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## DEFIBRILLATOR

The medical group in conjunction with the development company and with the possible funding from the charitable trust are purchasing a defibrillator which will be placed either at the Hall or the sports centre

Training will be given to a group of around 20 people at a time by the charity Lucky2Bhere who will be supplying the defib. **If you are interested in the training (it's free) please contact me to put your name on a list either on 01808 511235, or 07751 207235.** A date has not been arranged yet as we are waiting on confirmation of funding .

Public Access defibrillators are usually only used for adult cardiac arrest. This is due to the different aetiology of cardiac arrest in children.

The following quotes may give you a little background information,

Defibrillators may be used in cardiac arrest in any age, indeed Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the leading cause of death in the over 40s age group in the United States and other countries ([www.sca-aware.org](http://www.sca-aware.org)). In the UK there are over 30,000 cardiac arrests a year outside hospital - in homes and in communities ([www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk)) - and more than 1,500 Scots died after suffering a cardiac arrest outwith hospital in 2013 ([news.scotland.gov.uk/news](http://news.scotland.gov.uk/news))

The Scottish government aim to save an additional 1,000 lives by the year 2020. By 2020 Scotland will be an International leader for out of hospital cardiac arrest outcomes ([www.gov.scot/publications/2015/03/7484/4](http://www.gov.scot/publications/2015/03/7484/4)). It may be useful to have look at this website as it contains a lot of useful information.

The defibrillator is supplied with adult pads and the supporting L2BHere Basic Life support training is focused largely on adults. On the training course we do discuss paediatric resuscitation and the differences between the two. I think we would advise anyone who was particularly interested in learning paediatric resuscitation to enrol on a specialist course.

In terms of mapping, as I understand it, the Scottish Ambulance will have a database with the locations for all the defibrillators in Scotland. In the event of a potential cardiac arrest call being received in one of the Emergency Dispatch Centres (Control centres) if it's appropriate the caller will be notified of the location of the nearest defibrillator, they will also be given over the phone CPR guidance. The mapping element of this system is not fully operational at this time. There is also an AP available for mobile phones ([www.heartsafe.org.uk](http://www.heartsafe.org.uk)) which gives the location for all public access defibrillators in the UK, however this obviously requires the availability of a mobile phone with the AP and also the various communities ensuring they have added their unit to the database so it is up to date.

The "Chain of Survival" can only be as strong as the weakest link in the chain, so all components need to be addressed. In order to deliver improved out of Hospital cardiac arrest a framework of seven themes has been identified. ([www.resus.org.uk](http://www.resus.org.uk)):

1. Early recognition
2. CPR
3. Defibrillation
4. Pre Hospital advanced life support
5. Post resuscitation care
6. Rehabilitation & Aftercare
7. Culture & Context

Every link in this chain is just as important as any other and the only links which can be influenced in the community are the first three, this is where the training package comes in. The training covers these vital components and hopefully addresses any fears the lay person may have which may otherwise result in them doing nothing for fear of doing something wrong.

*Liz Campbell, Medical Group.*

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

First Monday of the Month  
September to May (ex.December & January)

### SWI

7.30pm Strathdearn Hall  
Contact: Mrs Margaret Robertson 511243

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month

### Gardening Club

7.30pm Strathdearn Hall,  
Contact: Mrs May Buckle 511448

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month

### Community Council

7.30pm Strathdearn Hall  
All welcome

Every Wednesday

### Community Coffee Morning

10.30-11.30am Strathdearn Hall  
All welcome, £1

Every Wednesday

### Walking Group

2pm meet at Strathdearn Hall car park  
Contact: Kathy Bonniface 511740

### Every Thursday

11.30am – 1.30pm Tomatin Shop

### POST OFFICE

Every Thursday (term time)

### Toddlers' Group

10am-noon, Strathdearn Hall  
Contact: Helena Ekerot 07958 477735.

Every Thursday

### Art Class

1.30– 3.30pm Strathdearn Hall,  
Contact: Mrs Betty Watson 511271  
Mrs Pam Hardwick 511766

Monthly, usually on a Thursday

### Natural History Club

Some indoor, some outdoor, events.  
Days vary, so look out for posters.  
Contact: David Bonniface 511740  
or Carol James 531220

## Strathdearn Hall

For booking or access into the Strathdearn Hall or Sports Facility in Tomatin please ring the Hallkeeper **Steve Culeen 01808 511321** or email [s.culeen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:s.culeen@hotmail.co.uk) (please note there is a dot in the name)

The Public Toilets are open until October..

The Sports Facility is free for local youngsters (under-18's) to play ball games. Evening/regular groups of adults will be charged. Available for ball games and tennis. No cycles, animals or food & drink allowed on the pitch. No blades or studs. **Open 9am-9pm.**

**Sports Facility Light tokens free to under-18's only**, available from Debbie Mackay 511466, Lewis Macleod 511354 or Gavin Edward 511427.

### Hire rates (local)

Findhorn Room	£9 p/hour
Funtack Room	£6 p/hour
Clune Room	£5 p/hour
Sports Facility	£11 p/hour

Findhorn /Funtack Rooms together: £14 p/hour

Double rates for non-locals  
(ie outside Strathdearn district)

## TOMATIN UNITED "OLD V YOUNG" MATCH WITH END OF SEASON PRESENTATIONS

United are holding this event on Saturday  
13th August!

Match Kick off 6pm at Raigbeg Pitches  
Then on to the village hall for 8pm.  
Cheese and Tomatin will be attending and we have music from team player James MacKenzie - who recently supported Runrig this year!

There will be a raffle with prizes including Landmark family pass, £25 voucher for Rocpool, 2 carvery vouchers for Carrbridge hotel, £30 for Boat of Garten Hotel, 12year old Tomatin, and many more.

