

November 2018

What's On this month in Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

Rousay Community Association



Saturday November 3rd

Rousay Community School

Hall open at 6.45, meal for 8pm

Great food, guest speakers
& lots of dancing

Music from The Gablos

Return boats on Sunday November 4th:

Departs Rousay for Egilsay at 10:45am, Rousay to Tingwall
11:30am, and returning Tingwall to Rousay at 12:05pm

Return boat must be booked in advance zoebeegg@hotmail.com

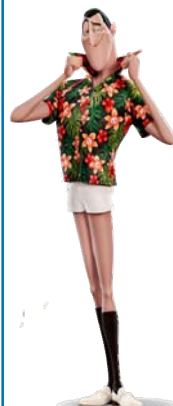


Screen Machine

See inside
for films!

The
Screen Machine
is coming to
Rousay on
1st November;
please could
folk move
their cars
from the pier.

Thank you.



Thursday 1st November

- Screen Machine, Rousay Pier:
 - * Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again, 2pm
 - * Hotel Transylvania 3, 5.30pm
 - * BlacKkKlansman, 8.30pm

Saturday 3rd November

- Harvest Home, Rousay School,
hall open 6.45pm, meal 8pm

Monday 5th November

- Bonfire Night, Rousay Pier Shore,
bonfire lighting 6.45pm, fireworks display 7pm

Tuesday 6th November

- The Taversoe InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Friday 9th November

- Parent Council Meeting, Rousay School, 10.15am
- Book Club, The Crafhub, 1pm - 3pm

Saturday 10th November

- Development Trust AGM, Church Centre, 10.15am

Sunday 11th November

- Remembrance Service, War Memorial, 10.50am
- Curry Buffet, The Taversoe, 12pm

Wednesday 14th November

- Rousay WI AGM, Rousay School, 8pm

Saturday 17th November

- Partylite, The Taversoe, 12.30pm - 3pm

Saturday 24th November

- Rousay Cinema, Rousay School, 8pm

Sunday 25th November

- Charity Bazaar, Rousay School, 2pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 29th November

- Mobile Library visits Rousay & Egilsay

Friday 30th November

- Traditional Dance, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Regular Events

Every Monday

- Coffee Morning, Crafhub, 11am - 1pm
- Bridge, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Every Tuesday

- Yarn & Yap Drop-In, The Crafhub, 11am - 1pm
- Boxercise, Rousay School, 7.15pm (7pm for beginners or to refresh)

Every Wednesday

- Triangle Club, Church Centre, 9.45am-1pm
- Fatburn Extreme, Rousay School, 7pm

Every Thursday

- Coffee Morning, The Crafhub, 10am - 11am
- Kids Christmas Baking, The Crafhub,
3.15pm - 4.30pm (starts 8th November)

Every Friday

- Rainbows & Brownies, Rousay School,
3.10pm - 4.30pm
- Teenage Social Group, The Crafhub,
6.30pm - 8.30pm (not on Friday 30th November)

Every Sunday

- Fatburn Extreme, Rousay School, 11am

Coming Up
in December

Saturday 1st

- Christmas Preview
- The Crafhub, 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 2nd

- Candle Making Workshop
- The Crafhub, 11.30am - 3pm

Wednesday 5th

- Festive Fun Workshop
- The Crafhub, 11.30am - 3pm

Saturday 8th

- REWG Community Council
- Rousay School, 10.15am

Sunday 9th

- Mince Pies & Mulled Wine with Santa
- The Crafhub, 2pm - 4pm

Send in your articles for the
December 2018 edition of
The Review no later than
Tuesday 27th November, 5pm

