



Update 26

June 2012



Great news!

The Big Lottery Fund has awarded £754,910 funding for the Isle of Luing Community Trust Atlantic Islands Centre project!

This includes revenue funding for a Project Manager and Centre Development Manager as well as part of the build costs, and represents 60% of the total project cost.

The Centre will provide much needed facilities for residents, including a café restaurant, a heritage gallery, an arts and crafts shop and exhibition space, work spaces, and a community hub with modern ICT facilities for learning and leisure. It will also provide jobs and volunteering opportunities which will help us to welcome the many visitors to our beautiful and historic island.

We have still to raise the remainder of the funding. However, this is a huge step forward for the project and for the whole Luing community.

We are delighted that all the hard work on this project over so many years has paid off and would like to thank everyone who has supported our efforts and helped us to achieve this tremendous result for the people of Luing.

We recently established a Centre Planning Group to plan a wide range of activities in the Centre and you would be most welcome to join it to help us plan for the future. Please let one of the directors know if you are interested in taking part.

We hope as many Members & Friends as possible will attend our **Special General Meeting** in **Cullipool Hall** on **Wednesday 13 June 2012** at **7.45 pm** to discuss the proposed rule changes which have been circulated and are on our website. Further information about the range of activities proposed for the Centre should be available at the meeting.

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