

Education and Leisure Development Grant Scheme

Applications by Voluntary Organisations for Education and Leisure Development Grants 2009/2010.

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines requests from voluntary organisations for funding from the Education and Leisure Development Grant scheme 09/10.
- 1.2 The Education Development Grant allocation for 09/10 is **£19,700**. Two applications for funding from Education Development Grants are submitted for consideration amounting to **£18,500**. If agreed by the Area Committee a balance of **£1,200** will remain in Education Development Grants 09/10.
- 1.3 Members are reminded that summer playscheme activities have traditionally been funded from Education Development Grants and amount to approximately **£1,200** per year. With member approval, it would be in order to allocate the sum of **£1,200** from the Education Development Grants budget to summer playscheme activities.
- 1.4 The Leisure Development Grant area allocation for 09/10 is **£18,670**. Fifteen applications for funding from Leisure Development Grants are submitted for consideration amounting to **£15,370**. If agreed by the Area Committee a balance of **£3,300** will remain.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Bute and Cowal Area Committee is asked to:

- Consider the two Education Development Grant applications being presented.
- Agree to allocate the balance of £1,200 from Education Development Grants to summer playscheme activities in Bute and Cowal.
- Consider the fifteen Leisure Development Grant applications being presented.

3. DETAIL

3.1 Voluntary Organisation Applications – Education Development Grants

Historically the Education Development Grant Scheme in Argyll and Bute has been utilised to encourage developments in the voluntary sector. Grants awarded to voluntary organisations have been to assist in providing services that compliment Council strategies and policies. This has generally supported staff costs, premises, training costs, equipment and other revenue costs.

A summary of the group's application is contained within the Officer's Report attached.

	Organisation	Total Grant Requested	Officers Recommendations	Chair & Vice Chairs Recommendations
1	Bute Youth Project	£6,000	£6,000	£6,000
2	Dunoon and Cowal Youth Project	£12,500	£12,500	£12,500

3.2 Voluntary Organisation Applications – Leisure Development Grants

The purpose of Leisure Development Grants is to aid events; sports and arts organisations to provide a development opportunity that will impact on and have a positive effect on community life in Argyll and Bute.

A summary of the group's application is contained within the Officer's Report attached.

	Organisation	Total Grant Requested	Officers Recommendations	Chair & Vice Chairs Recommendations
1.	Bute Agricultural Society	£1,200	£1,000 (Underwrite)	£1,000 (Underwrite)
2.	Bute Bowling Association	£800	£800	£800
3.	Bute Highland Dance Festival	£500	£500	£500
4.	Bute Wheelers	£430	£430	£430
5.	Cowal Community Events Association	£4,000	£3,000	£3,000
6.	Colintraive Village Hall	£360	Nil	Nil
7.	Cowal Europe	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
8.	Cowal Fiddle Workshop	£3,046	£500	£500
9.	Cowal Pipe Band	£3,000	£1,640	£1,640
10.	Dunoon Argyll Bowling Club	£6,000	£2,000	£2,000
11.	Girl Guiding Argyll	£500	£500	£500
12.	Isle of Bute Jazz Festival	£6,000	Nil	Nil
13.	Kirn Gala	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000
14.	Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
15.	Mount Stuart Trust	£1,625	£1,000 (Underwrite)	£1,000 (Underwrite)

4. IMPLICATIONS

Policy	The recommendations within this report reflect the Council's commitment to the Voluntary Sector, Leisure Development and Community Learning and Regeneration in Argyll and Bute.
Financial	Grant awarded will be met from the relevant allocation within the Community Service's revenue budgets for Education and Leisure Development Grants in 2009/2010.
Personnel	There are no implications for the Council.
Equal Opportunities	None
Legal	The Council is required to ensure that applicants comply with the requirements to Scheme 9, Part 10 of the Children's Act 1989 regarding registration and inspection of service provision. Organisations with substantial access to young people have to meet the requirements of POSCA.

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