

SPRING ISSUE CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

1	N	2	I	3	L	4	E	5	S	6	P	7	B	8	U								
9	M	10	S	11	P	12	E	13	C	14	T	15	A	16	C	17	L	18	E	19	S		
21	D	22	I	23	S	24	C	25	H	26	D	27	U	28	E	29							
31	T	32	A	33	W	34	O	35	N	36	D	37	E	38	R	39	E	40	D	41			
42	W	43	A	44	S	45	P	46	S	47	O	48	Y	49	N	50							
51	T	52	A	53	A	54	L	55	P	56	C	57	T	58									
59	K	60	I	61	D	62	D	63	E	64	R	65	R	66	E	67	A	68	R	69	E	70	D
71	O	72	E	73	T	74	O	75	Y	76	T	77	R	78									
79	N	80	O	81	C	82	C	83	A	84	C	85	T	86	I	87							
88	E	89	S	90	T	91	I	92	M	93	A	94	T	95	E	96	C	97	A	98			
99	B	100	R	101	E	102	E	103	O	104	M	105	I	106	T	107							
108	B	109	R	110	A	111	I	112	N	113	S	114	T	115	O	116	R	117	M	118	N	119	
120	S	121	M	122	S	123	S	124	B	125	U	126	S	127	H	128							

Winner: Mrs JEAN FERGUSON
 'GO TREASURE' OF THE EARTH.
 WITH A BOTTLE OF WHISKY

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
 To the following businesses for their valuable support with the cost of producing the Newsletter:

ALLAN MACDOUGALL - AUTO BODY REPAIRS.
 ARJO WIGGINS
 BSW TIMBER PLC
 CAMPBELL HAULAGE
 CLYDEBOYD LTD.
 CORPACH BOATBUILDING CO.
 DAVID MCPHEE TRANSPORT
 DONALD ROBERTSON-COUNTRY KITCHEN
 JOHN FRASER
 KINLOCHLEVEN ROAD TRANSPORT
 MURDO STEWART TRANSPORT
 NEVIS BAKERY
 PRINTSMITH
 SLIPWAY AUTOS AND PRACTICAL CAR HIRE
 TRADEWINDS BISTRO BAR

KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairman:	John Ireland, 10 Hillview Drive, Corpach	Tel: 01397 772614
Vice Chairman:	Duncan MacInnes, Taormina, Banavie.	Tel: 01397 772217
Treasurer:	Robert Cumming, Travee, Corpach.	Tel: 01397 772380
Correspondence Secretary:	Joan Cameron, Torbeag House, Muirshearlich.	Tel: 01397 772412
Minute Secretary:	Hilary Hemm, 11 Farrow Drive, Corpach.	Tel: 01397 772437
Member:	Jamie Alan, Daylesford, Banavie.	Tel: 01397 703311 (Post Office)
Member:	Marjory Currie, Torran Cottage, Tomonie.	Tel: 01397 773139
Member:	Lorna Ungoad-Thomas, Murlaggan, Banavie.	Tel: 01397 703331
Member:	Heather Robertson, Victoria Cottage, Corpach.	Tel: 01397 772720
Member:	Margaret Simpson, 14 Caledonian Road, Corpach.	Tel: 01397 772679

KILMALLIE COMMUNITY NEWS

Issue 11

Free

Summer 2002

Swing Park Savers Update

What a busy couple of months the group has had with our fundraising efforts. In May we held a cake stall outside the post office and with the help and kind donations of the people of Corpach we managed to raise £200. In June we successfully held a car boot sale in Kilmallie Hall which was very well attended and allowed us to raise a further £244.

The group have now successfully secured 2 out of 3 funding sources and are currently waiting to hear from the lottery mains grant application within the next 10-14 days. If successful we will be looking at the safest and best time to let the project go ahead and be completed.

The swing park will have to be made out of bounds while building works are carried out this ensuring the safety of the public from start to finish the project will be carried out in 6-8 weeks.

Our next fundraising event is a family Ceilidh Dance on Friday 30th August 8.30 p.m. till late, see the poster enclosed. This is a chance for everyone to come and show off their dancing skills to the fabulous sounds of Dodgy Ground (Donnie MacEachan). Everyone is most welcome.

