

COMMUNICATE Nairn May 2013

.....Nairn Improvement Community Enterprise Newsletter

BRAND NICE

As NICE starts to prepare the Business Plan for our first major project (Old Social Work Building - See below), it is also time to consider NICE's public image. NICE has therefore decided it needs one logo and has opted for this. We want to know what our membership thinks....let us know on our facebook page.



MEMBERSHIP NICE



At the start of 2013 and after two very successful membership drives at Nairn's Sainsbury's, NICE hit the milestone of 1000 local members!! Well done to the NICE Committee members who led this membership drive. This means that nearly 10% of Nairn's population is now a member of NICE. If you are not a member, NICE still wants you, so please log on to our website (www.nicenairn.org.uk) and join.

CONSULT NICE

NICE has been working hard behind the scenes and had several useful meetings with officers and elected members of Highland Council and are pleased to announce our feasibility study and consultation on the use of the Old Social Work building is underway.

NICE wants to hear what our membership wants to happen to the building by 12th May, so please fill in our online survey and have your say.

So far our members have suggested:

- KFC Outlet
- Reptile House
- Restaurant
- Art Gallery
- Housing
- Demolish the Building.



Don't miss your chance to find out what NICE will propose to do with the Old Social Work Building, come along to the Community Centre at 7.30pm on 23 May

PROGRESS NICE



The birth of NICE was driven by Highland Council desire to sell off Nairn's Town Centre Parking areas and derelict buildings to the highest bidders. NICE has now developed into a Community Body with the 'Right to Buy'. Since its creation, NICE has been a key player in achieving the demolition of the Old Community Centre and Petrol Station, getting the Old Regal Bar smartened up, Safeguarding the Links School and the retention of the old Social Work building. After public consultation, NICE has produced a range of options for the redevelopment of the Town Centre and has now focused its attention on the redevelopment of the Old Social Work Building and is currently in discussion with the Council about its long term future.

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