

## Development Officer Update – 14th November 2017

### Seilebost School

Planning and building warrant to be submitted next week.

The tenants have agreed to rental increase, which covers running costs of the school, admin and repair costs. Anna, myself and the tenants will meet on the 15<sup>th</sup> with Duncan MacIntyre to confirm all insurance details for each party to ensure we are fully covered.

### Leader

There is a further round of Leader funding, the deadline is the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. The refurbishment at the school doesn't fall within its criteria. We have discussed in the office the possibility of applying for an electric community vehicle, which would tick the Leader boxes for Renewables and older people. It would be 50% grant from Leader. Anna has a lot of information, which I can pursue if the directors agree.

### Rural Housing

Application for ready for submission, waiting on John McIver to confirm at couple of things prior to sending.

### Broadband

Planning is on Comhairle website for Luskentyre and Scarista for telecommunications cabinets, this was submitted on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October.

### Generator/Community Emergency Plan

Generator – The conference call on 12<sup>th</sup> October with Ian Ross (Barnies) Neil Campbell, Roddy MacLennan, Duncan and myself. Donnie MacDonald (Dieselecthistle) was out of the office that day so couldn't dial in. It was agreed to go ahead with a manual changeover switch which Ian said he would order. Hager wouldn't do a switch, so Ian as requested quote from Schneider which he has received but not yet sent to me. This will take 7 days to make and a 2-3 week delivery period.

### Community Tree Pack/John Muir Trust

The application for the trees that will be planted at the back of the centre was resubmitted in anticipation for delivery in March/April 2018, this was to coincide with the volunteers visit in April. Sandy from John Muir has contacted us to say they are planning to do an extra week next year, they want to come in April, July and September which is great news.

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