

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

March 2012

Electronic
Edition



Tommy's Photos on the Big Screen

"Some old and some new"

Come and see a selection of Tommy's photographs at the Church Centre on Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm.

£4 entry and supper, for Triangle Club funds.

All welcome for a fun and interesting evening.

STEAM CLEANING, PRESSURE WASHING & SAND/SHOT BLASTING SERVICES

Give **Ben** a call

07784 849 799

What's On at a Glance

March 2012

Thursday, 1st.

- Open Assembly & Book Swap (World Book Day), Rousay School, 2pm
- Tommy's Photos on the Big Screen, Church Centre, 7.30pm

Friday, 2nd.

- World Day of Prayer, Church Centre, 3.30pm

Saturday, 10th.

- Church Services, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 13th.

- Craft Evening, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday, 15th.

- Mobile Library visits Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

Saturday, 24th.

- Service with the Bishop of Aberdeen & Orkney, St. Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am
- Church Services, Church Centre, 11.30am
- Murder Mystery Night, Pier Restaurant, 8pm

Thursday, 29th.

- World Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am - 2pm

- ◆ Every **Monday**: Yoga, Church Centre, 12.15pm

- ◆ Every **Tuesday**: Meditation, Church Centre, 9.45 - 11am

*One regret, dear World,
That I am determined not to have
When I am lying on my deathbed
Is that
I did not kiss you enough.*



Hafiz (Sufi mystic)

MEDITATION

Tuesdays, Church Centre, 9.45 – 11 am

Learn to live in the Now, for death comes too soon.

If you would like to join us but the time is not convenient, call Christine 247 to discuss alternatives. We are flexible.



WORLD DANCE

Thursday, 29 March

Church Centre

11.15 – 2 pm

Shared lunch

DONATIONS TO CHRISTIAN AID

This is not just a local oddity! Groups all round the world, from Orkney to New Zealand meet to dance to fabulous music and to have fun exercising. From the manic to the sedate, there are dances to suit all abilities.

Bishop Visit

The Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney will be visiting on Saturday 24 March and celebrate at a service at St Mary's Chapel, Westness at 11.30.

All most welcome.



Murder Mystery Night

Saturday 24th March, 8p.m.

£3 per person including supper.

All monies raised go to RNLI.

ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Maintenance of Kirkyards and War Memorials on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

Tenders are invited for the ground maintenance contracts for the nine sites on Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre:

Brinian Kirkyard, Rousay
Glebe Kirkyard, Rousay
Scockness Kirkyard, Rousay
St Magnus Kirkyard, Egilsay
St Mary's Kirkyard, Wyre
Wasbister Kirkyard, Rousay
Westside Kirkyard, Rousay
War Memorial, Egilsay
War Memorial, Rousay

Forms are available from: Mrs. Margaret Margetts, Democratic Services, Orkney Islands Council, School Place, Kirkwall, KW15 1NY, Tel: 01856 873535 ext 2235 or e-mail: margaret.margetts@orkney.gov.uk

Tenders should be forwarded to the Community Council Clerk, at the address below, in a sealed envelope marked 'Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Grass Cutting Tender' before the deadline date of **Friday, 23 March 2012**.

Community Council Clerk, Mrs. Diana Compton, Midgard, Rousay, Orkney, KW17 2PT

Brinian Kirkyard Supply and Erection of Wooden Fence

Tenders are invited for the supply and erection of a wooden fence, approximately 70 metres long, at Brinian Kirkyard.

The fence will separate the burial land from the rough waste ground that surrounds the church. The design required is similar to that which divides the school play area from the community garden.

Quotes should be forwarded to the REWGCC Clerk, Mrs D Compton, Midgard, Rousay, KW17 2PT in an envelope marked 'Quote for fence at Brinian Kirkyard', and should arrive no later than **Friday, 23 March 2012**.

Funding Opportunity

'Cash 4 Clubs' offers all sports clubs in the UK the chance to win grants ranging from £250 to £1000.

It is a simple scheme aimed at giving community clubs a helping hand and provides the opportunity to raise the money they need to invest in their club.

Go to www.cash-4-clubs.com for more information.