*Please note: late articles are
not guaranteed to be included.*



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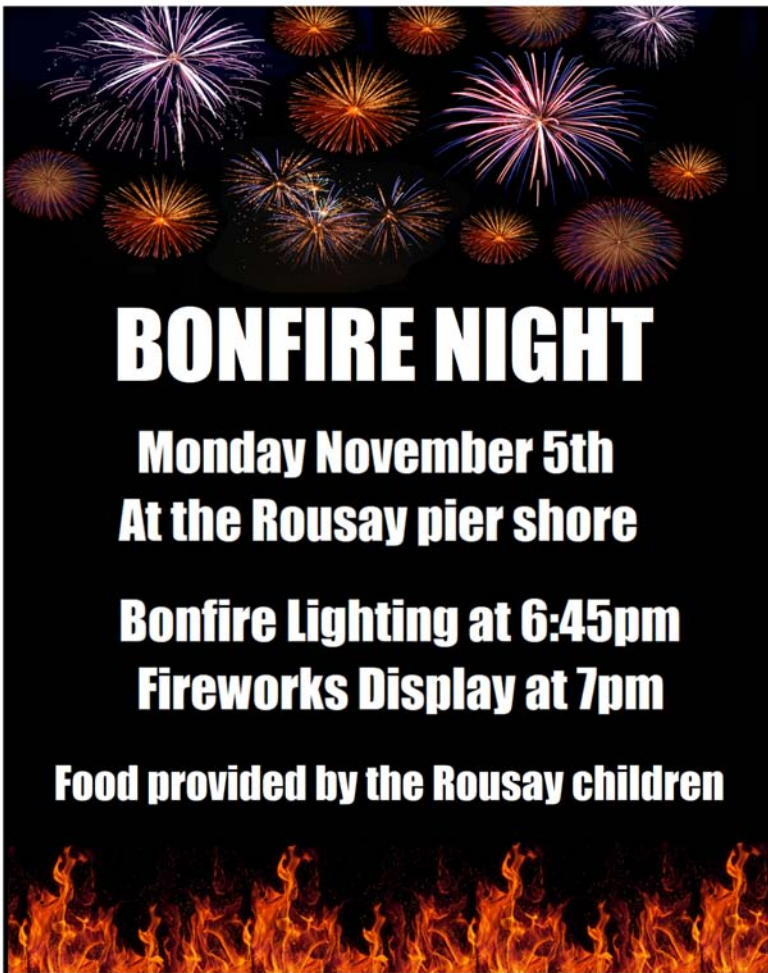
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BONFIRE NIGHT

**Monday November 5th
At the Rousay pier shore**

**Bonfire Lighting at 6:45pm
Fireworks Display at 7pm**

Food provided by the Rousay children

Please leave any materials for burning at the far end of the Rousay pier carpark by 4pm. If you are unable to transport any items please call 821 234 to arrange a collection

Remembrance Service

On Sunday 11/11/18

At 10:50

At the War Memorial



The Taversoe - 01856 821 325



Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED*
Wednesday - 5pm to 11pm
Thursday & Friday - 12-2pm & 5-11pm
Saturday & Sunday - 12-11pm



Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED
Wednesday - No Food Service
Thursday & Friday - 12-2pm & 5-8pm
Saturday & Sunday - 12-8pm

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



Taversoe Curry Buffet
November 11th at Noon
Profits to The Poppy Appeal
Please Call or Message to
Reserve your Table



If the bar is empty at 9pm we reserve the right to close early

The Taversoe InnQUIZition



**The Taversoe
InnQUIZition**

Tuesday Novemebr 6th 8pm

Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot
currently £170+
Light Snack Supper

* The bar will be open from 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month for The Taversoe InnQUIZition

My Favourite Thing to Make for Dinner is a Reservation





CHARITY BAZAAR

Sunday 25th November
2pm - 3.30 pm
Hall, Rousay School

Raffle and teas



Please book a table by calling Shelagh 821 283
Or e-mail kathryn.marwick@btconnect.com



**Orkney
Mobile Library**

Next visit to
Rousay & Egilsay:

**Thursday
29th November**



Partylite will be at The Taversoe

Saturday 17th November
12.30 - 3pm

Food will be provided

If you would like to place an order
but can't be there I have some catalogues
Message or e-mail
kathryn.marwick@btconnect.com


Traditional Dancing Classes

**Rousay School Hall
Friday 30th November
7.30pm - 9.30pm
Suitable for all ages.**



This is the third of six classes.

**Primary School age children
must be accompanied by an adult.**




Rousay WI AGM


Wednesday 14th November
Community Room

A talk by Nancy Fergus (Orkney Tweed)

The competitions will be:
3 ideas for next year's competitions
3 ideas for next year's program

New members welcome.

Weekly Bridge



Community School, Mondays, 7.30pm - 9.30pm



SILENT AUCTION

Final Bid: 7th November 2018

Raising funds for the Triangle Club

You are welcome to join the members for tea/coffee and biscuits.

If you have any items for the auction, please contact Ann Strickland on 01856 821332.

