

Kilmallie Community Company

Update on the Corpach Wood Project

Over the last few months we have been successful in obtaining grants; first of all a “Start up Grant” from the Community Land Unit. This allows us to pay for advice from solicitors and incidentals such as hiring Kilmallie Hall for meetings. Second we have a grant through the Big Lottery Fund called “Investing in Ideas”. This will get us through all the legal fees and the initial stages of owning and managing the two areas of woodland.

Acquiring the woodlands is now in the hands of solicitors. Ownership still seems a long way off as there always seems to be delay for one reason or another so it is too early to celebrate.

We have set the date for the next AGM – Thursday 13th November. This will be a meeting at which everyone will get a chance to say what is important for them about the woods. This will enable us to develop a plan of work once we do own the woods.

We now have a web site <http://www.kilmalliewood.bravehost.com/index.html> For the web site we do need some more photos. To that end we plan a competition. Photos of the woods either in the woods, or of the wild life, or more distant views, or of activities in the woods, or work that needs doing to the woods anything to do with the woods should be sent to Paul Biggin at Kilmallie House or emailed to dbi25@aol.com The best photos will be put on the web and also displayed at the AGM. The winners will receive a prize. More details will be given in the next news letter.

Paul Biggin
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