



# The Craic Monthly

## February 2017

Bridge at foot of Kerrow Brae

By Unknown Photographer

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## A generous community... mostly

by Brad Collins

In last months edition of the Craic I wrote about how much the community had raised in donations for the childrens hospital, it was 76 presents in total if you missed it. Well again this month it's great to note again just how generous this community is. No matter where you go we are always being asked to put our hands in our pockets to help someone else, someone who may be more in need than ourselves.

The Strathglass community must rank up there as one of the most generous, from each of our pockets we have collectively donated £58.92 to the Highland Hospice from your loose change left in their box at the shop, from various fundraising done by the school Highland Hospice benefited again with another £80, as well as the £80 for the SSPCA, £50 for Marydale RC Church, £51 for Dundonnell Mountain Rescue Team, £55 towards the Cannich Village Christmas Party and lastly £27.50 for the Pupil Council. For such a small community we really a generous lot



Sadly though there are some in the community that appear to be a little less community minded. We are all lucky to live in such a beautiful area, Strathglass and its villages are a great place to live and thousands of people each year pay their hard earned money to get a small piece of what we all get every day.

The people I refer to here are those that are walking their dogs and not picking up after them. It seems that some dog owners are not showing our area the respect it deserves and are not picking up after their pets. There are reports of dog fouling in the childrens play park, more evidence has been found at the front of the school and outside the shop. For anyone who lives here and has a dog, please help keep our area clean and attractive to our visitors and ourselves and pick up after your pets and avoid a £80 fine.

Its your village, your home and you should take pride in that.

### YOUR WARD, YOUR CASH, YOUR CHOICE !!!

Do you have an idea that will help improve our local area?

Do you need from £100 to £1,500 to put your idea into action?

If your answer is 'YES' then this is the opportunity for you to make your project happen.

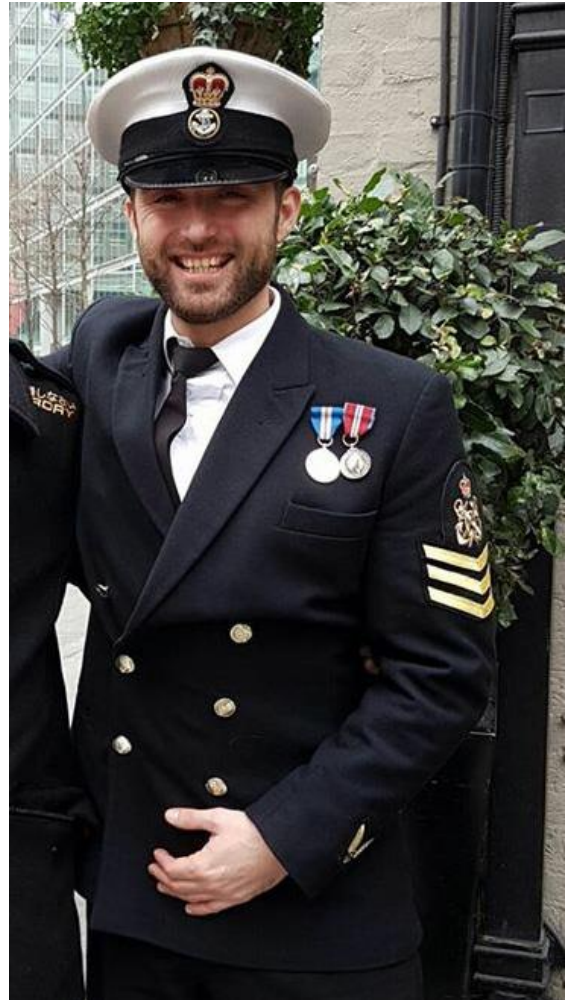
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# Local Hero or Human Teabag?

