Kinlochleven Community Trust
Newsletter September & October 2009

Goodbye Derelict Site - Welcome Village Centre!

With just over a month into the development of our village centre the area is already beginning to look more attractive. The site has been prepared with soil spread, excavation of deep planting areas are progressing. The installation of new lighting cable from distribution box to site has been completed and the concrete/clay liners installed for the Christmas Tree. The cast iron benches have been ordered and the Project sign has been erected.

GREAT NEWS FOR BIKE PARK SITE

Ennstone Thistle had contacted KCT to enquire about possible storage space for a works compound for their imminent drainage contract in the centre of the village.

Discussions took place regarding various areas for storage and the outcome of these discussions was that in exchange for the use of the area proposed for a bike park, Ennstone Thistle would remove all trees and scrub within the Bike Park area and grade off the area which was previously hardcore.

You may have noticed quite a bit of activity around this site and this will provide an invaluable starting point for the proposed development for the youth. Special thanks are due to Fergie and his team from Ennstone Thistle for all their work to date.

Three companies have been identified for the park development and we are in the process of speaking to all of them taking into account the results from the questionnaires returned from Kinlochleven High School and Kinlochleven Primary School as to what they would like to see included.

KCT Members

KCT has welcomed 9 new members this month ☺

Friends of Kinlochleven Members

No new members this month

KCT Greeting Cards

A further selection of KCT Greeting Cards can be purchased at the Post Office or KCT Office priced at £1.50 per card or 4 for £5.00.

Hanging Baskets

Unfortunately on the 10th September some of our hanging baskets were thrown into the river by visitors to Kinlochleven. The visitors were tracked down thanks to a local resident and KCT have since received a written letter of apology from the group responsible, along with a substantial cheque to cover the replacement of the hanging baskets, replacement of the wire baskets, reimbursement of community sponsorship and a donation towards the purchase of further bulbs/plants.
This money has been already allocated towards next year's Hanging Basket Project.

Volunteer Helpers required to clear Island Park and Pier Area

Can you help?

There is a strong desire within the community to clear the Pier Area, Boat Shed and Island Park.

We are looking for some Volunteer Helpers to put the Island Park and Pier Area back into the place we (locals and visitors) would like to visit.

Can you spare the odd morning/day helping? If you are a *regular user of the area (*Daily - Dog walkers especially welcome), would you consider helping by reporting any 'fly-tipping' or damage that you see in the area? Particularly keen to clear up around the areas around the KBC boat-shed and encourage 'Park & Walkers' plus discourage Fly-Tipping/Rubbish. Longer term, anyone interested in Twitching (Bird-Watching) or general conservation work?- Idea is to 'manage' the wilder areas/scrub to improve wildlife habitat and giving the visitor something to look at.

Please register your interest with KCT via email moira@kinlochleven.co.uk Tel 01855 831 779, via the Boat Club or kinlochvolunteers@googlemail.com Any help will be much appreciated.

KCT Office

Please note the KCT office will be closed due to holidays week beginning 19th October through to Tuesday 27th October.

Marie Curie Field of Hope

Thanks are due to Avril Watt for assisting Catriona with the planting of further bulbs for the Marie Curie Field of Hope.

2010 Calendar Presentation

Please note that our 2010 calendars have returned form the printers and sales are going really well. A presentation took place in the KCT office on Thursday 8th October 2009 where all photograph winners received a gift voucher and calendar.

Special thanks to Jamie Hageman, Alan Ferguson, Nick McKeown, Ian Morrison, Maureen Symmers, Leslie Donald, Lesley Woollacott and Genevieve Burt

Calendars are available from the KCT Office and Kinlochleven Post Office priced at £2.99. Calendars can be posted on from KCT to any destination in time for Christmas. Return completed order forms to: Kinlochleven Community Trust, Unit 4A, Kinlochleven Business Park, Kinlochleven, PH50 4SH. Cheques made payable to Kinlochleven Community Trust please.

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Kinlochleven Community Trust Calendar and Greeting Card Order Form

Item	No.	Price	Total
2010 Photo Calendar Professionally printed calendar featuring twelve stunning winning photographs		£2.99	
Winter Mountain Notecard Set 4 hand finished notecards featuring scenes of local mountains		£5.00	
Seasons Notecard Set 4 hand finished notecards featuring different seasons around Loch Leven		£5.00	
Sunsets Notecard Set 4 hand finished notecards featuring glorious sunsets around Loch Leven		£5.00	
		Sub Total	
Postage & Packing		£2.99	
Collect from KCT Office		Free	
		Total	

Available Contractors

KCT would like all available contractors to come forward and leave contact details for all types of work including Property Maintenance, Electrical, Forestry, Gardening Contractors, Building, Fencing, Tree Felling, Landscaping and Chainsaw Certification. Please forward your full contact details to the KCT Office, Unit 4A, Kinlochleven Business Park, Kinlochleven, PH50 4SH. If you have any questions please contact the office on 01855 831 779 or email moira@kinlochleven.co.uk or jayne@kinlochleven.co.uk . This will enable KCT to contact relevant contractors when work becomes available and interested contractors will be asked to tender by a certain date in a sealed envelope.

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LOCHABER College UHI
CONNECTING YOUR LEARNING

Rural Learning Facilitator (Kinlochleven)

Part-time Post (2 days per week)

Salary £16,000 pa pro-rata

Join the high-performing team at Lochaber College UHI and make your mark on developing life long learning in Lochaber!

Successful candidates will be responsible for managing and developing the College's rural learning activity. You will be committed to building community capacity through the delivery of a range of formal and informal learning opportunities, have had previous experience in project management and be able to demonstrate experience in providing support to steering groups, dispersed teams and working groups. Proven ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships with a diverse range of external stakeholders is essential.

In addition, candidates should be able to display highly developed verbal and written communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills and have the drive and enthusiasm to develop a range of innovative initiatives.

For further information and an application form contact Roddy MacPhee on 01397 874402, alternatively you can contact by email on roddy@lbds.co.uk.
Closing date: 30th October 2009

A Special Invitation for you.....

We would like to invite you to come and join In worship and fellowship with us at the Salvation Army, up the hill from the Post Office.
Sunday: Worship Meeting at 11am (every week) Evening Worship at 6.30pm (1st & 3rd weeks of the month)
Monday: Home League Meeting (Ladies Meeting) 2.30pm
Tuesday: Friendship Club at 2pm Come and play games ie scrabble, snakes and ladders, dominoes etc or just enjoy a blether and a cup of tea or coffee. Transport can be arranged.

For more information contact Janet McIntyre on 01855 831 271 or 07909 565 142.