

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER UPDATE – 15th September 2014

Gleann Dubhlinn hydro scheme

The following has been deleted and will not be made public until the consultation period is over.



Scarista Wind turbine

The turbine broke down on 2nd September due to an issue with a coupling supplied by Siemens. Harbon were due to arrive to repair on Tues 16th but have now delayed. An update will be given at the board meeting.

Horgabost Wind Turbine

No new progress.

Rubha Romagaidh- Community Building

Tendering is now expected in w/c 6th October due to work being required on linking the wind turbine into the heating system and some specialist lighting input for the main hall and foyer areas. This means that it is unlikely that construction work will commence before January.

Rubha Romagaidh – Housing

I will be meeting with Alan Dickson of Rural Design and HHP on 26th September to discuss the current house design and potential changes. The delayed start to the build means that it is less likely that HHP would be interested in starting a project before the end of this financial year.

Marine Access project

The partitions have been completed, the meter has been installed and Richard Allen is due to finalise the electrical works w/c 15th September. Completion works outside the building have been delayed due to a lack of crushed material at the Stocleit quarry.

Plot sales

Duncan MacKay & Sons were due to provide a price by 12th September for providing the water supply and the trenching for the electricity cables at the Luskentyre plots but this has still not arrived.

Seilebost School

The settlement of the sale of the school should be completed on Monday 15th September.

HIE supported Development Officer

Lisa Macdonald started work on Tuesday 9th September and will be at the board meeting.

Hebridean Long Distance Route

Chris Harris has agreed to meet with WHT and common grazings representatives to discuss the proposed route and will suggest a date for a meeting shortly.

Duncan MacPherson

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