



Record Turnout for 2024 Agricultural Show

We were lucky with the weather on show day this year again, it certainly encouraged people to travel over to Shapinsay to see the high quality of stock that was on offer.

We had four very capable judges to cover the sections, R. Stevenson for Cattle, B. Ridland for Sheep & Goats, L. Greenhill for Horse/Ponies and B. Kennedy for the Dogs.



The judges did a great job and all said how they had thoroughly enjoyed their day. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success, it is very difficult to run a show and make enough to cover the costs in such a small community so we really appreciate the locals for all of your support again.

Our gate this year was a record of over 500 and we were so grateful to Orkney Ferries for hiring in Northerly Marine to take extra passengers across, and we would hope to continue to have this option in future years to make our show the success that it has been this year. Our Harvest Home and presentation of trophies will be in November and we will have dates confirmed very soon.

- Gemma Leslie, Secretary of Shapinsay Agricultural Association

Horse & Pony Section

* Challenge Cup presented by **Flett & Carmichael** for Best Horseman In Yard – **John Booth, Ostoft**

* Trophy presented by **Hools Shetland Pony Stud** for Best Turned Out Horse or Pony - **J Follwell, Ha'Quoy & Thornbeck Cracker**

* **Shapinsay Agricultural Association** in memory of Nickie May for Best Native Breed or Part-Bred Horse or Pony in section. - **J Follwell, Ha'Quoy & Thornbeck Cracker** * Cup Presented by **D & U Hurst, Strathore**, for the Best Pony or Horse in section. - **J Follwell, Ha'Quoy**



OVERALL HORSE CHAMPION: **J Follwell, Ha'Quoy & Thornbeck Cracker**(above)

OVERALL HORSE RESERVE: **J&J Booth, Ostoft & Glenfall Rosethorn**

Cattle Section



* **Young Handler** – sponsored by, MLM, Linklater Engineering, Robertsons & J&W Tait & S Bews, Builder – **Evan Leslie, (left)**

* **Birsay Farmers Cup** for the Best Calf age to conform to show catalogue - **F Leslie, Odinstone**

- * **Orkney Bull Breeders Ass.** Best calf bred by Orkney Bull - **R&J Johnston, Hewan**
- * Trophy presented by **K&S Garson** for the Best Pair of Calves calved after 1st March in the year of the Show – **R&J Johnston, Hewan**
- * Challenge Cup presented by **Highland Fuels** for the Best Pair of Calves ages to conform to show catalogue **T&J Leslie, Quoymorhouse**
- * Challenge trophy presented by **T Bryce, Stirling** for the Best AA sired calf under 15 months – **T&J Leslie, Quoymorhouse**
- * Cup presented by **Highland Industrial Supplies** for the Best One year-old Heifer or Steer, showing Calf Teeth, bred by exhibitor. - **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * Challenge trophy presented by **A Hay, A & N M Ltd** for Best Pair of Yearling Heifers or Bullocks, or Heifer & Bullock showing calf teeth, bred by exhibitor - **R&J Johnston, Hewan**
- * Trophy presented by **Donaldsons of Orkney** for the Best Butcher's Animal in the cattle section - **Muir & Sons, Gorn**
- * Challenge cup presented by **Jack Thomson, Orkney Cattle Breeders Association** for the Best Animal by AI (any breed) - **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * Challenge cup presented by **Billy Allan, t/a Shapinsay Delivery Service** for the Best Heifer in-calf showing not more than 4 broad teeth. - **R&J Johnston, Hewan**
- * Cup presented by **Orkney Auction Mart** for the Best Cow in the Yard - **R&J Johnston, Hewan**
- * Challenge cup presented by **Wm K McNair**, for the Best Female in Cattle Section – bred by exhibitor. – **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by **Mr & Mrs Harrison, Balfour Castle**, for the Best Bull in the Yard. **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * **James Skethaway Memorial Trophy** – challenge trophy for the Best Native Breed Stock or First Cross; sired by a native bull. - **T&J Leslie, Quoymorhouse**
- * Trophy presented by **Orkney Isles Preserves** for Best Pure Bred Animal (any breed). - **R&J Johnston, Hewan**
- * Cup presented by **J&W Tait Ltd**, for the Best Group of any 3 animals in the cattle section. - **R&J Johnston, Hewan**
- * . Challenge Trophy presented by **Orkney Islands Shipping Company Ltd**, for the Champion in the Cattle Section; Trophy presented by **Shapinsay**

