise, one of the parents. She has been learning a lot about compost! There was also a tray of vegetables on offer at their MacMillan coffee afternoon. There are still contributions appearing in the bus shelter fruit and vegetable box. Apples are the



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favourite at the moment. Thank you to all the residents who are contributing.

Sadly we will have to suspend collection of the blister packs for the time being. The Superdrug pharmacy in Glenrothes is no longer collecting them and attempts to find another solution have so far been unsuccessful. PKC waste management advises that they should be put in the landfill bin.

John is making good use of the polytunnel to bring on some autumn bedding plants. It's great to have such extensive indoor space to make use of in the winter.

There will be some bulb planting sessions soon at Benarty View and around the village. We are very grateful to Ivan Wood for repairing a piece of wall at Benarty View. It was great that we were able to call on his stonemason's expertise to make the stonework safe again.

The results of the Beautiful Scotland awards are just in! Fantastic news – Kinnesswood in Bloom won Gold, Best Small Village and Working with Young People Awards (see p15.)

## **Crook and Drum Growing Together**

### **Our Community Orchard Project**

In the spring we planted six fruit trees in an area beside a footpath, and behind the cemetery in Crook of Devon, as the start of a Community Orchard Project. We have been granted up to £687 to develop this area from the PKC Nature Restoration Fund. This is Scottish Government money distributed via local authorities to make environmental improvements in communities, to provide habitats for pollinating insects and other wildlife. We will be adding about 200 plugs of wildflowers into the grass at the orchard.

This autumn we will be planting snowdrops and native daffodils between the trees, and later planting a further 12 fruit trees. We also have approval for funds to extend the daffodils towards Waulkmill Park, if we can get help next autumn from e.g. the Unpaid Work team. We intend later to put in an interpretation board, and a seat in this area, to be enjoyed by all local people.

We are a very small group of volunteers, and would always welcome anyone who would like to help in any way with our activities.



We are planning a fresh Christmas wreath workshop in the Village Hall in December, for information on this, or our other activities, please contact Amanda James on [amandajames1577@gmail.com](mailto:amandajames1577@gmail.com) or 07963 476803.

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Following a very successful project lunch on Friday 30 September which featured an excellent speaker from the Uphill Trust Charity, we look forward to our next project and quiz night on Friday 28 October.

Money raised in October will go to the Human Relief Foundation which is instrumental in saving and transforming lives in some of the poorest regions of the world. At the moment, a team from the UK is on the ground in Pakistan helping to co-ordinate efforts in the aftermath of the recent floods.

Our craft group are once again working hard with ideas for the year. Craft fair items and donations are very welcome indeed. The fair will take place on Saturday 26 November.

Meanwhile, we continue to welcome new and old friends for coffee and friendship every Tuesday and Saturday morning.

## **Kinross Friends (ex 50 Plus)**

We are meeting in the cafe in Millbridge Hall on Thursday 3 November at 2.30pm. Pay coach trip to McKinnon Mills and Caulders Garden Centre, Cumbernauld. Organiser: Helen Duncan: Tel 01577 863248.

## **Kinross & District Inner Wheel**

We met on Monday 10 October and there was a very full attendance to welcome our district chair Doris Campbell and past district chair Mary Leslie.



Doris gave us a very interesting talk on her past life and career. She also asked for contributions from members for a booklet she is writing about interesting and inspirational events in members' lives. Fiona, our club chair, thanked Doris for her talk and both guests for attending our meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 14 November in the Kirklands Hotel at 2pm for 2.30pm.

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## **Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation**

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## **Festive Street Market and Light Up Kinross**

This event will take place on 26 November at 3.30–7pm on Kinross High Street. For more events and details about the Kinross-shire Winter Festival see page 12-13.

## **Kinross Kacophony Orchestra**

Led by Dougie Flower, the orchestra will do a joint concert with the Tullis Russell Community Band from Glenrothes (led by Denise Ward) on Wednesday 9 November at 8pm at Loch Leven Community Campus. Tickets are £5 at the door or available on our website.

After this concert the orchestra will have a break until Wednesday 11 January 2023 (7–9pm).

## Leven Voices

There will be a Two Choirs Together concert on Tuesday 22 November at 8pm in Kinross Parish Church. The event will showcase two local choirs; Leven Voices and Kinross Parish Church Choir. They will perform a great programme covering a wide range of musical genres and singing styles. Tickets are £5 at the door or available on our website.

After the concert Leven Voices will have a break until Tuesday 10 January 2023 (7–9pm at Kinross Parish Church).

If you would like to join the Kacophony orchestra or Leven Voices in the New Year please send an email to [info@kleo.org.uk](mailto:info@kleo.org.uk).

## New Year Event: Big Burns Bash

A fun informal event with a lovely two course meal, highland dancing and a wee bit of light-hearted poetry. On Saturday 28 January, 7pm at Kinross Golf Club. Tickets are £25.



## Comedy Night

An evening packed with laughs with comedians Billy Kirkwood, Rick Molland and Danny O'Brien; a Scotsman, Englishman and an Irishman. On Saturday 11 February, 8pm at Milnathort Town Hall. Tickets are £11.

For more information and tickets go to our website or e-mail [info@kleo.org.uk](mailto:info@kleo.org.uk).

## Bookweek Scotland Talks

The following authors will come to Kinross to talk about their books:

<b>Tues 15 November at 7.30pm</b>	<b>Lisa Ballantyne</b>
<b>Thurs 17 November at 7.30pm</b>	<b>Stuart MacBride</b>
<b>Fri 18 November at 7.30pm</b>	<b>James Oswald</b>
<b>Sun 20 November at 2pm</b>	<b>Andrew Greig</b>

All author events take place at Loch Leven Library. Tickets £5, available at the library or from our website.

## Kinross Cubs

This term the cubs have been working on their cyclist badge. They have learned about road signs and played road sign bingo. They also watched and discussed a video about cycling on the road and how to do it safely. In addition to this the cubs designed a poster on what to wear whilst cycling.

We have also worked on the artist badge this term. The children created a poster about cubs which was displayed at our annual family barbecue and AGM at the end of September. The cubs also had a reflective session as they thought about our late Patron Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. They coloured in some pictures of The Queen which we have sent to the Royal family.

In addition to our weekly meetings, we also had a special extra



session as we visited the Scouts Paddlesports Hub at Willowgate Activity Centre in Kinfauns, Perth. The cubs had a great time and enjoyed a fun taster kayaking session (see photo) before getting to jump off the pier at the end of the session!

It was another busy evening for the cubs at the end of September as they worked on their teamwork skills by taking part in an obstacle course, learn about building campfires and got to roast marshmallows and starbursts. The cubs also took part in a pack forum, discussing ideas for potential activities for next term. Then at the end of the meeting all cubs were presented with a memorial badge for our late Patron HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Our annual family barbecue and AGM took place at the end of September. The evening was well attended as we looked back on another successful year for the group. We were also delighted to welcome some new members who came forward at the AGM to join both the group executive committee and leadership team. Before everyone got to enjoy a burger and popcorn, we were delighted to invest Archie, Simon, Lochlan, Charlie, Finlay and Caiden into the pack. Bravo!

At our final meeting before the October holidays, the cubs got creative, writing thank you letters to be sent to Hilton of Aldie farm following our visit there before the summer holidays. The cubs were also finishing the pictures they have been colouring in and they have been sent to Buckingham Palace. Thank you to our parent helpers for your support throughout the term; we couldn't do it without you!

## Kinross Beavers

In the middle of September, the beavers had a fun evening learning about fire safety, making campfires, toasting marshmallows and learning some campfire songs!

On Friday 23 September, the beavers were out and about in Kinross; map reading, completing a scavenger hunt and

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identifying key clues across town. It was a great night to be out and about learning so much about the history of Kinross.

On Sunday 25 September, we had an activity day at Scout Adventures Fordell Firs near Dunfermline. The beavers tackled the bungee trampoline, adventure course and water slide. Although it was a cold autumnal day, the water slide was, by far, the favourite out of all the activities; definitely one to do again in warmer weather!

On the last Friday of September, we held the AGM and family barbecue for the Scout group. We had a great response from parents for our first face-to-face AGM since the pandemic. Thank you to everyone who attended. After the official duties of the meeting, there was loads of time for hamburgers and popcorn. The beavers were incredibly well behaved throughout the meeting and then got to have some fun whilst we had food. Well done to all.

During our final night of term before the October break, the beavers took part in a reflective session about our late Patron HM Queen Elizabeth II. They got creative with lots of artistic colouring which is to be sent off to Buckingham Palace for the Royal family. They also learned some Scout songs and made presentations about the sports they had been working on for their sports badge.

In addition to all the activities we had a lot of awards to present. First of all, congratulations to Emma, Jack, Sammi, Matthew, Clarissa, Daniel, Oscar and Jude who were all invested into the colony. Well done to all the new lodge and assistant lodge leaders; Noah, Cameron, Hamish, Calum, Harris and Charlie. Big congratulations to Hamish and Oliver who were both presented with their Chief Scout's Bronze award, the highest award in beavers. Our adult leader Grant MacDonald was also presented with his wood badge for completing his leadership training. Bravo to all! Lastly we said goodbye to James who is moving on from the Colony. All the best for the future!

Continued thanks to all the parent helpers who came along to support us this term, it is very much appreciated.

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## **Kinross and District Art Club**

[www.kadac.co.uk](http://www.kadac.co.uk)



Members enjoyed a demonstration in October by Bridge of Earn artist Barry Allan Scott. Barry has wide experience as a landscape artist, portrait artist and sculptor. Both this recent demonstration of creating a portrait from a photo in acrylics and a previous one on landscape painting which he did for the club, demonstrated his impressive range of skills. The likeness which he achieved in his portrait of actor John Le Mesurier was remarkable and he was more than happy to explain, as well as to demonstrate, to the audience how he arrived at this amazing result; undoubtedly a combination of talent, experience and technical competence. Barry enjoys portrait painting and is happy to take commissions. He can be contacted via his website at [barryallanscott.art](http://barryallanscott.art).

KADAC was formally set up in 1967, making it now 55 years old! It continues to be a well-attended and vibrant club led by chairperson Dallas Key and an enthusiastic and hard-working committee. The support from the local area and beyond, in the wider art community, is much appreciated. There is, however, one issue we would appreciate some help with! The exhibition display boards are large and heavy and it is not ideal to have to store them and remove them annually from the loft area at Millbridge hall. If anyone has a space in a garage or outhouse for these boards, please get in touch by using the contact facility on our website.

And finally... if you are new to the area or if you would like to take up a new interest, do visit us at the club any Tuesday or Friday at 2–4pm and see if you would like to join us. You will find more information and a schedule of our meetings on our website.

*Barry Allan Scott*



#### **Correction**

Last month's *Newsletter* included a feature on the club's exhibition at Cleish village hall in September. Among the splendid array of photos was one which showed *Newsletter* Editor, Hannah Phillips, KADAC Secretary Glenys Andrews and one other person named on the photo as artist Tom Sutton

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Smith. This was, in fact, local artist Nichol Wheatley, who is a friend and supporter of the club. Nichol's work can be seen on his website at [www.nicholwheatley.com](http://www.nicholwheatley.com). In this photo he is holding his painting of the iconic Benarty.



Nichol Wheatley in his studio

Artist Tom-Sutton Smith is the club's professional adviser and organised all the hanging and arranging of the exhibition. Please see [www.tsutton-smith.co.uk](http://www.tsutton-smith.co.uk).

In this photo Tom is holding a portrait he did a few years ago of the now Princess of Wales and which KADAC secretary Glenys Andrews had the honour of presenting to her and Prince William when they visited Perthshire and Kinross-shire as the Earl and Countess of Strathearn.



Tom Sutton-Smith with his portrait of Kate

## Kinross-shire Historical Society

We are very pleased with the response from the item in the last *Newsletter* as we now have increased the size of the committee. However, we are still trying to find a replacement chairperson. Interested parties, please contact Catriona McLeod, secretary, on 01577 863718.

The programme is now drawn up for January to May 2023. We feel it is going to be a very interesting series of talks for our members. In order to be ready to go in January, we are intending to have membership forms with our members in early December. When we start up again, visitors will also be

welcome to our meetings which are held in Kinross Parish Church. The membership fee will be £10 for the 5 talks for all members, free for under 18s and £5 per evening for visitors.

## Kinross Museum

In recent weeks a P2 class from Milnathort Primary School visited both the campus library and the museum to explore 'Old Milnathort'. Youngsters had the opportunity to look at old photos of Milnathort and to draw images ranging from Burleigh Castle and David Whyte's bakers van to a ploughman and his horses.

Local schools are also taking part in the museum project: *Heaven and Hell, Stories of hope and despair in Kinross-shire*, which features a major new exhibition on the storytelling themes of Scotlandwell, Carlin Maggie, and the Covenanters of Kinross-shire.

Launched in November, this exhibition forms a leading part of a project supported by the Year of Stories 2022 Community Stories Fund, delivered through a partnership between VisitScotland and Museums Galleries Scotland with support from the National Lottery Heritage Fund with thanks to National Lottery players.

As part of the Museums Galleries Scotland's Year of Stories 2022 project, Kinross (Marshall) Museum will also be hosting a storytelling evening with local storyteller Douglas Mackay. This will take place at 7pm on Wednesday 16 November in the Loch Leven Community library.

This event is free but booking is essential as numbers are limited. To book please contact the museum by e-mail at [information@kinrossmuseum.org.uk](mailto:information@kinrossmuseum.org.uk). All welcome.



A typical late 17th century conventicle scene





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outstanding viewpoints at the summit and, on the return, a fine view of the Wallace Monument at Yellow Craig.