Any questions about these or any other funding sources, please phone Meghan at Voluntary Action Orkney (VAO) on 01856 872897 or email meghan.mcewen@vaorkney.org.uk



Church Services

At the Church Centre, 11.30am

10th March Rev Andrea Price
Communion Service followed by AGM

Sat 24th March David Brown

All welcome

Grass Cutting & Strimming

at the Church Centre

6 cuts from April -Sept

Tenders invited by **2nd April** to Muriel at Innister or Liz at Nedyar, in an envelope marked "Grass Cutting Tender".

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust



REWDT Grant Scheme

The procedures for applying for grants from the Trust and for those applications to be appraised are now very nearly in place. However, as explained in last month's Review, there will not be any disposable income from the turbine until later in the year. In the meantime, we have to use the remaining money from our Big Lottery grant to fulfil the undertaking we made on receiving that grant. One aspect of this undertaking that we still have to meet is to improve our islands' transport, in as low-carbon a manner as possible.

During the next few months, therefore:

- we wish to make sure that everyone knows about the grants that are available and how to apply for them;
- we wish to find out from across the whole community what level of support there is for various possible ways of improving transport.

Over the past couple of years there have also been a number of other suggestions for projects, from within the Trust itself or from the wider community [e.g. at an Open Day]. We do not, however, know how widely or strongly supported these suggestions are. Furthermore, there might also be widespread support for other possible projects of which the board is unaware. We have decided, therefore, to conduct a full community consultation.

Community Consultation

To conduct an informal, yet in-depth, exchange of information both about grant procedures and about the strength and breadth of support for various projects, we decided that every household on our islands should be offered a home visit. We also decided that these visits would be best made by one person. This person would then also be responsible for compiling the information s/he had obtained so that it could be used to inform decisions. [See the separate advertisement in this Review.]

We anticipate that an appointment will be made during March, that the consultation process will take place over the following few weeks, and that a Report will be presented to the board in May, before the next AGM [in June]. The AGM itself will, of course, provide further opportunity for community feedback and consultation.

6kW Community Turbines

We were delighted to learn that the community hall turbines have received their first FITs payments realising benefits of more than £2500 over a six month period for community funds in each location.

Affordable Warmth

There is a small sum of money remaining from this project. Any households who do not already have one are invited to apply for an OWL monitor. This will enable you to monitor how much electricity you are using and help you to reduce costs by wasting less.

Community Broadband

Egilsay Community Association, Wyre Heritage Trust and Rousay School have had broadband lines installed by BT and Hubs have been set up at each location

Laptops and printers have been purchased loaded with Microsoft Office Student and Home 2010 and are ready for setting up by each community.

Discussions with providers of booster Wi-Fi aerials for each location are under way and it is hoped that these will be installed in the next couple of months, enabling extended WiFi coverage of up to 1k at each location. Once everything is in place, you will have the opportunity to come along and be shown how to make best use of the equipment. [See the separate advertisement for an IT trainer.]

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust continued...

Rousay Lap

The proposed date for the 2012 Rousay Lap is Saturday 25th August 2012

Grant funding has been applied for from 2014 Communities and we hope to have a response before the next Review.

SURF Award

Community Power Orkney [CPO], of which the Trust is a member, was recently presented with the national SURF Award for Best Practice in Community Regeneration in the Partnership Category. Michelle Koster, our TDO, gave the acceptance speech on behalf of all five Orkney development Trusts. Mark Hull, who as Orkney officer for of Community Energy Scotland is the convenor of CPO, also attended the presentation in Glasgow.

Kingarly Hill Turbine Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony is to take place on the afternoon of Friday March 30th at 3 p.m.

The turbine will be officially opened by the children of the Rousay School following their sponsored walk up to the turbine. All members of the community are invited to attend.

The Trust will also be funding a community party later in the year after it has received its first income from its trading subsidiary, REWIRED Ltd.

Turbine Report [from our trading subsidiary REWIRED Ltd]

The **kilowatt-hours [kWh or Units]** of electricity generated by the Kingarly Hill turbine

[Our financial model is based on a productivity of 37% of rated capacity]

During each of the past few months	Total since commissioning in Oct 2011
October 2011 [12 days] 166,628 kWh <i>[64.3% of its rated capacity]</i>	1,143,081 kilowatt-hours [Units] This is 51% of its rated capacity
November 2011 303,211 kWh <i>[46.8% of its rated capacity]</i>	
December 2011 318,095 kWh <i>[47.5% of its rated capacity]</i>	
January 2011 355,147 kWh <i>[53.0% of its rated capacity]</i>	

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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Sponsored Swim

On Saturday 23rd June at 3.30 Evan and I, and anyone else who wants to join us, will be swimming from the Wyre Pier to the Rousay Pier to raise money towards the building of a community pool on Rousay. Hopefully the day will be rounded off with a barbecue on the beach.

