

Despite inclement weather in the lead up to the Rally it went ahead with a change of venue. Thanks to the Clark family allowing the use of the Holm Field, the day was saved.

The day started off with heavy rain but as time progressed the weather improved and we had an amazing turn out of tractors and stationery engines considering the weather. The spectators were a great support and the numbers increased from midday onwards. Unfortunately we had to cancel the road run due to the conditions.

The M A D Stunt team put on a spectacular display of BMX bikes which entertained the crowd on two different occasions throughout the day.

The spectators also enjoyed music by the Life o' Reilly. The younger generation had fun on the Bouncy Castle, the coin scramble and the Road Runner kept them all amused. Luce Valley Church were kept busy with face painting along with crafts. We are also grateful to Stranraer YFC for their support.

The tractor pull which was organised by committee member Stewart Birse was won by Machars Young Farmers Club.

Guess the weight of a Valmet tractor proved popular which topped up funds for Glenluce Cubs. The raffle with many good prizes and a £100 star prize also did well on the day.

Chairman Ken McKie commented that everything ran smoothly considering the last minute change of venue and appreciated all the extra help from his committee and volunteers. The day was also made possible with the generous support of our sponsors and we were very much indebted to the Clark Family for the use of their field.

He was pleased that Maggie's Kitchen did a roaring trade with the usual bank of helpers who provided soup, filled rolls and home bakes resulting in our three nominated charities, Marie Curie, The Scottish Fire Rescue Service Family Support Trust and Prostate Buddies D & G. benefiting from the generous support of everyone. It is planned that cheques will be presented at Stranraer Show where once again Glenluce Vintage Tractors will be on display.