For further details of where to meet us for weekend walks or for general enquiries, please contact Ken Staples on 07810 180283.

## Loch Leven Library

[www.culturepk.org.uk](http://www.culturepk.org.uk)



### Opening Times

Monday	10am-1pm
Tuesday	10am-7pm
Wednesday	10am-6pm
Thursday	10am-7pm
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Saturday	10am-3pm
Sunday	Closed

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on a Friday morning. Sessions run weekly, every Friday at 11.30am–12noon. These drop-in sessions are for pre-school-age children and there is no need to book. For any queries, please contact the library.

Bookbug sessions are held at every Wednesday afternoon at 2–2.30pm and Saturday morning at 10–10.30am. They offer fun, friendly sessions of songs, rhymes, and stories. These sessions are suitable for babies, toddlers, and pre-school children to enjoy with their parents and carers. To book a spot at any session, please contact the library.

## Kinross & Ochil Walking Group

(Affiliated to Ramblers Scotland)

[www.ramblers.org.uk/kinross-ochil](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/kinross-ochil)

Fresh air, exercise, good company and wonderful views. We offer all this and visits to some of the spectacular scenery and lesser known places that surround us. We are a friendly and relaxed group and, if you'd like to try a walk with us, you'll be made very welcome.

### Tuesday Short Walks

Unless otherwise stated, these walks are usually about two hours long and a fairly gentle four miles. We often follow the walk with a visit to a cafe, farm shop or pub for refreshments, but this is entirely optional.

#### Tuesday 8 November, Exploring Glenfargie

The walk starts at Newfargie farm near Glenfarg. This is a lovely country walk on quiet roads.

#### Tuesday 22 November, Newburgh and the River Tay

This is a circular walk up a short, steep brae, across grassy fields, past restored mill buildings and a duck pond, then taking us on to the Fife Coastal Path and past the extensive reed beds of the river. Further on we go through parkland, up another brae and back to the start. The walk offers great views over the Tay.

For further details of where to meet us for Tuesday walks, or for general enquiries, please contact Sandra Wilkinson on 01577 865472.

### Weekend Longer Walks

Weekend walks are a degree more challenging and of varied longer lengths. We advise bringing along a packed lunch and flask or drink. We also recommend that you have appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.

#### Saturday 12 November, Dollar Circular, 4 miles

A meandering walk around Dollar starting and ending at The Inn At Dollar (the walk will be followed by the Ramblers AGM).

#### Sunday 27 November, Bridge of Allan to Dumyat, 8.3 miles

A moderate climb from the spa village of Bridge of Allan to the dominant landmark peak of Dumyat Hill. There are

## Milnathort Bridge Club



Visitors are very welcome to join an evening's play. For more information contact Gloria Wilson on 07961795812 or 01577 862553.

Our winter season sessions are now underway. The AGM was held on 3 October and there was an excellent turnout of members. The following officials were elected for the year:- President, Liz Pottie; Vice President, Willie Young; Secretary, Gloria Wilson; Treasurer, Jim Marshall; Committee members, Cath Ballantyne, Linda Bayne and Jessie Mitchell.

The saying goes, 'it's an ill wind that blows no good' and that is certainly true within the bridge world. As a result of Covid-19 and lockdown, the need for social activity resulted in a vast increase in online bridge. Technology was improved to accommodate participation, playing socially but also league matches. Lessons from beginner level up to advanced were made available. In short, for so many of us, the online game of bridge kept our spirits up, our brain cells engaged and provided social interaction with others at a distance.

Milnathort has been one of the few clubs in Scotland to get up and running with face-to-face bridge successfully again since the end of lockdown. However, playing the game of bridge is not just a social card game for adults. It contributes to our general wellbeing and mental skills and is often found as an extra-curricular activity in schools. It gives the brain a good workout using memory, visualisation and sequencing, helping us to reason and think logically, to remember and recall during play of the hands. It teaches us to work in harmony with a partner and as a member of a team. Through the etiquette of the game, bridge teaches respect for others

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and tolerance. It teaches us to win and lose gracefully and control our frustrations.

Recently, the enthusiasm and interest in the game in this area has stimulated Willie Young to provide lessons for beginners. He has been overwhelmed with requests and has now a number of people on a waiting list. We look forward to some of his pupils graduating to club level. Good luck Willie with your new initiative! For further information on playing bridge contact Gloria Wilson on 07961 795812 or 01577 862553.

### Results

26 September	<i>North/South</i> Willie Young/Jane Smith <i>East/West</i> Catriona and Jim Marshall
3 October	<i>North/South</i> Willie Young/Jane Smith <i>East/West</i> Morag Riding/Alison Houston
10 October	<i>North/South</i> Liz Pottie/Jessie Mitchell <i>East/West</i> Richard and Ruth Baty

## Kinross Bridge Club

We are pleased to report that Kinross Bridge Club is up and running for our winter and spring seasons in Orwell Bowling Club. New and 'old' members are very welcome. If you do not have a partner or want further advice, please contact Catriona Marshall on 01577 864482.

## Kinross Centre

This year is passing so quickly! As always, our service users continue to be entertained with a full range of activities. They also enjoy a wonderful freshly cooked three course meal prepared daily on the premises.

In October we had all the usual activities which were very well attended and our last barge trip of this year at Ratho. The barge is run by the Seagull Trust, a charitable organisation; the volunteers are all amazing. We have also started up a sing-a-long group on the second Tuesday of the month with Margaret Sikora on the piano. It is wonderful singing all the old songs and bringing back lots of lovely memories.

Next month we are doing a few activities with the Japanese Garden. We are all very much looking forward to this and will show photos next time. The coffee bar has been very busy recently and, as well as our regulars, it has been nice to see visitors to the area coming in and enjoying the service.



As always, a massive thank you goes to all the hard-working staff, volunteers and committee at Kinross Centre. We don't know where we would be without you all!

*We would love you to be involved with the Kinross Centre, either as a service user, a volunteer or as a supporter. If you would like further information, please contact Nan Cook on 01577 863869.*

## Kinross-shire Climate Café



Our climate café group met on 4 October to welcome Neil Barnes from Linlithgow Development Community Trust (LDCT) who came to share his experience of a successful community solar installation in Linlithgow.

Neil's presentation, 'Communities-Go-Solar', was an inspiring account of how enthusiastic supporters of green energy can overcome economic and legal barriers to achieve a 'reduction of carbon emissions equivalent to driving round the earth three times'. Financed by community bonds LDCT installed solar panels for Linlithgow Rugby Club in 2019 (phase one) and Linlithgow Golf Club in 2020 (phase two). Linlith-Go-Solar project is now moving to phase three which includes plans of installations on small commercial properties, local schools, sports clubs and, in phase four, on private homes. Linlithgow community is already receiving benefits from the solar scheme with development of further sustainable projects like Solar Car Port, West Lothian Cycle Circuit and battery storage, all financed by the income from Linlith-Go-Solar. LDCT together with Scottish Communities Finance Ltd have developed a model of community owned energy that can be adopted elsewhere. Neil has shared a number of resources from his presentation, which can be obtained by contacting Gosia Stanton (contact details below).

At the time of writing, our next meeting on 1 November will focus on 'green transport'; specifically on cycling in Kinross-shire. The meeting will take a form of a discussion on cycling provisions and safety in our local area. A small local survey in 2020 showed that the majority of respondents had serious doubts about local road safety for cyclists and off-road cycling routes network. PKC representatives will be present to hear our concerns and ideas for improving any shortcomings. Climate café also invited Kinross-shire Move Greener organisation who will present the up-coming ebike sharing scheme in Kinross. If you have any concerns about this topic or would like to learn more about ebike share, please come and join us in Loch Leven Library on 1 November at 7pm.

In November climate café has two sustainability events planned. The first is an upcycling bag workshop on 6 November (1am-4.30pm) in Milnathort Town Hall. It will be lead by Trudy Duffy-Wigman, formerly of the Peacock and the Tortoise, and an experienced craft teacher. The cost is £25/£15 (reduction for climate café members) and there are a few places left. To book your place and for more details please contact Gosia (details below).

On 26 November (3.30-7pm) we will have a stall on sustainable Christmas at the Kinross Christmas Market. Please come to see us and to chat about ways to enjoy Christmas that do not damage our planet.

Kinross-shire Climate Café would also like to thank the staff of Loch Leven Library for their continuous support and opening the library for our meetings.

*The Climate café meets on the first Tuesday of the month in Loch Leven Library at 7pm. All welcome. Contact Gosia Stanton by email at [climatecafe@kleo.org.uk](mailto:climatecafe@kleo.org.uk).*



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## Boys Brigade and Girls Association



The session is about to get busier with battalion competitions starting as well as the routine badgework programme. A joint company and junior section team took part in the annual battalion quiz held at Kinnoull Church hall with the Kinross team finishing in third place. Next month we look forward to the battalion badminton competition and swimming gala for both junior and company section members.

On Friday nights members have been hearing about the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. Anchors and juniors have also been learning how the union flag came about.

On 4 October all companies celebrated 'Founder's Day'; the day that William Alexander Smith started the first BB Company in Glasgow in 1893.

Over the school October break junior and company section members took part in an 'away night' of ten pin bowling. This was followed by the popular Halloween party for all sections.

The company held its annual enrolment service at Kinross Parish Church on the last Sunday of October and members will be parading at the local Armistice parade to the war memorial following the Remembrance Day service at the Parish Church.

November is a special month for the 1st Kinross Company as, on 18 November 1940, local teacher Roddy Beaton, re-started the Company after a 28 year gap (the company was



Juniors learning about the St Andrew's, St George's and St Patrick's flags, making up what we now call the Union Jack.



## Portmoak Hall 100 Club

### September Draw

1st	No 59	Sue Wilson	Kinnesswood
2nd	No 11	Bruce Inglis	Kinnesswood
3rd	No 84	May Tait	Scotlandwell

originally founded in 1892 but went into abeyance in 1912). A total of 77 boys turned up in November. Some of them were evacuees from Glasgow who were already members of the Shettleston BB Company staying with families in the Kinross area.

The company is appealing for outstanding BB uniforms which may be lingering in cupboards and drawers around the local area from previous members who have 'forgotten' to return them. The uniforms can be recycled for use by our growing membership; items can be handed into the Church Centre or the Church office at any time and can be left with staff who will pass them on to the company.

## Broke Not Broken

As the nights are drawing in and getting colder, we are preparing for some seriously hard times for lots of households across Kinross-shire.



Our well attended volunteer event showed us that lots of people in our community are willing to help out when and where needed, so thank you to everyone who attended. We are still searching for a great gentleman called David who gave Annie his email address which she then promptly lost. Lesson learned! Anyone interested in volunteering, please email [volunteer@brokennotbroken.org](mailto:volunteer@brokennotbroken.org) and our volunteer co-ordinator Katie can help you. Meanwhile, #finddavid. We are still hoping you will get back in touch! Huge apologies!

One the subject of apologies, they are extended to all who tried to use the email address from the last *Newsletter* as it had a typo in it. The error is 100% Annie's fault. You can also use the information at the back of the *Newsletter* under the heading 'volunteering opportunities'.

During Challenge Poverty Week (3–9 October) we held several awareness raising activities. Kinross library were kind enough to host a pop-up stand for us and collated a selection of reading around poverty and isolation, as well as some leaflets for us. Loch Leven Laundry hosted us in their window with fantastic creative work by The Crafty Window. We attended events across the country in person and online talking about what we can do about the cost of living crisis faced by those we try to help. We met with Scottish Government ministers Ben McPherson, John Swinney and the leader of Perth and Kinross Council to look at what ways they can help people more at this critical time (pictured on following page).

We also met with other community groups to look at the prospect of Warm Spaces. We have pulled together a wee leaflet (*see p7*) which outlines some of the options for people to go to allowing them to take part in existing activities and groups and stay warm. However, we would encourage everyone struggling to heat their home to first contact the Welfare Rights team (01738 476900), Citizens Advice (0808 196 9440) and Home Energy Scotland (0808 808 2282) to see what financial help may be available to them.



Thanks as always to our supportive community. We were invited to speak to Milnathort Primary who had collected a large amount of food and, importantly, toiletries for us to put into food parcels over the coming weeks. Their pupil leadership team (below) kindly helped to load it all into the car. Thanks also to Kinross Parish Church whose congregation collected a large amount of food as well.



Please keep an eye out for some upcoming events with our Women's Group; all women aged 12 and above are welcome to attend. We have also now sent out all winter clothing vouchers and are working through our 'Winter Warmer' packs with thanks to funding from Henry Duncan Fund, Perth and Kinross Food Insecurity Fund and Kinross-shire Fund for enabling us to continue with these projects this year. We are also applying for funding to add additional items to these packs to help people stay warm over winter. Items such as draught excluders and electric blankets will be included.

Accurate contact details for us are by email at [admin@brokennotbroken.org](mailto:admin@brokennotbroken.org) or by phone on 07518 913107. Please be aware these are manned by volunteers so may not be answered immediately. We encourage our volunteers not to answer after 5pm or at the weekend if possible.

## Lomond Antique and Collectors Club

On Wednesday 12 October 12 club members gathered at the Elizabeth Wilkie Hall at Fossoway Church for a talk by Mr Ed Link called 'The Great Scottish Tapestry' (and his part in making it).

Not strictly a tapestry, this magnificent work created by the people of Scotland for the people of Scotland should be more correctly described as 'Crewel work'; a form of embroidery similar in style and execution to the Bayeux tapestry housed in France. With the brief to 'tell the story of Scotland' the project took inspiration from a previous work by designer Andrew Crummie and stitched by Dorie Wilkie commemorating the battle of Prestonpans in 1745. With

author and historian Alexander McCall Smith very actively involved, the project was founded.