BYOB

Open to all, Everyone welcome

*The Tomatin United Team*

## MILTON OF LEYS PHARMACY

THE MILTON OF LEYS PHARMACY COMPUTER IS OUT OF ACTION AT THE MOMENT WITH THE RESULT THAT SAM, OUR VERY OBLIGING PHARMACIST, CANNOT ACCESS THE DATA INFORMING HIM OF THE PATIENTS WHOSE PRESCRIPTION WOULD NORMALLY BE DELIVERED.

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THIS IS A TEMPORARY MEASURE AND APOLOGIES TO ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN AFFECTED. NORMAL SERVICE WILL RESUME WHEN THE COMPUTER IS FIXED.

Telephone 01463 771001

THANK YOU  
LIZ CAMPBELL, MEDICAL GROUP

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## Strathdearn Music Club

Come along to Strathdearn Music Club on the last Tuesday of the month, first to be held on Tuesday 30th August 2016. Calling on all musicians, singers, of all ages and abilities to come along and play a tune in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. If you don't play or sing, come along anyway and listen to some local talent. Under 16's accompanied by an adult. Hope to see you there...

..Lee-Anne From The Shop!

## **Moy, Dalarossie and Tomatin Parish Church Alpha Course** starting in September.

This weekly course running up to December is equally suitable as an introduction to the Christian faith, or as a refresher course for more established Christians.

Led by Sandra Edward on Monday nights at 7pm, starting with an Alpha Supper and a short introduction to the course in the Strathdearn Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. All welcome.

Further information from Sandra 01808 511246.

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## ART IN STRATHDEARN

### Annual Exhibition

**Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> 11am - 9 pm**  
**Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> 10am - 6 pm**

Original paintings and crafts, greetings cards and needlework.

Highlights:

**Children's Art Competition** - Theme : *a pet I would like to have*

**Memory Bowl Competition** ( in memory of club members). Theme : *Portrait of a friend*

**A special piece of quilting** created by Chris West on sale with all proceeds to Macmillan Nurses

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We look forward to seeing you there!

Further information from Pam Hardwick (511766) & Betty Watson (511271)

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## FLOWER SHOW 2016

### ***Remember!***

This year the Flower Show will be once more be held in the School on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

As usual the weather has not been very kind - indeed I'll be lucky if I see a tomato before October!

***However our Show is about much more than veg and flowers so please look up the schedule and get your photos, art and baking ready!***

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## Messy Church BBQ

We will be holding a Messy Church BBQ on 21<sup>st</sup> August from 15.00-17.00 at The Old Manse, Moy. There will be a bouncy castle, hot tub (Bring costumes and towel), garden games and lots of lovely food!

Whether you currently come to Messy Church; don't come but are interested; aren't interested or have never heard of it - everyone is welcome. Come along and enjoy the activities or just have a blether. We'd particularly welcome any men who would be willing to help with the BBQ on the day.

RSVP and any queries contact Liz Cooling 511353.

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## Announcements

Congratulations to Donna and Steve Edward on the birth of their baby son Kieren Charles on the 6th June, 2016 weighing 8lb 6 1/2ozs. A new brother for Ellie and Steven and grandson for Charlie, Sandra, Ann and Dave.

Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs MacDonnell. Andrew and Angela were married in Inverness on Saturday 16th July, 2016.

Congratulations to Ilene McLean who celebrated (and is still celebrating!!) her 70th birthday on the 31st May, 2016.

### **70 Years!**

Congratulations to Phyllis and Cyril Cooling who celebrated 70 years of marriage on 21<sup>st</sup> July. They are both residents in Cradlehall care home and were entertained there by the SWI choir before enjoying a sumptuous tea and cutting their cake. They send their thanks to those who popped in to share the time with them and for the many good wishes and cards that they received. They also enjoyed time with some of their four children, eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Quite an achievement!

Helen and Andrew from Coalhaugh, Tomatin, are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Emily on 5th July. A little sister for Alexander. Many thanks for the kind wishes we've received from local folk and for the great care received during the birth at Raigmore.

## LOCAL NEWS

by SMG

Congratulations to Donna and Steven Edward on the birth of Kieren, a little brother for Ellie and young Steven.

Congratulations too, to Andrew and Helen Garmston on the birth of Emily, a little sister for Alexander.

Mrs Elsie Fraser of Moy died suddenly but peacefully on 29<sup>th</sup> June at Raigmore Hospital. Mrs Fraser was well known in Moy and the surrounding district, and respected by her many friends and her large family – young and old – so to them all we send our deepest sympathy.

Dearly loved by them all, among the many tributes recorded at her funeral was one which originated from her daughter-in-law, who described the special individual relationship she had with each one of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, ranging in age from under one year to 20 years old, whom she 'thrived on seeing,' and 'not one of them left not knowing they were loved.' What a lovely tribute! Elsie will be much missed.

The Strathdearn community was further saddened by the death of John Ferguson (Pedlar) on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Brought up at the Station Cottages, but resident in Tomintoul for many years, John (or Pedlar to his friends) wrote a very good book about his life, parts of which were serialized in this Newsletter a few years ago, and more recently by Jimmy Geddes in the "Memories of Tomatin when I was Young" Facebook page. The love and esteem in which John was held was much in evidence at his packed funeral service in Tomintoul Parish Church on 12<sup>th</sup> May, which was attended by many members of his family and friends from Strathdearn.

The wedding of Sarah Osborne, daughter of Mr Edward Osborne and the late Mrs Diana Osborne, to Mr Phillip Marriot, took place in May at Dalarossie Church. The Service was conducted by Rev Bart Buell, and the Reception held at Tomatin House. We wish them both every happiness in the years to come.

On the subject of which we send our very best wishes to Mr Cyril Cooling and his wife, Phyllis, who celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 21<sup>st</sup> July. They were treated to a selection of songs from the WRI Choir, and we hope they also enjoyed their tea party, surrounded by family and friends.

So nice to hear that Molly "Mrs Jackie" Noble is settled in Nairn and enjoying strolls along the beach with the family during their visits.