Silent Auction

Final bid on

07/11/18

Donations greatly appreciated

Triangle Club

The Manse
Rousay
KW17 2PR

Wednesdays - 9.45 - 13.00

The Screen Machine

The Screen Machine is at Rousay Pier on Thursday 1st November, showing 3 films:



Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again
(Sing-along) (PG)
2pm



**Hotel Transylvania 3:
A Monster Vacation (U)**
5.30pm



BlackKkKlansman
(15)
8.30pm

Book tickets online: www.screenmachine.co.uk

Information taken from www.screenmachine.co.uk & correct at time of publication



THE CRAFTHUB Community Interest Company

The Pier, Rousay

CONTACT : crafthub@btconnect.com or phone **821359**

The Crafthub welcomes two new directors
Chris Glen & Bobby-Jean Miller

LOYALTY CARDS

now available

drop in any time to
collect yours!

AUTUMN OPENING

Monday to Friday
11am to 3.30pm
(Thurs 10am)
Local Crafts,
Tea, Coffee, Cakes,
Soup + Bannock,
Orkney Cheese Platter

CRAFTHUB

Coffee Mornings

Monday - 11am to 1pm
Thursday - 10am to 11am
Coffee and Cake £3.00

WHAT'S NEW this Autumn

New Book Club

Next meeting

Friday - 9th Nov - 1pm - 3pm

Teenage Social Group

Every Friday 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Except last Friday in month - Traditional Dancing

All Welcome (S1 Upwards)

Yarn & Yap Drop-in

Crochet, Knitting, Spinning with Murray Stewart
Every Tuesday 11am to 1pm

*It's Beginning to look a lot
like Christmas*

NEW Christmas stock including
Crafthub Christmas Chutney,
Mince Pies and Mincemeat

DECEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 1st Dec - Christmas Preview
2pm - 4pm

Collect your 10% voucher to spend
at The Crafthub during December

Sun 9th Dec - Mince Pies + Mulled
Wine with Santa 2pm - 4pm



DECEMBER WORKSHOPS - Book Now

Candle Making

Sunday 2nd Dec - 11.30am to 3pm

Festive Fun

Wednesday 5th December 11.30am to 3pm

Cost of each workshop is £30

including materials & refreshments

REW residents £6 - REWDT pays 80%

- lunch £5 extra



Kids Christmas

Baking

6 weeks starting

Thurs 8th Nov

3.15 - 4.30pm

IT Club

(starting December)

Patchwork Quilting

(early 2019)

Please check our website www.crafthuborkney.co.uk for
opening times, upcoming workshops and events or go to
our facebook page





Allotment Association

Plots are available now and the equipment is still available for hire.

For information about the allotment plots, polytunnel plots or equipment hire, please contact Ian on 07879 496686.



Islands View Surgery

Surgery Opening Times

GP present on Monday and Friday mornings, and until 14:10 on Wednesdays

Monday	09:00-13:00	
Tuesday		14:00-18:00
Wednesday	09:00-11:00	16:00-18:00
Thursday	11:00-15:00	
Friday	09:00-11:00	16:00-18:00

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

The upcoming meeting for the Community Council is 8th December at 10:15 at the School.



Marions Shop & Filling Station

Opening hours:

Monday:	12-1pm	2-5.30
Tuesday:	closed	
Wed.	12-1pm	2-5.30
Thursday:	11-1pm	2-5.30
Friday:		2-5.30
Saturday:	closed	
Sunday:		2-5.30

Diesel & Petrol £1.316 ex vat £1.58 including vat
Prices with 5p per litre off, Government Fuel Rebate.

New range of Christmas gifts and Hampers

Orders taken for Fletts meats – at Mainland prices.

Orders taken for cut and potted Christmas trees.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MARION 821 365

Wanted

A competent person to carry out interior decorating, i.e. painting.

Hours to suit, please contact Brian at Trumland, 07702 251548, for further information.

Marions Shop & Filling Station

NOW IN STOCK: 47kg & 19kg propane
15kg & 7kg butane

Bags of: Hardwood logs

Burning peat

Kindling

Columbian coal

RCA

Rousay Community Room Bookings

Community Rooms must be booked in advance.
Failure to book may lead to the room you require being unavailable.

To book for your function, contact Carole:
Telephone: 821 234
Mobile: 07779 724 260

Wanted

Looking for some house plants to
brighten up the Rousay Nursery Class!

Email kathryn.marwick@btconnect.com
Or leave them at the school.