- Agricultural Association** for the Best Animal in the Cattle Section; Challenge Trophy presented by **Q.M.S** for Champion Beef Breed Animal. Special Prize of £40, presented by **T Sinclair, Shoreside** for the Champion in the Cattle Section. Special Prize presented by **Highland Park Distillery**, for Champion in Cattle Section. Special prize presented by **Hamish Maclean Farm Products** for Champion in Cattle section - **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * Challenge Trophy presented by **A Anderson, Chapman & Frearson Limited** for Best Animal in Cattle Section of Opposite Sex to Champion. - **T&J Leslie, Quoymorhouse**



CATTLE OVERALL CHAMPION: **F Leslie, Odinstone**- (134)(above)
CATTLE OVERALL RESERVE: **R&J Johnston, Hewan** – (126)

Sheep Section

- * **Young Handler** – sponsored by, MLM, Linklater Engineering, Robertsons & J&W Tait – **Evan Leslie, Quoymorhouse**
- * Cup presented by **Northvet** for the Best Lamb any breed - **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * Trophy presented by **SAA** for the Best Pair of Wedder Lambs - **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * Cup presented by **Steven Bews, Builder**, for the Best Pair of Ewe Lambs (half bred or crossbred) - **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * Challenge Cup presented by **North Eastern Farmers** for the Best Pair of Lambs - **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * **SAA** – Best Native Breed - **J Hall, Lochend**
- * Trophy presented by **Robertsons**, for the Best Ewe in the Yard, any breed - **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * Challenge Trophy presented by **J & I Sinclair** for Best Ewe with Lamb or Lambs at foot. - **F Leslie, Odinstone**
- * Challenge Cup presented by **The Gatehouse** for the Best non-registered Sheep (male or female) in the Yard. **F Leslie, Odinstone**

* **Scotbeef Prize** £30 for the best Butchers animal in sheep section - *F Leslie, Odinstone*

* **Sammy Bews Memorial Trophy** for the Best Animal in the Sheep Section and Championship prize by **Shapinsay Agricultural Association** for the Best Animal in the Sheep Section. - *F Leslie, Odinstone*

* Challenge Trophy presented by **Q.M.S** for Champion Breeding Sheep - *F Leslie, Odinstone*

* Special Prize of £40 presented by **T Sinclair, Shoreside** for Champion in the Sheep Section - *F Leslie, Odinstone*

* Special Prize presented by **Hamish Maclean Farm Products** for Champion in the section - *F Leslie, Odinstone*

OVERALL SHEEP CHAMPION: *F Leslie, Odinstone- cross ewe*

OVERALL SHEEP RESERVE: *F Leslie, Odinstone- ewe lamb*

Goat Section

OVERALL GOAT CHAMPION: *A&V More, Veantro*

OVERALL GOAT RESERVE: *A&V More, Veantro*



Dog Section

* Championship prize by **Shapinsay Agricultural Association** for Best Animal in the Dog Section - *J Follwell, Ha'Quoy & Gus*



J Follwell, Ha'Quoy & Gus

* Special prize presented by **Gemma Leslie** for the Best dog of Any Other Breed - *A&V More, Veantro & Elsa*

OVERALL DOG CHAMPION: *J Follwell, Ha'Quoy & Gus*

OVERALL DOG

RESERVE: *A Leslie, Roadside & Sully.*

RIDING OF THE MARCHES

The annual Riding the Marches took place on Sunday 11th August — the 38th re-enactment since its revival in 1986, when it was performed as part of the celebrations to mark the 500th anniversary of the granting of Kirkwall's Royal Charter by King James III.

The riders travel in a procession to mark the old boundaries of the City and Royal Burgh of Kirkwall. This year's standard bearer was Gemma Leslie from Quoymorhouse, riding her 6 year old Irish Draught, Caoimhe.

Gemma was flanked by Erica Rosie, who had the honour in 2023, and next year's standard bearer, Caroline Foulis.