I wonder if the beautiful Sea Pinks growing on the side of the road between Invereen and the turn off to Ruthven, and also the beautiful lupins planted by Everard, the former German Prisoner-of-War still remembered by many in Strathdearn who lived at Achandallan and worked with the Forestry Commission, will be wiped away by the new A9? Hope not!

Chloe, Lois and Lindsay Ferguson, and Becky Carson and their ponies have been doing very well at various shows in June and July. Well done girls!

Strathdearn Primary School have to be congratulated on doing so well at the Inter-School Sports Day at the Bught Park, and for putting the Tomatin Country Store on the map. Well done!

Going to miss Tanya in the Shop and wish to thank her for all her hard work in keeping us all happy with all the surprises on the shelves, so a big "Thank you" for looking after us so well.

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## **JOHN FERGUSON** **13 Sept 1940 - 3 May 2016**

*'The Toulter'*

*from*

Tomintoul lost another big character when John Ferguson died suddenly on 3 May. Known locally as "Fergie" (although "Pedlar" to his many friends in Tomatin), John had suffered from ill health for some time, but he was still out in the fields with his dogs on the morning of the day he passed away.

He was brought up in Tomatin, where he worked at the Distillery farm before taking a job at the Distillery itself. He moved to Tomintoul in 1969 with June and their two sons, John and Don, to work as a shepherd for Burnett Shivas at Ruthven Farm on A'anside. Shepherding and sheepdogs were always a major part of John's life: as well as breeding some excellent working dogs, he competed very successfully in sheepdog trials both locally and further afield.

He was also an accomplished fisherman - he knew every stone in the A'an (at least, the ones with fish behind them). He made his own salmon flies from a collection of feathers, hair and assorted strange materials. But they worked! Everyone who fished the A'an knew Fergie, and most were regular visitors to his house, where they were welcomed genially and many fishing tales were exchanged (and drams consumed).

Fergie was an artist of some merit too: as well as drawing and painting he made wonderful shepherd's crooks, painstakingly carving dogs, birds and fish onto ram's horn handles. Another little-known interest was his wide knowledge of wild flowers; he catalogued ever kind of wild flower on Ruthven - well over one hundred of them, some very rare. He photographed them and described them in detail, even down to their Latin names.

In addition to being an avid reader with a particular interest in local history and in Gaelic folklore and tales of the area, Fergie found time to recall his early days in Tomatin in his book "A Journey through Tomatin and Strathdearn". Written as only he could have done, endearingly and in his own words, he recorded much information which would otherwise have been lost to future generations. The book was serialised recently on the Facebook page "Memories of Tomatin when I was a bairn", where it was followed by an appreciative audience. His account, titled 'First Day', of the day he began work on the distillery farm at Tomatin is unpublished as yet.

Fergie was a true 'countryman' who instinctively understood nature and its harsh realities; at the same time, he loved animals and hated any form of cruelty. His generosity of spirit extended to his fellow man and he was good and kind neighbour, always ready to lend advice, a sympathetic ear, or a helping hand in time of need. However, like many of the old-timers, Fergie didn't find it easy to accept the changing way of life in Tomintoul, and was sometimes quite forthright with his opinions about the passing of the old ways.

His funeral was huge - the church was full to capacity and many more people stood outside, a tribute to the man and a mark of how much he was loved and respected by those who knew him. He is sadly missed by June, John, Don, their extended families, and by neighbours and friends. His passing marks the end of an era. They don't make "Fergies" any more.

## Moy Wind Farm - Opening 12 May 2016

First planned in 2004, there was much consultation and thought with all the relevant bodies and individuals in the community, taking account of the wildlife, flora and fauna of the moorland, while also considering the impact both visually and aurally. Road networks were put in place and underground cabling to take the power to the national grid.

Once work began in 2014, there was an estimated £10m in civil and electrical contracts for the local community. The windfarm comprises twenty 70m high turbines, Nordex N100/3300 R75. The project is 60 MW which is enough to power 32,800 homes (this figure is based on a CO2 reduction per figure of 430g/kwh, an average annual household electricity consumption figure of 4,115kWh and Capacity Factor figure of 25.74%. This results in a CO2 saving of 58,000 tonnes per year. £4,500 per installed MW will be generated for the community benefit fund each year. The energy will be used to supply the local community via the local community tariff with a joint initiative with The Co-operative Energy and Eneco. The energy will also be used by Mars in their UK operations, allowing them to become 100% renewable.

After two years of building work, Thursday 12 May saw the official opening of the Moy Windfarm producing Highlands and Mearns Wind. On the day of the opening, executives of Eneco welcomed all attending the event at Tomatin House, describing the progress of the works and the engagement with the community. Four busloads of people were driven to the site where one of the turbines had been decorated with a large red ribbon. A group of children from Strathdearn Primary School gathered by a large button in front of the ribboned turbine and pressed the button which set off the final turbine in motion. Visitors had time to wander around the site and view the turbines turning on the moor in front of them.

There had been considerable engagement with the school, with competitions run for designs of the crest and logo. Lois Ferguson, age 9, designed the crest which was painted onto one of the turbines and which is also being used on mugs and other materials. Erin Montague, age 9, designed the logo which is being used on all materials including car stickers and leaflets.

The day continued with a lunch for all who had been involved in the project and members of the local community. Catering was provided by The Good Highland Food Company and lunchtime

speakers included their main guest, Leo Johnston, sustainability expert.

Louisa Cross

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## **TOMATIN DISTILLERY UNVEILS SUPER PREMIUM 44 YEAR OLD SINGLE MALT** 1/7/2016

Highland based Tomatin Distillery unveiled last night at the RSA Vaults in London, an extremely rare single malt whisky, distilled in 1971. This 44 year old single cask release is the first of the luxury Warehouse 6 Collection which will include some of the most refined spirits from the Highland distiller.

The unique malt was revealed at the London event by Distillery Manager, Graham Eunson who was joined by journalists, specialist drink retailers, bartenders and bloggers to toast the new limited edition expression. Just 252 bottles of the spirit, matured in hand selected Spanish Oloroso sherry casks, are available.

