



## DEVELOPMENT TRUST NEWS

### Wind Turbine

We have just completed the bid to the BIG Lottery Fund for part-funding of the potential community-owned 900kW turbine. We don't have word yet on when we will get a decision. Watch this space... We are in negotiations with various lenders for the remainder of the money required. We have also secured the grid connection, and hope to begin wind-speed data analysis in the very near future. All systems go!

### Clerk

We are looking for someone to take minutes at our monthly board meetings. If you would be interested, please contact Anne Grieve on 821 283 or [rewdevtrust@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rewdevtrust@yahoo.co.uk) for more details. The position is self-employed, and the fee may be negotiable.

### Bus Problems

If you have any problems with the bus service to and from Tingwall, or elsewhere in Orkney, the Transport Department at OIC would like to hear about them as soon as they happen. They can be contacted on 873 535. They are interested in any problems, but specifically those relating to buses not turning up or leaving before boats get in.

Anne Grieve  
Community Development Worker (821 283)  
Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust



With October turning out to be a busier month than expected, I had to place my OWL monitor visits on hold but have now started and will be continuing these through November. The first priority is to get to those households who've had them installed but not yet had a reading taken, so, if that's the case with you, then expect a call from me shortly to arrange a suitable visiting time. During November I also hope to have the time to deliver and install monitors to households who've requested but not yet received one. Many apologies for the delay but please continue to be patient and I'll get to you as soon as I can. The OWL monitor installation is part of the funded 'Affordable Warmth' project that I'm helping Michelle to complete.

In conjunction with the above visits, I'm carrying out a travel survey to try to ascertain our community's transportation needs and the potential viability of setting up a car share scheme (part of the 'Carbon Neutral' project that was unfortunately unsuccessful in its application to the Climate Challenge Fund). If there's anybody in Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre who is NOT involved with the OWL monitor installations but who would like to complete the Travel Survey, please get in touch via email – [rewasstpowerdown@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rewasstpowerdown@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone – 821 367 and I'll either visit or send you a copy. Look forward to seeing some of you shortly.



Rachael Harris  
Assistant Powerdown Officer

## KINGARLY HILL COMMUNITY WIND TURBINE

At the beginning of October we heard that the community wind turbine project had received a formal offer of loan from the Co-op Bank. We were also pleased to appoint Lows to act as solicitors for the project and will be working with them, and the Co-op's solicitors to ensure we have all the contractual agreements in place to release the loan. The Trust has also formerly handed over control of the project to its wholly owned subsidiary REWIRED Ltd. (Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Islands Renewable Energy Development Ltd.).

Things are really moving ahead now and on the 12th. October we welcomed 3 representatives from Enercon, the turbine manufacturers to the islands and followed the route from the pier to the turbine site to ensure the turbine could be delivered safely next year. We were also accompanied by representatives from Nicolsons and Heddles construction companies and a consulting structural and civil engineer from W A Fairhurst and Partners, appointed at the beginning of the month, who were keen to see the route of the access track and actual turbine.

The Open Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> October was well supported and we were able to show all the work which has gone into this project already. We still have a long way to go, but we are firmly on our way!

For further information about the Trust visit our website at  
[www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust](http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust)

## GARDEN STUFF

I wonder what's happening with the garden thing? I hear you all say.....

Well it's like this –

The Trust have secured funds into its account and we have acquired materials and machinery. You may have noticed piles of timber at Martin's shed, this is intended for the construction of raised beds and sheds for both the School site and the Johnston's road Allotments.

In addition to this we now have a shiny new Two-wheeled tractor with attachments for rotavating, grass cutting, ploughing, ridging and potato lifting all carried in its own trailer. These items were on show at the Development Trust Open Day to whet peoples' appetites for future hire and use, but if you missed it and your curiosity gets the better of you call Matt at home for a private viewing, serious Geekes only please, no time wasters.

My relief was palpable when the Trust received Planning Approval for the change of use of land for the Allotments at the Pier, this was received last Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October just in time for the Open Day, Phew! This means that we can now go ahead without worries, so a busy winter will be had, any volunteers please contact me.

Matt (821 293)

### HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE SUPERVISED HOURS

Mon	7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Tue	7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Wed	5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Thur	7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Sat	4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Buddy System 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays  
school term Wednesday 7 p.m.-9 p.m. and  
Sunday 4 p.m.-6 p.m. in line with badminton.

