

MAKI COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP – APRIL 2016

THIRD SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS FROM ISLAY AND JURA

OUTCOME 1 –The Economy is Diverse and Thriving

- **FOURTEEN** - consulting with the community to find a BIG IDEA that fits the Fourteen framework; will be practical and do-able by the middle of 2017 at the latest; funds cannot be used for capital (eg: a building) although it may be a component of a larger capital project; Budget = up to £45,000 (bear in mind budget can be split between a 12 or 3 BIG IDEAS).
TSI led three outreach surgeries including one on Jura.
Which Big Idea will be funded is to be decided by community vote early June.
- **Rural Manifesto Event** - in conjunction with Scottish Rural Action events were organised and publicised on Islay and Jura 22nd and 23rd April. The Islay event was timed to coincide with local Hustings. Topics on the table for discussion included transport, land, broad band, lack of local services, democracy and local governance. Possibly the most insightful question came from a local community councillor who said that the rural parliament is great however where is the island parliament as rural and island are not one and the same.
- The TSI has been promoting the completion of **A&B Transport Survey**.
- **Cultural Assembly** – TSI seeking local representation for the Cultural Assembly.
- **Community Energy Scotland** – meeting was arranged with Third Sector organisations to discuss funding available for improved energy efficiencies.

OUTCOME 5 – People live Active, Healthier and Independent Lives

- **Young Fire Fighters** – has been operational since March 2016 with 7 core attendees.
- **Mens Shed** – see pilot review attached.
- **Dad's Army** – 'Don't Panic! Don't Panic!' 60 seniors invaded the Port Ellen Screen Machine on Friday to watch a special screening of 'Dads Army', courtesy of a generous Express grant from Foundation Scotland applied for by Port Mor Lunch Club. People came from all over the island and ten hardy people made the crossing from Jura.
- **Bowmore Lunch Club** – started on 7th March 2016. Set up by TSI Community Resilience. Opening numbers were 6 and attendees now running at 20. Group looking to constitute in the coming months. This group started and operates without any outside funding. Volunteer drivers provide transport for individuals to and from the lunch club. It has two attendees every week from Jura and also links in with local care home.

- **TSI hosted** a Third Sector Forum Meeting to discuss representation on the Locality Planning Group. Not many groups attended however there was representation from Mental Health and Addiction services. Highlighted need for Youth representation on LPG.

- **FOURTEEN** – Applications supported at April Meeting
 1. Isle of Jura Development Trust £1,990 to establish a sports club on Jura
 2. Isle of Jura Development Trust £1,860 to establish a children’s after school club and holiday activity club.
 3. Jura Hall £307 to fund travel costs of zumba trainer.
 4. Islay Motor Club £1,156 to purchase a tent for use at shows and events.
 5. Bowmore Sports £2,000 contribution towards the costs of attractions at sports day.
 6. Islay and Jura Youth Action £2,000 contribution to the cost of summer programme
 7. Port Ellen Football Club Juniors £2,000 to purchase four full size and miniature goals
 8. An Comunn Gaidhealach Meur Ile £1,000 contribution to the cost of employing a paid secretary to market the local Mod.

- **Volunteering Saltire Awards** – Collectively two sixteen year old boys have volunteered over 1500 hours at the Recycling Jura Islay Group (RE-JIG) charity on Islay and the Lord Provost is to present the boys with the Ascent 500 hours Volunteering Saltire Award and the summit Saltire Award for outstanding contribution to Volunteering at the CRNS Awards dinner in Edinburgh on the 29th April.

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