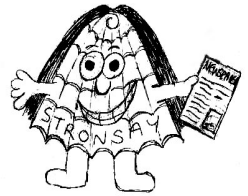


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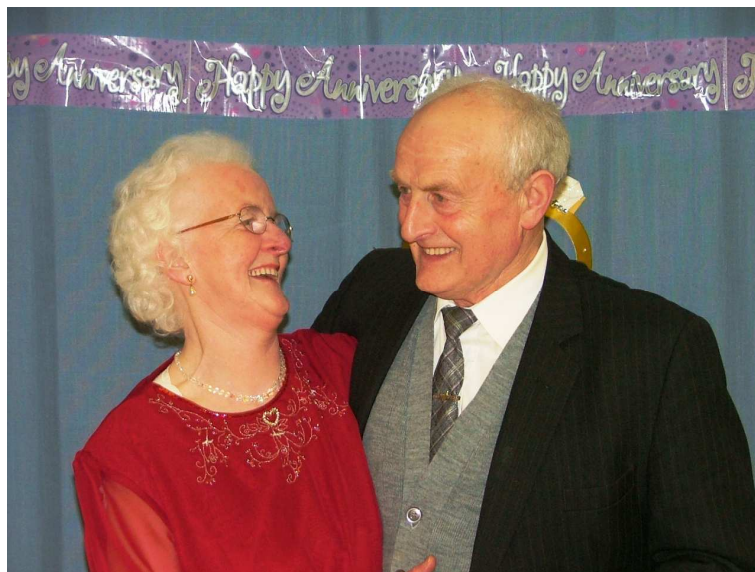
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JIM & MARGARET FIDDLER—DIAMOND WEDDING

On April 24th Jim & Margaret Fiddler celebrated 60 years of marriage. Amongst the many cards was a very special one from Buckingham Palace. About 30 family and friends (including Jim Work who was Jim's best man 60 years ago) sat down to a meal in the Community Centre. The meal was followed in the evening by a well-attended open dance.



The next edition of The Limpet will be published on Thu 29 July. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted no later than Sat 24 July. Contact details on back page

GOOD NEWS!

Dr Roger Neville-Smith will be taking up his post at Geramount surgery in mid-August and his wife, Dr Rosalind Neville-Smith, is expected to arrive with the rest of the family a month later.

GERAMOUNT SURGERY **REMINDER OF OPENING TIMES**

EMERGENCIES—phone 616321 at any time

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

9:30am to 10:30am

Regular walk-in surgery hours (GP in attendance)

If you need a longer session with the doctor please book an afternoon appointment
Afternoon appointments are available but **must** be pre-booked

THURSDAY

9:30am to 10:30am

Urgent consultations only (Community nurse in attendance)

SATURDAY

9:30am to 10:30am

(GP only in attendance)

Order or collect repeat prescriptions

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

9:30am to 12noon and 1:30pm to 4:30pm

For your own benefit please try to observe these times.

The surgery does not close at 10:30 and if you have arrived between 9:30 and 10:30 you will be seen.

It is appreciated that on occasion these times may not be suitable (e.g. Schoolchildren arriving home on the Friday evening boat) so please contact the surgery to discuss alternative arrangements.

If you can request or collect repeat prescriptions during Katrina's working hours this helps both doctor and patient.

As you will have seen our new doctors will be starting soon so watch this space!

JOHN HOLLOWAY'S BIRD REPORT JUNE 2010

A mixture of small migrants arrived towards the end of April, including Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, a few Chiffchaffs and several Robins – all found in gardens, but a cold early May brought migration to a halt until a big 'fall' of Wheatears on 12th when almost every newly-ploughed field held at least 2-3 of these smart-looking birds. Several Siskins were also seen that day – a party of 12 flying north past Ellerslie; a single at Castle, and 3 at Linkhouse which came to the feeders there on subsequent days. 3 Sand Martins were prospecting along the cliff-face at The Reserve the same evening and the first young should appear any day now. A real surprise on 13th May was a male Pectoral Sandpiper flying past The Reserve – an American species which we have found on the island on just five occasions.

A Little Tern was feeding offshore in Mill Bay on 16th and a Common Buzzard flew north next day, but as ever migration was unpredictable and Steve Ricks up for his 20th visit added just Little Tern to his long list of birds seen on Stronsay when two were found feeding together opposite Castle on 20th.

