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Editorial

Summer has arrived in Killin and once again our lovely village has become the centre of much activity and excitement. Tourists are flocking to The Falls of Dochart (otherwise known as 'Selfie Bridge' during this season) and an abundance of languages can be heard floating around our shops, pubs and restaurants. Giving directions is more challenging than ever before and can be likened to a game of Scrabble, often involving a lot of hand gestures, double Dutch and blank stares. Nevertheless, it is part and parcel of the holiday period here and provides us with some much needed comic relief.

Schools have finished up and for some of our young residents this will be their last summer in the village before they move further afield to study or work. We wish them all the best of luck in their future endeavours.

This year's Killin Music Festival proved to be a massive success, with tickets selling out and some of the biggest names in Scottish music delivering unforgettable performances. A big thank you to the event organisers and line-ups for giving us a cracking weekend that has left us with many great memories and stories. August will undoubtedly be Killin's busiest time, bookended by two events: Killin Highland Games and Killin Agricultural Show. Those not tossing a caber or shearing a sheep may be seen slogging it out in the Killin 10K at the close of the month. Whether you're a participant or spectator, expect plenty of drama!

Meanwhile, here at Killin News, the possibility of us purchasing our own premises heralds a new era for the newspaper. From its modest beginnings over 25 years ago (remember typewriters?) to the high-quality paper it is today, Killin News has continued to evolve thanks to the skill, dedication and hard work of all involved.

Michael Gardiner

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Photo Ron Allner

Bingo Evening Fundraiser

Sandra Logan Lesley Stitt Emma Bowser Nicki Cory Wright

An evening of bingo was organised by Nicki Cory Wright in aid of funds for WalktheWalk which donates to breast cancer research and its associated charities.

The event was very well attended and donations for both raffle and bingo prizes were extremely generous, the top bingo prize being a meal for two at Monachyle Mhor.

A hugely enjoyable time was had by all thanks to the efforts of Nicki and to the comedic talent of bingo-caller Sandra Logan.

At the time of going to press, we know that over £900 was raised. Well done to all concerned.



Sandra Logan



Cancer Research Fundraiser

The Local Cancer Research Committee was asked to provide tea, coffee and home-baking during the Killin Music Festival when the Community Choir and the Junior Choir were singing on Sunday 18th June. There was a fantastic crowd and as a result we topped our figure for last year and made £432. A further £80 was donated by Morag MacKenzie who offered a face-painting service for the singers and she very kindly decided to give all the money to Cancer Research.

Thank you Killin Music Festival for asking us to come along. We had a very profitable afternoon and the atmosphere in the hall was magical.

Marion Strang





Tina Campbell, Jillian Laurence and Michelle Weir

A solid line-up of incredible bands wowed the enthusiastic crowds from 16th-18th June for the sold out Killin Music Festival 2017.

Highlights included local favourites Duncan MacKinnon and Jock the Box entertaining the Friday crowd with a lively set (which including some rubber horse heads!) before firm favourites Tide Lines and headliners Mànran took to the stage.

There were various workshop sessions on Saturday including a Highland Hustle workout, an in depth local heritage talk from Davie Osler, a singing workshop with Claire Hastings and a kids craft workshop with Debbie McAllister. There was also a chance to enjoy more fantastic music run by Jack McRobbie in the MJS Session Tent, accompanied by a wee Persie Gin.

Saturday night's music kicked off with local winners of the 2016 Open Stage, Callum, Connor and Fergus, followed by the dulcet tones of the Top Floor Taivers. Heron Valley played a blinder of a set before RURA took to the stage. Headliners Skerryvore did not disappoint and had the crowd singing along and dancing the night away.

Sunday was full of fringe events from Top Floor Taivers, serenading the Church congregation, to the McLaren High School Pipe Band procession. Songs by the Killin



Dougie MacLean



Pipe Band

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Community Choir, Killin Primary School Kids Choir and great tunes from Seona Hay were accompanied by tea, coffee and cake from the local Cancer Research Committee.

The Killin Hotel played host to five brilliant acts in the Open Stage Sunday competition before Callum Mackenzie Jones from Huntly, Aberdeenshire was crowned winner for 2017.

The festival closed with a seated concert featuring Talisk and the iconic Dougie MacLean.

The committee would like to thank all the businesses, organisations, sponsors and advertisers who supported the event, Stirling Council for their support, all the wonderful volunteers who made it happen and of course everyone who came along and enjoyed the weekend.

KMF18 will take place 15th-18th June 2018 with headliners Blazin' Fiddles, Peatbog Faeries, and Phil Cunningham and Aly Bain. Earlybird tickets sold out in a record 90 minutes but don't worry, all remaining tickets will be released in the autumn.

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest KMF news.

If you would like to be part of KMF or share feedback, our AGM will take place on the 14th of September 2017 in the Church Community Rooms at 7.30pm. We hope to see you there.



Claire Hastings
Top Floor Taivers



Duncan MacKinnon



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KILLIN BREADALBANE ANGLING CLUB

RESULTS TO DATE FOR THIS SEASON

A well attended competition at Orchill on 18th June was won by Angus Inglis with a basket weighing 14lbs 2ozs. In total, eighteen members of the club took part. Bill Smith took second spot with a weight of 8lbs 7ozs.

The previous competition at Lawfield on 23th April was won by Colin Clement with a weight of 10lbs 12ozs. The runner up was Stuart Campbell with 9lbs. Fourteen members took part.

The annual inter club match between Edinburgh Breadalbane Angling Club and Killin Breadalbane Angling Club, which took part on the Lake of

Menteith in April and on Loch Tay in May, was won by the Edinburgh Club. Congratulations to Duncan Twigg on winning this year's annual Peter Ross Trophy on Loch Tay on 6th May.

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Who You Are and Where You Live

So far this spring and summer the birds seem to have had a good breeding season. In the garden there are many little beaks being fed. From tiny blue-tits, siskins, robins and sparrows through the medium sized thrushes, blackbirds and woodpeckers to four broods of pheasants. The earliest pheasants seem to have reared five chicks out of an original six whereas the latest only appear to have one left out of five. Maybe the really dry weather early on favoured them. Though it is always surprising to see how dry they appear after a rain storm. We certainly have a good number and variety of bushes and trees around here to give them cover. Bird parents certainly protect their young bravely and recently we watched a pair of wagtails successfully see off a weasel.

