

Ullapool Community Trust – Powerdown Day

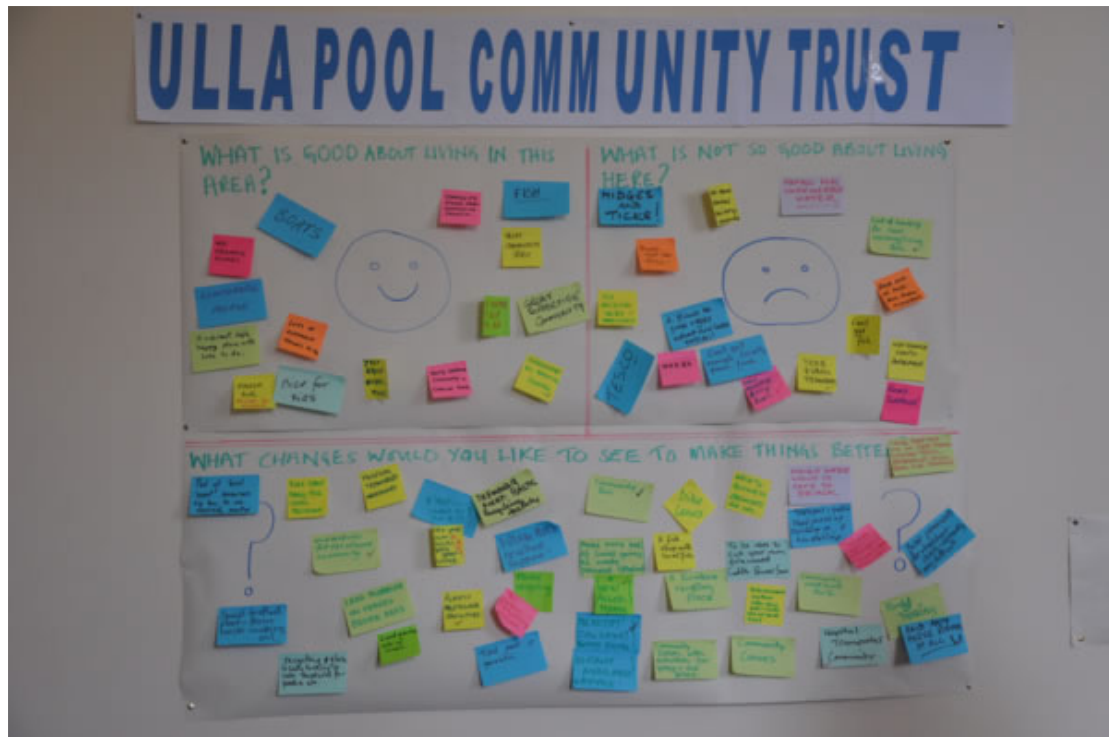
Powerdown Open Day was held at the Ullapool Village Hall on Saturday 12th September. Community Energy Scotland attended as did Energy Saving Scotland who signed up a number of Ullapool residents for a free Home Energy Check. Information on bio-mass was available through Highland Birchwood who took a stand at the event. Steve Husband provided a talking point by bringing his packaged wind generator/photovoltaic array which had featured in the TV programme Monty Halls' Great Escape.



Ullapool Community Trust (UCT) is offering OAP's within the community the chance to sign up for a free thermal image and there was a large uptake of this offer on the day. These are scheduled to be taken later in the year when full heating systems will be on thereby giving an accurate image of the heat loss from a building. UCT is working in partnership with Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centres and will follow up the image results with information on insulation grant funding available to home owners.



Thanks to all who put up ideas/concerns on the 'Post It Wall'. It was great to get some community feedback and the Trust will not begin the process of looking at, and prioritising, the issues raised.



We now have over 100 members but would ask to show your support and fill in an application form (available from the Trust Office at the harbour or by emailing powerdown@ullapoolcommunity.org). Having a healthy membership is vital when we come to making applications for funding.

