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Mr Bert Cadenhead
Senior Bailie
15c West High Street
INVERURIE

We would be pleased to visit you at Inverurie or invite you to our business in Upper Donside. If there is any way that we can work together please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. I love Bennachie and would so enjoy being involved in telling its story.

Yours sincerely

Rosemary Grimley

Rosemary Grimley (Partner)

6/1/5/1

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Mr H Cadenhead
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Monday 2nd October 1989

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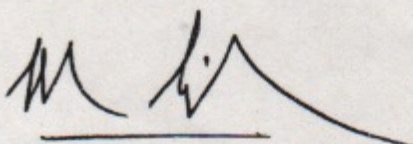
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Given that shooting will commence on the 14th October may I request the first payment calculated as follows: one third of £5,750 plus 15% value added tax = £1,916.67 + £287.50 = £2,203.50. Any variation between these figures and figures subsequently detailed in the formal quotation can be adjusted in due course.

Finally if you would like one of us to attend the meeting on the 26th October please let me know.

We look forward to working with yourself and the Bailies Council.

Yours sincerely



Alan Grimley (Partner)

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Gordon,

Here is copy of letter from
Grimley Partnership including details of
payments. Could you arrange to have
first payment made as requested?

Thanks

Bert.

Gordon Ingram

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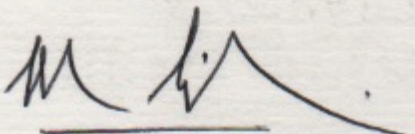
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Alan Grimley (Partner)

*Mr Graham will attend
G. Ingram has attended
to payment*



The Bailies of Bennachie

1. Topography of Bennachie

Bennachie, a unique mountain, surrounded completely by agricultural land. Its easy accessibility. 'Jewel in the Crown' of Gordon District - 'The Fuji-yama of Aberdeenshire', etc.. Panoramic view (? aerial) was suggested.

2. Geology

Geological development of Bennachie - Granite mass - weathering- tors - peaks, etc. giving it its distinctive shape today.

3. Peat Deposits

Old Peat Road. Peat has provided evidence of the Old Caledonian Forest and previous vegetation. Still some interesting plants, e.g. Juniper, club mosses, etc.. Forest's destruction by man.

4. Man and Bennachie

Prehistory: Beaker graves; Recumbent Stone Circles (Aquthorthies): Hill Fort on Mither Tap; Maiden's Causeway; Symbol Stones (Pictish). Along with these might be incorporated Legends (Maiden Stone, Hosie's Well, etc..)

5. Castles

Maiden Castle; Pitfichie; Harthill; Lickleyhead.

6. The 19th Century Colonists

Crofting; granite-quarrying; drystone dyking; Division of Bennachie- evictions, Thieves' Mark- Esson's Croft - Esson's Grave at Chapel of Garioch.

7. Afforestation of Bennachie

Pre-World War One, during which many trees were cut down.

Forestry Commission work- opening up hill for recreation- car parks - walks - Old Aberdeen Turnpike - Gordon Way.

Mention might also be made of sheep and hill farming that went on between the wars.

8. Conservation and the Bailies

Foundation 1973; Growth since then; Various projects; conservation work on Bennachie, etc.

9. Animal life.

10. Management problems : 'Scars' on Bracla Estate.

12. Music and literature of Bennachie

13. Bennachie through the seasons.

14. Annual Rally, 1990

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Thurs. 26th October '89

Grimley Partnership,
Old Manse of Towie,

Tel: 0467 20287

Dear Mr and Mrs Grimley,

Following our Sub. Committee meeting of 24th October, I am sending you a list of possible areas/topics which might merit inclusion in Bennachie video. I realise that it is a fairly comprehensive list and it may not be possible to include shots of everything, but we feel that the more you have to work on the better will be the final result. No doubt we will discuss these topics at the meeting of Tuesday 14th November, at your house. At this stage may I once again apologise for the mix-up over the last meeting, and hope that that it did not cause any great inconvenience. Looking forward to meeting you on 14th,

I remain

Yours Sincerely

H. Cadenhead
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Senior Bailie.

Mon 2nd April

6/1/5/6

1.30 Braes of Bennachie
Consumption Dyke
Berks Burn
N → S route
Easons - colony
(Agnorthies Stone Circle)

9.20

W

May 25th

Opening of G. Loag

~~Craig Shinnock hill~~

Maiden Stone - Jim Buchan or on Rally Day

Brown Gravestone

Agnorthies Stone Circle

Gedre Burn

ARRANGE
MIKE DAVIDSON
FOR FLORA/FAUNA
DAY IN MAY
ALSO GAUG

19 June

Shinnock hill

Little O'Loag quarry

Craig Shinnock - Little John's leyot

(O'Loag / Waba Loag?)

