

Melvich Community SCIO

Update for Melvich Community Council:
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Progress since last Community Council meeting:

- Community asset transfer application for Melvich Public Toilets: documents shown on Highland Council website; posters displayed in/at toilets as part of public consultation.
- Held hybrid meeting for Melvich Community SCIO members to share DRAFT Outline Design Brief and seek initial feedback. Responses collated electronically. Initial round of comments will be considered. Wider community feedback will be sought in due course.
- Responded to Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit request in relation to the EIA Scoping Report for Melvich Wind Energy Hub.



Community events and fundraising:

- Currently planning a schedule of regular events
- Grant funding application submitted to SSE Strathy North Windfarm Community Benefit Fund for a contribution towards costs for community events (as not all events are targeted at raising funds e.g. armistice day refreshments) and a contribution towards core costs – this application will be discussed by their panel on 27th July 2022. If successful, this application should reduce the number of microgrant applications that Melvich Community SCIO might apply for from Melvich Community Council (freeing up monies for other deserving groups/individuals).



Work planned in coming months:

- Complete legal process to transfer land adjacent to the former village hall (almost complete).
- Progress community asset transfer of public toilets.
- Continue delivering RIBA stage 1 (Preparation and briefing) for Melvich Community Hub.
- Investigation of water services in area of planned excavation/construction.
- Consultation on RIBA stage 1 output plans.
- Run regular local fund raising initiatives and community events.



Any comments / questions ?



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