

# MAY '18

# The Micron



The staff newsletter of AJ Engineering and NEWCo

## NET RESULT



Main picture: The net-drying building during construction. Inset: The project was also featured on the front page of Steel Door News.

AJ Engineering has recently completed a job which it “landed” for a client based on the Western Isles.

The AJ Eng team were tasked with designing, fabricating and installing a building for Net Service Scotland based on the Isle of Scalpay.

The 50m long building will be used to wash, dry and maintain nets used in the fish farming industry.

Employees spent three months on

site but as project manager Andrew Morrison explained the job did come with some challenges.

He said: “The biggest challenge was that there was a very tight timescale to design and fabricate the building before site works started, but we did it and we are delighted with the result.

“There was also the logistical issue of getting materials and personnel to the Western Isles, but the AJ

Engineering team work all over the country so we are used to managing that.”

The six-man team were on site for three months and subcontractors were used to install the roller doors and windows in the office area of the building.

The building was featured on the front of the spring edition of Steel Door News magazine.

# WELL CONNECTED

## AJ PEOPLE



The CNC department is home to a new recruit. Twenty-year-old Callum Ligertwood joined the firm last month after deciding to move from Hydrasun in Aviemore.

Callum said: "I am really enjoying it here, it's a close-knit team compared to where I used to work where there was often 15 people on one shift and I like that. There is more opportunity here for me to progress and expand on my skills."

The AJ Engineering team welcomes Callum and wishes him well in his new role.



NEWCo general manager Neil Worsdall took to the air recently to raise money for charity Star For Harris.

Alongside partner Lorraine and pal Allan, the trio completed a zip wire across the River Clyde starting at an incredible height of 150 feet.

They raised over £600 for the charity which was set up in memory of Harris who passed away at just 15 months old after battling a cancerous brain tumour.

The money raised from the challenge will be used to provide music therapy, fund ward resources and gifts and contribute towards research into childhood cancers.



## Constructionline

AJ Engineering has secured accreditation with one of the UK's largest providers of procurement and supply chain management services.

The company has become a silver member with Constructionline which describes itself as being the "most connected and progressive supplier" in its field.

AJ Engineering decided to apply for the accreditation as it believes being involved with Constructionline will open potential new business streams.

Lee Binks, business development representative who joined AJ Engineering in February explained: "To receive silver accreditation is a real boost for AJ Engineering. Securing work can be quite a lengthy and time-consuming process as contractors need to perform audits and carry out site visits amongst other checks before they will work with you.

"However, being accredited with Constructionline eliminates the need for this as contractors will now recognise that our silver status means we have already met the government and industry standards."

## Double certificate compliance award

Following an audit on 11 April to maintain our CE Marking to Execution class 4, AJ Engineering has demonstrated its compliance to use the mark.



Factory Production Control  
2273-CPR-00125

As part of a trading standards requirement there are two certificates that we are awarded with – one is an EC Certificate of Factory Production Control and the other a Welding Certificate.

Following a training course, Colin Docherty has become a Responsible Welding Coordinator and has been added to the Welding Certificate.

From July 2014 manufactured structural steel made in the UK or imported must comply with the CPR (Construction Products Regulation) and CE Marking requirements and this audit ensures the company's continued compliance.