



Update 21: January 2011



Atlantic Islands Centre – Progress Report

Our planning application which was submitted in June 2010 was eventually considered at the December meeting of the Argyll & Bute Council Planning, Protective Services and Licensing Committee. The Committee was recommended by the Senior Planning Officer to approve the application, but also to consider holding a Discretionary Hearing in Cullipool Hall at which supporters and objectors would present their cases. It was also decided to ask for yet another report on the state of the Engine House structure which has since proved to be negative.

The Discretionary Hearing is to be held in Cullipool Hall on Monday 31 January at 11 a.m. This will be an open meeting, but there is a formal procedure, involving a small number of speakers for and against in a restricted timetable. However, the meeting as a whole may last several hours.

We would like to encourage all supporters of the project, whether Trust members or not, to come to this vital meeting to demonstrate visible support by the residents of Luing. This project is vital to the long-term sustainable future of the community in a time of severe economic constraints since it offers the only realistic way of obtaining funding for a museum, café restaurant and art gallery on Luing with all the benefits they would bring to Luing residents and visitors.

Meanwhile work on the prospectus and Business Plan has been put on hold until after this meeting.

Isle of Luing Community Trust directors
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