

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

REVIEW

March 2011

E-mail
Edition

MV Eynhallow

The boys and girls on the ferry would like to thank everybody who gifted us festive consumables this Christmas and New Year. They were greatly appreciated again. Thank you.

NHS UPDATE

NHS Orkney are planning to write to everyone in the community, to inform everyone of the results of the future health care vote done in December.

The plan is to recruit a GP for our community, although this will take some time. NHS Orkney recently asked for input into an information pack for prospective candidates, from the Working Group. A brochure of information and photos on Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre and Gairsay was put together, and has been submitted to NHS Orkney for inclusion in the pack.

NHS Orkney has stated that it hopes to complete the recruitment process as soon as possible, but I personally believe it could take a minimum of three months before a permanent GP is in place. I am expecting Locum GPs to be providing the cover over this period.

In the meantime, I intend to continue to pursue NHS Orkney for the speedy appointment of a suitable, permanent GP.

Richard Tipper

REWG Community Council Chairperson

Felting Course

There will be a felting course, at the School, on Sunday the 13th. of March from 10 until 4. The course fee of £5 will cover materials and soup and sandwiches for lunch. To book a place, please phone 821375.

Lenten Service

Lenten Service at St Mary's Chapel, Westness, on Saturday 19 March at 11.30 am. All are welcome.

Cleaning Services

House/Holiday lets etc.
Will clean to a high standard.
Just a phone call away.

Please phone Karen
07510 66 88 61
821498

WANTED

Temporary grazing/rooting for 2 friendly pigs, ideal for patch of land needing rejuvenated...electric fence provided.....

2 lengths of brown waste pipe old or new.....

Contact Trish on 821424

What's On at a Glance

March 2011

Tuesday 1st.

⇒ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Thursday 3rd.

⇒ Mobile Library

Monday 7th.

⇒ Youth Club

Tuesday 8th.

⇒ OIC Special Collection

⇒ SWRI Meeting, School, 8pm

Saturday 12th.

⇒ World Day of Prayer, Church Centre, 11.30am

Sunday 13th.

⇒ Felting Course, School, 10am - 4pm

⇒ Rousay Fire Station Open Day, 1-4pm

Saturday 19th.

⇒ Lenten Service, St. Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am

⇒ Delivery of Garage Sale Donations accepted, Martin's Shed, 12 - 4pm

Sunday 20th.

⇒ Gun Club League Shoot, Quoy Grinnie, 1pm

Monday 21st.

⇒ Youth Club

Thursday 24th.

⇒ Door-to-Door Collection of Garage Sale Donations: Egilsay, 9.30am - 1pm; Wyre, 2 - 5pm

Friday 25th.

⇒ Door-to-Door Collection of Garage Sale Donations: Rousay, 10am - 5pm

Saturday 26th.

⇒ Church AGM, Church Centre, 11.30am

⇒ Garage Sale at "Martin's Shed" and Community Allotments Open to Visitors, 12 - 4pm

Tuesday 29th.

⇒ Rousay Community Association AGM, School, 8pm

Thursday 31st.

⇒ Mobile Library

ROUSAY FIRE STATION OPEN DAY



13TH MARCH, 1-4pm

ALL WELCOME

TEA & CAKES

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Free Fun Quiz
Tuesday March 1st 8pm
Mince & Clapshot Supper

Temporary Closure

The Taversoe will be closed
from Friday 18th March
until Wednesday 13 April
No InnQUIZition in April

Pier Restaurant - Final Poker Results

A hearty congratulations to the Pier Restaurant **WINNER DAVID FARQUHAR**. Well done on a very impressive win.

The top 3 players from the Pier Restaurant tournament who will be taking their seat at the final table are:

David Farquhar; John Garson; Jock Bodman

To be held at the Pier Restaurant on Friday 1st April 2011.

We wish them all good luck. Spectators welcome – it should be a very enjoyable night!!!

Final points table for Pier Restaurant :

Davey Farquhar - 35 points
John Garson – 28 points
Jock Bodman – 26 points
Iain Donaldson – 23 points
Robert Mainland – 21 points
Paddy Maquire – 16 points
John Olsen – 13 points
Craig Hollingsworth- 6 points
Annelley Gregg – 4 points
Russell Marwick – 2 points
Kirsty Garson – 1 point
Mark Hull – 1 point



Rousay Gun Club

The next League Shoot will take place on Sunday 20th March at 1pm at Quoy Grinnie.

