

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

JULY
2009

Internet
Edition

2009 RHS Annual Show and Tattie-in-a-Bucket Weigh-In

Saturday 1st August, Rousay Community School

Open to the public 2.30 to 4.00 p.m.
Refreshments available all afternoon
Prize-giving at 4.00 p.m.

Entries for the Show accepted Friday 31st, July 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.

Anyone needing help getting entries to the school contact 821 225

Tattie-in-Bucket Weigh-In 12.00 to 3.00 p.m.

Tattie buckets can be labelled and left at the school on Friday night or taken in on the Saturday by 3 p.m. (the earlier the better). Please remember to bring along two strong bags to take the tatties and soil away in.

Schedules are available at Marion's shop, the Post Office and the Restaurant. There's still plenty of time to make something for the show. Remember this year the RHS are donating 50p for every entry to the Rousay Community Play Area and Egilsay and Wyre are eligible to win the District Shield for the first time.

WHAT'S ON IN JULY



Sunday, 5th.

- Church Service
- Rousay Gun Club 2.00 pm. at Quoy Grinnie

Tuesday, 7th.

- InnQUIZition at Taversoe 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8th.

- Holy Communion, 11.30 a.m. at Westness House

Saturday, 11th.

- Egilsay Summer Dance

Sunday, 12th.

- Church Service

Sunday, 19th.

- Church Service

Sunday, 26th.

- Church Service

Tuesday, 28th.

- OIC Special Collection



AND IN AUGUST

Saturday, 1st.

- Rousay Horticultural Show & Tattie-in-a-Bucket Competition

Friday, 7th.

- WAGS Pirates

Saturday, 8th.

- County Show

Saturday, 29th.

- Rousay Lap

CHURCH SERVICES

Everyone Welcome

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Every Sunday in July at the Church Centre at 11.30 a.m.

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5th. July - David Fidler
12th. July - Graeme Brown
(Service of Communion)

19th. July

26th. July

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EGILSAY SUMMER DANCE

Saturday 11th. July, 7.15 p.m.

Entry for Adults £8

Music by Hullion

Bar - Buffet - Raffle

Late boat from Egilsay at
01:30 to Wyre, Rousay &
Tingwall.

Please book the ferry 24hrs. in
advance at Tingwall Office on
01856 751 360

Christina Cox
Egilsay Community
Association Treasurer

The Revd. David Dawson will
celebrate Holy Communion at
St. Mary's Chapel, Westness
House, on Wednesday 8th. July
at 11.30 am.
ALL WELCOME.

**IN CASE OF MEDICAL
EMERGENCIES OR IF
YOU NEED
AN AMBULANCE
TELEPHONE 888 000**

**BUT FOR FIRE,
POLICE OR
COASTGUARD CALL
999**

DEVELOPMENT TRUST NEWS

Get training for the Rousay Lap!

The Rousay Lap will be happening on Saturday 29th August. You've probably seen the posters by now, but in case you don't know – entry is free but sponsorship and donations to the play park fund are encouraged. Also the Trust would like to make a general appeal for volunteer marshalls on the day to help with registration, looking after bags, supplying water and assistance around the Lap.

If anyone is interested in either participating or helping with the Rousay Lap, please can they contact Wendy Baulch, Christina Cox, Anne Grieve or email Rousaylap@yahoo.co.uk.

Extra fitness sessions and Trust “open office”.

The Trust is booking a room at the school as an office to comply with OIC rules and allow for a few more buddy sessions in the fitness suite over the holidays, (details in the fitness suite opening hours section). You can use this time to train for the lap, just to work out; or to come and talk to the Community Development Worker (Anne Grieve) if you have any ideas about what the Trust should or shouldn't be doing, or any projects you'd like a hand with.

Anne Grieve
Community Development Worker
Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust



THE ROUSAY GUN CLUB

The next Shoot will be held on
Sunday 5th July at 2 p.m.
at Quoy Grinnie.

We look forward to seeing you there!

TOMMY'S PHOTOS OLD & NEW

A great big “Thank You” from The Triangle Club to all those who crowded out the Church Centre for Tommy's Photo Presentation.

Extra seats had to be brought in, and the audience sat in rapt attention trying to identify kent faces from the past, and listening to Tommy's tales of Rousay gone by.

Thanks to Tommy for a very interesting evening, to the ladies who provided the supper refreshments and raffle prizes, and again to Tommy who baked a cake for the winner of the Prize Competition to guess the number of slides shown.

The evening raised a grand total of £386 for the Triangle Club.