Contact Jo Inkster 821 200

### THE ORKNEY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

#### THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN SCHEME 2009 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ROAD SHOW

Planning Representatives will be attending the Community Council meeting, to be held on the 5th. December at 10.15 a.m., in connection with the above to which members of the public are duly invited.



## ROUSAY S.W.R.I.

A big thank you to Neil Leask for his interesting presentation on a "Talk on Bygones" which was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 9th. November 2010 @ 8 p.m** at the **Rousay Community School**. Our speaker for the night is Mrs. Ruth Williams, Treasurer of the Orkney SWRI Federation. She will also provide the programme.

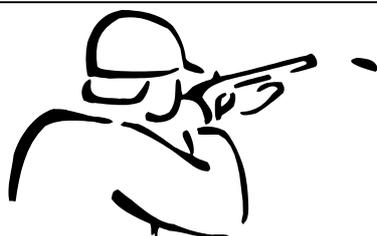
Members are asked to attend, as voting for the Rousay Institute Office Bearers will take place.

### Competitions

4 ideas for Competitions

4 ideas for Meetings

Refreshments to follow.



## ROUSAY GUN CLUB

Rousay Gun Club is approaching the end of the shooting year with the final league shoot due to take place at Quoy Grinnie on Sunday 28th. November 2010.

However, as we approach the end of this year, we start planning for next year, and during this month we hope to welcome Iain MacGregor, Coach to the Commonwealth Games Clay Shooting Team to Rousay to provide more members of the club with Safety Officer training and some coaching for anyone who would like to develop their shooting skills.

If you would like to try clay pigeon shooting, or are interested in some coaching with Iain MacGregor, please contact Michelle on 821 420.



**Lifeboats**  
Royal National Lifeboat Institution

## What Happened at the RNLI Quiz Saturday 23rd. October?

The RNLI ladies would like to thank all those who attended the Quiz on Saturday evening. Four teams indulged in frenzied competition to give the following results –

Magoo	41.
Me You and Another	37.
Lunatic Fringe	30.
Give Yourself a Shiny	23.

These results will be rolled over into the next round, And yes there will be even more local knowledge questions next time!!! Be there or be square!!!!

The generosity of people has meant that we raised £87.50 at the quiz plus a further £23.56 for refreshments earlier in the day at the Development Trust Open Day.

A big thank you to everyone.

The next Quiz night will be held on the evening of Saturday,  
November 13th. at The Pier Restaurant - 8.00 p.m..

# WYRE HARVEST HOME

**Sat 06 November '10**

**After dinner speech by Johnny Johnston**

**Music by James and his band**

**Bar, raffle**

Tickets cost £6 & £4 at the door

**M.V. Eynhallow departures:-**

Tingwall to Wyre - 6.05 p.m.

Rousay to Wyre – 7.15 p.m.

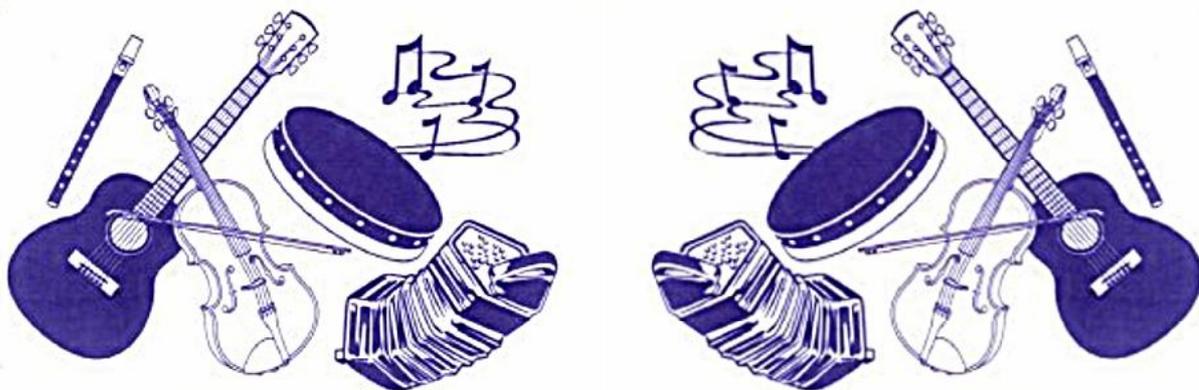
and afterwards

Wyre to Egilsay – 12.45 a.m.

