

Development Officer Update – 15th December 2015

Broadband

Alasdair Allan had a meeting with Donnie Morrison who was representing both BT and HIE. He got the same info that we have been given previously.

Seilebost School

We now have the draft feasibility report, this will be discussed at the meeting.

Leader Funding

I have completed an expression of interest in funding for the school, to complete some design and construction work to upgrade & maintain the school for tourism/business use when we leave next year.

Community Emergency Plan

Every resident received a copy of the plan with the newsletter last month.

Groundworks/Tesco Funding

I have submitted an application for funding towards a playpark at the new centre. If we are shortlisted then 3 projects get displayed in Tesco in Stornoway then the customers vote on the project they want to see win. Maximum grant of 12k and minimum of 8k.

Circus 2016

Steve Cousins from Lets Circus has been in contact regarding next year's circus event. He wants to expand the tour across the Hebrides, to now include Barra & Uist too. I've emailed him asking for more details so we can discuss the best options for next year, to hopefully include a machair dance that was suggested.

Lisa MacDonald

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