

# THE BLAIRLOGIE BUGLE

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## RECYCLING AT LOGIE KIRK

By Brian Jaraieson

You may have noticed the appearance of tyres planted up with flowers at Logie Kirk Car Park. They were the brainchild of Joe Young, the Kirk Property Convenor who was concerned at the "boy racers" driving over the gravel at the edge of the car park. Local tyre companies were only too glad to be able to dispose of tyres in this way. Joe painted them and provided the compost.

Members of the Kirk were then invited to "Adopt a Tyre" and fill it with plants of their own choice. Within a fortnight all the tyres were planted up!

Unfortunately, but perhaps inevitably, some vandalism has taken place - not the wanton destruction of the tyres but deliberate removal of particular plants. How mean can you get!

Fortunately the worst appears to be over and I hope you'll agree that they are a colourful addition to the area.

## BEAULY TO DENNY REPORTERS MAKE U TURN IN ALLOWING NEW REPORT ON ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS

By Caroline Paterson

I am just forwarding the following correspondence between myself and the Beauly to Denny PI reporters regarding this important document - The Bio Initiative Report ([www.biginitiative.org](http://www.biginitiative.org)). The Inquiry reporters having disallowed this major document, have now allowed it and given the principal parties just over two weeks in which to respond (the normal time allowed being 28 days).

I am delighted that the reporters have finally agreed that this critical international report should be admitted as evidence. I am grateful to the politicians who have lobbied on our behalf to have this evidence heard, and in particular Dr Richard Simpson MSP and Bruce Crawford MSP.

I hope the reporters will study the contents of this report and take on board its key recommendation with regard to high voltage powerlines - that precautionary guidelines are needed NOW. It recommends an interim planning limit of 0.1 microtesla for homes near new lines (current UK guidelines, under review since 2004, allow a staggering 100 microtesla to cross homes and schools). The proposed Beauly to Denny powerline does not comply with these recommendations, with approximately 100 homes which would experience electromagnetic fields far in excess of 0.1 microtesla if approved.

## Blairlogie Blog Arrives

The Logie Archives team has now completed the much-anticipated Blairlogie Web-Site and it can now be found at [www.blairlogie-scotland.org](http://www.blairlogie-scotland.org) on the Internet.

The site carries its own e-mail address, so that comments on the site, requests for information and offers of facts to expand the Archive database can all be channelled through this e-mail route - not only from our local community but from internet browsers throughout the World.

The basic purpose of the web site is to give easier access for use of the Archive and to encourage contacts from everyone with an interest in Logie and Blairlogie. But, no, we do not want any more offers of performance enhancing medicines or tips about "hot" shares on the stock exchange!!

Work on production and activation of the web-site has taken most of the efforts of the Archive team for far too long but, with the site now up and running, real work on growing the Archive itself can re-commence at full blast.

Why not take a look at the new web-site and let us know what you think?

# Logie Community Council

*Response to Planning Application, ref 07/00635DET at Manor Farm Blairlogie.*

*Logie Community Council held an open meeting on the 25th September 2007 in order to ascertain the views of the Logie community on the proposals.*

*In summary, the proposals seek planning permission for an extension of the commercial/light industrial estate at Manor farm, conversion of a steading building to commercial use, improvements to the access road, demolition of Manor Farm house and construction of a new house on a green field site to the North of Manor 'Farm,*

*It was noted that, in the documents received by the Community Council from Stirling 'Environmental Services, the application was specified as being for detailed planning consent. However, no drawing and no details were provided on the proposed new house and no details were provided on the upgrading of the existing access road. This is completely inappropriate in an application for detailed planning consent.*

*The Community Council concluded that the Logie community had no serious objections to the proposals for further development of the commercial/light industrial developments at 'Manor Farm.*

*Those present at the meeting were concerned at the lack of any detail for the proposed new dwelling house and bearing in mind that the proposed site is on farmland, mandated the Logie Community Council to seek the following assurances from Stirling Environmental Services:*

- There should be a further stage of consultation with Logie Community Council on the detailed plans for the. new house.*
- Outline permission for the construction of the new house should only be granted subject to a section 75 Order that ties the house in perpetuity to the immediately surrounding and as a working farm.*
- Logie Community Council should be provided with full details for comment on the proposed improvements to the access road.*

## Village BBQ & Beer Festival

Second only to the renowned Munich Beer Festival, our occasion is the talk of Central Scotland, well from Menstrie to Bridge of Allan at least!

Congratulations to the RRR Committee once again for the efforts they put in. You've got something to live up to for the future. This year saw the introduction of Boules to the proceedings, which proved very popular and was won by a team of visitors from Bridge of Allan.

Congratulations also to Euwan Cameron, holder of 100 Club ticket number 40, who won the second 100 Club draw and receives £100.

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Details
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Ceilidh	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE Dance to Live Music from a professional Ceilidh Band from 8pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lights	Switch on accompanied by carols and followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Reading Room
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Hogmanay Party	Party in the Reading Room from 9pm till 1am. For food & drink arrangements contact Benney 761303 or Sheila 762455.
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Burns Supper	Further details to follow.

## **Comedy Corner**

They say laughter is the best tonic in the world.

Jacob, age 92, and Henrietta, age 89, are excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding and on the way they pass a chemist. Jacob suggests they go in.

Jacob addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?" The pharmacist answers "Yes".

Jacob: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?"

Pharmacist: "Of course we do."

Jacob: "How about medicine for circulation?"

Pharmacist: "All kinds."

Jacob: "Medicine for rheumatism, scoliosis?"

Pharmacist: "Definitely."

Jacob: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, jaundices?"

Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety ..... the works!"

Jacob: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, antidotes for Parkinson's Disease?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

Jacob: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers?"

Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes. Why do you ask? Is there something I can help you with?"

Jacob says to the pharmacist: "We'd like to nominate your store as our Bridal Gift Shop."

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## **New wine for seniors**

CALIFORNIAN vintners in the Napa Valley area, which primarily produces Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips which older people have to make to the bathroom during the night.

The new wine will be marketed as Pinot More. You

heard it through the grapevine.

## **Breakfast at the White House**

Dick Cheney and George W. Bush are having breakfast at the White House.

The attractive waitress asks Cheney what he would like, and he replies, "I'd like a bowl of oatmeal and some fruit."

"And what can I get for you, Mr. President?"

George W. looks up from his menu and replies with his trademark wink and slight grin, "How about a quickie this morning?"

"Why, Mr. President!" the waitress exclaims, "how rude! You're starting to act like President Clinton." and the waitress storms away.

Cheney leans over to Bush and whispers..... "It's pronounced 'quiche.'"

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