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18th January 2008

Mr Calum Robertson,
Ceann Loch convener,
Sabhal Mor Ostaig,
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Dear Mr Robertson,

Sports facilities at Kinloch, Sleat, Isle of Skye

As the newly appointed Active Schools Co-ordinator I was very excited by the news of a possible development of Sports facilities at Kinloch in Sleat.

Our aims are to increase school participation in different sports, earmark community clubs and develop and strengthen the junior sections of these clubs. We can only do this with improved facilities and artificial surfaces can 'beat the weather' and allow continuous 'play'. The more localised all weather pitches we have the more activities we are going to be able to offer our growing children.

The provision of a suitable surface should hopefully be considered at the beginning of the project to allow for maximum usage for as many sports as possible. Consideration should be made for all sports some of which rely on a consistent bounce to help the development of the game at beginners level to make it easier, enjoyable & safe.

I would certainly back this proposal and look forward to following its development.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Mr Robertson,

Sports facilities at Kinloch

I just have to say that I hope this idea goes ahead! The benefits it will bring to the south end of Skye's and its communities would be fantastic. All the senior football clubs will be able to use it as well as the younger football leagues which are now starting up again.

For Broadford Youth Club this plan would be very beneficial as we are currently running football practices once a week and have entered a team into a new U-14's league. We also have competitions ourselves.

It will not just be Broadford who will be able to use this new facility at Kinloch as we have children who come to training and Youth Club from surrounding communities such as Breakish, Heaste, Torrin and Elgol.

I believe that there is a plan to extend the Broadford Primary grounds onto the Broadford pitch so our ground for sports will soon disappear. Also, during the summer period, the pitch gets used not just by the school and Youth Clubs but also by families and their children.

So, on behalf of the Broadford Youth Club, you certainly have our support in this development of Kinloch.

Yours sincerely

Nicholas Kelly



Skye Camanachd

Pairc nan Laoich
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17 March 2008

To whom it may concern

Skye Camanachd is the biggest sporting club on the Isle of Skye. However a lack of facilities means that we are limited as to where shinty can be played on the Island.

The Sleat area of Skye has a strong historic shinty tradition. However shinty participation in the locality is not what it could be. There's no doubt that one of the primary reasons for this is the lack of facilities in Sleat.

The provision of an all-weather pitch and changing rooms would be a fantastic boost to the area. It would also solve the facilities difficulty that we are presently faced with and would go a long way to increasing shinty participation in Sleat.

Skye Camanachd whole-heartedly supports the provision of an all-weather pitch and changing room facility in Sleat.

Yours faithfully

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Alasdair Bruce
Treasurer

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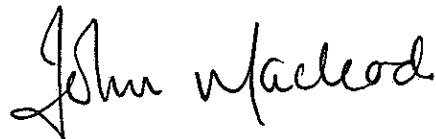
11th November 2007

Re-Kinloch Sports Development

Dear Sir/Madam,

With regard to the above new Sports Development at Kinloch in Sleat, we at Kyleakin Junior Shinty Club would be willing to support and use such a new Sports Development in South Skye. We wish you well in the future in your goal achieve such a new sports facility,

Yours sincerely

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John Macleod

(KYLEAKIN JUNIOR SHINTY CLUB)

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22nd January 2008

Dear Mr Robertson

Sports facilities at Kinloch, Sleat

I write in support of the ambitions and aspirations of Ceann Loch Ltd to provide an all weather pitch and changing facilities at Kinloch.

The Kyleakin Football Club applaud this proposal as we are only too well aware of the lack of decent playing fields and proper changing facilities throughout the Skye & Lochalsh area. In our experience, having just completed work to improve our own pitch and facilities, the interest generated is invaluable and the benefits are clearly evident in the increase of use by children and young people in the community. This will undoubtedly be repeated to a larger degree in Sleat & Strath and in turn lead to an improvement in the standard of sport generally in the wider area.

We wish you well in the development of the project and look forward to being able to use the proposed facilities in the future, whatever the weather.

Yours sincerely



John Robertson
Secretary

Portree Junior Sports Club

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17 March 2008

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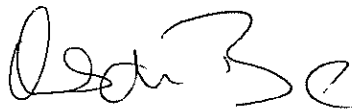
Portree Junior Sports Club participates in a range of sports at Primary School level. These sports include shinty, football and hockey. Unfortunately a lack facilities means that all events are centred in Kyleakin in the South of the Island or Portree in the North. This is no-where near adequate for the vast number of children who participate in sport at our age group.

