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LETTER FROM THE CDO

Hello Folks, It is Hannah Eynon giving you your latest update from Carbon Neutral Islands - Yell.

I returned to Yell to take on the role as CNI development officer in May 2024.

Here is an update on what we are currently working on.

CARBON NEUTRAL QUIZ

We are teaming up with the North Ness Hall to sponsor a Carbon Neutral Quiz on Sunday 22nd September.

This will coincide with Highlands and Islands Climate Hub Festival.

RESILIENCE HUB OPEN DAYS

4th and 5th October

Each hall in Yell is now equipped as a resilience hub for emergencies and poor weather. They all have a variety of equipment, VHF radios and generators to offer assistance to their local area.

Over the weekend of 4th and 5th each hall will be having an Open Day so you can see what they are all about.

Times and offerings will vary hall to hall so keep an eye on their Facebook pages for details.



ONLINE FARMERS MARKET

We have set up an online North Isles Farmer's Market for people to exchange produce, share tips and ideas and barter and swap any surplus goods. We currently have 135 people signed up. Check out North Isles Farmer's Market on Facebook to join.



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SENSE OF PLACE WORKSHOP

I ran a creative writing workshop with Ash Tavener from Peatland ACTION in the Old Haa Museum.

We had to postpone the initial workshop due to Covid. However, we maintained the numbers and were able to host the event online and in person. We had someone in Orkney and London log in.

This was a great way to share the message of what it means to be Carbon Neutral. Learn about the importance and process of peatland restoration and how that connects us into our own place.

HOME ENERGY SCOTLAND SURVEYS

Hannah is working alongside John Clarkson from Home Energy Scotland to encourage households to have their homes surveyed. The data collected from the surveys can give households an idea of how to become more energy efficient and the best route to seek funding.

If you would be interested in having your home surveyed please contact Hannah on Hannah@northyell.co.uk 07545546150



GROWING SPACES

We will be installing our growing spaces at the Men's Shed, Sellafirth Hall and in Cullivoe this autumn ready for use in the Spring. Keep an eye on updates on how to get involved.