

Centre & Event Manager Update – 26th April 2017

Updates

Events to date:

- **Film Club Screenings** Jungle Book 18th March, Deepwater Horizon 23rd March, Bridget Jones's Baby 30th March. These screenings are the last in the funded phase however we expect to get additional funding for three more screenings.
- **Puppet Theatre** The fisherman and the Seal; two full houses and very good reviews. Income: £128
- **Shorewatch** Training from Whale & Dolphin Conservation. The training was very informative and there was a good turnout. Another event is booked for 24th July. WDC are also interested in setting up a Shorewatch observation site at TNM, they will provide equipment and information boards.

Upcoming Events:

- "HoRo" performance 27th May
- Midsummer Ball 23rd June
- Opening Ceremony: Date and format TBC
- John Maher's "Nobody's Home" exhibition through May
John is also working on new images for the people and place theme of the Photography Festival we are hosting in September.

New Enquiries: A corporate event in June including outdoor pursuits.

Two wedding enquiries for 2018 and one in 2019

Advertising: The two-page editorial and advert for Heb magazine which will be out soon. My press release for the Stornoway Gazette appeared in the 13th April edition. There was also a piece in the De Tha Dol and a wedding piece for BBC Alba "An Là" on the 18th April. I also submitted an article about the CEC project for the DTAS Newsletter.

Recruitment: HIE have confirmed that they will support us with a Graduate Placement for a year. The advert is now live with an application deadline of 21st May.

Signage

The internal and onsite signage is expected to be installed this week. I am applying for planning for two signs off site (one at the Cattle grid to the North and one before the parking layby to the South) The planning fee is £202 per sign and there will be costs to make up the plans of approximately £100

Snagging

Most of the snagging should be complete this week. The tenants in studios two and three have requested that the soundproofing to the partition is completed out of season.

Extra Landscaping

I have asked for a quote to provide an enclosure and hard standing around the waste disposal.

Marquee

I have asked about specifying a winch to lift the marquee frame and I have asked for a quote for erecting and dismantling the marquee for comparison.

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