A total of 154 groups from all over the Scottish mainland and the islands were formed. This involved 1028 'stitchers' in groups from just single numbers to more generous groups of 30. With the age of volunteers ranging from just 4 to 94 and including 40 named Margaret, their skills ranged from the professional to some who had never sewn a stitch.

Panel number 63 was allocated to the group from the Kinross area and a one yard square linen sheet was duly delivered with the subject of 'the Royal and Ancient Golf Club founded in St Andrews in 1754'. The seven Kinross volunteers decided on a title of 'Tee'd Off' and the work began. A central figure of a golfer dominates with a frieze showing a lady golfer, a gutta percha golf ball, and the famous claret jug bordering the panel.

For lovers of statistics, 'The Great Scottish Tapestry' was 10 years in the making, took 65,000 hours of work and used 300 miles of wool to create the 160 diverse panels depicting 420 million years of Scottish history. The panel depicting Rosslyn Chapel was stolen during the Tapestry's tour of the country and a similar (but not identical) replacement was commissioned and subsequently included. The completed works were displayed throughout many different venues across Scotland before reaching a final home in Galashiels where it remains on permanent display. A lively and well received talk, Mr Link assured us he has never lifted a needle since.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9 November with the topic, *The Making Of Two Museums In Kinross-shire*.

## KYTHE

[www.kythe.org.uk](http://www.kythe.org.uk)

Last year we introduced one of the young people attending KYTHE. Although anonymised at the time, Grady is happy to share his story.

When he first arrived in KYTHE, Grady was quiet and reserved, using few words to speak to the team. During drop-ins, he would often have a shot of the keyboard in the hub and teach himself songs! This eventually led to him being 'found out' as a budding guitarist, picking up songs easily without any lessons! He then joined KYTHE for a holiday band camp.

When asked if any young person would like to sing, instead of the group leader, he identified himself as a singer, having never sung in front of anyone before. He blew us away! Now 3 years down the line, Grady has developed unbelievably in confidence. He writes his own music and performs to rooms full of people!

As Grady's passion for music increased, he realised he would like to continue his own understanding and learning of music and has started an HNC in Popular Music at Perth College UHI. He is now enjoying his time at college and looking





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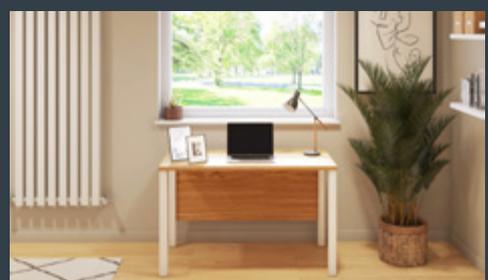
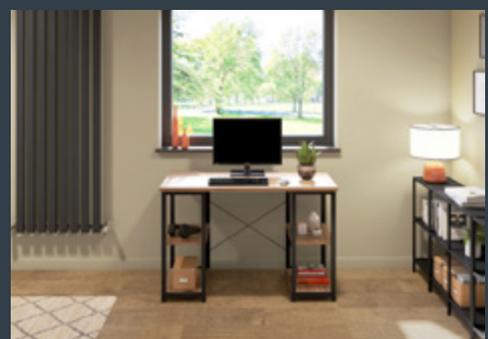
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forward to pursuing a career in music. Grady also volunteers with KYTHE at Youth Band and drop-ins and it's great to have him on the team; he has developed from a shy and quiet young boy to a confident and self-assured young man. This is one of the reasons why journeying alongside young people is so necessary and fruitful. It is a marathon, not a sprint.

The KYTHE bands will be at the festive market on Saturday 26 November so come along to hear other young people like Grady play. Following the request for knitters last month, we will have a festive chocolate orange tombola.

Recently some of the youth workers and the wider team visited Dunbarney Parish Church to talk about the work of KYTHE. We are delighted that Dunbarney are keen to partner with us and support youth work in their area. If you or your group would like more information on the work of KYTHE and how it is supporting young people like Grady, please contact us by email at [office@kythe.org.uk](mailto:office@kythe.org.uk) or visit our website.

As a charity we rely on donations and grants, so we are grateful to receive an award from the *Newsletter* fund. This money went towards new PA speakers.

## Kinross and District Town Twinning Association



Kinross & District is one of the longest running, official local twinning organisations since the initial twinning agreement was signed in 1974.

With Covid-19 wreaking havoc over the past couple of years, the planned visit of 2020 became 2021 and then 2022. Even that was scuppered by travel restrictions.

Many 'new' families have moved into our area since 2019 and it is hoped that they will join with us in re-energising the 'twinning experience' enjoyed by many over the years.

We now hope to re-engage with our Normandy twin town of Gacé in the summer of 2023 where an official week-long twinning visit is planned for the end of July, returning to Kinross in early August. Travel arrangements have been hampered by uncertainties in pricings for both coach hire and ferry crossings, but it is hoped to have these confirmed by the end of November.

Normandy is a fascinating part of France, steeped in history from the Bayeaux Tapestry through to the Normandy beach landings of the Second World War. Gacé, like Kinross, is situated in a mainly rural setting and farming is the dominant local industry.

Individuals, couples and families are welcome to sample the joy of a twinning experience with a like-minded pairing process established between Kinross-shire and Gacé families. You will stay with your host family for the week but there will



be a programme of visits planned by the Gacé twinning committee. You are free to opt in or out of these as you see fit.

We currently operate on a three year cycle so we are due to travel to Gacé in 2023 and they are due to come to Kinross in

2024 for a special 50th anniversary of twinning. 2025 will be a 'free year' with no official exchange.

Our AGM will take place at 7 McWilliam Place on Tuesday 15 November, starting at 7pm. For further information please contact secretary David Munro on 01577 862126.

## Probus Club



On 5 October, Andy Middlemiss delivered the most interesting talk about the Aden Emergency 1962-1967. Aden was originally of interest to Britain as an anti-piracy station to protect shipping on the routes to British India. With the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869, it further served as a coaling station. Over the period since the annexation of Aden, the British had signed many protection treaties with the emirs of the inland to secure British rule over the area. Following the independence of India in 1947, Aden became less important to the United Kingdom.

The Aden Emergency was precipitated, in large part, by a wave of Arab nationalism spreading to the Arabian Peninsula and stemming largely from the socialist and pan-Arabist doctrines of Egyptian leader Nasser.

By 1963 and in the ensuing years, anti-British guerrilla groups with varying political objectives began to coalesce into two larger, rival organisations; first the Egyptian-supported National Liberation Front (NLF) and then the Front for the Liberation of Occupied South Yemen (FLOSY). They attacked each other as well as the British.

Hostilities started on 14 December 1963, with an NLF grenade attack against British High Commissioner Sir Kennedy Trevaskis, which took place as he arrived at Khormaksar airport. The grenade killed the High Commissioner's adviser and a woman and injured 50 other people. On that day, a state of emergency was declared in Aden.

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## Club & Community Group News

The NLF and FLOSY began a campaign against British forces in Aden, relying largely on grenade attacks. One such attack was carried out against RAF Khormaksar during a children's party, killing a girl and wounding four children.

The guerrilla attacks largely focused on killing off-duty British officers and policemen. Much of the violence was carried out in Crater, the old Arab quarter of Aden. British forces attempted to intercept weapons being smuggled into Crater, but their efforts met with little success. In 1964 the British 24th Infantry Brigade arrived to conduct land operations. It remained in Aden and the Aden Protectorate until November 1967.

Despite the arrival of troops, hostilities continued to escalate with street riots, a police mutiny, and the bloody Battle of Crater. Order was restored in July 1967, when the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders entered Crater under the command of Lt. Col. Colin Campbell Mitchell (Mitch) and managed to occupy the entire district overnight with no casualties.

Nevertheless, repeated guerrilla attacks by the NLF soon resumed against British forces, causing the British to leave Aden by the end of November 1967; a humiliating withdrawal, earlier than had been planned by Prime Minister Harold Wilson, and without an agreement on the succeeding governance. Following the British departure, the NLF managed to seize power and established the People's Republic of South Yemen.

The areas troubles have lasted until the present day and warring factions continue to fight for control of the region.

The vote of thanks was given by Stephen Ballinger.

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## Kinross-shire U3A

[u3asites.org.uk/Kinross/home](http://u3asites.org.uk/Kinross/home)

Members were invited to a meeting in the Parish Church on 4 October and those attending enjoyed a presentation from Mr Robin Patel. Mr Patel spoke about the history of the museum in George Street and what was envisaged for the building being constructed on the site of the City Hall in Perth.

At the time of writing, one of our members, Mr Dave Dykes, was due to present a talk called 'Remembrance' on Tuesday 1 November.

U3A is open to semi-retired and retired people and the joining fee is £15. We currently have 12 varied groups who enjoy activities such as book club, military history, poetry, scrabble, beginner's bridge and famous Scots among other topics. We meet from May to September at the Parish Church on the first Tuesday of each month.

In May we hold our AGM but each month thereafter we offer a talk to our membership from an invited speaker.

We were present at the August market and also held a very successful coffee afternoon in Millbridge Hall in September. Our thanks to all those who attended the latter and also to the musicians who entertained us on the day.

Further information is available on our website (search under Kinross-shire u3a) or by email at [mbs21@btinternet.com](mailto:mbs21@btinternet.com).

## Kinross Guides

Places are available at 3rd Kinross Guides. We currently meet on Monday evenings in Millbridge Hall, Kinross at 7.30–9pm. Each week we work on a variety of activities and challenges. To date this year, we have made a number of natural face masks, lemonade and plant-based teas. Creating bouncy balls was another favourite. Currently the girls are busy completing natural remedies and confectionery challenges. For the Queen's Jubilee we worked on creating a Royal family tree. Come along and try us out. If you are interested contact us by email at [mbs21@btinternet.com](mailto:mbs21@btinternet.com).

## Circle Dancing

Circle dancing is in full swing and both classes are enjoying a variety of different moods and rhythms. In the week following Her Majesty's death we held two classes with quiet, reflective, gentle dances and music which was very powerful. The following week we danced to celebrate life.

We will have three special dance weeks coming up. The first is to have some fun for halloween, the second one will be to celebrate St Andrew's Day and the third to celebrate Christmas. Dressing up for these occasions is entirely optional. If you would like to come along to join us please contact Lynne on 07931398098.

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## Miller Homes at West Kinross

**MILLER HOMES HAVE UNVEILED** outline plans for their proposed development of around 160 houses at west Kinross, in the field north west of Davies Park.

A website for the development went live on 29 September, when an online consultation took place. The plans can still be viewed at [mhlnd.uk/westkinross](http://mhlnd.uk/westkinross)

After a further consultation (an in-person event on 26 October) the developer will accept comments, which may help to shape any application they make, up until 11 November. Miller Homes have to carry out a pre-application consultation because the development would be a major one (i.e. over 50 houses). The next stage will be to submit an actual planning application to PKC.

After the second consultation and in the case of a planning application being lodged, Kinross-shire Civic Trust will produce guidance on responding to a planning application. Please check our Facebook page or website at that time.

## Population in Kinross-shire

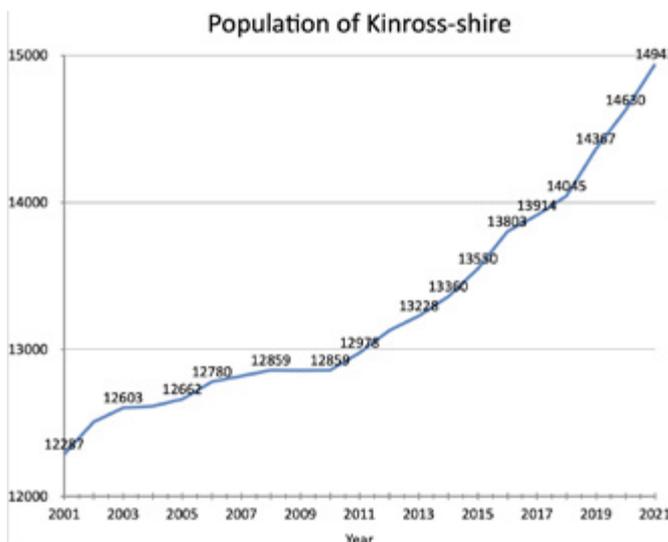
As explained in the Trust's letter in the October *Newsletter*, a great deal more houses have been built in the Kinross/Milnathort settlement than required by Local Development Plans 1 and 2. It is difficult, therefore, to see any justification for more houses on land that is not even zoned for housing and is actually outwith the settlement boundary in LDP2, as is the case with Miller Homes' west Kinross proposal.

The Trust has been looking at population figures. The graph 'Population of Kinross-shire' shows that the population has risen from 12,287 in 2001 to 14,943 in 2021, with the rise being much steeper in the second half of that period.

## Pollution of Loch Leven

As we have said previously, every new house connected to the public sewer network in the Kinross and Milnathort area adds phosphorus to Loch Leven as the Waste Water Treatment Works cannot remove it all. This has a negative impact on the loch's water quality, contributing to blue-green algae.

In addition to this, raw sewage is sometimes discharged into Loch Leven. In the older parts of Kinross and Milnathort, surface water (rainfall from roofs, roads etc) drains into the sewer network which also carries foul waste from properties.



Graph by Kinross-shire Civic Trust

Data source: Electoral Ward Population Estimates, Scotland: mid-2001 to mid-2021, published 1 Sept 2022.

Supplier: National Records of Scotland (NRS)

This is a combined sewer. When there is sudden, heavy rain, the system cannot cope and storm sewage overflows are discharged into the loch.

In last month's Newsletter, Cllr Robertson wrote about such an incident that took place on 8 September and which also contaminated a public path with sewage. We understand that there was a further similar incident on 30 September.

