

Insh Community Holdings SCO45599

Summer Newsletter 2024

BBQ September 14th at 2pm in the woodland!

Hi Everyone,

Here is brief update on what has been happening and what is coming up in the near future.

AGM

The new officebearers for this year are :

Chair – Bob Murdoch,

Treasurer - Dan Walker,

Secretary - Geraldine Macnab

Trustees with specific roles:

Forest manager – Ewan Paterson

Website – Anne Marie Gauld

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Welcome to our new trustees, Cattie Anderson and Colin MacPherson

Tom Rugar has stepped down as a trustee and we thank him for all his hard work.

Community Right to Buy

Following a discussion at the AGM members decided to include the possible provision of affordable housing as a reason for obtaining land under the CRtB. As such, our land agent, Duncan Bryden, prepared and submitted an amended proposal to the Scottish Government for consideration. We are waiting for a response and will update members when we are able.

Wildlife Hedge

The wildlife hedge has survived the winter with some species faring better than others.

The aspen we planted last year have also done well.



Work Parties

There are a few tasks which need to be done in the woodland, including clearing the burn of debris, thinning birch in the clearing and creating brash piles for burning in the Autumn.

Ewan has organized some work parties over the next few weeks. If you have an hour or two to spare, it would be great to see you there, anytime from 10am onwards.

The dates are - Wed 31st July, Sat 17th August and Sat 24th August.

BBQ

Our Autumn BBQs have been a big success in past years, so we propose to hold another this year, following the same format. The date is 14th September from 2pm. Bring yourselves and something for the grill!

See you there!

Isobel

