

The Findhorn Village Conservation Company

Newsletter April 2021

NEW MOTOR HOME AND CAMPER VAN STOPOVER SITE

The 26th April saw our new motorhome stopover open for tourists coming to Findhorn. Our planning permission restricts us to 21 spaces, we hope that this will help towards accommodating some of the Motor Homes and Camper Vans coming to the Village. The development of this facility was made possible by finance from Highlands and Islands Enterprise and the volunteers that made up the Car Park Development Working Group.

By the middle of May our motorhome booking, and payment system will be in place, this will connect to an ANPR access barrier. This booking system will allow for advance bookings and will support in the management of motorhomes in the West Beach Car Park. By end of May the Motorhome Stopover will be serviced with a Chemical Waste Disposal Point and Grey Water Disposal Point. To accommodate car parking we have reinstated overgrown areas of the car park and are trying to maximise the car parking areas we have available.

We have also taken on the lease of the North Toilet Block in advance of the Community Asset Transfer. A big thank you for all the donations of toilet roll that is helping to keep our costs down.

BEACH CLEAN AND LITTER PICK

Residents of Findhorn are invited to join forces with The Findhorn Village Conservation Company (TFVCC) and participate in a village litter pick from 28th to 30th April. If you are interested in taking part in the litter pick, please email findhornvcc@gmail.com for further information.

Volunteers are invited to select their preferred date to join in and choose an area that they would like to cover. A press release will be issued to highlight the work of the volunteers and asking that litter is disposed off in the bins or taken home. To help keep Findhorn's open spaces clean and safe for all, we ask that visitors and residents of Findhorn follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and to leave only footprints.

CALREN LTD

In our January newsletter we said that we would try to find a solution to the encroachment of lodges and use of company land by Calren Limited. Since January there have been further unauthorised use of land and unfortunately when approached regarding this Calren's response is that they will only communicate through their solicitors. This has left the Company with no other option but to seek a solution in Court. Our solicitor has recommended that we serve a Writ on Calren to bring this dispute to a final settlement. We will keep you informed of this action and how it progresses. Plans showing the subjects of this legal action are available on request.

ALLOTMENTS

We have an area of land, location plan will go on our website soon, where we hope to be able to establish a small number of spaces where members can garden. This is in the early stages of planning, if you would like to be involved in the Working Group to take this project forward, please contact us by email on findhornvcc@gmail.com. Garden spaces will be available to TFVCC members, we will notify you when application open.

DUNES BEACH ROAD We await news of our recent funding application.

MEMBERSHIP – If you would like to join please visit our website

<http://www.findhornvillageconservation.org.uk/> Or email findhornvcc@gamil.com