

## Colvend & Southwick Community Council Project Report June 2021

- Borean Crannog Interpretation Board Project  
Cooking pot photograph has been taken at the Museum and the image is awaited.

Because of the delays, the museum have reduced the cost from £130 + VAT to £70 + VAT

- Bus Shelter Projects • Southwick
- Shelter installed on a concrete base. Doorway design modified to allow wheelchair access. Internal noticeboard and C&SCC project sign still to be purchased (both included in the project cost).

Southwick Bus shelter Sandyhills Bus Shelter

- Portling road end & Sandyhills
  - Sandyhills staining competed inside & out. Shelter will need monitoring as the cladding is extensively affected by woodworm and the roof is starting to show signs of deterioration. D&G Roads Dept notified of condition.
  - Portling window glass needs replacement as it is opaque. D&G Roads dept asked to provide glass for us to install, but so far no response. There has been a request to install a noticeboard in this shelter
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**Decision required: Cost of a noticeboards for Portling shelter is approx. £100. This is unbudgeted. However, do we want a locked noticeboard in the shelters, or should we install fibreboard on the walls in Portling, Southwick & Sandyhills shelters to discourage people from just pinning notices anywhere on the structures?**

### 3. Coastal Path Interpretation Boards grant application

- RWE Renewables have formally agreed to a sponsorship of £791.10p (more than we asked for!) RWE will not carry out the graphic design for their board, but will provide information & photographs. They reserve the right to approve the final design.
- £850 grant received from Galloway Association of Glasgow  
Total budget available for the project is now confirmed as £4641.10p which should be more than enough to complete the project now that we are doing the designs in-house.
- Sub group have completed the draft design for the Smugglers & Shipwrecks board and the Gutcher's Isle board. The Flora & Fauna board is under development. Locations for

the boards are being finalised.

The collage features two photographs of wooden buildings. The left photo shows a small red shed with a white door, situated in a rural setting. The right photo shows a larger brown wooden building with a red mailbox, also in a rural setting. Below the photos is a large informational poster titled 'Gutcher's Isle'. The poster contains text about smuggling and shipwrecks, a map of the island, and descriptions of three buildings: 'The Ruin', 'The Range (Building C)', and 'The Steading (Building B)'. The poster also includes a 'Mines & Quarries' section and a 'Smuggling & Shipwrecks' section.

#### 4. Litter Campaign Project

The Head Teacher at Colvend Primary School has agreed & is enthusiastic for the school to take part in designing the signs for the anti-litter campaign. Irrespective of the outcome of our grant application, the school will complete the poster designs by the end of June. We are asked to provide them with a brief. The C&SC will be responsible for selecting the winning designs to be used

**Decision required: Approve the wording of the brief for the schoolchildren to produce their posters. (See draft)**

#### 5. Tablet Computer

Computer presented to the school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May by S.W.Pain. Article planned by the school in the Galloway News.

We have also succeeded in being given a Leica Lumix camera for the Community Council, which is surplus following the closure of D&G LEADER.

S.W. Pain 28/5/21