Thank You

Audrey Currie would like to say a big thank you to all the folk who helped at her accident on the 18th at Midhowe. Nick the ambulance man, Russell and Jesse from the fire brigade and Chris who was just passing and offered to help. Thank you all.

Maggie would also like to say thanks to all for attending so quickly- your help as always was much appreciated.

Maggie

1st Rousay Brownies have hidden 22 painted rocks around Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre.



This is to remember the 22 lost soldiers during world Wars 1 and 2.

We would appreciate it, that if you find one to return it to the cenotaph on Rousay before Remembrance Sunday.



For Sale

Good quality
(slight fading in places)
sofa bed for sale.

£150 or sensible offers

Contact Nick on 821 444.



Thank You

Thanking the REWDT
for their support towards
the Fossil Centre day trip,
was well enjoyed by all.

Ann Strickland



Rousay Horticultural Society

Rousay Show

Annual Horticultural Show

Entries for the Rousay Show 2019 should be presented on Saturday 3rd August, 7.30pm - 9pm, Rousay School.

The show opens to the public on Sunday 4th August, at 2.30pm. Prize-giving commences at 4pm.

Please browse our preview schedule - the full schedule will be sent with *The Review* early next year.

Textile Crafts

Handknitting

1. Article for baby
2. Article using oddments of wool
3. Adult jumper
4. Fair Isle Mitts [TRAD]

Crochet

5. Shawl in wool
6. Article in cotton

Sewing

7. Article in hand sewing
8. Article in machine sewing

Extra

9. Article using any textile craft not on schedule



Baking Section

Plain Baking

1. Flourey bannock [Traditional Skills]
2. Bere oatcakes (rounds, 3)
3. Cheese scone (3)
4. Bloomer loaf (oven only)
5. Malt loaf
6. Individual hand-raised pork pie

Large Cakes

7. Banana Loaf (2lb loaf tin)
8. Chocolate sponge cake (filled) [TRAD]
9. Marmalade cake (frosted)

Small Cakes

10. Decorated cupcakes (3)
11. Millionaires Shortbread (3) [TRAD]
12. Macarons (3)

Under 16s Baking

13. Cheese scones (3)
14. Decorated cupcakes (3)
15. Macarons (3)



Handicrafts

1. Bracelet
2. Wooden toy [TRAD]
3. Handwriting - 4 lines of poetry
4. Encaustic art
5. Drawing (any medium)
6. Recycled article
7. Any other craft not on schedule

Photographs

8. Farming scene
9. Black & white portrait
10. Amusing photograph with caption



Visitors' Section

Visiting Children

1. Draw your dream castle
2. Decorated cupcakes (3)

Visiting Adults

- 3 Handwriting - 4-line Rousay Poem
4. Cheese scones (3)
5. Artwork (any medium, any subject)

Dairy & Preserves Section

1. Six hen's eggs [TRAD]
2. Homemade crowdie [TRAD]
3. Homemade yogurt
4. Tablet (6)
5. Marmalade
6. Lemon Curd
7. Chutney
8. Homemade wine
9. Fruit Liquor
10. Home brew [TRAD]
11. Rhubarb & ginger jam [TRAD]
12. Any jam not on schedule



TRAD = Traditional Skills; Winners' points earned from these categories are added together, to decide the winner of the *Mainland Salmon Quach*.

Rousay Horticultural Society

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Vegetables & Fruit Section

Vegetables

1. Cabbage
2. Beetroot (2) [TRAD]
3. Broccoli
4. Peas (6 pods)
5. Carrots (3) [TRAD]
6. Onions (3)
7. Garlic
8. Tomatoes (3)
9. Cucumber
10. Any other vegetable not on schedule



Longest Carrot

Bring in your longest carrot to contend for a special prize



Potatoes

11. Potatoes (round, white)
12. Potatoes (long, white)
13. Potatoes (round, coloured)
14. Potatoes (long, coloured)

Extra

15. Container of vegetables (1 each of 5 varieties)
16. Chives (cut)

Fruit

17. Strawberries (6)
18. Blackcurrants (6) [TRAD]
19. Raspberries (6)
20. Any fruit not on schedule



Tattie-in-a-Bucket

Our popular annual competition. Seed tattie & bucket available at the RNLI's Easter Egg Hunt on 21st April (Easter Sunday) - look out for reminders nearer the time! There's a trophy for the heaviest crop for adults & under-16s.