If you would like to join us in the swim then please get in touch.

If you would prefer to help the cause in another way then just go to

www.justgiving.com/ZoeFlaws

where you can sponsor me.

Thank you in advance.

Zoë

REW Development Trust News

BROADBAND TRAINER

(self-employed basis - maximum budget £1500)

Community Broadband facilities are available on all three islands and to complement the acquisition of laptops and printers in each location a small budget allocation of £1500 from this project is available for providing assistance to residents to enable them to use the most popular internet functions.

An opportunity has arisen for a competent Internet user with previous training experience to work on a self-employed basis to provide this service to anyone needing help within the three islands.

It will be the responsibility of the successful applicant to advertise and organise the training in the most efficient and effective way to maximise the funding available and report back to the REW Development Trust on community involvement, progress and customer satisfaction at the end of the period.

It is envisaged that the period of training will start in April and be completed by the end of May 2012

The trainer will need to adopt a flexible approach to assist with individual needs but generally a good all round knowledge of popular internet functions is required.

For example:

- Accessing the internet and email
- Setting up an email account
- Attaching documents and images to emails
- Viewing attachments to emails
- Scanning and uploading documents and images
- Online shopping
- Assisting with internet based communications e.g. Skype
- Accessing and using social networks
- Research and Information

If you think you could provide this service within the timescale and budget, please email rewcdo@yahoo.co.uk with a summary of experience and how you would organise the training.

Closing date: 5pm, Friday 9th March 2012

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REW Development Trust News

RESEARCHER

(self-employed basis – maximum budget £2500)

The Development Trust needs community input to determine what projects to develop now that the community wind turbine project has started to accrue funding.

An opportunity has arisen for a Researcher to contact households in Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre to gather information, collate, analyse and present findings to the Board of Directors in preparation for the Development Trust's Annual General Meeting due to be held in June 2012.

Applicants should have experience of communicating effectively with people at all levels. The post holder will be polite, self-motivated and enthusiastic; and be based on Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre.

There may be scope for additional ad-hoc employment with the Development Trust at peak times.

The post is funded at a rate of £2500 for an 8 week period to include time and sundries, such as mileage.

If you think you could provide this service within the timescales and budget, please email rewdevtrust@googlemail.com with a summary of experience and how you would complete this role.

Deadline for applications is **5pm, 14th March**, with interviews to follow shortly after.

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For Sale

- ◆ **Dell Inspiron Laptop.** Comes with new charger and case. For spares or repair; does work, but can't get it to connect to Internet. £85, bought as seen.
- ◆ **King Avon Portable Gas Fire** with empty blue bottle, as new, £45
- ◆ White, Prestige **Microwave Oven.** As new, still in box. £25
- ◆ **Coffee Percolator.** £8 O.N.O.
- ◆ Large, 4ft, quality-made **Chick Heat Brooder** with one large compartment, or 2 x 2ft compartments. Heat lights in both sides. £95 O.N.O.
- ◆ Large, antique **butterchurn** with stand. £50
- ◆ Heavy, concrete **birdbath.** Very intricate detail. £20, can be seen outside house
- ◆ 4 x Apple Green **Kitchen Chairs** (wooden) with stripy covers. £5 each.
- ◆ Super retro **Lava Lamp.** Great colours. £5
- ◆ 6 x 8-9ft **ex-Hydro poles** in sound condition. Make excellent strainers. Fair offers please.
- ◆ 2 x Xtra Large Powertex Industrial **Ratchet Strappings**, 4000 Nan & 3 x Silverline **Ratchet Strappings**, 250 Nan. Offers please, for job lot of 7.
- ◆ Makita **Power Washer**, Brand New in Box. £60 O.N.O.
- ◆ Rothernberger Industrial **Gas Nozzle** for burning weeds. With long hose and attachments. Never been used. Offers please.
- ◆ NEW!! 12-Piece **Drain Rod Set.** Still in Bag. £10

If you are interested in any of the above items, please contact Trish (821 424).



Cheap 'N' Cheerful

Ladies Clothing, Footwear (all £20), Handbags (£15, variety in stock) and Purses (£10). Bronze jacket size 12-14 Large, £15. More stock coming soon!!!!

