



Your Island Your Choice 2



VOTING SLIP

Your Community, Your Money, Your Choice
Tick each box if you want to vote for the 3 projects

There is enough in the Your Island Your Choice
budget for Egilsay to cover them all.

INTRODUCTION

YIYC 2 initiative has been advertised locally over a period of weeks inviting communities to put forward projects for consideration. Each island was allocated £5563

The projects must benefit our community and the projects need to meet one of the identified key themes - Digital Connectivity - Work and Local Economies - Housing and Communities - Getting Around - Influence and Engagement

The project must benefit as many people as possible and help make Egilsay a better place for everyone

The Egilsay Community Association (Steering Group) received three projects for consideration under the Your Island Your Choice Project. The three projects that met the above criteria are summarised below - There is enough money in the YIYC2 budget for all three (an overall shortfall of £92 will be made up by ECA funds).

Project 1 – Meeting the theme of Getting Around - *Egilsay travel, recreational and welfare fund* administered by Egilsay Community Association - £3715

It is proposed to set up a travel / welfare fund to assist permanent residents with the cost of travel for essential services and amenities from Egilsay to Rousay or Mainland Orkney.

Vehicle tickets (Egilsay address must be the main place of residence to qualify as household)
ECA will purchase 10 return vehicle journeys (Orkney Ferries book of 20 tickets) per household or cover costs of alternative travel (e.g. bus/taxi) on production of receipts. £200 per household

Passenger tickets

ECA will purchase books of 50 passenger tickets for each permanent resident on request.

16 x Adult/ Senior @ £ 106.25

4 x Junior @ £53.75

The travel fund will provide security and confidence within the community that 'travel poverty' will not exclude people from access to employment, essential services and amenities.

Please tick

Please turn over for projects 2 & 3



Project 2 – Meeting the theme of Influence and Engagement - *Promoting Egilsay – the best things come in small packages* - £1390

Promotion of Egilsay as a place to enjoy nature, spirituality, history and archaeology.

Building on the success of the RSPB project at Onziebust, Magnus 900, Mapping Magnus and becoming an official leg of the St Magnus Way.

Develop a new website, Introduce Social Media, produce new promotional materials and to hold an archaeology event on Egilsay organised by Dan Lee and Dr Sarah Jane Gibbon of UHI that will provide more detailed archaeological information of Egilsay and will link in with the archaeology events held on Rousay during 2019. This will also complement other initiatives that have already taken place on Egilsay relating to St Magnus and Viking history. The more diverse the elements that we have on our doorstep the more interesting our island becomes not only for residents who can learn from experts in various fields of knowledge about their island, but also making it a place where people want to visit. We hope that from these initiatives we will be able to enhance our community facility with displays and information researched and produced from the various interested parties.

We have dedicated paths through the nature reserve and the St Magnus Way route is waymarked. If these can be promoted via website, social media and printed materials – this will help to reduce the numbers of visitors that encroach onto resident's property

This project will help make Egilsay a better place

- Keep Egilsay on the map
- Increase ferry statistics
- Better Island information on a variety of subjects
- Reduce encroachment on personal property

Please tick

Project 3 – Meeting the theme of Work and Local Economies – looking after our facility - £550

Egilsay Community Association looks after the community facility on behalf of the whole community.

As the facility is being regularly used by both residents and visiting groups – the facility needs to be checked on a regular basis to make sure it is clean, and stocks are replenished. It is also essential to be aware of any faulty equipment or maintenance required

ECA committee wish to offer a monthly nominal fee for looking after the facility this includes, hoovering, cleaning floors, cleaning kitchen and toilet. Replenishing loo roll, soap, hand towels, kitchen towels, tea, coffee, sugar and milk. And to report back to the committee on maintenance/equipment issues. Having someone regularly looking after the facility ensures the facility is welcoming to residents and visitors alike.

Please tick

PLEASE RETURN VOTING FORMS BACK TO DAVE – DROP THEM IN AT THE COMMUNITY HALL –
BRING THEM ALONG TO THE MEETING SATURDAY 9th FEB 2pm AT THE COMMUNITY HALL.