Flowers Section

Pot Plants

1. Hanging plant
2. Variegated plant
3. Flowering plant
4. Any herb in a pot
5. Any pot plant not on schedule

Floral Arrangements

6. Arrangement in a teapot
7. Inspired by a children's book

Annuals

8. Sweet peas (3)
9. Candy tuft (3)
10. Scotch Marigolds (3)
11. Chrysanthemums (3)
12. Annual not on schedule (3)
13. Four kinds of Annual in a vase

Perennials

13. Pansies/Violas (3)
14. Pinks (3)
15. Rose (3)
16. Flowering shrub (3 sprigs)
17. Perennial not on schedule (3)
18. Four kinds of Perennial in a vase
19. Four kinds of flowering shrub in a vase



Most Exotic Plant

Bring in your most exotic plant for a chance to win the Clark Cup

Children's Section

Pre-School

1. Lego/Duplo model
2. Finger painting
3. Strawflowers in a pot [RHS provide seeds & pot]*

Primary 1-3 & 4-7

4. Lego model
5. Strawflowers in a pot [RHS provide seeds & pot]*
6. Draw your dream castle
7. Vegetable animal
8. Handwriting - 4 lines from your favourite book

*Collect these at the RNLI's Easter Egg Hunt on 21st April

Remember - children can enter all of the other sections too! Also, check out the Under-16s Baking!

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

Community Update: November 2018

AGM

The REW DT's AGM will be held at the Church Centre on Saturday 10th November at 10:15; see notice in The Review for further information.

Your Islands Your Choice 2

Last year VAO secured £2,300.00 of funding for every Orkney island for the community to come up with one or more projects for the community to vote on which would go forward under this funding grant award.



This year VAO has asked the REW DT & the REW&G CC to support sharing of the information for this funding award and the process, including the voting to get a successful project or projects achieved. VAO this year have secured £5,563.00 funding for each island. Projects need to come under one or more of the following themes, if you have an idea, and are not sure if it matches the themes below, please speak to Helen at the DT offices (or Chris for Egilsay's plans) to see how your project idea can be taken forward:

- Digital Connectivity
- Work and the local economies
- Housing and communities
- Getting around
- Influence and engagement

VAO will be coming to the DT's AGM on 10th November to give out more information and timescales, please come along to find out more. Helen Castle is the link for Rousay & Wyre and Chris Cox for Egilsay.

REW DT Website

We apologise for the continuing issues with our website not working correctly. This is being addressed now with the creation of a new and improved, user friendly website. This may take a little while, so we ask you all to be patient with us. If you need information or forms, please let the staff know at the office and they will be happy to help.

Idea for a New Car Driving Service

One of our residents has asked the REW DT if it is possible to provide a car driving service using the electric vehicle. The idea is to have a pool of volunteers preferably PVG registered, who could hire the car and drive mainly but not exclusively the older residents who do not have access to a car, to appointments both on REW and Mainland Orkney. The car hire would be paid for by the resident, not the driver.

If you would like to volunteer, please let Helen know in the office, we would like to discuss with all those who offer their help, how this service could be managed successfully.

Stone Chippings

Bryan Kemp is still delivering chippings to REW, Bryan & Davey are about half way though the 24 properties awaiting chippings. Bryan or Davey will be in touch directly with residents who have been notified of their award regarding delivery and spreading dates. Please be patient, we will get to you as soon as we can.

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

Community Update: November 2018

Land at Trumland

The Scottish Land Fund application was submitted in September and the REW DT will find out if we have been successful in this grant application during November. Watch this space for news.

REWIRED Ltd.

We thank those of you who have told us there is a noise at the 900kW Community Turbine, we have reported this to Enercon and they are looking into this. Whilst we are always grateful for the vigilance of all residents please call the turbine responder telephone number 07425 012002, please do not call the team at their homes as this is not fair on the 'off duty' responder. Further to the reports from members of our community regarding the noise at the turbine we are pleased to say that Enercon have now visited the site and have identified a length of raised tape on one of the blades. We are now awaiting their engineering team to come and make the necessary repairs, this will be weather dependent. As a community owned asset, we are very grateful to those members of the community that drew this to our attention and apologise for any inconvenience the noise has cause.

Computers & Printers for residents to use

The REW DT has donated two older laptops and two printers (previously used on DT projects, now cleaned with updated Microsoft programmes installed) to the Craithub for any residents to use free of charge during their opening hours. The computer and printer are also still available for use at the DT offices at the Manse again only during office opening times.

