

1. Website

The website is online at westharristrust.org. All the relevant content from the old site was transferred, staff profiles and contact information updated etc.

2. Social Media

Still going well, with around two to three likes or followers each week. Facebook is invaluable for spreading beach festival information.

3. Horgabost Marine Project

Funding has been tentatively secured but further discussion with the Grazings and community is necessary before the project goes ahead.

4. Horticulture Group

South Lochs community growing group are happy to have the West Harris horticulture group visit their poly tunnels in May. The WH group is deciding on whether they want to/on a date amongst themselves.

5. Beach Festival

Advertising begins properly on April 22. Tickets go on sale the same day, although several have already been reserved. A few lingering loose ends need to be tied up, mainly involving specific volunteer tasks such as someone to announce the start of activities on Saturday afternoon. Logically this should be a director or visible member of the Trust. I need to specify the distribution of volunteers for both days so have made a sign-up sheet. So that people can consider what they'd like to do in advance of the meeting, here are the areas in which volunteers are needed:

Friday

- Setting up gig area in the afternoon, i.e. moving tables and hay bales about. JMT volunteers have very kindly agreed to help erect the tent.
- On the night, stewarding (two to three people), keeping an eye on the crowd (a good few) and bartending. Someone has already agreed to run the bar for the night so three or four other people are needed. Rhoda Campbell has volunteered, as has Neil. I can administer the two hour training for anyone who needs it.
- Roddy MacLennan will be helping set up the generator and might need a hand
- Someone to set up lights in and around tent

Saturday

- Help re-arranging the area and cleaning up
- Someone to announce activities and run the tombola and raffle
- Two people at the 'gate' selling tickets
- Four or five human waymarkers for cross country
- Three or four helping kids with treasure hunt

6. Camping

The individual camping spot signs and leaflet holders have arrived and will be erected soon.