Partanhall part 3

In the 1970s and 80s the original row of cottages were nearly all uninhabited and teetering on the brink of extinction. However they have all been saved and once again given a new lease of life.



The skylights have gone and been replaced by new roof windows. The sheds have gone except for one. The little house which used to have a red tiled roof and pink distempered walls inside has been a store for over half a century. It is still in use as a garage. The chimney stacks and roof skews stipulated in the 1880 plans have withstood the test of time.





Numbers 6 and 7 still have the windows which the joiner fitted in 1880 but 8 and 9 have new modern windows. Number 9 was a garage in the 1970s so it would require a good deal of renovation to make it habitable.



The Black Shed is still there and valerian still grows on Partanhall Brae.





A view of the harbour with Partanhall in the background showing that, at a distance at least, Partanhall has changed very little.





The rock on the left is aptly named the breeks.

Generations have come and gone but, as they say, the rocks remain. Partanhall cottages are showing every sign of surviving too.