

## **The Highland Core Path Implementation Programme II 2013-2014**

This phase of the HCPIP has now closed. We were able to complete all the proposed projects in Ross & Cromarty and with a 75% completion rate Highland wide. The final monitoring & evaluation reports are due to be submitted and it is likely that this project will be audited internally and by LEADER.

### **1. Signposting**

All proposed signs and posts were completed, the final area was Mid Ross.

### **2. Community Projects**

- Tain Links and Moss Road – these two very different paths were completed in May 2014. The application was for the Links path, a tarmac surface connecting the play area to the pond but somehow in the process this was changed to Moss Road. A section of this path was in need to upgrade and drainage and so this was completed too. Funding for the Moss road path was claimed from LEADER whilst the Council fully funded the Links path.
- Torridon Shore - in co-operation with the National Trust for Scotland this path was improved with self closing gates, re-surfacing & re-draining and a new section to provide easy access. Unfortunately this has led to objections by a neighbour which have still to be resolved.

### **3. Leaflets**

Work on two leaflets were completed

- Paths around Strathpeffer and Contin completed in June;
- Paths around Ullapool completed in August. Unfortunately a number of routes in this leaflet were damaged in the storm at the end of August and so distribution has been put on hold.