A first for us recently has been to watch the squirrels drinking from the bird baths. I wonder if other people see this? Animals certainly need the right environment. Maybe that is a reason why the "accidental" introduction of beavers around here has been so much more successful than the planned project at Knapdale which is now reported to "be in need of urgent reinforcement to survive." You would imagine that beavers are probably better at choosing beaver habitats than humans. In spite of this spectacular lack of success the project has been awarded "wildlife success story of the year" by B.B.C. Countryfile magazine. Of course, there is sometimes the opportunity to use someone else's abandoned des-res. A friend near Coshieville has had a blackbird or thrush's nest reused by a flycatcher. Seems we are all into recycling. The war against red deer seems to be continuing with government organisations claiming that there are too many animals for the ground and

our acres of lovely coniferous non-indigenous trees are at risk. Conversely we are told that Africa is losing its elephants fast and some reports frighten us by claiming that there will be no wild elephants in 10 years. Yet, on a recent trip to Zimbabwe's Hwange National park there were an estimated 47,000 while it is claimed that the holding capacity for this area, roughly the size of Wales, is only 17,000. This is 100% increase since 1930 when



waterholes were bored. How do you count elephants in such a large area? One way is with drones as we saw one evening. The local elephant family inspected the truck and aerial and seemed very unimpressed beating a hasty retreat into the bush. Mentioning non-indigenous trees – the beech has recently been re-categorised as indigenous. Thank goodness they found out before the

indigenous only enthusiasts got their hands, or saws, on them. It has recently become legal again to dock the tails of certain working dogs within particular regulations. This will save a lifetime of continual injury for many dogs. It is interesting to note that tail docking etc. in livestock such as sheep has always been permitted. Just as it is bad luck if you are a buzzard who lives near an airport where you will be 'taken out' for safety reasons while your friends in other areas enjoy untold protection.

All the human animals who live on a piece of land have been filling in government forms for the proposed sporting rates. At first it was projected that the rates would bring in £6million per annum, later this was reduced to £3m and now it is thought that it may just break even with administrative costs. Mr. Fox and his gang have not been so lucky in their living area. Three male foxes have had to be shot on safety grounds in a Sainsbury's supermarket warehouse in Croydon. After 'animal aid' activists hounded the store over this, it was found that all was done following industry guidelines.

I bet the activists would not challenge the killing of rats and mice in the same area. It just depends on who you are and where you live!

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Breadalbane Park

The friends of the park group have been working with Kelda from Munro Landscape to pull together a draft design for the play area. Sue Hughes and myself went into Killin Primary School to talk to the children about the proposed design. We visited every classroom and spoke to all the children who were at school that day. During the first part of the session we asked what the children would like in the park and then asked for their feedback on the proposed design. The majority of suggestions from the children were in the proposed design and the children really liked the proposal.

We are holding a drop in community consultation day on Saturday 23rd September from 10am to 2pm at the McLaren Hall (Lesser), see below, where you will be able to comment on the proposal.

Stirling Council will be putting in benches and picnic tables around the park.

The proposed draft design by Munro Landscape Ltd



Internet Café

At present KAT has been unable to find funding to keep the internet cafe open. We have been working with Stirling Council Libraries to look at an alternative solution. Stirling Council Libraries run IT sessions called 'IT and Me', they would like to introduce these sessions in Killin instead of the internet café. The IT sessions run for 2 hours weekly at a time when the library is open. They are informal sessions similar to what KAT runs at the moment. They are run by volunteers who are trained and looked after by Stirling Council. The sessions will be free to everyone.

We are still at early discussions with Stirling Council Libraries, but this is looking like the way forward. We are yet to find a day and time that suits and if this is the way forward it is likely to start in September sometime. We will keep you updated on this.

Community Consultation.

KAT will be holding a drop in community consultation day on Saturday 23rd September, 10am to 2pm at the McLaren Hall (Lesser Hall). We are working with the Community Partnership who are based within the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park to carry out a new Community Action Plan (CAP). The CAP will enable the community of Killin to look at their priorities over the next 5 years. Our last CAP was carried out in 2011/2012 and it is time for us to update it.

Alongside the Community Partnership starting to get community feedback for a new CAP, KAT is consulting on projects that it will be progressing this year. By September KAT will be at a stage with a number of its projects for which they will need to gather community opinion. For some of the projects KAT are working with other partners.

We are hoping to be in a position to consult on the following:
Breadalbane Park
The Old Mill
Killin News – new office proposal
MacGregor's Market & Post Office – proposal for a sustainable way forward

KAT Directors

Moir Meek is no longer a director for KAT. KAT would like to thank Moira for her time with us.

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Old Mill Report

Thank you to all who responded to the volunteer request and we are pleased that six new volunteers have started at the Mill. We still need more to maintain the opening hours and the organisation of the stock. If you prefer not to cover on the shop floor or can only offer a limited amount of hours, then please contact us and your time will be greatly appreciated. We also welcome anyone who is interested in maintaining the wheel, turning it on and off, as well as greasing and looking after the sluice gate etc. Training and inductions will be given before any volunteering happens. The Mill is busy with visitors, all positive and expressing such warmth for the Mill and the area. There is an endless supply of very diverse questions. We recently had a question regarding the Tomnadashin

Mine which is an undeveloped mine on the south side of Loch Tay. This site was used in the film Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Also questions regarding the meaning of the word Fillan as in St. Fillan which means wolf-cub. These kinds of questions occur daily. We will be running a stall at the Killin Agricultural show on Sat 19th Aug with lots on offer and we look forward to seeing you there. Gentle Yoga continues on Mondays 10-30 – 12.00 and anyone is welcome to come along. Please note that we gratefully accept: Clean clothes, jewellery, bags, shoes, curtains, bedding, toys in good condition, bric a brac, household goods (also clean and in good condition), books, CDs, DVDs, haberdashery and small items of

furniture. **We do not accept** electrical goods, baby seats and buggies, cycle or motor cycle helmets, duvets and pillows and VHS tapes, broken or damaged toys. Please contact if you have any information about the above and if you want to donate large amounts of goods.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Franny Morrison

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Mill Moments

A shift in the Mill is never the same twice. There are quiet times and busy times and often memorable moments. People come from all parts of the world – even one from Russia – and conversations are sometimes conducted in sign language, usually with a lot of laughter, particularly so with a recent deaf and dumb group. Some people like to chat while others avoid eye contact, make a quick tour round and exit. The wheel is always the focus of interest and its gentle background rumble makes it easier for visitors to talk to each other and, when there are no visitors, it is companionable for the volunteers.

Many Macnabs of various spellings and nationalities call in for the keys to the island and have tales about their ancestors. A McDiarmid came looking to find his roots and said his father had worked in a Killin mill and had lodged in a 'White House'. After he'd left to go to the Old Cemetery and Kenknock, we discovered a document mentioning a Finlay McDiarmid who was the miller in the 1880s – rather too long ago to be his father but maybe a relative.

Another visitor was an American who was writing a book about St. Fillan. Why on earth was an American writing about St. Fillan? Because he was a professor at an Agricultural centre or college in the States and had learned there that St. Fillan had

some link with cattle. He was delighted to find the Healing Stones and to be directed to St. Fillan's Pond and Old Priory at Kirkton Farm with its agricultural connection.

There was a phone call from a gentleman with an Indian accent asking for the Mill address. Although he said he was looking at a Google map, he couldn't seem to find the Mill. Eventually, after a lot of mutual misunderstanding, he mentioned Breadalbane Folklore Centre and all became clear. He was actually updating the Google map – which now correctly shows the Old Mill.

Sometimes visitors are looking for specific things such as 'anything with a sheep' – blue curtains – a wine rack

or wellingtons. Sometimes they bring items such as a glass cone or a giant midge net to the desk to find out what they are – and we all have fun trying to guess. Items for sale are very varied and you can be sure that the weirdest objects will be snapped up with delight by someone. Trash or treasure, whether you're looking to buy or sorting things to price, there's always something of interest at the Mill.