A few Spotted Flycatchers were recorded as usual in late May-early June and two Red-backed Shrikes were seen – both briefly – one on 29th May and another on 8th June. Regular visitor Ken Barclay had better luck than Steve, enjoying excellent views of the Common Crane (the second he has seen here!) which flew around the south end of the island on 2nd June. Later the same day we were once again reminded of how many birds we must miss here, when during a prolonged search of the sky from the garden at Castle in hope of relocating the Crane, we were delighted to see an Osprey flying slowly northwards high over Mill Bay. A new island bird for Ken

Silage cutting is now under way and the cut/cleared fields are well worth a search for returning waders – a few Golden Plover in brilliant summer plumage have already been seen between The Mill and The Kirk, Norman & Kath Kent have seen a party of Black-tailed Godwit on The Matpow loch and a party of six Knot were there today (Sunday 20th).



The Common Crane flying over on 2nd June

STRONSAY COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

GUIDED WALK THROUGH WHITEHALL

WITH BILL MILLER

On Sat 22nd May, starting at the Fishmart, Bill took us all – 22 of us – through the Interpretation Centre, showing us many different facets of the herring fishing history displayed there, as well speaking of the history of the building itself.

We then carried on in stages through Whitehall, beginning at the Harbour Master's office, up around Sutton's Salt Store (which is now Jimmy Allen's store past Morven), and back round through the main village.

Bill also gave us some background of both West and East Piers, and Papa Stronsay.

Bill told us many and often humorous stories around the places we stopped at, and the people who used to live and work there. He also showed us photographs to match the buildings we were looking at so we could get, literally, a clear picture of how it once was.

After the walk, we returned to the Fishmart for refreshments and a quiz that Bill had made up on the information he'd given us. A good many took part, and some of the children outshone the adults in remembering what he'd told us!



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Many thanks Bill for an interesting and entertaining afternoon – this is just an abbreviated version of how much was spoken about on the walk. The children gained valuable insight into their island's history as well as inspiration for their art project. The adults, myself included, enjoyed the walk thoroughly.

Bill has agreed to do another walk for us; this time taking us through the Lower Station, and following on to the Lifeboat slip. More details in the Limpet, and posters will be displayed also.

Many thanks to everyone who took part, and also to Helen for keeping the Fishmart open for us – much appreciated.

On Saturday 12th June, 20 children and young folk gathered together at the hall to begin sketches and drawings based on the ideas gained from our walk with Bill.

Even at this early stage, there was some amazing work produced, and hopefully everyone had some fun while they did so, which is the main thing! The adults present joined in with the artwork, and revealed hidden talent in themselves as well. Many thanks to you all for helping out and taking part.

These sessions will soon become regular events, and I will make sure that everyone is fully informed as this comes about.

Jenny.

(Note—the next walk will be on Saturday 3 July, see advert in “Groups, Clubs & Organisations” section of his issue)

NEW HIGH SPEED FERRY—VIDEO CLIP

STV has a clip of the new ferry, go to <http://video.stv.tv/bc/news-070610-n1-ferry>
Unfortunately you have to watch 30 seconds of an advert first of all.

STRANDED DOLPHINS IN BAY OF HOLLAND

By Christine Richings

(photo by Jean Stevenson)

On the evening of the 21st May we had a phone call from Jean Stevenson who on her evening walk saw four dolphins stranded in the bay of Holland. The tide was going out and she asked if we could help her to get them out to sea. We met her on the beach below Glanascaul and we all waded into the sea. It was a lovely calm evening and the sea was warm. Jean had her shoes off and trousers rolled up, Brian had a pair of waders on and I had put on my Wellington boots (which filled with water after a few steps!)

Without a thought we all set to work helping the dolphins back out to sea. Their fins were stuck in the sand but the water was still high enough that with a bit of help three of them were soon free. The last dolphin was around 8ft long and took a little more effort as by now it was not in a lot of water, it took two of us to get it free.

At no time did any of us feel in any danger. In fact it was an experience that we will never forget, the dolphins were making noises and we are sure that they knew we were trying to help them. When the four met up together after swimming back along the bay they were so close in that we thought they may beach themselves again but away they went, we think they were saying thank you.

