



We wish everyone
a Merry Christmas
and a prosperous
New Year



December Newsletter of 2011

Loch Clash—an exciting first for Kinlochbervie !



Significant progress has been made regarding this project and in the new year, the **Community** will own a significant part of this land, which has been gifted by The Don Fishing Company and the Reay Forest Estate, thank you to both organisations. Funding to carry out the legal requirements has been awarded from the Discretionary Budget, which was achieved through the support of our Ward Manager Andy MacKay, again, thank you.

Many thanks also goes to the following individuals and organisations who have got the project to this stage: including members of the community who gave feedback in September, Stuart McHugh, Barry Pearson, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Leader, Highland Council, SEPA, Harbours Board and George Farlow. I personally would also like to thank the Board of the Community Company who have given their time voluntarily.

A meeting was scheduled for January 2012 to discuss the plans for this area. Unfortunately following a meeting with a potential funder and ongoing legal processes, this will not take place until the Spring at the earliest. We will keep you up to date, but in the meantime if you want any more information please contact Fiona on 01971 521088 or 07599 108023, email klbfiona@aol.com.

This will be your community asset so please think about its future and what the community needs from this area.

A DRAFT business plan with initial ideas has been produced and is being revised as feedback from the community and the support agencies is received. This is an evolving document and must reflect the needs of the community. If you would like an electronic copy, please contact Fiona on 01971 521088 or 07599 108023.

Special points of interest: In this issue:

- Loch Clash
 - Community Buy Out
 - Kinlochbervie Project Co-ordinator's role
 - Local Produce—are you interested???
- Please complete the form overleaf thank you

Kinlochbervie Project Co-ordinator

Good news, my position will continue into the New Year and beyond. Please remember I am available to help with writing Business Plans, funding applications or administrative support if you are thinking about a new venture.

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Community Buy Out

We have continued to pursue the possibilities of acquiring land but unfortunately this is currently not an option for the community.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BUYING LOCAL PRODUCE?
Please complete the questionnaire overleaf and hand into the garage / post office, thank you

Would you be interested in buying

LOCAL PRODUCE?

Please complete the QUESTIONNAIRE, Thank you

For more details, please contact

Fiona McIntosh on 01971 521784 or 07595 619174

How important are the following things when buying fruit and vegetables? (Please tick a rating for each one)

| | HIGH | MEDIUM | LOW |
|---------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| Price | | | |
| Choice | | | |
| Quality | | | |
| Source e.g. grown locally | | | |
| Location | | | |
| Pre Packed | | | |
| Loose | | | |
| Washed/Prepared | | | |

Which of the following would be of interest to you?

(Please tick all that apply)

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Locally grown fruit and veg | |
| Cut flowers | |
| Bedding plants | |
| Free range eggs | |
| Homemade jams/chutneys/pickles | |
| Online ordering | |
| Phone ordering | |
| Home delivery | |

Where do you live?

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Kinlochbervie | |
| Durness | |
| Scourie | |
| Achfary | |
| Other (please state) | |

Please return your completed form to the Garage / Post Office

or send it to Fiona Donaldson, Old School Inshegra IV27 4RH, thank you