Bottled at a strength of 45.8% volume, the whisky is described as having aromas of almond, plum, ginger cake and marzipan merged with warm flavours of caramel, dark chocolate, coffee and winter fruits before a rich, refined, lingering finish.

The complex malt is encased in a crystal decanter decorated with solid copper along with two crystal tumblers, inside an impressively ornate box comprising of varnished wood laminate, plexiglass and rose gold metal to reflect its exclusivity.

Sales Director, Stephen Bremner commented: 'We are thrilled to launch our 1971 single malt today, the first rare and limited expression in our Warehouse 6 Collection. We have spent decades perfecting this delicate spirit that reflects our dedication to producing whisky of exceptional quality. The single malt evokes the soft house character of Tomatin with an intricate medley of rich tones and flavours which are truly unique.'

This exquisite creation will be available at specialist retailers and establishments worldwide, retailing at £2,500.

### News release 29 July 2016 **TOMATIN DISTILLERY'S PUNCHY LINE UP FOR SUMMER**

Highland-based Tomatin Distillery has teamed up with award-winning mixologist Calum Lawrie to create a series of summer whisky cocktails aimed at the growing market of female whisky drinkers.

Scotland's national drink is enjoying a renewed popularity amongst women, particularly younger women, with some companies in the industry looking for new, innovative ways to experiment with different serves. Single malt is shaking off its previous image as a drink for the older gentleman, typically served neat or on the rocks. Women worldwide are developing a taste for the spirit and the Highland distillery wants to show off the versatility of the drink to this 'new' audience with their range of cocktails.

Jennifer Masson, Marketing Manager commented: "Scotch whisky has had a somewhat demure reputation for decades but the fact is that there is only one way to enjoy single malt; the way you like it. Having recently rebranded our packaging we are looking at other ways to engage with new audiences. This new range of cocktails has been developed in response to demand from our customers worldwide and has allowed us to reinforce our brand positioning as the softer side of the Highlands.

Cocktails have proved an effective means of attracting new customers for Tomatin Distillery in the past, Masson continues - "As sponsors of the local Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival held near Inverness each August, we've seen brand awareness among festival-goers increase by 73% since 2012 with the introduction of whisky cocktails appealing to a wide demographic who would have previously avoided the consumption of whisky due to a preconception about traditional serves."

The cocktail series features a mix of traditional and accessible entry-level cocktails with a twist, for example a modern take on the classic 'Old Fashioned' whisky cocktail to create the 'Bold Fashioned' with luxurious coffee and nutty walnut flavours providing an intensely rich serve. The 'Freeburn Highball' takes its name from Tomatin's water source - the Altna-Frith Burn - meaning Freeburn, to create a nicely rounded highball serve. One of the most accessible and popular is their simple but refreshing 'Toma'tin & Tonic', paying homage to the nation's favourite; the gin and tonic.

Calum Lawrie, mixologist and former National Bartender of the Year went on to say: "Summer is the perfect time to enjoy sunshine and spirits and the smooth, dynamic Tomatin malt provides the perfect base for this collection of cocktails. We want to capture the attention of new audiences and showcase new and fresh ways to enjoy this versatile drink this summer."

These delicious summer sippers can be found at [www.tomatin.com/cocktails](http://www.tomatin.com/cocktails) and will be rolled out in bars worldwide.

## Strathdearn Community Developments Company

*"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand." - Confucius*

Since the last newsletter, we've held our AGM, hosted an open meeting, taken over the shop, employed two more people, and made progress on all our projects.

The Strathdearn Carers project has been running for over a year now and is a great success. SCD contributed the initial start-up costs but it is now self-supporting, receiving funds through the NHS Direct Payments scheme. As well as benefiting an increasing number of residents who receive care in their own homes, the scheme provides seven jobs for locals who have been trained up as Carers. The Medical Group led by Liz Campbell with Lead SCD Director Frank Roden, hopes to soon have funding for a defibrillator unit which will further contribute to the health and safety of Strathdearn residents, and is looking into the possibility of setting up a local Home Help scheme

To register a Strathdearn resident in need of the Strathdearn Carers' services, please contact SCD via email at [strathdearn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:strathdearn@hotmail.co.uk) or by post to Strathdearn Hall, Tomatin, Inverness-shire, IV13 7YN. Alternatively contact Lee Hammell, the Strathdearn Carers Co-ordinator directly on 07713126416 or by e-mail [lee Hammell@btinternet.com](mailto:lee Hammell@btinternet.com)

The Path Project has temporarily been put on hold. Repeated changes of personnel within the roads planning department have frustrated our attempts to get the necessary permissions to finish the section at the north end or start the other sections. It seems planners are like artists - each one sees the world in a unique way. However, undaunted by the red tape and encouraged by the number of people already using the existing stretch of path, Lead Director Duncan Bryden has made our local Councillors aware of the situation and we have high hopes the logjam will soon be broken.

In response to the recent hall user group consultations, the architect firm MAKAR Ltd supplied SCD with a finalised draft of the proposed new hall and the wider hall development plans. In June we held an open meeting in the village hall to share these developments with the community. There was a display comprising maps, architectural plans, artistic sketches and a beautifully constructed scale model of the proposed building. Makar and the SCD Board were in attendance to answer questions. Opinions ranged strongly both for and against different aspects of the development plans but it is fair to say that the majority were in favour.

Makar will make further adjustments to the plans based on the feedback they have received at that meeting and since, and then submit a Planning Application. There are still some unresolved issues regarding internal layout which will be decided after further consultation. The board have also decided to employ a quantity surveyor to scrutinise the plans and give us independent and detailed costings for the whole build.

