

WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY WOODLAND ASSOCIATION

The questionnaire enclosed with this issue of the Village News has been issued by Lower Clyde Greenspace acting on behalf of Inverclyde Council, and not the Woodland Association. The Woodland Association would like to clarify the following points:

Until recently you have been advised by Inverclyde Council via the Village News not to use the Terraced Gardens due to safety issues but, in order that you can give an informed view, opportunities to visit have been arranged at 11am on Friday 10th March and 11am & 2pm on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March. Please make every effort to come along and see what has been done. Please make your views known in the questionnaire.

Section 10 of the questionnaire requires further clarification. The Woodland Association has already carried out many of the tasks identified and is continuing this work, but it is clear that some of the identified activities require urgent attention. These activities, repairing boundary walls and securing unstable trees, should not be regarded as development but instead are key to the safety of the area. The Woodland Association has never envisaged the provision of large scale parking or toilet facilities in the short, or long, term. Please make your views known in the questionnaire.

The Woodland Association understands that it is unlikely that Inverclyde Council will sanction any enhancements to the facilities already provided in the woods or Terraced Garden unless strong local support is demonstrated. Please make your views known in the questionnaire.

If you would like to make any additional comments please feel free to write them on another sheet of paper and attach it to the questionnaire.

YOUR OPINION WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE WOODS

One of the best ways of demonstrating your support is by joining the Wemyss Bay Community Woodland Association. Contact the Woodland Association for a form – telephone 01475 529375 for a membership form.

Thank You
Woodland Association