

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	2 potential bids received one other operator on board still to offer a bid. Three potential funders to be approached. A&BC secured £10,000 toward revenue. AIE working on

			infrastructure at Craighouse – Pontoon project in motion (slow). Infrastructure at Crinan to be confirmed by Blair, possibility of using British Waterways Slip. Both we and Robin Currie are in contact with our local MSP, George Lyon. Robin will have further discussions with him and Tavish Scott, the Transport Minister in the hope of turning their support into funding so that we can guarantee a ferry this summer.
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. Drawings completed Feb 7 th , to be sent out to tender for costs. Ardfin Estate agreed to the hand over of land. Land registry layout plans to be sent to Solicitor to draw up deeds/ transfer of land (March). Planning permission for the car park will be submitted together with that for the Antlers. We are hoping that the Big Lottery will fund 50% of the costs and are looking for contributions from other organisations at present total costs is in the region of £60-70k.
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.
Beach Clean	Up keep of our shorelines and beaches throughout from Feolin to Ardfarnal.	On-going	Next clean scheduled for April 2007 as part of the National Spring Clean 2007.
Crofting Land	Bring more families to Jura.		Looking at the possibility of creating new crofts. The new Crofting Bill will be enacted in two phases. The first, in June of this year, will introduce the ability to create new crofts and allow the Commission to deal with neglected croft land. The second phase will be introduced in January 2008 and includes covering the regulatory work of the Commission.
BT Internet	Upgrade exchange on island to help self employment		Desmond Linton contacted again on 23 rd February. He replied aware of our urgent request regarding upgrading of existing supply and further radius. He is looking into this.
Regeneration Plan	An umbrella venture	On-going	Document and illustration of seven projects

	incorporating seven projects within Craighouse area		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 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.

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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 Beach 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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