This is unacceptable at a National Nature Reserve which is supposed to be a major attraction for visitors and local people wishing to enjoy beautiful scenery and observe wildlife. The loch has numerous designations due to its importance to nature, including Special Protection Area for its international importance to overwintering wildfowl.

Storm sewage overflows will become more common due to climate change. Cllr Robertson asked very important questions in his column last month, such as why are Scottish Water and SEPA not objecting to large housing developments? The Trust fully supports his efforts to hold to account those who are meant to be protecting our environment.

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# Sports News



## Kinross Vaulting Group

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One minute can pass so quickly on the back of a horse, but it is the maximum amount of time in which you are allowed to impress four judges with your freestyle routine! Many marks can be made or lost in just that one minute alone.

Thankfully for Kinross Vaulting Group member, Hannah, it was just enough time for her to edge ahead and clinch 1st place in the novice individual section at the recent British vaulting championships. Kinross took two horses (Omeath Clover and Ulisco de Montsec, aka Laith and Talisker), ten vaulters, lungers Liz and Janice and chef d'equip Angela all the way to Bishop Burton last weekend. Unlike other local vaulting competitions, the British championships is held over two days. This makes for tired children, tired horses and lots of extra hairspray! Parents are involved in helping on the stewarding rota and, for many of us, it is a learning curve but with lots of laughs, camaraderie and caffeine!

The hard work and dedication by the coaches, lungers and vaulters at the group paid off and they were rightly rewarded at both the British and the Scottish championships in September. The results are detailed below.

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## British Equestrian Vaulting Results 8-9 October at Bishop Burton

1\*Junior Individual

7th Catrina

1\*Child Individual

6th Elizabeth

Novice Open Individual

**1st and British champion Hannah**

5th Amy

6th Kody-Kay

7th Kari

8th Eva

10th Orlagh

11th Leyla

Novice Squad

**1st and British champions Elizabeth, Amy, Orlagh, Eva, Hannah and Leyla**

Pre-Novice Canter Walk

11th Emma



**Scottish Equestrian Vaulting Championships  
17 September at Netherton**

<i>Novice Squad</i>	<b>1st and Scottish champions Elizabeth, Amy, Orlagh, Eva, Hannah and Leyla</b>
<i>1* Junior Individual</i>	6th Catrina, 7th Beth
<i>1* Child Individual</i>	3rd Elizabeth
<i>Novice Individual</i>	2nd Hannah, 4th Eva
	7th Orlagh, 11th Amy
	12th Leyla, 14th Kody-Kay
	15th Kari, 16th Taylor
<i>1* Pas De Deux</i>	3rd Catrina and Beth
<i>Walk 'A' Pas De Deux</i>	<b>2nd and Scottish champions Eva and Elizabeth</b>
<i>Walk 'B' Pas De Deux</i>	2nd Scott and Taylor
	4th Orlagh and Amy
	5th Ruby and Abbey
	6th Harper and Islay
<i>Pre Novice Canter/Walk 'A'</i>	<b>1st and Scottish champion Scott</b>
	3rd Harper, 4th Islay
<i>Pre Novice Canter/Walk 'B'</i>	6th Ewan, 10th Shay
<i>Pre Novice Canter/Walk 'C'</i>	4th Orla, 11th Emma
<i>Pre Novice Walk/Walk 'A'</i>	2nd Ellie, 4th Chloe
	6th Abbey, 8th Kimberly, 9th Rosa
<i>Pre Novice Walk/Walk 'B'</i>	6th Neave
<i>Pre Novice Walk/Walk 'C'</i>	2nd Ruby
<i>Pre Novice Trot/Walk</i>	<b>1st and Scottish champion Orla</b>
	<b>2nd Kimberly</b>

It was a busy competition with 26 vaulters, Liz lunging Ulisco de Montsec, Janice with Omeath Clover, Carole with Dazzling Edition and Lesley with LCC Proano. Lesley also kindly lunged her horse for some visiting Irish vaulters.

Now it is back to the drawing board for many; learning which areas they can improve on, coming up with new freestyle routines and continuing to have fun and learn at their weekly training sessions. Meanwhile, a message for the coaches Liz, Lesley, Hannah and Angela; good luck reining in their enthusiasm and also continued thanks to Liz for putting up with us! Here's to more adventures in 2023!

For further club information please visit our website.

**Kinross Road Runners**

<https://kinrossroadrunners.weebly.com>

It's been a busy month for our runners and there is a lot to report. At the time of writing, our last race of the season was fast approaching as we looked forward to the Path of Condie half marathon. The race was scheduled to take place on Saturday 2 October, and runners were tasked with taking on 13.1 miles of great scenery round



the hills above Milnathort. The race starts at Tulloch Road and finishes at Orwell Church Hall. Once again we need to remember the amount of planning and hard work that goes into a race like this, from our volunteers at the water stations and marshall points, to everyone that cheers on the runners during the race. Pictures will follow next month so watch this space.

Our list of runs this week includes some really big ones, so hold on to your running shoes as we give you the lowdown of our activities.

Races to mention this month include the Mamores Stalker 27km trail race, the Glencoe Skyline race, the Linlithgow 10k, the Berlin marathon, the John Muir Way Ultra, the Ochil Ultra events (50 mile and 30 mile), the East Neuk 10k, the Loch Ness marathon, the Great Scottish run, the Linda Norgrove 10k, the Craggy Island triathlon, the Glen Clova extreme duathlon, the Chicago marathon, the Aviemore 10k, the Skeabost 5k, and the European Age group cross duathlon championships in Bilbao.

Our last race to mention was the Tufty Trail race and our picture this month shows the team getting ready for the race which ran up the hill from Strathmiglo and back down again. A special mention goes to Scott who felt that wasn't enough and decided to run to the event before bagging second place in the race! Well done Scott.

We also had two runners at the London marathon this year, and they enjoying a well-earned meal back together in Kinross after the big event, with big medals and big smiles.

Finally, a special mention goes to Alex and Karen who ran the Glasgow to Edinburgh Ultra route which was a fantastic 57 miles.

Parkrun travelling to mention this month included visits to Hazelhead, Galway, Aviemore, Northwich, Plean, Dumfries, Hexham, Oban, County Kildare, Victoria Dock London, and a Dutch/German double from Andrew Aird in Zuiderpark and Volksgarten. A couple of celebrations also to mention on parkrun this month with Judith completing her 200th parkrun, and Lynne and Len becoming Albateers for completing all Scottish events.

The winter training plan is now in full swing and there was one last run in the light round the Todd and Duncan loop, before we moved onto our weekly streetlight runs around Milnathort and Kinross. These normally leave from the campus on a Thursday night but look at our website for the full training plan.

The club speed sessions included this month 8 x 90 sec intervals, perimeter reps and parlaufs, paired/group fartlek, 2 mile time trial, and perimeter sprints.

Just a reminder, as always, that the club training sessions

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fit all abilities and involve a variety of running activities as you can see from the list of this month's sessions. Interval sessions improve running speed, trail runs build up strength and stamina, and slower chatty runs are good for socialising. The club welcomes all abilities and whether you are new to running or experienced, just looking for new routes to try out or to meet new faces, there is something for everyone. If you fancy getting involved or trying out a run with the club, just visit our website and get in touch. Most importantly, however you run, enjoy it and stay safe.

### Kinross Volleyball

The Perth and Kinross District volleyball league is now back in action. The Kinross club has one team playing in the premier league and two teams in the recreational league.

The men's recreational league team took part in the league cup competition at Perth College sports hall at the end of September. Three sections of three teams competed with the winner of each section and the best runner-up qualifying for the semi-final knock out stage of the competition. Kinross opened against Motley Crew and a close match ensued with Kinross just doing enough to win by two sets to one.

The other game was against St John's Academy youngsters which saw the Kinross side win by two sets to love. Kinross then faced Nae Fear in the semi-final with Kinross winning by a narrow points margin, again by two sets to love.

In the final Kinross again faced Motley Crew who had qualified as best runner up and had defeated Aberfeldy in their semi-final. Kinross finished victorious beating Motley Crew for a second time on the night 21-15; 21-13 to lift the silver cup.

Congratulations are due to club member Finn Thomson who, with his partner, won the final junior boys beach volleyball

championship at St Andrews. Finn is now at Napier University and playing for their men's team.

The Club has lost a couple of other members who are off to university; best wishes to Lyndsey Bennet and Rebekah Keaveney. We participated in the national #ActiveGirls promotion by offering a free 'come and try' session at the campus. Monday evening training sessions continue at the campus on Monday evenings from 8–9.45pm. New members are welcome.

Active Schools volleyball coaching continues at Kinross High School on Wednesdays at 3.40–5pm in the large games hall.

Perth League matches re-start after the school October break on Sunday 6 November.



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## Kinross Bowling Club

President George Rennie welcomed bowlers to the closing of the green on Sunday 9 October at 2pm. A total of 16 members were present and we played 6 ends before the rain came on and we all retired to the clubhouse for tea and goodies supplied by members. Thanks to everyone who brought baking and food, it was much appreciated. It was a lovely afternoon.

We are delighted to say that we now have 22 members. We would welcome anyone else who is interested in joining. Please contact George or Sheila on 01577 864727.

We will keep in touch and inform everyone of the date for the AGM which is usually in early January.

Thanks to all members, including the greenkeeper, for all their hard work!

## Orwell Bowling Club

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The green closed on Sunday 18 September. There was a collection and raffle in aid of the RLNI and the sum of £231 was raised. This money will be added to the £200 raised for the Blind Bowlers on opening day and it will then be split equally between the RNLI and the Blind Bowlers. These are the charities the bowling club have supported for many years.

A very successful race night was held in the clubhouse on Saturday 17 September. It was run by Graeme Duncan and raised £380 for our funds. Well done Graeme and all who supported the night.

Members have enjoyed a full programme of competitions this year. The results are detailed below.

Competition	Winners	Runner Up
<b>Gents Champion</b>	Gordon Clark	Bobby Brian
<b>Ladies Champion</b>	Jean Menzies	Maz Thorn
<b>Senior Champion</b>	Sandy Greenhill	Tom Reid
<b>Presidents</b>	Gordon Clark	Michael Hamilton
<b>Keir Cup</b>	Michael Hamilton	Bobby Brian
<b>Scott Trophy</b>	Tom Reid	
<b>Millar Cup</b>	Jean Menzies	Sandra Fullerton
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<b>Sommerville Trophy</b>	Gordon Clark Bobby Brian	Jim Whittet Tom Reid	<b>Haig Cup Gents</b>	Gordon Clark	
<b>Kinloch Trophy</b>	Michael Hamilton	Graeme Duncan	<b>Haig Cup Ladies</b>	Kirsten Dougray	
<b>Taylor Club Pairs</b>	Jeannie Jackson Maz Thorn	Sandra Fullerton Jean Menzies	<b>Tomney Shield</b>	Michael Hamilton	Sandy Greenhill
<b>Cunningham Cup</b>	John H Taylor Michael Hamilton	Bobby Brian Gordon Morton		John H Taylor	John McNab
<b>Nan Crockett Pairs</b>	Jeannie Jackson Sandra Fullerton	Lorraine Schultz Jean Menzies		Graeme Duncan	Jim Whittet
<b>Meldrum Cup</b>	Jean Menzies Graeme Duncan	Jim Whittet Gordon Morton		Gordon Clark	Tom Reid
<b>Reekie Trophy</b>	Abbie Winton and Bobby Brian		<b>Ann Wilson Nominated 4 Bowl Pairs</b>	Lorraine Schulz	Lauren Winton
<b>Willie Dewar Quaich</b>	Jean Menzies and David Winton			Maz Thorn	Abbie Winton
<b>Roy Dougray Trophy</b>	Nicol Tomney		<b>Ladies Nominated 2 Bowl Pairs</b>	Sandra Fullerton	Lorraine Schultz
<b>Frank Adamson</b>	Abbie Winton	Sandra Fullerton		Jean Menzies	Maz Thorn
<b>Mixed Triples</b>	David Winton Gordon Morton	Jean Menzies Graeme Duncan	<b>Maclay Trophy</b>	Jim Whittet	Jean Menzies
<b>Ladies Triples</b>	Sandra Fullerton Maz Thorn Jean Menzies	Lorraine Schultz Jeannie Jackson Linda Reid		Maz Thorn	Graeme Duncan
<b>Watt Triples</b>	Vic McKechnie David Winton Gordon Morton	Bobby Brian Graeme Duncan Gordon Clark	<b>Tuesday Night Points</b>		
				<b>1st</b> David Winton, <b>2nd</b> Jean Menzies, <b>3rd</b> Equal Michael Hamilton and Keith Davis, <b>5th</b> Vic McKechnie	

*The 2022 AGM will be held on Sunday 27 November at 2pm sharp. All members are requested to attend.*

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- West Netherton (On the wall of Henderson's Chartered Surveyors) 24h.
- Donaldson Park Football Pavilion - 24h\*

#### Kinross Area:

- Giacopazzi's Kinross - 24h\*
- The Muirs (old phone box) - 24h\*
- Corner of Sutherland Drive / Argyle Road – 24h.
- Kinross Curling Rink - opening hours only.
- Men's Shed on Swansacre - 24h\*
- Hunters of Kinross - 24h\*
- Cashmere at Loch Leven (Todd and Duncan) – 24h.
- The Myre Park Football Pavilion - 24h\*
- Kinross Primary (Accessed from Station Road) - 24h\*
- Kinross Golf Club - 24h\*
- SNH Office next to The Boathouse (Pier) - 24h.
- Loch Leven Health Centre (the doctor's surgery) - opening hours only.
- Kinross Rugby Club - only during games / training.
- Kinross Day Centre - during opening hours only.

