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Tullich Church and Carved
Stones Collection

Following agreement by Marr Area Committee on 22nd November 2016 to pursue a project to apply for grant funding for the restoration of Tullich Church the conservation of the Tullich Carved Symbol Stones and the building of a shelter at the Tullich Church site, things are now progressing.

The Plan for 2017.....

The project team is aiming to apply for grant funding from Historic Environment Scotland, Heritage Lottery Fund, Leader and various other grant funding bodies to supplement the funding supplied by Aberdeenshire Council. These applications will be progressed throughout 2017 with an aim to have the funding confirmed by December 2017.

We are also working closely with the Ballater Station Team to create a small exhibition on Tullich, including the display of two symbol stones found during the 2013-2014 excavations. The aim of the project is to reach as wide an audience as possible and to make the stones as accessible as possible.

Community Involvement...

Following two meetings around the turn of the year, we are currently formulating a community group to work alongside the project team which will include leadership by Ballater Royal Deeside Ltd, and representation from Ballater History Group, Victoria & Albert Halls (Ballater) Trust, Marr Area Partnership, Ballater Primary School, the Ballater & Crathie Community Council and other interested community members.



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The Ballater community have been hugely supportive to date and we hope to build on this positive relationship. This is to ensure members of the community have input at every stage of the project down to design, training, interpretation and future management. We intend to work closely with the local schools to see how they can benefit from the project now and in the future.

We hope to provide regular updates on the project as it moves forward but any queries or questions please contact cheryl.roberts@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Kindest Regards

The Environment Team
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