

PENNYGHAEL COMMUNITY HALL NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2022



Pic Right: New kitchen design image
Pic Below: Trustees clearing out the old kitchen

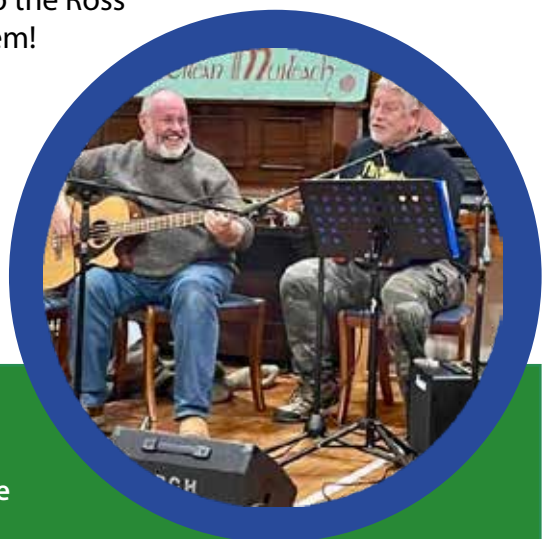


Well, it is that time of year again to update you with what has been happening in and around our much-loved hall.

Who would have thought that covid would still be raising its head and causing so much disturbance to our lives? Nearly 2 years on and hopefully we are beginning to see normality return!

At least during the second half of 2021 we were fortunate enough to be able to host a handful of small events in the hall. We had a couple of successful barbeques with the good old Scottish weather but that certainly didn't dampen people's spirits! Everyone seemed to have a great night and as usual the food was excellent! Then we were fortunate to host the Foodie Shack with their lovely pizzas along with some local musicians which made for a great night all round! An Tobar also hosted a couple of their events in the hall so we were glad that the hall did get a bit of use. Finally, we made our contribution to the Ross of Mull Christmas lights display and we hope you enjoyed seeing them!

On the hall overhaul front itself, we are thrilled to announce we have been granted planning permission to get the disabled ramp and toilets underway along with the kitchen renovations. We have been extremely successful in our grant applications and now are fortunate to have a reasonable pot of money to put to good use. We thank Jo Sinclair very much for all her hard work in completing the various application forms.



You can find us on Facebook and on our website at:

www.pennyghael.org

Copies of our recent minutes, annual accounts and policy documents are all available on the website.

For any further information you can email us at pennyghaelhall@pennyghael.org

We are also happy to welcome Charlotte Lines on board our team as the Development Officer for the hall. Charlotte took up this post mid-December and will be responsible for pushing forward the hall into the next stage of its life and dealing with all enquiries relating to the hall. She will have an office in the hall and now is looking into setting up a good internet connection in the building. These are such exciting times for the hall!

We have all seen that there has been work done to the schoolhouse too which is great news and now we welcome a new family into the village. Welcome to Sian, Simon, Caitlyn and Gryff. Even better still, we are delighted that Sian has decided to become a trustee of the hall.

We are hoping to start the renovations to the hall in late spring and with luck will be up and running by the end of the year.

We really need members of the community to put themselves forward as trustees for the hall because without such valuable people there would be no hall at all. Now, with light on the horizon, things are very much looking up for the hall. Please come and help us make this a successful, thriving and welcoming village hall!



*Best wishes from
the Pennyghael Hall
Trustees
Tom, Mark,
Jo, Emma
and Sian*

Pic Top Right: Charlotte Lines, Development Officer
Pic Left Above: Maybe not exciting, but still important -
a new oil tank has been fitted
Pic Centre: New blinds are being fitted to all the
windows
Pic Right: Across the loch to Ben More

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