Getting Online for the Over Fifties

This helpful free service has been set up to encourage and help our 'slightly older folk' to get online. The focus of the club is to offer a friendly service where Clare Daintith will help you with any issues, big or small on iPads, Hudls, Kindles, Smartphones, any other tablets and general laptop usage.

If anyone would like some IT Support in their own home, so you can keep in touch with family and friends or to set up internet banking and any other online issues please give Clare a call on 01856 821287.



Clare will be setting up a monthly drop-in computer club at the Manse with refreshments and baked goods and the internet. If anyone is interested in attending, please let Clare know. Dates are still to be confirmed and will be advertised in The Review.

Shredded Paper - Great for Composting

The REWDT office has, from time to time, bags of shredded paper, which can be used for composting.

If anyone would like a bag, please let the office know and we can arrange for you to collect when available.



Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

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Here's some of our current grant schemes and projects. For a grant application form for an educational bursary, driving lessons, well being grants, or our general grant fund, please go to our website or contact the Office.

All applications must be received a minimum of **two weeks** before the training/event/payment due date, whichever is earliest, as well as a minimum of **two weeks** before the planned Board meeting date.

This is to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed.



Here2Help

Regular help with a range of household tasks, at a rate subsidised by the Trust.

Contact Age Scotland Orkney direct:

Telephone: 01856 872438 (Gillian)

E-mail: gillian@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Well Being Grants

This wide-ranging grant covers sporting, craft, arts, and other non-certified learning and general well being courses, workshops, and events. It also includes Orkney Islands Council's ActiveIslands and ActiveLife memberships. This grant scheme is open to both individuals and groups.



Car Club

Our electric vehicle is available for hire for as little as 1 hour (£2.50), or for as long as you need (24 hours costs £18).

Book the car online, where you will also find our Car Club FAQs and T&Cs, or call the Office.



Learning to drive?

Apply for a bursary for up to 80% of the cost of lessons (a maximum of £500 per financial year).



Apply for an **educational bursary**, for up to 80% of the cost. A maximum of £500 (adults) & £100 (children) per financial year.

Nationally-recognised qualifications only.



Opening Hours

Our 'Drop-In' times are Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 10am-3pm. Outside of these hours, the inner door to the Manse may be locked. Thursday & Friday is by appointment only; this is to allow staff dedicated time to complete their work, without distraction.

Occasionally, all of the staff are away from the office on DT business, so if you wish to speak to us, it is always better to phone first, to make an appointment.

The next Board Meeting is planned for

Wednesday 21st November 2018

Board meeting dates for 2019 will be agreed on 21st November, and will be published in the next Review.



Free Wi-Fi access (plus access to a laptop and printer):
10am to 12 noon (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday).
Contact us to arrange an appointment outwith these times.

Telephone: 01856 821 229

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Website: www.rewdt.org



Facebook: www.facebook.com/rewdt

Directors:

John Garson (Chair), Kayleigh Tipper (Treasurer), Hilary Byland, Christina Cox, Carole Maguire, Bryan Milner, Eric Shortland. Mark Hull is a co-opted director.

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**REW DT
AGM
10th November 2018**

**Come and find out what the REW DT
has been doing over the past year,
hear about all of our projects**

**Location -
The Church Centre**

Time - 10:15

**We look forward
to seeing you**



*From the community
For the community*

All members are very welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it. Refreshments will be provided.

The Trust is keen to hear from members who would like to become directors and a return slip has been included in the information we have sent you.

For all members who are unable to attend the AGM but would like to vote for which of the members who wish to become directors in the election (Helen can provide the names after the Monday prior to the AGM – 05/11/18) please remember that you can use your 'proxy vote', Helen can provide details if needed.

If you have not received your invitation letter by 26th October with your agenda and Chair's Report, please contact Helen at the Trust's office, The Manse, ASAP (821 229).

If you are not currently a member but would like to come along to find out more about us, you are very welcome.

Reporting on the work of your councillor in Orkney and beyond

"Hostel residents could face fees—Forthcoming consultation to seek views on proposed new charges."

This was the page 2 headline in *The Orcadian* of the 4th October, in which my contribution at the Policy & Resources (P&R) Committee meeting to the debate on consulting on corporate charges was reported. Four proposed charges stand out as having a potentially detrimental impact on the North Isles' economies and residents if they are implemented, namely:

- Increases to landing fees at Council airfields;
- Increased charges for special (bulky) household waste collection and disposal;
- Introduction of charges for overnight parking of campervans;
- Proposed new charge for Papdale Halls of Residence.

