



Board Update:

- Thank you to everyone who came along to the EGM on 21st May. Andy York and Keith Wilson were both elected as Directors to the Trust Board and so the Board can now operate as normal once again. The Board will discuss roles and vacancies at their next meeting in early June.
- Following the EGM the Trust's Directors are as follows: Ian Wilson (Acting chair); Jane Clements; Tim Lister; Keith Wilson; Andy York; Fergus Christie (Co-opted); Gordon Watson (Co-opted).
- Keith Wilson joined the GTRL & GREL boards on at the board meetings on 18th May.

Staffing Update:

- IGHT's Senior Manager, Jane Macintyre, will be leaving the Trust to move onto a new venture. Jane has played a key role in moving Gigha forward during her time with IGHT and she will be sadly missed. Jane's last day of work will be Thursday 25th June. We wish her well for the future in her new post.
- We are currently advertising for the maintenance team vacancy. We are open to considering both employed and contracted options. Applications should be made by 19th June.
- Please note the Hotel Manager has contracted (not employed) a maintenance operative to assist in getting rooms and other areas of the hotel ready for visitors.

MAINTENANCE VACANCY

- The Isle of Gigha is a small community owned island, just off the Kintyre peninsula.
- The Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust is seeking a skilled tradesperson to carryout maintenance across the island.
- Works include repairs and upgrades to residential, commercial and agricultural properties, and general ground and building estate maintenance.
- The Trust are open to considering an employed post or contracting of services from a self-employed person or company.
 - ▷ Permanent, full time position
 - ▷ Addition of on-call hours as required
 - ▷ Flexible working arrangements considered
 - ▷ Starting salary at £33,000 which is negotiable based on experience
 - ▷ On island accommodation can be identified for the right candidate

To find out more: office@gigha.org.uk
To apply: submit a covering letter and CV.
Applications should be made by Friday 19th June.



Member Forum:

- Thank you to all the members who have already signed up. The Forum is now the hub for members to receive regular and timely announcements, see documents, discuss matters and on occasion take part in members polls.
- If you haven't yet signed up you can access the Member Forum at www.forum.gigha.org.uk
- Signing up is easy (see the April newsletter). If you have any problems, contact Keith Wilson on keith@gigha.org.uk

Members Meeting:

- Following the Members Meeting on 30th April, the board is reviewing the feedback received from members with regards to the Road's Policy and will be presenting a new policy/statement that takes these views into consideration.
- Members Meetings will be structured as a short update on general IGHT activities followed by consultation of a particular subject area.
- The next Members Meeting will be on 30th July, with the consultation subject to be confirmed.

Home Hunt Committee:

- Earlier this year, we put a call out for members to join the Home Hunt committee. The committee now has 4 members: Morven Beagan, Rhona Martin, Marion Wilson and Alex Vipurs.

MUGA:

- Works are now almost completed at the MUGA. AllSports have finished the construction of the pitch, however other works, such as drainage, fencing and re-seeding, is still to be completed by local contractors.
- We are planning to arrange an official opening of the MUGA. More details will follow soon.

Gigha Run:

- We are working with the Gigha Challenge and Mull of Kintyre Triathlon Committee groups to organise a running event on Saturday 26th September to raise money for the upkeep of the path network.
- The proposed route would start at the Village Hall, up Keill Track, and then use the aggregate path from Springbank > Achamore Farm > Turbines > Leim Wood > Leim track > main road > Lover's Lane > Achamore Gardens, and back to the Hall. The land tenants have kindly given us their support.
- We are limiting tickets to 100 participants, and there would be plenty of marshals and signage along the way.
- The event is expected to start at 12.30pm and all participants should be finished by 2.30pm. Further details will follow.

Ardminish Stores & Bakkafrost Fuel:

- Early discussions are currently taking place between Ardminish Stores, Bakkafrost and the Trust in relation to the island's fuel tanks. The island has three tanks as follows:
 - Red Diesel: 5,000l
 - White Diesel: 10,000l
 - Petrol: 10,000l
- Red Diesel demand is low - less than 1,000l per annum is sold. Ardminish Stores is proposing to investigate the possibility of sub-letting the current red diesel tank to Bakkafrost. The tank would be professionally cleared out and converted to a petrol pump which would only be accessed by Bakkafrost. Bakkafrost would be responsible for filling the tank with petrol. Bakkafrost may have a contract for fuel across all their sites, so believe they could ensure this tank is regularly filled and maintained.
- Separately, Bakkafrost are in discussions with Ardminish Stores regarding a generator which would power the shop and the fuel pumps during power outages which would be a huge benefit to the community.
- Further consideration and investigation need to be carried out to see whether the proposal is feasible. Should the proposal move forward, the Trust Board will be required to review and approve the sub-let agreement.