Introduction

Fishing into the Future is delighted to announce that we have successfully bid for Core Funds from the John Ellerman Foundation. Full details of this award will be available shortly, but this will provide us with stable platform from which to operate over the next two years. We would like to thank Seafish and Funding Fish for their support to date enabling us to move beyond our ‘start up’ phase and into full project delivery.

## 1. Office move

We are now well-established at the B[rixham Environmental Laboratories](https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/news/heads-of-terms-agreed-over-brixham-laboratory). This is an excellent location for us, and we hope to deliver many products and services from here, including our AGM this coming March. Please get in touch if you fancy coming along.

## 2. Project delivery:

We are delivering two projects currently:

Fishermen-Science Interface Programme

* We have delivered the final workshop in our series aimed at building a practical tool to help fishermen and scientists collect usable data together. This is called the Data Protocol Guideline tool, and will be available soon. It is in final draft productions stages. Watch this space!
* We helped industry and scientists co-design a pilot stock assessment survey for the channel scallop fleet. The outcomes from this pilot are eagerly awaited, at which point we will help convene industry and scientists again to finalise full stock assessment, which is expected to begin this summer.

Fishermen’s Training

* The Scottish branch of our training programmes is now in full swing, with programme delivery expected in June this year – in a location near Aberdeen.
* The Steering Group has finalised all curriculum content and presenters are being firmed up.
* The next task is to recruit delegates to the course, and all course resources will be made available on our website – look for links in the next newsletter
* We expect to receive funding news for our English training programme – funded by the EMFF – very shortly.

## 3. Trustees

We will be looking for new Trustees in the New Year to support our mission as we grow and gain influence. We will be discussing how best to recruit fishermen and other Trustees onto the charity at our next AGM and may well invite candidates to this event in March 2017. If you or any of your colleagues would like to get involved in the charity as a Trustee, then please contact the Executive Director at the address below.

## Very best wishes from all members of Fishing into the Future

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