

PROJECT OFFICER'S REPORT TO THE SDT BOARD

11 SEPTEMBER 2013

ENTERPRISE ZONE

BIS CIC now responsible for the day to day business of completing build and running of EZ.

From the next BISCIC Board Meeting will report back to the SDT on progress.

Letter of confirmation to be signed by SDT Chair at tonight's meeting.

Two expressions of interest in the EZ tender have been received including a local Stronsay one. The advert will also run this week.

STRONSAY COMMUNITY FUND POLICY

It is important that the policy is adhered to. This will avoid confusion and a strict line of communication needs to be adhered to.

Healthy Living Centre. Before we grant the monies to fund the Exercise on Prescription we need to ensure that the OIC's Gordon Hill of the Education and Leisure Department responds to the letter sent on July 17th requesting confirmation that they are happy with the process and scheme in general. We need to confirm that Andy and Julie have the authority to accept the process. The OIC and SDT will need to have an agreement before any money is released. I have spoken to Andy who did contact Mr Hill but as of 1630 hrs today no reply has been received.

Letter to Gordon Hill to be signed by Chair at tonight's meeting.

HALL HEATING

An advert has been placed in the Orcadian inviting Tenders for the replacement of electric heating for the Hall. This will be placed for two editions and interested parties will need to do site visit in order to quote. I am asking the SCA rep on SDT to source from the council formal plans of the building for the comfort of Big Lottery once tenders have been placed.

SLIPWAY AND PONTOON

It is proposed that CDO and PO go to Westray DT and take advice on their experience subject to Board Approval.

DRY STONE WALL

A story is doing the rounds that the dry stone walling work being carried out at Woodlea (my home) is being paid for using SDT funds. This is not the case and the suggestion is both malicious and untrue. I would like the Board to confirm to the wider community that this is not the case, in order to stop this story gaining any more momentum. This was the desired effect of the person who started this rumour and I feel that as a staff member I can expect SDT to protect me against such allegation, especially as this is the second time this year I have been falsely accused of fraud