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Meetings of the Community Council are held on the **second Wednesday** of every month. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend these meetings in Kilmallie Hall at 7.15pm.

Thanks to all those who contributed to this issue and to the following businesses for their continued support in the production of this newsletter:

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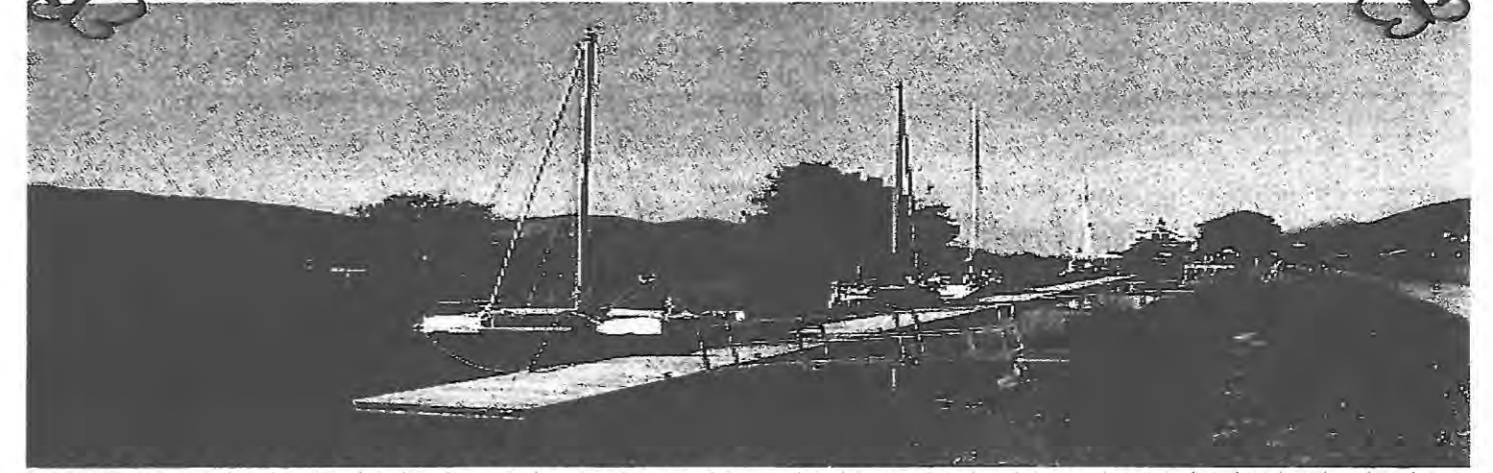
Minutes of all C.C. meetings are posted on the notice boards at Corpach and Banavie.

The Kilmallie Community News is published 4 times a year in - November, February, May and August.

All contributions should be in by the 5th of these months We are always on the lookout for new contributions, so if you have anything that you think may be of interest to others, please hand it to any Community Councillor.

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KILMALLIE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Summer Issue

The flower tubs and boat have made a big difference to Corpach this summer. Did you notice how well the grass verges have been cut? Well Done Scotland Transerv!... and the same to those stalwarts who are to be seen picking up litter along the roadside and even on the Nature Trail! No excuse now for not knowing what's going on, as you can now read the notices on the notice board. There's also a new board for Community Council News.



Thankyou to the staff in An Drochaid who always make such a good job of printing this Newsletter and thanks to all those who contribute articles. This issue we welcome Debbie Jones of 1ST Kilmallie Guides and hope to hear about their visit to International Camp in the next issue.

TPAS : Tenant Participation Advisory Service

The July meeting of K.C.C. was attended by Colin Massie of TPAS who gave a short presentation on the proposed transfer of council housing stock to H.H.A. (Highland Housing Association) Council tenants are invited to phone Free phone 0800 269 645 if they have any questions or concerns.



Community News.....
P.C. Brad, at our last meeting, informed members that S.P.C. Danny Hail now works with him in Caol and Corpach. P.C. Brad's shift pattern has been changed for a 3 month trial period to enable him and SPC Hail to do more foot patrols in Caol and Corpach during day time/early /late evenings. Many residents have voiced their appreciation of this and it appears to be working quite well. However PC Brad and SPC Danny can't be here all the time so..... if you see anyone causing trouble or acting suspiciously, phone Fort William Police Station on 702361 or Confidential line 702000 or Crimestoppers 0800555111.