The Sleat children have always had to travel significant distances to participate in events and having an all-weather pitch and changing rooms would be a fantastic boost to them.

This would allow events to take place in the Sleat area and this would obviously increase participation locally with weekly training etc.

Portree Junior Sports Club supports the provision of an all-weather pitch and changing room facility in Sleat.

Yours faithfully



Alasdair Bruce
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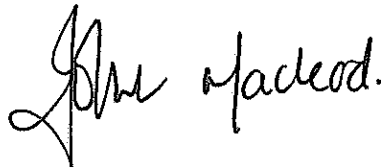
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Yours sincerely

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John Macleod

(KYLEAKIN FOOTBALL CLUB)

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1 February 2008

Dear Sir,

Proposal for All Weather Sports Pitch – Kinloch, Sleat, Isle of Skye

I write with regards to the above.

I would like to express my support for the proposed installation of an all weather sports facility at Kinloch. I am currently involved in coaching rugby with the pupils at Sleat Primary School and would hope to at some point in the near future to set up regular coaching for other primary schools in the area.

Facilities are a problem with the only adequate pitch in the area being the one beside the hall at Kyleakin. This however is in great demand and is often difficult to secure for use.

Kinloch in my opinion is an ideal location for such a development given the proximity to Sleat, Strath and Kyle and would be an excellent amenity for the communities.

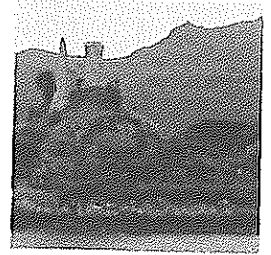
Yours faithfully,

Garry Noakes.

Kyleakin Indoor Bowling Club

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19th January 2008

Mr Neil Stephen
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Dear Mr Stephen

Sports facilities at Sleat Isle of Skye

Thank you for your letter of 11th January. Our Club very much support your efforts to provide improved sports facilities in the Sleat Kinloch and surrounding areas. All of our club members are happy to give our backing to the project, and would particularly welcome the inclusion of facilities for the Sleat Indoor Bowls Club who have a very active membership in your area.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

John Govier - Secretary Kyleakin Indoor Bowls Club

Cc:- Mr Calum Robertson Sabhal Mor Ostaig, Sleat, Isle of Skye, IV44 8QR

Mrs Barbara Featherstone

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4th February 2008

Dear Mr. Stephen,

Re: Sports facilities at Kinloch, Sleat, Isle of Skye

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed feasibility study for the development of sports facilities at Kinloch in Sleat, on the island of Skye.

As a sporting organisation operating in Skye and utilising a range of facilities centred on village halls and community centres, the Skye Badminton Association supports new infrastructure that will encourage and facilitate sport in the area. In particular, the provision of an all-weather pitch at Kinloch, combined with the necessary facilities on site, will promote sport throughout the year. Currently, the outdoor pitch at Kinloch is unusable for much of the year, especially throughout the winter and early spring, at a time when football and shinty should be enjoying the main focus of their active playing season.

Therefore, the Skye Badminton Association supports the proposed developments at Kinloch and look forward to additional sporting facilities being established in the area.

Yours sincerely,



Steven Birch

Chairman

Skye Badminton Association

Suzanne Gill

From: Neil Stephen [neil@dualchas.com]
Sent: 23 January 2008 17:03
To: Suzanne Gill
Subject: FW: Kinloch

-----Original Message-----

From: Charles Culbertson [mailto:sm0lcc@groupwise.uhi.ac.uk]
Sent: 23 January 2008 16:40
To: neil@dualchas.com
Subject: Kinloch

Neil, It was good to hear about the proposed development of the existing facilities at kinloch. It is an asset that the community has used since the club first proposed a pitch there all those years ago. It will continue to be an asset to the future community, young through to the older generation.

As the badminton club is expanding every year we would welcome a facility where we could use a gym or even the outdoor facilities for fitness training. On behalf of Sleat badminton club we offer our support to the committee in getting this project off the ground.

Charles

Charles Culbertson
Secretary
Sleat Badminton Club

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