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Strathfillan Community Development Trust

SAPLINGS about to go den building in Crianlarich Community Woodland, midge nets at the ready!



Cycle Path: We are pleased to announce that (at the time of writing) final arrangements are being made for the Tyndrum Cycle Path Open Day on July 25th, which will be attended by locals and dignitaries alike. It is wonderful to see this phase of the path finally concluding, and being so well used by the community and visitors. Strathfillan Community Development Trust would like to thank Natalie Stevenson from the Loch Lomond and Trossachs Countryside Trust for all her hard work and perseverance in getting this first section completed. She has done a fantastic job.

The Bike Hire feasibility study is nearing the end of its consultation phase, and we hope to have a final document in the early Autumn. It's not too late to get your views known though! Contact Kelly at the Trust (details below) to find out how you can get involved or express an opinion. Thank you to all those who have contributed so far.

Crianlarich Play Park: As you probably know these things always take longer than anticipated, but if you follow us on Facebook you will have

noted our most recent post about the Play Park – we have successfully raised all the money needed to purchase the new equipment! This is great news, and we hope to see the multi-play tower – as chosen by children from Crianlarich Nursery – installed by the end of the summer. The Trust would like to thank Crianlarich Nursery, Crianlarich Nursery Parent Partnership, Crianlarich Store, Friends of Loch Lomond and Trossachs, and Stirling Council for all their donations and support. These donations, combined with a £1000 donation from the Trust and local resident support, show what can happen when a community puts its mind to it.

SAPLINGS: Our summer programme is now underway, with a fun and fantastic first week for all – building dens with Andy Kerr from the Forestry Commission in Crianlarich Community Woodlands. Let's just hope that the weather decides to behave itself for the next few weeks! If your child is 8-12 years and you think they would enjoy SAPLINGS, contact Kelly (details below) to find out more.

Extraordinary General Meeting: thank you to everyone who attended the Trust's EGM on June 14th at Crianlarich Village Hall. There was a good turnout and lots of proxy voting forms were submitted. We are pleased to announce that there was unanimous agreement for the Trust to convert from a Charitable Company to a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation). You will see very little difference on the ground, and the Trust will be undertaking the same role and activities as before, but it means that the Trust's governance has been simplified and more in keeping with current charity regulations and standards. If you would like to know more please contact Kelly (details below).

Contact: if you want to contact Strathfillan Community Development Trust for any reason, please do. Our office in Crianlarich Village Hall is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.30am to 4pm, or you can email strathfillancdt@btconnect.com, and phone 01838 300249.

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AGM and Office Bearers. The CC AGM was held in June and the following office bearers appointed: Chair - Alan Smailes, Vice Chair - Ian Marrett, Secretary - Catriona McKenna, Treasurer - Charlie Urquhart. Ordinary CC members are Mary Anderson, Isla Craig, Falcon Frost, Alistair MacDonald, John Riley. Charlie Urquhart has subsequently resigned, having moved away from the area in early July. Isla Craig has taken on the role of acting Treasurer. The CC would like to thank Charlie for all his hard work in recent years, particularly as Treasurer, as Transport Working Group leader and as a member of the CiA working group.

Broadband - Following our request to Bruce Crawford MSP for assistance in finding out what is happening with regard to broadband upgrades across Strathfillan, a meeting has been arranged for August. Representatives from the CC will attend, along with Digital Scotland, Community Broadband Scotland and Stirling Council. A report on this meeting will be given at the September CC meeting, and in the next edition of Killin News.

Mobile Phone Coverage - Several community members and local businesses attended a focus group session run by OFCOM to discuss mobile phone coverage (or lack of!) in the area, and the problems this causes for individuals and businesses. This is part of a national OFCOM study into mobile coverage in rural areas, and it is understood the formal report of the findings will be available on the OFCOM website later in the year. Unfortunately the way in which the market researchers recruited focus group participants was very haphazard, so some people who may have liked to attend did not get an opportunity to do so. However, those who did attend feel that the researchers left with a very clear idea of the problems experienced across the area.

Health - Work is still ongoing with the NHS and Killin Medical Practice to try and get a pilot "remote access" project launched. The original intention of an outreach surgery is no longer realistic. However, it is hoped that a remote access scheme would allow for regular monitoring of certain long term conditions, and also reduce the number of times patients

need to travel to Larbert for short follow up consultations.

Thanks - The CC would like to extend thanks to Grant Murray, Catriona MacLennan and Alan MacLennan for the work they have each been doing around Crianlarich. There has been lots of painting, weeding, strimming, grass cutting and general tidying, all of which is helping to make the village a tidier place.

Next Meeting - There is no CC meeting in August, therefore the next meeting will be held on Monday 4th September, at 7.30pm in Crianlarich Hall. All are welcome.



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Goodbye to our S6 Pupils and Good Luck

Friday 28 April was the last day of school for our S6 pupils and they left school on a high with 1,000 balloons, a parade round the school led by S6 pipe band members and the now annual water slide and barbecue to end the day. We wish them all well in whatever paths their futures take.



Leaving from Killin: Luke Hibbert, Tegan Dowling, Olivia Ridgewell, Emma Aitken, Georgia Third, Erin McLarty, Euan Lang, and Robbie Player.

Sponsored Walk

Monday 8 May saw our annual sponsored walk take place in weather that was ideal for walking, some sun and a bit of a breeze. The walk followed the well-trodden route from the school through Coillhallan Wood toward the fish farm, returning along the Invertrossachs Road.

In advance of the walkers, Mr Robertson and Mr Perman chaperoned a group of runners to complete a couple of laps of the course. Classes then set off at five minute intervals allowing a fairly even spread of participants along the way, avoiding crowding.

Most classes completed the 5km route in just over an hour and the next important stage of collecting the money is now in full swing. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has donated. All of the money raised from the sponsored walk will stay in the school to the benefit of

McLaren High pupils. Current total raised stands at £3,101.90. Thank you to all who took part and were involved in making this such a successful day.



Killin pupils Emily Pease, Eilidh Kemp and friend

CPR Training

On Monday 8 May The Sandpiper Trust came to the McLaren Leisure Centre to teach every McLaren High School pupil from S1 to S3 the lifesaving skill of CPR. Paramedics from The Sandpiper Trust were accompanied by the Trossachs Search and Rescue team, Callander Fire and Rescue and a local GP BASICS Responder in this combined effort to empower pupils to help others in emergency situations. Over three hundred pupils, staff and parents learned together as they attended sessions led by emergency first responders – an excellent opportunity for a small, rural community.

The Sandpiper Trust works to help save lives in Scotland both through the incredible work they do in fundraising to provide emergency equipment to rural Scottish locations and through educating people in preparation for emergencies. Keri Fickling from Sandpiper told us on the

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The teams encourage everyone to learn CPR and offer free training. Both charities can be followed and supported through their websites and social media pages, www.sandpipertrust.org and www.trossachs-sar.com Local mud run The Lanrick Challenge also offers a brilliant experience which raises money for The Sandpiper Trust and Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance. "Supporting these charities means connecting with local Scottish communities and being part of an on-going commitment to saving lives and delivering emergency golden hour medical care by air and over land in Scotland". This year's Lanrick Challenge will take place on Saturday 5 August and registration is now open!

