



Here We Are

Cairndow

Public Petition PE1523

FAO Chris Hynd  
Public Petitions Committee  
Scottish Parliament  
Edinburgh  
EH99 1SP

3rd February 2015

Dear Chris Hynd,

Here We Are would like to advise you on some inaccurate points that have been made in Jess Smith's letter dated 20th January 2015.

1. Here We Are has never come to any agreement with Argyll and Bute Council to upgrade the Tinkers Heart.
2. Jess Smith's view of ownership of the surrounding land to the Tinkers Heart is inaccurate.

Regarding ownership of the piece of land on which the heart sits.

See the reference to Councillor Robert Macintyre's letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 from Argyll and Bute Council to Mr Howlett.

*In regards the transfer of the land on which the Heart sits from public to private ownership, I can confirm that in a minute of a meeting of Argyll County Council held in April 1969 there is record of a decision made that an area of ground at this location shall cease to be a highway within the meaning and for the purpose of Section 42 of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act 1878.*

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By 1966 the original Ardkinglas Estate was divided, thus by 1969 (see above) the area in question belonged to Cairndow Estate. In 1993 Cairndow Estate was divided with the area in question going to Ardno Estate, the owner at the time and current owner is Mrs How.

Re land ownership in Argyll for those who are interested see [www.glenfyne.org.uk](http://www.glenfyne.org.uk)

Yours Faithfully

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