PIRATES @ THE TAVERSOE

WAGS Fancy Dress
Friday, August 7th
Come Along & Shiver yer' Timbers



ROUSAY GYM SUMMER OPENING TIMES

Supervised Hours

Monday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesday	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

During the school holidays, (Monday 27th June to Friday 14th August inclusive), Buddy System times will be as follows:-

Fri.	10 th July	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon.	13 th July	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fri.	17 th July	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon.	20 th July	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Mon.	27 th July	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon.	3 rd Aug	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon.	10 th Aug	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fri.	14 th Aug	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Usual rules apply

We would like to thank Anne Grieve, Rousay Development Trust Officer, for committing to being in the school building during these hours therefore increasing the availability of the gym.

SUMMER SPECIAL OFFERS

During the months of July and August, annual or saver card holders can bring a teenager (14-19 years) FREE.

To book an induction please speak to an advisor at the gym, or for more information contact Jo Inkster Tel. 821 200

ORKNEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY COUNTY SHOW

8th August, 2009

MEMBERSHIP BADGES (£5) &
ENTRY FORMS

Now available from Angus Firth
821 200

WANTED

Old carpet for my garden, to help keep down the weeds. The larger pieces are the best, and it doesn't matter how worn. Let me take your old rugs & carpets off your hands!!

Angela - 821 422

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Developing Equipment

Enlargers; Warming Plate;
Developing Dishes; Dark-room light;
Timer

IT Equipment

Monitor; Paper feed; Printer; Keyboard

I also have a number of genuine cardboard packing boxes.

'Phone Anne on 821 375

FREE

Two-seater sofa with removable covers.

'Phone Sally on 821 383

ROUSAY LAP 2009

Cycle | Run | Walk this Half Marathon (13.1 Miles) on SATURDAY 29th AUGUST starting at noon. This is a unique circular route with fantastic elevated panoramic views and the highest public road in the North Isles. The surface and profile is undulating tarmac road with some prolonged hills. Registration at the Rousay Heritage Centre – The Pier Rousay, from 11:15 to 11:45. Water Provided at intervals along the route. **Full details will be provided in the August edition of the Rousay Review.** Further information from Wendy Baulch, Christina Cox, Anne Grieve or email Rousaylap@yahoo.co.uk.



Orkney Energy Agency, currently based in Bridge Street, Kirkwall, (but due to move to the offices above the new Travel Centre in Junction Road within the next few weeks), hold information regarding the tariff charges currently used by Scottish Hydro Electric.

Details of the Energyplus Care electricity tariff is given below for your information and could be of interest and use to some people. The Rousay Horticultural Society has kindly allowed me to have a Powerdown Stall at the Show on the 1st August, where details of the other tariffs will be available. I also hope to arrange a number of talks/presentations from Orkney Energy Agency towards the end of August/beginning of September, to cover energy saving ideas, energy efficiency and a demonstration of the thermal imaging camera. Michelle Koster.

Energyplus Care

This tariff is especially designed for customers of Scottish Hydro Electric who are worried about being cold because of poor housing, health and income. You may qualify for Energyplus Care if you spend over 10% of your total household income on energy bills (this is the definition of fuel poverty used in the recent Energy survey). Eligibility for this tariff will be assessed by completing a simple questionnaire either over the phone or in person. All income needs to be included as this tariff is based on gross income. It is means tested and proof of income would need to be provided. Qualifying customers will receive up to 20% discount on their current fuel prices, regardless of which payment method they use as well as free energy efficiency advice, measures and a free benefit entitlement check.

For more information or to apply contact the Careline on 0800 622 838

For information on any of the Scottish and Southern’s Energyline tariffs on 0845 777 66 33.

Energy monitors

Energy monitors allow you to see how much electricity is being used at any particular time throughout your home. They have been proven to be the most effective items to help reduce electricity bills. When you know what’s using all the electricity you can do something about it!

If you are a Scottish Hydro Electric customer you are entitled to a free “Better Plan Energy Monitor”. All the company requires is your customer details, an up-to-date meter reading and an undertaking from you that you aim to reduce your electricity bills as a result. You can contact the Hydro Electric on 0845 076 0523 to receive your free monitor, (worth £45!). Alternatively, you can buy the monitors from various electrical stores.

Michelle Koster is the Community Powerdown Officer for the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust.

TAVERSOE *InnQUIZition*

Tuesday, 7th July, at 8 p.m.
 General Knowledge Quiz
 Snowball Jackpot
 Light Supper

Has anyone seen my camouflage jacket?



