



Magazine for Gargunnoch and the surrounding area

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Gargunnoch Flower Show

Saturday morning, dawn breaks, a little drizzle from the west, doors open at 7.00am in the community centre, its show time at Gargunnoch. Exhibitors were queuing up already with vegetables, flowers, pot plants, baking and floral art being carried in to be staged to look their best to impress the judges. The Committee need not have feared that exhibitors would not turn out after the horrendous weather of late, they turned out in droves. Judging complete, prize tickets awarded, Show Chair Anne Muirhead welcomed everyone to the show, thanked the exhibitors and the committee for all their efforts and then asked Provost Wood to open the show. The Provost took the opportunity to highlight the need for local events like the flower show to bring communities together and clearly here at Gargunnoch the Flower Show was one of these happy community days where both children and adults were involved.

The Lady Provost presented the trophies to the winners. This year Janet Iffla and Willie Campbell may have received the top prizes but the star of the show was first time exhibitor James Letford with a truss of tomatoes that would have been given the prize for "Best exhibit in Show" at any in the country. James was one of many new exhibitors, others such as Tom Caldwell, Steve Buchanan, Mike Tinto, Liz Paterson and Mark Evans all won prizes. In fact some 28 exhibitors won prizes in the vegetable section so vegetable growing in the village is on the up. Baking and preserve exhibits were also up and Catherine Richardson coming out on top with Liz Mansion and Debbie Farquhar close behind.

The cut flowers section was dominated by Willie Campbell, Helen Scott and Anne Muirhead but Walter McAllister caught the Judges eye with a super large dahlia exhibit. Ronnie Carson exhibited a peach flowering begonia to capture the "best pot plant" but Fiona Campbell won the cup for most points. Johan Mailer's exquisite set of knitted dolls clothes won the "best prize" in the industrial section. The Children's section entries were up again this year thanks to a huge entry of pasta and sweetie faces from Jain Bain's playgroup. Molly Pizey, Eilidh Vass Payne, Heather Campbell and Helen Mitchell were all winners in the Children's section. Janet Iffla once again won the floral art with Ann Lees just one point behind, the judge was most impressed by the numbers and standard of the entries.

Gargunnoch Show is in good health, with a good committee that will continue to make the Show one of the highlights of the year in Gargunnoch village life.

Molly Pizey (Most points) Hepburn Cup – Joint winners Eliidh Vass Payne & Helen Mitchell Nicol Cup – Helen Mitchell (best exhibit – Pineapple monster)

The full list of winners are as follows:-

Committee Small Shield - Janet Iffla
Catherine Richardson – Runner-up
Committee Large Shield - Willie Campbell
W Nicol – Runner-up,
Forbes Quaich – James Letford (Best in Show)
Carson Cup – Ronnie Carson, (vegetables)
D & J Imrie Trophy – T Caldwell (best onions), John Buchanan – Willie Campbell (potatoes),
J & J Muirhead Quaich – James Letford (best tomatoes)
Touch Rose Bowl – Willie Campbell (Cut Flowers)
May Mcphate Rose Bowl - Helen Scott (Best Rose)
Gledden Trophy – Anne Muirhead (Sweet Peas)
Gargunnoch House Cup – Bill Nicol (Pansy & Viola)
Bob McIntyre Cup – W Nicol (Best Pansy)
Davidson Florist Cup – Walter McAllister (Best Dahlia)
Milton Quaich – Anne Muirhead (Sweet Peas)
Bob Erskine Cup – Fiona Campbell (Pot Plants)
Gary Gray Cup – Ronnie Carson (Begonia)
Mitchell Cup – Janet Iffla (most points)
Lawrence Cup – Janet Iffla (Handwork)
Strang Trophy – Grace Smellie (Cloutie Dumpling)
Gargunnoch Estate Trophy – Janet Iffla (Floral Art)
Garden Trophy – Fiona Campbell (Floral Art)
McArthur Cup - Johan Mailer (knitting)
Youth Club Cup – Molly Pizey (Most points)
Hepburn Cup – Joint winners Eliidh Vass Payne & Helen Mitchell
Nicol Cup – Helen Mitchell (best exhibit – Pineapple monster)



Gargunnoch Football Club

PLAYER of THE YEAR DINNER/DANCE

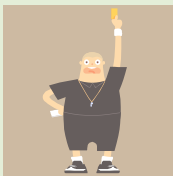
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- As long as there are enough members, there is usually a sitter available.
- Because it works on a points system, it does not matter if you baby sit for a different person to the one who sat for you.
- As you will be taking your turn to baby sit, you do not need to feel guilty about asking for a baby sitter.

