

# Cairngorms Capercaillie Project

## Carrbridge Capercaillie Community Working Group | Meeting notes

**Date & time:** Thursday 8 August, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Venue:** Carrbridge Village Hall

**Attendees:** Alice Buttress, Anna Ronayne, Becky Badger, Charlie Miller, Ewan Archer, Frank Law, Issie Inglis, Fiona Angella

**Apologies:** Martyn O'Reilly

- Dr. Alistair Bath facilitated the meeting and provided a presentation about his work. Alistair and his colleague Monica have recently begun to work with the community of Carrbridge to give residents a representative voice concerning key issues facing the community and capercaillie around the village.
- Alistair discussed his approach with the group, the first phase of which began on Monday 5 August and ended on Sunday 11 August. During this time Alistair was meeting people on a 1:1 basis in order to listen to the key issues and themes at play. Alistair met people who had expressed interest in the issues and who represent key interest groups in the village, from business owners to land managers. The next phase involves Alistair designing a questionnaire for all residents over the age of 18 to complete in order to identify the scale of the issues at play. The group discussed potential questions to include in the questionnaire.
- The group agreed that it was essential that all residents should have a say and complete the questionnaire. They agreed to encourage as many residents as possible to complete it and that it should be promoted via the August edition of Carrbridge Capercaillie News and the project website ([cairngormscapercaillie.scot](http://cairngormscapercaillie.scot)).