

FINAL

■ FRIENDS OF GLENAN WOOD TRUSTEES' MEETING – June 2019

- **Date:** July 15, 2019
- **Time:** 9.30am
- **Place:** KCFC meeting room
- **Attendees:** Mark Appleton, Andree Hawke, Ian Lindsay, Heather Cattermole, Craig Ward, Robin Webster
- **Apologies:** Mick Eyre, Eve Macfarlane, Rob Borusso

Agenda items

1. Minutes of last meeting. Although not specifically discussed no issues were raised concerning the minutes of the last meeting, consequently they can be signed off and posted on the FoGW website. **ACTION: Eve**

2. Treasurer's Report. Lucy was not present but there was some discussion around whether or not an approach had been made to the Tighnabraich Development Trust about funding for the event which all now agree will be known as the Glenan Gathering. Andree said she would follow up on this issue to determine whether an approach has been made. **ACTION: Andree**

3. Glenan Gathering Most of the meeting was taken up discussing ideas for this event, tentatively scheduled for Friday September 6. All agreed that without knowing whether funding would be secured it was difficult to make firm plans, with some of the main issues being the requirement to offer some funding to Kings Court for the loan of a marquee together with the manpower to erect and dismantle it. Experts who would need to come for two days to make the trip worthwhile would also need to have their expenses covered. Other expenses could include moth and camera traps which Ian had priced up at circa £50 each.

Craig mentioned the Argyll and Bute Council funding alert and it was also suggested that a selection of relevant books and pamphlets could be made available on the day.

It was felt that demonstrations of woodland skills would be beneficial and during the meeting Mark Bamford was able to confirm that he would be willing to participate in the event as a green woodworking expert.

A pair of large laminated artwork scrolls created by the schoolchildren after last year's event and featuring various flora and fauna was given to the group during the meeting. All agreed that they are splendid pieces of art and that sections could potentially be scanned and applied to merchandise such as mugs, t-shirts, tea towels etc for sale both at the event and on an ongoing basis. Robin took the scrolls away to look into this possibility.

In terms of artistic input Craig said he would has his artist partner Inge about her potential participation. Other potential input from an installation artist is yet to be confirmed.

All agreed that given the proximity of the proposed event, securing adequate funding should be seen as a priority and Andree said that she would look into this matter.

ACTIONS: Andree, Craig, Robin

4. Next meeting The date of the next meeting was set for 9.30am, August 5 at the Kilfinan Community Forest.

ENDS