The procession began on Broad Street, Kirkwall, at 1pm, and headed down Albert Street and Bridge Street, before heading out to Weyland, through Annfield Crescent on to Berstane Road to Berstane Loan, then down Inganess Loan, Easdale Loan on to the Holm Road, before heading down the Holm Branch and out to Scapa for 2.30pm.

The small ponies followed a different route, visiting



Lambness, St Rognvald House and Eunson Kloss; however, both groups arrived at Scapa Beach and return to Broad Street simultaneously.

Gemma says "Caoimhe was an absolute star, so brave and took everything in her stride and I couldn't have been happier with her. Having taken part in many marches since 2000, riding, stewarding & taking photos it was a huge honour to be asked to carry the standard and something that I was so proud to do."

SHAPINSAY HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Flower, Fruit and Veg Show 2024

Our annual show was held on Saturday 17th August. Unfortunately, as you will be aware from previous news updates, we were unable to hold our usual full show this year. Instead, we held a



scaled down show focusing on Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables with appropriate categories for children. We were delighted to be joined by the Shapinsay RNLI Lifeboat Guild who had a

merchandise stall and with whom we held a joint raffle. There were a large number of excellent prizes, raising a total of £234.50 to be shared between both organisations. Refreshments were superbly masterminded by Alison Meason, ably supported by a number of volunteers, providing a varied selection of excellent home-bakes generously donated by Horticultural Association members. Despite the reduction in size of the show, it continued to be a well-attended and enjoyable occasion, providing the chance not only to display the quality of horticulture Shapinsay has to offer, but to get together with friends and neighbours for a good natter and eat too much cake. Our judges, Caroline Wilson and Charlie Gray were very complimentary about the exhibits, praising the high quality. Whether prize winners or not, everyone who entered the show can be proud of their efforts and we would like to extend our thanks to everyone who exhibited, as without you, we wouldn't have a show! We would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the organisation and running of the show. You know who you are, you

know what you did and your contribution is much appreciated.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came along and supported the show. We hope you enjoyed



the occasion and we look forward to seeing you again next time.

Perhaps you might feel encouraged to have a go yourself at entering something next time, or perhaps volunteering to help out. We would like to add more classes back into the show next year, but this needs additional people. Please let us know if you would like to help out in the future.

Children's Special Prize winners – Under 5: Tilly Humphreys – Miniature Garden on a plate and age 5 to 8: Elza Chaney – Model made from fruit and/or vegetables



Shapinsay School August 2024

The start of this new term has been a bit different. The primary children are now being taught as one class.



We have reorganised the learning spaces so that we have a classroom for primary and a nursery playroom,

and a shared breakout area between the nursery and primary rooms.

The breakout room has areas such as a “calm and cosy corner” and an “imagination station” and the children (and staff!) have been enjoying setting up the different areas. We are on the lookout for a couple of fluffy cushions, beanbags and cosy blankets for our cosy corner if anyone has ones please email leanne.bews@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk.

This term the topic learning is based around “our community”.

We will be looking at what makes a community a good place to live, and thinking about jobs and roles in Shapinsay and the wider community of Orkney. We will also be looking at the geography of Orkney within Scotland. In French the children will be learning about families, and in Spanish the children will be learning about jobs. In RME the children will be learning about the life of Christ, with some help from Rev Julia. In PE the children will be going swimming at the Pickaquoy centre and doing netball skills in school



We would like to say a special welcome to Aine who has now moved into Primary One, and to Isabelle who

has joined the Nursery.

Community Wellbeing



Men's Group x Community Cafe

Shapinsay Show Day. 10am - 4pm. The Men's Group and our community volunteers came together to make a welcoming space full of delicious treats. Thank you to all the incredible bakers who donated, dishwashers, raffle prize donations, Louise and Megumi for encouraging people to write a haiku and those who supported us by showing up and enjoying a refreshment. The Men's Group raised £430.

If you are interested in co-hosting or volunteering with Community Cafe, please contact Alison.

Next community cafe: October 7, 2024

Haiku x Wellbeing Walks x Reflective Space

Glimpse of Summer by Lenka Melon

Glistening water
Rays of sunshine within me
Swimming with seals. Peace.