Success Story.....
This summer P.C. Brad started a Summer Street League behind Caol School and about 100 boys and girls play football there 3 nights a week. There are teams with names like *Tartan Army, Magnificent 7* and the *A Team*. Along with this there is to be a football tournament at Fraser's Field, Lochaber Rural Complex on August 19th 2006 when teams from Mallaig to Roybridge to Glencoe will take part. There will be fun things for younger children so come along and support the teams. A Presentation Evening will take place in Caol Community Centre on Friday September 1st when trophies will be presented by Charles Kennedy M.P.





KILMALLIE COMMUNITY GARDENS

In our last issue there was a plea for people who are willing to offer occasional help in maintaining these gardens.....weeding, pruning, path maintenance etc.

At present, about 4 people help there, and only 1 is from Kilmallie!

If you can give some time, *any day, any time*, please give your name to the secretary of the Community Council, who will pass it on.

We are lucky to have these Community Council Gardens in our midst and if a few willing people could help restore them to their full glory, to go along with Corpach in Colour, then we could be truly proud of our village.

Please think about it!

Thankyou.



LOCAL HISTORY

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....



1. Part of Burnside cottage, on the main road, was once a cobbler's shop.
2. At one time there was a pub in the general area of the Church of Scotland Manse. It is believed to have been called Butters Brewhouse.
3. From an old map there is shown a Corpach Castle (noted as "never completed"), approximately in the area of the canal basin.
4. When, in 1894, the railway line from Glasgow to Fort William was built, it actually finished at Banavie. The former station can be seen below the upper reaches of Neptune's Staircase. The line at Banavie was even extended to the canal level so that goods/coal could be directly loaded on to canal boats.
5. One of the earliest Ben Nevis races started at the now defunct Banavie Hotel.

Kilmallie Hall

The committee is seeking more members to help in running the hall. If there is anyone out there who is willing to help in any way, please contact **Karen McKenna on 772026.**

Kilmallie Parent and Toddler Group

Restarts on Thursday the 24th August from 1000 am - 1145 am in Kilmallie Church Hall. All children between 0-3 years welcome. Any questions, please call Karen McGinty on 772002.

Kilmallie Playgroup

Restarts the week beginning 21st August with 14 new faces. Any questions please contact Carole Graham on 772018.



Fantastic School Trip

On the 22nd of June 2006 Banavie Primary school went on a trip to The Glasgow Science Centre. Everybody from Primary one to seven had to arrive at the school for half past seven in the morning to get the bus at quarter to eight. There were three buses to take the children to Glasgow. Everyone had to bring a packed lunch, water (not too much because there was only one toilet stop) and your spending money in a clearly labelled envelope and any one who got travel sick had to bring their travel pills.

Once the buses were full we were off. The journey felt as if it would never end as we drove through Glencoe because everything looked the same.

When we finally reached our first stop which was Tarbert we were relieved because we were half way there. Eventually we arrived in Glasgow and in fifteen minutes time we got to the science centre. The primary ones were excellent on the bus because they had the primary seven buddies to keep them in order. When we walked into the centre it was huge. The first thing we did was go to see the imax film we were given huge glasses to wear so that the film looked 3D. The film was showing what life in space was like. The next thing we went to see was a science workshop which was called Only Tools And Forces. We were learning about a famous scientist named Issac Newton and his three rules.

After that we went for our lunch then we went back to our leaders to have a look around the science centre eventually we had looked around the whole museum then we went to the gift shop and we all bought lovely things. This was an experience we will all never forget I am sure.

By Laura and Megan P6

QUIZ TIME

The winner of the last quiz on Biscuits was **David Balfour of Friockheim, By Arbroath**, who received a £10 prize.

Here's a Scottish Place Names quiz: (all well known names)

- 1 Petrified harbour.....
- 2 Andy Stewart sang about this loch.....
- 3 A Womble.....
- 4 The late Queen Mum was born here.....
- 5 Protects the House of God.....
- 6 Hesitating epidermis.....
- 7 A kind of knife.....
- 8 Got Carbide(anagram).....
- 9 Near which town is the Devil's Beeftub?.....
- 10 Greenback.....
- 11 Not Dick or Harry getting dried.....
- 12 Which island's town name means King's harbour?
- 13 What is the highest village in Scotland?.....
- 14 Debt not applicable without you.....
- 15 Where is the largest refinery for North Sea oil in Scotland?.....
- 16 The Fair City of.....?
- 17 Where do Jethart Snails originate from?.....
- 18 Where is the Merrymas Fair held each year?.....
- 19 VERAINAYR(anagram).....
- 20 Finished Aberdeen's first river.....



1st all correct chosen at random on September 13th 2006 will receive a £10 prize

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

Please hand completed entries into Corpach Co-op to Mrs M Simpson.

The Editor's decision is final.