

Isle of Whithorn Community Update#

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The new Annexe development at St Ninian's Hall is now approaching its 20th week of work, and the results to date are quite amazing.

3B construction have worked through all weathers to ensure that the timetable of work has kept to plan, with completion date scheduled for the end of August.

Over the last few weeks the roof on the new build has been completed, while alongside the roof of the existing hall has been strengthened and solar panels fitted.

The inside of the new Annexe is starting to take shape and it is now easy to visualise all the spaces inside.

The existing building will close on Monday 16th June for an estimated 5-week period to allow refurbishment of the hall and to join the new Annexe and existing building together. During this time no entry to the hall will be permitted.

The Board of Directors and sub-groups are now making final decisions on fixtures and fittings, and will shortly begin the recruitment procedure for new staff.

Isle Futures

Board of Directors 2014-2015

Chair — Ian Duncanson
Vice Chair — Marion Sunderland
Treasurer — Lisa Templeton
Company Secretary — Hugh Jaques
Judy Brown, Jeanette Duncanson,
Jean Marshall, Ken Matier,
Megan McCrone, Andrea Ronnie,
Bob Rowley, Ian Wort

FUNDING NEWS

Isle Futures have been successful in winning grant funding during the last few months from:

Wigtown Area Committee: £3,475 to purchase a "Smart" Board, chairs and stage equipment.
Lottery 'Celebrate' Fund: £6,940 to run a Mini Commonwealth Games.

Applications have been submitted and are awaiting a decision from:

Putting You First Day Opportunities Fund: £1,200 to run a series of Taster sessions for over fifties.
Young Roots Heritage Fund: to create and run a Heritage project for one year, in partnership with the Youngsters' Project Group.
Comic Relief: to produce a quarterly "What's On" Brochure & marketing materials.



Celebration Event

We are delighted to have been awarded £6,940 by the Lottery 'Celebrate' Fund to run mini Sports Taster sessions and our very own Mini-Commonwealth Games here in the Isle. Dates for your diary below — more details to follow soon!

- Sat 21 June: Bowling — Isle Bowling Club**
- Sat 28 June: Archery — 10am-1pm at Boyach Park**
- Sat 5 July: Football — 10am at Boyach Park**
- Sat 5 July: Athletics — 1pm at Boyach Park**
- Sat 12 July: Sailing—11am—Wigtown Bay Sailing Club**
- Sat 19 July: Boxing—1pm in St Ninian's Hall**
- Sat 9 Aug: Mini-Commonwealth Games**
- Sat 13 Sept: Isle Community Party**

Isle Futures Company Membership

Isle Futures needs as many people as possible to have a say in the running of the Company. You can do this by becoming a Member. It costs nothing to join! More information available on www.islefutures.co.uk

Or contact Hugh Jaques,
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Ross Ainslie and Jarlath Henderson will be playing in St Ninian's Hall on Friday 10th October. Ross is one of Scotland's finest traditional musicians and composers, highly sought after on the Scottish contemporary folk scene for his skills on pipes, whistles & cittern. For years Ross had been writing and performing with Irish Uilleann piper Jarlath Henderson. Tickets on sale at £15.

Due to refurbishment of their premises **East By West** will be holding a massive **Clearance**



Sale in St Ninian's Hall on **Sunday 8th June from 1- 4pm.** Don't miss this one-off chance to get bargains with up to 50% off items. Karena & her staff will be in the hall all afternoon with a huge amount of stock for Ladies, Gents, Youths and Boys. Also, to complement your afternoon's shopping pop into the Meeting Room for a **"Coffee & Cake"** afternoon, where home made cakes and hot drinks will be on sale from 1- 4pm.



Sunday 13th July — 10 am to 4 pm.

This year's Hamefairin' will take place at the Harbour Car Park, and is shaping up to be a "Don't Miss Event"

Exhibitors include:

- Olives & Thingz; Solway Smokehouse; Sulwath Brewers; Crafty Coo;**
- The Hidden Garden; Waulkmill Cider; Galloway Chillies;**
- Box of Frogs; Nature's Little Helpers; Peter Wareing Ceramics;**
- Galloway Farmhouse Cheese; Stuffit Fabrics; In House Chocolates**
- and many others, alongside our BBQ by Stephen Cronnie Butchers;**
- Home Produce Stall; Homemade Pancakes; Strawberries and Ice Cream,**
- Teas & Coffees.**