



Convenor's Report 2017-18

A collage of images showing a local food market stall with various produce and a sign that says "OLA ALOLI".

WHY BUY LOCAL?

- * 80p in every £ stays in the area.
- * shop in supermarkets and only 20p stays in area
- * less transport and less refrigeration so less harmful emissions
- * keeps local businesses thriving - makes our communities stronger
- * it's more friendly and the food is probably fresher

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2017 - 18

- What have we been doing?
- Membership
- Directors
- Where are we now ?



- **Campaigning**
- **Black Isle Bikes**
- **Clearing pathways +**

- **Comms – newsletter, website, posters**
- **Transition Scotland**
- **Markets**

What have we been doing ?

- **GQT**
- **Potato Day**
- **Energy initiatives + partnership**

- **Local Larder**
- **Grow North**
- **‘Drastic Plastic’**



Campaigning

- Serco
- Invergordon Port Authority
- Munlochy/Avoch cycle route





Black Isle Bikes



- Hire service in Cromarty
- Developments





Clearing Pathways +



- John o' Groats trail
- Bike racks






Energy initiatives

- Keep Homes Warm event
- Summer water project

Keeping warm for less
Thursday Feb 22nd
Fortrose Theatre 7.30-9.30

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from two of Scotland's foremost experts, Dr Moses Jenkins and Chris Morgan.



And you reckon it's cheaper to leave it running all the time?

All you need to know to keep cosy even in "hard to heat" houses

Free - all welcome

A Joint event organised by Transition Black Isle and Home Energy Scotland
For more information see www.transitionblackisle.org





'Comms'



- **Newsletter editors**
- **Virtual swap stall**
- **'Help wanted'**
- **Website**
- **Produce exchange**
- **Facebook/ Twitter**
- **Posters**



Markets

- Fortrose market new !
- Others flourishing

BLACK ISLE COMMUNITY MARKETS 2019

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PRODUCERS

Fortrose 10am - 12.30pm - Town hall
 Cromarty 11am - 2.00pm - Victoria hall
 Culbokie 10am - 12.30pm - Fisher hall
 N Kessock 10am - 12.30pm - Community hall

Month	Fortrose	Cromarty	Culbokie	N Kessock
January	-	-	19	26
February	2	9	16	23
March	2	9	16	30
April	6	13	20	27
May	4	11	18	25
June	1	8*	15	29
July	6	13	20	27
August	3	10	17	31
September	7	14	21	28
October	5	12	19	26
November	2	9	16	30
December	7	14	21	-

*12.30 - 3.30pm

For more information or to book a table contact the following:
 Culbokie - market@culbokielect.org
 Cromarty - cromartymarket@transitionblackisle.org
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Food and Growing



- Our Local Larder
- Gardeners Question Time
- Potato Day
- Grow North
- Seed Swap





'Drastic Plastic'



- New group
- New section website - under 'environment'





- **Transition Network and national hubs**
- **Scotland one of the first 14 “official” hubs**
- **Scottish groups: Portobello, St Andrews, Forres, Edinburgh, Pentlands, Heriot Watt, Linlithgow, Black Isle, Moffat, Hawick, Glasgow, Stirling, Musselburgh, Eigg, North Berwick**
- **Dunbar get-together April 2018**



And we'd like to do lots more!



Community woods



'Turnip talks'



Films

Orchard development



AND.....



Members & Directors

- **165 members now**
- **New membership secretary**
- **David Reid**
- **1 director stepping down**
- **7 standing for re-election**





Where we are now

- **TBI will be 10 next year !**
- **Energy : balance of maintenance with initiating the new**
- **Currently less directors.... some very active members now leading groups**



Financial Report

Funds 1 April 2017:	£23,601
2017-18 Income:	£14,068
Expenditure:	£12,259
Funds 31 March 2018:	£25,410



**Income: Grants, Markets, Potato Day, Sales,
Donations**

**Expenditure: Markets, Potato Day, Publications,
Websites, Events**



Financial Report

Profitable Activities 2017-2018

Grants	£2200
Donations/Membership	£2300
Community Markets	£1100
Potato Day	£1000
Black Isle Bicycles	£100
Easy Fund Raising	£100





Financial Report

Net expenditures

Website inc Local Larder	£2,700
Events for members	£1,000
Book-keeping and audit	£800
Dr Bike at Markets	£300





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Funds 31 October 2018: £26,707



TBI has reserves ready and waiting for projects which appeal enough to generate an enthusiasm from TBI members to take forward. In addition we are well placed to apply for funding from organisations who will match the funding we can promise.