

1. Website

I am inputting the content. Three of the households asked to write short profiles are still drafting those and photos need to be added throughout. Some sections will need to remain 'coming soon!' until content exists to put in, for example the Success Stories page in House Plots section. By the end of our lease of Blackhouse Creative's server the new site will be ready to replace the old.

2. Social Media

Still going well, with around two to three likes or followers each week.

3. Horgabost Marine Project

I have compiled quotes from five shed manufacturers for two sizes of steel-framed building and am still awaiting quotes from additional pontoon manufacturers. A meeting was held with the Common Grazings but further discussion is needed to win their support for the building. There is an opportunity for funding from LEADER.

4. Horticulture Group

I visited Borge Lodge's poly tunnel, managed by Fiona Toor, to help decide on a size and style of tunnel for the group. Fiona has also helped price out details like an irrigation system. In addition to the residents who expressed an interest in the group, there is potential for a project with children at Seilebost and Leverhulme schools. There is an opportunity for funding from Climate Challenge Fund.

5. Beach Festival

All the activities have been agreed with the leading individual and Face the West has confirmed the booking for Friday night. At the end of January I visited Sir E Scott School with the NHT Community Engagement Officer and got suggestions/feedback from the pupils. On February 20 I completed the ServeWise Personal License Course and exam so will be able to apply for the alcohol license myself (this will also be useful for future Trust events). Linda and I met with the West Harris Fundraising Committee on February 7 and were reassured of volunteer support for the dance and daytime activities. I have applied to Bord na Gaidhlig for funding for traditional music on the Saturday afternoon and to SNH for funding for transport to and from guided walks.