If you are interested please contact Hilary on 860753 or Jackie on 860761 and join the Playgroup & Primary mums who are already showing interest

ACTION FOR CHILDREN Benefits from Afternoon Tea

On 23rd August, a very successful afternoon tea was held in the Community Centre and the well-known charity "Action for Children" benefitted to the tune of £1,665. The hard work was done by the Mitchell Family (Offers and Kepdarroch) - Margaret being the coordinator - and, of course, they managed to "persuade" friends to do their fair share as well.

The original venue of Kepdarroch Farm was changed at very short notice due to heavy rainfall, which flooded the field to be used for car parking. The change certainly did not affect the success of the event.

Well Done

Congratulations to Helen and Catherine Mitchell who recently became Scottish Triathlon champions. Helen and Catherine took the youth and junior titles competing at swimming, cycling and running.

The event the girls took part in was the Scottish Youth and Junior Triathlon Championships held on 1st August at Bellahouston. Catherine swam 50 m, cycled 1.3 km and ran 600 m and won gold in the 8 year old girls' race. Helen swam 150 m, cycled 4 km and ran 1.2 km taking gold in the 9-10 year old girls' race.

There were other Gargunnoch competitors, Scott and Duncan McArthur both did well, and a few weeks later Duncan won Silver in the British Triathlon Championships at Hyde Park in his age group, a fantastic achievement.

Rebecka Returns To Sweden, For The Moment.....

Rebecka is a popular girl and I'm not in the least bit suprised. She lived with our family for two years and quickly became our friend and big sister. We are glad to know her, watch her grow (and shrink!) and are proud to see her continue with her education at University back in Sweden. We miss her a lot and know she will do well. I have had many customers asking after her and will pass this on to Rebecka. We all wish her well and I'm sure she will be back to visit soon.

We are fortunate to have a new girl living with us, her name is Frida and she too hails from Sweden. She is also working a few hours in the shop so I'm sure you will all meet her and welcome her warmly to our village which she too has fallen in love with. Carol, Gargunnoch Village Store

Friends of Gargunnoch Garden and Woodland Walks.

Some two years ago a group of enthusiasts were formed to help out down on the estate gardens. The "Friends of Gargunnoch Estate" group have carried out many tasks including planting bulbs, splitting snowdrops, creating new paths in the woodlands and planting these areas up with trees and shrubs.

Many of the Villagers use the estate walks and enjoy with wonder the fine display of snowdrops in February, Daffodils in April and the scent of the yellow azaleas in May. These displays do not happen by accident and the "Friend Group" has helped over the past two years to plant more snowdrops, daffodils and rhododendrons in the last two years enhancing our spring display.

No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help the Gardener with the allotted tasks set out in the morning. All tools are provided but gloves and stout boots are essential.

We meet one Sunday a month at the stables behind Gargunnoch house at 10.30am have a cuppa and work for a couple of hours, then return for your packed lunch, then work a couple of hours in the afternoon. You can bring children, they usually can help and enjoy themselves.

The following Sundays are planned:-

25th October – Planting daffodils and work on the West Glen paths.

22nd November – Clearing areas for new planting in the house garden

13th December - Tidy-up of the woodland walk

So come along, enjoy the chat and you can help create a landscape we all can be proud off for future generations of Gargunnoch Residents.

More details from Willie or Fiona on 860392

Save The Date

13 th Oct	Community Council Meeting
24 th Oct	Football Club Dinner Dance
25 th Oct	Planting Daffodils
30 th Oct	GunnRock at Gargunnoch Inn
22 nd Nov	Clearing at House Garden
13 th Dec	Tidy up Woodland Walk
20 th Dec	Christmas Concert
19 th June	Gala 2010

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Bricks are now available for a suggested minimum donation of £30.

