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Skinburness Hotel



the fight goes on

We have won the first stage, as their planning application to develop the site was eventually turned down.

Despite having their application for development of the site turned down, Adrian and Vanessa Moore went ahead with the auction of the hotel's contents.

They have now put in an appeal against the planning decision, this will be considered by an independent Inspector based in Bristol. Effectively, we are back at stage one again, but with a fresh view being taken of the situation. We have to get mobilised and all pull together if we want to win.

Is it too late?
No. Although the hotel is looking very sad, there are still prospective purchasers who are very interested. Also, the removal of internal fitments can be reversed. We must keep fighting. This landmark building can still be saved to re-open as a hotel.

Save Our Skinburness

Come to a Public Meeting in the Golf Hotel on Tuesday 27th February at 7:45pm

What Has Happened So Far?
What Do We Do Now?
Come along and find out