

LOCHABER RURAL COMPLEX

WHATS ON...

Wed. Nov. 13th. FURNITURE SALE.
Items accepted 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tue 12th

Sat. Nov 16th FARMERS MARKET and CRAFT FAIR
from 10 a.m. Lots of new stalls.

Sun. Dec 15th CHRISTMAS SERVICE at 3 p.m.
Collection for the Children's Farm Charity

Sat. Dec 21st FARMERS MARKET and CRAFT FAIR.
Santa will be in his grotto!!!

Fri Dec 27th BELLE and LINDA'S - "CEILIDH FOR KIDS"
at 2 p.m. Admission £2.00 including eats. All Children, Mums and Dads,
Grannies and Grandpa's come along and join the fun!!!!!!

Lochaber Rural Complex is the community owned centre on the road to Aonach Mor where a variety of activities are held throughout the year. If you haven't visited the centre before, now, is the time to come and see what we are going to build as Phase II We are looking for people with skills who would like to come involved in this exciting project. Any students needing a project for their final year? Contact us at **01397 701039**

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Kilmallie Children's Christmas Party 2002



The Community Council invites you to a Christmas Party in Kilmallie Hall on Saturday 14th December.

JOINT DISCO
PRIMARY 1-7
4.00pm to 6pm.

Donations of food would be very welcome, as would volunteers to help with either party. Invitations will be sent to children via their respective school.

If you can help or have any other queries contact: Heather on 772720

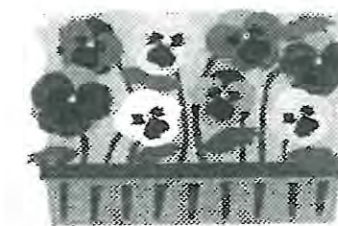
Swing Park Savers

Unfortunately full funding was not achieved to start the Caledonian Road Play Area this Summer. However on a more positive note we did manage to secure two funding bids and raise over £5,000 towards the park.

We were also delighted by the response for the ceilidh dance which many of you came along to

along and voiced your support of the project. Not many ceilidh's can boast having a coach load of Polish holiday-makers, a film crew, and a wedding party turn up! The night was a huge success thanks to Neil MacEachan's band Dodgy Ground, who kept the mill club swinging with their lively choice of music. Over the next few months we are going to sit down and source other funders and hopefully this will give us enough money in the bank to start and complete the project for the springtime. Once again thanks to everyone for being patient, and continuing to support the group.

Kilmallie Garden Competition



The presentation of prizes was held in Kilmallie Hall on Wed 25th September at 7.30 p.m. Mr John Ireland chairman of Kilmallie Council presented the prizes. The Winners received a certificate and an engraved crystal glass. A slide show and talk on many forestry walks was given by Kirsty Barr.

Mrs Hillary Hemm thanked Kirsty for her informative talk, tea was served as Kirsty answered questions from the winners. Heather Robertson on behalf of KCC thanked and presented Heather & Billy Davies with a gift for judging the entries.

The Winners were:

- Best Summer Bedding**
- 1st. J Irving
- 2nd J Mooney
- Best Container & Baskets**
- 1st Lorna Ungood Thomas
- 2nd Mrs Cranston
- Best Fruit and Vegetables**
- 1st J Corbett
- Best Water Feature**
- 1st J Corbett
- 2nd Mrs G MacLeod
- Best Low Maintenance Garden**
- 1st J Corbett
- 2nd Mr & Mrs Drummond
- Best All Year Round Large Garden**
- 1st G King
- 2nd Lorna Ungood Thomas
- Best All Year Round Small Garden**
- 1st Hugh Muir
- 2nd J Corbett
- Best Overall Garden**
- 1st H Muir
- Tallest Sunflower**
- 1st. Miss Heather Cameron

Councillor Column

Councillor George Bruce
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Corpach Sewage Works - Smells

There have been numerous complaints recently, regarding the strong smell emanating from the Sewage Treatment Works at Corpach, and I have been discussing this with Scottish Water and other bodies to see what is causing this and how they are going to stop it happening again.

