



Update 29

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The Atlantic Islands Centre on Luing Gets The Go Ahead!

We are delighted to announce that the European Regional Development Fund has awarded up to £360,000 for our Atlantic Islands Centre which means that the process of building the Centre can begin!

This grant is in addition to the £754,910 already awarded by the Big Lottery Fund to build and staff the Centre, the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund award of £72,256 to make it energy efficient and low maintenance, and the £15,000 awarded by Bòrd na Gàidhlig for Gaelic signage and interpretation.

As a result of donations, Buy A Slate and fund-raising events we have also raised over £6,000 for the Centre. We have still some funding to raise to equip the Centre fully and will be continuing with our fund-raising efforts. You can contribute by donating online at www.isleofluing.org, on Facebook, or by sending a cheque made out to the Isle of Luing Community Trust to the Treasurer, Alastair Fleming, at 23 Cullipool, Isle of Luing. PA34 4UB.

However, with £1.2 million funding secured we can now begin preparations for advertising for a project manager and a building contractor for the Centre. This is a huge achievement for the Centre project and for the Luing community.

We are holding an **Information Night** about the Centre in

Cullipool Hall on Friday 30 November at 7.30 pm

where we will be discussing future activities to take place in the Centre and fund-raising events. Come along and celebrate our great news! All welcome.

Thank you for your continued support.

Trust Directors



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