

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER UPDATE – 18TH AUGUST 2015

Campervans

We had an issue one evening when 4 campervans were parked far out on the machair. We asked Finlay to put some posts with rope in place to deter campervans and other vehicles. Getting quotes for hard standing material for pitch 4, which needs levelling out. This will be done when we close in October.

Circus

Meeting proposed to discuss the circus on 18th August at 18.30 – will feedback to the board.

Seilebost School

An update will be given at the board meeting.

SSE Community Resilience Fund

Application was submitted on Friday 31st of July to SSE for VHF Radio System (Radio for each township and base station at new centre) A 33kva generator (size advised by electrically engineer for the new centre) and large 5 litre flasks for the centre and smaller 1 litre flasks to be distributed in the community. I have also attached the first draft of the Community Emergency Plan which hopefully will strengthen the application, this can be amended at any time.

Technology Club/Project Nautilus

Had a meeting with Jeeves and he seems keen to expand his business and would be interested in the school next year when we vacate to the new building.

Local Development Officer Event – North Uist

These events are primarily to bring Development Officers, who are normally quite isolated from another, in touch to share ideas and good practice and also to introduce them to support agencies. The event will be held on Tuesday 22nd September in North Uist at Claddach Kirkibost. Transport will be provided on Uist. The focus of the lunch event will be on financing projects. I have opened the invitation to the directors of WHRL also. HIE are keen for the Local Development Officers to take along a director.