To purchase your brick please use our JustGiving page http://www.justgiving.com/gargunnock_bricks (or follow the link on our home page www.gargunnock.com)

If you don't have internet access bricks can be purchased by contacting Jane Bain (860287, Craigachan, 8 Millbrae)

Bricks will be available in the Tea Room in the Community Centre on Oct 24th (11 am - 3 pm) during our Children's Pimp Your Brick Event, why not join us for some soup and a cup of tea or coffee and purchase your brick there?

As we are a charity we can claim gift aid on your donation so please let us know if that applies to you.

Please also remember to specify the message you wish printed on your brick.



www.gargunnock.com

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GARGUNNOCK CAFE

24th Oct 11am - 3pm at the Community Centre

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Come and have lunch while the family decorate their bricks in support of Gargunnock Community Centre
OR just come and have a snack anyway!

See you there.....

Gargunnock Guides Support the Community

Coming Home to Gargunnock

*The road is long, but the moon is bright
And I will be back home tonight
In the beautiful back of beyond
When I reach my little plot
That's under the hill that time forgot
I'll view the treasures I esteem
A countryside of emerald green
The silver moon beams shining down
And when they are gone
The golden rays of the sun
Warm the ruby apples on the bush
And the quiet soft velvet hush
The only sound a little lamb
Calling to its woolly dam
The road was long, but my heart is light
For I am back home tonight
In the beautiful back of beyond*

Anna C Macinnes

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Letters to The Bugle

Dear Bugle

I have to confess to being in a quandary. You see, I do not know if I am writing to you to make a complaint or writing to congratulate you. Let me explain.

My copy of the last issue of the Bugle was delivered to me around midnight on the Friday night. On peeping out through my curtains to see what the cause of the slight disturbance was, I noticed that your deliverer had clearly yielded to the temptation of partaking some refreshments earlier in the evening, probably offered somewhat misguidedly by someone on the delivery route. You see my dilemma? Whether to complain about a late night disturbance, or to congratulate you that, no matter what, (like Wells Fargo) "the Bugle must get through".

On balance it's congratulations! I look forward to seeing the circumstances of my next delivery. Keep up the good work.

Name and Address supplied

38 McNeill Crescent
Gargunnoch

Dear Bugle

It was a surprise, on reading the last issue of the Bugle, that Ronald Findlay of all people, had taken up the cudgel as Defence Counsel regarding the missing bell and I fear that he has dropped a bit of a clanger. It would have been as well having Avon calling ("ding, dong") for all the sense it made - and of course it totally missed the point.

The primo facie point being that the New Year celebrations could be severely jeopardized due to non-availability of aforesaid musical instrument, which has become a fixture of such celebrations, me Lud. Indeed a suitably qualified musician has been lined up at considerable expense to play the instrument. What a let down it will be for all the thousands who are expected to gather at the Square to hear such an ipso facto performance, per se.

Nevertheless, and as we in show business say "the show must go on" - and go on it will!!

So to Ronald Findlay, whoever has the bell, and to all who know anything about its disappearance, we say "We'll see you at the Square - and wait till you see what we have lined up as a substitute for the bell." (and it's not a flute!) Yours in campanology

Maitland

(unafraid to hide behind anonymous names and initials)

Dear Bugle

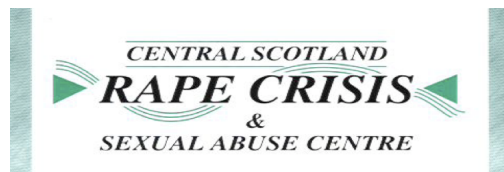
You requested suggestions for a name for residents of the village. I have tried to keep my idea simple. A resident should be called a "Gunny" and a collection of residents could also be called a "Gunny". Therefore we could have a Gunny of Gunnies. Hope this gets me the prize!

Yours sincerely
A Gunny

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Quite a Challenge - 500 miles in 5 days

I have enjoyed family cycling for many years but have never been very adventurous. However anyone who knows me will know I like a challenge!!! Well this is certainly that.

I was part of a team of 9 who cycled up the West Coast of Ireland in September from Mizen Head to Malin Head to raise money for the **Friends of Pebane**, a project linked to Stirling Baptist Church of which I am a member. This project helps the Pebane hospital in Mozambique.

Our challenge was to cycle just under **500 miles in 5 days**. We traveled out on Saturday 12th Sept returning home Friday 18th Sept.

