



Cormonachan Woodlands

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Subject: Cormonachan Woodlands Association Members Update No: 11

To: All Members of the Cormonachan Woodlands Association

- 1) Please find attached the Cormonachan Woodlands Association's Accounts for the year ended 31st May 2016.
- 2) Thank you to many members who have already renewed their memberships for the year 1st June 2016 to 31st May 2017. Those who prepaid prior to 31st May are shown as prepayments and will be carried forward into the next set of accounts as will those who have paid since 1st June or have yet to renew their memberships for 2016/2017.
- 3) The Car Park Plans (attached) have been lodged with the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park Planning Authority with a Planning Permission decision to be made by 22nd July 2016.
- 4) A "Car Park Fund" is now active and looking for funding and donations of £3,800.00 to pay for the car park work to be done. So far we have £289 in the fund from members' donations and have a long way to go to reach the target so if you can offer any size of donation it would be more than welcome. We have applied so far to two organisations for funding, one hopes to help us with an unknown amount in September or October 2016 and the other we have yet to hear back from. All funding organisations want to see member input if at all possible. We will be applying to other funders over the next few weeks in the hopes of raising the necessary money to have the work done later this year or by early next year.
- 5) The Open Day on Sunday 12th June 2016 will also have items to buy and BBQ burgers and drinks too that are all in aid of the Car Park Fund. We have no costs involved as everything that you buy to eat, drink or purchase has been donated to the association mainly by Ardroy Outdoor

Education Centre, Lochgoilhead so that 100% of sales will go towards the Car Park Fund...

6) The Cormonachan Woodlands Association AGM in the car park at Cormonachan Woodlands at 12.30 pm will have plenty of news with reports on the past year and plans for the future. We don't plan on the AGM taking very much time as it will be a standing event in the marquee.

7) May we remind members that the Cormonachan Woodlands entrance by the TV Aerial will be a drop off area only with drivers parking their cars further down the road to Carrick Castle to the big lay by that leads to Lower Cormonachan - about 1/3rd mile walk back - please park sensibly there so that other cars can park and get out again!

8) We have already sent you the poster for the Open Day and the Agenda for the AGM. We hope you will be able to come and support your community woodlands and the association's projects.

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