

Secretary's report,

102 full members up by 7. 15 associate members up by 8. We have 15 new members.

The Glendale Trust met monthly throughout the year with a special extra meeting in July to discuss the Glendale Homecoming.

We published 3 newsletters this year these were sent to each e-mail address that I have and paper copies placed in the Glendale Shop and Dunvegan Post Office. We also e-mailed information with current notes of interest in between newsletters.

The next Newsletter will include general local news and views as well as updates of The Glendale Trust and will be published in March and from then on quarterly. If you have something to tell the community, a poem or a good picture, please send it to me. Our website www.theglendaletrust.org has updated news, minutes and contact information, please check it out.

We have published a walks Leaflet for Glendale and Surrounding Area in Gaelic and English, please help yourself in the foyer. For larger quantities please collect from me. We plan to create a leaflet for what to do and see in Glendale and surrounding area and where to eat, shop and sleep and some of the historical points of interest. Please join us if you are interested in creating this. New and renewed adverts to go on the information and map board are required this month for a Cost of only £20 for two years.

There is also a free-cycle board in the shop and a car-share list on the website, please use these lists and add and update your items/car-lifts to keep the lists populated and current.

You will be receiving a survey from Liff, which will be coming to everyone in order that 5-year plan for the community can be made, and funding accessed. I know surveys aren't very sexy but this one is relevant to us and of the utmost importance, as it will instruct us on the direction to place our efforts.

You can contact us through any director; the shop has a suggestion box. Through the website, on the forms at the back of the newsletter, by phone, by e-mail, by letter, by smoke signals, but keep us informed.

On a personal note I have been with the trust since it's beginning and it has been a great adventure working with and for the community, the effort has been rewarding and the results mostly impressive. I thank all those individuals and groups who have helped and supported in so many ways. Please continue to be involved in any way you can and support the projects groups.

Ocean Graham, 19th February 2011.