

**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL
MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE**

GRANTS TO THIRD SECTOR 2010/11

4 August 2010

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report details the recommendations for the award of Third Sector Grants to Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands organisations in the second round of applications.
- 1.2 The total Third Sector Grant budget made available by the Council for allocation in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Isles in 2010/11 is £47,000, including £15,000 ring-fenced for Events and Festivals.
- 1.3 The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee met on the 2 June and allocated funding from the Events and Festivals budget to eight groups totalling £16,055 and from the Third Sector budget to fifteen groups totalling £17,765. The balance remaining in the budget for allocation is £13,180.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that members consider the allocation of funding up to a total of £13,180. If agreed, the total allocation for grants to the Third Sector has been expended for 2010/11.

Third Sector Grants

Ref No	Organisation	Grant Awarded 2009/10	Amount Requested 2010/11	Total Running Costs	Recommendation
2.1	Kintyre Music Club	£0.00	£500.00	£6,500.00	£500.00
2.2	Kintyre Amenity Trust	£0.00	£500.00	£561.25	£280.00
2.3	Tarbert Enterprise Company	£7,500.00	£2,000.00	£26,150.00	£2,000.00
2.4	Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service	£6,000.00	£5,000.00	£84,499.00	£4,500.00
2.5	Lanterns @ 10	£1,175.00	£2,000.00	£8,650.00	£1,000.00
2.6	Argyll and Bute Regional Environmental Education Forum (ABREEF)	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£10,620.00	£1,000.00
2.7	Islay Pipe Band	£893.00	£1,450.00	£2,900.00	£800.00
2.8	Coisir Og Ghailidh Ile	£0.00	£1,000.00	£6,500.00	£800.00
2.9	South Kintyre Sports Council	£0.00	£2,150.00	£3,150.00	£800.00
2.10	Multiple Sclerosis Centre Mid Argyll	£1,400	£3986,88	£5666.88	£1,500
Total Recommended Budget for Third Sector					£13,180.00
Balance for Third Sector					£0.00

3. DETAILS

	Organisation	Rationale for grant allocation
3.1	Kintyre Music Club	The organisation provide a quality programme of music within the Campbeltown area for the whole community and lever a high proportion of their costs from national agencies into Argyll and Bute.
3.2	Kintyre Amenity Trust	The funding is for the production of a Heritage Centre questionnaire.
3.3	Tarbert Enterprise Company	The organisation provides shore-side support for this international event in the form of toilets, showers, refuse collection, portacabins, small entertainment programme. *Support in the past has been through the Area Capital Grants Scheme.
3.4	Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service	The organisation provides information; advice and support to young people aged 12-25. The organisation promotes social inclusion by working with young people in schools, youth forums and through outreach work supports young people making the transition into their own homes from homeless units.
3.5	Lanterns @ 10	The organisation provides a series of lantern making workshops leading up to a parade to coincide with the annual fireworks display.
3.6	Argyll and Bute Regional Environmental Education Forum (ABREEF)	The funding is towards hosting an Environmental Fair in Oct 10. The organisation provides an annual Environmental Fair in a specific part of Argyll, with Campbeltown chosen as the venue for 2010.
3.7	Islay Pipe Band	The organisation provides a quality programme of music within the Campbeltown area for the whole community and lever a high proportion of their costs from national agencies into Argyll and Bute.
3.8	Coisir Og Ghailidh Ile	The Choir are attending the Royal National Mod in Thurso in Oct 20 as well as participating in workshops in the Gaelic language over the year. The grant will assist with travel costs, workshops and bus hire.
3.9	South Kintyre Sports Council	The funding is towards the costs of holding the Inaugural South Kintyre Sports Awards in Oct 10. The Sports Council have a healthy relationship with local sports clubs and this recognition of local volunteers is welcomes.
3.10	Multiple Sclerosis Centre Mid Argyll	The aim of the organisation MS centre is to improve the physical and emotional health and wellbeing of members of the local community. The Centre offers various therapies and support to help alleviate some of the symptoms of MS, therefore improving the quality of life for people affected by this and other debilitating conditions. The funding is to run 2 hour exercise classes to help build strength, improve balance and coordination and to bring people together and prevent social isolation.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 All organisations have been contacted and grant applications assessed. The applications for funding over £2000 have been forwarded to the Finance Section of Community Services and are awaiting financial approval. Recommendations are in line with the financial assessment to ensure that resources available from this grant budget are disbursed in a manner that will deliver optimum support to Third Sector organisations in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None

Finance: The report sets out the allocation from the Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islands budget for support to Third Sector Organisations.

Personnel: None

Legal: None

Equal Opportunities: The grant allocation is consistent with the Equal Opportunities policy of Argyll and Bute Council.

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