Many of you will know that I visited Pebane in Mozambique 2 years ago. It was a great experience changing and challenging me. The project has now been running for 5 years with teams going out each year headed up by Alasdair and Jennifer Tollemache. In this time a lot of good work has been done

- * installing a water supply,
- * providing and installing health equipment including an operating theatre (originally a container transported all the way from Stirling!!)
- * undertaking health training

and in the last visit even clearing one building of its bats and a considerable volume of bat droppings!

The situation in Pebane is desperately poor. The hospital has extremely basic resources, and the nurses and medical technicians do an amazing job. The Friends of Pebane are continuing to support the work there by sending teams out yearly to encourage the hospital and give practical help. The project also gives financially. At the present time the project finances a local electrician who is permanent at the hospital and is able to make sure that any work done continues because without encouragement it would be easy for the hospital to slip back "to the way things have always been", in order to continue this work we need to continue to fund raise.

More information on the Friends of Pebane can be found at www.themoznet.blogspot.com

This cycle was way out of my comfort zone. It has required 6 months of intense training. My husband, Martin has been very patient and supportive as often there has been no food shopping done or the next meal on the table as I am late back from yet another cycle. My sons Euan and David have had a frustrating time when I have not been able to do pick ups from school as planned. However it has all been worthwhile.

I would encourage you to give to the project if you are able.

www.justgiving.com/fionmart or hand in donations to

Fiona Johnstone
Ardleckie
Leckie Road



Gargunnoch Playgroup & Toddlers Group

Playgroup & Toddlers is a registered charity. With no village nursery provision we provide a valuable local community service. Staffed by our 2 dedicated play leaders (Jane and Lindsay) and managed by a voluntary committee we receive no government funding. Playgroup meets Monday and Thursday morning in the Community Centre and is for children aged 2½ to 5. Toddlers meet Wednesday and Friday mornings and is attended by pre-school children and their parents/carers.

Playgroup aims to:

- Recognise all children and adults as individuals with rights of their own
- Promote learning and development through play
- Encourage children to express themselves as individuals and as members of a group within a supportive environment
- Offer children a broad and balanced range of activities from which to choose.

Our annual inspection by the Care Commission at the end of the last school year gave us a rating of 5 (Very Good) across all areas – an excellent result for our small organisation and a result of the hard work and commitment of Jane and Lindsay.

Our operating costs are met via the (very reasonable!) fees we charge and the funds that we raise. We maintain our fees at a reasonable rate to ensure the service is as inclusive as possible. Without fundraising our service would cease to exist and the support we receive from the community, by attending or supporting our fundraising events, using the easy fundraising website (www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or putting your spare change in our box in the shop, is very much appreciated.

We need new children to ensure the future of this fantastic local resource so if you're interested in coming along to Toddlers please contact Shona Crawford on 860404 for more information. If you're interested in your child attending Playgroup please contact Claire Smith on 860278 or Morna Tinto on 860208.

Gargunnoch FC - Season 2009

It really was such a disappointing season for the football club.

When the season started there seemed to be an ideal blend of youth and experience and we were all looking forward to achieving something. Unfortunately, and it has to be said, there was a lack of the expected commitment from some of the players although others were always there and willing to help out. The resulting chopping and changing of the team from game to game had an unsettling effect and, while there were a few good results, they generally only interspersed a poor run of form.

The end of season league position wasn't great. The best way to sum it up is that we were nearer to the bottom than the top. We fared no better in the cup competitions as the team was defeated in the first round of all 3 tournaments.

It didn't help, either, when we lost the services of our team manager Andy Mayhew through illness. His influence and enthusiasm were sorely missed and everyone connected to the club wish him a speedy and full recovery.

There is optimism for next season, however, since there were some great individual performances from some of the younger lads. Maybe the way forward is to concentrate on them next season, persevere with them, allow them to gel as a team and progress from there. Here's hoping!

Thanks are due to all who contributed in any way to the season - players, committee, fans, fund-raisers etc and remember the Player of the Year Dinner/Dance.

The Bugles' "roving reporter" met up with our local Community Police Officer, Kathy Kirsop last week

It is now over 18 months that she has been in that post and she has noticed a positive response from Villagers.

She wants to stress to everyone how important it is that they let her know if something has happened in the Village.

If no one lets her know, then she cannot do anything about it. Kathy is easily contacted on the Police H.Q. number 01786456000 or by going on the Central Scotland Police website and clicking on "My Area" where there is the facility to leave her a message.