On August 20, 2024, we met for a project update followed by a walk to the cleared reflective space. Some ideas we discussed: a wildflower plot to support local biodiversity, starting a native Orkney seed cooperative and making benches out of old hydro poles. We are looking for interested thinkers and doers to progress our ideas forward.

Weekly walks: Tuesdays at 2 pm. Leaving from the Community Centre.

Do you have questions or ideas to share? Email (Alison)
wellbeing@shapinsay.org.uk | 07867 622814

Who's Who at Shapinsay Development Trust?

Chair: Ashley Boyd – Ashley joined the Shapinsay Development Trust (SDT) on May 3rd, 2021. Many of you may recognise Ashley from his role as an engineer with Orkney Ferries, or as the Acting Crew Commander for the Shapinsay Fire Service, where he plays a crucial role in keeping our community safe. Initially, Ashley joined the board through the Community Council but found the experience so rewarding that he decided to defect! He decided to become a representative director. He stepped in as Vice Chair with the promise that “you don't need to do much,” but soon found himself taking on the role of Chair. Ashley has admirably led the board since, overseeing projects like the Smithy Café and Rulinvoe.

Director: Adrian Bird – Adrian rejoined the board on October 7th, 2021. Having previously served as a director, Adrian saw the need for more board members and threw his hat back into the ring at the 2021 AGM. He was voted in along with three others during a significant shift in board membership. Adrian moved to Shapinsay in 2006 and has brought up his family here, so he has a good few years of experience of island life, as well as experience of living further afield! Adrian has fulfilled the role of the turbine manager for years and brings a wealth of business expertise, honed as a business advisor, has been a tremendous asset to the board. Additionally, his skills as a qualified electrician have proven invaluable on occasion too!

Director (Treasurer): Simon Meason – Simon also joined the board on October 7th, 2021, during the same AGM that saw a reduced board in need of revitalisation. Simon's commitment to the community, informed by his experience of growing up on Shapinsay and raising his own family on here, running a farm, with all the challenges that comes with that, he has been a crucial addition. His deep understanding of the island's way of life helps guide the trust's projects and initiatives.

Director: Graham Rendall - Graham was another key addition to the board on October 7th, 2021. A lifelong resident of Shapinsay, Graham brings extensive knowledge of the island's history and an active interest in its future. His experience as a self-employed individual on the island for 10 years, combined with his current role as a contracts manager for Andrew Sinclair

on the mainland, adds a unique perspective. Additionally, Graham's position as Chair of Shapinsay Renewables Limited brings valuable insights.

Director (Vice Chair): Barry Moncrieff - Barry joined the board on October 7th, 2021, rounding out the team of new directors, helping to create some stability at the time when stability was looking unlikely. Barry, a self-employed joiner who moved to Shapinsay in the early 2000s after marrying a local lass, has been an essential part of the community. Initially commuting to the mainland for work, he eventually established his own joinery business on the island. Barry's experience running a business for nearly 20 years, coupled with his insights into the needs of the island's youth, having brought up his family here, has been invaluable to the trust. Barry can also be seen in his fire uniform on a Wednesday night as he serves as Crew Commander with Scottish Fire & Rescue at Shapinsay Fire Station.

Co-opted Director: Christine Leslie - Christine joined the SDT as a co-opted director on a trial basis in August 2024 until the AGM, scheduled for October 7th, 2024. After discussions with board members & staff about the need for at least one more director & some fresh perspectives—particularly to balance the male-heavy board—Christine decided to give it a try. She will need to stand for election in October if she wishes to continue. Christine not only brings the female perspective the board needs but also a wealth of experience as a self-employed hairdresser. At one point, she also ran the Gate House pub with her husband. Additionally, Christine has served as Chair of the Parent Council while raising her young family, stepping down only when her boys moved on to Grammar School.

Looking Ahead: Succession planning must always be a key part of working with the trust, but it is even more important for our future, with all five directors having joined the board in 2021. The maximum uninterrupted term for any director is six years, meaning we could potentially lose all five directors simultaneously in 2027. To ensure a seamless transition and minimal disruption to our staff and services, we need to start nurturing new board members who can carry forward the work that has been done.

If you are interested in becoming a director, please join us at our Information Session on the 16th September.



What is Shapinsay Development Trust?

