



# Cormonachan Woodlands

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To: All Members of the Cormonachan Woodlands Association

## **Cormonachan Woodlands Association Members Update No 19**

The Latest News - <http://www.cormonachan-woodlands.co.uk/news.html> and Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/cormonachan> are updated regularly so in between Members Updates please look at these for news.

### **Great News!**

The Cormonachan Woodlands Car Park is now open but please read on... The car park was rolled on Wednesday 28/6/2017 and opened yesterday Thursday 29th June 2017 but it is still quite soft as it is brand new so please drive slowly over the new surface. The bays have yet to be marked out so please park sensibly in the meantime.

The gates and fencing have yet to be erected - hopefully if we can have enough volunteers to help, it'll be done over the weekend. The interpretation panel has yet to arrive but the artwork proof looks great. The entrance sign has yet to be built up and once everything has been done, we will have an official Car Park Opening!



## **Annual General Meeting**

The Association's AGM was held on 20th June 2017 at the Carrick Castle Estate Lodge. If you have not read the minutes or viewed the accounts yet, you can link to them here:-

<http://www.cormonachan-woodlands.co.uk/history/history-minutes-of-meetings.html>

## **Cormonachan Woodlands Paths**

The circular path around the Squirrel Trail at Cormonachan Woodlands was strimmed yesterday 29th June 2017 - Thanks to our strimmer operator volunteers, Anna Wynne & Douglas Locke. The rest of the 2.5 km path has yet to be strimmed but we hope to have this done over the next couple of weeks.

## **Next Volunteers Day**

The next programmed Volunteers Days will be in September, October (weekend) and November. The dates will be announced after the next committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 4th July 2017.

In the meantime, we are urgently seeking volunteers to help finish the car park this weekend (Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd July 2017).

## **Membership Renewal Final Request**

This is the last chance to renew your membership to Cormonachan Woodlands Association for the this year - 1st June 2017 to 31st March 2018, if you have not already done so. The vast majority of members have do so but a few have not. This will be the last information sent out to those who do not renew their membership by today's date.

The Association does not have any income stream other than from its annual membership subscriptions that pays for the running of the Association. All projects are paid for by funding applications and donations. The committee members give their time voluntarily as do the members who volunteer to maintain the 58.9 hectares of community woodlands. Please encourage others to support the Association. Membership forms (Renewal and New Membership Forms are available to download on the website - [www.cormonachan-woodlands.co.uk](http://www.cormonachan-woodlands.co.uk)).

## **Free Funds for Cormonachan Woodlands Association**

This is another reminder that you can help to generate free funds for Cormonachan Woodlands Association whenever you shop online. We've

signed up to a great new way to raise funds for Cormonachan Woodlands Association and we hope you'll support us by taking part.

Booking a Holiday, wanting Travel Insurance? Buying anything at all online? Over 3,000 retailers – including eBay, TK Maxx, M&S, John Lewis, Argos, Sports Direct & Expedia - will give Cormonachan Woodlands Association a free donation every time you shop with them, at no additional cost to you!

How does it work? Simply visit [www.goraise.co.uk/cormonachan-woodlands-association](http://www.goraise.co.uk/cormonachan-woodlands-association) and sign up for free, then download the GoRaise '[donation reminder](#)' tool.

If the online retailer you want to shop with is part of the scheme it will show up automatically in pink at the top of your screen with the percentage offered and then you shop as normal. A donation is generated automatically when you make a purchase and Go Raise will pass this on to the Association. No catches or extra costs. It's that simple!

Help make a big difference, without any extra effort. If everyone took part, we could raise £1000's every year, simply in retailer donations generated by ordinary, everyday shopping. Remember - don't just buy it, raise funds with it! Thank you to the members who are already using this great system and the funds are beginning to accumulate very nicely...

## **Other News**

The Association will have its marquee and stand again at the Loch Goil Gala Day on Saturday 29th July 2017 from 12.00 to 16.30 hrs.

Enjoy walking in Cormonachan Woodlands!

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