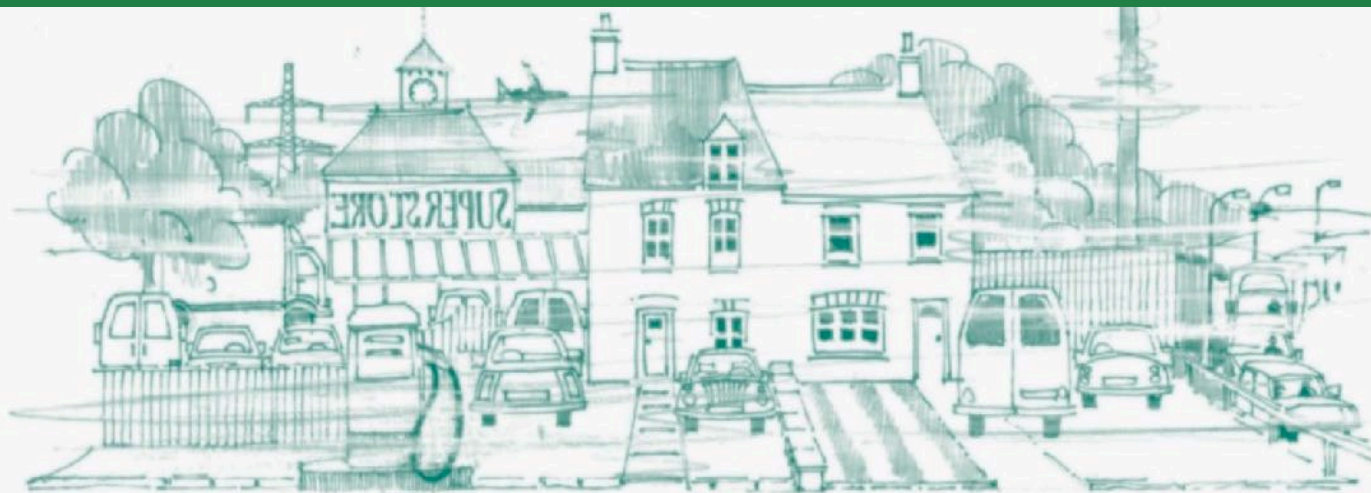


Transition Black Isle AGM October 2021 Convenor's Report – Julian Paren





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Hi! Please let us know how we can help.

- Thanks to Martin Sherring, The Pebble Trust and an amazing team. Hoping to put the Highlands at the forefront of innovation



Promoting the message



Newsletter - September 2021

On the one hand, people lucky enough here to have ground to grow food are dealing with the end of summer rush of produce; making friends by exchanging gluts, freezing and bottling, planning for next years crops and enjoying our success.

And on the other, land elsewhere is burning or flooded or battered by storms; all of which are merely harbingers of worse to come unless international action to cut emissions makes rapid and strong action. The 'invisible hand' of the market has failed to restrain greed and waste and exploitation (of people, land and vanishing 'resources') but the alternatives seem incapable of being grasped.

Protests continue down in London by XR and there is going to be lots happening in Glasgow in the run up to COP 26. We are supporting a protest locally to keep the pressure on Highland Council Pension Fund to invest more responsibly.



XR demos

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Roscaugh Estate South West drive - Julian Paren

Latest News...

- [Covid-19 - Local and national information](#)
Case rate falling but still high - current regulations to continue On 5 October First Minister... [More >>](#)
- [TODAY - Climate emergency Festival of politics Wednesday 20 - Sunday 24 October](#)
This year's Scottish Parliament Festival of Politics, held online in the lead-up to The COP26 Climate Conf... [More >>](#)
- [TBI AGM 2021 Tuesday 26 October Glacbeg Croft and online 6.30](#) We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 26th October. This year we will be ho... [More >>](#)

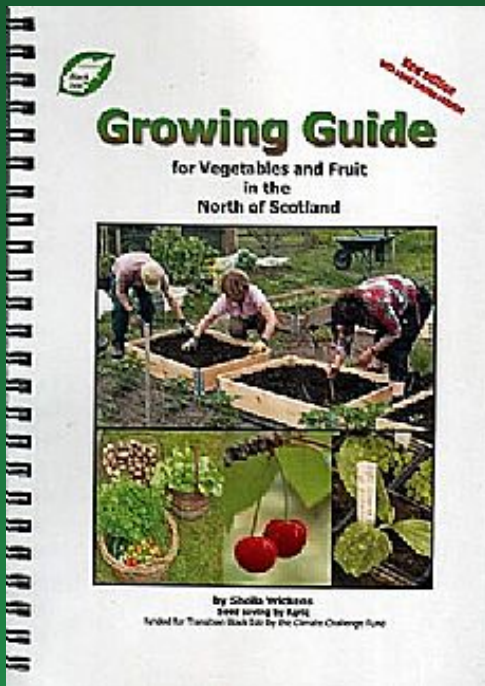
Forthcoming Events...

