

## Good progress on the Strathglass Community Hall project...

- The hand-over of Cannich Hall by the Highland Council to the Community Company is still to happen. There are several legal details to be resolved (and we have appointed a solicitor to act on our behalf). Our transfer also has to be approved in Holyrood by the Scottish Minister. The papers for signing are on his desk – so we're told.
- We have also been pushing Highland Council to address many practical matters in the Hall that are their duty to sort. Most of these are done, but a few still remain.
- The Big Lottery has awarded us the grant we applied for. This will fund a professional feasibility study. The study will consider all the factors associated with either a new or refurbished hall to meet our community's current and future needs. Following interviews in April we will appoint a consultant to do this work.
- Our new company logo (above!) has been produced – thanks to Tristram Woolston for designing this. Tristram recently joined as a director of the company.
- Our next fund-raiser at Cannich Hall will be a wildlife talk by the naturalist and broadcaster Roy Dennis on Friday 19th March. This is an event for the whole family. Posters will be up shortly with more details.
- Strathglass people continue to join the company – and they now number over 240. And if you are one of the 50 or 60 others still with unsigned forms at home, now is the time to sign up! Spare forms are in Cannich Spar and Tomich Post Office.

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Please talk to any of the current directors, who are:  
Sally Blyth, Kay Graham (finance), Fay Jones, Jim McAuley,  
Kate McKinley (chair), Paul McKinley, Sheila Poulson (secretary)  
Roni Smith and Tristram Woolston.