McLaren High School Sports Awards

On Tuesday 13th June the PE department held our inaugural Sports Award Ceremony. Over 130 pupils attended this event which was a fantastic turnout for the first year. The aim of these awards was to celebrate the sporting success of our young people both in and out of school as well as recognise the contribution that our club coaches make to sports at McLaren High School. We were thrilled to be joined by Scott Riddell, captain of the Scotland National Sevens rugby team, who was our guest speaker. He opened the Awards with an inspiring story about the success he has achieved in his career as well as the hard work it took to get there. This was an excellent message to our pupils and one they can carry with them in the future.

Overall this was a fantastic night of celebrating sport in the McLaren community and recognising the achievement and success of our young people. As a school we are very proud of our pupils' sporting achievements outside of the classroom and it was fantastic to host an evening where both staff and pupils could come together and celebrate sport. We can't wait until the 2018 Sports Awards - more sport, more awards!



Sam Rosendale's achievements in disability sports were recognised

Pipe Band Workshop

McLaren High School hosted its first ever McLaren High School Pipes and Drums Workshop on 4 June. The School's pipe band, which has gone from strength to strength since it was set up by pupil Callum Hall two years ago, wanted to ensure a lasting legacy for the pipe band, and it was agreed that the best way to do that was to ensure that children start playing pipes and drums at Primary School.

Over 50 children from all 11 local feeder primary schools came to take part in what turned out to be a fantastically productive and enjoyable day. Led by piping tutor Andrew Wallace, drum tutors Sandy Bayne and Vikki Paul and helped by current members of the High School's Pipe Band, participants were given an introduction to the chanter and side and tenor drumming. They will continue with lessons after the summer holidays. The enthusiasm from the Primary pupils was palpable and, after a wonderful demonstration of playing from the pipe band, they all agreed it was a great first step on the way to becoming fully fledged pipe band members when they move to High School.

All in all a thoroughly great way to ensure the future of the McLaren High School Pipe Band.



The House Cup and Sports Cup were both won by Dochart this year

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Killin Primary School Events



Well done to Eilidh and Looie for winning the High Jump Competition. Eilidh was able to jump the height of Morgan in Primary 1.

P7- Leavers -We would like to wish our amazing Primary 7s the very best in the next step in their learning journey at McLaren High School. They finished off the year with a super Summer Concert, a trip to Ganavan Sands and a fantastic Leavers Performance in front of family and friends. We will miss you and will look forward to hearing about your experiences at high school.



A huge congratulations to Johanna P6 who won the KMF'17 Poster Competition. Her winning entry was displayed in the Festival Program and in school. All children who entered also had their beautiful artwork displayed at the Festival. Thank you very much to Fran and Siobhan who worked so hard with the P3-7 children to teach them new songs, which they performed with the Killin Community Choir.



To celebrate 'Health Week' all the children had the chance to experience a Yoga class run by Leigh Nelson. It was great fun learning all the different movements and breathing techniques.



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Killin Primary School Events



On June 21st the school performed 'Hot Topics' at the McLaren Hall. The children sang songs which were inspired by the topics they had learned throughout the year. It was a fantastic evening and the children would like to thank family, friends, Parent Partnership and the community for coming along and supporting them wholeheartedly.



KILLIN PRIZE GIVING 2017

Progress in Literacy

P1	Lucy Hay
P2	Scarlett Johnstone
P3	Innes Chisholm
P4	Leike Van de Coterlet
P5	Stacey Riddell
P6	Naomi Grant
P7	James Gerry

Progress in Numeracy

P1	Liam Lewis
P2	Cai Weir
P3	Callum Chisholm
P4	Lillian Hill
P5	Lexi Frost
P6	Laura Hill
P7	Jamie Montgomery-Windsor

To celebrate the end of our WW2 topic, P6 and 7 got dressed up to celebrate VE Day. We visited the residents at the Falls of Dochart Retirement Home and had a sing-a-long. Afterwards we went to the park to have a picnic and play some popular games from the era. We enjoyed eating our rations of Spam sandwiches and boiled sweets. Even Winston Churchill showed up!



Despite the rain and midges, all the boys and girls celebrated 'Health Week' by taking part in the annual sponsored walk. They started at Strathrye Lodges and finished at Kingshouse. There were a lot of tired, but happy, faces and over £1000 was raised to help support the school.



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It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of another nursery year and have seen twenty children moving on to primary schools in Killin, Crianlarich, Kenmore, Strathyre and Dalmally. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to have supported the children through nursery and to see them having a successful transition into school. Here are our leavers' photos, minus Toby and Lachie who could not be present on the day of the photo.



Both nurseries are continuing to build strong partnerships with the community. The children in Killin Nursery continue to visit the Retirement Home and together, the elderly and young, engage in experiences such as singing, reading stories, drawing and working with playdough. Everyone looks forward to the visits which have a positive impact on both the children and the residents. It was lovely to have some of the residents attend our 'leavers ceremony' to support the children who will be starting school.

Crianlarich Nursery has begun to build a partnership with 'Mary's Meals' which is based in Dalmally. The nursery children have had a visit from Julie who explained the work Mary's Meals do and how we can help. We are investing in the Backpack Project and are collecting particular items to help school children in Malawi. The pre-school children went to visit the centre before the end of term to see the work Julie and her team do and what happens to the backpacks once they are delivered to Dalmally. For further information on how you can help please contact the nursery.

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Killin and Crianlarich Nurseries

In April of this year Killin Nursery was inspected by Education Scotland.

The inspector highlighted particular strengths of the setting.

Children who are confident, motivated learners and making good progress in their learning. This is supported by a wide range of high quality learning experiences both indoors and out.

A team of skilled practitioners who are nurturing, highly reflective and strive to continually improve their practice. They are very well supported by the conscientious leadership team and together work to ensure positive outcomes for all. Effective links with parents and the local community which extend children's learning through real life contexts and experiences.

A strong focus on the importance of wellbeing and positive relationships. As a result, children are becoming caring, confident individuals and effective contributors.

We are graded on Quality Indicators from the Education Scotland document 'How good is our early learning and childcare', and the outcome of the inspection is as follows.

Leadership of change – very good

Learning, teaching and assessment – very good

Securing children's progress – very good

Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion – very good

We are delighted that the high quality service we provide has been recognised by Education Scotland. I would also like to acknowledge the dedication and professionalism of the staff team whose passion and commitment to early years shines through and together they are making a difference to children and families in our communities.

The full report can be found on the Education Scotland website.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our families and members of the community who have supported us over the year. We have had volunteers and local tradesmen helping with the gardens, nursery events have been well attended and generous donations received from members of the community. Through their contributions whether large or small, they have helped us to deliver a high quality service for the children and families in our communities.

We would also like to say thank you to the families who have been very generous with their end of term gifts. We are very touched by their kind words of thanks and appreciation and were delighted that Killin Nursery now has a 'Star' named after it. So next time you look up into the night sky remember we are out there.

Elizabeth Hancock
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Killin Medical Practice

12th July 2017

Extended Surgery Hours

We are now well underway with the changes to our extended surgery hours. We have GP appointments available on a Wednesday morning from 7.30am and the Practice Nurse also has extra appointments between 6pm and 6.30pm on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. It is hoped that this will make review of long term conditions more accessible and fit in with patients' work commitments.