Jean and I went home to get dry but Brian stayed for an hour to make sure they did not come back in. He also checked later that evening and we checked again the next morning. We are not sure what made them come ashore, it could have been the killer whales seen off of Shapinsay near to that time. There is a dead dolphin higher up the beach near the Bu that had been there a few days previous, it may have been with them at some point.



PRIMARY ATHLETICS

By Upper Primary (Stronsay Junior High School)

Thursday 27th of May 2010 saw 11 of the Stronsay Upper Primary pupils go to the Primary Athletics Championships, held at the Picky Centre in Kirkwall. The three types of events that every pupil did were running, throwing and jumping. The running events were 800 metres and 100 metres, throwing events were shot putt and cricket ball and the jumping events were long jump and high jump. Some of the schools that participated were: Stronsay, Papdale, Sanday, Glaitness, Eday, Firth and Evie. When we arrived at the Picky Centre the events were already underway. Thankfully, everyone got the opportunity to do their events.

Name	Running	Throwing	Jumping
Molly	800m	Cricket ball	Long jump
Jack	100m	Cricket ball	Long jump
James	800m	Cricket ball	Long jump
Rebecca	100m	Cricket ball	Long jump
Ben	800m	Cricket ball	High jump
Connor	100m	Cricket ball	Long jump
Matthew	100m	Shot putt	High jump
Storm	100m	Shot putt	Long jump
Anthony	100m	Cricket ball	High jump
Diane	100m	Shot putt	Long jump
Branwen	800m	Cricket ball	Long jump

Ben, Storm and Diane all won medals. Ben won his 9-10 cricket ball and got a gold medal (29.65m), Storm came second in the 11-12 shot putt with 5.56m and Diane came first in the 11-12 shot putt with 5.76m. Everybody tried their hardest and did very well. We were all very supportive of all our team mates. As we came into the Stronsay harbour the captain of the Varagen beeped the horn whilst we cheered



RNLI BUFFET LUNCH

The Stronsay Branch of the RNLI held their annual buffet lunch in the Community Centre on Sunday 6th June, and once again, it was an outstanding success. The day started off with the Kirkwall lifeboat, under the command of Second Coxswain Stewart Ryrie, arriving at the Stronsay pier at 12 noon. Reverend Jennifer Graham from Stronsay then conducted a short service of thanksgiving for the volunteers who man the lifeboats, their families, the committee members who raise the funds for this voluntary service, the many good people who support this worthwhile cause, and for all those who "go down to the sea in ships". It was then off to the Community Centre where the committee members, and several much appreciated helpers, had been slaving away preparing the sumptuous feast ready for the action to begin. Tables to seat 120 were full to capacity and remained so for some time. Meanwhile, in another room, sales tables, competitions, souvenirs and raffles were doing a roaring trade. At 3 pm, nine musicians from the "Stronsay Silver Darlings" took to the floor and kept us entertained with a selection of their highly popular music. This was very much appreciated by the large crowd, and they promised to buy a copy of the Silver Darlings second C.D. which is due to be released later this year. Stewart Ryrie and his crew attended the raffle draw with Stewart performing the task of drawing all the tickets. It was brought to the attention of the gathering that Stewart and his crew are attending a presentation ceremony in Perth next Friday, to receive an award for their rescue of the crew of a yacht in a severe storm last October in the Mill Bay of Stronsay. This news was warmly received by those present. After all expenses are paid, it is anticipated that we will clear in the region of £1800 for the RNLI funds. A huge thank you must go to all who helped in any way to make this day such a resounding success, and we look forward to your support again next year.

Bill Miller. Secretary.