Thank You

I would like to say thank you to all who sponsored me on my cycle run from Lix Toll to Callander. On to the Old Railway Line. The weather was really kind to me, as were the people of Kilmallie and Lochaber. I raised £335 for the Swing Park Savers.

Many thanks again
 Margaret Simpson.

Garden Competition



Because of the dreadful summer so far, we have extended the closing date to July 31st. We hope by August, the weather will be better and flowers will all be blooming when the judges go round. Hope you all have your entry formed in the box at the Post Office at Corpach.

Results will be printed in the Autumn issue of our Newsletter.

Lochaber Rural Complex Phase 11

Work has started on Phase 11 of Lochaber Rural Complex, and this will bring new facilities and tourist attractions to Lochaber. A new permanent show-field for all activities will be the first part of this phase to be completed. It is hoped the field will be used for shows, sport and games and may help ease the shortage of playing fields near Fort William.

Concurrent with the show-field, work on the Leanachan Township, the medieval village is progressing. This village will be one of only four in Europe and will be 'living' history. The engineering skills, historical knowledge and creative talents of Brian Davenport will lead the volunteer team of 'historians' who are building the village. Anybody who is interested and would like to get involved in this exciting project should leave their name and address with Linda Campbell Tel 01397 701039 and full particulars will be sent to them.

Funding is also being sought for the Children's Farm Agricultural Museum and Exhibition Centre. It is hoped that work on this will be carried out within the next year.

Isabel Campbell
 Project Facilitator



CHURCH SURVIVAL.....

Around the 7th century the first ecclesiastical building was established at Annat.

In more recent years there have been a number of churches in the Banavie, Corpach and Locheilside areas. Despite the growth in population we have seen the demise of most of those in the not too distant past.

Examples of these are:

Locheilside Mission Church: Closed - now a house.

Locheilside R.C. Church: Demolished

St Ann Church Corpach: Closed - now Treasures of the Earth.

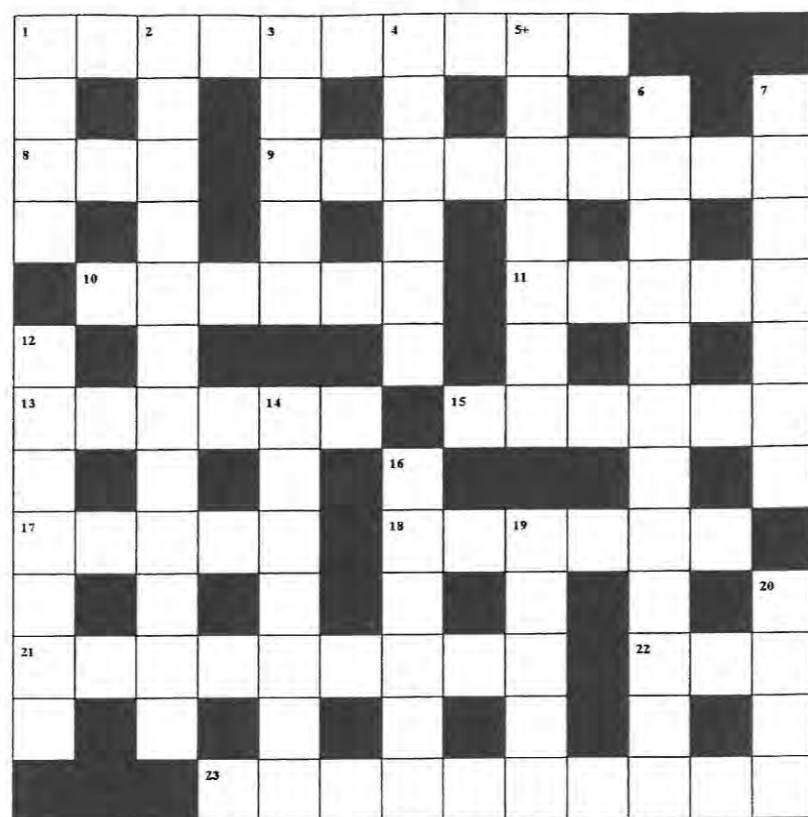
Corpach U.F. Church: Closed - now Scout Hall.

Corpach Free Church: Demolished.

