**GALE**

Innovative Community Enterprise

What’s on January 2020?

**Growing Sessions**

Tuesdays 1.30 – 3.30pm, Good for Ewe, all year round

Family sessions at the ‘Good for Ewe’ community growing space in Inversdale run all year round! (weather permitting!)

Join our Outdoor Learning Facilitator, Jenni, on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30 – 3.30pm, including school holidays. All families welcome to come and enjoy the outdoor fun! Contact Jenni@galeteam.co.uk for more info.

**Seed Swap, 17 Feb, 2 – 4pm, The GALE Centre**

Join us at The GALE Centre on the 17th February at 2pm for the Spring Seed Swap! There will be a few activities related to growing and information on how, when, why and what to do with produce!

Do you have any leftover seeds from previous years? We’re looking for more seeds to add to the Seed Swap so would be grateful for any donations you can spare! Feel free to drop them off at The GALE Centre anytime.

**Planning For Real:**

Poolewe and Inversdale area

Drop In session

25 February, 7 - 9pm, Poolewe Village Hall

Join us for our first community consultation for the Poolewe area at Poolewe Village Hall on 25th Feb! We’ll be gathering information to find out what the residents really want for their community. The consultation is based on a 3D model map of the specific area and we welcome you to come and have your say.

We will be serving tea and cake too!

**What is Planning for Real?**

Planning for Real (PFR) is a nationally recognised community planning process based on a 3D model of a large scale map of the chosen area. It has been used since the late 1970s as a means for giving local people a ‘voice’ and professionals a clear idea of local people’s needs in order to bring about an improvement to their own neighbourhood or community. The interactive process allows residents to have ‘their say’ on a range of issues by placing different cards identifying issues onto the map.

It encourages and inspires people to work together to identify priorities, and in partnership with other local community groups and councils, go on. We’ll also be running consultations for Aultbea, Gairloch and Kinlochewe. The next village consultation will be focused on Aultbea so keep your eyes peeled for dates!

**Job Opportunity!**

Permanent Position, 21 – 28 hours per week, all year round; Starting Salary pro rata; 7 weeks paid holiday (£10.14 per hour)

As a self-financing social enterprise GALE is dependent on the income generated from its retail activities to finance its charitable work. Join our team and help us make our area a great place for people of all abilities to live, work and thrive.

Please turn to page ?? for full job advert.

**Room Hire available at The GALE Centre – All year round!**

Do you need a private, comfortable space to hold a workshop or meeting? We have the perfect space for you at The GALE Centre!

**Room Hire**

All day / Half day / Evening / Hourly Rates / Catering Available

Speak to us for more information about how we can help you to make the most of your meeting or workshop!

**New stock for The GALE Centre!**

A couple of GALE team members went down to Glasgow recently to check out the Spring Trade Fair 2020! They came back full of ideas for The GALE Centre community shop and cafe including lots of new and different stock! Watch this space!

GALE is a membership organisation open to all. It is a Scottish Registered Charity and works on social, economic and environmental projects that help to build strong, resilient communities in the Gairloch and Loch Ewe area. Become a member to support our work or contact us to find out more about any of our projects.

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