On Friday 8th July, SCD took over the management of Tomatin Country Store. If the transition was so smooth that you didn't notice the difference, you have Charles Morgan and his team to thank. A staggering amount of paperwork and organisation in the preceding weeks, culminating in a marathon stock-taking exercise and a pitched battle with BT, ensured the uninterrupted supply of your daily pint of milk. Thank you Charles, Ed, Fiona, and of course Lee-Anne Cornwall who now manages the shop. Thanks also to Tanya and George Macleod for keeping the shop going since Mrs MacKay retired, for generously gifting the fixtures and fittings and for allowing SCD to use the building rent-free for 18 months.

Now it's up to us. The shop will be run for the benefit of the community, not to make a profit. Its success will depend on how much we use it. The bigger the turnover, the lower we can keep the prices and the more stock we can carry. A shop is a precious community resource. Don't take it for granted. Nurture it, be proud of it ... and remember, it's OUR shop so the more we spend, the richer we get!

In May, SCD obtained a grant from the Scottish Government's 'Strengthening Communities Programme' to employ two people for 20 hours a week for one year. We lost no time in advertising the vacancies and so I am delighted to welcome two valuable additions to our company. Victoria Cameron-Mackintosh will be administrator for the development company while Fiona Fraser will work for White River Trading Ltd, a new company we have created to deal with commercial operations. At this very busy time for SCD, their help was sorely needed so they were immediately thrown in at the deep end and hit the ground running (if I may mix my metaphors). We reported back to 'Strengthening Communities Programme' with news of how we are spending their money and they demonstrated their approval by offering a strong indication that the grant will be renewed for a further year.

It was nice to see a good turnout at our second AGM on 14th July. Thank you for coming. After dealing with finances and procedural matters, Chairman Richard Cooling gave a progress report on all our projects followed by Duncan Bryden who spoke in detail about the paths project and the new community hub. An election had been included in the agenda but nobody else stood so yours truly was re-elected without opposition. In the middle there was a break for refreshments, and the evening ended with the usual vigorous question and answer session. No deaths or serious injuries resulted so we're counting that as a successful AGM.

Congratulations to Helen Garmston and Andy on the safe arrival on 5th July of baby Emily. Helen is too busy to write the SCD

progress report for this issue but we hope it won't be too long before she is once again pounding the keys on our behalf.

The board of Strathdearn Community Developments Company meets once a month. The meetings are open to the public although technically attendees should be Members of the Company so if you're not signed up yet, please contact [strathdearn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:strathdearn@hotmail.co.uk). There may be a confidential section to each meeting, if needed, to discuss issues such as staffing matters. The next meetings are scheduled for 25<sup>th</sup> August and 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Strathdearn Hall.

Steve Cormack (Director)

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T: 01463 237840**

**All Age Worship:**

takes place in the Strathdearn Hall at 10.30 am on the second Sunday of the month. Families are especially welcome. There is usually a **Kidzone slot** with activities for children during the Service. Donations to the **Highland Foodbank** are also welcomed at these Services. Any of the following items will be much appreciated:- Breakfast Cereal / Pasta or Rice / Tinned Potatoes / Oatcakes or Crackers / Tinned Vegetables / Tinned Tomatoes / Tinned Fruit / Long Life Fruit Juice / Tinned Ham or Corned Beef / Tinned Soup / Tinned Tuna or Salmon / Tinned Mince or Stew / UHT Milk / Tinned Custard or Rice / Teabags or Coffee / Sugar. Further information from Vivian 01808 511355/Liz 01808 511353

**Afternoon Tea:**

Join us at the Strathdearn Hall for a blether over freshly made sandwiches and delicious scones and cakes between 3 and 4 pm on the second Monday of each month. Further information from Vivian 01808 511355 or Sandra 01808 511246.

**Messy Church:**

Will be restarting after its summer break on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September and thereafter on the last Sunday of the month (except for December when we shall be meeting on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>) in the Strathdearn Hall from 4pm – 6pm. Everyone is invited – adults, children, teenagers, carers, grandparents – come as friends, families or partners, or come on your own; all-comers welcome. (Children do need to be accompanied by an adult, though.) Fun, Crafts, a short Worship Time and a nice meal guaranteed! Free entry but donations welcome. Further details from Vivian 01808 511355/Sandra 01808 511246/Liz 01808 511353 – and don't forget .....

**Messy Church Barbecue – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August at Liz and Richard's home, The Old Manse, Moy, from 3-5pm. All welcome.**

**Alpha Course** starting in September. This weekly course running up to December is equally suitable as an introduction to the Christian faith, or as a refresher course for more established Christians. Led by Sandra on Monday nights, 7pm, starting with an Alpha Supper and a short introduction to the course in the Strathdearn Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. All welcome. Further information from Sandra 01808 511246.

**Please Note that Tomatin Church will sadly be closing soon. Tomatin Church Services marked with an \* may have transferred to the Strathdearn Hall by that time. Services at Dalarossie Church will not be affected**

**Services (all at 10.30 am unless stated otherwise):**

**August:**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Dalarossie Church
- 14<sup>th</sup> Strathdearn Hall All Age Worship with Tea after the Service.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dalarossie Church
- 30<sup>th</sup> Tomatin Church

**September:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Dalarossie Church (Ordination of New Elders, followed by Soup & Pudding Lunch in the Strathdearn Hall)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Strathdearn Hall All Age Worship with Tea after the Service.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dalarossie Church
- 25<sup>th</sup> Tomatin Church (Sacrament of Holy Communion)

**October:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dalarossie Church
- 9<sup>th</sup> Strathdearn Hall All Age Harvest Thanksgiving with Tea after the Service. Flowers to be given instead of Blythswood items this year, and distributed to folks after the Service.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dalarossie Church
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Tomatin Church\*
- 30<sup>th</sup> Tomatin Church\*

**November:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Dalarossie Church (Sacrament of Holy Communion)

**All warmly welcome at all our Services and Activities**

## **TOMATIN STATION**

The Highland Railway came through Strathdearn after the completion of the building of the viaduct in 1898, The directors needed a name for the local station so they asked Mr Maclean of Tomatin if they could use the name of his property as so much of the line came through it. It must have been a great upheaval for everyone involved, including the erection of the 'stone' viaduct as well, but a leap into the modern age when there was a regular train service up and running between Inverness and Perth and the south, with our own regular stop.

