

Fetlar

GARDEN OF SHETLAND



Welcome to the March 2010 Fetlar Community Newsletter

Latest news

Fetlar has a new Nurse !
We would like to extended a warm welcome to Sharon & Chris Houghton and their children: Lewis, Christian and Emily

Welcome back to Murray who has now made Fetlar his full time home.

Other housing news

Peerie Leagarth has been sold and the new owners, a couple, are hoping to move in during the late spring

The Glebe has now been sold to a couple with 14 month old twins. All going well they hope to move to Fetlar during May/June.

Climate Challenge Fund Bid

The bid has been submitted and we would like to thank everyone who submitted

letters of support. Initial indications via feedback from the case officer were that the Carbon reduction officers post is likely to be funded. The Keder tunnel also has a good chance after we managed to secure a cheaper to develop location at North Dale. The Electric minibus is however seriously in doubt as they have indicated they are unlikely to fund any community minibus projects. We have brought this to the attention of Tavish Scott who is making representations on our behalf. The dates of the two meetings to look at projects were the 24th of February and the 10th March. We have been advised that we will be informed of the decisions on **23rd March**. If anyone is interested in the Carbon Reduction Officers job, please contact Robert at the development office, where further details are available. It would be a full time job(subject to funding)till 31/3/11.



Fetlar Developments logo. We would like to thank everyone who responded to our questionnaire. There was no clear winner and several people have submitted or said they will be submitting proposals. The final decision will be made on the 16th of March by the directors, anyone wishing to submit alternate designs must do so by 15th of March 2010

This will be the URL of the new Fetlar website which is presently under construction. We would welcome any submissions from anyone about anything to do with Fetlar its people , traditions, businesses etc. As an enticement to get people to sign up to a newsletter we are looking to put together a shortish Fetlar recipe book, no more than 20-30 recipes. These could be anything at all, savoury dishes , puddings , bread, preserves and preferably a selection. Please submit any recipes to Marie Hallam or the development office with where possible digital photos of the finished dish.

Fetlar Brochure

This is now at the printers and we hope to have copies available in the next few weeks

Brough Lodge News

Pierre Cambillard has recently been in Fetlar and now seems fairly optimistic about securing enough funding to return the building to a wind and watertight condition. This would also potentially allow some supervised public access. They are waiting a final decision on funding, due on 24th of March.

Pier and Breakwater

It is hoped that a contractor will be in place for this project to start around June. The project will take around a year

B4 Films

Jim Brown has been in touch and is pleased with the way things are progressing. He tells me some very big names have come onboard including Ewan McGregor's mother Carol who he has taken on as executive producer. They will be taking the script to the Cannes film festival in May and will be meeting with some major industry players. He has also been surprised by the number of expat Shetlanders who are working in the film industry and have been in touch. Jim is planning to be up here this month and is looking forward to updating everyone.

Newsletters by email

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email either instead of or in addition to the printed one please send an email to robert@fetlar.org. Format will be PDF.

Next Newsletter - due May/June

We are hoping to increase the size of the next newsletter to allow for more articles. Please let us know if you have something you would like included.

Houses available

Due to active demand from prospective residents.

Could anyone who filled in a questionnaire and said they may have property available and indicated they would get in touch with FDL, please contact us asap.

Broadband Pilot

Everyone should shortly be receiving a questionnaire regarding their experiences with the system so far. For anyone with ongoing issues a visit by a technical team is being planned. This will follow on shortly after the questionnaire. If you have had any problems please include as much detail as possible.

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