

# Church of Scotland gives HIFAR backing

Bill Johnston, Ardrossan's Church of Scotland Moderator, was on Arran this week to back an Arran group lobbying for lost cost affordable housing.

Housing Initiative for Arran Residents (HIFAR) welcomed him at Bilslands to discuss their proposals.

Reverend Angus Adamson of Brodick Church said: 'The young people are the churches of today and the Church of Scotland is equally concerned if they have nowhere to live. 'We want to get behind any initiatives that could help.'

He was accompanied on his trip by Roderick Grahame, minister of St. Columba's Church in Largs and Brenda

Mackay, a reader who has taken services on the island.

Bill is the minister at Ardrossan Park and was the interim moderator of Lamlash and Kilmory in 2002.

He visited Whiting Bay and Lamlash Churches, Shiskine Primary School and distillery and the party were taken round by Evelyn Sillars, a presbytery elder from Brodick Church.

Bill is concerned with all people on Arran and especially the issue of housing and was keen to meet with HIFAR.

HIFAR has an open meeting today, Friday, in the Auchran- nie Sports Hall at noon for a seminar with invited guests speakers.