Shotgun Licence Medical Questionnaires

We are sorry that at the present time we are unable to complete the medical questionnaire for shotgun licences renewal. This is on the advice of our professional body due to recent legislative changes. We appreciate that this is causing some inconvenience and when the process becomes clearer, we will be happy to be involved in it again.

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I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported my fundraising for the Girlguiding GOLD project I'm about to embark on. I've now reached my fundraising target with the help of many of you who have bought my baking, sponsored me to run the Stirling marathon and come along to Highland Hustle. Our team of 6 will be heading out to Aruba on 23rd August to work alongside the Arubaanse Padvindsters Gilde to run training and recruitment sessions aiming to develop and grow Girlguiding on the island.

If anyone would like to follow our journey online we have a facebook page (GOLD Team Aruba) and a blog: www.goldteamaruba.blogspot.co.uk



Here is a picture of Team Aruba 2017 and one of me at the end of my first marathon in Stirling on 21st May.

Thank You

Laura Bathgate



KILLIN BRIDGE GROUP

We have had a fantastic response to the last piece in the Killin News with a number of people coming along to try the game or start again after many years.

We have, however, plenty of room for more and would love to see new players (or potential players) when the new session starts on Friday 1st September at 2pm in the conservatory at the Killin Hotel. Hope to see you there then.

Thank You

A very big thank you to all who kindly donated to the Falls of Dochart Retirement Home washing machine fund. The fantastic sum of £726.94 was raised.

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Friday 11th August: Introduction to real navigation

Don't rely on your GPS or phone, get to grips with the basics of how to use a map and compass in the hills. The route will involve rough ground and moderate gradients so requires a reasonable level of fitness.

Duration: 6 hours

Cost: adults £15, children £7.50.

Bring: walking boots, warm, waterproof and windproof clothing, food, map (OS Landranger 51 or Explorer 378) and compass.

Meet: 10.30am Ben Lawers NNR car park. Booking is essential.

Tuesday 15th August: Mini-beasts of the mountain

Join our hands-on exploration of some of the habitats on our nature trail to discover some of the less obvious wildlife living there.

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: adults £2, children £5, family £12.50. Adults must be accompanied by a child (and vice versa).

Bring: Wellies and waterproofs.

Meet: 10.30 am Ben Lawers NNR car park. Numbers are limited, so booking is advisable.

Friday 18th August: An introduction to identification of grasses, sedges and rushes

Get to grips with the graminoids! Come along and learn the basics of how to identify these plants on this famous botanical nature reserve.

Duration: 7½ hours

Cost: £50

Bring: Walking boots, warm, waterproof and windproof clothing, a copy of Francis Rose's guide-to grasses, sedges, rushes and ferns or your favourite ID book for these groups and a hand lens (available for loan). You will need a packed lunch

and drink.

Meet: 9.30am Ben Lawers NNR car park. Booking is essential.

Wednesday 23rd August: Flora and fauna of the hillside

If you are a hill walker who would like to know more about the plants and wildlife around you or training to be a mountain leader, then this could be the walk for you. Familiarise yourself with some of the characteristic plants and wildlife on the lower slopes of these mountains.

Duration: 2½ hours.

Cost: adults £5, children £2.50

Bring: walking boots, warm, waterproof and windproof clothing.

Meet: 1.30pm Ben Lawers NNR car park. Numbers are limited, so booking is advisable.

Wednesday 23rd August; 'Goatfell – everything but the goats'

Join us for an illustrated talk with Kate Sampson, NTS Senior Ranger Naturalist who will introduce the wildlife and management of Arran's highest peak. Held in the meetings room at the Ben Lawers Ranger Base, Lynedoch, Main Street, Killin at 8.00pm. Admission £1.

Refreshments will be available after the talk.

Wednesday 30th August: Beinn Ghlas and Ben Lawers

Bag two of our most popular peaks, with a qualified mountain leader who has detailed knowledge of the flora and wildlife of the reserve. A reasonable level of fitness is required.

Duration: 5-6 hours

Cost: adults £25, children £12.50.

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Mhor 84 Run

Local event organiser TayFitness recently held a series of runs (10k, Half Marathon and Fun Run) based down at Mhor84 Hotel, these were attended by an enthusiastic group of local runners.



Killin 10k Run

The annual Killin 10k race and 1k Fun Run will this year take place on Saturday 26th August.

The 10k race is open to anyone aged 15+, and the Fun Run is for those aged 5-11 years.

In a change to previous years, both the start and finish of the races will this year be based at Breadalbane Park.

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Thanks also to Ian Hancock for organising this match and to those who helped set out the sections. The Committee would also like to thank Martin Kennedy for judging, the Killin Hotel for a lovely meal, and everyone who donated a raffle prize and provided the snacks in the field. The results were as follows;

Small ploughs 1st Ian Hancock
2nd Iain Noble 3rd Stewart Christie

Big ploughs 1st Stuart Grant
2nd Donald Hancock

Visitors 1st David Veith
2nd Jim Edgar 3rd David McCulloch

Best finish Ian Hancock

Best overall Ian Hancock

Shearing Competition

The Shearing Competition was next, held at Auchlyne Farm by permission of Stuart Christie. Thank goodness there was a breeze which helped keep the "Highland Midge" at bay for most of the evening.

Competition in both sections was excellent and the judges were very particular in their assessment and awarding marks.

Special thanks to Bobby McLarty for his kind donation.

Machine Shearing: Judged by James McDonald

Open: 1st Stuart Kennedy
2nd Joe Boylon 3rd Rowan Forrest

Local: 1st Willie Taylor 2nd Angus Webster 3rd Sandy Taylor

Best Pen Stuart Kennedy

Hand Shearing: Judged by Robbie Campbell

Open: 1st Gordon Stewart
2nd Euan Cameron 3rd Robert Mckeller

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Saturday 19th August

At the date of submitting this official report on the preparations for this year's show, the committee are well advanced in organising the many sections which all combine to make the day enjoyable for both the farming community, locals and visitors.

The Cattle Classes are making a welcome return after an enforced two year break and early indications suggest the hardy Cross Breed classes are being well supported. This year, increased sponsorship will hopefully encourage breeders to boost their entries. Likewise the sheep exhibitors are keeping up the Killin Show reputation of substantial entries of all breeds.

The Vintage Tractors will be out in some numbers, giving all interested in the development of this essential piece of equipment an insight into the past. All credit to the owners for looking after these machines.

The Parade, led by The Comrie Pipe Band, will leave the Dochart Bridge at 12.30pm and includes local organisations in Fancy Dress, as well as Vintage Tractors.

The Show favourites, Bonny Baby, Three Class Dog Show, Terrier Race, Land Rover Pull, Children's Races, Highland Dancing and Sheep Shearing Demonstration will all be part of the afternoon entertainment.

The McLaren Hall will again be the centre of highly competitive friendly competitions for all ages. Entries in Baking, Preserves, Home Crafts and Hand Craft are always well supported by the ladies of the area and on a close inspection, the names of a few males are making an appearance in the Baking classes.

