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Winter Newsletter 2015-6

Mull Eagle Watch partnership

We are currently working on plans, together with Mull Eagle Watch and the Forestry Commission, to begin offering ranger-led eagle watching trips in 2016. Of course, this is dependent upon the eagles, but could provide exciting opportunities for visitors and residents alike, as well as revenue and employment in our community

Micro-hydro

Planning has been approved on our Micro-Hydro scheme and we are in the process of appointing engineers. We are very pleased to see that existing hydro schemes on the island are now exceeding their predicted output – so there is an advantage to all this rain!

100 Club

A fourth draw of 2015 was made on 26th October. Winners were: 1st Matthew Reade, 2nd Arthur Brown, 3rd Andrew Womack, 4th Barry Prater.

Housing plots

There has been serious interest in plot 2 and we look forward to concluding the sale in the next few weeks.

We have also had some interest in plot 1, but at present this is still for sale.

Details can be found at www.west-property.co.uk



The housing plot sites on the road to Kengharair



Volunteer, John Morrison working the firewood processor in Langamull with the newly “stickered” lorry in the background.

Island Woodfuels Delivery Lorry

You may have seen our new red lorry out and about! We are very pleased to have it on the roads, making many of our deliveries quicker and easier. During the last dry spell, the lorry has been adorned with our “Island Woodfuels” logo, so that it really looks the part .

Wood shed

It recently came to light that planning permission is required for the new wood shed at West Ardhru. Although this has caused progress to be delayed, we are optimistic that we will be able to proceed soon. The new woodshed will make a significant difference to our woodfuel service, allowing us to store wood over summer and make quicker, drier deliveries over the colder months!

Recruitment

Our administrator Louise Liddell left us in February to pursue new opportunities – we would like to thank Louise for her work with NWMCWC, and wish her all the best in future endeavours. We are very pleased to welcome Lesley Hastie to the role.

Delivery Lead In Times

Island Woodfuels have recently introduced the following guide, to give you an idea of when you can expect your order to be delivered:

Woodchip – 10 working days

Cut & split logs – 7 working days

Poles – 10 working days

If you require your wood urgently, or by a specific date, we will always do our best to oblige. However, we recommend that you contact us at the earliest opportunity to allow time for our volunteers to prepare and deliver your order.

As always, orders can be made through our website, www.islandwoodfuels.com or by emailing Info@islandwoodfuels.com.