Kathy also attends the Community Council Meetings each month and appreciates people getting in touch with her regardless of the issue. If you feel that this is something that is a Police issue that she could help with then she says she is more than happy to listen and hopefully help.

Kathy says her priorities for the Village are to continue with radar in relation to speeding motorists and also in relation to road safety she is often at the school at the start of the day to deal with the inconsiderate parking of people dropping their children off there.

People on the school run need to consider the safety of all the children.

On the crime prevention front there are two issues that Villagers should be aware of. Over the past couple of months a number of "sneak in" thefts have occurred at vehicles and houses in the Stirling area. Thankfully Gargunnock has not been affected yet but it's always worth remembering to lock your doors and lock your car. Often these thefts are opportunist, so don't give them the opportunity.

Secondly, as the nights are getting darker - remember crime prevention - have lights on a timer switch. It is so often obvious that a house is unoccupied as people are on holiday or just not home from work yet. Always make it look as if there is someone at home.



Bugle Report from Gargunnock Primary

Hello, Gargunnock Primary School has been asked to write a report in the Bugle each edition. We hope this is the first of many. Different classes will take turns to write about something that they have done in class that they have enjoyed doing. We will enjoy writing the report for you to read. We hope that you will enjoy hearing about what we have been doing.

Thank You

Kate MacLachlan P6 and Courteney Fleming P4

This term P4/5 have been doing a project about Scotland. We have been recently doing some pictures of the mountains from the schools view using pencil and pen and ink. We have also been doing some paint work (water colours).

We have also been in touch with another girl from a Glasgow school called Olivia. We have been talking about what the differences there are between our schools. In technology we have been designing structures and are making bridges out of wood. We will be testing these to see which bridge can hold the most weight.

Charlie McLean P4 and Hana McCrae P5

Primary 1 New Starts

We would like to send our good wishes to Fraser Park, Ben MacLachlan, Neo Klemer, Aaron Buchanan, Sophie Anderson, Archie Flett, Heather Campbell, Alexander McCrae, Jenna Smith, Yousef Miller and Eva Beck

Morrisons Vouchers

If you shop at Morrisons please collect the school vouchers to help the school buy garden equipment, these can be handed in to the school office. Thanks

Word of the Month

OMERTA.n. a reluctance or refusal to divulge information of a criminal activity to the police

Bugle Article from Councillor Lambie

For residents who may not have met me before I was brought up in West Stirlingshire and attended Drymen Primary School (the old school on the Stirling Road), and McLaren High School. I also have a slight connection to Gargunnock having worked with local man Kerr Brand (Brandy) at Blairdrummond Safari Park. It was some time ago, and some observers have wryly commented that the animals on display at that time included a Triceratops and a Brontosaurus!

As one of the local members for Gargunnock I've been asked to look at a range of issues including: Housing; Speeding; Planning; Windfarm Development; and Council House maintenance. Another issue, which has been a focus for all 3 elected members, is the process of transferring ownership of the Community Centre to the village. We are indebted to the hard work and persistence of the Trust and community who are the driving force behind this transfer.

I cover many of these areas in my newsletter report which is given to all eleven community councils and contains information that is relevant for each community. A future intention is to produce a more general newsletter covering the whole ward. Wearing my other hat as Portfolio Holder for Education, I visited Gargunnock Primary School during the summer holiday as part of a series of visits to all 42 Primary schools in the authority. The visits were designed to look at a range of issues including: building condition; PE/play facilities inside and outside; and school meals provision.

Residents and Community Councils have commented on the effectiveness of the multi-member ward system. Generally speaking I believe this has worked well in a number of cases, most notably with road maintenance where rural councillors were able to make the collective case for allocation of additional resources for road repair. However, there are areas for improvement, including better communication with communities and residents.

I see my role very much as part of a team working with communities, individual residents, fellow councillors, and other partners, and it is this collective approach that, in my opinion, will produce the best results for Gargunnock and West Stirlingshire.

Many thanks and please feel free to contact me at the address below.