If you would like to try clay pigeon shooting, please contact Michelle on 821420.



ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 29th March at 8pm at the School to celebrate our achievements during 2010/2011 and look forward to 2011/2012. All members of the community are welcome.

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust



UPDATES ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

Kingarly Hill community wind turbine

DS Nicolsons have been appointed as the contractor to build the access track up to the wind turbine, and we have now satisfied all our pre-commencement conditions for the Planning Authority. We should start to see activity at the site at the beginning of April. Please note that once Nicolsons arrive, the access track and turbine site will be a construction site and access should be avoided on the grounds of Health and Safety

The Board of REWIRED, the Development Trust's trading subsidiary company for the turbine project, is now looking at all the contracts, securities and step-in documents. Once these are in place we will be ready to sign all legal agreements at Financial Close which is due to take place during the week commencing 14th March. This is when the commercial loan from the Co-operative Bank will be made available to us.

The turbine itself is now ordered and should arrive on the island during July/August.

Development Plan 2011

The Development Plan 2011 has been circulated in draft form for review by the REWDT Board of Directors. Once it is approved, the Development Plan will be made available through the usual communication points.

Community Hall Turbines Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

Work started on the Rousay turbine site on Saturday 19th February and work is due to commence on the Egilsay & Wyre sites shortly. We have been advised by B J Rendalls that all three turbines are here in Orkney and the aim is to have them installed by mid-March.

Broadband Wi-Fi facilities for community halls

We are waiting for the official instruction to proceed from our funders. This is expected soon and we will then be in a position to order the Broadband Wi-Fi and Equipment for the community halls.

Rousay Lap

A tentative date of Saturday 27th August has been set for the ***Rousay Lap 2011***. This will be confirmed and further details will follow in the REW Review, on the REWDT website and on event posters nearer the time.

Registered Company Office

A phone line, originally promised by BT on January 20th, should be installed by the end of February. The office should be up and running shortly thereafter.

Powerdown Affordable Warmth

See the separate item in this edition of the Review.

Regular updates about the Trust will be posted at the usual communication points including the REWDT web site www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/REWDEVTRUST, community notice boards and the Eynhallow.

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REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE

Do you hate seeing things go to waste but are fed up carting,
or are unable to carry, your unwanted goods to the second-hand outlets on the Mainland?

Do you enjoy finding unusual, interesting or useful items at bargain prices
but never have time to explore the charity shops when you're rushing round town?

REWDT'S POWERDOWN OFFICERS ARE ORGANISING A

GARAGE SALE

AT "MARTIN'S SHED" ON SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 12 – 4pm

**PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO 'AGE CONCERN ORKNEY' AND WILL CONTRIBUTE
TOWARDS THE SET UP COSTS OF A MOBILE CHARITY SHOP FOR THE ISLES**

**CLOTHES/KITCHENWARE/FURNITURE/BEDDING/CARPETS/TOYS
BRIC-A-BRAC/HOUSEHOLD GOODS/TOILETRIES**

[PLEASE ENSURE YOUR DONATIONS ARE REASONABLY CLEAN & IN WORKING ORDER]

YOU CAN DELIVER YOUR ITEMS TO THE SHED ON SAT 19TH MARCH (12 – 4pm)

If you have transport problems and require your donations to be collected from your home
please call Rachael (821 367) ASAP so she can co-ordinate door-to-door collections

which will take place on the following dates:

THURSDAY 24TH MARCH: EGILSAY (9:30am – 1pm) / WYRE (2 – 5pm)

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH: ROUSAY (10am – 5pm)

We will be keeping prices very low to encourage as much redistribution as possible then any items unsold
by 4pm on the day of the sale will be distributed round the charity shops and second-hand outlets in town.

**MAKE AN AFTERNOON OF IT & VISIT THE
COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS WHICH WILL BE OPEN TO
VISITORS ON THE SAME DAY AS THE GARAGE SALE**



AFFORDABLE WARMTH PROJECT

IMPORTANT APPEAL TO THE COMMUNITY

Started in 2009 this project will be officially wrapped up on 31st March 2011. The Powerdown Officers have to complete their reports to the funding bodies by this date and it is crucial that we receive as much feedback as possible from REW residents who have participated in any aspect of the project.

