

Dear members, friends and supporters,

Firstly a big thank you to all who responded to my previous email and have either rejoined or joined our wee project and have sent donations towards our future activities. You can still donate to the project via our crowdfunding page on JustGiving via the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bookofdeerproject/updates/5c6d4?utm_term=NnVqjveGN&fbclid=IwAR0bYyhMOfxlBOI-Jrm5o6TG-Y2phX_y9sqW8D5TJQb2_AY4PCYd3L3MhmU

You can also enrol for the Amazon Smile programme:

Shop on AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/SC030656>, and Amazon donates to The Book Of Deer Project (SCIO), at no cost to you.

Secondly another thank you to those who attended our online AGM and excellent talk by Dr. Mark Hall last month and an apology to the few who enrolled but were failed by the technology. It was our best attended AGM for a long time. Mark's talk is available on our YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBFfw7zyWjo>

There are some other videos on the channel that may well be of interest. Do take a look. The project is making much use of social media. As well as You Tube, we are on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

We have had some excellent publicity recently with articles in the Scotsman and the Press & Journal. The Scotsman one is attached. Both highlight our need to fundraise and our main plans for the future, namely the big dig and the loan of the book in 2022. The Scotsman article also mentions the impending rerun of Midas Media's superb 2018 documentary "The Lost Monastery of Deer" which is being shown on BBC Alba on 9th September and 14th September, then for 28 days on catch up TV. **A must if you haven't already seen it.**

I think that's all the news for tonight.

Best wishes and stay safe and well,

Anne Simpson
For the Book of Deer Project