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TORPHINS
DIRECTORY - 2009/2010**

The Year at Torphins Community Council

Planning matters

Local Development Plan ('LDP')

The processes related to the LDP have played a very important part in the activities of Torphins Community Council ('TCC') during the past year. Aberdeenshire Council produced the Main Issues Report ('MIR') which is the main focus for engagement on the Aberdeenshire Local Plan. Prior to this TCC, at the request of the Council, submitted its thoughts on future developments in Torphins covering new housing, both private, sheltered and low cost, parking, retail and recreation. In addition, TCC and many residents in Torphins completed Response forms to the MIR and these responses will be considered by Aberdeenshire Council before the production of the Draft Local Development Plan in Spring 2010. When it is produced TCC and residents will have the opportunity to make further representation on the Draft Plan to Aberdeenshire Council.

Planning applications

Many planning applications were considered by us during the course of the year and thanks go to Gordon Pirie for his work as the member responsible for collating these applications for our consideration

Roads Issues

Several roads issues were addressed during the year. These included the listing of the roadway leading to the Park on the formal list of adopted roadways, creation of new speed limits along Beltie Road and at Sundayswells,

installation of street lights on the pavement leading to Sundayswells and the creation of a bus stop to the west of the Innermarkie Wynd/Beltie Road Junction. Discussions are ongoing with the Council in regard to the position of the future of Bridge Crescent Bridge. Thanks go to Mark Skilling of the Council's Roads Department for his assistance in dealing with the various roads issues.



Torphins Website

During the year we investigated setting up a TCC website however, at the same time Gordon Smith of Torphins had set up the excellent website www.torphins.org and we agreed with Gordon that TCC have a dedicated section of the website. The Minutes of our meetings are posted on the website together with details of our members and other matters of interest in respect of which we are involved. Our thanks go to John Lucas for his work as our member in charge of our liaison with the website.

The Old Schoolhouse

After being marketed by the Council, offers to purchase have now been received by them and they are being considered with a view to choosing the preferred bidder. It was encouraging

that several offers had been received by the Council it will be pleasing to see this property being upgraded.



The Village Notice Boards

We endeavour to keep residents informed of ongoing issues by posting as much as we can, including the minutes of our meetings, on the two notice boards in the centre of the village. Thanks go to Liz Moore, who, in addition to her other duties as vice chairman, also takes the minutes of our meetings. Further information is also posted on the notice boards outside the pharmacy and Mother Hubbard's. We are conscious of the fact that the condition of the noticeboards has deteriorated and we are taking steps to have them upgraded.

Community Council Membership

At our AGM in February of this year John Williams retired from the Chair after several years of holding this office. I was honoured to be appointed in his place.

John continued for several months as an ordinary member but retired from TCC at the September meeting. Our thanks go to John for all his hard work and efforts in so ably serving the progress and interests of our community. The year also saw the retirement of Scott Murray (whom we thank for his work on the council) and the appointment of new members John Lucas, Gordon Pirie, Richard Owens and Emma Patullo, taking us to our full complement of 12 members. Having been appointed Chairman I required to retire from the position as Secretary and at our June meeting we were very pleased that Anna Fraser was appointed to the position as Secretary. Our thanks go to Anna for taking on this role.

During the year, Aberdeenshire Councillor Bruce Luffman resigned to join the Cairngorm National Park Authority and after a bi-election, his place to join Councillor Peter Argyle as our Aberdeenshire Council representatives, was taken by Rosemary Bruce who is a resident of Torphins. We thank all three of them for their assistance.

Inspector Andrew Todd, also a resident of Torphins, has become our Police liaison officer and we thank him, and his officers who attend our meetings, for updating us on Police matters affecting our area.

Finally, we thank Eric Day for his work as treasurer and all other members of Torphins Community Council who give up their time and efforts voluntarily to act in the interests of our community.

