

LDO report: 13/11/19

Updates	Notes/Questions
<p>PLOCK HUB + ACCOMMODATION PODS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community drop-in was poorly attended so we took some comments also at the Halloween events and have also asked WHFP to write an article about the plans. People we encouraged to send comments by 17th November. • I've submitted an expression of interest to National Lottery Communities Fund but they told us that we have little chance of getting the funding as we are not as far in our project development as some other applicants. • I need comprehensive comments from the Board about the Hub building designs so it's included in our agenda for discussion. • We've received several comments from people for closing off the vehicular access to the Plock from Heathmount Place. • Tansy Grigor-Taylor has been appointed to design the accommodation pods and the first meeting is scheduled for 14th November. 	
<p>SOCIAL PRESCRIBING OF GREEN ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I delivered a presentation about our plans at the Plock to the Highland Green Health Partnership in Inverness. They were really impressed and excited about our Masterplan. 	
<p>FUNDING FOR NEW JOBS AT THE PLOCK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our application to the Ernest Cook Grant has been unsuccessful. They've received 250 applications but could fund only 10. • The works on the applications have intensified considerably as we have to submit 3 bids this month. • Janet's been working around the clock to input information to these bids. • Janet and Tristan are working with Tansy to develop designs and costings for the Toll Office works. I've also asked Duncan MacVicar to provide us with a quote for the construction works. • We are working with the local artists to get their proposal for art activities at the Plock. • A lot of local organisations and groups said that they would be happy to either promote or actively encourage their members to come to activities. 	
<p>LOCHALSH CONSULTATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our project has been recommended to receive funding from the Investing in Communities Fund, subject to technical and financial checks. We are now awaiting their further instructions. There were 752 applications. • I'm still waiting for Mick to suggest a date for another meeting of Lochalsh-wide Collaboration. 	
<p>CAR CHARGING POINT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first three stages of the works have been completed. The cables from the new charging point and the transformer have 	

<p>been upgraded and a new electricity contract with Eon set up. We are now just waiting for Eon to install a meter, Boyd Brothers to install the charger and then the new bays get painted.</p>	