Scottish Water have to empty the holding tanks at this treatment works, on a regular 4 to 5 week cycle and this has been going on for some time now. But over the last couple of months there has been a strong smell when this operation takes place.

Scottish Water have been investigating this matter and have indicated that there has been some industrial pollution getting into the system which has killed off the bacteria in the holding tanks, which normally gets rid of these smells. They are also looking at the use of a vapour recovery system for their tankers, which would trap any exhaust smells from the suction pump.

They are working closely with all users of this system to ensure that controls are put in place to stop this from happening again. Once all these measures have been put in place there should be no further problems but both Scottish Water and our Environmental Health Officers will closely monitor the system.

Kilmallie Cemetery.

I have been getting good reports relating to the maintenance of the cemetery and would like to compliment the individual employee concerned for all his hard work.

Drumfada Swing Park.

Well you will all know that the initial bid for Lottery Funding fell at the last hurdle but the Swing Park Savers have picked themselves up and have a further bid which should get past the winning post.

There is also some good news in relation to swing parks in general, The Scottish Executive have granted Highland Council some additional funding this year and the Drumfada Swing Park stands to gain by the replacement of equipment which had been removed in the past.

But I have asked that any such money be added to the Swing Park Savers project so that the additional work on the kick about area, which was removed from the original lottery bid, can be carried out when the results of this second bid is known.

Banavie School Road Pavement Upgrade.

There was also some of this additional money from the Scottish Executive for improving footpaths and general safety so this will allow for the completion of the pavement upgrade from the croft entrance to the railway bridge which will give us a wider and safer pavement for the school children.

Winter Road Maintenance Service.

We should enjoy an improved winter road maintenance service this year now that communications have improved between BEAR Scotland and Highland Council and both bodies will be working much closer together to ensure that the problems we suffered last winter do not happen again.

Nature Trail at rear of Cemetery.

I have been in communication with the Community Service Manager to see if it is possible to get the remaining section of this path repaired but it will probably not be done until the spring when the better weather comes back

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.

Bereaved by Suicide?

You are not alone, those who are left behind after a suicide can be helped by talking to others who have had the same experience.

Can we help?

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by Suicide.**

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VILLAGE WORKER

Our village worker has been doing jobs at various locations within the Kilmallie area since the last update.

Tidy up round various bus stops in the village.

Some work at the war memorial tidying up at the steps and clearing whins.

A large scale job that has been done is a clean up at the shore beside the canal, the Highland Council supplied us with a skip, and some of the Banavie School pupils came to help and did a great job. Some work has been carried out in the Jim Leslie and Kilmallie Community Gardens, including the building of a small cairn and planting of a tree to celebrate the Golden Jubilee. Which was done with the help of various members of the community and a very willing and able band of local children who supplied the stones.

Have you got any jobs in mind he could do, to improve the Kilmallie area? If so please get it touch with the Community Council and we will see what we can do, remember that it's not just within the village, he can work anywhere within the Community Council boundaries.

Thank You Very Much.

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TREASURERS OF THE EARTH

Kilmallie Cemetery

It has been remarked upon by Locals and Visitors, to the Community Council how well Kilmallie Cemetery is looking. The Deer Fence & Grid have made a big difference, flowers are no longer being eaten. Thanks also to the Council Worker who has carried out a really good job of grass cutting and path weeding. Everywhere is very tidy.

Answers to Summers Edition Crossword.

ACROSS

- (1) PHOTOGRAPH
- (8) ARC
- (9) FOOTFALL
- (10) ESPRIT
- (11) INSET
- (13) ISOBAR
- (15) IGNITE
- (17) BEANO
- (18) EARFUL
- (21) CELLARMAN
- (22) IRK
- (23) FORTYWINKS

