

For Sale:

Selection of Wrought Iron Garden Gates

3/4 kw **Kawasaki generator** –Brand new

Hardwood logs – Various size loads

Big bale silage, Stockfeed potatoes & turnips / Straw available.

Gravel and Sand available.

2nd hand Office Furniture - Desks/Chairs/Filing Cabinets etc.

Chopper

300 Big Bale Silage (last years - good condition @ reasonable price)

7 Holstein/Fresian Bulls - approx.15mth old

(Not registered, but pedigree family)

It is still apparent that a number of members are **NOT** using the Ring. This is your Company after all, so why not use it? For the service that is provided, the charges are minimal. The levy is only 2% on labour and jobs are paid 14 days from Invoice date instead of the usual 28. All fuel orders placed through the Ring also bring in much needed income as well as finding you your fuel at the best price and usually with next-day delivery, so please consider this when you need to place an order.

****AS WE ARE A NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATION, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.****

I would also like to clarify a point that was raised by one of the local contractors. Can payment on larger jobs be spread over a period of time? The answer is **YES**. Payments can be spread for example over a three month period, or postponed, provided both parties agree and the job sheet is clearly marked for the office.

LIZ BROWNLIE

NEW MEMBERS

Robert J HAINEY, South Cairnweil, Sandhead.

Robert DOWNIE, Knock Farm, Leswalt, Stranraer

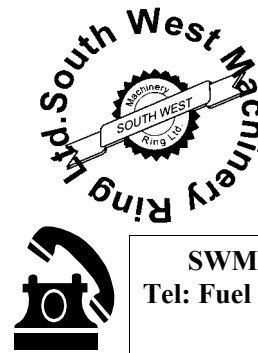
Bruce PATTON, Agnew Crescent, Wigtown

Alec JOHNSTON, Meikle Barfil, Crocketford

Alan LINWOOD, Rotchell Road, Dumfries

MacMILLAN & PARTNERS, Holm of Dalquhairn, Dalry.

WALLACE OILS LTD., Edinburgh Rd., Dumfries



SWMR

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DEAR MEMBERS,

Time again for another Newsletter. The AGM took place on the 17th April. It was a good meeting with plenty of discussion, but it would have been nice to see more members in attendance. We are looking at the possibility of changing the date, as we realise this time of year is busy and difficult for many of you to find the time to spare.

We are in the process of looking into a new computer system which will bring us up to speed with the rest of the machinery rings in Scotland. The availability of a grant helps enormously. We will keep you informed.

We now have a request: - In order for improved communications between Staff and Members, please could you notify Liz, Ronald or Lyn as soon any changes take place - mobile phone numbers especially, but new addresses or bank details are also vital, and your co-operation would be greatly appreciated. You could miss an opportunity or delay a payment if your records with us are incorrect.

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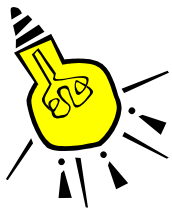
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Some of the services available to you through the machinery ring.

Shred-a-Bed recycle newspapers for animal bedding.

Newsprint is bacteria free & completely biodegradable. It is produced in short lengths so is less likely to become entangled in the feet of stock. Available in 20kg and 500kg tote bags. Discount for bulk orders. A free sample bag can be obtained, all they ask is that you let them know how the product meets your needs.

Pole Hoseason & Co supply GRP (Glass Reinforced Polyester) roofing which is cold applied and cured, has a very long life, maintenance free, fire retardant, high security, & easy to repair in the unlikely event that it is damaged. Choice of colours and a 20-year comprehensive guarantee. Contact the office.

John Fergusson of Greyhill Farm Stoneykirk are hydraulic specialists. He can repair all types of hydraulic hoses as well as supply rams, valves and motors. Contact the office or Liz.

Power Wash available: Contact Liz or Office.

Mobile Gritter. Contact Liz/Office

Tracked Excavator - 360 degrees Contact Liz/Office

Electrical & Heating Engineer - 24hr emergency service.

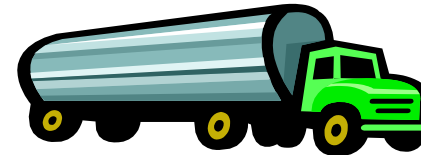
(Tel: 01557 860324/Mobile: 07703 182951 or 07789 206745)

Grain Storage/Processing: G & M Mitchell offer a service of Crimping or Bruising grain/Storage facilities & Propcorn Treatment Delivery available (throughout winter-can be arranged).

Also available a 40' Auger for Hire PTO driven. Contact Liz/Office.

Shire Agri-Hires of Glenluce supply all kinds of equipment. Hired items may be collected or delivered or a plant hire trailer is available for machinery transport. They also have a range of second-hand office furniture for sale-from desks to filing cabinets. Contact Liz or Office.

Brian Paxton now has the only **Krone Big M** mower in Scotland. One of the 2 available in the UK. This machine cuts 9.1 metres or individually 3mtrs & 6mtrs. It is 4wd and has low ground pressure. Is suitable for the whole crop and is available now. Contact Liz or Office.



Another Fuel Company, **WALLACE OILS LTD.**, have joined the Ring and that makes 6 in total, helping us to give you competitive prices and an excellent delivery service.

All the fuel companies can supply lubricants & there are special offers available. BROGAN FUELS also supply bottled Gas - (FLO-GAS) - **no exchange bottle or deposit required - deliveries midweek.**

THE BARONY COLLEGE / DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COLLEGE

TRAINING COURSES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE AND COVER EVERYTHING FROM ATV TRAINING TO WELDING. SHORT CUSTOMISED COURSES CAN ALSO BE ARRANGED DEPENDING ON REQUIREMENTS AND LEVEL OF INTEREST - (MIN OF 6 PEOPLE REQUIRED FOR THESE).

Please contact Liz or the Office for details of courses available as dates have not yet been arranged.

J. R. & A. Rothwell & Sons.
Balmaclellan

HEAVY DISCING

Simba 23C Discs
(160kl per Disc)
PLUS

155hp Tractor with Driver
Available for contract/hire

Please contact Liz or the
Office for details.

LOCALLY REARED, TRADITIONAL BEEF & LAMB FOR YOUR FREEZER!

Blast frozen to prevent deterioration of flavour, quality, texture and nutrition. Packaged, labelled & delivered to your door.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE
CONTACT THE OFFICE

HOLIDAY COTTAGE TO LET Sleeps 8

Ideal for fishing, walking & water activities
Location - near "2000 Acres of Sky"

For details please contact the office.