

20 August, 2013

1. Social Media

Still going well, great for spreading information. Facebook now has 392 'likes' and Twitter has 181 followers.

2. Horgabost Marine Project

All permissions were granted for the pontoon and the shed. Airfloat MPS has given the week beginning September 6 as the installation date for the pontoon. Due to LEADER requirements, three quotes must be obtained for groundwork and for construction of the shed. These are being chased up.

Applications to Crown Estate and Marine Scotland for moorings are currently being filled out (these had to be a separate application from the pontoon).

3. Beach Festival 2014

Enquiries to several bands have been made to gauge availability and price. I spoke to the Kite Club of Scotland regarding a kite flying demo and kitemaking workshops.

As a committee will be taking over planning of the festival, members should be identified in the near future.

4. Seilebost School Feasibility

I've started a first draft of a feasibility brief to investigate the possible uses for Seilebost School community ownership.

5. Camping

The signs have brought in a small amount of income:

April – June

Cash - £75

Cheque - £0

Paypal - £115, less £4.89 fees

July

Cash - £5

Cheque - £45

Paypal - £155, less £5.75 fees

August so far

Cash - £20

Cheque - £0

Paypal - £25, less £0.95 fees

The total thus far is £440 (less the £11.59 Paypal fees it is £428.41). This is the equivalent of eighty-eight nights. The signs have been up at the seven spots for five months. So from this, it is evident that some people are not paying.

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