Councillor Graham Lambie
Forth and Endrick Ward
Stirling Council
Stirling FK8 2ET
0845 277 7000
lambieg@stirling.gov.uk

Playgroup & Toddler News

Have you noticed the new addition to the Community Centre garden? Playgroup secured a Lottery grant to allow us to purchase sleepers and materials to build our own vegetable plot. In spring this year Douglas (Bain) built us some new raised beds in the Community Centre garden and Colin Tinto brought in some council compost ably barrowed by Lindsay and some other parents and we were able to start planting!

We grew potatoes, carrots, beetroot, sweetcorn, strawberries, fennel, pumpkins, cauliflower, broccoli, sunflowers and herbs like parsley and thyme. They have all grown beyond our expectations and we were able to enter some of our produce into the Gargunnock Show and even won some prizes!

The children have really enjoyed the experience of planting and watering then harvesting and eating our own vegetables. We have some fruit trees still to plant and hopefully they will go in to the garden some time soon.

On a more disappointing note we have to report that our playhouse, recently renovated with new doors, windows and curtains has been vandalised. It is sad to think that some people in the village do not appreciate the time and effort taken by others to provide facilities for our children to play and learn.

A date for your diary, Sat 27th Feb, joint fundraiser with the primary school. Evening event involving local band Gunnrock (of beer festival fame), more details soon.

Over the next few weeks we will be raising funds through the Phoenix catalogues (cards, gift wrap etc) if you would like a catalogue contact Claire on 860278. Also look out for Suttons booklets coming through your door in Nov/Dec.



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Scottish Water in Touch with Nature - News Release

As part of their 2010 vision for the area, a £1.7million Scottish Water project will bring clearer, fresher drinking water to the people of Stirling and will help protect a delicate eco-system where newts, moths and beetles are flourishing.

Touch water treatment works currently supplies nearly six million litres of water a day to 33,000 people in the Stirling and Gargunnock areas.

The project to decommission the works has involved meticulous planning to protect an area of ancient oak and pine woodland. The work will also ensure an ancient monument in the area is protected.

Stephen Fraser, project manager, Scottish Water Solutions, said: Scottish Water is working closely with Scottish Natural Heritage and Stirling Council to preserve the integrity of this historic area.

The proposed location of the new pipeline has been moved to an area that will ensure construction and excavation does not impact on the local woodland and wildlife, and will maintain access to a local footpath. When we performed an environmental survey on the original proposed location it was clear that this was an area rich with superb flora and woodland, and we changed our plans so that this area would be preserved.

The new pipeline will connect to a modern supply network of water from Glen Turret in Crieff. In turn this new pipework system will supply areas fed from Touch WTW such as Cambusbarron, Gargunnock, properties around the Touch Estate and Stirling.

The work will be undertaken by delivery partners Galliford Morgan Joint Venture and Jacobs. The project started in September 2008 and will be completed winter 2009.

The environmental survey included a rare sighting of moths last recorded in the area 27 years ago. A Scottish Water Solutions consultant spotted two day flying macro-moths known as speckled yellows. This officially recognised sighting will now be added to the UK records.

Scottish Water has also conducted a habitat survey to ensure that potential sites for great crested newt populations in the area are excluded from the work and that a beetle bank nearby is not affected.

Donald Balsillie, Countryside Team Leader, Stirling Council, said: Scottish Water has shown their commitment to achieving sustainable development by adapting their plans to take account of the biodiversity of this site.

By making those changes, Scottish Water is helping to protect biodiversity at a local level. It is through such positive actions that we can start to address the decline of species and habitats across the world.

Stephen Griffen, Acting Regional Manager, Scottish Water, said: £43.9million is being invested across Stirlingshire to ensure that by 2010 residents and businesses have continued access to clear, fresh drinking water – whilst also guaranteeing that new properties are promptly connected to a reliable, modern supply network. We are also committed to protecting and improving water quality in rivers and watercourses across the region. Our £3.7million investment at Stirling waste water treatment works to enhance water quality in the Forth is an excellent example of this.

This investment programme will serve the people of Stirlingshire for years to come. The work at Touch reduces the large spend and long timescales that are part and parcel of constructing new works.