With regard to the last of these, as a councillor I have a declarable financial conflict of interest because I have a child at the Halls, hence I shall not be able to be involved in any discussion on charges for pupils to stay there. It is, therefore, **imperative that North Isles' residents become fully engaged in the consultation themselves**. We were pretty much left out of the "OIC Community Conversations" back in June, and didn't have the same opportunity as other communities in Orkney to "shape our public services". When I brought this up at P&R, the Leader stated that "the message was to protect services in these islands, so we weren't asking them to change their services". However, among the "top 5 issues" for the Kirkwall community is a "review of Junior High School provision on the isles" (and at their "Conversation" on 11th June they also discussed charging for Papdale Halls), so, whatever the Council Leader says, other communities are clearly intent on changing the North Isles' services!

After the Orkney College graduation ceremony, I was presented to the UHI Chancellor, the Princess Royal. We talked about her last having seen me dressed this way (see photograph below) at the University of London Presentation Ceremony at the Royal Albert Hall on the 14th March 1990. HRH observed that my beard had changed colour since then! I am still unsure of the protocol regarding academic headdress in the presence of royalty. As noted in my article "Dr ... Who?" in the June 2011 *Living Orkney* (issue 67, p 50): "In Spain, doctors of philosophy may be seated and cover their heads in the presence of the monarch", nevertheless, to prevent any possibility of committing a *paso en falso*, in the presence of our monarch's daughter I uncovered mine. I was delighted to see on the last page of this year's glossy graduation brochure (as a result of my suggestion—see *Letter from School Place* November 2017) colour illustrations identifying which UHI academic dress belongs to which degree.



Together with the retiring Orkney College Principal (and fellow physicist) Dr Bill Ross.

Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

October 2018

Reporting on the work of your councillor in Orkney and beyond

Continuing on the University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI) theme, as OIC's representative I attended this year's UHI Foundation Conference at North Highland College's Dornoch campus. In his review, the University's Vice-Chancellor informed us that Orkney College has more PhD students than the two largest UHI academic partners put together, which shows what an intellectual centre we have growing at the heart of Orkney. However, he cautioned that OIC must not let its burgeoning college be undermined by the predatory behaviour of the other universities currently courting the Council. In his introduction, the Rector warned against the modern tendency to believe that *perception matters more than reality* and *the truth is just another opinion*. (In this respect we could all be guided by my old college's motto: "Esse quam videri", which means "be rather than seem to be".)

Other meetings I have attended this month include: a briefing on aquaculture water quality impact modelling, a special Development & Infrastructure Committee meeting (by invitation) for the items on the *Kirkwall Urban Design Framework* and the *Aquaculture Water Quality Impact Modelling Assessment for Scapa Flow*; and a Monitoring & Audit Committee meeting. The Community Council Conference was postponed due to a bad weather forecast and will now take place on the 7th November.

At the remembrance service on the 14th October, I laid the wreath on behalf of OIC at the HMS Royal Oak memorial at Scapa. Here is a photo of the commemorative cake eaten at the RBL afterwards:

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You can download "Letter from School Place" from lfsp.pbworks.com



Your Island Your Choice 2



**Your Islands
Your Choice
is BACK!**

Following on from the hugely successful last round of YIYC funding another round has been awarded.

VAO is visiting Rousay to offer a refresher on participatory budgeting, the process, and to answer any questions you might have.

Date: 10 November 2018

Time: 10:15 at REW DT's AGM

Venue: Church Centre

**To find out more contact
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Opening Hours

Supervised Sessions

Monday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Tuesday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Wednesday	x x x
Thursday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Friday	x x x
Saturday	16:00 - 17:00
Sunday	x x x

* The gym will close at 20:15 if empty

Buddy System

Term Time Buddy System

Monday	08:30 - 17:00
Tuesday	08:30 - 15:00
Wednesday	08:30 - 17:00 19:00 - 20:00 **
Thursday	08:30 - 17:00
Friday	08:30 - 15:00
Saturday	x x x
Sunday	10:45 - 11:45**

** During Rousay FBX

Unfortunately the Buddy System hours may be subject to change.

We will publish any changes on our "RHLC Buddy System" Facebook page.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

FATBURN EXTREME

**WEDNESDAY AT 7pm
&
SUNDAY AT 11am**

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