The buffet lunch in full swing



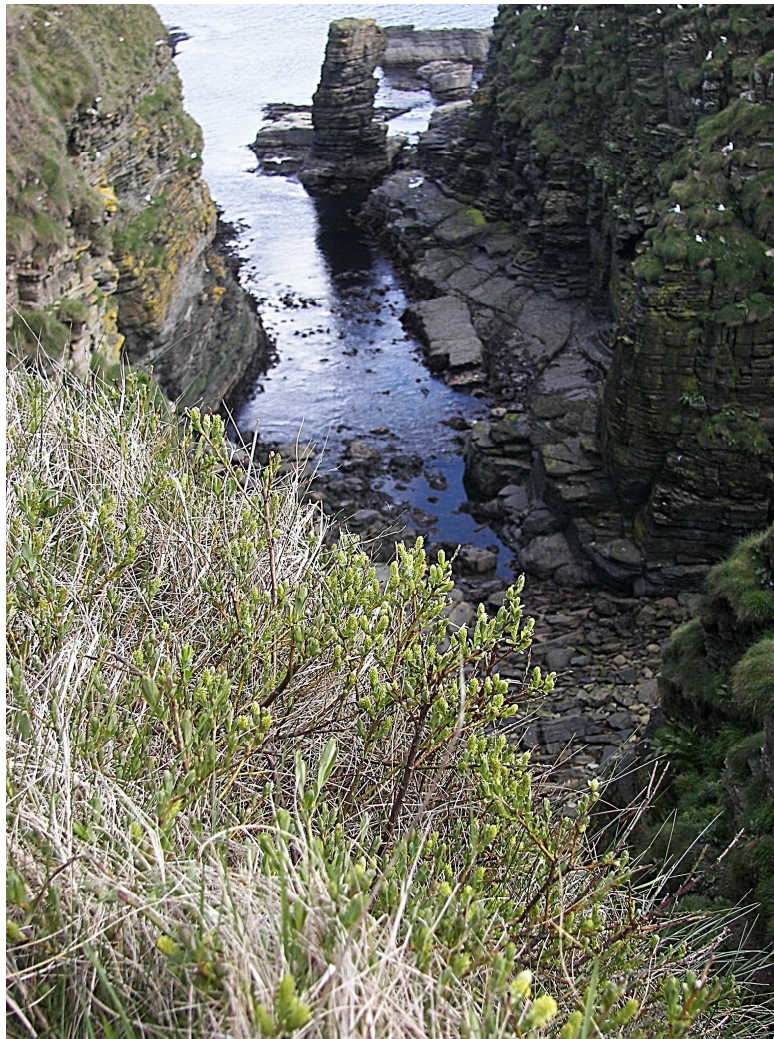
Listening to the Silver Darlings

KIDS WILLOW PLANTING

In late May there was a taster session held for the up and coming kids “Eco club”. Quite a few kids turned up and they all got torn into planting 100 Willow cuttings in a wet area near Matpow loch. The cuttings had been gifted via Liam MacArthur MSP to Orkney Community Powerdown.

With the sheer enthusiasm of the children and some helpful adults we had all the cuttings in within the hour. Hopefully most of them will take root and provide the start of providing more trees on Stronsay.

White Willow (*Salix alba*) would once have been a native in Orkney in a very distant past. The only species left growing natively in Stronsay from the Willow family is Creeping Willow (*Salix repens*). It can be seen along ditches and clinging onto the sides of cliffs. (see picture).



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Fortunately many now see the benefit of planting Willow as both shelter and to help wet areas. The Kids Eco club will start up next term.

See picture below of the young tree planters. Thank you to those who helped and to Mr and Mrs Proudman.



GREEN ISLAND WEEKEND 3-5 SEPTEMBER

See advert in “Groups, Clubs & Organisations” section of this edition.

FRANCE TRIP

By S1 and S2 pupils

On Monday the 31st of May 2010, 14 pupils and 3 members of staff went on the morning ferry to Kirkwall. Everyone was excited as the trip had been planned for a year and in that time lots of fundraising and planning had taken place. When we arrived in Kirkwall we met Mr Pietri and walked to the travel station and waited there for a bus to arrive, to take us to St Margaret's hope. In St Margaret's hope we boarded the Pentalina and sailed to Gill's Bay there we met the coach that would take us the whole way to France, the driver who met us was only coming as far as Pitchlochrie. When we reached Pitchlochrie we met our new bus drivers - total legends, Murray and Ian - they drove us to Dover to board the Callais boat early Tuesday morning and by 8.30 we were in France.

To start the day we went the hyper market called Auchan (which kind of sound like ocean's name). There we got things we would need or souvenirs. Then we travelled to the Chateau where we met with our tour guide Charlie – another legend. With him we travelled to grand place to do a treasure hunt. That night we got a tour of the chateau and also finally got a shower. Everyone was tired but glad to be in France.

