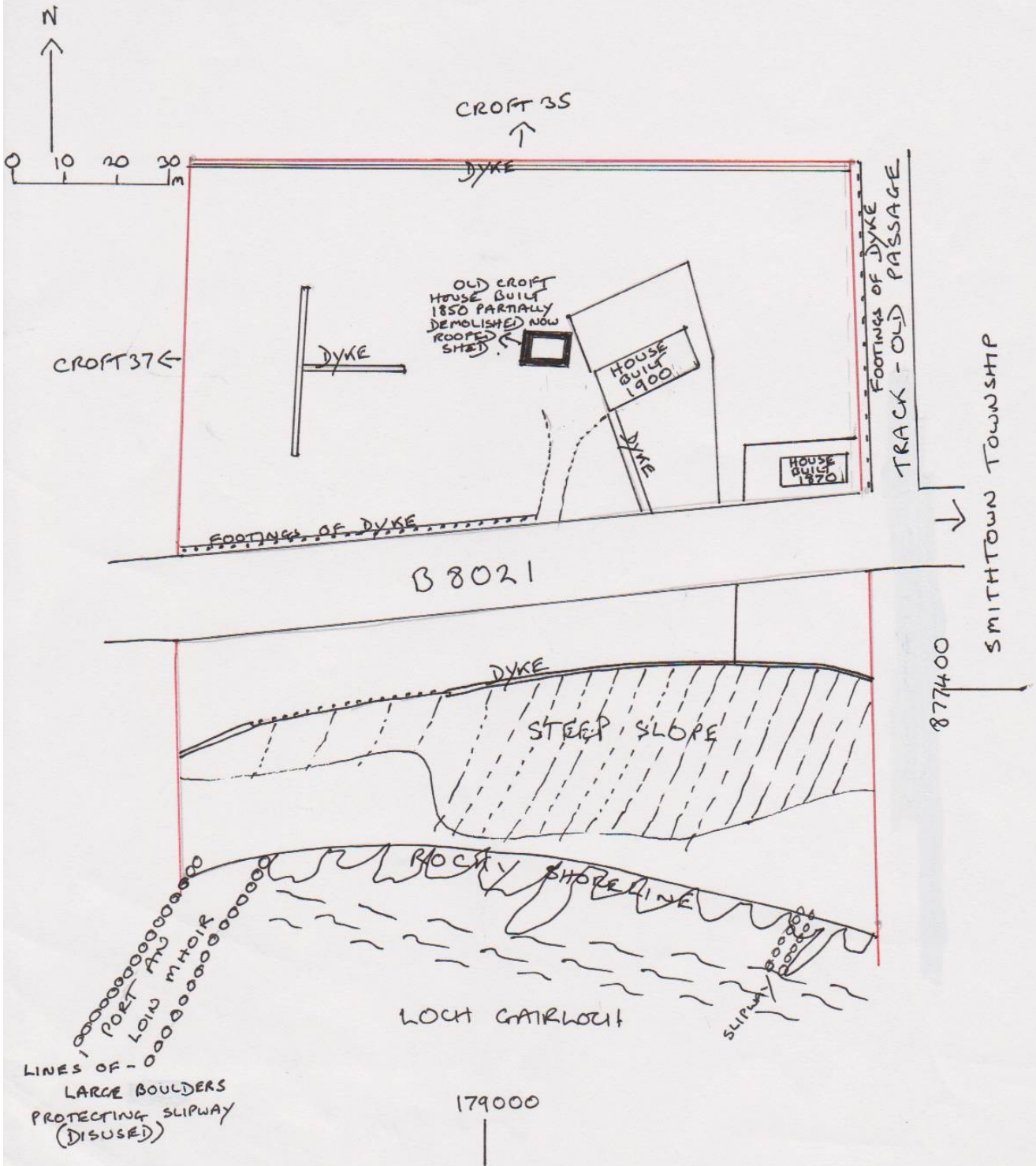


CROFT 36. LONEMORE CROFTING TOWNSHIP.

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## CROFT 36 LONEMORE TOWNSHIP.

N of the B8021 this croft is either garden area or rough grass, and below the road is sometimes used for grazing sheep or cattle. According to the estate map it has an acreage of 4.5 acres. The B8021 crosses the croft from W to E and in the N half a passage runs up the E boundary of the croft.

There are several stone dykes and footings of dykes as shown on the plan.

Two stone crofting buildings remain. Both are shown on the first and second OS maps. One in the SE of the upper half of the croft built in 1870 is still used as a holiday house, and the other as shown on the plan (which we know from local knowledge was the croft house) has been partially demolished, now reroofed and used for storage. (see picture) The third building shown on both editions of the OS maps has been demolished.

Another house built in 1900 has been modernised and extended and is lived in on a permanent basis.



PICTURE OF CROFT HOUSE NOW  
PARTIALLY DEMOLISHED, REROOFED  
AND USED AS A SHED.

Fishing was an important occupation for crofters on Lonemore and today there is clear evidence of the main port (Port an Loin Mhoir) on the shore below croft 36.(see picture) At low tide the clearly marked sides of the slipway stretch over on to croft 37 below the tide marks. Lying on the upper part of the slipway is an old winch used for hauling boats or nets .(see picture) On the adjoining croft 37 at the shoreline are the faint outlines of the fishing station where nets and other fishing equipment would have been stored. (see croft plan 37). There is also at the E end of the croft on the shoreline another unnamed minor slipway (see plan) Soon another house is to be built on the N half of the croft.

CROFT 36 LONEMORE TOWNSHIP



PORT AN LOIN MHOIR SHOWING CLEARLY MARKED SLIPWAY THAT CAN STILL BE SEEN



THE OLD WINCH