

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018**

Venue; Talla Nan Ross, King Street, Kingussie PH21 1HP

Date and Time; Saturday November 3rd 2018 from 1230 to 1530

Speakers and subject; Beryl Leatherland (Scottish Environment Link) and Helen Todd (Ramblers Scotland/Scottish Environment Link) on "Changing Tracks"

Light refreshments at 12.45

Annual General Meeting 13.00 to 13.30

13.45 Beryl and Helen on "Changing Tracks"

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of 2017 Annual General Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Annual Report
5. Treasurer's Report and Accounts
6. Election of Directors: Tim Ambrose – Treasurer, Martin Ashdown, Helen Geddes, Gus Jones, Tessa Jones and Susan Matthews.  
Other Nominees most welcome
7. Any Other Competent Business - Campaign future - 1 to 2 years

Our AGM talk will be about "Changing Tracks: The case for better control of vehicle tracks in Scotland's finest landscapes".

The Cairngorms Campaign, along with other organisations have been campaigning on hill tracks and their impact on the landscapes and flora for decades. Unfortunately with increasing mechanisation use and large numbers of "renewable" energy installations across Scotland we have seen the situation deteriorate and the authorities don't appear to have the resources and legislative powers to even ensure best practice. The work under LINK, led by Beryl and Helen and using input from many of those walking in the hills has culminated recently in an excellent report. LINK have been lobbying MSPs and as a result Andy Wightman MSP has tabled a related amendment to the Planning (Scotland) Bill currently before the parliamentary committee. It should be a very interesting talk and discussion so we will be keeping our AGM concise and to the point. For those of you that live in Scotland please contact your MSPs and ask them to support Andy Wightman's amendment. More information can be found at <http://www.scotlink.org/public-documents/changing-tracks-link-hilltracks-report/> and <http://www.scotlink.org/work-areas/link-hill-tracks-campaign/>.