All cheap but cheerful prices and a little smiley face if poss.

Contact Lindsay at orkney20@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 821 407 for more info and pictures.

Wanted

Power Adapter for a Dell Laptop

If anyone has one they no longer need.

I have just started an Open University course and want a dedicated place to study. I wondered if anyone has any of these items they no longer need:

Small desk

Max. 32 inches long.

Am able to do some repairs and TLC if needed.

Desk lamp

I can collect. Thank you.

Karen (Trumland Farm), 821 493 / 07510 66 88 61

Mothers Day Chocolates

Treat your mum to a small treat this Mothers Day

Small heart chocs x6, £2.00

Big heart choc, £3.50

48hrs' notice required

Choice of gold or silver ribbon

Lindsay, 821407

For Sale

- ◆ Electric, **Mini Washing Machine**, Brand new, about 2ft high. Offers.
- ◆ Collection of **donkey books**. Offers.
- ◆ **Donkey fridge magnets**. Offers.
- ◆ Collection of **Mini car books**. Offers.
- ◆ Challenge Electric **Pillar Drill**, plus 2 drill vices, £30 or near offer.
- ◆ 12v Automatic Battery Charger. As new. £10 or near offer.

Linny, 821 373

Wanted

Wardrobe

Any size or colour

Contact Lindsay, 821 407.

For Sale

- ◆ **Fridge**, in working order, £5
- ◆ Two-seater, fabric **sofa**, £5
- ◆ **Armchair**, design matches sofa, £5

Seaview (821 268)

For Sale

- ◆ **Dirtsurfer 20"** Flexideck Pro. Upgraded disc brake. £195 O.N.O.
- ◆ **Folding bike**, brand new, unused. Under half price. £60
- ◆ **Unicycle 24"**, UDC Freestyle. £40 O.V.N.O.

Joseph, 821 259

Could a new councillor do better?

I am very grateful to everyone who sent responses to my last article in the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Review.

All three of the current North Isles councillors sit on OIC's Transport and Infrastructure Committee — indeed one of them is its vice chairman! Do you feel they have been doing a good job for you?

Could a new councillor do a better job?

Please continue to e-mail or write to me with your views and concerns.

Best wishes,
STEPHEN CLACKSON
(Prospective OIC candidate)
West Manse, Sanday
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*Promoted by Dr. Stephen Clackson,
West Manse, Sanday, Orkney KW17 2BN
on behalf of himself.*



Annual World Day of Prayer

Arranged by Women of Malaysia
Friday 2nd March 3.30pm
Church Centre
Everyone welcome

Craft Evening

Tuesday 13th March
8 o'clock at the Community School
A craft evening with Fiona Smith
Competitions 1. 3 dropped scones
2. Best use of 100 gms wool
All ladies welcome
£2 for non-members



*Even after all this time,
the sun never says to the earth,
"You owe me."*

*Look what happens
with a love like that,
It lights the whole sky.*

Hafiz (Sufi mystic)

Earth Hour

Saturday, 31 March
8.30 – 9.30 pm

Live mindfully and compassionately now, or leave a legacy of warfare over essentials to your great grandchildren.

Join with the millions of citizens of the Earth who will be turning off all appliances for one hour in each time zone at 8.30 pm to reflect upon the damage we are doing to all life forms on the only inhabitable planet in our solar system.

Go to <http://scotland.wwf.org.uk> for more information.

Rousay Community Association Annual General Meeting

Rousay Community School, GP room
Tuesday 3rd April, 8pm

Due to a resignation earlier this year we are in need of a secretary to the Association. Anyone interested in taking up this post please come along to the AGM or have a chat with any of the offices bearers - Alistair Munro Chair, John Garson Vice Chair, or Wendy Baulch Treasurer.

Please can all keyholders please attend this AGM.

Meeting Community Needs through Local Lettings

The Housing Department is keen to establish whether communities would be keen in working with them to develop Local Lettings Plan for their area. The views of island residents is being sought and the Housing Department would be grateful if you could complete the online survey at www.orkney.gov.uk and click on Housing/Current Consultations or email housing@orkney.gov.uk and request a copy of the survey. Your responses could help formulate future plans for the area.

All items for the April 2012 Review should be sent to
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Tuesday 27 March 2012, 5pm.**

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