Vegetables, Flowers and the prestigious Floral Art section draw many admirers, whilst the local WRI branches compete for the Silver

Salver and the Junior classes make a wonderful creative display ensuring that up and coming youngsters are well represented.

Just remember all entries must be set up in the Hall well before the Judging at 3.00pm on Friday 18th. The Hall will be open in the evening at 6.00pm to view the results and from 11.00am to 4.00pm on Show Day.

No Killin Show is complete without a selection of stalls offering a variety of information and the chance of a purchase or two. There is a mini amusement area to keep the youngsters entertained and there is something for the not so young to try out their skills.

The refreshment marquee along with snacks, teas and coffee will provide the chance to catch up with friends, discuss the many results and congratulate winners of the various trophies.

This year there is a theme for the popular Scarecrow Competition, being 'Political Figures'. All entries to be booked into News First and in place for noon on Monday 14th and the results announced on Show Day.

The evening entertainment in the marquee, and the raffle for two well filled hampers, will allow the craik to carry on into the twilight of another Killin Show Day. Locals and Visitors have always supported our Show and enjoyed renewing friendships and having a good gossip.

The Organising Committee are still working hard to bring all aspects of the Show together and who knows there may yet be time to spring a surprise or two.

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Show Commentator

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published in 2014 reinforces the need for routes like this. We are delighted that the Cross-Scotland Pilgrim Way, Tyndrum to Crieff section has been identified as a 5 year priority within the National Walking and Cycling Network project plan. Encouraging visitors and residents to make shorter trips by bicycle or on foot is good for health and wellbeing and the environment.

Killin Walk in the Park walks and session times are:
Wednesday Morning Walk, 10.20am, see schedule for meeting place



Wednesday Afternoon, Strength and Balance, 1.30 – 2.30pm in the Killin Hotel

Using very gentle exercises based on the Otago falls prevention program, we take part in exercises designed to help us to walk more confidently.

If you have any questions about joining in any of our walks or exercise sessions please contact the Walk in the Park Coordinator.

Cathy Scott
01877 330055
cathy.scott@lochlomond-trossachs.org



Date	Meeting at 10.20am	All Routes: Walk from 15min – 1hour	
2/8/17		No Walk – Highland Games	
9/8/17	McLaren Hall Car Park	Glen Lochay (car share)	
16/8/17	McLaren Hall Car Park	Golf Club Walk	
23/8/17	McLaren Hall Car Park	Glen Ogle to Viaduct (car share)	
30/8/17	McLaren Hall Car Park	Mhor 84 (car share)	
6/9/17	Capercaillie	Craignavie Road	
13/9/17	McLaren Hall Car Park	Tyndrum (Car share)	
20/9/17	Capercaillie	Kinnell Circuit	
27/9/17	McLaren Hall Car Park	Loch Circuit (old railway if wet)	

No need to book, just turn up | social time after the walk in a café (optional)

For more information contact: Walk in the Park Project Coordinator

Cathy Scott: **cathy.scott@lochlomond-trossachs.org** tel. 01877 330055



Walk in the Park welcomes people living with dementia and their carers on our walks. Routes identified with this logo are suitable for most abilities.

Memories of Killin

This was received from Shirley Foster, daughter of Willie Foster, in response to the letter and photo of army cadets from John Johnston in Australia which appeared in our previous issue.

"I found this photo after my father passed away in August last year. He definitely remembers John as he made this list of everyone in the photograph. He lived up in

Sandyford on Craignavie Road. I think this is the Army Cadets in 1945? (he was not 100% sure of the year)

Standing- John Muirhead, James McIntyre, John Gillies, Billy Campbell, John Willison, Douglas Willison, George Smith, Neil McMillan, John Johnston (just as well he put your name in as, with it being a black and white photo, it would have been

difficult to pick out the red haired Boy!!)

Sitting - Willie Foster, Gregory Gray, John Stewart, Hall Farquharson, Jackie McKinnon, Alistair McPherson, Alistair Gowerton.

Hope he got everyone right? Dad had so many old photographs and memories of Killin. Having been brought up in Killin, I also have great memories."

Shirley Foster



Killin Cadets



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2017-2018 Season Syllabus

Although everyone is still enjoying the summer, behind the scenes of the Killin SWI work is already underway to prepare for our next season. On Thursday 5th of October members of the Killin SWI will meet at the Lesser McLaren Hall for their first meeting. We hope to welcome new faces in the audience to boost our numbers!

This season's SWI syllabus includes a wide variety of talks and presentations like:

- 5 October **Jam making** (by Ellen Cattanach)
Comp.: 1. Jar of raspberry jam
2. Your favourite jam dish
- 2 November **Later Life Training** (by Dawn Skelton)
Comp.: 1. Hot water bottle cover any craft
2. Human Action picture
- 7 December **Cookery Demonstration Courie Inn** (by Michael Crow)
Comp.: 1. A Christmas Party Joke
2. Your favourite Christmas Party Hat
- 20 December **Children's Christmas Party**
- 6 January **Birthday Party** (94 years Killin SWI) at Cruachan Restaurant
Comp.: 1. A Limerick Theme " Birthday Party"
2. Your favourite hair decoration
- 1 February **Herbal Salts** (by Cath McGregor)
Comp.: 1. A Herb Scone
2. Your favourite novelty salt & pepper set
Attention this will be an afternoon meeting! (start at 2.00 PM)
- 1 March **Dog's Trust** (by Emma-Louise Livingstone) / **Open Meeting**
Comp.: 1. A small spring posy
2. Your favourite dog ornament
- 5 April **Women's Health Part 2** (by Dr Elaine Turner) / **Quick AGM**
Party with games, singing etc. (to end the season)
Comp.: 1. A lavender bag any craft
2. Your favourite pillbox

So why not give it a go and join us at any meeting in the Lesser McLaren Hall beginning at 7.30 PM. Enjoy a cup of tea during the interval and perhaps win a prize in our raffle. A different way of spending your evening!

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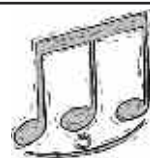
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Our 55 seat movie theatre in St. Kessog's is one of Callander's best kept secrets. Come along to the free screening of *I, Daniel Blake* (donations accepted) or join us for one of our five movies at Summerfest which include *Trainspotting 2* and *Manchester By The Sea*.

We will go on to screen another 14 movies beginning in October. The full programme is shown on the right. The cost is £26 which works out at less than £1.75 per movie, an absolute bargain and a perfect night out. We are online at facebook under Callander Film Society and there are more details on our programme at the British Film Institute site at: <http://www.bfi.org.uk/neighbourhoodcinema/callander-film-society>

Eammon O'Boyle

Planned Showings

Sat. Sept. 23	I Daniel Blake (FREE)
Sat. Oct. 7	Arrival
Sat. Oct. 21	Captain Fantastic
Sat. Nov. 4	Julieta
Sat. Nov. 18	Lion
Sat. Dec. 2	The Maggie
Sat. Dec. 16	La La Land
Sat. Jan. 6	The Salesman
Sat. Jan. 20	Paterson
Sat. Feb. 3	Hidden Figures
Sat. Feb. 17	Elle
Sat. Mar. 3	Moonlight
Sat. Mar. 17	Viceroy's House
Sat. Mar. 31	Double Indemnity
Sat. Apr. 28	Whisky Galore (AGM)

Killin SWI Centenary



The Centenary of SWI ("the rural") took place at Perth Racecourse on Sunday 2nd July when we joined with 530 members of Perth and Kinross Federation and celebrated with sparkling wine, cake and a beautiful afternoon tea.

