

VENUE : Point and Sandwick Trust Office, Knock

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		battery to store energy, but with a back-up grid connection. An application thereafter to the SG fund. It was anticipated that the result would be known in June. It was agreed that the fact that such an energy source would enhance community resilience at times of power failure, or when the peninsula was cut-off by high winds and tides, by having a place able to provide hot meals, and by having a shop able to function electronically.		
5	Reports from partner groups	The following were noted from partner groups: <u>Point Agricultural Society</u> The Point Agricultural Show would be held on 14 July. <u>Urras Eaglais na H-Aoidhe</u> The Coastal Path Group was tackling the erosion problem. The report on the community consultation for Stage 2 of the project is in the April Rudhach. <u>Comann Eachdraidh</u> The talk by Dr Ali Whiteford on the 19th century industrial scene in Garrabost (the brickworks and chemical works) had been well-attended. <u>Rudhach</u> – The local printer was proving very satisfactory and the new format has been widely praised.	All	
6	Financial Matters	N Mackenzie gave the current financial position: after paying the accountants' bill, the bank balance would be £18121.31. The first instalment of £2500 of the TIG loan had been repaid. There was some concern that there was not much of a cushion for the way ahead, once the bill for the current development work was paid, and that there would be further costs in engaging a design team to take plans to RIBA Stage 3. It was suggested that an application to the Landfill Fund should be made for the purchase of the croft land. Z Stewart was thanked for organising the raffle, which had raised £420. The bookstall continues to bring in a steady income, and H Macdonald was thanked for her meticulous oversight of it.	N Mackenzie DJ Macsween/ A Nicholson	Ongoing End April.
7	Date of next meeting	Monday 14 th May at 7.30 pm	All	