Denis Christie, Chairman

Members

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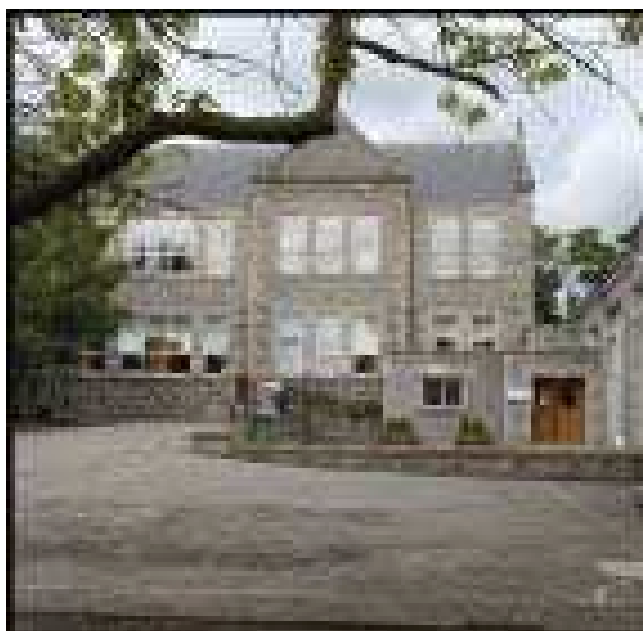
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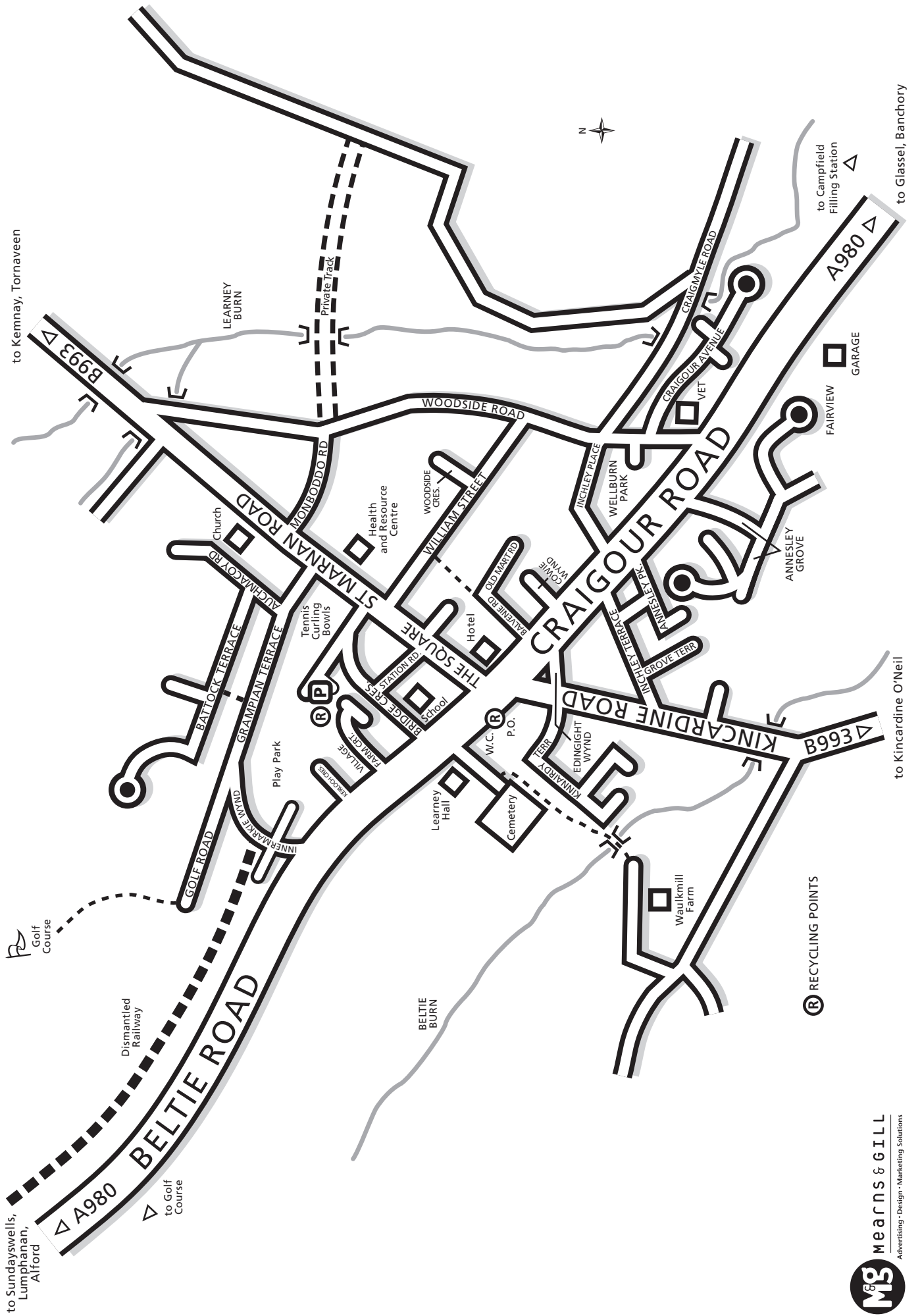
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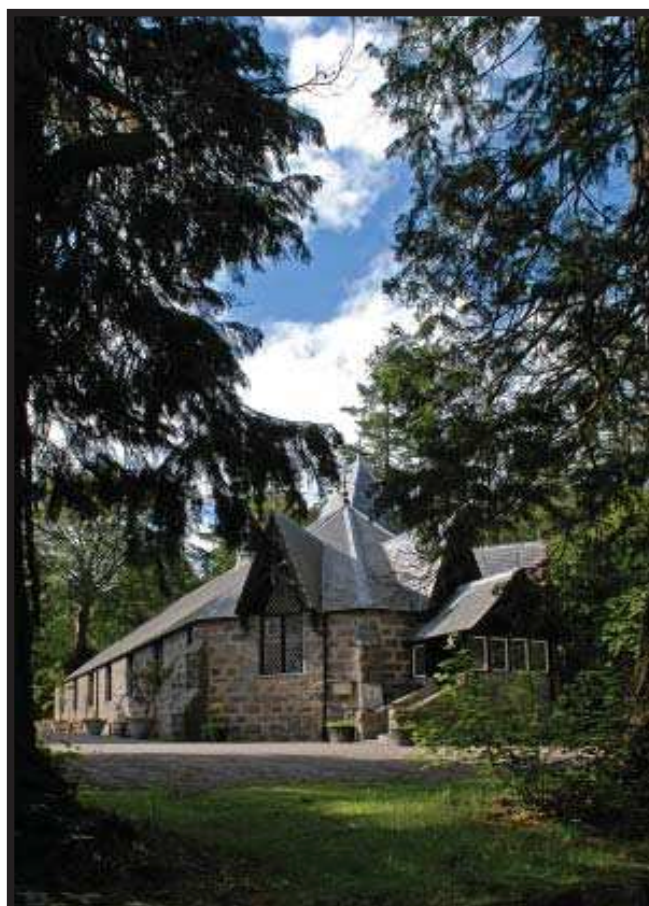
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