*Kinross High School / Community Campus - opening hours only.*

- Live Active (Swimming Pool) - opening hours only.

#### Wider Area:

- Balado (On the fence at 6 Dawsons Court) - 24h\*
- Carnbo Village Hall – 24h.
- Portmoak Village Hall – 24h.
- Loch Leven's Larder (At the Cricket Pavilion) - 24h\*.
- Glenfarg Village Shop – 24h.
- Crook of Devon Village Hall - 24h\*
- Rumbling Bridge (near the bridge on the wall) - 24h\*
- Powmill Store - 24h\*
- Netherton (Henderson's Chartered Surveyors) - 24h\*.
- Mawcarse (Roadside at Mawburn Cottage) - 24h\*
- Gairneybank (Hatchbank Road) - 24h\*

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## Carnbo SWI

Angela Browning welcomed 23 members and 7 guests to our October meeting. Business over, we took part in craft corners with Ann Doig making a snow scene in a glass and Angela Browning showing us how to do paper braiding in the shape of a bookmark.

Joyce Petrie came to present the winners from Kinross show with their trophies namely, Josephine Paterson, Linda Band and Carnbo Rural.

### Competition Results

**Flower Of The Month:** 1st June Brunton, 2nd Barbara Nicol.

**Treacle Scores:** 1st Ann Petherick, 2nd Linda Band.

Vice President Angela Browning welcomed members and two guests to our September meeting. A minutes' silence was given for our late Queen Elizabeth II and also for our honorary member Mrs Mary Paterson. After business, members reminisced over meetings with the Queen and the royal family. Members enjoyed time catching up after the summer break.

### Competition Results

**Flower Of The Month:** 1st Josephine Paterson, 2nd Grace Paterson.

**Royal Memorabilia:** 1st Ann Petherick, 2nd Cath Mearns.

Our next meeting is on 21 November at 7.15pm. Gillian Skene will demonstrate her beautiful knitted jewellery. All welcome.

## Cleish SWI

President Helen Buchanan welcomed 27 members and 1 visitor to our October meeting. After business Helen introduced our speaker for the evening, Sheila Marshall from Guide Dogs Kinross, who gave a very enlightening talk. Sheila spoke about the number of people affected by sight loss and the costs involved in training a guide dog. She also talked about her role as a puppy raiser and the journey the dogs go on from birth to being matched to a suitable recipient. A vote of thanks was given by Judith MacLaren.

### Competition Results

**Dog Photograph:** 1st Elinor Craig, 2nd Fiona Campbell, 3rd Margot Moran.

**Bookmark (any craft):** 1st Margot Moran, 2nd Anne Doig, 3rd Dorothy Morris.

**Flower Of The Month:** 1st Judith MacLaren, 2nd Pauline Cobbald, 3rd Janette Craig.

## Glenfarg SWI

At our October meeting, an interesting talk was given by Ann Hepburn Brookes about her life with Scotrail and her training to become a train driver. We were encouraged to hear of the intense training and testing that employees undertake and how this continues. Ann was kept busy answering the many questions we had about driving trains; perhaps if we had our chance again, a few of us may have considered this as a career!

### Competition Results

**Home-skills - Toffee Apple:** 1st Lynda Stewart.

**Handcrafts - Pumpkin, (any craft):** 1st Margaret Swan, 2nd Helen Clark, 3rd Lynda Stewart.

**Flower Of The Month - Autumn Leaf:** 1st Lillias Johnston, 2nd Andzia Scott, 3rd Lynda Stewart.

At our next meeting on Thursday 10 November, we will learn about scams and our speaker will be Bill Macpherson, starting at 2pm prompt, in Glenfarg Village Hall. Visitors are warmly welcomed; simply turn up with your own cup and a £4 entry fee.

## Powmill SWI

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 16 November at Moubray Hall, Powmill at 7.30pm. The evening will be a fabric flower brooch workshop.

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies. If you would like more information, or to join us, please contact Trisha Greer on 07984 644 810 or email [triciagreer@hotmail.com](mailto:triciagreer@hotmail.com).

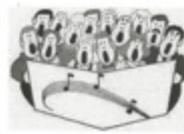
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## Weekly Programme For November 2022

<b>Monday</b>	Hearing Aid Drop-In Clinic (7 Nov ONLY)	10-12pm
	Exercise Class	11.30am
	Games: quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
	'Stride for Life' Walking Group	2.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Carers' Cafe (8 Nov ONLY)	10am-12pm
	PKC Visions (1 & 15 Nov ONLY)	10-11.45am
	Exercise Group	11.30am
	Sing-A-Long (8 Nov ONLY)	1.30pm
	Games: quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church Service	11.15am
	Reminiscence Group Garden Room (2 Nov ONLY)	1.30pm
	Games: quizzes, Scrabble, dominoes	1.30pm
	Craft Group (TBC)	1.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Interactive Games	11.30am
	Games: Indoor curling, quizzes, Scrabble	1.15pm
	Art Group	1.30pm
	Exercise Class with Kenny from Live Active	2.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Indoor car boot sale in aid of	
	The Multiple Sclerosis Trust (25 Nov ONLY)	10am-12.30pm
	Planned sessions of activities with	
	'The Japanese Garden' (11 & 18 Nov ONLY)	11am-12pm
	Exercise Group	11.30am
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### The Potager Garden

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For more information please contact Amanda James on 07963 476803, or [amandajames1577@gmail.com](mailto:amandajames1577@gmail.com)

### Broke not Broken

Broke not Broken is a voluntary organisation working for the prevention and relief of poverty by providing support and practical assistance to individuals and families experiencing hardship. Please contact [admin@brokennotbroken.org](mailto:admin@brokennotbroken.org) to help.

### Greyhound Rescue Fife

Greyhound Rescue Fife at Baltree Country Centre, Gairneybank, Kinross, needs volunteers to clean the kennels and walk and feed the greyhounds. Can you help? Phone 01592 890583. Visit our website at [www.greyhoundrescuefife.com](http://www.greyhoundrescuefife.com)

### KLEO

(Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation): If you enjoy local events on your doorstep, like the monthly Kinross Farmers' market and the winter festival events (concerts, comedy and the festive street market), please join the KLEO team! For more info about KLEO events, go to [www.kleo.org.uk](http://www.kleo.org.uk). If interested, please contact Bouwien Bennet at [info@kleo.org.uk](mailto:info@kleo.org.uk) or call 01577 863107.

### RSPB Scotland Loch Leven

RSPB Scotland Loch Leven: We need volunteer fundraisers to help support the wonderful world of nature on our doorstep. Pin badges, bucket collections, events and sponsored walks – if you'd like to join our team, please contact Lyndsay Stobie at: [Lyndsay.Stobie@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Lyndsay.Stobie@rspb.org.uk) or call 01577 862355.

### Kinross (Marshall) Museum

The Museum Trust is looking for volunteers to help care for Kinross-shire's heritage collections and man the Museum Study Room in the Loch Leven Community Campus on Thursdays and Saturdays. If you would like to know more, drop by or contact the Museum on 01577 867153 or email: [information@kinrossmuseum.org.uk](mailto:information@kinrossmuseum.org.uk)

### Swansacre Playgroup

A long established charity playgroup for children aged 2-5 years, we need volunteers to help support us with play sessions. For more information, please email [swansacre@gmail.com](mailto:swansacre@gmail.com)

### Kinross Heart Start

Campaign to secure funds for public access defibrillators in Kinross. Contact Pamela Hunter to find out how you can volunteer on 01577 862419.

### Light Up Kinross

Light Up Kinross is a small local charity with responsibility for Kinross Christmas lights and decorations. We require additional volunteers to assist with fundraising and administration of the lights. If you are interested, please contact David Colliar, email [davidcolliar@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:davidcolliar@tiscali.co.uk) or Bill Freeman, email [billywhizkid78@gmail.com](mailto:billywhizkid78@gmail.com) or contact our Facebook page.

### Common Grounds

A Charity Cafe staffed by volunteers on Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 10am-12.30pm in the Guide Hall, Church Street, Milnathort.

Opportunity to serve or bake for the cafe always welcome. Also opportunity to gain recognised hours towards Duke of Edinburgh

Awards and Saltire Awards for young people 16 years or over. Funds raised are used to support charities mainly in Africa.

Contact: Gaylor Hopkins 01337 860535 or Elaine Matthew 01592 840266.

### Seamab

Seamab is a residential school that cares for some of the most vulnerable children in Scotland. We are looking for volunteers to help us place and manage collecting cans. Volunteering for Seamab makes a huge difference to the lives of the children and is a great way to meet people and develop new skills. For more information contact Melloney Flinn at [mflinn@seamab.org.uk](mailto:mflinn@seamab.org.uk) or call 01577 840307.

### SSAFA

The Armed Forces charity is always on the look out for new volunteers in a variety of roles: client case working (free training is provided), admin office roles, fundraising or PR/media work. Contact the Branch Secretary 07594 650900.

### Kinross-shire Day Centre

We are looking for volunteers to serve meals and help with day trips and activities, such as bingo and singing, for a lively bunch of over-aged teenagers (over 65s). If you would like to find out more, we would love to hear from you. Pop in and speak to Nan or telephone 01577 863869.

### Milnathort Town Hall Committee

Can you spare a couple of hours a month? We are looking for volunteers to join us. For more information please contact us at [milnathorttownhall1@gmail.com](mailto:milnathorttownhall1@gmail.com).

### Volunteering with Aberlour!

We are currently recruiting new volunteers to support Aberlour, Scotland's Children's Charity. If you have a genuine interest in the wellbeing of children and families and live in Perth and Kinross we would love to hear from you. To find out more, visit [www.aberlour.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.aberlour.org.uk/volunteer), or contact Shonagh (Volunteer Coordinator) on 07864 625069/[shonagh.ferguson@aberlour.org.uk](mailto:shonagh.ferguson@aberlour.org.uk).

### SPARKS

SPARKS are a group allowing adults of all ages who have support needs or disabilities to meet together with their carers to improve their health and wellbeing. Volunteers will be supported by workers Roseanne Gray – P&K Community Learning & Development Worker and Shona Fowler – NHS Project Worker. For more information please call 01577 867216 / 867218 or 07769 243282 / 07896 280843.

### Scotland's Gardens

Do you love gardens? Might you be interested in meeting local garden owners, helping to support local gardens that currently open for charity, plus those that are considering it? If so, and you would like to know more, please ring Lizzie on 01577 862900.

### Duke of Edinburgh

The Kinross-shire Duke of Edinburgh Open Group was established over 13 years ago as wholly parent run group. Everyone is a volunteer and we are licensed to run the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme for young people in the area via Perth and Kinross Council.

We have a wide range of adult volunteering opportunities available, be that help with admin and fundraising to those who want to lead expeditions out in the hills. There is something for every parent or adult here.

We also welcome back those participants who have completed their awards, are over 18 and wish to give back to the Group. We can arrange all necessary training and also support adult volunteers financially to complete any relevant qualifications that they may require.

Contact us at [dofekinrossshire@gmail.com](mailto:dofekinrossshire@gmail.com) or visit [www.dofe.org/run/volunteer](http://www.dofe.org/run/volunteer) for more information.

### Interested in Guiding?

Girl Guide Troops In Milnathort, Kinross & Portmoak Need Helpers. Volunteer with Girl Guiding and help make a difference to the lives of girls. Be an inspiration for girls and young women and help them realise their full potential and share some unforgettable moments along the way. Register on line at [go.girlguiding.org.uk](http://go.girlguiding.org.uk) and I will get back to you. If you would like to volunteer and would like a little more information, please just give me a buzz. Call Alison on 07764 750212

### Friends of CHAS Kinross

Friends of CHAS Kinross, a local volunteer fundraising group, came together in 2020 to help raise funds for Children's Hospices Across Scotland. Their first fundraising initiative (an online raffle) was a resounding success, raising an amazing £2,500. Led by local entrepreneur Beth Gibson, the group are now looking for new members to help them plan their next fundraiser.

Do you enjoy meeting people? Making a difference? Planning fun and creative events? Then please think about Friends of CHAS – Kinross. They'd love for you to join them.

**If you'd like to learn more about the group or are interested in joining, please contact community fundraiser Lyndsay Stobie at: [lyndsaystobie@chas.org.uk](mailto:lyndsaystobie@chas.org.uk) or 07557 370746.**

### Kinross-shire Volunteer Group and Rural Outreach Scheme

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### Guide Dogs Kinross

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### Kinross in Bloom

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### RSPB

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For more information, contact Learning Officer Sarah Cooper on 07729 105 725 or email [sarah.cooper1@rspb.org.uk](mailto:sarah.cooper1@rspb.org.uk)

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### CHAS

CHAS are looking for volunteers in our Housekeeping, Complementary Therapy and Garden teams at Rachel House, Kinross.

For further information please email [volunteering@chas.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@chas.org.uk)

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- The construction of a training and routine refresher regime for staff and volunteers

If you would like to join our team and if this is an area of our work you feel you could contribute to, please email me on [karen@aerospacekinross.com](mailto:karen@aerospacekinross.com) with brief details of the way in which your skills and experience could assist us in moving this important project forward.