SDT is a community-led organisation. Governed by a board of directors, the Trust operates as a registered charity. It was established as a charity in 2003 with the goal of promoting and supporting the sustainable development of the island for the benefit of its residents. The Trust plays a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life on Shapinsay by initiating and managing various projects that address local needs, such as improving infrastructure, advancing education, preserving the environment and fostering community well-being.

SDT relies on funding from grants and income generated from projects like the wind turbine and housing rental. The Trust's work is essential in ensuring that Shapinsay remains a vibrant and sustainable community.

The Shapinsay Development Trust has seen many directors come and go over the years, each leaving a unique mark on its history. While it might seem that the early days were slow in terms of visible achievements, these were, in fact, the crucial years when the groundwork for the Trust was meticulously laid.

During this foundational period, the Trust's memorandum and articles of association were drafted, forming the cornerstone of how we operate today. Essential policies were created, things like insurance coverage was secured, and the structures necessary to employ staff were put in place. Securing grants when funding was scarce was a significant challenge, but it was met with determination, laying the financial foundation that has supported the Trust's activities over the years.

One of the standout achievements of the Trust was the setup of the trading subsidiary company, Shapinsay Renewables Ltd, and the financing of a turbine, a project that has had a lasting impact on the trusts activities. The funding from the turbine enabled the trust to set up the out-of-hours ferry service, ensuring greater connectivity for Shapinsay residents. The Boathouse, now our offices, is another testament to the Trust's success in securing funding and creating lasting community assets.

Over the past 20 years, the Shapinsay Development Trust has evolved from these early efforts into the dynamic organisation it is today, continuing to work for the benefit of our island community. Every director, past and present, has contributed to the legacy of the Trust, helping to shape the future of Shapinsay.

Building on the foundation laid by those who came before, the SDT has grown significantly, becoming a vital force in shaping the island's future. Today, the Trust's assets are numerous and impactful, with the Smithy Café standing out as a major milestone. This addition has made the island a more vibrant destination for both visitors and residents.

The Trust's expansion into housing is another significant achievement. SDT now owns four properties, with two already occupied, one nearing completion, and another at planning with the Orkney Islands Council. These developments aim to secure the island's future as a thriving community, particularly by providing fully accessible housing that will enable elderly residents to remain on Shapinsay.

A notable change since the opening of the Smithy Café is the Trust's ability to employ a dedicated workforce. SDT now supports 8 permanent staff members and 21 casual workers, including 8 under-18s who are able to balance their work with school or college commitments. The Trust takes pride in offering local employment opportunities to young people, as a result two of our young students are going on to pursue professional cookery courses inspired by their experience in the Smithy Kitchen.

The Trust has also invested in additional hospitality training through UHI Orkney, ensuring that its young staff have the skills and confidence to succeed in a busy environment. This not only benefits the individuals involved but also strengthens the community by providing a springboard for young residents to develop into confident, capable adults, ready to pursue their ambitions wherever they may lead.

The trust could not operate without the continued support of the community. If you would like to support the trust by becoming a member (not the same as a director), please contact Lisa-Marie for a form by either dropping in past the Boathouse or emailing boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk

Here is a list as a timeline of all that have come before us, thank you to everyone that has helped in any way to lay the foundations of what we know now.

