

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE – 10 October 2014

Seilebost School

Currently working on a feasibility proposal for the redevelopment of the building for bunkhouse/hostel. This will be sent out to a number of consultants. This document will be sent to all directors to look over before it is sent out for tender. I have been in contact with Knoydart Foundation who have renovated an old building to create a bunkhouse, and got some useful information.

Campervan Hook-ups/Pitches

I have been in discussions with the planning department at the council regarding campervan hook-ups here at the school. Sean McCarthy from the planning department came for a site visit and is happy for the application to be submitted. I am waiting to get a site and location plan drawn to scale before the application will be submitted. David MacLeod from Total Design (Lighthill) Ltd has contacted the council for the original CAD file, and will help draw up the plan with the pitches included. John Alec Shaw the electrician did a quick site visit and gave an indicative cost for the work of £1500-£2000.

Local Management Agreement – Crown Estate

I have drawn up a proposal for the Crown Estate and the project ideas we have planned for the Sound of Taransay area, including moorings at the pontoon, floating monitoring system (in conjunction with Jeeves and the school technology club) and also a possible Audio/Visual Underwater Camera that can be fed back to the new community centre.

Community Activity Survey 2014 – Over 60s

Cait had started this back in 2013 and had covered most of Luskentyre, I would like to carry this on. I am planning home visits and starting these w/c 13th October.

Community Shares Roadshow

Neil and I attended the roadshow on the 29th of September in Leverburgh Hall. It was well attended and we found it very interesting to see how other communities have benefited from such schemes. I have been reading and studying how other trusts and communities have succeeded with this type of funding. I have made contact with other trusts, namely Galson estate to see how their share offer launch was received.