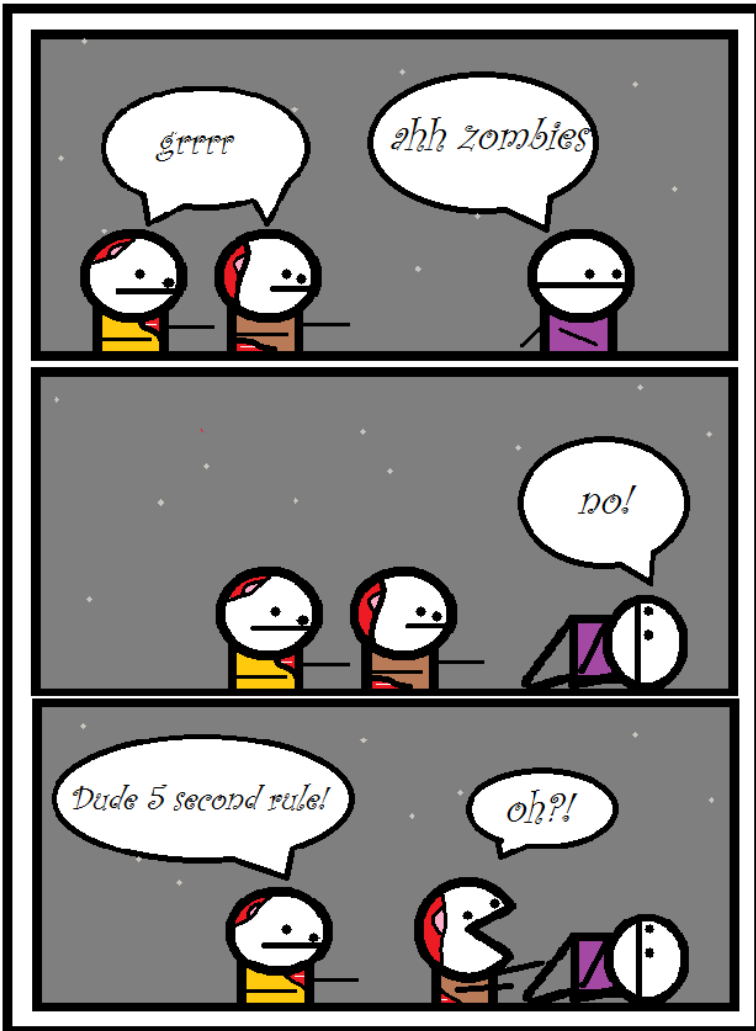
Last week while the newspapers were singing the praises of Ant & Dec who were being awarded their OBE's our very own local hero was also in attendance at Buckingham Palace receiving his much deserved award. Alan Speed also known by some as Sinbad or just plain William & Hamish's Dad was awarded the Queens Gallantry Medal (QGM) for his part in the daring rescue of 12 people, including 2 children from a bus stranded in rising floodwaters

In a helicopter that was rapidly running out of fuel and with communication systems down Alan & Lt. Commander Richard Lightfoot managed to rescue all 12 people from the bus which was already partially submerged.

It was Alan that lifted each of the survivors to safety one by one leading him to becoming known as the Human Teabag. Congratulations Sinbad, this is a truly well-deserved award.



## 5 second rule for zombies



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Time is running out to save money. If you haven't swapped to Flogas then now is the time before we have to start charging a bottle deposit and stop accepting Calor Gas bottles.

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Save Money

# What's on

## February

- 4 – Strathglass Bi-Monthly Markets: Cannich Hall 10am – 2pm
- 6 – SACC Board Meeting: 7pm – 9pm
- 13 – Nursery Enrolment Week
- 15 – Library Van: 1015am – 1130am
- 15 – Community Council Meeting: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm
- 16 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 630pm – 1030pm
- 17 – School closes for February break
- 23 – School re-opens

## March

- 6 – SACC Board Meeting: 7pm – 9pm
- 8 – Library Van: 1015am – 1130am
- 16 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 630pm – 1030pm
- 29 – Library Van: 1015am – 1130am
- 29 – Community Council Meeting: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm

## Regular Events:

- Strathglass Indoor Bowling Club: Cannich Hall 1:15pm – 4:30pm every Monday
- Health Kicks Fitness: Cannich Hall 12:45pm – 2pm every Tuesday
- Black Dragon Hapkido: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 7:30pm every Wednesday
- Junior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 8:00 every Friday
- Senior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 8:00pm – 9:30pm every Friday

## Classifieds

### Wanted

### Positions Vacant

#### CLEANER REQUIRED

Cleaning person required for Saturday changeover of two self-catering apartments.  
To apply phone 01456 415 300

### For Sale

### Strathglass Markets

#### Upcoming Dates

February 4<sup>th</sup>  
April 1<sup>st</sup>  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
August 5<sup>th</sup>  
October 7<sup>th</sup>  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>

If you have an event coming up let us know at the shop or email the details to [shop@cannichstores.co.uk](mailto:shop@cannichstores.co.uk) to get your event listed in our community diary.

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## Fresher Fruit & Veg

Quite often we make announcements about the shop on Facebook, so if you are on there give us a 'like' so you don't miss out. If you don't use Facebook don't worry we will make sure you find out about things as well.

Like our new supplier that we have taken on to make sure we can provide a bigger and fresher range of fruit & vegetable.