Surname	Name	start	end
Bird	Adrian	07/10/2021	Current
Meason	Simon	07/10/2021	Current
Moncrieff	Barry	07/10/2021	Current
Rendall	Graham	07/10/2021	Current
Boyd	Ashley	03/10/2021	Current
Leslie	Christine	19/08/2022	Current
More	Valerie	27/11/2023	19/04/2024
Lawrence	Richard	06/11/2023	20/05/2024
Mellor	Lenka	03/05/2021	16/05/2023
Garson	Rachel	22/02/2021	14/05/2022
Leslie	Stewart	23/11/2020	06/11/2023
Bird	Adrian	02/09/2019	02/10/2020
Garret	Martyn	02/09/2019	07/10/2021
Leslie	Colin	02/09/2019	12/11/2019
Horgan	Mary	01/04/2019	10/06/2019
Summerfield	Fiona	20/01/2019	10/06/2019
Lawrence	Richard	04/12/2018	07/10/2021
Garson	Scott	15/02/2018	20/01/2019
Coomber	Jean	23/08/2017	07/10/2021
Phillips	John	23/08/2017	06/02/2018
Mclvor	Stuart	16/11/2016	30/04/2017
Bews	Steven	22/08/2016	30/11/2016
More	Andrew	08/10/2015	02/09/2019
Bady	JB	08/10/2015	29/07/2021
Garson	Sheila	08/10/2015	06/07/2017
Meason	Simon	12/03/2014	16/11/2016
Spence-Jones	Andrea	12/03/2014	12/08/2015
Bews	Steven	04/12/2013	02/09/2019
Thake	Nicholas	04/12/2013	23/04/2014
Phillips	John	27/09/2012	15/01/2014
Rodwell	John	27/09/2012	08/10/2015
Bacon	Steve	12/09/2012	08/10/2015
Barr	Angela	29/09/2011	30/11/2011
Holmes	David	30/09/2010	15/01/2014
Rendall	Graham	01/10/2009	23/04/2014
May	Nicola	25/09/2008	19/04/2010
Buchanan	Janet	03/07/2008	23/05/2012
Garson	Sheila	13/12/2007	18/09/2013
Evans	Claire	27/09/2007	13/03/2008
Gibson	Katie	27/09/2007	31/10/2007
Lidderdale	Patricia	27/09/2007	13/02/2009
Meason	Simon	27/09/2007	25/09/2008

Sarjeant	Deborah	27/09/2007	21/09/2011
Sinclair	James	27/09/2007	26/11/2009
Smith	Michael	27/09/2007	01/10/2009
Tait	Julian	27/09/2007	18/09/2013
Muir	Samantha	01/03/2007	27/09/2007
Bews	Steven	09/05/2006	25/09/2007
Horton	Clive	09/05/2006	27/09/2007
Horton	Rosemary	09/05/2006	27/09/2007
Kenyon	Katherine	09/05/2006	29/05/2007
Muir	Lisa-Marie	09/05/2006	10/01/2008
Robertson	Heather	09/05/2006	27/04/2007
Wellden	Judi	27/07/2005	28/03/2006
Bews	Stanley	05/02/2004	06/12/2007
Garson	Rachel	05/02/2004	09/01/2008
Garson	Scott	05/02/2004	28/03/2006
McAllister	Linda	05/02/2004	20/08/2004
Rendall	Graham	05/02/2004	23/03/2005
Sinclair	David	05/02/2004	28/03/2006
Zawadski	Richard	05/02/2004	27/09/2007
Bacon	Steve	01/09/2003	05/02/2004
Grainger	Robert	01/09/2003	25/09/2008
Garson	Sheila	01/09/2003	07/03/2005
Grainger	Robert	01/09/2003	28/03/2006
Hazzledine	Patricia	01/09/2003	23/01/2008
Hollinrake	Paul	01/09/2003	10/10/2006
Holmes	David	01/09/2003	01/10/2009
Lidderdale	Andrew	01/09/2003	27/09/2007
Wallace	Jean	01/09/2003	28/03/2006
Wellden	Stuart	01/09/2003	26/04/2007



The AGM of Shapinsay Development Trust will be held on:
7th of October 2024

Members will receive AGM papers in due course.

If you would like to become a member before the AGM please get in touch.

If you have an interest in finding out what's involved with becoming a director, please come along to our information event on the 16th of September 7pm at the Boathouse.

Shapinsay Development 5 year plan community consultation

Shapinsay Development Trust are leading the update and refresh of the Shapinsay Island Plan. This is used to help the Trust and other key organisations and funders such as the Council identify and prioritise projects for and investment in the island. This could include anything such as supporting existing groups and facilities, setting up new community groups, increasing social amenities, or setting up social enterprises to benefit the community generally.

We have engaged external consultants, Delfinity, to help us carry out this update, with grant funding from Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

This survey is part of the discussion with the community, what is wanted and what is possible. The results of the anonymous survey will be available to all households in the community and there will be the opportunity for residents to discuss the findings.

We are keen to hear the views of all residents.

There are 20 questions, and it should take about 10 - 15 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions, please contact Hazel Allen of Delfinity: hazel@delfinity.co.uk.

Thank you for taking part in the survey.