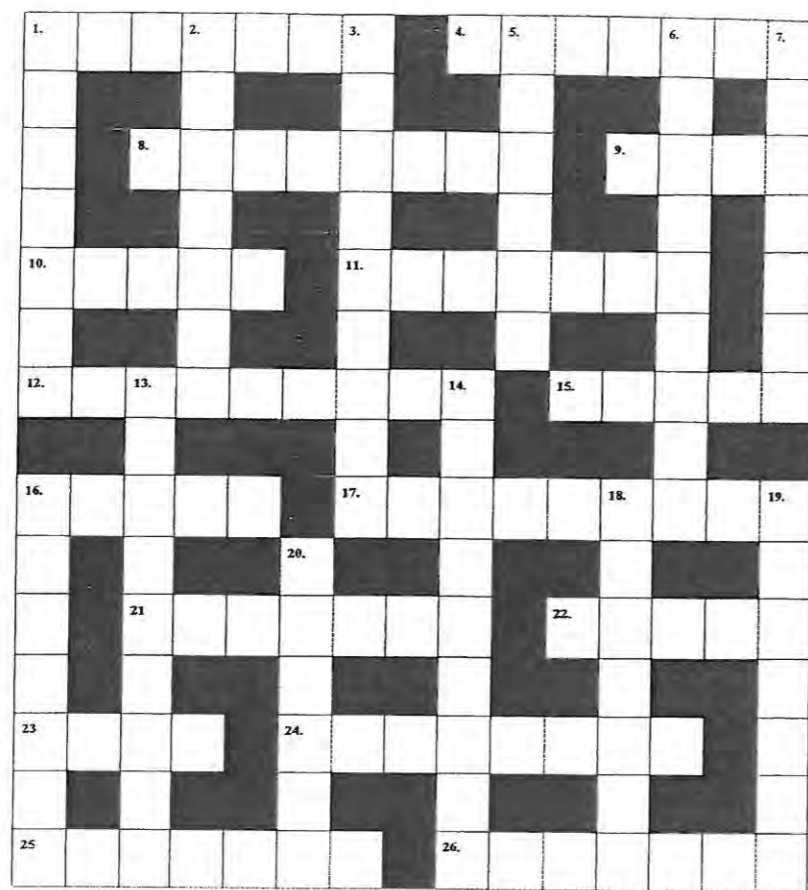
DOWN

- (1) PEAR
- (2) OCCASIONALLY
- (3) OFFER
- (4) ROOSTS
- (5) PUFFING
- (6) SUBSCRIPTION
- (7) STATUES
- (12) SIT BACK
- (14) AVOCADO
- (16) PERMIT
- (19) RENEW
- (20) SKIS

**Winner: Mr I Archibald
19 Hillview Drive
Corpach.**

Who won a bottle of Wine.

Autumn Mystery Prize Crossword.



ACROSS

- 1. Belgian port on the river Scheldt (7)
- 2. Word-book or dictionary (7)
- 8. US gangster nickname 'Scarface' (2,6)
- 9. Cereal by-product used as a food (4)
- 10. Home of the Gurkhas (5)
- 11. Daphne Du Maurier novel (7)
- 12. Most easterly port in Britain (9)
- 15. Joe. author of 'Loot' (5)
- 16. River that enters the Channel at Le Havre (5)
- 17. In Greek mythology, youth who spurned the love of Echo. (9)
- 21. Fifth letter of the Greek alphabet (7)
- 22. Country north of Angola (5)
- 23. Michael Elphick T.V. series. (4)
- 24. Small coin, formerly used in Austria (8)
- 25 Southampton's football ground (3,4)
- 26 Alloy of mercury with tin or silver

DOWN

- 1. Football's the Gunners. (7)
- 2. Author of 'The Four Just Men' (7)
- 3. Film starring Ryan and Tatum O'Neil (5,4)
- 5. County town of Devon (6)
- 6. 'Don Quixote' author (9)
- 7. Polygon having nine sides (7)
- 13. Emblem for the House of York (5,4).
- 14. Wolf Spider of southern Europe (9).
- 16. Medieval instrument resembling the trombone (7)
- 18. Highest peak in England. (7)
- 19. Another name for the breast-bone (7)
- 20. Metal, symbol Ni (6)

All entries for the Mystery "Prize Crossword" should be sent to:

**Margaret Simpson
14 Caledonian Road
Corpach.**