If you were involved in the 'Fuel Poverty Survey' in Feb 2009; had a visit from Michelle & the Thermal Imaging Team; had an OWL Energy Monitor installed and readings taken; AND/OR have already had, or are due to have (*please see note below*), any loft insulation fitted **we really want your feedback** to assist us in completing our reports.

To facilitate this we will be sending out a short questionnaire in early March & would be very grateful if you could find the time to complete it. Could we ask those of you who have agreed to us getting in touch via email to please keep an eye on your computer and those that don't have internet access to please check your post. It won't take you long to answer a few questions but your responses would help us enormously in reporting back to the funding bodies who've enabled it all to happen.

NB: May we remind folk that, though REWDT and Community Powerdown initiated the Affordable Warmth Project and kick-started the process that has led to a good number of households receiving free (or very cheap) extra insulation, we actually have no influence or control over the scheduling of the installation timetable. If you are still waiting for an installation date you should contact RDI Services directly via the telephone number on the letter you'll have received informing you that you are on their list.

For clarification or with any related questions call Rachael on 821 367

Don't forget - **CLIMATE WEEK:**

MON 21ST – SUN 27TH

FOR SALE

CLASSIC CAR

MGB GT

YSA 949 M [1974]

Teal

Hardened valves for unleaded petrol

Last used about 10 years ago

Lack of time/expertise forces sale

PRICE

An appropriate donation to OFoP Al Sira fund

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An occasional drive when up-and-running

bryanmilner@freeukisp.co.uk

[Tel: 821235/874250]

Church Services

at Rousay Church Centre

at 11.30 a.m.

SAT 12TH MARCH DAVID FIDLER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SAT 26TH MARCH ANDREA PRICE

A.G.M.

ALL WELCOME



The ladies of the RNLI would like to thank all those who supported our recent events.

The SOS scones on Sunday raised an amazing £249.00. The scones were delicious and the bulbs in pots will no doubt be brightening windowsills soon.

The Generation Game raised a great £165.00. A huge thanks to all our 'willing' contestants, expert demonstrators, and those who provided a selection of outfits to wear.

Watch this space and posters for future events.

FOR SALE

Large quantity of plumbing and electrical bits and bobs, ideal back-up stock...offers please...

Large quantity (buckets)of nails and screws plus raw plugs...mixed..offers

Large quantity of small trendy french style tiles ideal for kitchen, all boxed and new 100s...offers

Small terracotta red tiles ..ideal fire surround or for rayburn....offers

Caravan chassis or shell ideal temporary storage or if your really handy could be built into a trailer base... electrics intact.....offers!!

3yr old elderberry tree/bushes for sale, great strong roots. ready for planting....£3.50 each....

2 hunter stoves for spares or repair...offers!!!!

Small trailer with new spare wheel....offers

Contact Trish on 821424



ROUSAY S.W.R.I

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 8 March 2011** @ **8pm** in the Community School.

Our guest speaker for the night is Matt from Woo, who will be giving a talk on matters horticultural. If interested come along and join in.

Competition

Bowl of bulbs (Bulb show 13/3/11).

Handmade scarf.

Refreshments to follow.

OIC Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection of Bulk Domestic Items on Tuesday 8 March. Items for collection must be pre-booked, by telephoning Orkney Islands Council (01856 873535).

Mobile Library

The Library Van will be visiting Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre on Thursday 3 and 31 March.

WANTED

Storage Container that's good in high winds

Tractor

Chickens

Pigs

4 acres of farm land to keep pigs on

Chest of Drawers (any colour)

Calor Gas Cooker

Contact Lindsay or Sean on 821407.

Parties

Are you interested in *Partylite* parties (candle parties or coffee mornings), Body Shop Parties, or Candle Parties? If so, contact Lindsay at Quoys (821407), who would like to become a *Partylite* consultant and do other parties, if there is sufficient interest.

FOR SALE

Triangle Minibus-in fair running order complete with working hoist. Licensed and with MOT to end May.

Offers to Corinne Tipper, 821 244

Avon

Lindsay at Quoys is no longer the new Avon rep for Rousay.

Youth Club

Dates for March: 7th. and 21st.

All items for the April 2011 Review should be sent to the Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Sunday 27 March 2011**.

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