

LDO report: 07/11/17

Updates	Notes
<p>PONTOONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our stage 1 application to RCGF was successful and we were invited to submit stage 2 by 8th December. • LDO had a meeting with Alan Webster (Regeneration and Employment Team Leader at the Highland Council) earlier today to discuss the stage two application. • We will be holding a meeting with businesses on 21st November to discuss our projects and seek advice how they might affect local businesses. 	
<p>TOLL BOOTH OFFICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamilton Park Trustees still await the letter of offer from Transport Scotland. 	
<p>TRANSFER OF THE PLOCK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamilton Park Trustees sent a letter with a Licence to Occupy to owner of property on the Plock land and are awaiting his response. 	
<p>WEBSITE / BRANDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trustees decided to contract out Roni Miller to make the new website. • It was agreed, owing to Grant funding not being available, that the cost would covered from Trust funds. The web site is on going 	
<p>LOCHALSH COMMUNITY COUNCIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trust was approached by Lochalsh Community Council with ref to re-opening the campsite at Balamacara. They stated that as the area was well used for recreation that public opinion should be sort as there could be objections with concerns of access. They thought that a few wigwams may be better received or developed for recreational purposes as there are no children play areas locally. • Concern was also raised with regards to the Murchison Monument and the surrounding area being used as a toilet and as such maybe the Trust could look at installing portable paid toilets. 	
<p>KYLE GARDENING CLUB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting took place on 25th October – 8 people attended with another 4 apologies. • We were working on first ideas and identified priority places to focus on during the Community Clean-Up Event. • Next meeting scheduled for 15th November 2017. 	
<p>COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd community clean up event took place on 3rd and 4th November. Well attended with 28 adults and children over the two days. 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many thanks for all who helped and for the food provided by the local Co-op and Kirsty Campbell as well as the skip and equipment from the Highland Council. 	
<p>YOUTH PROJECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local youth was approached at the last Youth Club session in Kyle if they would like to deliver a capital project at the Plock. The Trust would find funding to cover the cost of a mentor and training for the young people. • Calum Win offered to do a survey in the Plockton High School to find out which ideas for the Plock are most popular with the young people. • An email was also sent to the Head teacher of Plockton High School and Paul Burden who is the Lochalsh and Gairloch Youth Development, for comments /project ideas and would they like to work with us. 	
<p>BOOK KEEPING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We've been in touch with Debbie Billington who will help us prepare a system using a SAGE programme for Book Keeping. 	
<p>ELECTRICITY CONTRACTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New electricity contracts for our toilets and pontoons were signed – 3 year contract with Npower for the toilets and 3 year contract with British Gas for the pontoons. 	
<p>SSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSE is to transport 59 sets of turbines through Kyle in 2018 – in comparison to 7 set in 2017. This will have a bigger impact in the village compared with 2017 with the closer of 19 Parking Spaces and general disruption within the community. 	