

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

South Islay Development are delighted to announce that Planning Permission has been granted for The Port Ellen Playing Fields Project. This is a fantastic outcome for the Port Ellen Community, following many years of hard work.

The decision was made by Argyll & Bute Council following a Planning Hearing on the 24th of March, at which SID was able to present their case for the project to the decision panel. The panel then voted unanimously in favour of the project.

To finally be able to progress to the construction of a new community building is a major achievement for everyone involved, and SID looks forward to updating you all further over the next few months.



The Port Ellen Playing Fields Project is now FULLY Funded!

A BIG Thank You to the following organisations for supporting the project so far:

The Scottish Government Regeneration Capital Grant Fund and Investing in Communities, The Glenmorangie Company, North Highland Initiative, Foundation Scotland (D&A MacDonald Fund), CARES, Highlands & Islands Enterprise, Islay Energy Trust, Elixir Distillers, Visit Scotland (Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund), Inspiring Scotland (Rural Communities Ideas into Action), SUEZ Communities Trust, National Lottery - Community-Led and Argyll & Bute Council.

Port Ellen Playing Fields - The New Pavilion

The Project Timeline



March 2022: Planning Permission granted following Argyll & Bute Council Hearing.

March 2022: The tender for a construction team went live on PCS.

April 2022: Design team begins work to discharge planning permission conditions.

May 2022: Work ongoing to secure a contractor to begin the onsite construction.

Late Summer 2022: Onsite work is programmed to start from late - summer.



Port Ellen Play Park Relocation



A £36,678 funding boost has been received from SUEZ Communities Trust for the relocation of Port Ellen Play Park closer to the new pavilion building.

Marek Gordon, Chairman of SUEZ Communities Trust notes "SUEZ Communities Trust provides funding awards through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund. We were delighted to be able to offer to fund the South Islay Development project."

SID are also pleased to announce that an additional £15,000 of funding has been secured from National Lottery – Community-Led funding. This will go towards providing new play equipment within the Playing Fields, which will be designed to complement the existing facilities.

As a well used, and much-loved community asset the relocation of the play park will be a priority once work on-site gets underway. Every effort will be made to ensure the facilities are kept open and accessible as much as possible, all appropriate health & safety measures allowing.

Expressions of Interest Invited for Café & Community Spaces



As the Port Ellen Playing Fields project progresses SID are looking to the future and would like to invite Expressions of Interest from any individuals or businesses interested in tendering for the lease of the kitchen and café area within the new community building. There are also potential spaces available for interested businesses.

It is anticipated that construction will begin late Summer 2022 with a 12-month construction period. SID would like to involve the successful applicants as early as possible, to ensure that the kitchen and rooms are kitted out to cover the requirements of the new tenants!

If interested please contact Rosie MacLellan at portellenplayingfields@gmail.com before 30th June 2022, or pop into the SID office for a chat.

DOES ISLAY NEED MORE CHILDCARE OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES?

IF YOU SAID 'YES',

SONAS CHILDCARE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Sonas Childcare, a registered charity, is looking for new members to come on the board to bring new ideas and expertise to find a way to provide the island with what it needs. Sonas Childcare has been working alongside South Islay Development and Argyll & Bute Council to find a potential building and develop a business plan.

**We are ready to make this a reality in the community
but need new members to make this happen!**

Please Get In Touch!

E: sonaschildcare@gmail.com

PM: Sonas Childcare on Facebook

or Contact a Member of the Board:

Natalie Armstrong, Nicola Moran,
Amy Hannett, Lee Anne MacTaggart,
Charlotte Vellam, Rosie Gordon
or Katherine Wells.



Port Ellen Filling Station

Finalising the Upgrade Details

The Filling Station Team are very pleased to announce that they are finalising the drawings for the upgrade of the fuel pumps. We are hopeful to have the works completed within the next 3 months. We will keep you posted on a start day.

In the wee shop you can find:

Ice - Creams,
Pick and Mix Sweeties,
Crisps, Cans of Juice,
Car Accessories,
Kids Beach Toys,
South Islay Merchandise



PORT ELLEN FILLING STATION

& Mobile Home Service Point

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 8am-5.30pm

Closed for lunch at 12.30-1pm

Saturday 8am - 5.30pm

Closed Sunday

Services Available

Hard Standing with Electric Hook-Up

Recycling & Dustbin Facilities

Chemical Toilet Disposal

Over-Night Facilities

Water Supply

Wi-Fi Access

Jet Wash

Shop

Fuel



New Motorhome Service Point Online Booking
www.southislay.co.uk



Upcoming Events

ISLAY & JURA SENIOR CITIZEN'S
invite you to join us to celebrate the
Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

**QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE
AFTERNOON
TEA PARTY**

Friday 3rd June 2022
2 pm till 4 pm
Ramsay Hall
FREE ENTRY

Spot Light Boogies
Ella Edgar Highland Dancers
Niall Kirkpatrick - Islay & Jura Pipes & Drums
Tea/Coffee - Home Baking - Grand Raffle
EVERYONE WELCOME

To book transport to the event please email or call:
Gill Chasemore: gill.chasemore@outlook.com - 07469 174 299
Alyson MacGillivray: southislaydevelopment@gmail.com - 01496 300 579

  

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Family Church Service - Sun 5th June
at St John's Church followed by Picnic Lunch and Games on the Green

St John's Lunches in the Columba Hall - Every Thursday
23rd June till 25th August inclusive

Port Ellen Juniors Football Tournament - Sat 25th June

Lochiel Community Garden Afternoon Tea - Sat 7th July



Pop in and see us!

The SID Office is OPEN!
**Office located at the rear entrance
of The Ramsay Hall.**

Alyson MacGillivray - SID Development Manager
Rosie MacLellan - PEPF Project Manager
Rose Mota Dos Reis - Admin and Finance Officer

Monday to Thursday 9 am - 4 pm
Friday 9 am - 2 pm

These hours may be subject to change as staff continue to work
a mixture of home and office-based hours.

If the office is closed when you visit, please call or email:

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Email Alyson: southislaydevelopment@gmail.com

Email Rosie: portellenplayingfields@gmail.com

Email Rose: southislayassistant@gmail.com

Get to know your SID and SITCo Directors:

John Findlay - SID/SITCo Director/Chair

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Alex Gillespie - Director

Diana Buller - Director

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Gordon Currie - SID/SITCo Director

Grant Addison - Director

Ian Faggetter - SID/SITCo Director

Jackie Thomson - SID/SITCo Director

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Jim Porteous - Director

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