

eilean eisdeal

Easdale Island Community Development Group
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STONE SKIMMING

As many will already know, we regretfully had to cancel Stone Skimming this year. The organizing group was not fully resourced, mostly new and unfortunately also impacted personally by Covid over the past few months, all of which impacted planning to the extent that we could not safely proceed.

We'd really like to hold the event next year. In addition to people helping on the day we critically need people who are able to commit quite a lot of time in the planning phases. If anyone is interested in taking a leading role for next year (starting Jan) please do get in touch.

EASDALE HARBOUR

At the July 26th Seil Community Council we were informed that a breakwater is "under consideration" by the council and that they continue to have meetings to discuss this. No firm time scale or plans yet.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

EE Office clear-out has been completed along with the removal of broken equipment from Hall, mainly old kitchen appliances. Thanks goes to the ferrymen and others who helped getting everything moved across to Seil and then to the dump.

We are hoping to do the sanding and re-staining the Hall woodwork later in August if the weather holds. Please contact Rob Grigg to express interest in helping out

RECENT DONATIONS

£100 - Many thanks to Dr Andrew Robinson

PLAYPARK

Very pleased to inform you all that Bethan and Joe will be taking the lead in moving this forward and that EE have committed to providing £2000 towards new playpark equipment. They will hold a consultation in the Hall. Date TBC and open to all local interested parties from Easdale and Seil.

Any donations or fundraising offers are also most welcome and will be added to the EE contribution to enable additional items to be bought. Please contact Bethan who will provide bank details.

Eilean Eisdeal is the community development group for Easdale Island, the smallest permanently inhabited inner Hebridean island. The directors are all volunteers and rely on their members for support in fundraising to enable us to maintain our magnificent Community Hall and continue the Arts Programme. The island Folk Museum and the historic harbour are also owned by the community and managed by Eilean Eisdeal as valuable community assets. We welcome ideas which would help us improve the sustainability of this unique island community.

The current Directors are: Jess Hill, Iain McDougall, Lynn Noble, Samantha Payn, Rob Grigg, Rob Hadfield, Jackie Inch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

21st Aug: Local Crafters Fair

23-26th Sept: Art Exhibition

Date TBC: Playpark consultation

Oct (TBC?): Wicked Hamptons

29th Oct: Drumming workshop with Big Groove. All ages, limited tickets (free)

Contact readbevs@gmail.com

31st Oct: Museum closes

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