

# 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, workshops, exhibition space.	On-going	<p><b>Received £10,000</b> 'Investing In Ideas' from lottery, to fund feasibility study, business plan, architects fees and to have land valued. This will lead up to applying to Big Lottery 'Growing community Assets' Our aim is to raise £50,000 from community effort.</p> <p><b>Received</b> £300 seed corn money towards the printing of 2000 leaflets. They will be handed out at all community events, also to visitors and put into discover Coll leaflets. Info on leaflet includes, how the community will benefit from a new Comm. Centre, what support we need, how to donate and how our money will be spent.</p> <p><b>P.S. Waverley</b> visit to island raised in excess of £600 between donations, handing out leaflets and selling t-shirt/t-towels. Huge community support and donations in kind. Article in Oban Times and Press and Journal.</p> <p><b>Next fundraising</b> event being organised for July 14<sup>th</sup> annual garden party.</p>
Recycling group		On-going	<b>Bag for</b> life design ordered 1000 bags to sell which will potentially raise in excess of £2000 for the group looking at using some seed corn money to match fund with grab trust money.

			<b>Looking into</b> removing old vehicles that are too expensive to send off island. There fore they are left at various points on the island. In contact with car take back who will remove vehicles still in tact for free, now looking for local contractor to actually remove them.
Play Park	To seek up to £20,000 to £30'000 funding to purchase safe equipment, and lay protective ground matting.	Spring 2008	<b>Looking to</b> apply for funding from 'awards for all', 'Scottish Community Foundation', 'McRobert Trust' and 'children in need' <b>Various</b> fundraising events throughout year in hope to raise in excess of £4,000 main event being the ½ marathon being held on Coll in late August. <b>Fiona Kennedy</b> and Moira MacIntyre (members of Coll community) have just walked 95 miles of West Highland Way raising £1,800 to be split between Play park and Coll senior's social club.
Renewables	Investigate sources to provide a sustainable income (community wind turbine)	On-going	Working with HICEC to conduct initial scoping study and feasibility study.
Village Improvements	Looking into putting down safe footpaths to school/amenities, at present people have to walk on narrow grass verge with deep ditch on either side. Impossible for elderly and buggies, and not safe	On-going	<b>Initial thought</b> of applying to A&BC safe routes to school may not be possible, received e-mail from roads department stating that because of the costs involved and the small number of pupils who walk it, it is unlikely to be addressed in the short term. <b>With direction</b> from funding partners will look into Paths for all, and Green spaces for possible funding.

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
Printing Community centre leaflets	£300	£
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£

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
Oban Times/Press and Journal	P.S Waverly visit to Coll Raising over £600 for Coll Community Centre	
Oban Times/Press and Journal	Fiona Kennedy and Moira sponsored walk 95	

	miles of West Highland Way raising £1800 for the Coll seniors social club and play park	

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

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Any other information

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