Village Recipe Book - Gargunnock Cooks

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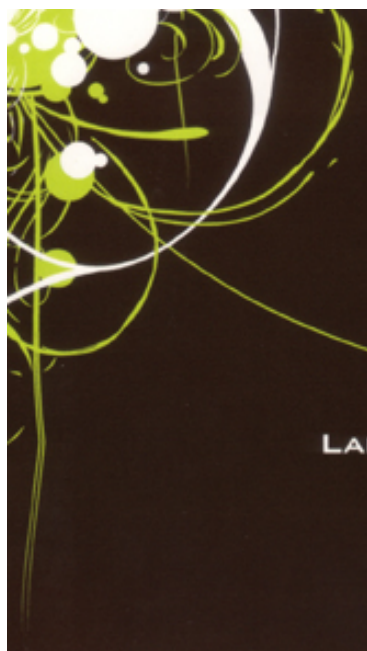
Attention all Gardeners

To all keen gardeners, we have well rotted horse manure, all you can carry away for free!! Bags for filling provided.

Contact Helen on 860630 or Alice on 860668 to arrange collection and see your enormous vegetables winning the show next year!!

Thanks a lot
Helen Rowell





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**Mon - Sat 9am - 6pm
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A number of people in the village have asked about the frequency of The Bugle, we would like to publish every 6 weeks, in order to do this we rely on you to provide the input. The next Bugle is planned for end of Nov and we will try every 6 weeks thereafter.

If you are a member of one of the many clubs in the village and would like to advertise your holiday activities over the festive season please let us know, we would love to hear from you.

Community Centre News

Quick update on the Community Centre from Colin, as Douglas is away on a well earned holiday.

The lottery grant application is still in progress, the latest news being that they are looking at it in October, after we'd hoped for a decision in September. The village will just have to keep it's collective fingers crossed for a little bit longer!

The committee and some helpers got together at the end of August, and tidied up the garden area behind the container/shed and repaired the broken fence panels in front. The old broken compost bins have also been replaced with new ones, and should soon provide some nice compost for the playgroup to grow an even finer collection of prize winning vegetables for next years' Flower Show.

Many thanks to all those that lent a hand. Hopefully we'll have some good news on the grant to report in the next edition of The Bugle - if the village grapevine doesn't reach you first...

If you would like to advertise in The Bugle our rates are listed below (all sizes approx)

1/8 page £10	1/4 page £15
1/2 page £25	full page £45

If you commit to 6 Ad's you only pay for 5

We also offer a business card ad or a couple of lines for tradesmen/childminders etc for £5

Do you have any pictures, stories or letters you would like included in The Bugle, if so please email them to bugle@gargunnock.com or hand them in to

Maitland 38 McNeill Crescent
Douglas 2 McLaren's Park
Jackie 2 The Glebe

Delivering your Bugle

We hope, for the foreseeable future, to be able to deliver your copy of the Bugle to your door. However, we have only a small number of volunteers and struggle to cover the more "outlying" houses. We will always ensure that there are some copies available at the Shop for you to pick up.



Saturday October 24th 2009 - 11 am - 3 pm
Gargunnock Community Centre

Join us for this special day of creativity to raise funds for Gargunnock Community Centre.

In tandem with our main Buy a Brick scheme we are running a day for children of all ages to come along, design and decorate their own fundraising brick. Children's bricks will be formed into a mural inside the renovated Community Centre and will be a permanent display of the children's contribution to the fundraising efforts.

In order to allow children the best opportunity to create their design we will be running the event with 15 minute time slots. We intend to have tables dedicated to providing craft and art items suitable for the different age ranges of children.

Children do not have to complete their creation within the 15 minute slot, they can take as long (or short) as they want.

Please book a slot early to avoid disappointment by emailing buyabrick@gargunnock.com or phoning Jane Bain at 860287, Jaine Marriot at 860624 or Gilly Bruce at 860438.

Cost is only £5 per child and includes your brick and all the craft materials you will need to decorate it.

If you are unable to attend on the day please contact us as above, we'd like all of the children to be able to participate so we can arrange for you to take a brick home to decorate.

While your child is creating their masterpiece why not take a break and enjoy a bowl of soup or cup of tea or coffee with some home baking in the adjacent tea room.

In the tea room there will be a display of some of the bricks already purchased through the Buy a Brick scheme and an opportunity to contribute to this if you have not already done so. Buy a Bricks are available for a minimum donation of £30. As the Gargunnock Community Trust is a charity we can also claim Gift Aid so please let us know if we can do this - it makes a huge difference to your donation.

www.justgiving.com/gargunnock_bricks
Charity Registration No SC036793