Ann Watson, secretary



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Killin Golf Club

Ladies Greensomes Open: Saturday 3 June

Scratch

1st : Suzanne Graham & Jolan Audsley (Pumpherston) 86 BIH
2nd : Alex Glaister & Irene Reid (Muckhart) 86 BIH

Handicap

1st : June McGrath & Maureen Beaumont (Crieff) 64.6
2nd : Kate Paterson & Margaret Neilson (Stirling) 66.6
3rd : Sheila Aitken (Killin) & Maureen Burton (Balbirnie Park) 69.8



Sheila Aitken and Jean Faichney

Killin Cup(Best overall Handicap): June McGrath & Maureen Beaumont (Crieff) 64.6

Bridge of Lochay Salver (Best Local Handicap) : Kay Dowling & Susan McRobbie 73.4

Dochart Trophy (Best overall Scratch) : Suzanne Graham & Jolan Audsley (Pumpherston) 86

Nearest the Pin in 2 : June McGrath & Maureen Beaumont (Crieff)

Longest Drive Silver : Caroline Henderson (Aberfeldy)

Longest Drive Bronze : Moreen Cromwell (Lanark)

Magic Twos

Jean Faichney & Hilary Wheeler (Killin); June Sutherland & Maud Marshall (Dalmally); Audrey Weaver & Moira Reilly (Killin)



Audrey Weaver, Jean Faichney, Moira Reilly

Mixed Open: Saturday 27 May

Handicap

1st Brian Stock (Crieff) & Jean Faichney (Killin) 65.5
2nd - Allan McHenery & Liz Stevens (Killin) 66
3rd - Alex Gordon & Arlene Gordon (Dunning) 67

Scratch

1st - Ken Milligan & Rhona Milligan (West Lothian) 79 BIH
2nd - John Freeman & Una Woodburn (Crieff) 79
3rd - Andrew Wallace (Glenrothes) & Jackie Wallace (Dunnikier Park) 82

Best Killin (Bill Mitchell Salver): Allan McHenery & Liz Stevens 66



Liz Stevens and Allan McHenery

Best Overall (McRobert Thistle Cup): Brian Stock (Crieff) & Jean Faichney (Killin) 65.5

Best Overall Scratch (Glen Ogle Trophy) : Ken Milligan & Rhona Milligan (West Lothian) 79

Nearest Pin

Ladies (14th) – Hazel Johnson (Aberfeldy)

Gents (11th) – Glenn Marshall (Kirkcaldy)

In 3 (9th & 19th) – John Freeman & Una Woodburn (Crieff)

Longest Drive

Ladies (16th) – Tie between Una Woodburn (Crieff) and Hazel Johnson (Aberfeldy)
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Tay Valley Competition



Chrissie Fenton with the team from Dunkeld & Birnam



Chrissie Fenton with the team from Aberfeldy

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Celebrations



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New Website

Finally, our new Website is now live so go check it out! You can see everything that is going on at the sports club, together with an online calendar of what exercise/sports clubs are running in and around the village, as well as other clubs that are based at the sports club. For those with pets you can also check to see what dates Heartland vets will be holding their appointments in the village.



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All four sections of the Scout Group have now broken up for the summer holidays. This should mean a well-deserved rest for the leaders but actually means they have already started planning the next years Scouting activities!

All sections return after the summer for a joint first night back, this will be on Tuesday 29th August at 6.30pm till 7.30pm. This will also be an enrolment night with important paperwork and notices being issued. It is important all current members (and any new) should attend along with their parents. This meeting shall also include our Annual General Meeting and therefore be open to the public to attend. The support of the local community is essential and this is the best forum to bring your voice and assistance.

You may have already seen that the Scout Group has been selected as one of the Co-op's Local Community Fund charities this year. If you are a Co-op member, please consider logging into your account online to select us as the charity you would like to back. The funds we receive will go towards group equipment. While the group has now been up and running since 2013, we are still a relatively new group with limited equipment. Depending on how much support we get we hope to buy: games and sports equipment, lightweight tents for walking and camping expeditions or camp cooking equipment. This kit will benefit the whole group from 6 to 17 year old, allowing the leaders to provide a more varied and exciting program and allow the group to reach its full Scouting potential.

Beavers & Cubs

Beavers are aged 6-8 and will be meeting every other Tuesday in The Lesser Hall, Killin, from 6-7pm. The first Beaver night will be on 5th September.

Cubs are aged 8-10½ and will be meeting every other Tuesday in The Lesser Hall, Killin, from 6-7.30pm. The first Cub night will be on 12th September.

The Beavers and Cubs finished last term with a joint meeting lighting fires, singing a few campfire songs

and toasting marshmallows. Even in the rain and the midges great fun was had by all. As a result of a new Cub leader not being found the group has made the decision that Beavers and Cubs shall run on alternate weeks so there will be enough leaders to cover both. Therefore, Stephen is moving from Beavers to become leader of the Cub pack and Laura will become Beaver leader. The sections will not be able to return to weekly meetings until a further Assistant Leader can be found to assist with Cubs so if you are interested please contact Stephen or come to our AGM to discuss in person.

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Stephen Rawlinson

Cub Leader

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Scouts

Scouts are aged 10½-14 and meet every Wednesday in The Lesser Hall, Killin, from 7-9pm.

The Scouts have just returned from their summer camp at Craggan Scout and Guide Campsite near Crieff. Scouts and Leaders all had a fantastic time. The Scouts shared some of the activities they took part in:

"We are camping at Craggan camp and we went bike riding at Comrie Croft and we had so much fun. If I had the option to go on a Scout camp again I would pick yes because I had so much fun and it was my first ever Scout camp!" – by Tessa.

"Us Scouts went to do ceramic painting on mugs. We could do any design we wanted to and we had lots of different colours to choose from. Zach's fire was untraditional and it looked like a stove to us. We cooked sausages, corn-on-the-cob and jacket potatoes. Zach cooked paella" – by Fiona.

"We all enjoyed a midweek shower and a swim at the Crieff Leisure Center. It was so much fun. We floated on water (can you believe it)" – by Alice.

"On Wednesday the 12th July the Scouts that participated in the Scout camp went to Benny Beg for a climbing session with a Scout Leader from Callander, Adam. First we went abseiling down one side of the cliff.



After lunch we went on the other side of the cliff and went climbing. We all tried different routes; some of them were more difficult than others but we all tried our hardest. After a good few hours we left to go back to the Craggan campsite" – by Eilidh.

Harriet Wishart

Scout Leader

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Explorers

Explorers are aged 14-18 and meet on the last Wednesday of each month in The Lesser Hall, Killin, from 7-9pm.

For the final meeting before breaking up for the summer the Explorers joined the Scouts for a water fight. Everyone got rather wet but all enjoyed themselves. The Explorers are looking forward to an adventure filled term of activities after the summer. If anyone would like to join Explorers please get in touch as we always welcome new members.

