

LDO report: 26/07/18

Updates	Notes
<p>PLOCK & THE TOLL OFFICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Skye Bridge Trust agreed to contribute £2,000 towards our wildlife hide and another £1,000 towards interpretive signage in Gaelic and English. • Jo has a friend who is willing to make a CAD drawing of the wildlife hide for free. He suggested to ask local high school's youngsters to make a sketch/design which he can then draw in CAD. • I've contacted a local Public Health Practitioner and the Highland Green Health Network (HGHN) to discuss working together, identifying what activities are needed and if they could refer people to us through social prescribing. She will speak to other Health Practitioners and the HGHN is in the process of recruiting a Project Officer who will contact us when s/he starts working. • Pam and I had a meeting with a Funding Manager from the Big Lottery about potential funding for the Plock development. The most suitable part of our development were the activities. He was particularly interested in the community shed, voluntary work, social prescribing, engaging the Highland Green Health Network, the local Youth Trust, Parents Council and similar partners. He also sent us an application to Community Led Activities Medium Grant with a more detailed feedback. • Car charging point agreement – the Energy Saving Trust agreed to pay for an upgrade of power supply to the Toll Office if it is required and subject to the price not being too costly. We now need to invite a contractor to submit a quote. • A local person got in touch about providing food and refreshments from the Plock. They are now working to develop their idea in more detail. • The Hi Viz vests have arrived. 	
<p>CAR PARKING/SSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted responses to our car parking survey included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 79 responses to our Survey Monkey, - 43 paper comment sheets, - 1 email with comments, - Comments also collected by the engineer at the drop in session 	
<p>MEETING WITH PLOCKTON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam and I met representatives of several groups and the Plockton Community Council in Plockton earlier this month. They are considering setting up their own development trust that would focus on Plockton specific projects. 	
<p>LOCHALSH-WIDE CONSULTATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief was prepared for consultants to undertake an extensive consultation within the entire Lochalsh area. The aim of this 	

<p>exercise is to identify the needs and priorities of local communities in Lochalsh, identify possible partnerships and ways to work together to allow for more effective change while also reduce duplication, competition, frustration and ease the burden on individuals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I suggest that we contact community councils and bigger groups within our areas to seek their comments and feedback on the project idea and the brief, and then ask HIE to provide specialists who could undertake the consultation. 	
<p>MEETING WITH IAIN TURNBULL, NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We discussed the possibility of either purchasing or leasing the Reraig Campsite when the current lease holder decides to leave. Iain also suggested a shared ranger service for the Plock and NTS land. 	
<p>PUBLIC TOILETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We provided advice about managing public toilets to Kinlochbervie Community Company and Morar Community Council. 	