

Initiative at the Edge Base Report

Area	Isle of Coll
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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
Community Centre	To build a multifunctional building combined with a new primary school to include, service point, library, catering, sports facility, archive collection, meeting rooms, work shops, exhibition space	On-going	Fund raising under way Secured contract with independent advisor to assist the group through 1 st phase of applying for funding and help with the intensive side of the paper work. Meeting scheduled for 5.02.07 to decide on what the community want from there community centre which will enable the group to decide on the amount of land needed to purchase from land owner. Meeting scheduled for 22.02.07 with architect to brief the group on how the design process might work. Group to constitute and open own bank account. Big lottery fund application applied for 1 st phase.
Affordable Housing	To build affordable housing, to ease present housing problems on Coll	On-going	Three potential development sites been located. LDO met with Gregor Cameron (WHHA) to up date on sites and what action to take. Community to decide on which potential site to develop on from plan. Copy of housing questionnaire to be confirmed by development Coll and to be carried out by Clare Jones February 07.

Village Improvements	Feasibility study drawn up to enhance specific areas around Arinagour village	On-going	Several points chosen to enhance in village by community at meeting. From one point a consultant has been arranged to carry out a survey and produce a report into safety of seawall Feb.3 rd 07 Coll association to be approached for funding to replace eroded gate into war memorial monument. SNH to be approached to locate consultant to carry out survey into erosion around village. Old water pump to be restored. Funding partners to be approach re footpaths from Carnan Road to village.
Small Producers		On-going	At a meeting held on 22.01.07 it was decided that the group had gone as far as it could go in its present form. At present there does not seem enough surpluses to sell off the island. More ambitious small producers already know what is available in the way of grants, funds, support and help. Development Coll remains committed to help small producers on the island.
Renewables	Investigate sources to provide a sustainable income (community wind Turbine)	On-going	A potential site has been chosen and provisionally inspected by planning authorities. A meeting has been organised with Mark Jennison was LDO for Tiree. Early Feb.
Recycling group		On-going	Secured new site for plastic recycling Winter newsletter been printed and sent out. Bale wraps scheme up and running and proving a huge success with local farmers. LDO to look into more funding to take bale wrap off island and down to Solway plastics. Design drawn up to print on a bag for life, which will be sold to help raise funds for the group. Confirm quotes to print 1000 bags and order by April 07
Water	Improving the water supply and ensure future mains supply	On-going	Jamie McGrigor MSP forwarded a letter from Scottish water, advising they will address growth in the village supply as dictated by housing demand from developers, councils and housing association. However no sign of extending supply outside the village at present. Development Coll will continue with letters to Scottish water.

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
Recycling	£250	£250
Recycling	£500	£500
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£

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

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