Harriet Wishart

Explorer Leader

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Pauline and Robbie McCaig have recently taken over the Suie Lodge Hotel and are loving their new Scottish life and the beautiful Trossachs countryside after moving from London in April with their 10 month old son, Holden. They are (very!) busy learning the ropes of running a hotel whilst renovating the 18th century building, having already updated the bar and hallways before they reopened in May and they are now settling into the season before moving on to the rooms and rest of the hotel over the winter months. Robbie, from Kent originally, is a bespoke furniture maker and had his own small building company in London, so can do a lot of the work himself but still admits it's a bigger project than anything he's done before! Pauline, who is originally from Paisley and went to Glasgow School of Art before moving down south, was a buyer for the

retailer Primark, so apart from them both having a keen interest in design they have no background in the hotel industry. Long term they plan to convert the barn and outbuildings to become part of the business with possibly more accommodation or room for larger

functions. 'We're keen for the bar and restaurant to be popular locally as well as attracting tourists to the hotel, so want people to know that we're open for business and that we want people to pop in for a cup of tea and a homemade scone and say Hi!'



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Local Planning Applications

National Park

5th June

Proposal: Removal of 1 No. Willow in Conservation Area

Location: Fassifern (Flat 4) Main Street Killin

Applicant: Mr Duncan MacKinnon

Application Type: Tree works application

Decision: No Objections

9th June

Proposal: Installation telecommunications apparatus; including a 15m high replica telegraph pole; 2no transmission dishes; 2no antennas; ancillary equipment cabinets; fenced compound and 100 metres of new access track.

Location: Land At Riabhach Riabhach Killin

Applicant: EE UK Ltd

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Current

15th June

Proposal: Erection of 2No. dwellinghouses

Location: Laggan Main Street Killin

Applicant: Mr Andrew Blake

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Approve

16th June

Proposal: Erection of 2 no. holiday lodges on land adjacent to hotel

Location: Falls Of Dochart Inn Clachaig Killin

Applicant: Applecrest Eco Ltd

Application Type:

Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Current

22nd June

Proposal: Erection of extension to hotel forming separate holiday let and additional accommodation

Location: The Courie Inn (formerly Craigard Hotel), Main Street Killin

Applicant: Mr Michael Crow

Application Type: Detailed Planning Permission

Decision: Approve

27th June

Proposal: Erection of single storey extension to replace existing conservatory

Location: Inchbuie 4 Craignavie Road Killin

Applicant: Mr Jay Allen

Application Type: Householder

Planning Permission

Decision: Approve

Perth & Kinross Council

27th June

Proposal: Siting of 2no. storage containers

Location: Land 80 Metres North Of Old Church Lawers

Applicant: Mr Angus Thomson

Application Type: planning

permission local

Decision: Refuse the application

28th June

Proposal: Alteration and extensions to holiday accommodation unit, installation of a flue and extension to raised deck

Location: Mill House Morenish Killin

Applicant: Mr Rupert Barret

Application Type:

planning permission local

Decision: Awaiting decision

Stirling Council

28th June

Proposal: Remove existing roof and replace with a roof of a steeper pitch to allow first floor accommodation

Location: Beinn Leathan 3 Pier Road Killin

Applicant: Mr Scott Kennedy

Application Type: Full

Decision: Approve

11th July

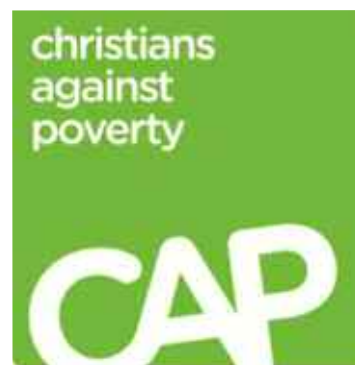
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house (Duplicate application of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Application 2017/0111/DET due to garden ground and part of driveway being on land with Stirling Council as Planning Authority)

Location: Land 50M South West Of Bridge Of Lochay Hotel Killin

Applicant: AR Hospitality

Application Type: Full

Decision: Approve with Conditions



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Boxing Update

Local boy Monty Ogilvie, now based in Falkirk is flying up the rankings.

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Bouts Lost 0
KO's 1

It was a great night of boxing on Saturday 1st July at the Lagoon Leisure Centre in Paisley.

Monty dominated every round against his opponent, Luke Flash from Hull, to win his third professional fight. Monty would like to thank all his fans for their continued support.

I would also like to thank the Killin Community who have supported Monty throughout his boxing career including special thanks to my niece Lesley, her two children Lewis and Erin and also Mandy Hay who has provided a lot of support to me. Monty's next fight will be in October!

Jenny Martin

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Dalrigh to Tyndrum Cycle Path



Official opening of the Dalrigh to Tyndrum section of the cycle path which will eventually run from Oban to St Andrews.

Natalie Stevenson, Project Manager would like to thank the community for their help and all the funders who supported the project.

Ron Allner

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Badminton Mondays & Tuesdays McLaren Hall Juniors P7 6-7pm Adults 7-10pm	Beavers Every other Tuesday 6-7pm Lesser Hall	Beginners Quilting Mondays 2-4pm Old Mill Contact Franny	Choir Usually Tuesdays Church 7.30pm phone Franny 01567 829048
Cubs Every other Tuesday 6pm - 7.30pm Lesser Hall	Explorers Last Wednesday of month Lesser Hall 7-9pm	Gentle Yoga 10.30-1200 Old Mill	Indoor Bowls Mondays 7.30 Lesser McLaren Hall
Internet Cafe Thursdays Killin Library 11am-3pm Drop In	Junior Badminton Mondays at 6 Crianlarich Hall	Junior Knitting 12.30-2.00 Mill Contact Franny	Highland Hustle Wednesday 6.30-7.15 Outside at Sports Pavilion Until 16th August Restart 4 weeks later in McLaren Hall
Killin Craft group Tuesdays 10-12 Community Rooms	Killin Heritage Thursdays Lynedoch	Metafit Wednesdays 7.30 McLaren Hall Restarts 23rd August £5 per session	Killin Gun Club Third Sunday of month. March to December Contacts: Stuart Ogston 07999 510014 Henry Paterson 01567 820354 email KGC- ClayPigeon@outlook.com
Lazy Afternoon Ceilidh Tyndrum Village Hall First Friday of every month 1-3pm	Netball Tuesdays 7.15pm Killin Sports and Leisure Club	Painting & Crafting First Wednesday of every month 2-5 St. Fillans Church	Quilters Wednesdays 2pm Community Rooms
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Tyndrum/Crianlarich Fortnightly Fridays

Aug 11, 25, Sept 8, 22

Crianlarich

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Glen Falloch Road 11.30-11.45
Police Station 10.45-11.25

Tyndrum

Station Road 1.30-1.50
Clifton 1.55-2.20
Mansefield 2.25-2.50

Glen Lochay/Ardeonaig Fortnightly Mondays

Aug 7, 21, Sept 4, 18, Oct 2

Glen Lochay 10.50-12.30
Ardeonaig 2.00-2.45

Perth and Kinross Fortnightly Tuesdays

Aug 8, 22, Sept 5, 19, Oct 3

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