We are therefore now left With one dedicated church, Kilmallie Parish Church at Corpach, which is now under threat basically through lack of support.

Do the people our community no longer wish to have a dedicated Church within our area?

Mystery Prize Crossword.



ACROSS

DOWN

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. You will need a camera for this (10) | 1. The fruit sounds like there may be two of them. (4) |
| 8. Light car first becomes its last (3) | 2. Big event for Big Alistair - sometimes. (12) |
| 9. Wimbledon error (9) | 3. Iron symbol in and about for the bid. (5) |
| 10. Sprite falls about de cour (6) | 4. Southern roots makes homes for the birds. (6) |
| 11. The small picture is made of Tinsel but there's none left (5) | 5. Billy was seen doing this. (7) |
| 13. Boris gets a pressure line (6) | 6. What happens when the injured player goes off. (12) |
| 15. Set fire to (6) | 7. U.S. State used to make stone models (7) |
| 17. Comic in the wardrobe anomaly (5) | 12. Stick B.A. around and relax (3,4) |
| 18. Sounds like the organ is topped up. O.K. I heard you (6) | 14. One type (not across though!) (7) |
| 21. He gets the barrel but sounds like a sales assistant. (9) | 16. Allow the licence. (6) |
| 22. Annoy headless Dirk. (3) | 19. Update with newer problems. (5) |
| 23. Two scores get glances. Time for a nap (5,5) | 20. Confusing kiss in the snow. (4) |

All entries for the Mystery "Prize Crossword" which was kindly compiled by Tony Whitelocke, should be sent to:

**Margaret Simpson
14 Caledonian Road
Corpach.**

Councillor Column

Councillor George Bruce
"Holburn" Albyn Drive
Corpach, Fort William
Tel. 01397 772948
Fax.01397 772197

There has been a lot of publicity over the past few months about Lochaber's eight Highland Councillors travelling up and down the A82 on a regular basis to attend meetings at Highland Councils headquarters in Inverness.

Anyone who travels on the A82 on a regular basis will be well aware that no one in their right mind would do this simply for the pleasure of so doing.

When I was elected as the Highland Councillor to represent Ward 74 Kilmallie and Invergarry I did not take on this role lightly and would be neglecting my duty as your representative if I did not attend these meetings at headquarters. In fact I would be in breach of my Job Description as a Highland Councillor if I did not attend a certain percentage of all Highland Council meetings.

Over the past three years I have found that that the Lochaber Area Committee work very well together, especially when there are issues relating to the needs of Lochaber, to get the best possible deal that they can for the people of Lochaber from the Highland Council.

Money is short, far shorter than I realised and the budgets of the eight District Councils, which merged to form the present Highland Council, were not simply added together as they could have been but a new formula was used resulting in our present position.

As the elected representative for Kilmallie and Invergarry I will do all I can and form partnerships with anyone possible to get the best possible deal for my Ward and Lochaber as this seems to be the only way forward with the present Government

Public Slipway at Corpach / Right of Way to Ice - House and shore.

There has been a delay in the construction of the proposed replacement slipway at the Underwater Centre for various reasons but this replacement slipway will be completed as soon as possible. Discussions with the Small Boat Owners in relation to their requirements at this proposed new site will continue and the terms of the lease and access have been agreed in principle. In the meantime the slipway at Corpach is still open and boats can be launched from both Corpach and Fort William.

As I mentioned in the previous newsletter these discussions have been taking place regarding the replacement of this slipway due to the potential health and safety risks associated with a public slip and the growth in commercial operations at Corpach.

The "Right of Way" to the shore and icehouse will be maintained for pedestrians for all time.

Kilmallie Cemetery.

I hope that the recent work on the Deer Fence and new access has helped solve the problems of deer gaining access to our cemetery.

Drumfada Swing Park.

We should find out soon if all the hard work and partnership with the community of "The Swing Park Savers" has been successful in their bid to the Lottery Board for a new swing park and I am keeping my fingers crossed as I am sure are many others.

Meetings.

As well as the Area Committee and Highland Council meetings I attend Community Council meetings on a regular basis at Kilmallie, Invergarry and Achnacarry, which are all part of Ward 74.

But if you have a problem please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or speak to me when I am out and about and I will do my best to try and resolve them for you.