



Kilmallie Community Company

Join the Company - how you can help

The company was formed in 2006 because of concern about the future of the Pinewood above Guisach Terrace then owned by Arjo Wiggins. In December 2009 the company successfully acquired the Tom Giubhais pine wood and the oak wood at Cnoc nam Faobh. The objective of the company will be to keep the woodlands as they are and to develop access and other benefits for the community.

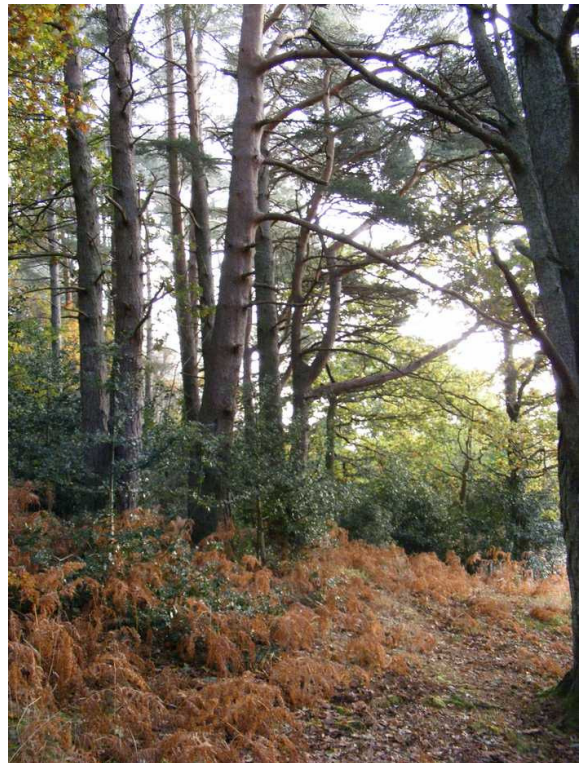


The company could go on to take on other projects for community benefit elsewhere in Kilmallie. This would depend on interested volunteers taking projects forward. Three further projects were described at our AGM in 2011. The Friends of Caledonian Canal described the possibility of becoming involved in management of land currently owned by British Waterways. Su Sen described the plans of Caol Regeneration Company to carry out a feasibility study of a marina and small boat launching facility at the end of the canal. Roddy Mainland described the rowan wood above Lady Margaret Drive and suggested that the company might look into its ownership and

management. At this stage these additional projects are just ideas.

For the company to be representative at least 10% of the community need to be members. Members have to be residents within Kilmallie Community Council area and registered as voters. Anyone else wishing to support the aims of the company is welcome to join as an associate member. Membership does not cost anything. It does mean supporting the aims of the company. An Annual General Meeting will be held to which all members are invited. At the AGM a board of directors will be appointed to run the company. Money to manage woods will be raised from grants. The liability of each member is limited to a maximum of £1 if asked. A form of application is attached or can be downloaded from the web site.

Further information (the "Memoranda and Articles" and a description of the wood) is published on the Kilmallie Community Council web site at <http://www.kilmallie.org.uk/community/kilmallie-community-company/>.



Volunteers have already carried out quite a bit of maintenance work; clearing Rhododendron, mending fences, clearing rubbish, removing bracken from paths, etc. Offers of help are welcome. A schedule (or wish list) of jobs to be done is published on the web site.



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE COMPANY BY BECOMING A MEMBER PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND COMPLETE THIS FORM

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

The company does not have shares and any profits will be used to further the company's aims and will not be paid to its Members. Membership is free instead, each Member of the company undertakes to guarantee the company's debts to a maximum amount of £1. Further details of the company are available on request. Donations will be very welcome and cheques for donations should be made payable to *Kilmallie Community Company*.

OBJECTIVES

The company's objective is to undertake sustainable projects of benefit to the community.

The only project current is to manage the Corpach woods.

APPLICATION

I understand that the Board of Directors of the company, whose decision will be final, will consider applications for Membership. If accepted for Membership, I understand that I will be expected to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. I agree to support the principal aims of the Company and apply to be admitted to Membership of The Kilmallie Community Company. I confirm that I am 16 or over and resident within the Kilmallie area. Details of our Memoranda and Articles and a map of the Kilmallie area can be seen on the Kilmallie Community Council web site at <http://www.kilmallie.org.uk/community/kilmallie-community-company/>

Please complete your individual or business details below

Name	
Address & postcode	
Telephone	
E-mail (optional - news and notices will be sent)	
Signature of applicant	
Date	

Please return this completed form as soon as possible to

The Kilmallie Community Company (Membership)

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Confirmation of acceptance of your Membership will be sent to you.