

# Horshader Community Development Quarterly Newsletter

May 2016



Hello and welcome to our May newsletter

Keeping you up to date with the work of the Trust

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We would like to welcome Catriona Macleod and Iain Macarthur to our Board of Directors, and we hope they enjoy their time with us. You will have an opportunity to meet with them at our forthcoming consultation day on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May in the Ionad na Seann Sgoil. Every member of the community is encouraged to attend to discuss your ideas and suggestions for development in the area.

It's been a busy couple of months with project funding coming to an end in March and new projects commencing in April.

We are pleased to announce that we received £110k funding for the **Grow Your Own** project which will be launched at our forthcoming Community Consultation with a stall of fruit and vegetables plants for sale, as well as an outline of the forthcoming programme of events for the year.

We can also confirm that the Support & Connect Project will continue for another year as a result of funding received from the Scottish Government and HCD Trust.

As part of the consultation day there will be an opportunity for the community to meet some of the projects who have benefitted from the HCD Community Fund and meet with representatives from RSPB; Woodland Trust and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Hebrides. Brian Whittington from Energy Isles (Tighean Innse Gall) will also be present to discuss the 'As Ur' pilot programme to redevelop derelict crofting cottages for contemporary affordable and energy efficient housing. A light buffet and refreshments will be available throughout the event. The format for the day will be issued over the next few days and we hope that you and your family will join us to celebrate our successes and plan for the future.

*Horshader Grow Your Own, is our new growing project, don't worry we will still be growing fresh, organic produce on your door step, but this time we want to offer you the option to become more involved.*

## What's new?

- *Are you interested in learning more about growing your own fruit and vegetables but don't know your legumes from your brassicas? We will be running practical gardening lessons with experienced gardeners to help you make a start on your own plot!*
- *Want to learn how to cook, affordable, easy meals? Live on your own or have a young family? We will be organising a series of cookery workshops to get you inspired and teach you the basic skills to cook for yourself and your family!*
- *Want to get more active? Want to use the car less? Get your pedometer and keep count of those steps!*

*We look forward to a fantastic programme of events, if you want any more information please get in touch email – [finlay@horshader.com](mailto:finlay@horshader.com) or visit us at the polycrubs in Shawbost!*

We have also had a re-shuffle in the office and are pleased to announce a number of employment opportunities with HCD please see more information overleaf.

If you have any ideas or enquiries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us or visit us at Raebhat House

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## Bookkeeper/Accounts Assistant

Salary: £20,000 per annum  
20 hours week  
Fixed term – 1 year contract

The Trust operates on a 'can do' proactive enthusiastic attitude and welcomes like-minded people to join the current team. We have an opportunity for an experienced bookkeeper or accounts assistant to join our team.

Previous experience is essential for this role.

## Administrative Officer

Salary: £19,000 per annum  
37 hour week  
Fixed term – 1 year contract

The Trust operates on a 'can do' proactive enthusiastic attitude and welcomes like-minded people to join the current team. The post holder will carry out administrative tasks to support the delivery of the Support and Connect project as well as the general work of the Trust.

Office administration experience is essential for this role. This post is part funded by the Scottish Government.

These posts will be based in the Horshader Office, Raebhat House, Shawbost.

The closing date for both positions application is midday **19<sup>th</sup> May 2016**.

For an application pack please contact:

Angela Macleod, Development Manager, Horshader Community Development, Raebhat House, Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9BD

T: 01851701225 Email: [angela@horshader.com](mailto:angela@horshader.com)

## Casual Labour:

Rate TBC

From time to time we require casual labour and would like to hear from any interested in this role.

**Closing date is midday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

## Cleaner

4 hours a week @ £8 per hour

We wish Debbie (cleaner) all the best with her new darning job in Carloway Mill. We now have a vacancy for a new office cleaner to take over her role.

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Please submit your c.v. and availability to:

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## Grow Your Own Project:

### Cookery Workshop Leader

As part of the outreach side of the project we would like to engage the services of an experienced individual who will lead and deliver a specific number of hands on cookery workshops and waste reduction talks.

### Cookery Workshop Assistant

As part of the outreach side of the project we would like to contract with an experienced individual who will assist the Cookery Workshop Leader deliver a specific number of hands on cookery workshops and waste reduction talks. Funded by the Scottish Government CCF

**Closing date midday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

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## Grow Your Own Project

### Study:

As part of this new project we would like to engage the services of an Environmental consultant to explore and examine potential applications, benefits, species selection for the use of plants as windbreaks/shelterbelts in the Horshader area. The Final written report must be submitted before the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

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