

Initiative at the Edge Base Report

Area	Isle of Jura
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Contacts - Please list all relevant contacts (Ensure people listed are actual people who will be able to deal with Initiative business)

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Please use the space below to indicate any past, current and future projects for your area/s. Outlining the status and progress of the specific project

Action	Target	Indicator	Progress
Passenger Ferry	Put in place a summer only passenger ferry from Craighouse, Jura to Crinan.	On-going	Rural Community Transport Initiative (RCTI) application was unsuccessful. Looking at other avenues to implement a summer service which is hoped to show the need and in turn provide a

			more suitable and robust business case for a three year funding application. Cncll R Currie is liaising with George Lyon to help with the project. Interviews carried out with four potential operators. They are to provide individual bids by February. Infrastructure at Crinan and Craighouse still to be agreed and carried forward.
Parking Area next to Village Hall, Craighouse.	To complete a parking area for approx twenty cars	On-going	Private engineer carried out a topographical survey of the area end of January. To draw up working drawings which we will then send out for a tender cost. Letter sent to Ardfin Estate to discuss purchase of land Still no costs from Council yet.
Roads and Passing Places	To upgrade roads and passing places	Work underway	ABC agreed to the upgrading of 20 passing places by a local contractor. Survey complete. Work underway, 11 passing places complete so far.
Jura Road Man	Create part-time or full-time post for a maintenance worker	Complete	Position filled. Family of four moved to Craighouse from mainland.
Beach Clean	Up keep of our shorelines and beaches throughout from Feolin to Ardfarnal.	On-going	Beach Clean 26 th August. Hall to Manse. Successful, aided by Re-jig. £225 raised. Next clean scheduled for April 2007
Crofting Land	Bring more families to Jura.		Looking at the possibility of creating new crofts.
BT Internet	Upgrade exchange on island to help self employment		Contact BT to confirm whether it is possible or not to upgrade the exchange on the island. A Mr Desmond Linton from BT Devolved Government Unit Scotland is looking into this, 9.11.06.
Regeneration Plan	An umbrella venture incorporating seven projects within Craighouse area	On-going	Document and illustration of seven projects happening and proposed for the Craighouse area collectively known as the 'Regeneration Plan' all assisted by various community groups, these are; <i>Jura Development Trust</i> - Antlers tea-room & interpretation centre, Pontoons & moorings and Bio-fuel. <i>IatE</i> - Car park & recreational are and Direct mainland Passenger ferry service. <i>Village Hall Committee</i> - Village Hall refurbishment <i>Jura</i>

			<i>Community Business</i> - Workshops. Full funding application to be submitted to The Big Lottery Fund by Jan. OPF has been approved for Antlers and Car Park.
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Please indicate any projects past, present and future and outline amount, if any, of funding approved and the amount of funding spent

Project Title	Funding Approved	Funding Spent
Beach Clean April	£750.00	£750.00
Beach Clean August	£225.00	
Development Plan	£10,000 -	
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	£	£

Please list below any pending media coverage or recent media coverage providing a details of who provided the media coverage – if possible

Media Coverage	Details of media coverage	Contact details
Jura Jottings	101 island recipients 175 mainland recipients	We continue to report our progress in our local newspaper.

List any local links that you would want to see on the Initiative at the edge website:

Any other information

£750 raised from April Beach Clean. £300 awarded to Playground Association, £300 to School Board for trips and £150 to Jura Badminton Club.

£198.16 spent for the investigation carried out on the land ownership of the foreshore.

£225 raised from August Bech Clean. £200 to be used to produce large display boards for exhibitions in hall. £25 remains as kitty for next clean – food and drink.

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Passenger Ferry –Rural Community Transport Initiative grant application form was unsuccessful. Looking at other avenues. Need to provide a summer service to develop the need to secure a more robust business case for future applications. Working with A&BC and potential operators to provide a skeleton service this year. Operators will require a subsidy – source options to fund this. Funds secure for infrastructure.

Village Car Park & Recreational Area – Working with an independent engineer to provide a topographical survey of the area to ascertain the amount of material required to land fill. Once this has been calculated, send out to tender. Funding support from BLF max 50%. Initiative at the Edge will match fund a small percentage. Require funding from other sources, proving difficult since such a project is not seen as a great need, car park will support many projects within the Craighouse Regeneration plan which has seven major projects;

1. Car park, with a recreation area, to the North of the hall (Initiative at the Edge)
2. Renovated and extended village hall (Isle of Jura Village Hall Committee) requires a great demand for parking.
3. New Antlers building to include a bunkhouse, tea room and interpretation centre. (Jura Development Trust) requires parking.
4. Passenger ferry with landing facilities (Initiative at the Edge)
5. New moorings and landing pontoon (Jura Development Trust) provides infrastructure to support the passenger ferry.
6. Workshops
7. Bio fuel project