

Appendix 1 – Summary of Activities and Achievements

An indication of the type of works and management activities which have been carried out by Strathnairn Community Woodlands includes:

- Creating over 5 km of path networks in both woods (2006-ongoing);
- Planting 6,000 native broadleaved trees at Milton Wood (2006);
- New fencing and repairs (2005-ongoing);
- Archaeology study;
- Erection of woodland cabin in School Wood, using timber harvested mostly from Milton Wood (2006);
- Use of cabin by private parties, local community and school for organised educational and social activities;
- Use of woodland by local school for environmental, physical education activities as well as recreation;
- Improvements to car parking spaces and public road access improvements (2008-10);
- Safe Route to School facility for pupils at Farr School (2010);
- Car park dropping off point for Farr school including link footpath and shelter (2008);
- Disabled access study on School Wood footpaths;
- Putting up and monitoring of bird and bat boxes (ongoing);
- Biodiversity studies: flora, mosses, lichens, badgers, squirrels;
- Notice boards and signs at woodland entrances;
- Viewpoint interpretation in School Wood;
- Regular maintenance programmes in the woods by volunteers;
- Fund raising for projects;
- Partnership working with local voluntary groups;
- Close links with Highland Council Ranger activities. e.g. bat walks, fungi studies, and Cinema Under the Sky;
- Questionnaires /surveys / consultation for local feedback;
- Monthly public management meetings;
- Representation at local Strathnairn Community Council meetings;
- Firewood supplies donated to charity Care in Strathnairn for distribution to vulnerable local residents;
- Funding provided for chainsaw training courses undertaken by volunteers at NPTC approved chainsaw training college.

SCW intend to continue with activities of this nature, with conservation, amenity and social elements.

Appendix 2 – Scoping Report

1. Introduction

Case Title : Strathnairn Community Woodlands
Small Woodland Management Plan

Case Reference Number: 4411301
Main Location Code: 447/0044
Forest Plan Area: 40.34 hectares.

This is a report of the scoping meetings that took place on Saturday 2nd April and Saturday 7th May 2011 both between 1-4pm for Strathnairn Community Woodlands at Farr and Milton. Outline objectives and draft maps were available for inspection and comment. Advertisements were placed in the local shop, Farr Hall and local notice boards. An invitation was also printed in Strathnairn Community Council newsletter in the January and March editions.

The following neighbours were invited to attend:

Name	Address
Mr.J.Smart	An Darach, Croft Croy, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Mr.D.Laidlaw	Glenshiel, Croftcroy, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Mr.A.Martin	Cathcart, Croftcroy, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Mr.P.Lawton	Conachair House, Croftcroy, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Mr.T.Lacroix	6 Forestry Cottages, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Ms.G.Smith	Trodgers, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Ms.S.Macpherson	4 Council Houses, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Ms.J.Mackenzie	Kilmore, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Ms.G.Bowie	2 Farr Cottages, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Mr.D.Thompson	1 Farr Cottages, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Ms.K.Dundas	Forested Place, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Education Dept., Highland Council	Ms.S.Lamont, Farr Primary School, Farr, IV2 6XJ
Mr.F.M. Forbes	Inverarnie House, Inverarnie, Inverness, IV2 6XA
Mr.W.A. Forbes	Fearnag, Milton of Fanfare, IV2 6XB
Mr.A.J.MacQueen	Balloan Farm, Farr, Inverness, IV2 6XF
Mr.P.Mackenzie	Glen Kyllachy Lodge, Glen Kyllachy, Tomatin, Inverness, IV3 7YA
Mr.A.D.Forbes	Druim Sgitheach, Farr, Inverness, IV2 6XB
Mr.L.Pentecost-Ingram	Woodside, Farr, Inverness, IV2 6XB
Mr.D.Henderson	Corrieknowe, Farr, Inverness, IV2 6XB
The Occupier	New Cottage, Farr, Inverness, IV2 6XB

Only one neighbour / stakeholder attended the public meetings.