

# Kilfinan Community Forest

## NEW MANAGEMENT

Since the end of November there has been a completely new Board of Trustees for the Community Forest.

We are:

Paula Panther (Chair), Lisa Linsdell-Davis, Robert Brady, Sue Wallis, Jason Turner and Iain MacPherson.

We want to do the right things for the Forest – such as tidy the site up, plant trees and make it a place that you want to come and walk around; simple things, done well.

The Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator, OSCR, has recently sought some historical documents of our charity and we are awaiting the outcome of their review. The new board welcomes OSCR's interest and sees an opportunity to take a fresh perspective. We hope that soon we can set course once again, in a direction determined by you.

We are all aware of the criticism aimed at KCFC management in the past and we want to be better - however, we need your help. It seems our Membership Register is incomplete. To be certain that you remain a member, to re-join, or to join for the first time, please read and complete the form over leaf.

If you are not an Ordinary Member you cannot vote. Having a moan on Facebook will not change anything.

We plan to have an AGM as soon as is practical where members can have their say.

Please read and complete your registration form.

Help us build back better.



# A forest is for life

Join us and become a member of Kilfinan Community Forest Company

**What is the Kilfinan Community Forest Company?** KCFC is a Scottish registered charity in the parish of Kilfinan run by a volunteer board. The charity was set up to purchase and manage nearly 600 ha of Kilfinan Community Forest, Tighnabruaich for the long term benefit of the local community of Kilfinan which comprises the settlements of Kames, Kilfinan, Millhouse, Otter Ferry, Portavadie and Tighnabruaich.

**Why a Company?** This ensures that individual liability will be kept to the minimum of £1.

**Why Join?** The company is owned and controlled by its members. Membership allows you to get involved at a practical level and to take part in the running of the organisation. Ordinary Members have a full vote at all General Meetings and the opportunity to become a Director. Ordinary membership gives everyone in the community a say in the running of the company.

## Membership Categories

**Ordinary Membership** – Free and is open to all permanent residents aged 18 or over who are entitled to vote in local and national Government Elections in the area.

**Junior Membership** – Free for local residents aged 12 – 17.

**Associate Membership** – Free for all supporters.

If you would like to become a member, please complete and sign the form below (electronic signature is accepted if emailing the form). Forms can also be accessed from the website [www.kilfinancommunityforest.co.uk](http://www.kilfinancommunityforest.co.uk).

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership

**Category:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ordinary, Junior or Associate)

The Kilfinan Community Forest Company is a company limited by guarantee. I understand that should the company fail, my liability as a Member will be limited to £1.

Signed:

Date:

Please complete one form per member and return to the registered office or by email (details below).

**The Kilfinan Community Forest Company**

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