A paper copy will be sent out to every house hold, additional copies are available on request if every member of the household would like to fill out a paper survey.

This survey is also available on-line at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Shapinsay>

If possible, please fill in this survey on-line.



Development Trust Assistant Manager appointed



Andrew Stewart is the Shapinsay Development Trust's newest employee, having joined on a part-time basis in the newly created Assistant Manager role.

Andy was born and raised in Kirkwall and has been working in Orkney as a journalist for more than ten years.

He might be a familiar face to some in the island, as he covered the Shapinsay Show for The Orcadian many times over the years.

He'll be balancing his duties with the trust with his other job: continuing to work as a reporter for the BBC and the Press & Journal producing articles about the local council and NHS as part of the Local Democracy Reporter scheme.

Andy will be commuting from his home in Kirkwall, working on-island on Mondays and Fridays (so you'll likely see him on the ferry!) while also working one day a week from home.

So far, he's been helping out at the Smithy, has been putting up the posts on our website, and helped put this newsletter together

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OCT 7**

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Refuse Collections

04/09/2024 – Black/grey bins, no recycling

11/09/2024 – Glass in one bin and plastic bottles in the other

18/09/2024 – Black/grey bins, no recycling

25/09/2024 – Paper/thin card in one bin and metal cans, foil, and aerosols in the other

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30/10/2024 – Black/grey bins, no recycling

Community Council News

Do you want to become a member? We have a vacancy for one person to join Shapinsay Community Council. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to one of the current members or email: communitycouncils@orkney.gov.uk. The date of the election is to be confirmed.

Island Games & Ferries

Are you planning to compete in the Island Games next summer? Or perhaps volunteer or spectate? If so, do let us know so that we can liaise with Orkney Ferries about any required changes to the ferry timetable. They are willing to make changes but just need information from each island community as soon as possible.

Aggregate Scheme

For details of this year's aggregate scheme please contact Democratic Services. Names to be submitted ASAP for consideration.

Grant Funding

Please remember that individuals and constituted community organisations applying for small grants should submit their request on the application form from Democratic Services at least a week before meetings.

Correspondence Deadline

If there is anything you would like us to discuss at our next meeting, including grant applications (to be made on the applications form), please contact the interim clerk.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held in October (date to be confirmed).

Members

Leanne Bews (Chair & Health Rep), Esther Chaney (Transport Rep), Colin Leslie (Vice-Chair & Planning Rep), Darren Muir, Jean Noble and Eileen Philips.

Contact Details You can contact Democratic Services via email communitycouncils@orkney.gov.uk or call 01856 873535 extension 2264 or 2237.



Community Association took in £156.61 from Cast Affs and £68 from raffles and baking

Wellbeing took in £175.92 from Cast Affs and £14 from baking

The Agricultural Association are in Cast Affs for the first 2 weeks of September and The Picnic Committee are in for the last 2 weeks



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Smithy Opening hours September 2024

Mon, Tue, Wed - Closed

**Friday 11am-3pm /Takeaway
4.30-7pm**

**Saturday Lunches and Bar Menu
11-8pm**

**Sunday Lunches 11-4pm
Bar Open Fri/Sat till Midnight**

The Smithy - owned & run
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By the community, for the community

Shapinsay Community Association

Thank you to everyone who supported our fund-raising activities over the summer. We had a successful 4 days in Cast Affs and ran a stall on Cattle Show Day. All monies raised go to supporting our activities in the community centre. Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 17th September at 7.30pm in the clubrooms. If there are any activities you would like to see running in the community centre, please get in touch by emailing shapinsayca@gmail.com. Bookings for the community centre should be made by emailing bookingsforshap@gmail.com.






The Smithy
-CAFE RESTAURANT-

Christmas Menu

Coming soon

We are now taking bookings for Christmas meals between the 7th and the 22nd of December, large parties book early to avoid disappointment

To book call 01856711243 or email smithy@shapinsay.org.uk



**Shapinsay
Kirk**

**Mon
30th
Sept
7pm**

An evening with broken david (David McNeish & James Groat)

Join us for an evening of songs and poems about Weathering, also the title of the forthcoming new album.

Free entry, donations welcome.

Further info from wellbeing@shapinsay.org.uk

