On the 19th of July members of the community met in the hall and on zoom to have a discussion about future projects. We had a great turn out, but we would like to involve a larger cross section of the community and would be grateful if you would all get involved in the consultation.

Please take 5 minutes to fill and return the following questionnaire.

***INSTRUCTIONS***

Please fill in the boxes below with the numbers 1,2 or 3

* 1 = Not a priority for me
* 2 = Would like this to happen but not top priority
* 3 = Top Priority

**The Smithy** - this goes hand in hand with discussions about a future café for the island.

The majority felt that SDT pursuing purchase of the Smithy from OIC the best thing for the Community. This could be almost 100% grant funded.

We have put the main points to come out of each discussion below.

Future uses could include:

Heritage Centre

Café

Workshop space

Whole building for Heritage centre

**Café ideas** are:

Smithy

Smithy short term, but long term something purpose built, possibly a community hub (see Other ideas).

**Café continued…..**

Café run on a more flexible arrangement with events, possibly encourage outside caters to do theme nights etc at weekends.

Put out to tender but with better arrangements than in the past.

Be community run to create employment.

Pub fortnightly.

**Housing:** There is funding out there right now to create more housing for the island, the following came from the public consultation:

More family homes

Suitable for old folk

Need for consultation with young folk

Halfway unit for people coming out of hospital

Low cost housing like Eday

Family and old folk in tandem (old folk/assisted living housing will take time, family could start any time)

**Other ideas:**

Community hub to include café, pub, Visitor information centre, charity shop, camp site, museum with outside space for transport museum, youth drop in space, office space, space for film club darts etc.

Short term for Charity shop – portacabins

Recycling – Cardboard – shred and compost. Plastic – Shred/recycle – Glass- crush for aggregate