



# Horshader Community Development Newsletter November 2017

**Welcome to the November Newsletter!**

## **Horshader Shop and Cafe is now open!**

Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> saw the opening of the newly revamped café and fully stocked shop. The new café is offering lots of mouth-watering treats such as Homemade Soups, Freshly Baked bread, homemade Burgers made with Dalmore beef and Chips. To compliment that, there is a variety of cakes baked in the Café. Takeaway is also available.

Julie Child who will be running the shop and café said "A big thank you to so many people who have helped create some where relaxing to eat and catch up with friends, somewhere to buy fresh, local produce and a great variety of stock in the main shop. We were blown away by the support shown locally and from further away. Special thanks need to go to so many who have helped behind the scenes. We are already working on next week's menu and can't wait for you to pop in and try it". Web: [www.horshadershopandcafe.com](http://www.horshadershopandcafe.com)



As well as the new Cafe opening, the Shop also opened with fully stocked shelves from Coffee and Tea to Fresh Milk and Cheese, all of the essentials are available. Fresh vegetables from our gardener Frank Stark at Horshader Polycrubs, are also for sale. If you would like something stocked and it's not already on the shelves, speak to the staff and they will do their best to help you.



Until we have established what need there is for the shop, café and takeaway we will be operating on just 2 days (Friday 4pm-8pm and Saturday 12 noon-8pm).

## Locally Grown Produce!

More and more items are being harvested at the tunnels, why not call in and have a look? We have Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Leeks and much more available, including a variety of fresh herbs, garlic to accompany your meals. We can deliver in the Horshader area, just call the office on 701225 and let us know what you need.

New items are available weekly, keep an eye on Facebook for any updates.

### Potatoes!

Our crop of potatoes is being harvested by David Murdo, we have 2 varieties available, Kerr's Pink and Sarpo Mira, now ready.

### Herby champ recipe

An old favourite, combines fluffy potatoes with spring onions, lashings of cream, and fresh herbs. It's the perfect accompaniment to meat.

#### Ingredients

800 g good mashing potatoes, such as Kerr's Pink, peeled and cut into chunks  
60 g butter  
300 ml cream (or half milk, half cream)  
1 pinch salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1 handful spring onions, chopped  
1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley and chopped fresh thyme



Steam or Boil the potatoes until cooked and tender

Mash the potatoes with the butter, cream and salt and pepper. Add the spring onions and herbs to the potato mixture. Check for seasoning and serve.

### Hebridean Ark Tree Project

David Murdo Mackay our tree specialist, has been out collecting lots of seed from various parts of Lewis and Harris. You will have seen the ground being cleared ready for the Polycrubs being erected next to the office. The seeds have been planted and are starting to sprout. We would love to have your help though, especially once the tunnels are up and the real work starts. Let us know if you like trees and are interested in helping out.

### Vacancies

We have several vacancies available on the Board. All members of Horshader residing in South Shawbost, Dalbeag and Dalmore or having a croft tenancy in any of the three villages and residing elsewhere on Lewis are entitled and actively encouraged to stand for election at our Annual General Meeting.

We also have vacancies in the PEG Committee. The PEG Committee are members of the community who access each funding application and score it against specific criteria ensuring that each project funded assists the Trust to meet its charitable aims.

For more details, please call the office or check out the Horshader Website.

### Date for your Diary!

Children's Christmas Party December 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Old School – more details to follow!

Got something for the monthly newsletter? Contact the office on 701225