The station buildings were built of wood, quite plain as different from Moy which was of stone with architectural features as befitted a place where Royalty and persons of importance would alight, as guests of the Mackintosh of Mackintosh in the shooting season. Tomatin, however, had great character of its own, and was a hub of much coming and going, both for rail passengers and goods.

I am not sure if Mr Junor was the first station master but he certainly made the golf club members welcome to use the waiting room for the AGM in 1905, and he was president of the curling club, whose rink was not far away, beyond the yard. I remember Mr Smith best, 1940's and 50's — my elder sons when small knew him as "Mr Miff" and had to be discouraged from swinging on the great gleaming handles in the office, for working the points.

That place was a haven of warmth, always a roaring coal fire in the grate, paraffin lamps glowing after dark, and the sound of to bells heralding an approaching train, or its departure. The station master had a huge wooden desk in the middle of the room with timetables and paperwork, and there was also a ticket machine with some ready printed, others blank for the names of far flung destinations.

Was it Mr Smith who was an accomplished barber? I remember my grandfather going off to the station with his towel and comb, to join other menfolk having a quick trim between trains!

There was a safety procedure by which 'the tablet' was passed to each engine driver - it was of metal, in a leather pouch, on a rigid loop held out by a member of staff waiting on the platform, and the driver leant from his cab to catch it. Engines then were 'open plan', hot if you were facing the furnace, but probably very cold with your back to the tender of coal, especially- in a blizzard. When winter set in, snowploughs were attached to the front of each engine, and they could batter their way through most drifts. There was one 'ultimate weapon' I remember, a monster of a machine with a plough encasing its whole front, for serious clearing of the track. Slochd was bad for filling in, and trains did get marooned there.

Apart from the station master's office there was a waiting room and a hallway for luggage and parcels. There was also an open area, like a verandah, where you could stand and wait and watch all that was going on, or buy from the slot machines - the cigarette ones were for Players (or was it Woodbines?), and a Fry's chocolate bar one. I remember after the war began and sweets were rationed, hopeful souls used to rattle at the dispenser in the off chance that some goodies still lurked within.

There was a large two-wheeled handcart for mailbags and I can still see in my mind's eye the crates with dead rabbits, held on a bar by their crossed hind legs, on their way to market. There were so many at some times of the year it was said the sale of them paid the keepers' wages. A happier sight was the hampers of pigeons, cooing as they waited to be released, then circle around before speeding off to their home lofts.

During the shooting season it was exciting seeing the sleeper train draw in, and parties descend with all that was needed for a stay at each of the lodges, staff included. Dogs travelled with the luggage in the guards van at the rear of the train.

I still remember the excitement of my first journey south by sleeper, with my mother, before the war and then years later, when I was at college. The third class compartments had four bunks, each supplied with a pillow and blanket, and I recall the train thundering through the dark with the names of stations being called out when we passed, also the clank of milk churns at some, and always the sound of the anonymous railwayman whose job it was to walk the length of the train and tap the wheels of carriages with a metal hammer, to be sure they rang sound.

Tomatin Station had a goods yard and sidings. I remember all the coal and anthracite for Tommy Fraser, Ard, who was the merchant keeping supplies going in the war, though most households would have eked out their ration with peats cut themselves, as we did, or firewood. There was a sawmill along the Station Road to process all the local timber felled for the war effort, and we used to get 'backs', they were nice and easy to split.

One of my greatest treats was to have a ride on the distillery 'puggie'. This was a real Thomas the Tank style engine, pulling a wagon which took the casks to and fro between the warehouses and a siding at the station. but I can't remember who the kindly engine driver was.

There was a footbridge above the main rails and to stand on it as an engine passed below was fun though smuts were a hazard.

Apart from the larger platform at the station there was another on the other side of the tracks, where the signal box was/is, and I can

still hear in memory the clunk as the arm fell, and looking towards the viaduct you could see the train snaking towards you, shuddering to a halt and steam rising from pipes underneath. Thinking of coming to a halt, sometimes northbound trains couldn't pull up in time and overran the station and, after dark, we saw the metal of the wheels glowing red hot from heavy braking, opposite home, Cottage of Free.

During the war many vital supplies made their way north by rail, including to Invergordon and maybe even Scapa Flow, and one could only guess at what they were, everything being hush hush, and the Home Guard making sure all was secure on the Tomatin part of the line, especially with the viaduct possibly being vulnerable. Once I remember being with friends while a freight train was halted and, being very daring. one of the Hoare boys lifted the corner of a tarpaulin to see what the funny round shapes beneath were - and saw mines!

Once war was over it was so good to see lights from the passing carriages again, reflected against the snow in winter. Trains had seemed almost ghostly going by all in darkness.

After Dr Beeching's axe in 1960's, how one missed the station. It had been at the heart of things for so many of us - great welcomes and regretful departures over the years - and a debt of gratitude is owed to all those men of Tomatin who kept the lines safe (and points defrosted). Their dedication is part of our past now.

Ann Glynne-Percy November 2005

# **Strathdearn Community Council News**

Here are some of the issues raised and discussed during recent meetings:

## **Change of Email Address**

Please note the email address for The Strathdearn Community Council is as follows:

[strathdearncc@hotmail.com](mailto:strathdearncc@hotmail.com)

## **Possibility of holding a Tomatin Highland Games**

The possibility of holding a Tomatin Highland Games or similar event was briefly discussed at the June meeting. Mr. Steve MacLennan who suggested the idea and Mr. Malcolm MacSween who had gathered information on the subject were not available so the discussion was postponed. It was agreed that it is a good idea and would be great for the area. Please come along with any ideas and to join the discussion at our August meeting. Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 7:30 in Strathdearn Village Hall.

