

PORTMOAK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AREA 47

Ms Jill Aitken,
The Garden House,
Craighall Rattray,
Blairgowrie.
Perthshire
PH10 7JB

4th September 1994

Dear Ms Aitken,

REF : SECOND PUBLIC MEETING REF PORTMOAK MOSS

The Portmoak Community Council is calling a second public meeting to ascertain the community views on possible procurement of the Moss. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30pm on the 27th September and will be held in the Portmoak Primary School. It is expected that Woodland Trust will explain their objectives, how the purchase may go ahead and what support will be required from the community.

We have also invited a representative from the Planning Department of Perth & Kinross District Council to present the views of the council to our initiative and Mr David Fairlamb of RSPB (Vane Farm) to present the findings of his recent survey of birds resident in the Moss. He will also outline ways in which the habitat could be improved to encourage more species to become resident.

An invitation to attend the meeting was offered to Forest Enterprise which they have declined, but they have indicated that they would like to be kept informed. Mr Clayden gave as his reason that there were to be changes made to the rules governing the sale of woodlands and he did not want to be placed in a position where he could not give clear answers to questions.

The following is a suggested agenda :-

<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
1	Welcome	Portmoak Community Council
2	Proposal to purchase the Moss	Woodland Trust
	- Case for purchase	
	- Procedure for purchase	
	- Cost & Fund Raising	
	- Management	
	- Future potential	
3	Resident Birdlife in the Moss	RSPB - D Fairlamb
	- Current population	
	- Future potential	
4	View of the District Council	P&K D.C. - Mr Freeman
5	Open Forum	Chaired by Portmoak CC Panel formed of speakers

Please feel free to add your suggestions for an improved agenda so that we may have a successful meeting.

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I would point out that at this moment in time I have not had confirmation from either the RSPB or the District Council that they are able to attend.

We are publicising the meeting around the local villages and in Kinross-shire. Feel free to contact me if you want any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Spilsted
Community Councillor

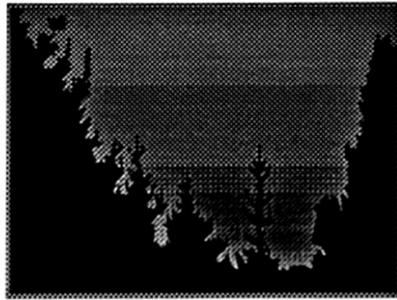
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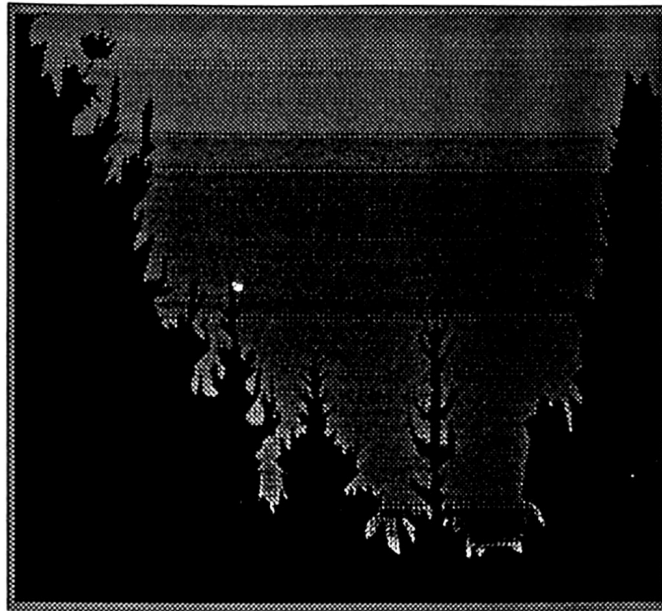


Help save Portmoak Moss

**Portmoak Community Council
invite you to attend a public meeting to be held at
Portmoak Primary School
Tuesday 27th September
at 1930hrs.**

**This is the second Public Meeting to ascertain the communities views on
possible procurement of the Moss. Representations will be made by
The Woodland Trust
RSPB
Perth and Kinross District Council.**

**Should you require additional information prior to this meeting please contact
R M Spilstead 0592 840 537 or K E McDonnell 0592 840 661**



Help Save Portmoak Moss

The Woodland Trust is the country's largest and most successful charity concerned solely with the conservation of Britain's Woodland Heritage. The Trust is interested in gauging local support to ensure the future of Portmoak Moss is safeguarded and its woodland habitats protected.

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PORTMOAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

at 1930hrs