Wyre to Rousay and Tingwall at 1.30 a.m.

**THIS HIRED BOAT IS AVAILABLE TO ANY USER**

Please book with Tingwall Office on 751 360



**IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OR IF YOU NEED AN  
AMBULANCE TELEPHONE 888 000  
BUT FOR FIRE, POLICE OR COASTGUARD CALL 999**

## ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

# THE GREAT CHOCOLATE CHALLENGE



**ORKNEY**  
ISLANDS COUNCIL

ROUSAY Healthy Living Centre announce their build up to Christmas with a challenge against the other Orkney Healthy Living Centres!



**BURN THE MOST CALORIES!**



You are invited to take part in the Great Chocolate Challenge starting on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010**.

The Challenge is to determine which Healthy Living Centre is the *Ultimate Calorie Burning Machine* by finding out who can burn off the most *Celebration* sweets in a set time frame. One *Celebration* sweet contains **41 calories**. Can **Rousay** burn the most sweets?

Every cardiovascular machine has the capacity to monitor calories. We would like to ask you to monitor how many calories you burn on each machine that you use and record this in our calorie log sheet on the desk.

Can we reproduce the **success** we had last year and

**WIN?**

**Prizes** for the most calories burned by male and female on completion of the challenge!

(Fitness Advisors not included in the prizes)

# TOUGH TIMES TOUGH CHOICES

## **Tough Times meeting on Rousay**



**Orkney Islands Council is holding a public meeting in Rousay on Monday 8 November at 7pm, at the Community School**

The meeting will be attended by the OIC Convener Stephen Hagan and Chief Executive Albert Tait.

**Transport will be available from Rousay back to Egilsay and Wyre after the meeting. Should you wish to book a place please contact Aimee Pottinger on 873535 or e-mail [aimee.pottinger@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:aimee.pottinger@orkney.gov.uk)**

It's one of 20 meetings taking place over the next few months in each of the areas covered by Orkney's 20 community councils, giving the public the chance to have their say on the Tough Times-Tough Choices facing Orkney Islands Council.

"We expect our grant from the Government in Edinburgh to be cut by between £9 million and £18 million in total over the next three years," says Council Convener, Councillor Stephen Hagan. "For OIC that means an unprecedented package of cuts – with an inevitable impact on the jobs and services the Council provides.

"That's why it's so important that we discuss the best way forward for OIC with people across Orkney. It is important to stress that no decisions have been made by the Council – that will happen in February next year."

If you can't get to the meeting, you can email your views and ideas to [toughtimes@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:toughtimes@orkney.gov.uk) or write to Tough Times, Orkney Islands Council, School Place, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NY.

Meeting dates and the recent Tough Times—Tough Choices mailshot are available on the OIC website at [www.orkney.gov.uk](http://www.orkney.gov.uk)

Rousay Community assoCiation PResents



# Fireworks Night



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Saviskaill Beach

The fire will be lit at 7.30 p.m.

Hot soup and baked tatties will be available. If you have anything suitable for the bonfire which needs to be collected, please let Michelle know before Sunday asap on 821 420



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## ANNUAL HARVEST HOME DINNER AND DANCE

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 at 7.30 for 8pm,  
at the Rousay Community School.

Tickets £8, and £4 for primary school children

We look forward to seeing you there



### FOR SALE

Brand new LEC A+ rated fridge (£179.99)  
Offers around £140 to  
Andrew Garson 821 466

### YOUTH CLUB DATES for NOVEMBER

Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>., 15<sup>th</sup>., 22<sup>nd</sup>., & 29<sup>th</sup>.

### FREE TO TAKE AWAY

1 Konica 331 Photocopier in reasonable  
working order.  
Please call the school on 821 226 for details.

### FREE

Young plants: French Sorrel; Teazel;  
Foxglove; Fennel; Montbrecia.  
T.V. (just needs set-top box).

### WANTED

Large plant pots 8" to 12" if you have any  
spare.

Please contact Terry at Yorvil on  
821 324

All items for the December Review should be sent to the Editor  
by noon on the 26<sup>th</sup>. November, 2010. Ring 821 427 or email:

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