

Development Officer Update – 11th December 2017

Seilebost School

Planning has been submitted and building warrant to be submitted this week.

After Duncan Macintyre's visit to the school he has confirmed the underwriters are happy with the equipment being used at the school and it will not mean an increase in cost. The insurance is due for review in January and will be reviewed shortly.

Leader

The deadline for the Leader funding is February 14th. They are happy to accept a full application from ourselves for an electric community car, if successful we would receive 50% funding. Is this something the directors want to proceed with? YES/NO decision required as I've only received a few responses.

Rural Housing

The funding application was successful, I have secured £8,000 for the feasibility work and housing needs analysis to be completed. I accepted this offer on behalf of the Trust on the 7th December.

Broadband

No further updates, need to keep checking the CNES planning portal for any further planning applications cabinets and keep in regular contact with Donnie Morrison at HIE.

Generator/Community Emergency Plan

The changeover switch was ordered on 23rd November, and Ian Ross will contact us when he has confirmation of a delivery date. The power will need to be off for no longer than 4 hours, it was suggested that it should be installed on a Monday as the restaurant is closed. We would also give the tenants in the houses and units plenty of notice.

It will be worthwhile to revisit the community emergency plan so a working group can be formed when the generator is in place.

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