STOP PRESS

The REGATTA raised over £1,000 for the RNLI. Full Report next month. Angus Flaws’ team won the Raft Race. Andrew & Isla Garson won the Mermaid competition. Wilma Linklater won the Buttons, and Martin the Cake. Andrew Flaws won the under-16 rowing, and Callum Flaws won the over-16 rowing.

Thanks for all your support.

The Ladies Lifeboat Guild

ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE AND GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL (REWGCC), held in the ROUSAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL on TUESDAY, 28th APRIL 2009 at 7.30 p.m. and approved at the MEETING held on TUESDAY, 16th JULY, 2009.

Present: Mr R Tipper, Mr M Hull, Mr A Firth, Mr E Flaws, Ms I Murray and Mr E Shortland. **In attendance:** Councillor S Harcus, Mrs M Spence, Community Council Liaison Team Leader/Interim Clerk, Ms A Grieve, REW Development Trust

1 APOLOGIES

RESOLVED to note that apologies for absence had been intimated on behalf of E Dick and Councillors S Hagan and G Sinclair.

2 ADOPTION OF MINUTES - 7th FEBRUARY 2009

The minutes of the meeting held on Saturday 7 February 2009 were approved, this being proposed by Ms I Murray and seconded by E Flaws.

3 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 7 FEBRUARY 2009

(a) Sewage Smells at Rousay Pier

Following consideration of correspondence from the Liaison Office which advised that vent stacks would be installed on the Rousay Pier in due course, it was:-

RESOLVED to note the action proposed by the Director of Harbours which was anticipated to reduce the problem of sewage smells at Rousay Pier.

(b) Egilsay War Memorial - Repainting of Letters

As E Dick was not present during discussions, it was:-

RESOLVED to defer consideration of this item until the next Community Council meeting.

(c) NHS Orkney (NHSO) - Situation of Doctor on Rousay

The Chair advised that he had received a letter from NHS Orkney, dated 15 April 2009, advising that following on from the constructive engagement undertaken between NHS Orkney and the Island communities in 2007 and into 2008, a range of options for Primary Care Services had been brought together and consultation meetings to discuss these proposals would be arranged during April - May 2009, and it was:-

RESOLVED:-

- (1) to note that an initial consultation event had been recently held by NHS Orkney in the Pickaquoy Centre to which very few Community Councils or Development Trusts had been invited: and
- (2) that members awaited the Clinical Strategy consultation with anticipation and looked forward to receiving details of when a consultation event would be held in Rousay and the Clerk was asked to write to NHS Orkney requesting details of the Rousay event.

(d) Hose at Tingwall Pier

Following a verbal update from the Community Council Liaison Team Leader advising that the hose at Tingwall Pier had been repaired within the past few days, it was:-

RESOLVED to note that the hose had now been repaired.

4 KIRKYARD MAINTENANCE

Following an update from the Chair advising the outcome of consideration of tenders received for Kirkyard Maintenance, it was:-

RESOLVED:-

- (a) that R Soames had been awarded the contract for maintenance of the Rousay and Wyre Kirkyards;
- (b) that E Dick had been awarded the contract for maintenance of the Egilsay Kirkyard; and
- (c) to note that these contracts had been awarded for three years.

5 CORRESPONDENCE

(a) LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION OF PREMISES LICENCES

After consideration of correspondence from the Liaison Office regarding an application for conversion of premises licence relating to Taversoe Hotel, Rousay, copies of which had been circulated, it was:-

RESOLVED to make no comment.

(b) Digital Switchover Event for Community Council

After consideration of correspondence from Digital UK regarding an event to highlight TV digital switchover, copies of which had been circulated, it was:-

RESOLVED to note that all members had been invited to attend an event in Kirkwall Town Hall on 2 April 2009 from 7-8pm regarding the digital switchover.

(c) Bag the Bruck 2009

Following consideration of correspondence which had been received from the Liaison Office advising members that the annual Bag the Bruck event would be held on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 April, it was:-

RESOLVED:-

- (1) that the Clerk should submit an application for Community Council Scheme (CCGS) for this event;
- (2) to note that Rousay Youth Club had requested sponsorship for taking part in the annual Bag the Bruck event; and
- (3) that Rousay Youth Club would be allocated the maximum amount allowed under CCGS of £300.

(d) **Local Funding and Services Information Sessions**

Correspondence on a seminar being held in the Pickaquooy Centre on 27 April 2009 on Local Funding and Services available to community groups had been previously circulated to members and following a verbal summary of this event by Councillor S Harcus including details of Leader+ and Rural Priorities funding streams, it was:-

RESOLVED to note that community groups should contact A Brown, Orkney Islands Council for advice on Leader+ funding and other services available to community groups.

