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Fri 21st September 2018 for meeting on Tues 2nd October 2018

It iwas first mooted unofficially at our February Community Council Meeting that something needed to be done about a section of pathway that carries the main body of pedestrian traffic from the housing scheme in Inveraray to the shops, including parents and carers taking children to and from school. The path is in a bit of no man's land, with the council not owing it and thereby not able to improve it, and the owner of the land, Argyll Estate not under any obligation to carry out works but agreeable to someone else taking on the burden. Meanwhile people in mobility scooters, wheelchairs, and with pushchairs struggle to use the path.

After various quotes were obtained, it was decided at the March Inveraray Community Council meeting that Windfarm money should be used to fund the project as it would benefit a very large group of the Inveraray Community. We invited Jolyon Grittens Access Manager from Argyll and Bute Council, to discuss what options were available. Subsequent feedback from the Community was 99% positive. After putting an application into the Inveraray Clachan Flats Windfarm Trust it was decided to try and raise some of the money as well.

Various fundraising activities ensued and then we received news that the Trust would be in receipt of an additional £3,416.16 from the "tree element" of the fund. We then toi6465.() 17.0514501