## **Law and order**

Our Community Beat Officer is PC Davy Elliot. Contact details can be found at the front of the newsletter.

Other than traffic offences, criminality remains low.

There was a report of fly-tipping at Moy.

Two men were caught using counterfeit notes in the Culloden area.

The public are reminded to be vigilant regarding bogus workmen operating in the area and to report anything suspicious as soon as possible.

## **Applications to Strathdearn Community Charitable Trust**

Following, are some of the applications that were submitted and recommended for approval.

A request for £820.80 from Margaret Saunders on behalf of The Community Council to cover the cost of the lease of the photocopier which is mainly used for the newsletter which goes out to every household within the boundary of Strathdearn Community Council. The photocopier is also used by different local groups to keep the local community informed of activities.

A request for £2,000 from Strathnairn Farmers Association. The Strathnairn Farmers Association vintage and agricultural working display is now at its 10<sup>th</sup> year and is proposed to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2016 at Daviot Estate. The Association hope the event promotes awareness of agricultural practices past and present along with showing the history and heritage of the three Straths of Strathdearn, Strathnairn and Stratherrick.

Details of each application can be read in the monthly minutes.

## **Road Safety**

A number of potholes in the area, which were considered priority, were reported at a roads briefing with John Taylor, which resulted in them all being fixed.

## **Dalarossie Church**

Erosion of the river bank beside the Churchyard round Dalarossie Church was reported. It was investigated further and found that the consequence of a flood earlier in the year is the river has cut a new parallel channel closer to the Churchyard leaving an island strip (approximately 20 feet wide) between the two channels. The new parallel channel is approximately 5 feet wide, and at its nearest point of proximity to the Churchyard Wall, only about 10 feet from the wall. Mrs. Vivian Roden and Mr. Edward Osborne have been liaising with and are hoping to be able to agree a three-way split between the Community Council, Highland Council and landowner up to an agreed sum.

**If you would like something put on the agenda, please get in touch with a Community Councillor. We are:- Vivian Roden (Chair) Tel 01808 511355; Edward Osborne (Vice Chair) Tel 01808 511482; Margaret Saunders (Treasurer) Tel 01808 511755; Lee-Anne Cornwall (Secretary) Tel 01808 511743; John Cameron-Mackintosh (Road Safety contact) Tel 01808 511239; Ann Glynne-Percy Tel 01808 511210; Steve MacLennan Tel 01808 511706; Malcolm MacSween Tel 01808 511730**

## **Tomatin Village Shop News**

As of 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Tomatin Country Stores officially became Tomatin Village Shop after being transferred to The Development Company.

I would like to thank Tanya, George, Andrew, Angus and Alex for being such a great support to me and my family as well as the whole community and working tirelessly to keep the shop running smoothly over the years. And for their continued support in the early stages of the recent change over.

Setting aside a few teething problems, everything is going well and I'm enjoying my new role as manager and the challenges it brings.

Thanks to Mags and Holly for their ongoing support and hard work.

Please pop in and support your Community Shop...

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### **STEP IT UP HIGHLAND**

We continue our walks through the summer months, although of course many of our walkers do go away on holiday at some time throughout this period. It is, however, a lovely time to explore our own area as, to many people, this could well be a beautiful holiday destination in its own right. Our routes have included those to the River Findhorn from the "Motherwell Bridge", as we call it, since it was built by a Motherwell firm of engineers; up the hill behind Corrybrough to the communication mast, and along the track to the Bucket Bridge at the entrance to The Streens. We also were delighted to find that the gate of one of the tracks from Ruthven was now unlocked, as this allows us once more to do a favourite route we have not used for a year or two.

On all of these walks we enjoy so much seeing and hearing the birds: lapwing, oystercatchers, curlews, gulls, sand martins, swallows, grouse, and many more. The wild flowers are also a joy to observe this year, and our most recent walks are revealing the bell heather, cross-leaved heath, plus the gradually opening common heather.

Whatever the route, however, one of the great pleasures is to walk with like-minded members of the community, and to share with them in a cuppa at the end. Indeed, we have just been informed that our Tomatin group is to be nominated for an award from "Paths for All" - the umbrella organisation for "Step it Up Highland", on the basis of being a very friendly and co-operative group, where each individual helps and considers all other members. That is good to hear! So do join us if you would enjoy the exercise and the camaraderie, on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00pm at Strathdearn Hall, or by phoning Kathy and David on 01808 511740 or Carol on 531220.

### **Natural History Club**

We have started to make progress in putting together an updated collection of archaeological site photographs to archive with Anne Glynne-Percy's wonderful collection. There are a lot to do but good fun doing it!

The forward programme of talks is still a work in progress but commences in September with a garden visit and an opportunity to discuss gardening for wildlife. This is a joint event with Gardening Club (see their programme for details).

## **SAVE STRATHDEARN CAMPAIGN**

Regular newsletter updates have been provided electronically and hard copies are available in the Tomatin Store and from the leaflet box next to the Free Church car park. Stocking of the leaflet box at Garbole has been suspended due to continuing removal of Newsletters by Glen Kyllachy estate. A notice has been erected to explain the situation and advise where Newsletters are now available.

The proposed electricity substation at site 5 in Garbole Wood is classified as “national development” and as such requires to be considered by a meeting of the full Highland Council. A Special Meeting has been scheduled for Friday 9 September 2016.

In the Spring Scottish Hydro Electric-Transmission (SHE-T) undertook some extensive felling at site 5. SHE-T did not have a felling licence, claiming the work was “permitted development.” This episode prompted discussions at national level between lawyers for the Forestry Commission and SSE, in conjunction with the Scottish Government. Although large swathes of mature trees were felled and mulched with consequent disturbance to wildlife in the breeding season it comes as no surprise to learn that SHE-T’s actions have been accepted as falling within permitted development rights.

