



Brodick Improvements Committee

RECENT, CURRENT & FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- 🕒 In a major event, Brodick Improvements Committee has been involved with NAC in the design and construction of the new seafront walkway, officially opened in August, 2010, by the Lady Jean Fforde. (Can you remember what it used to be like parking your car opposite the Co-op on a dark winter morning and then hurrying for the ferry?)
- 🕒 The Committee closely monitors the repair of Brodick beach, damaged by a severe storm in March, 2010. Recent work by NAC has returned sand to cover the sandbags placed to retain the original Brodick Coup.
- 🕒 BIC constructs, repairs and maintains paths and footbridges within the village. In conjunction with NAC the members have been involved in work on the Glencloy footpath and the design and erection of signs on Fisherman's Walk and Brodick golf course. Recently, saplings supplied by the Woodland Trust have been planted by the members in various areas of the village.
- 🕒 The ongoing saga of the Brodick Summer Fair on the Low Green may have been resolved by the fair owner offering to occupy the site for three weeks instead of four, reduce the number of rides and occupy less ground and reduce the noise from the PA system.
- 🕒 A popular fund raiser is the Brodick 200 Club, and if anyone is interested in winning £50 per month, please contact Alison McNicol who will gladly award you a number.
- 🕒 A further function of BIC is running the Brodick Boating Slipway. This slipway was funded a number of years ago by boating enthusiasts within Brodick who slowly raised the necessary funds to construct this well-used facility. When the work had been completed and Brodick Boating Club had achieved its aims, the assets of the club were handed over to Brodick Improvements Committee, which now maintains the slipway for the free use of visiting yachtsmen to the village, and is an excellent tourist attraction.
- 🕒 To finance the slipway the Brodick Beach Barbecue is organised by the Committee each August on the day following Brodick Highland Games.
- 🕒 Each Wednesday evening throughout the months of July and August the Committee run Summer Family Ceilidhs in Brodick Hall, attracting visitors from all parts of the island, who are guaranteed a great evening of dancing and entertainment.
- 🕒 We are currently exploring the possibility of providing free all-weather table tennis, constructing a new path from the Douglas Hotel along the Strathwhillan Burn, reducing traffic congestion in parts of the village, providing play park equipment for local children and improving numerous local amenities.

If you have suggestions for any improvements to Brodick, please contact any member of BIC, or e-mail bic@vision-unlimited.co.uk