



GLENELG & ARNISDALE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

The Trusty

March 2008

The information sheet of the Glenelg & Arnisdale Development Trust

The Drums in the Field Committee have donated £1500 to the Trust to pay for a storage shed for the Football Field. Their generosity will provide a much needed place to keep the mower and other equipment. Many thanks to them for this, and to Ronnie MacDonald and Duncan (Digger) Cameron for organising the shed and foundations.

The Quarry Jetty Company is a step nearer establishment. The M & A (Constitution) have been duly signed and witnessed and sent to Companies House, Edinburgh, for further processing.

On the 21st there was a renewables site meeting at Ardintoul forest. It was attended by Rab Lees, HICEC, Steve Smith, Area Manager FCS, Neil Hammond and Richard Tarves from Chillwind, Michael Francis and me. The outcome is that Rab Lees is to arrange with the Trust for a specialist hydro engineer to visit the Allt na Dallach site and advise on potential. A site for wind speed monitoring was identified. Data will have to be collected over 12 to 18 months from a 50 metre high mast. There has to be competitive tendering regarding the firm selected to carry this out. The Trust will have to secure planning permission and source funding.

There has been a less than enthusiastic response to the offer to list local businesses on the Trust website. If anyone would like to see how the site will operate please contact me at the Hall. This is free advertising that will reach a great number of people each year.

The Trust continues to appreciate the support of Total. They have confirmed that in early April they will donate a further £20,000.

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This photograph was taken in the early 1930's. It was taken of a group who had cleaned the school on a morning following a dance. From the left at the rear are Jack Chisholm, Orlig Macmillan, Calum Murchison, John Elder and Mary Ann MacRae. Sitting on the running board are Alaistar Barclay and Lizzie Moffat. It appears that the enjoyment is continuing.



It is often said that you never enjoy yourself as much as when you are young and it is with the young in mind that the Trust are running the Grand Draw raffle. All proceeds will go towards the Family Day in June and the Football Field. If you get the Trusty by post you will have received raffle tickets to sell. Please return any unwanted tickets to me. They can be 'posted' into the Hall letterbox if I am not available. The directors of the Trust fully respect that some people will not want to engage in a raffle. If you get the Trusty by e-mail then the 1st prize is a 4 day holiday to visit gardens in Cornwall including the Eden Project. Flying from Inverness on 16th June, all fares, full board and the services of a Brighwater guide are included. Contact me if you would like tickets. There are four other prizes including a meal for two at the Glenelg Inn.

Please return all counterfoils, money and unsold tickets to me by 10th May. More books of tickets are available if required.

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