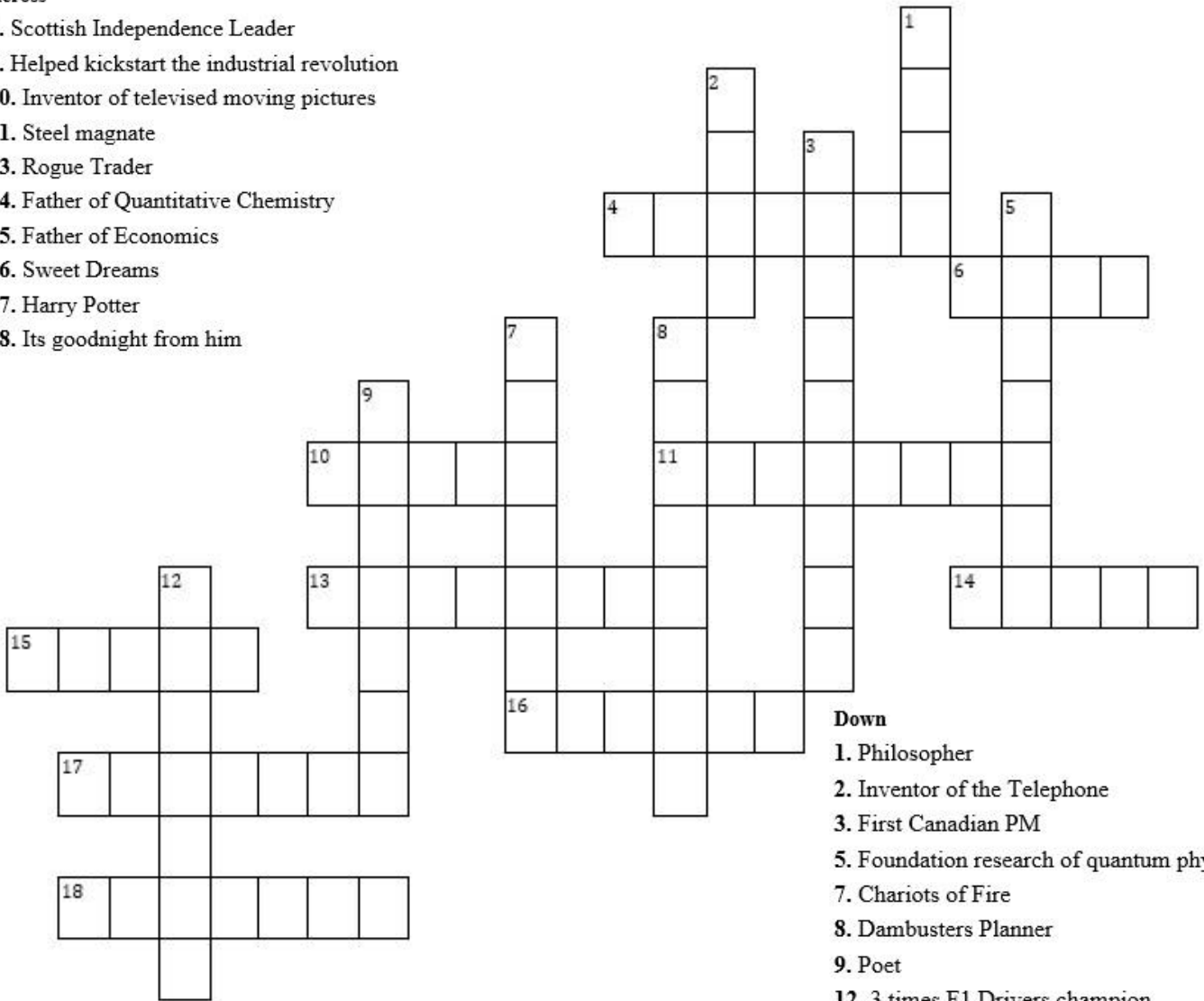
If you haven't already, come on in and see how we can save you money on your fresh veg.



# Famous Scots

**Across**

- 4. Scottish Independence Leader
- 6. Helped kickstart the industrial revolution
- 10. Inventor of televised moving pictures
- 11. Steel magnate
- 13. Rogue Trader
- 14. Father of Quantitative Chemistry
- 15. Father of Economics
- 16. Sweet Dreams
- 17. Harry Potter
- 18. Its goodnight from him



**Down**

- 1. Philosopher
- 2. Inventor of the Telephone
- 3. First Canadian PM
- 5. Foundation research of quantum physics
- 7. Chariots of Fire
- 8. Dambusters Planner
- 9. Poet
- 12. 3 times F1 Drivers champion

**Hot Shot**

My friend Sue has an icing gun  
 she loads it up  
 and of what fun  
 when it is primed with butter cream  
 she shoots her cakes  
 pale pink and green  
 but somehow I don't have the feel  
 trigger happy  
 on cochineal  
 one shot turns everything bright red  
 and my cakes look  
 as if they bled



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