(e) **E-Planning Seminar**

After consideration of correspondence from the Liaison Office regarding arrangements for an e-Planning seminar, copies of which had been circulated, it was:-

RESOLVED to note that members had previously been sent an invitation to attend a seminar held on 28 March 2009 in the Council Chamber, Kirkwall, highlighting changes to the planning system and in particular the new e-planning system which was due to go live towards the end of April 2009.

(f) **Draft Development Management Guidance**

Following consideration of correspondence from the Liaison Office advising that the Planning and Regulatory Services division of Orkney Islands Council was consulting the public on two documents, the Energy Efficient and Sustainable Development Management Guidance and the Infrastructure Requirements for Housing Areas, and it was:-

RESOLVED to note that members of the public were being offered the opportunity to comment on these documents and that any comments should be submitted to Orkney Islands Council by 4 May 2009.

(g) **Aggregates to the Isles**

Following consideration of correspondence from Shapinsay Community Council urging members to support their request that Orkney Islands Council review the cost of aggregates to the islands following the discontinuation of the Community Council Road Scheme, it was:-

RESOLVED that the Clerk should write 10 Shapinsay Community Council in support of this matter as members were of the opinion that the cost of aggregates was stifling development in island communities.

(h) **New School Playground/Play Area**

Following discussion of the new School Playground/Play Area and on advice previously provided by the Community Education Worker, Orkney Islands Council that any equipment erected by local residents would be insured and inspected by Orkney Islands Council but the equipment would not be maintained, it was:-

RESOLVED:-

(1) to note the information provided by the Community Education Worker and to write to Orkney Islands Council seeking confirmation of this information;

(2) to seek clarification of whether this equipment could be installed by volunteers with Orkney Islands Council overseeing the installation; and

(3) to request information in relation whether Orkney Islands Council has taken responsibility for maintaining the equipment in the recently established play area at the Pickaquooy Centre, Kirkwall.

(i) **Island Community Meetings**

Following consideration of correspondence from Councillor I Johnstone advising that Orkney Islands Council had established sustaining communities as one of its main priorities and was working closely with HIE Orkney and other public sector organisations to achieve this objective, it was:-

RESOLVED:-

(1) to note that joint meetings of community groups were being arranged in all island areas to encourage a partnership approach at community level, improve communication between community groups and where appropriate encourage the pooling of community resources; and

(2) that members awaited the outcome of these joint visits which would be presented at a seminar in September 2009.

(j) **Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust Report — Home Energy Results**

Following consideration of the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust report providing results and statistics from the Home Energy Check forms, it was:-

RESOLVED to note that there had been a good response rate with over 86% of the households completing the survey and that this information would be most useful to the recently appointed Powerdown Coordinator.

6 CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

WINTER MAINTENANCE PLAN 2008/09

Following discussion of the Winter Maintenance Plan 2008/09 comments on which would be used as part of the process in forming the Winter Maintenance Plan 2009/10, it was:

RESOLVED:-

(1) to request that gritting be undertaken as near as possible in advance of the commuter traffic disembarking from the last ferry arriving in Rousay at 6 pm each evening; and

(2) that the short steep section of road near the Doctors Surgery which connects the B9064 and the B9065 was not required to be designated as a Priority 1 route.

7 FINANCE

(a) Fairer Scotland Funding

Following consideration of correspondence from the Liaison Office advising that the Community Planning Officer was currently arranging the development of Service Level Agreements as part of the process of arranging funds to be transferred to the Community Council's bank account, it was:-

RESOLVED to note that the Service Level Agreement would be issued within the next 2 weeks.

(b) General Finance

After consideration of the Community Council General Finance Statement as at 17 April 2009, it was:

RESOLVED to note that following the annual grant allocation from Orkney Islands Council on 1 April 2009 of £4,511.36 the balance remaining within the General Fund was estimated at £14,308.53.

(c) Community Council Grant Scheme (CCGS)

After consideration of the CCGS Statement as at 17 April 2009, it was:-

RESOLVED to note that £2,263.00 remained within the capping limit for allocation.

8 FINANCIAL REQUESTS

(a) Rousay Gun Club

Following consideration of correspondence from the Rousay Gun Club requesting assistance towards the cost of purchasing equipment approved by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association which would also enable the Club to stage competitions in Rousay, it was:-

RESOLVED:-

- (1) to award a grant of £500 from the Community Development Fund allocation; and
- (2) that the Rousay Gun Club should be advised that it was welcome to apply for funding at any point in the future.