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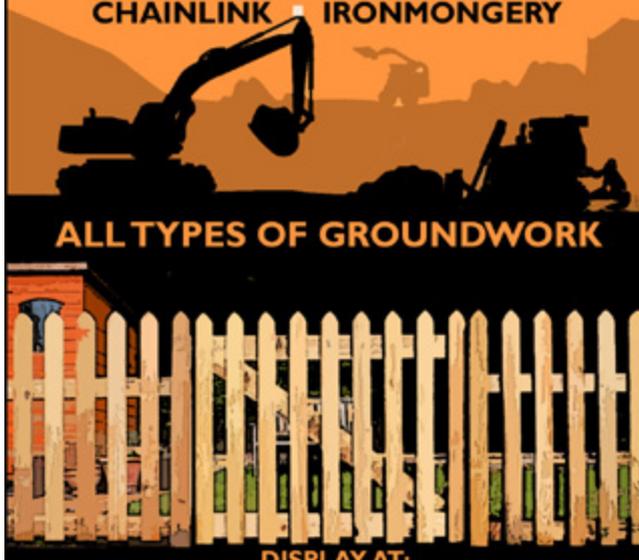
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**WE ARE INTO NOVEMBER** already and this month is where we get the first true glimpse of the winter. Winter thrushes have arrived back from their summer breeding grounds in Scandinavia. Redwing and fieldfare can be seen gorging on berries around the loch and in Kinross-shire. They are particularly fond of rowan trees, so if you have a rowan in your garden, look out for either of these colourful thrushes.

Another November arrival (if we are lucky) is the waxwing! Kinross is a hot-spot for this colourful, mohawk-bearing berry burglar. They are one of the most charismatic birds that we can

see here in the UK and seeing flocks of them 'trilling' away in the trees while feasting on berries is one of the best UK winter wildlife spectacles. In the last two years, the UK hasn't seen any great arrivals of waxwing. The last time they were recorded in Kinross was 2019. However, if Scandinavia has a cold spell or a poor berry crop, then hopefully we will see arrivals of these birds in the coming weeks, fingers crossed! Look on our social media for waxwing updates.

The daylight hours are becoming shorter and shorter. This means that most of our day is actually dark. You may think that you can't look for wildlife in the dark, but November is a great time to listen out for tawny owl. Tawny owl actually call most in late autumn and throughout the winter as they are very territorial. Young birds that were hatched earlier in the year have now fully fledged and are looking to find their own territories. Males will

call with their familiar 'huhuhuhoooo' calls, whereas females give a quick 'kewick'. Have a listen around the trail for these lovely owls.

Starling murmurations can be seen in various places in November. Birds are gathering up in winter roosts and can be seen flying around at dusk in large groups making some wacky shapes in the sky. Last year, the pier at the boat-house was a good spot for them. I haven't seen the murmuration building as of yet, but there is still time! They are another example of a fantastic winter wildlife spectacle that can be seen on your doorstep.

Latest wildlife highlights from the loch include 400 whooper swan, 15,000 pink-footed geese, rock pipit, drake ring-necked duck, red admiral butterfly, kingfisher and badgers.

As always you can keep up to date with our events and goings-on on our Facebook, Instagram and WordPress blogs. Make sure you enjoy these early winter wildlife moments.

Cheers!

**Simon Ritchie**  
Nature Reserve Officer  
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## Wetland Creation Time



**AS WE MOVE FURTHER** into autumn, we're very excited to see the pink-footed geese have been building in numbers over the past few weeks. Travelling all the way from Iceland, they like to stop off at Loch Leven to rest and refuel before many of them heading further south. We had a high count of 2300 at the start of October, with numbers to be confirmed from the official count from the whole loch. Whooper swans have arrived, many of them with this year's youngsters and winter duck numbers are building with a number of pintail having been seen on the flood visible from the third hide.

In the spring during our lapwing monitoring, we were able to ring some of the chicks that hatched on reserve. On 26 September, NatureScot identified a couple of our ringed chicks on St Serfs along with a ringed bird from Aberdeenshire – amazing to see some of our guys are sticking around!

In our woodlands, red squirrels have also been very active, busily preparing for winter by foraging for nuts.

Out on our wetlands, we've been busy doing some habitat creation. Digging new pools and scrapes keeps the wetland fresh and dynamic creating new feeding areas for our wintering and breeding waders. The muddy edges are perfect for curlew, lapwing and redshank to access tasty grubs.

The wildflower meadow is now being grazed by the cattle after all the lovely flowers have gone to seed. This helps remove all the bulky vegetation allowing more space for flowers to grow in the spring. Our volunteers are doing a similar job along some of the wildflower verges around the visitor centre. Cutting and removing the vegetation after it has gone to seed helps promote floral diversity.

Over the autumn and winter months we will be restarting our monthly weekend work parties where we will carry out a range of tasks across the reserve. We will be looking to add more volunteers to our team to assist with the weekend work parties so if you are interested or would like more details please contact our Assistant Warden, Darran, at [darran.dixon@rspb.org.uk](mailto:darran.dixon@rspb.org.uk).

In the world of events, we are looking forward to our Dawn Goose Watch on Sunday 6 November. Join us to see the incredible morning spectacle of thousands of geese taking off from their night-time roost on the loch.

We are also very excited for our new Connecting with Loch Leven nature walks, with the first of these taking place on Saturday 19 November. Come and discover how to use all your senses to connect with nature and to be able to appreciate the nature that is around you every day, whether you are in your local greenspace, in your own garden, or just walking to the shops. For more information about our upcoming events and to book your place, check out <https://events.rspb.org.uk/lochleven>.

We're very excited that the work on our roof replacement is now underway and will hopefully be completed by mid-December. We remain open as usual and hope to see you soon!

**Freya Playford** (Visitor Experience Officer)  
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# Farming



the area. It's been a very tough year for farmers in the south east of England, the area is officially in drought having experienced the driest summer for 50 years so they explained to us that the grass fields are burnt and brown, they have been feeding hay to livestock all summer and have no winter supplies of forage so are considering reducing the numbers until a significant sustained rain comes to remedy the situation.

**WE ARE IN THE** middle of sorting out ewes for the tup. It's a task to fit in between rain storms as everything is easier for both sheep and shepherd if the fleece is dry and the ground underfoot not too slippery. In a break from the sheep jobs we were lucky to fit in a weekend away to the Lakes to meet up with a few farming friends from down south. It's always a great weekend with lots of reminiscing of when my husband was in Young Farmers with them all in Essex back in the eighties. Andrew was an agricultural student when he first met Helen, Sue, Alison and Louise, they warmly welcomed him to Witham YFC and when he returned to work in Essex after finishing college, he got really involved and eventually became the club chairman.

They kept in touch and now with our families grown up we get to meet up each year. Everyone has strong agricultural connections so it's a bit of a mini farming conference, a time to share stories of the farming year, tease and torment each other about tractors or mishaps, enjoy good food and drink and explore

ewes: whilst Charlie doses and jags I am in charge of the clipboard, which makes me take a step back from the busy sheep race and pay closer attention to each ewe. It's amazing how many you recognise from lambing time and it's the ideal time to spot any missing ear tags and make a note of the number we used to replace it. Sauntering up through the pens last week came the oldest ewe on the farm, she was born in spring 2012 so knows her way round well and isn't fazed by another run through the race. Vaccines and wormers she takes in her stride and she usually stops to say hi and get a wee cuddle, it means she lives up to her name – Cuddles!

Of our 750 ewes she is the friendliest and she would probably make the status of super ewe easily as she has lambed herself every year, never had a sore foot, has a great udder, isn't that big to shear and is now 10 years old, meaning she has had 8 lamb crops for us. It's quite a feat to achieve this and especially as she was a pet lamb reared by us instead of her own mum. However much we try to get every ewe to be like Cuddles it really is a good mixture of rain and sunshine that makes the biggest difference to livestock performance so I'll be a lot more grateful for the Kinross-shire climate from now on and hope that our friends and their livestock get rain in Essex soon.

Fiona

## Weather



### Recent Weather Reports From Kinross

#### September 2022

Total Rainfall	<b>92.6ml/3.7in</b>	
Heaviest Fall	<b>27.6ml/1.1in</b>	(8 Sept)
Total Sunshine	<b>150.6 hrs</b>	
Sunniest Day	<b>9.8hrs</b>	(13 Sept)
Min Temp Average	<b>5.56°C</b>	
Lowest Temp	<b>-0.5°C</b>	(23 Sept)
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The Church Office is open 10am – 12noon, Monday and Friday. Otherwise operating remotely. Leave a phone message or email.

Minister: Rev Alan D. Reid MA, BD Tel: (01577) 862952

Assistant Minister: Rev Austin Wicks

Ordained Local Minister: Rev Margaret Michie

Session Clerk: Jaffrey Weir

**KEEPING IN TOUCH:** contact the Church Office for our weekly email of events and Zoom details.

### Regular Services and Events:

#### Sundays

**9.15am Choir Practice.**

**10.30am: Morning Service,** gathering song about 10.25. Children's & Young People's groups meet during the service. Refreshments and Traidcraft stall after the service, apart from 1st Sunday of month.

Sunday morning services are also available live on the church website, YouTube and Facebook. Thereafter available to view on YouTube, Facebook and the church's website. Listen by phone on 01577 528270, or request a CD from the church office.

**6pm: Sunday Evening Prayer,** on Zoom

#### Mondays

**8pm: House Group** – Bible study and fellowship

#### Tuesdays

**1.45pm: House Group**

#### Wednesdays

**11.15am** Midweek Service, at the church centre.

**1.30pm: Craft Group**

**7.45pm: Men's House Group**

**8.00pm: Women's House Group**

#### Thursdays

**10.30am: House Group**

**11-12pm Table Talk** – Chat and coffee on Zoom

#### Fridays

**Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association in the church centre.**

Anchors 6pm; Juniors 7pm;

Company and Seniors 7pm

### Other Services and Events:

#### October

**Sun 30 3–5pm: MAFternoon Tea.** A free event as the culmination of a year-long partnership with MAF in Uganda.

**Mon 31 5.30pm – 7pm: Light Up Party.** Anyone welcome - children can stay by themselves or their families can stay with them.

#### November

**Tue 1 10–11am: Stepping Stones** - for toddlers, babies and carers



**Sat 5**

**7pm: Guild,** on Zoom. National Parks of America

**10–12pm: Pop Up Craft Shop,** at the church centre. Handmade gifts, Traidcraft goods, and refreshments.

**Sun 6**

**10.30am: Morning Service,** followed by informal **Communion at 11.45am.** Junior Church **Window Workshop,** for Light Up Kinross during service – see weekly Intimations or website for details.

**Mon 7**

**8am: Silent Meditation**

**Sun 13**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:**

**10.00am: Community Remembrance Service,** with youth organisations, in the church.

**10.45am: Parade from church** to War Memorial

**10.55am: Act of Remembrance** at War Memorial, County Buildings

**11.15am: Sunday Service** in the church

**2.30pm: Let's Sing** – for those with dementia and their carers

**Tue 15**

**10–11am: Stepping Stones** – for toddlers, babies and carers

**7pm: Guild,** on Zoom. The Great Scottish Tapestry.

**Thu 17**

**9pm: Evening service of Compline**

**Sat 19**

**10.30am: All Friends Together** – for adults with learning disabilities

**Sun 20**

**10.30am: Morning Service.** Junior Church **Window Workshop** for Light Up Kinross during service – see Intimations or website.

**Fri 25**

**2.30pm: P&K Guilds Together:** Advent, Perth North Church

**Sat 26**

**3.30–7pm: Festive Street Market,** Traidcraft and church stalls.

## Fossoway, St Serf's & Devonside Church

**Church of Scotland**

(Charity number SC013157)

Church Road, Crook of Devon,  
Kinross-shire, KY13 0UY

[www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk](http://www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk)

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*Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website <https://cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk>*



### November 2022

**Sunday, 6 Nov**

**9.45am Morning Worship,**

There will be refreshments after the service and the Traidcraft stall will be present

**Sunday 6 Nov**

**7.30pm Fossoway Youth Event**

This is an event for those aged 11-19.

The KYTHE band will join us and there will be refreshments.

If you are interested and would like to be part of this new monthly group please come along. All are welcome.

**Wednesday, 9 Nov**

**11am Fossoway Primary School Remembrance Service** at the Memorial at the Crook of Devon Village Hall



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**Sunday, 13 Nov**

**9.30am Remembrance Sunday** morning worship at the Crook of Devon Village Hall. There will be refreshments after the service

**Sunday, 20 Nov**

**9.45am:** Morning Worship.

**Wednesday 23 Nov**

**2pm** service at Rumbling Bridge Care Home

**Friday 25 Nov**

**7.30pm Fossoway Youth Event**

This is an event for those aged 11-19. The KYTHE band will join us and there will be refreshments. If you are interested and would like to be part of this new monthly group please come along. All are welcome

**Sunday, 27 Nov**

**9.45am: Advent Sunday** morning worship and celebration of Holy Communion

**Refresh Thursday**

Every Thursday 2-4pm in the Church Hall. Join us for a friendly blether with delicious home baking, tea and coffee, all are welcome

**Film Evening**

**Fri 4 Nov 7.30–9.30pm in the Church Hall**

**Where The Crowdads Sing**

A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved.

*Please join us for the film, some refreshments and a blether, all are welcome*

**Fossoway Creative Crafts Group**

Meet on Monday evenings from 6.30pm in the Church Hall. Please bring your own craft and join us

**Fossoway House Group**

Our House Group now meets every Thurs evening at 7.30pm. This session we are using the material in *Sleeping Giant: A Call To The Church To Awake And Arise* by Tommy MacNeil

*If you would like to join us or would like further details please contact Debbie 01577 842268*

**Fossoway Babies and Toddlers**

The group meets every Friday 9.30 – 11.30am, in Fossoway Church Hall. Join us for snacks, play and blether.

**Board Game Night**

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Updates and changes to the dates below can be found on our church website : [www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk](http://www.cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk)

We are very pleased to announce that our church building is open and we look forward to welcoming you to worship with us in Cleish Church. Refreshments will be served after worship each Sunday.