Wednesday was the day we went to the Arras cathedral we went to the top of the bell tower. Charlie and Lauren were both unsure about climbing all the way to the top but they both gave it a go. Then we looked around the market before getting on the coach and heading to Vimy ridge. We had our packed lunch there. Then in the afternoon we were taken on a tour of the tunnels and trenches. In the trenches we learnt about the Canadian contribution to the First World War victory. It was really shocking to see how close the German and the Canadian trenches were and to hear the stories about how the Canadians fought. After the tour we walked to the Vimy ridge memorial, it was breathtaking and thought provoking to see the names of all the Canadian soldiers who died for their country carved there. That evening we had a French night at the Chateau and made crepes and played boles.

On Thursday we visited the In Flanders Fields Museum in Belgium. When we entered the museum, each of us were given cards with the name of a person who was affected by the battles which took place in Ypres, the card also had a bar code and as we made our way around the museum we put them into special machines which then told us parts of the person's story. The museum was really moving as we learnt more about the effect that the war had on individuals and the town of Ypres as it was completely destroyed and had to be rebuilt. After our time in the museum we all went to a Belgian chocolate shop and where we had the chance to buy souvenirs. Then we walked to the Menin Gate memorial, here we spent some time thinking about those who had lost their lives in Ypres but had no known grave. In the afternoon we visited Bellewearde Theme park, this was great fun as there were so many different rides and lots of animals for us to see. Then in the evening we all took part in an obstacle course at the Chateau, this was a team building exercise as we were blindfolded and had to work in teams to complete the course.

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Friday was our last full day in France, and we visited a snail farm. Here we learnt loads about snails and how to rear them for eating. We even had a tasting, some people didn't try the snails and of those who did not everyone liked them, in fact some people will never eat them again – but should be proud that they tried them once. After the snails we headed to the beach to eat our lunch, it was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed the time outside in the sunshine paddling in the special pool and collecting rocks or playing with the ball we had taken from the Chateau. In the afternoon we visited the aquarium which we explored in small groups before heading back to the Chateau. That evening we took part in more fun team building challenges before packing our bags so that we were ready for our early start.

On Saturday morning we were up early and headed for the train station, we caught the train to St Omer and spent time in small groups exploring the market. Then we ate our lunch in the park and caught the public bus to the hyper market where we could do our last minute shopping. Murray and Ian picked us up in the coach and we headed back to the ferry. We crossed the channel and were back on British soil that night. We headed back up the road over night and met our new driver in Perth at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, we were all sad to see Ian and Murray leave but they told us we had been a fantastic group to have on the coach.

We arrived in Scrabster and caught the ferry back to Orkney, then the bus back to Kirkwall. By this time we were all tired we ate some sandwiches in the waiting room at the pier and some people went for a walk while others slept or read. Then finally we caught the ferry back to Stronsay, where we were all tired but felt that the France trip had been great and really worthwhile going.

STRONSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

Well it's that time of year again! Schools off, long balmy summer days (we can only hope) and lots to be done in the busy farming calendar.

As a consequence of this - the Healthy Living Centre will operate reduced hours and will be totally different to term time opening. Hope we see at least some of you there.

Check out the times below.

HLC opening times Mon 28th June-Mon 16th Aug 2010

	am	pm
Monday	9.45-11.45am	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	7-9pm
Wednesday	Closed	7-9pm
Thursday	Closed	7-9pm
Friday	9.45-11.45am	Closed
Saturday	Closed	2-3.30pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed

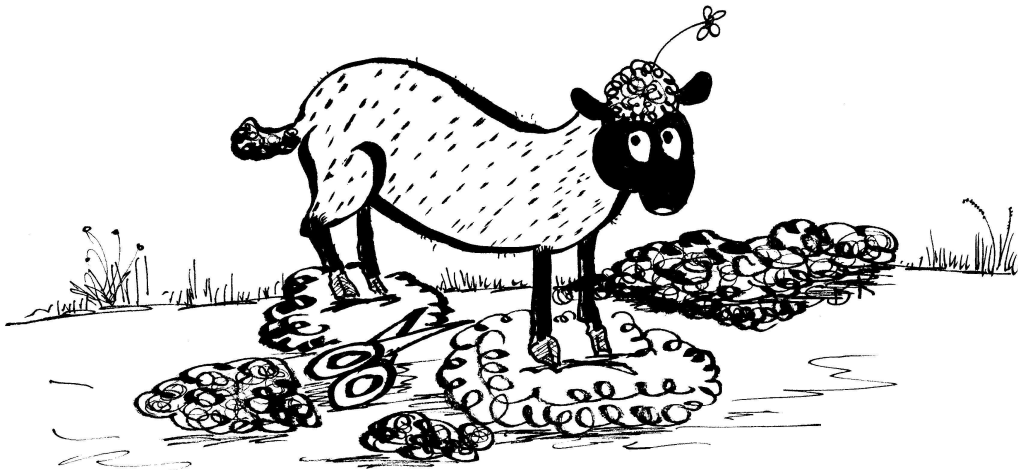
PRIMARY TRIP

By the primary pupils

On the 8th of June the lower and upper primary went on a school trip to the cheese factory. We met at the Stronsay pier and got on the boat. We travelled to Kirkwall when we arrived we got on a bus that took us to the cheese factory. We met a woman called Leslie, she showed us around. She showed us all the different stages to making cheese. She showed us samples of curds and whey and food colouring. We were shown around the storing rooms where they keep the cheese in crates, they have 4 storing rooms which were all freezing cold, and where we were surrounded by cheese. As we were leaving Leslie gave us samples of cheese to try. There was orange and white cheeses.

Our next destination was the auction mart, as we got in the door we headed for the auction ring where we ate our pack lunches. Then John Copland took us to where they keep all the animals. There was a Belgian blue bull, which was heading to Whitehall farm. He told us about when the animals get sold in the ring that the number on the animals tag and a picture of the animal comes up on the board.

Then we got back on the bus and headed for Corrival farm museum, when we arrived we met a man named Neil he took us around to all the old historical out buildings. We did lots of activities such as weaving with straw, working with the washing board, lifting the water and much more. Then he took us into the house where he told us about all the different jobs and games they played. We saw something hanging from the roof and Neil told us that it was a pig's bladder which had all different kind of uses, you would have to leave it for 2 days drying and then the older kids would use it as a football. Before we left we all went into the gift shop where most of us signed our names in the guest book, then we headed for the boat to take us home.



“THE CR-EWE CUT”



MONTHLY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

FROM TONY WITHERS LDO.

Hello All,

Work towards our main projects plans continues with progress being made in relation to securing bank finance for the turbine project. It involves much input into due diligence on our part. This is a 1.5 million pound project that requires a great amount of work to secure. We are well on our way to achieving this. The faith shown in us by the lottery who have funded us and banks who are keen to support us is proof of the projects viability.

However it is important to the ongoing success that we appoint persons with business experience and acumen to the board of Stronsay Renewable Energy Ltd. During the construction stage and beyond when income begins to flow into the coffers these skills are vital to the business. So if you are or know of anyone with these skills who live on or off the island who may be interested let us know.

The Development Plan for Stronsay is to be renewed this year and will reflect what has been achieved and what still needs to be done since the last Plan was drawn up. To this end each household will be receiving a questionnaire.

The aim of the survey is to gauge the level of community confidence and participation in our community. Questions include your attitude towards local services, employment opportunities, housing and your aspirations for the future development of the island. Please find the time to fill in this survey as it really helps paint a accurate picture of our needs.

ENTERPRISE ZONE

The Enterprise Zone also occupies much work time. Thanks to the feasibility funding I have been fortunate to secure the services of a management accountant who will carry out the following:

Objective

To analyse, review and conclude on the financial feasibility of the Zone comprising the light haulage business, rental units, a commercial greenhouse and Tangles composting and fuel pellet project.

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Scope

- To analyse In detail the existing light haulage business and yard, by reviewing previous years accounts and other detailed information given to him by the seller.
- For each business unit a five year income and expenditure forecast and a five year cashflow forecast.
- To collate a five year income and expenditure forecast and a five year cash flow forecast for the Enterprise Zone as a whole.

Report

In conclusion he will report on the findings below:

- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the project.
- Look at cross subsidization between business units.
- The risks.
- Assumptions made.
- And to reach a conclusion as to the financial feasibility of the EZ as a whole.

He will also comment informally on my input with regard to other non-financial aspects(social, environmental, technical, economic and funding) of the business plan that I am presently working on.

These are truly exciting times for Stronsay and the Trust hope we have your support in our endeavours.

Finally, thanks for the great response to the welding course. I will be contacting the necessary people to make this happen. I will keep you posted as details are firmed up.

All the best till next time!

