

GRANTS TO THIRD SECTOR 2010/11

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report details the recommendations for the award of Third Sector Grants to Bute and Cowal organisations in the third round of applications.
- 1.2 The total Third Sector Grant budget made available by the Council for allocation in Bute and Cowal is £47,000, including £15,000 ring-fenced for Events and Festivals
- 1.3 The total allocated to date is £44,082 including £14,850 for Events and Festivals.

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the organisation listed below is awarded funding of £2,000 from grants to the Third Sector conditional on further funding being accessed from other funding organisations.

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	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Grant Awarded 2009/10</u>	<u>Amount Requested 2010/11</u>	<u>Total Running Costs</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
2.1	Lochgoilhead Public Hall	£0	£2,000	£36,240	£2,000
Total Recommended					£2,000
Budget Brought Forward					£2,918
Balance for Third Sector					£918

3. DETAIL

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	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Rationale for grant allocation</u>
3.1	Lochgoilhead Public Hall	The grant is a contribution towards the cost of installation of a new Multi-use Games area to replace the old games area which is showing signs of severe wear and tear. The group has successfully run the facility for a number of years and is well able to take this project forward. The group has applied for funding from a number of funding organisations.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 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 Bute and Cowal.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None

Finance: The report sets out the allocation from the Bute and Cowal budget for the promotion of Third Sector Grants.

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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