W

music

Romantic melancholy, Gadre

Singer - Bonnie Lass o' Bennachie (in context of Horie)

Gedre wats wates sweet

Jane Wood's poems - John Mac Colin

Jane Glenneis

Poetry Books - Will, Jim Glenneis, Al Taylor

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James.

- 1) slide sunset.
- 2) { arrange musical day. o
Garnock Fiddlers Garrick Musical Society (Garrick society)
- 3) Official for 25th May opening Mike Barron etc.
- 4) poems — readers —
- 5) Tape of Prize winning entries.
- 6) School party up Lennachie . . . Dyne? children.
- 7)

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BENNACHIE
REMAINING MATERIAL TO BE SHOT

1. Environs:

- ~~Pitfichie Hill~~
- Ridge from the north
- Views with Rosebay willow herb near Rayne
- Streams/Gaudie Burn/Lynn
- Stone Circles (take step ladder) Maybe sunset behind stones
- Maiden Stone

2. Topography:

- Craig Shannoch
- Watch Craig
- West of Oxen Craig
- Shannoch Way^{ell}
- Lintel Quarry
- Forbes Corrie
- ✓ Consumption Dyke
- Old Colony
- ✓ NS Route

*Mulltane Hill
Banned shrubs
foodgrain etc*

3. Flora/Fauna

Day in May and day in July/August

4. Music day

Garioch Fiddlers and female singer

5. Poetry Day

6. School children on the hill

✓ 7. Bailies working on the hill

8. May 25 Opening West Gordon Way

9. August 12 Rally

Overside for suggested days

Oct

**BENNACHIE
MATERIAL TO BE SHOT**

28 Feb - R. Tree - M. Tap
26 March - looking at traps

2 April - Birch Burn + Wood Paths
25 May - Gordon Way
7 July - Lido Camp, Craigleith
16 July - Black Hill etc
6 Aug - ?
12 Aug - Rally

Monday 2 April

Meet 1.30 "Braes of Bennachie"

Cover: ✓ Consumption dyke
Streams Birks Burn
✓ Forestry
✓ N/S Route (pines)
Old Colony
Aquorthies Stone Circle (if time)
✓ WORKING PARTY ON THE HILL

John has note of only 7 filming days incl 12 Aug

May Flora/Fauna to be arranged

May Music day to be arranged

Councillor

Friday May 25

Opening of the West Gordon Way.....interviews with officials
Gordon School walk

Same day cover: Gaudie Burn
? — Esson's Stone
Aquorthies Stone Circle or other stones

Tuesday 19 June

Walk in the hills

cover: Shannoch Well
Lintel Quarry
Craig Shannoch...rocks...cave...views...legend
Oxen Craig...view West Gordon Way
PRIMARY CHILDREN WALKING IF CAN BE ARRANGED

June Poetry Day to be arranged

July/August Flora/Fauna Day to be arranged

same day cover

hon 6 Aug

Forbes Corrie
Pitfichie Hill
ridge from north side
view from Rayne with willow herb
view Paradise Wood over river

Sunday 12 August

RALLY vox pops
cover: Maiden Stone with Mr Buchan

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Friday 30th March 1990

Quotation TGP/1990/Q.07

VIDEO ON BENNACHIE

This quotation is for the production of a twenty to thirty television programme (video) on Bennachie the content to be determined, jointly, by Mr James Mackay and Mr Algie Watson representing the Council of the Bailies of Bennachie and The Grimley Partnership. The completion date is presently Friday 31st August 1990.

This quotation is inclusive of:-

- Preliminary discussions and programme planning
- Ten days vision and sound recording
- Fourteen days vision and sound editing
- One day commentary recording and sound tracks mix-down
- Completion of programme Master Edit on U-Matic High Band

£6,000.00.

This quotation is exclusive of:-

Any fees to a Narrator or Presenter, any fees to Companies, Institutions or individuals for any services or facilities provided; any fees for the use of any material subject to copyright or performing rights charges; value added tax.

Method of Payment

- One third upon agreement to proceed (received thank you)
- One third upon completion of shooting (last shooting day 12th August 1990)
- Final third upon completion of Master Edit

Copies of Programme

On VHS - cost per copy dependent on numbers required.



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