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TORPA CLINIC RE-OPENS!

Torpa was our very first clinic but sadly fell into disrepair when ransacked by the Maoists in 2003.



Adrian, Gordon and Jeroen discussing plans for the clinic in 2007 with the villagers

When eventually we were able to re-engage with the Torpa community in 2007 it was so heartening to hear them say "we knew you would return". We have and this year a trek to build team led by Adrian Lawrence of the Wells Rotary club helped raise the funds and joined the villagers in rebuilding the clinic.



Helping construct the clinic in October 2010

GHOTI MICRO HYDRO PLANT NEARS COMPLETION!



Left: the construction programme in summer 2010

The Ghoti Kohla project has been the biggest infrastructure project attempted by the NT delivering 50kw of power to the 3 villages around the Ghoti falls.

There have been many set backs along the way but this year saw the project move forward with completion now scheduled for spring 2011.

Delivering electricity into a community is an amazingly transformational event. Not only does it provide light in the dark winter months but also allows the introduction of

many of electrical powered devices we take for granted: grinders, power tools, radios and even satellite TV and mobile communications technology.

**The Nepal Trust
AGM is in Edinburgh
on Sat Dec 4th at
the Royal Scott's
Club**

Come and join us.

There will be detailed reports on the Health Programme, treks to build, renewable energy programmes and discussion on plans and the programme for 2011 and 2012. The evening will include a fund raising supper event.

DOUG CAPTIVATES HIS AUDIENCE

Doug Scott, famous as the first Briton to have climbed Everest, is a patron of the NT. Doug spoke at the D1200 Rotary conference in the Isle of Wight helping promote the work of the NT and CaNepal a sister charity that he set up and runs. He donated his fees to the Torpa project. A big thank you to Doug.



JEROEN COMES TO TOWN

Well at least to Edinburgh for our AGM. He will be in the UK for the end of November and early part of December. Can you help us organise visits to meet potential or past supporter groups and organisations to promote our work and solicit their ongoing support and hopefully enthuse new volunteers to our cause?



NAMASTE!

From everyone at The Nepal Trust, including Jeroen, Jigme, Chris, Mike, Tony, Tony, David, Rodger, Gary, Donald, Rod, Rajesh, Kumar, Pema, Rinjin, Mingjur, Sitar, and the rest of the team in Nepal. We wish you many many thanks for all of your help and support throughout 2010, and we are very positive that, **with your support**, we are in for a brilliant 2011!

let us know and we will get it sorted! We are always keen to communicate with our very generous supporters.

Please remember that in the UK, the Nepal Trust no longer has paid members of staff, and **works solely from a volunteer resource**: this renders our project-focused approach extremely successful, keeping overheads to an absolute minimum.

You will receive our next **E-News** update early in 2011 and a little later our next issue of **Namaste** the Nepal Trust Newsletter: if you do not,

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