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To: All Members of the Cormonachan Woodlands Association

### **Cormonachan Woodlands Association Members Update No 16**

The latest Committee Meeting Minutes of 24th January 2017 are now available to be viewed at:-

<http://www.cormonachan-woodlands.co.uk/history/history-minutes-of-meetings.html>

The Latest News - <http://www.cormonachan-woodlands.co.uk/news.html> and Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/cormonachan> are updated regularly so in between Members Updates please look at these for news.

**"Car Park Fund" Update** - The latest "Car Park Fund" total of receipts to date is shown on the Latest News page with a graph showing that we have reached £1,685.35 towards our target of £4,000 for work to commence on the extended car park at Cormonachan Woodlands. We are still awaiting news of our funding applications and you will be advised of progress in due course. If any members would like to help us raise money for the extended car park, you can donate on the Latest News page link above where the 'Donate' button links you to PayPal where you can use a credit card or your PayPal account - cheques are also very acceptable!

**Free Funds for Cormonachan Woodlands Association** - You can now generate free funds for Cormonachan Woodlands Association whenever you shop online. We've signed up to a great new way to raise funds for Cormonachan Woodlands Association and we hope you'll support us by taking part.

Booking a holiday? Buying anything at all online? Over 3,000 retailers – including M&S, John Lewis, Argos, Sports Direct & Expedia - will give

Cormonachan Woodlands Association a free donation every time you shop with them, at no additional cost to you!

How does it work? Simply visit [www.goraise.co.uk/cormonachan-woodlands-association](http://www.goraise.co.uk/cormonachan-woodlands-association) and sign up for free.

Click through to all your favourite online retailers and shop as normal. A donation is generated automatically when you make a purchase, and Go Raise will pass this on to us. No catches or extra costs. It's that simple!

Help make a big difference, without any extra effort. If everyone took part we could raise £1000's every year, simply in retailer donations generated by ordinary, everyday shopping. Remember - don't just buy it, raise funds with it!

**Other News** - Six Cormonachan Woodlands Association Volunteers who have been on the Trimmer Training Course on 16th January 2017, not only gained their certificates for the training with free funding but in doing so they have cleared all the paths in Cormonachan Woodlands for enjoyable walking - enjoy the walks!

The agreement with Forestry Commission Scotland to use Cormonachan Woodlands for conservation, recreation and education has now been agreed and signed with a Memorandum of Understanding. The 50 ha of woodlands extends for 1.5 miles along the west side of the road from Cormonachan Burn & Upper Cormonachan old village north to the Lochwood end and forest road alternative access points where there are now way marker posts and notices. There are two excluded areas marked with red boundaries where timber extraction and replanting has or will take place. You can see the maps of the whole area on the website's Location page and attached.

It has been agreed with the Commission that the Association will concentrate on maintaining the original area of 20 ha first where the paths are before tackling the southern area where the old village is situated. We have the Future Projects listed on a link on the web site's History page.

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