(b) Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Ladies Lifeboat Guild - Watersport Day

Following consideration of a request from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Ladies Lifeboat Guild for financial assistance towards a late boat hire for the Watersports Day to be held on Saturday 27 June departing Rousay at 9pm for Egilsay, Wyre and then onwards to Tingwall, it was:-

RESOLVED to award the cost of this boat hire from the Fairer Scotland Funding (FSF) allocation.

(c) Egilsay Community Association - Annual Summer Dance

After consideration of a request from Egilsay Community Association for financial assistance towards a late boat hire to lake passengers from Egilsay returning to Rousay, Wyre and Tingwall departing approximately 1.30 am following the Annual Summer Dance, it was:-

RESOLVED to award the cost of this boat hire from the Fairer Scotland Funding (FSF) allocation.

(d) Rousay Development Trust

(1) Installation of Wind-to-heat Turbine

Following consideration of a request from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust for financial assistance towards the cost of fees in connection with a planning application for this wind turbine project, it was:-

RESOLVED:-

- (a) that the Community Council was willing to be named as the applicant in order to obtain the 50% discount available to Community Councils in connection with the cost of planning application fees for this project; and
- (b) that the Clerk should write to Orkney Islands Council to ascertain whether this wind turbine project would be eligible for financial assistance under Seedcorn Funding.

(2) Blossom Quarry - Picnic Area and Car Parking Facility

Following consideration of a request from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre (REW) Development Trust for financial assistance towards creating a picnic area and car parking facility at Blossom Quarry, Rousay, it was:-

RESOLVED:-

- (a) that members agreed to be named as the applicant with the REW Development Trust acting as agent and project manager for this project in order to obtain 50% discount available to Community Councils towards the cost of the planning application fees up to a maximum project cost of £300; and
- (b) that members suggested that REW Development Trust should contact the Police requesting comments on this proposed picnic area and car parking facility.

(3) Rousay Lap

Following a verbal update from the Community Development Worker who advised that the Rousay Lap, a "fun-run" event organised on Rousay, scheduled for the last weekend in August would still be going ahead but that no dance would now be organised, it was:-

RESOLVED:-

- (a) to note that the request for financial assistance towards the hire of a late boat following the Rousay Lap was not required as a dance following this event was no longer being arranged; and
- (b) to note that subsequently this application had been withdrawn.

9 PUBLICATIONS

Publications from VAO and Scotland Bulletin were made available to members.

10 ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

(a) Kirkyard Walls

Members were advised that the Scockness Kirkyard wall was in a poor state of repair with breaches in the wall which were now permitting sheep to enter the Kirkyard. Members were also made aware that although the walls of the Wyre Kirkyard were intact sheep were also entering that Kirkyard, and it was:-

RESOLVED that the Clerk should write to Orkney Islands Council requesting that remedial action be taken in connection with both the Scockness and Wyre Kirkyards.

(h) Pathway to Cairn, Rousay

Members were advised that the pathway to the Cairn in Rousay was particularly difficult to manoeuvre due to severe poaching by cattle being over-wintered in the encompassing field and the additional presence of geese which could alarm visitors, and it was:-

RESOLVED that the Clerk should approach the landowner to request that he try to maintain the pathway in an order which would make access to the Cairn less challenging.

(c) Recycling Facilities for Egilsay and Wyre

Members were advised that residents in Egilsay and Wyre were keen to have access to recycling facilities within these islands, and it was:-

RESOLVED that the Clerk should write to Orkney Islands Council asking whether these types of facilities could be established in Egilsay and Wyre.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 16 June 2009, commencing 19:30 in the Rousay School and that a list of future Community Council meeting dates would be agreed at this meeting.

12 CONCLUSION OF MEETING: There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9.30 p.m.

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE
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The Rousay Firefighters

invite you to a:

Charity It's a Knockout



7 p.m. 1st. August

Westness Farm Football Pitch

Teams of up to 6, with at least 3 adults.

(To be entered by telling a firefighter before 19:00 on the 30th. July)

Followed by a

Barbeque & Barn Dance

B.Y.O.B. Late boat to Egilsay and Wyre

(leaving 1.30 a.m. from Rousay Pier)

Entrance free, but all donations gratefully received.

All items for the August Review should be sent to
Ian Glen at Hanover, Sourin by the 25th. July, 2009.

Ring 821 427 or email: news@rousay.org.uk