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Current Funding Applications

Scottish Land Fund

Petrol Station

I met with the lawyer on Friday to look over the title deeds. I have made them aware of the time pressure. Next step is to draw up the missives and Certificate of Title that the SLF needs us to have. There shouldn't be any more hold-ups.

We have one more load of rubbish to go from outside. Three loads have gone so far with a total cost of £320. I have been helping with clearing the workshops again. The rear partition (where the lean-to was removed) has been completed along with double doors for access to the outdoor platform.

RCGF

I don't expect an announcement until March.

SCP

We didn't get through to the final stage of this fund. I'll be interested to see who was successful.

Rural and Island Infrastructure Fund

We were successful in accessing this fund for the car chargers. The first bit of work has been done.

Tank Slip

No updates as yet. Suggest a meeting with David and Fiona this week to draw up the consultation survey.

Other stuff

Resilience

All the equipment has been delivered. I got a quote for the installation of the supply switch at the church hall but it was way over our budget. I'll try to get another couple of quotes and see where we can go from there.

Cowal Community Energy

ColGlen have set up a sub-committee to decide how they want to proceed. I have spoken to some of the members by way of putting our views across. I also had a chat with Graeme Murray of CCE while in Glasgow.

Play Park

First action is to get approval for the repairs to go ahead. The Play Park Group have some money to joint fund and the quoted cost was £1180. I have had contact from a potential contributor and a local resident who is keen to donate.

Ardlamont

Graeme paid the interim invoice from Euan Macdonald. The transfer has been submitted to the Land Register.

Paths

Chris and I had a look at the Kilbride Bay path and we will make a spec with costings over the next couple of weeks. Chris has some ideas about parking options that will be good to share with the Community Council and other local officials.

Shop Units

Euan had prompted Chris and I to have a look at the two units and various issues have come up. Can we agree a

date for clearing out the back room of the Heritage Centre?

Childcare

Michaela and I have discussed the survey that we will circulate to establish the need for local childcare. We will go and visit the community nursery in Cairndow in the next couple of weeks.