- Saturday 23 October**
- NA**
Climate emergency Festival of Politics
- Sunday 24 October**
- NA**
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Monthly newsletters – Sheila Currie and Anne Thomas
 Website Peter Moffatt with Twitter and Facebook

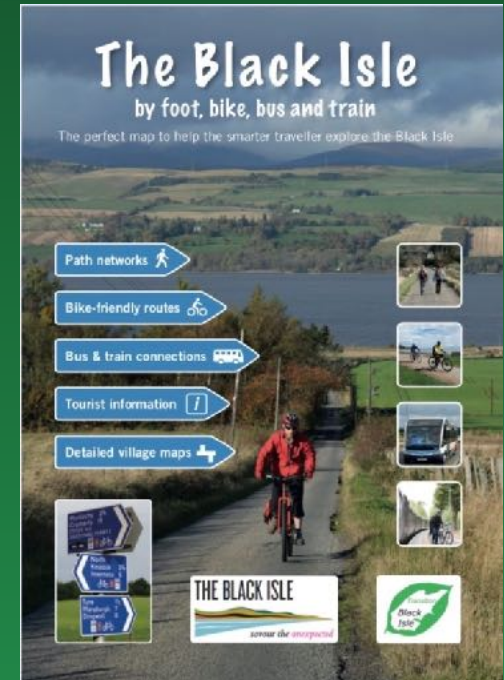


Books, maps & on-line publications



Third edition
Active Travel Map

Updated maps
More footpaths
QR codes
More links to
other information



Our on-line Local Larder website is updated when appropriate



Spring seed potato event



Thanks to our ten Tattie Hosts - Sheila, Maggie, Lesley, Marcia, Anne, Julie, Janet, Carola, Trish and Wendy – who sold pre-ordered seed potatoes from their homes.

Fewer varieties but successful and equally profitable.



Black Isle Bikes



- **Black Isle Bikes provided a hire service for hybrid and e-bikes in Cromarty and at Black Isle Yurts**



Active Travel



Pell Frischmann

Avoch to Munlochy Active Travel Link

Online Consultation Report
April 2021



- **Avoch to Munlochy Multipurpose Path**
- **Highland Council Consultation on Active Travel Routes**



Access to Countryside

Safeguarding and maintaining paths



- John o' Groats Trail and Munlochy Path
- Access to Forestry and Land Scotland estate



Community Markets

BLACK ISLE COMMUNITY MARKETS 2019

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PRODUCERS

	Fortrose 10am - 12:30pm	Cromarty 11am - 1:30pm	Cuthbert 10am - 12:30pm	N Kessock 10am - 12:30pm
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:
Cuthbert - cuthbert@blackisle.org
Cromarty - cromarty@blackisle.org
North Kessock - kessock@blackisle.org
Fortrose - fortrose@blackisle.org

www.transitionblackisle.org www.cuboklect.org

- Indoor market restarting after Covid at North Kessock.
- Investigated the concept of on-line markets with deliveries to villages.
- TBI supported but did not organise Informal outdoor car boot style outdoor markets.





Strategies for the Black Isle



- Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan - Greener
- Black Isle Partnership and Tourism Team - Localism
- Map into the Transition agenda with wide support
- We are not alone. We are becoming mainstream
- Hopeful that enough people will see the need for rethinking their lifestyle and actions for the universal good



Highland-wide and local waste and recycling

Highland Community Waste Collaborative*:

A community-based consumption and waste project proposal for The National Lottery

Coordinated by Keep Scotland Beautiful

In collaboration with the Highland Community Waste Collaborative Implementing Partners:

Lochaber Environment Group (Fort William)

Broadford and Strath Community Company (Isle of Skye)

Ullapool Community Trust

Thurso Community Development Trust

Lairg Learning Centre

Transition Black Isle

The Highland Good Food Partnership (Highland-wide)

Velocity (Inverness)



- **Keep Scotland Beautiful**
- **Local Sharing sheds**



Highland-wide Highland Council Pension Fund

recognises that the Pension Fund started 2021 with a very low greenhouse gas intensity from its shareholdings, approximately half that of an average global investment portfolio

notes that the Fund has, in the course of 2021, now transitioned circa half of its actively managed shareholdings to be run on a Paris Accord-Aligned basis, which has reduced the already low greenhouse gas intensity even further

recognises that the Pension Fund's Paris Accord-Aligned portfolio will not rest at that already low level and will deliver an approximate 7% year-on-year reduction in greenhouse gas intensity from its investments in line with the target reductions set out in by the IPCC in 2018 in order to achieve a rapid pathway to net-zero and limit global warming to 1.5% by 2050

- **Successful campaign with Highland Palestine, Friends of the Earth Scotland, Fossil Free Highlands and many others**
- **TBI contribution led by Peter Moffatt**



Highland-wide - Future Communities Highlands and Islands

New collaboration between Highland groups

TBI directors Julian Paren (Convenor) and Peter Moffatt recently attended an online meeting hosted by Planet Sutherland with the objective of exploring how local community and environmental groups in the highlands could work more closely together. (10 May)

Anna Patfield of Planet Sutherland wrote before the meeting

The Highlands and Islands climate and environmental groups frequently come together in meetings, and frequently duplicate events delivering these to individual groups. There seems to be some sense in joining forces to share out the workload organising these events and also to reduce the pull on those we are asking to speak. It's considered that for some topics (e.g. waste), whole area events would be followed up with local events to devise local action plans. Some events however would do well simply at a higher level. We may of course additionally decide to work on other initiatives together: deep discussion; films; climate cafes for instance. A possible name for the group is Future Communities Highlands and Islands.

