

## **Chairperson's Report 22/02/2011**

### **Stratherrick And Foyers Community Trust**

2010 saw the Community trust have a busy year, with trust members meeting regularly. Successful Grantees have come from many groups which represent young and old from within our community and successful Grants have included Historical points of reference within our community that are of significant importance to both locals and tourists. I continue to see this as a positive development, in that the community we represent and residents are aware of our presence and the purpose of the Trust.

We continue to make slow progress in ways to spend the Glendoe Energy Efficiency Fund. To date only a small number of residents of Stratherrick and Foyers have taken advantage of loft and cavity wall insulation. This was Phase One. The Trust is looking into bulk buying Top Energy Rated White Goods such as Fridges, Freezers and Washing Machines – this would be Phase Two. This has been advertised in the Boleskine Bulletin to gauge local response. The Trust did advertise the possibility for residents to have their homes photographed using a Thermal Imaging Camera; however the Trust has experienced some problems with this proposed idea. The Trust will continue to think of innovative ways for this Fund to be used.

The Trust has always had the idea to invest, if the opportunity ever arose, in Affordable Housing. At the present time The Trust is looking into the possibility of doing such a thing. Hopefully as we progress through 2011 we will have more news of this exciting project.

Some of the community projects to have received Trust Funding during 2010 are as follows:-

Wade Bridge @ Whitebridge Trust	Stratherrick Public Hall
Jane Fraser Memorial Obelisk	Community Project
Stratherrick Clay Target Club	Community Fireworks
Foyers Primary School	Stratherrick Primary School
South Loch Ness Trail	Boleskine Church
Children's Christmas Party	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

I would like to thank the community on behalf of The Trust for continuing to take the initiative to push forward projects, my fellow Directors for giving up their time and in particular, Alex Sutherland and Frank Ellam, in their respective capacities as secretary and Treasurer, both roles equally demanding in time and volume of work.

Helen Grainger

Chairperson