## November 2022

**Sunday, 6 Nov**

**11.15am:** Morning Worship, Traidcraft Stall

**Sunday, 13 Nov**

**11.15am:** Morning Worship for Remembrance Sunday. Congregational Lunch in the Village Hall after worship

**Sunday, 20 Nov**

**11.15am:** Morning Worship.

**Sunday, 27 Nov**

**11.15am:** Morning Worship. Sacrament of Holy Communion.

If you would like any more information please contact the Rev Lis Stenhouse (01577 84212).

## Orwell and Portmoak

### Parish Church

#### Church of Scotland

(Charity number SC015523)

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**Locum – Rev Dr Robert Calvert**

**Sunday Worship, and Junior Church:**

**10am** Portmoak Church

**11.30am** Orwell Church

All children welcome.

**Please note that joint services will be held on the first Sunday of each month in alternate churches at 10.30am.**

**Messy Church** will meet on Sat 26 Nov from 4-6pm at Orwell Church with all the usual crafts, fun, and food.

### Dates For Your Diary

**6 Nov** Joint family service in Orwell Church at 10:30am  
**No morning service at Portmoak Church**  
**Soup lunch for Christian Aid after the service.**

**13 Nov** **Oasis Ladies Group** meets in Portmoak New Room from 10:15-12pm. Speaker – Tina Mart.

**17 Nov** **An open event** will be held for all the local community to see inside the refurbished Orwell Church from 4-8pm

**25 Nov** **Oasis Ladies Group** meets in Portmoak New Room 10:15-12pm. **Christmas Crafts With Anna Garner.**

Please check the church website or Facebook page for further information on all services in case anything changes. **The Church Office and Shop** is once again open from 10am to 12pm, from Monday to Friday.

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## Acknowledgements

### Guy Hawksford

Guy's family, Morna, Nicola and Isla, would like to thank relatives, neighbours, friends and colleagues for attending Guy's funeral. We thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls and social media postings which were so supportive and comforting.

Donations to Maggie's Centre, Dundee, totalling £400 were very much appreciated.

Grateful thanks to Dr Alistair McCracken, Loch Leven Health Centre, the Scottish Ambulance Service, Ninewells Hospital and J&D Funeral Directors for the best care imaginable. Thank you.

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**NB – The Rector now is back from Sabbatical. Please feel free to contact him in the first instance for any pastoral matters relating to St Paul's.**

The church building is open for services in person. Our Sunday morning services begin at 10am, unless otherwise advertised. (Our church bell rings from 9.45am.) We will provide regular updates on our website. Please do refer to it regularly. Although government guidelines removed the need for social distancing, we maintain a 1m distancing policy in the church building and face coverings are worn. We look forward to seeing you!

Our services are also broadcast from the church building as livestreams via 'Zoom' and Facebook Live. Thereafter, recordings of these services can be viewed on our Facebook page. The Liturgy outline can be followed on the website via the simplified 1982 worship book template and the weekly pewsheets.

**Please be assured of our prayers and intercessions.**

*May the road rise up to meet you.*

*May the wind be always at your back.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face;*

*the rains fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

### Events and Services in November

#### Wednesday 2:

10am Midweek Meditative Holy Communion – **ALL SOULS' DAY**

#### Sunday 6: Pentecost 22 (Readings for Proper 32)

10am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant and Preacher: The Rector*

#### Sunday 13: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.30am Eucharist *Celebrant and Preacher: The Rector*

**(10am Service & Act of Remembrance – Kinross Parish Church & Town Cenotaph)**

#### Wednesday 16:

10am Midweek Meditative Holy Communion – **MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**

#### Sunday 20: CHRIST THE KING

10am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant and Preacher: The Rector*

#### Wednesday 23:

10am Midweek Meditative Holy Communion

#### Sunday 27: ADVENT SUNDAY (Start of Year A)

10am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant and Preacher: The Rector*

#### Wednesday 30:

10am Midweek Meditative Holy Communion – **Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland**

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**Sunday** Mass – 9am

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**Tuesday** 5.45-6.45pm Holy Hour (with Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament), followed by Holy Mass at 7pm.

**Wednesday** 10am Holy Mass

**Friday** 10am Holy Mass

**Holy Rosary or Seasonal Devotions:** Wed and Fri 9.15-9.45am

**Confessions:** After the Saturday Vigil Mass and after weekday Masses and on request.

**For the full parish timetable see the newsletter section on the parish website:** [www.catholickinross.com](http://www.catholickinross.com)

### Loch Leven Church

(Charity No: SC049050)

**Loch Leven Church meets at Loch Leven Community Campus, at 10:30am each**

**Sunday.** We'll be hosting the following services this month:

**6 Nov: Open Doors** – Paul Copeland (Open Doors)

**13 Nov: Remembrance Sunday – no service**  
(meet at Cenotaph in Kinross)

**20 Nov: House of Shalom Orphanages, Indonesia & Philippines**  
– David Lee (House of Shalom)

**27 Nov: Tearfund and Communion Service**  
– Stewart Robertson (Tearfund)

Everyone, of all ages, is very welcome and there are separate activities for children during the service. To find out more about us, please visit our Facebook page 'We Love Loch Leven', our website [www.lochlevenchurch.com](http://www.lochlevenchurch.com), or email us at [info@lochlevenchurch.com](mailto:info@lochlevenchurch.com)

### Kinross Christian Fellowship

**Jesus said, 'I am among you as one who serves.'**

Sunday morning service at 10.30am (refreshments and blether at 10am), Millbridge Hall, Old Causeway, Kinross.

Lively praise (children participate), reverent worship open to the leading of the Holy Spirit, prayer, ministry and solid Bible-based preaching and teaching. An all-round family service for families, which includes Sunday School. Communion every second Sunday, as is our evening service at 6.30pm; a time for praise, worship, sharing and joy in The Lord Jesus. (Followed by light refreshments and more blether.)

**Everyone is welcome to either service or to both, so please come and taste and see that the LORD is good.**

### Kinross Gospel Hall

8 Montgomery Street, Kinross [www.kinrossgospelhall.info](http://www.kinrossgospelhall.info)

Tel 07818 050785

Friends and Neighbours Teas on the first and third Sundays of the month. All necessary precautions will be observed to maintain safe conditions. We look forward to seeing old friends and welcoming new ones. Everyone welcome.





THE COURT HOUSE

## Tie the knot in a place that feels like home

WEDDING VENUE • THE COURT HOUSE

Some dates available for 2023

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Unique in taste and freshly baked  
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[www.baynesthefamilybakers.co.uk](http://www.baynesthefamilybakers.co.uk)



## KINROSS-SHIRE VOLUNTEER GROUP AND RURAL OUTREACH SCHEME



## Volunteer Drivers Needed



Kinross-shire Volunteer Group and Rural Outreach Scheme (KVG-ROS) aims to bridge the gap in transport by providing a voluntary car driver/befriender to enable the residents of Kinross-shire and Glenfarg of any age to have an opportunity to use services they would not otherwise have access to. If you have some time to spare during the week and would be interested in becoming one of our volunteer drivers we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact our Administrator on 01577 840196 or email: [administrator@kvgandros.org.uk](mailto:administrator@kvgandros.org.uk)



Lifelong support for our Forces and their families

**WHO ARE WE?** We are the national charity, which for nearly 140 years has been helping serving and ex-service men and women, Regular and Reservist, and their families, in need. Eligibility is based on only one day's paid service.

**WHERE ARE WE?** There are 91 branches all over the UK, of which 22 are in Scotland. They all operate with a network of trained volunteers in the local area, to look into cases with understanding and sensitivity. Many of the volunteers are ex-Services themselves. The Perth and Kinross Branch has an office in Queen's Barracks, Perth – courtesy of 7th Battalion, the Royal Regiment of Scotland. Our Branch Patron is the Provost of Perth and Kinross who, with his council staff, are wonderful supporters.

**WHAT DO WE DO?** We take immediate action whenever there is hardship and need. Our help and advice is totally confidential, and we help all ages. We work closely with other agencies, and service charities, and help can vary hugely...

We may help a war widow manage her bills; an ex Serviceman with a mobility challenge; assist a Service family with a special needs child, or a returned veteran from Iraq or Afghanistan conflicts.

Last year we helped 50,000+ cases in UK. [www.ssafa.org.uk](http://www.ssafa.org.uk)

**HELP, ADVICE, FRIENDSHIP** Please don't hesitate to get in touch: SSAFA, Perth & Kinross Branch Queen's Barracks, 131 Dunkeld Road, PERTH PH1 5BT Tel: 07594 650900 (with answerphone) or Email: [Perth.Branch@ssafa.org.uk](mailto:Perth.Branch@ssafa.org.uk)

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Rotary Club of Kinross & District  
invite you to



## SONGS OF SCOTLAND'S HEROES & HEROINES



### An Evening With The Fabulous **PLAIDSONG**

Singing duo Nicky and Syd wowed the  
Perth Concert Hall sell-out crowd in June,  
at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Concert

*A one-hour, no interval, illustrated show*

**KINROSS PARISH CHURCH**  
Sat 26 Nov at 7.30pm

Tickets £10  
from Baillies Newsagents, Kinross  
or email: [secretary.kdrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.kdrc@gmail.com)  
or through any Rotary Club member

## KINROSS & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

**WHEN**  
Twice monthly on Wednesdays @ 2.30pm —  
September to April

**WHERE**  
Orwell Bowling Club, Bowling Green Avenue,  
Milnathort, KY13 9YN

**FEATURING** • monthly speakers • outside visits • social  
events • monthly lunches • Golf & Bowling competitions •  
Partner invite days • fellowship • being involved



[WWW.PROBUSONLINE.ORG/SCOTLAND/](http://WWW.PROBUSONLINE.ORG/SCOTLAND/)

### ARE YOU FULLY OR SEMI-RE- TIRED?

#### WHO ARE WE?

Our Kinross PROBUS Club is a  
local association of retired and  
semi-retired PROfessional and  
BUSINESS people, and others  
who have had some measure of  
responsibility in any field of wor-  
thy endeavour, who are of char-  
acter and respected in their com-  
munities.

#### HOW WILL I FIT IN?

You can be involved locally or  
internationally or both, your  
choice!

Is it popular in Scotland? - with  
over 63 active clubs you decide!  
Internationally there are over  
4,500 clubs with over 300,000  
members at the time of writing.

Be part of something special!!  
We would love to hear from you  
and answer any of your  
questions?

#### KINROSS PROBUS

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTACT  
DETAILS TO:  
Alan Harper,  
Honorary Secretary  
Kinross & District Probuss Club  
by telephone: 01577 840225  
Or e-mail: [ajdh@aol.com](mailto:ajdh@aol.com)

## KINROSS GARDEN GROUP

2022/23 Season

**Thursday 10 November 2pm**  
Parish Church, Kinross

**Maureen Wilson, Linlithgow**  
**Gardening On A Postage Stamp!**

All welcome to join us.  
**Contact Caroline on 01577 864589**



Kinross Parish Church  
Craft Group

## Pop-Up Craft Shop

**Saturday 5 November**  
**10am - 12 noon**  
Church Centre, High Street, Kinross

Handmade gifts -  
socks- bed socks- scarfs- shawls - wraps-  
cowls -mitts- to keep you warm!!  
Festive items too!

Tea/coffee & biscuits available - enjoy a chat  
with others while having a cuppa.



Fairtrade goods from the KPC Traidcraft Team.

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Fighting poverty through trade

Kinross Parish Church of Scotland Scottish Charity No. SC 02555

## MOBILE LIBRARY 9, 23 November

(Fortnightly, Wednesdays)

Kinnesswood (Opposite Shop)	09.30 – 10:00
Portmoak Hall	10:05 – 10:20
Scotlandwell (Leslie Road)	10:25 – 10:50
Levenmouth Farm	11:00 – 11:20
Hatchbank Rd (Gairneybank, Kinross)	11:40 – 12:00
Powmill (Mill Gardens)	13:20 – 13:40
Crook of Devon (Village Inn)	13:45 – 14:45
Carnbo (Pitcairnie Lane)	15:00 – 15:30
Whyte Court (Kinross)	15:45 – 16:15

Contact us by phone on 01577 867205  
or by email at [lochlevenlibrary@culturepk.org.uk](mailto:lochlevenlibrary@culturepk.org.uk).

## DOLLAR MUSEUM BOOK SALE

**Wed 9 & Thurs 10 November 2022**  
**Wed 10am to 6pm; Thurs 10am to 5pm**

We are holding our ever-popular Annual Second-Hand Book Sale in Dollar Museum on Wed 9 and Thurs 10 November. Doors open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Wednesday; and 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Thursday.

**Do come to the Book Sale and get your reading material for this winter.**

We are happy to accept contributions of books. Please bring books you are donating to the Museum during normal opening times (Saturdays 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4.30pm; Sundays 2pm to 4.30pm) or you can make alternative arrangements by contacting Cecilia Condal on 07712 841963 or email [dollarmuseum@btconnect.com](mailto:dollarmuseum@btconnect.com)

## Perth Citizens Advice Bureau

Perth CAB can help you. Our advice is free, confidential, impartial and independent.

