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# HORSHADER COMMUNITY DEVLEOPMENT:

## QUARTERLY NEWLETTER NOVEMEBR 2014

Welcome to our quarterly newsletter, we hope it gives you a taste of what the trust have been doing and some upcoming projects. Do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any ideas or queries.



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**New Office** As the Horshader team is expanding the board has purchased new office premises (the Inn between) with the remainder of the Lottery Grant. All relevant surveys are in progress. The recent Community survey has a consultation exercise on the back page for those who wish to have a say on future use of the premises – **Please send your survey back ASAP**

**Community Fund** We will soon have a booklet available which will assist people with guidance on the Fund and how to apply and feature some examples of things we have funded in the past. If you are unsure whether you are eligible for funding, please ask. Grant funding is open to any groups in the locality, providing local residents benefit from the scheme and that it fits with the Trust's charitable aims and objectives. More information can be obtained from the office (710241) or email [horshader@btinternet.com](mailto:horshader@btinternet.com) and application forms can be requested from the office and shortly available on the web site.

**Website/Facebook** We are currently revamping the website and hope to have it live by the end of the year. We welcome any photographs that you would like to share with us. Don't forget we now have a FACEBOOK page a great place to get Horshader updates and post local notices. Please like and share our new page – suggestions welcome as always

## Organisation structure Reminder

### Board members

David Wright (Chair)  
Kenneth Macaulay  
Angus Macarthur  
Di Hesketh  
Mary Maclean  
Eileen Macdonald

Board nominations are now being accepted for decision at the AGM!

### Project Evaluation Group (PEG)

Didi Macarthur  
Ian Murray  
Ian Macarthur  
Ian Mackay  
Catriona Macleod  
Rev. John Macleod  
Kathleen Murray  
Flora Macleod

### Staff

Angela Macleod  
(Development Manager)  
Jim McCartney  
(Finance Assistant)  
Amy Kapherr-Diamant  
(Admin Assistant)

### Growing Project

David Murdo Mackay  
(Gardener)  
Meg Macdonald  
(Outreach Officer)

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**Director Nominations – AGM** Full members and Associate members are welcome to come along to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) that will take place on the 15th December 2013 @ 7.30pm. Director appointments are now open to those who have been members of HCD for at least 1 year. You must be nominated by an ordinary member of the company who is not a relative or family member. At present we have a vacancy for 2 Directors with another 3 Directors standing down at the AGM. The term of office is for a period of 2 years; however you can be re-appointed with immediate effect. Nominations to be in by 5th December 2014 **SEE YOU THERE**

**Membership** We are updating our membership database and welcome any new member of our community who wants to join or those of you who want to become an Associate member (£10 year). Ordinary membership is free and now open to those living in the area age 16 or over (the age limit was previously 18) to ensure we are serving all of our community.

**Switching on the Christmas lights** Horshader will be holding a community switching on of Christmas lights at the Inn Between, on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. Where we will have carol singing, a Christmas tree, mince pies, and maybe even a visit from Santa. The event will be open to everyone not solely communities of the Horshader Community Development area, we will look forward to seeing you there.



## Sale!

Horshader Community Development will be holding a sale of surplus items and equipment at Rhaebhat House (The Inn Between) Shawbost. There will be a variety of things for sale including: golf clubs, fishing rods, pictures, glasses, tables & chairs, beds & various other B&B associated items. Come along on: **Thursday 27th Nov: for the Horshader Community 2pm - 8pm** OR **Friday 28th Nov: open to everyone 2pm - 8pm** Purchases must be paid for on the day. See you there!

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**Growing Project update** Exciting News – Horshader Growing Project has been picked as a Surf Awards Finalist. The Surf Award is designed to recognise and celebrate community led regeneration, with the aim of rewarding best practises. It is a great honour to be shortlisted alongside two other community led regeneration projects in Scotland. The project team and members of Horshader Community Development have met with the award judges on the 4th Nov at the projects focal point – The Polytunnels, to discuss recent project developments and future aspirations for the community. We will hear if we have been successful on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Dec.

Four of the polytunnels are due to have power for heat and lighting, in order for the team to grow fruit and veg for longer period throughout the year. New Fruit planting is due to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec. The outdoor bed is almost ready to plant, the orchard is in progress and we are now rainwater harvesting. The project is also due to be represented at the SSM conference. There is lots of exciting things happening.

**Get involved in the Polyunnel project** Would you like to be more involved with the project, but don't know how? Get in contact with Meg or David to find out how you can take part

**Community Market** Don't miss our community market at the Ionad na Seann Sgoil on **Saturday 29th November, 2-5pm**. Stalls include - HCD, Zero Waste, the RSPB, Sea and Design (Antiques), The Museum, Rarebird, Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn and the SSPCA. **Stalls will be selling the following items:**

- Fresh fruit and veg from our Horshader growing units
- Stalls selling arts, crafts, paintings, home baking, confectionary, bric-a-brac, plants and more....
- "Antiques Roadshow" stall - bring along your antiques and find out about their history and value
- Refreshments

**Admission is free – everybody welcome!**

If you want more information please contact Meg: [meg@horshader.co.uk](mailto:meg@horshader.co.uk)

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