

## **COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER UPDATE – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

### *Gleann Dubhlinn hydro scheme*

Rivergen are still carrying out their due diligence work.

### *Scarista Wind turbine*

The turbine has been running well since being repaired. OFGEM have asked for additional information on the restriction applied to the turbine and for evidence of consumption of electricity that is not exported.

### *Horgabost Wind Turbine*

The wind monitoring mast has been installed thanks to the great work of Roddy MacIennan and is recording data.

### *Rubha Romagaidh- Community Building*

Tenders have been issued and are due for return on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### *Rubha Romagaidh – Housing*

Discussions have just started with HHP regarding providing electricity to their plots and moving the water main at the same time as WHT is servicing its site.

### *Marine Access project*

The manufacturer of the pontoon modules has stated that his tests on returned modules have shown there to be no manufacturing defects. Airfloat have advised that there may be a way to prevent such damage in the future. Patrick Cannon will phone on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss this.

### *Plot sales*

A request has been submitted to CnES for short-term financing to develop the plots at Luskentyre.

Full planning permission has been granted for the first Horgabost plot. A formal offer of sale will be made shortly.

### *Seilebost office*

HDL have recruited Linda Green as their part-time development officer. She will work for HDL from the Trust office on the days that she is not doing Trust work. RSPB have recruited the manager for the Shiant's project to be based in the school as well and she will start work in February.

### *Hebridean Long Distance Route*

It is hoped to organise a meeting with Chris Harris and the grazing clerks in late November/early December regarding the proposed route.

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