



# Kinlochbervie April 2011

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### Loch Clash

This is the current view of the old harbour at Loch Clash. The idea is that we will have an information centre, cafe and potentially a heritage centre and Bunk house. Facilities for local residents and tourists alike.

We are currently seeking funding to enable us to acquire the land.

If you would like to help with regards contributing funds or volunteering to prepare the area or manage the facilities, please contact Fiona on 01971 521088

### Village Hall and the Surrounding Area



#### including the Football Pitch

We already have very active groups looking into the regeneration of the area which includes the Village Hall, the Football Pitch and our beautiful natural asset, Loch Innes.

These groups are coming together to seek funding and the vision is to have this as the heart of the village with facilities for all ages and abilities.

If you would like to join the groups, please contact Sylvia or Anne MacKay.



### The Kodak Viewpoint

We have the most stunning scenery in this area. One of the most beautiful must be the view from the top of the bray, looking out onto Stack, Arkle and Foinaven.

This viewpoint was used in a Kodak advert, its beauty has been recognised world wide.

The idea is to provide safe parking and access for residents and visitors.

Discussions are ongoing with local residents and the grazing committee.

If you would like to become involved in this project, please contact Graham on 01971 521717

### Special points of interest:

- Loch Clash
- Village Hall
- Football Pitch
- Viewpoint
- Loch Innes
- Community Buy Out
- Kinlochbervie Project Co-ordinator's role



### Loch Innes Project

This project is well underway as the posts and way-markers are already in Kinlochbervie, waiting to be put in place.

We are currently submitting estimates for labour costs to secure funding.

If you would like more information regarding the route and completion date, please contact Graham on 01971 521717.

### Community Buy Out

We are currently looking at the possibility of land available which could be utilised to benefit the community. This was looked at several years ago but was shelved due to other priorities.

If you have any information which would assist in our initial research, please contact Fiona on 01971 521088.

**Local JOB Vacancy  
KLB Youth Worker**

**Funding has been secured for a part-time permanent role in Kinlochbervie.  
Closing Date 16th May 2011  
For more details contact  
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**April Fool !!!!**

**Was anyone else caught out by Gary Sutherland's clever April Fool regarding the windfarm in KLB?**

**I certainly was.....**

**Thank you Gary for keeping this website up to date, it's great!**

**For local events**

**[www.kinlochbervie.info/](http://www.kinlochbervie.info/)**

**There is a new Pony Trekking facility in Sheigra which has been set up by Jennie Corbett. We wish her every success in this new exciting venture. Let's support local enterprise in Kinlochbervie!**

**Dates for your Diary**

**Wet and Wild Day**

**Date to be confirmed**

**Gala Day**

**16th July 2011**

**Is there is anything you would like included in the newsletter?**

**Anything of interest or just FUN?**

**Is there anything you would like to know more about?**

**Phone Fiona on 01971 521088**

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## ***Kinlochbervie Community Project Co-ordinator –about the role and the initial draft of the Growth Plan***

The project co-ordinator's post is financed by Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Leader until November 2011.

The post is in place to support groups who are actively seeking to contribute to the well being of the community, through providing worthwhile facilities. I report into the Kinlochbervie Community Company.

One of the requirements of the post was to produce a "Growth Plan" for Kinlochbervie which highlighted projects which were of particular interest to the residents. This was based on the recent questionnaires which have been distributed, and illustrates the need for everybody's feedback.

The Growth Plan is an evolving document and is therefore not set in stone. The list of projects is not an exhaustive list of what is taking place in

Kinlochbervie or the surrounding areas at this time, but a reflection of the comments I have received.

The attendance at the meeting in November when my appointment was announced was encouraging but the response to the project list at Christmas was disappointing.

From the replies we did receive, we have selected the preferred projects as voiced by the majority of the responses. We have also focused on projects which will support the Sutherland Wide Plan which was produced by the Sutherland Partnership in June 2010, along with the Highland Wide Local Plan which can be found on the Highland Council website.

My role is for a short period of time and funding is not easily avail-

able due to the current economic climate but I will endeavour to support any group as required. Please utilise this role while you can!

If you have an ideas and you think I may be able to help to get it off the ground, please contact me

A copy of The Growth Plan can be found on the Kinlochbervie website or a copy can be obtained from:

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