

Committee Meeting 30/03/23 March 2023

Kenny has received an email from Joe Smale giving Gaeltec a Valuation of 300k
Impact Hub - Kenny is to set up a meeting with Impact Hub to discuss a business plan for Gaeltec

Playpark

Kenny is getting a revised quote and plan from Compan
Speaking with HC about funding
They are nearly ready to start applying for funding
Coastal communities/Community Regeneration funds open in Summer
We need for funding applications:
Plans, Quotes. Not so much financial modelling, because there isn't much ongoing costs apart from maintenance (ie no staff, running costs etc)
No planning permission required because we are replacing an existing park
Kenny also looking into Prince's Countryside Fund- up to 25k and Capital Regeneration Fund- will make an EOI
There will need to be evidence of community engagement and support.
Mali going to try to find out about online surveys/polling either through Mailchimp or on the website

Minibus - Highlife Highland has announced that it is not doing Midas training anymore - Kenny will try to find another option

IOS Renewables Cooperative meeting

Jason and Mali met with Gill and Colin from IOS Cooperative.
They have funds available for renewable projects and are happy to see the trust is being more proactive.

Muirhall Meeting

Meeting next Tuesday to thrash out the near neighbours funds.

Cruachan Woods

We think it is time to write a letter to Orbost Residents to discuss the potential purchase of Cruachan woods for woodland crofts, a couple affordable house plots and potentially affordable housing on the land currently owned by LSHA

Mali and Jason will confirm a date - preferably outside in Orbost on a Saturday.

Website Launch

Gilly has a photographer - will arrange photos sometime but not going to hold up site launch.

Funding Application

Catherine MacPhee from Skye and Lochalsh Archives made an application for 500 towards an event in the Hall "Jumping the Fence" organised by Strathclyde Uni. Funding application Approved, it is understood that the total funding required might actually be less due to timetable changes.

Development officer Role to shift to Project officer

To advertise Admin role and Look into funding for Community jobs

Actions:

Kenny

Set up Meeting with Impact Hub

Timeline/Milestones

Kenny to apply to Princes Countryside Fund