Tony Withers

Email; cdostronsay@btconnect.com

Tel; 01857 616300.



FREE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME
SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2010

Date(s)	Days	Duration	Workshop title	Venue
7th/8th Sept	Tues/ Wed	2 day	New Business Start Up	Kirkwall
11th Sept	Sat	1 day	IT for Business	Westray
14th Sept	Tues	1 day	How to Tender for Public Sector Contracts	Stromness
15th Sept	Wed	1 day	Marketing & Selling	Stromness
16th Sept	Thurs	1 day	Whistle Stop Employment Law	Kirkwall
2nd/3rd Nov	Tues/ Wed	2 day	New Business Start Up	Stromness
4th Nov	Thur	1 day	Financial Record Keeping	Kirkwall

For further details or to book please contact Kirsten on tel 01856 886666; or by email business.gateway@orkney.gov.uk; or call along the office at 14 Queen Street, Kirkwall, KW15 1JE

***** Please note booking in advance is essential due to limited numbers *****

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THE BOWING OF THE BARLEY

By Ellie from Newfield

It gets in your blood does farming.
It's in every breath that you take
From the bellowing cows in the cowsheds
To the cockerel who crows on the gate
It's seeing the golden barley
Bowing those nodding heads
Or smelling the perfume of newly mown hay
As folk still sleep in their beds
That gentle breeze and the sunshine
Both warming and heating the land
The yielding crops come autumn
All this is in the farmer's hand
Aye, it's in the blood is farming
Pulsing deeply through the veins
And once you step into the boots
It's hard to give up the reigns
Those newly-laid eggs for breakfast
Laid only minutes ago
With the yolks the colour of buttercups
And the whites like new-fell snow
Nay, I'm not complaining
As I look out on new-born lambs
Though the hours are long and hard most days
This is me, I'm where I belong.

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DAFT HOMEMADE POETRY BY BILL EMBLETON

Foreword

I had never gave my heart much thought until back home recuperating, and having a friend ask "How's your ticker now?". That made me realise how strange our language is and if we didn't put certain words in there right context, many a song or saying would be ruined (perhaps you can think of more than I mention below). Please excuse the very mild expletive and the fact it's not rhyme this time.

Bill

(Number 23)

My Heart Attack

The heart is a pump, slang for heart is a ticker.

A pump is an inflator, a pump can also be a fart.

Could you imagine Cilla Black getting to number one with
"Anyone who had a fart"?

Elvis singing "Pumpbreak Hotel" or "Wooden Pump"?

Frank Sinatra singing "I left my inflator in San Francisco"?

Ray Charles "Take these chains from my pump and set me free"?

Alice could have met "The Queen of farts".

The football score "Motherwell 2 - Pumps of Midlothian 2".

Fancy trying to be romantic to someone "I love you Sweetfart"

Or the request "Can I borrow your heart to ticker up my tyre"

Or "Richard the lion inflator".

I perhaps could go on, but I am confused enough already.

Just take inflator in the knowledge that I am grateful to all who showed concern during
my ticker trouble, cross my pump.

(Number 24)

Nessie

Once again we hear them shout "There's a monster in the loch!"

It causes pandemonium and all the tourists flock.

Every year they do it, when the summer season comes.

I feel the Scottish Tourist Board has learned to do it's sums.

I would love to see old Nessie to prove once and for all,

It was to keep the monster out, that the Romans built the wall.

But until I do, I have to think that Nessie is a fake.

There's bigger things in Windermere, swimming about the lake.

HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY
TO VERITY ON 2nd JULY

Love from Dad, Mum, Beth, Barnadby, Jacob, Abigail, Isaac, Amos, Jude & Bretton
Have a lovely holiday!

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ROBIN & MIKE

On passing your advanced powerboat qualifications
From Viv and all the family

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LOCAL BUSINESSES

INSTANT PHOTOS

Passport, visa, travel pass, driving licence,
gun licence, etc.
Personalised birthday, Christmas & get well
cards with your own special message or
photograph.
Business/Invitation cards.
You name it! Tell me what you want & I'll
supply it.
Call Bill Miller on 616420

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Original paintings of Stronsay Landscape;
Limited edition prints, greetings cards and
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the Fishmart. Commissions taken.
Phone Jenny on 616475

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Phone 07793621669

Day		
Monday	12-2	5-7
Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	12-2	5-7
Thursday	12-2	5-7
Friday	12-2	5-7
Saturday	12-2	5-7
Sunday	Sunday Roast (Bookings ONLY) 12-2	5-7

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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS



STRONSAY COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

A GUIDED TOUR, LED BY BILL MILLER, WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 3RD JULY.