A number of local people expressed concern at the developer’s acknowledgement in its Environmental Appraisal that the historic and ecological integrity of site 5 and its environs will be irreparably destroyed. The Campaign enlisted the assistance of an experienced field ecologist to survey the proposed site and his findings confirmed our view that the site had a variety of habitats supporting a rich diversity of flora and fauna.

The ecological report has been sent to Highland Council Planners and to Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH). Although SNH declined to comment on the planning application when it was first submitted, the ecological report has prompted a request to the developer for further survey work on one protected species and mitigation measures to be put in place to “safeguard” other endangered and listed species. As with wind farm developments, the effectiveness of such “mitigation measures” in practice remains questionable.

Save Strathdearn Campaign maintains its objection to development at site 5 in Garbole Wood. This site is only marginally better than the site originally proposed by SHE-T. There are two access tracks from the Glen Road close to the Garbole Bridge shown on the plans. Adverse visual impact and noise are also concerns in addition to the destruction of the natural and historic heritage at site 5.

We believe that site 6 in a hollow on the moorland at the southern end of the Farr wind farm presents a much better option if indeed the substation can be justified at all. The area around site 6 is already industrialised with 41 wind turbines with consent given for another 20 higher ones. SHET’s contentions that site 6 would interfere with the landowner’s grouse moor and would introduce an industrial building into a moorland landscape are derisory.

We trust that our elected representatives will think the same.

*Pat Wells - on behalf of Save Strathdearn Campaign*

## BIRDSONG BLUES

I missed the springtime birdsong  
with my aged, failing lugs.  
I couldn't hear the blackbirds,  
the robins or the speugs\*

"I'll send you off to Raigmore,"  
the Doctor did explain,  
"where they'll offer you a hearing aid  
and tune it to your brain."

Homeward bound and all plugged in  
to hear the wee birds clear,  
but all I heard was every gull  
from the Slochd to Ardersier.

They told me to be patient  
and give the gadget time,  
the gulls will soon be off to sea  
and I'll hear the wee birds fine.

I wondered, "Was it worth it  
having re-conditioned ears",  
when I listened to the rubbish  
from the EU Brexiteers!

*D Macaskill                      \*sparrows*

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## BETTY'S RECIPES

Lots of lovely soft fruits available just now. Time for jam making!

### STRAWBERRY JAM

900g (1lb 14oz) strawberries  
1kg jam sugar  
Juice 1 lemon  
Sterilised jam jars  
Lids or pkt cellophane covers

Put hulled and chopped strawberries in preserving or large pan with lemon juice.  
Leave several hours or overnight so that sugar dissolves in the juice.  
Stir well and place over low heat till sugar dissolves, then increase heat.  
Boil rapidly for about 4 mins.  
Test for setting on cold plate. Leave in pan for 15 mins.  
Pour into sterilised jars and cover.

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**POLICE CONTACT** Any concerns about Law and Order, information on vandalism, requests for advice, or any other police related matter should be passed on to our community policeman: **Davy Elliot PC 229**. Community Beats, Burnet Road, Inverness. Tel. 01463-228485

email [David.Elliot@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:David.Elliot@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

NB - new number to call, for matters not urgent enough to require 999 ... **please call 101** and you will be put through

## LOCAL NURSING SERVICES

Strathdearn nursing services are covered by the Inverness East Community Nursing Team.

**The Nursing Team's telephone number is 01463 230850**

**The NHS24 telephone number is 111**

# Tomatin Firewood -Strathdearn Prices

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## Firewood

### **Softwood loads (processor can also cut to 30cm 33cm, 40cm & 45cm)**

Cut to around 25cm (around 10 inches):

1m<sup>3</sup> load - £60

2m<sup>3</sup> load - £110

3m<sup>3</sup> load - £150

4m<sup>3</sup> load - £180

Cut to around 20cm (around 8 inches)

1m<sup>3</sup> load - £70

2m<sup>3</sup> load - £120

3m<sup>3</sup> load - £160

4m<sup>3</sup> load - £190

### **Hardwood loads (processor can also cut to 30cm 33cm, 40cm & 45cm)**

(Choice of birch, elm, or beech & sycamore mix)

Cut to around 25cm

1m<sup>3</sup> load - £90

2m<sup>3</sup> load - £160

3m<sup>3</sup> load - £230

4m<sup>3</sup> load - £290

Cut to around 20cm

1m<sup>3</sup> load - £95

2m<sup>3</sup> load - £170

3m<sup>3</sup> load - £245

4m<sup>3</sup> load - £310

**£20 off any firewood order up 3m<sup>3</sup> when bought with 1/2 pallet, full pallet of: briquettes, pellets or coal**

**Big Mix(25cm) - 2m<sup>3</sup> hardwood & 2m<sup>3</sup> softwood - £240**

**BSL Biomass supplier:** 50cm logs for log gasification boilers- 4.5m<sup>3</sup> load - £160

**BSL Wood Pellets** - Woodlets: £60 for 20 packs, **£250** for 98 packs (£480 for 2 pallet loads)

Verdo:

**£270** for 96 packs (£510 for 2 pallet loads)

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£4 per 10kg pack, £35 for 10 packs, **£280** for 96 packs (pallet load)

**Peat:** £7 per bag or 5 for £30

**Kindling:** £9 large net sack, 6 for £44

**Sawdust:** £10 per cubic meter (collection only, please give order in advance)

## Coal - Top Bruce Lindsay Fuels:

Quantity	Total Weight	House Coal 40x 80mm	Double s	Ecobrite ovoid	Burnwell ovoid
<b>5 x 20kg bags</b>	100kg	£36	£33	£42	£38
<b>10 x 20kg bags</b>	200kg	£65	£55	£80	£70
<b>All these prices above include free delivery within Strathdearn*</b>					
<b>1 x 20kg bag</b>	20kg	£6.5	£5.5	£8	£7
<b>Prices above for individual bags when added to another order</b>					

Pease note these prices are for deliveries within Strathdearn only and are subject to availability/ change.

\*Properties from Glenmazeran upwards may incur additional cost due to additional distance and time