



Cream of Bailies: Elected to the council of the Bailies of Bennachie were (front from left) Paul Stallard, Clare Smith, John Nicol, Lesley Mearns and Gordon Ingram. Back from left - retiring bailie John Ogston, Peter Smith, James McKay, Bert Cadenhead, Algy Watson, Peter Fraser and James Glennie.

Picture postcard from Bennachie

SOME spectacular shots of the Garioch countryside are promised with the release of a new video by the Bailies of Bennachie.

Their new production, A Postcard from Bennachie, will be released on Monday at a special reception at the Bennachie Centre.

The 25-minute video will be available from the centre and will be narrated by Bailie and Gordon District Council Ranger Fred Gordon.

According to Bailies' clerk Paul Stallard, the video is designed to complement the Bailies existing cassette. He said:

"What we want is to get people along to the Bennachie Centre and invite them out onto the hill.

"It's also a motivational video which will help give people a flavour of the hill and the countryside and which will hopefully tempt more folk to become Bailies themselves."

Shell UK and Bristow Helicopters are joint sponsors of the project.

Details of the video were revealed at the Bailies' AGM, where the Prince of Wales was awarded Honorary Senior Bailie status by the committee.

This was in recognition of Prince Charles's visit to the Bennachie Centre during his whistle-stop tour of Garioch earlier in the year.

Also elected were:- Senior Bailie John Nicol, Deputy Senior Bailie James McKay, treasurer Gordon Ingram, membership secretary Algy Watson, Librarian James Glennie and clerk Paul Stallard.

Council members elected were:- Clare Smith, Bert Cadenhead, Lesley Mearns, Peter Smith, Peter Fraser, Fred Gordon, Geoffrey Gill, Michael Davidson and Gordon Provost Raymond Bisset.