It will start at the Fishmart at 1pm and will take us through Lower Whitehall to the lifeboat slip before returning to the Fishmart for refreshments and finishing at 3pm.

This is an opportunity for the children and young people of Stronsay to know more about the island's herring fishing industry, with a view to gathering ideas for your art project.

This is open to all the young folk of Stronsay ages 3 to 18 (children under 7 attended by parent or guardian please, due to regulations)

If you wish to take part please contact Jenny on 616475 by Friday 2nd July.

GREEN ISLAND WEEKEND **3-5 SEPTEMBER**

Events include:

- Visit to Stronsay school by Eco drama
- Isle of Egg play performed by Eco drama in Community Hall
- 2 days of recycling and craft workshops in the Community Hall

The workshops which will suit both young and old. (And those in between....) It is a good time to start saving materials that you normally may be throwing away that can be used for the workshops. Start keeping things like plastic bags, hessian sacks, rags (cut into strips 1" wide), string, wool, margarine tubs, newspapers, tissue paper, cereals boxes and glossy magazines. Any natural materials like dried grasses, pebbles and dried flowers will also be useful.

Further information will be available nearer the time.

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STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The recycling units will soon be re-located to the yard adjacent to the former fish factory in the village.

Pat Wilcox (Secretary)

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU

The CAB will be visiting Stronsay and holding sessions in the Fishmart from 1pm to 4:30pm on the following dates

Wed 11th Aug

Wed 8th Sept

Wed 13th Oct

Wed 10th Nov

Wed 6th Dec

EVENING CLASS

“Singing techniques” - tutor Michael Lee
Every Monday at 7pm in the Community Hall

Latest 10 week session started on 10 May

Ability to read music is not essential

Previous experience is not necessary

All you need is enthusiasm!

Please contact Brian Crowe on 616464 for more info

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES CLUB

Ages 10 or over only

Friday night 8pm until 10pm

Entrance £1

Come along for a fun filled night

Air hockey table

Pool table

Play station 2

Nintendo WII & Sing Star

Snooker

Juice, crisps and sweets available

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MOBILE LIBRARY

Next visit - **Tuesday 20 July**

Council Houses: 9.00am-11.00am

Stronsay School: 11.30am-2.00pm

Stronsay Kirk: 2.30pm-4.30pm

Stronsay School: 6.30pm-8.00pm

Kirkwall library contacts - 01856 873166 or general.enquiries@orkneylibrary.org.uk

Kirkwall library website - <http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk>

Kirkwall library online book catalogue - <http://212.219.208.10/TalisPrism>

STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Rooms for hire from only £2 per hour plus hydro charge.

Special event coming up? Why not hire the disco equipment with rotating glitter globe and pulsating coloured lights for only £5 plus room and hydro charge? A DJ from the Hall list must be used.

Also available for hire: badminton, table tennis and snooker all at £2 per hour plus hydro. All equipment provided.

Adult supervision (over 18) must be present during hire.

For details and booking contact Colin on 616446.

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POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday, Thursday 08:30—16:15

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday . 08:30—12:00

Saturday 09:00—14:00

Post collection times 07:30, Monday to Saturday

Replacement bin bags. Telephone OIC (Technical Services) on 01856 873535

Sunday service at the Kirk 11 am

Our Lady's chapel, pier head Daily Masses at 7:30 am and every Sunday at 9 am

Next Special Collection 02 Jul, 17 Sep, 26 Nov & 04 Feb 2011

Doctor 616321

Nurses 616225

Registrar 616239

Hall bookings 616446

Post Office 616217

Companions 616261

Kirk 616311

Stronsay Hotel 616213

Fish Mart 07793 621 669

Olivebank 616255

Ebenezer stores 616339

Castle Bird Reserve 616363

Balfour hospital 01856 888000

Hydro 0800 300 999

Kirkwall Library 01856 873166

Kirkwall Police 01856 872241

Vets:

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Northvet 01856 873403

Dentists:

Great Western Rd 01856 879683

King Street 01856 875348

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