- **Skye Climate Action, Planet Sutherland, Assynt Development Trust, Knoydart Climate Conversations, Highland Council, Lochaber Environmental Group, Transition Black Isle, Thurso Development Trust**
- **Minuted monthly Zoom Meetings**



Spreading the message

Skye Climate Feis

August 2021

The certainty of climate change – Julian Parn
Extinction Rebellion - Anne Thomas

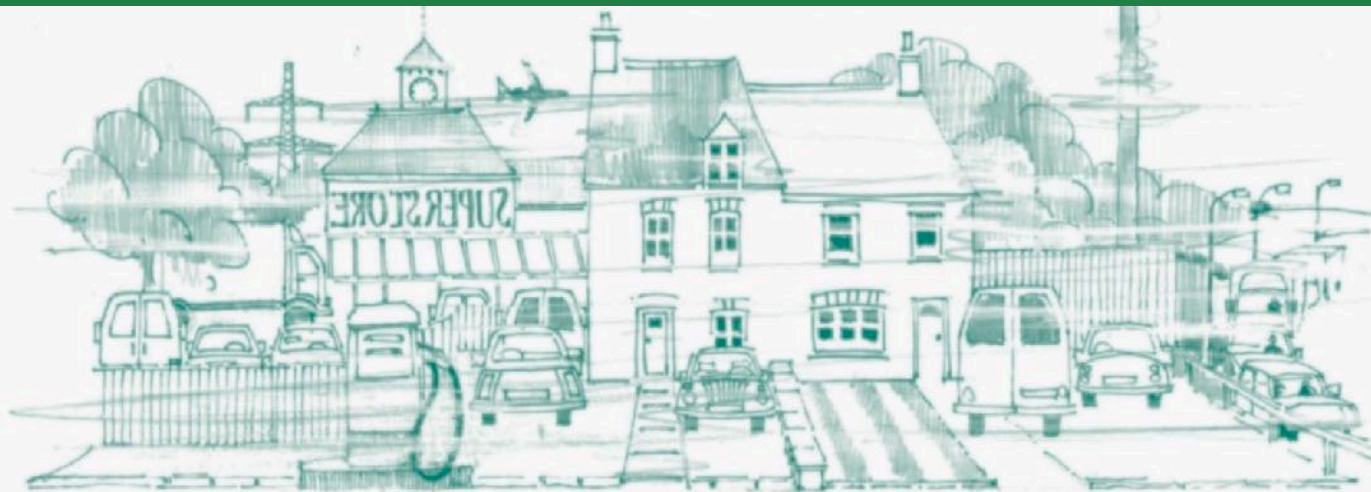


Goodbye to Penny and Jimmie



- Six Directors are involved with different local and national groups
- All members need to spread the message of Transition in their daily lives

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A strategic spending decision



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- **Conference – 90+ people, action-based**
- **Post-conference:**
 - **Co-Ordinator appointed**
 - **Structure established**
 - **Glasshouses work**
 - **Circular economy**
 - **Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration**
 - **Public sector procurement**
 - **THC Community Growing Co-ordinator**



Financial Report

Martin Sherring
TBI Treasurer

Thanks are due to:

Callum Black CA, Book-keeper

Gareth Jones CA, External Examiner

Julian Paren, Outgoing treasurer





Financial Report



	<u>2020/ 21</u>	<u>2019/ 20</u>
Opening funds	26,932	28,129
Income	33,547	24,155
Expenditure	<u>41,896</u>	<u>25,352</u>
Net outgoing funds for the year	<u>-8,349</u>	<u>-1,197</u>
Closing funds	<u>£18,583</u>	<u>£26,932</u>



Financial Report

Highland Good Food Conversation

£18.6k income, £22.2k expenditure – but TBI commitment £8k plus a further £2k for establishment of HGFP

Avoch to Munlochy Cycle Route

£12.0k income, £11.0k expenditure – reversing prior year deficit.

Potato Day

£1.1k income, £0.4k costs

Donations

£1.3k

Other costs

Market organisers, e-bike maintenance, active travel map, website, insurance, accounting, depreciation



Financial Report

Cash funds 31 March 2020: £18,393
Cash funds 31 March 2021: £20,091



**Funds at 31.03.21 include £4k restricted for future HGFP
expenditure**



Financial Report

2021 – 22

- Continuing to support HGFP - £6.5k net expenditure
- Avoch – Munlochy continuing but costs covered by grants
- Events restarting
- Further deficit expected

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