**Advice line: 01738 450580**

**Appointment line: 01738 450581**

Clients can access advice in the following ways:

- **By calling us** on 01738 450580 between 10am and 3pm any weekday. If the query is quick for us to deal with, we will do so and if it requires more time or research then we will arrange for an adviser to get back to them either via e-mail or with a telephone appointment.
- **Webchat** from our Perth CAB website [www.perthcab.org.uk/](http://www.perthcab.org.uk/) this is available from 10am each weekday, currently until 1pm but we hope to expand these hours soon
- **Via e-mail** to [advice@perthcab.org.uk](mailto:advice@perthcab.org.uk)



### Debt and Money Advice Service

Perth CAB has a team of specialist debt advisers. Advice is free, confidential, impartial and independent. To talk to a specialist debt adviser call 01738 450590 or email David Ogston (Senior Debt Adviser) using the following email address: [David.Ogston@Perthcab.casonline.org.uk](mailto:David.Ogston@Perthcab.casonline.org.uk)

## THE KINROSS NEWSLETTER

**ALL PROFITS GO TO  
 LOCAL GOOD CAUSES**

### Perth & Kinross School Term Dates 2022

**In-Service Days:** Thurs 10 Nov  
 Fri 11 Nov  
**Term Ends:** Thurs 22 Dec  
**Spring Term Starts:** Mon 9 Jan 2023

### Sunday Ceilidhs Milnathort Town Hall 2-5pm

Nov 20 George Rennie  
 Dec 11 Wayne Robertson

### S.M. Holistic Therapies P.K.A.V.S. Registered.

#### ARE YOU AN UNPAID CARER

I have been working with Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service for unpaid carers for a few years now . Once again they are offering free therapy treatments for unpaid carers in the Kinross and Milnathort area, for those that are registered with the Association, and for anyone that has the therapy vouchers.

**It is time to think about you.**  
 Having a relaxing treatment of either Reiki, Crystal therapy, or an Indian Head massage.  
 Available once a month in Kinross.

To book an appointment phone P.K.A.V.S. on Perth 01738 567076 option 2 .

To book a treatment if you have the vouchers contact me on 01577 864745, or 07970282938 or email me at [shirleyletstalk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shirleyletstalk@hotmail.co.uk)

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

In very rare circumstances it may be necessary to change a deadline at short notice. Check the Newsletter Facebook Page for the latest information.

Issue	Deadline	Publication Date
December	Friday 18 November	Saturday 3 December
January	Friday 9 December	Saturday 7 January

### LOCAL CHEMIST INFORMATION

#### Rowlands Pharmacy, Kinross

Mon – Fri 9am-6pm  
 Saturday 9am-5pm  
 Tel 01577 862422



#### Davidson's Chemist, Milnathort

Mon – Fri: 9am-6pm (Open lunchtime)  
 Saturday: 9am-12.30pm  
 Tel: 01577 862219  
 Sundays: Nearest open pharmacy: Asda, Dunfermline



### 100th Birthday and Diamond Wedding Anniversaries

Do you know a Perth & Kinross resident who is celebrating their 100th or 105th+ birthday?  
 Do you know a Perth & Kinross couple celebrating their 60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversary?  
 PKC can arrange delivery of flowers or for a local councillor to present a basket of flowers to the person or couple on their special day.  
**Tel: 01738 475051 Email: [CivicServices@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:CivicServices@pkc.gov.uk)**

## Situations Vacant

### ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

**KINROSS-SHIRE VOLUNTEER GROUP** and Rural Outreach Scheme (KVG & ROS) is a registered charity providing a voluntary car driver/befriender service which enables the residents of Kinross-shire and Glenfarg to attend medical appointments as well as providing support with shopping and requests for social purposes to help reduce social isolation and support people's mental health and wellbeing.



We are looking to employ a paid, part time assistant administrator to work 10 hours per week, from home, organising drivers from a pool of volunteers to meet requests for lifts to appointments. The successful candidate will need to have a good telephone manner, computer skills, local knowledge and a sympathetic and caring approach to our mainly elderly service users. The post holder would be required to work 2 hours per day in the late afternoon/early evening and be able to increase their hours occasionally to cover leave for the other Administrator.

Applications can be found on our website at [www.kvgandros.org](http://www.kvgandros.org). uk. For further information please contact David Aird by email [d.aird@outlook.com](mailto:d.aird@outlook.com) or call 07834 474 799.

### CARE WORKERS

**KIPPEN CARE SERVICES ARE** urgently recruiting home carer workers in Kinross, Milnathort and surrounding areas. If you think this could be the job for you please get in touch. We have full and part time positions available, preferably for drivers but walkers will be considered also. Our hourly rate is £11.50 week days and £12.50 weekend with a small enhancement of 25p per hour extra once all training is completed, paid travel time between clients and mileage is paid at 40p per mile.

We are looking to employ caring and dedicated individuals who have a passion for care work and are happy to complete full mandatory work based training and a commitment to work towards an SVQ 2 in Health & Social Care.

Our ideal candidates will be enthusiastic people who enjoy a challenge and embrace new challenges as they arise.

If this sounds like it could be for you then please contact us for an application form by emailing [recruitment@kippencare.net](mailto:recruitment@kippencare.net) or by calling the office on 01738 310585.

## BANK OF SCOTLAND MOBILE BANKING

Service operates fortnightly on a  
Tuesday 10am to 1pm

**1, 15, 29 November 2022**

**At the Green Hotel, 2 Muirs, Kinross**

[www.bankofscotland.co.uk/contactus/mobile-branch/perth.html#kinross](http://www.bankofscotland.co.uk/contactus/mobile-branch/perth.html#kinross)

## Grants For Good Causes

**Kinross Community Council Newsletter Limited (KCCNL), Charity No. SC040913**



All profits from the *Kinross Newsletter* are transferred to a charitable company, KCCNL, and given away to local good causes. Groups and individuals are invited to apply to KCCNL for grant funding. Decisions on grants are made at two meetings per year. The deadlines for grant applications are:

**31 March and 30 September**

More information is available on the [kinross.cc](http://kinross.cc) website. Applications may be downloaded from the website or obtained from the Applications Administrator, Barry Davies, Tel 01577 865004 or email [barrydavies57@btinternet.com](mailto:barrydavies57@btinternet.com)

## PERTH TOASTMASTERS

is a local non-profit community organisation. If you are interested in practising, developing, and growing your public speaking ability in a safe and structured environment, then please visit

[www.perthtoastmasters.org](http://www.perthtoastmasters.org)

## For Sale

### Items for Sale

The *Newsletter* publishes items for sale listed on the [kinross.cc](http://kinross.cc) website. If interested in purchasing an item, we suggest **checking the website for current availability** ([www.kinross.cc](http://www.kinross.cc) then 'Local Adverts' then 'Classified Adverts'). If interested in selling an item, please list it on [www.kinross.cc](http://www.kinross.cc) and it will automatically be published in the next available *Newsletter*, subject to space.

#### 2 New Winter Tyres For Sale

Only used for 2 months due to sale of car shortly after (without the winter tyres).

Bought only 2 front winter tyres as the back was not necessary.

Brand: KUMHO 205/45x17

Top condition.

New price £240.00.

**120.00**

Seller Details:

Henrike, [henrike.yates@gmail.com](mailto:henrike.yates@gmail.com)



#### Dolls' Cot

**5.00**

45 years old but still in very good condition

Seller Details:

01577 863421/07771 633807

#### Bicycle

12 year old RALEIGH looking for new home

**20.00**

Seller Details:

01577 863421/07771 633 807

#### Ngomo Standing Drum For Sale.

Has rarely been used. Excellent condition.

**£100 o.n.o**

Seller Details:

07973 533 468

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BUCHAN AVENUE,  
KINNESSWOOD**

**MONDAYS 13.45 till 14.45  
WEDNESDAYS 12.45 till 13.45**

**KINROSS DELIVERY OFFICE  
ROYAL MAIL  
87 High St, Kinross KY13 8AR  
OPENING TIMES**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8-10am</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8-10am</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8-10am</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8-10am and 4-7pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8-10am</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8am-12pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

**Homes For Cats Wanted**

FifeCat Shelter, a Scottish Registered Charity, is always looking for homes for rescued cats.

Cats can be visited, by appointment, at Causeway Cattery, Scotlandwell.

Contact Rhona on 01383 830286.



**Baby & Toddler Groups**



**Monday**

**Milnathort Babies and Toddlers**  
Orwell Church Hall 9.30 -11am

**Tuesday**

**Portmoak Babies and Toddlers**  
Portmoak Church Hall  
9.45-11.30am

**Stepping Stones**

Kinross Parish Church 10-11am  
(1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month)

**Wednesday**

**Breast Buddies**  
Health Centre 10-12pm

**Glenfarg Babies and Toddlers**  
Village Hall 9.30am

**Muckhart Babies and Toddlers**  
Church Hall 9.30-11am

**Thursday**

**Montgomery Toddlers**  
Kinross Gospel Hall 9.30 -11am

**Friday**

**Loch Leven Babies and Toddlers**  
Masonic Hall, Kinross 9.30-11.30am

Cat Forbes, 07517 281119, catforbes79@gmail.com

**Portmoak Babies and Toddlers**  
Portmoak Church Hall 9.45-11.30am

**Fossoway Babies and Toddlers**  
Crook of Devon Church Hall  
9.30-11.30am

*Please let us know if you have any information to add to this list.*

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**

**Medical**

Loch Leven Health Centre	01577 862112
Loch Leven Health Centre Out of Hours	01577 865252
NHS 24	111
Perth Royal Infirmary main switchboard	01382 660111
Perth Royal Infirmary (Admissions and Enquiries Desk)	01738 473734
Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	01382 660111
Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy	01592 643355
Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline	01383 623623
Rowlands Pharmacy, Kinross	01577 862422
Davidson's Chemist, Milnathort	01577 862219

**Police, non-emergency** 101

**Police, Fire, Ambulance & Coastguard Emergencies** 999

**Gas** (worried about gas safety) 0800 111 999

**Water** (loss of supply, foul water emergency) 0845 600 8855

**Floods** SEPA Floodline recorded messages 0345 988 1188

**Perth & Kinross Council (PKC)**

Customer Service Centre (Mon- Fri, 8am-6pm) 01738 475000

Reporting non-emergency Road and Lighting faults (CLARENCE) 0800 232323

**PKC Out of Hours emergency numbers**

Adult care services	0345 301 11 20
Anti-social behaviour helpline	01738 476173*42*
(*42* telephone and leave a voicemail)	
Child protection	01738 476768
Council housing emergency repairs	01738 476000
Dangerous buildings	01738 476476
Environmental Health	01738 476476
Flooding	01738 476476
Homelessness	0800 917 0708
Mental health services	0345 301 11 20
Roads (e.g. reporting blockage)	01738 476476

**Traveline Scotland** 0871 200 22 33

**Loch Leven Community Campus** 01577 867200

**Kinross High School** 01577 867100

## Community Councils

**Kinross:** Chair: Lynne McKay, 01577 531076  
Email: [kinrosscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kinrosscommunitycouncil@gmail.com)

**Milnathort & Orwell:** Chair: Malcolm Thomson, 07980 885175  
Email: [communitycouncilmilnathort@gmail.com](mailto:communitycouncilmilnathort@gmail.com)

**Portmoak:** Email: [portmoakcommunitycouncil@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:portmoakcommunitycouncil@pkc.gov.uk)

**Fossoway & District:** Chair: Trudy Duffy-Wigman, 01577 840669  
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## Kinross Community Councillors

David Colliar	10 Rannoch Place	01577 864037
Bill Freeman	64 Muirs	01577 865045
Lynne McKay (Chair)	5 Springfield Road	01577 531076
Thomas Stewart	Gellybank Farm	01577 864603
Hannah Phillips	9 Lomond Mews	07591 228884
Malcolm Wood	The Woodlands, Hatchbank	

## Portmoak Community Councillors

S McGregor	(Secretary)	
A Davidson	(Treasurer)	
Susan Forde		01592 840128
Dave Morris		01592 840500

Have a look at our website: [www.portmoak.org](http://www.portmoak.org)

## Perth and Kinross Councillors Kinross-shire Ward

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## Mobile Library Service

See p91 for details. For more information, see: [www.culturepk.org.uk/libraries](http://www.culturepk.org.uk/libraries) and click on 'Services in the Community'

## Perth Samaritans

Need to talk? We'll listen.

Contact us by

phone: 01738 626666 or 08457 909090  
email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Visit us at 3 King's Place, Perth, PH2 8AA

Mondays	1630 – 2130	Thursdays	1630 – 1900
Wednesdays	0830 – 1100	Fridays	1000 – 1630
and	1930 – 2130	Sundays	0800 – 2130

**No pressure, no names, no judgment.**  
**We're here for you, anytime.**

## Enquire

**Are you looking for information about your child's rights to support in school?** If so, contact **Enquire**, the national advice and information service for additional support for learning.

**Enquire** offer a confidential telephone helpline and online enquiry service, practical guides, fact sheets and newsletters, helpful materials for children and young people with additional support needs.

For more information contact: Tel 0345 123 2303

Website: [www.enquire.org.uk](http://www.enquire.org.uk)

**Enquire** is funded by the Scottish Government and managed by Children in Scotland.

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<b>Greens of Kinross</b>	High Street, Kinross	<b>Buchan's Garage</b>	Main Street, Kinnesswood
<b>Baillies</b>	High Street, Kinross	<b>Shop</b>	Main Street, Kinnesswood
<b>Sainsburys</b>	Station Road, Kinross	<b>Fossoway Store</b>	Crook of Devon
<b>Giacopazzis</b>	Lathro, Kinross	<b>Fossoway Garage</b>	Crook of Devon
<b>Keystore More</b>	Green Road, Kinross	<b>Mona's Coffee Shop</b>	Muckhart
<b>Giacopazzis</b>	New Road, Milnathort	<b>Powmill Stores</b>	Powmill
<b>Stewart &amp; Smart</b>	Stirling Road, Milnathort	<b>Loch Leven's Larder</b>	Near Wester Balgedie
<b>Heaven Scent</b>	South Street, Milnathort	<b>Glenfarg Village Shop</b>	Glenfarg