

**THIRD SECTOR GRANTS 2013/14**

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**1.0 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report details recommendations for the award of Third Sector Grants (including Events and Festivals) to Third Sector organisations for Bute and Cowal.
- 1.2 Applications are considered twice yearly in April and August. At the August meeting, a balance of £14,570 remained, and the Area Committee requested a third round be implemented.
- 1.3 The total Third Sector Grant budget made available by the Council for allocation in Bute and Cowal for 2013/14 is £35,000.
- 1.4 The Area Committee agreed to an upper limit of £4,000 to any one organisation in any one financial period, unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- 1.5 Ten applications have been received in this third round, 3 of which are for Events and Festivals.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The 10 organisations listed below are awarded funding from the Third Sector Grants budget, as per the table below.
- 2.2 Those organisations that have received funding for two years or more should not be awarded more than the amount they received in 2012/13, unless increased developmental aspects are detailed in the application.
- 2.3 Where possible, and if appropriate, new applicants should receive all or most of the amount requested (up to 50% total project costs), unless a very large amount of funding is sought.
- 2.4 Grants will only be awarded pending receipt of the correct paperwork; an approved financial check; and an End of Project monitoring form (if a grant was awarded in the previous year).

Ref No	Organisation	Grant Award 2011/12	Grant Award 2012/13	Total Project Costs	Amount Requested	Recommendation
3.1	Blairmore Village Trust*	£0	£0	£4,580	£2,030	£1,717
3.2	Carr Gomm	£0	£0	£2,460	£1,320	£1,046
3.3	Cowal Community Care Forum	£0	£0	£4,532	£2,000	£1,700
3.4	Cowal Red Squirrel Group	£0	£0	£275	£137.50	£137
3.5	FATHOMS	£0	£0	£4,987	£2,493	£2,120
3.6	Interloch Transport	£0	£0	£11,096	£3,364	£2,760
3.7	Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop	£400	£504	£780	£620	£332
3.8	PACCT (People and Agencies of Cowal Coming Together)	£0	£648	£2,196	£1,296	£550
3.9	Port Bannatyne Golf Club*	£0	£90	£5,750	£2,750	£2,208
3.10	Project Play Park*	£0	£0	£4,980	£2,490	£2,000
				<b>Total</b>		£14,570
				<b>Total available for allocation</b>		£14,570
				<b>Balance Remaining</b>		£0

*\*Events and Festivals*

### 3.0 DETAIL

Ref No	Organisations	Comments
3.1	Blairmore Village Trust	The grant is to assist with a three-day Christmas Festival catering for approximately 350 children and families in a rural area. A large number of activities within the three-day festival are planned including afternoon tea, carols by candle light, a music night, a local crafts and food market and storytelling. The grant will cover hire of marquee, advertising, purchase of lights, materials and refreshments.
3.2	Carr Gomm	A national organisation running two projects in Dunoon. The funding is for a contribution towards a series of arts and crafts workshops to create small home furnishing with an emphasis on recycling. The event is to be held before the end March.
3.3	Cowal Community Care Forum	A contribution towards staffing for Cowal Community Care Forum to create information on Health and Social Care changes and how these will affect the users of the services. The group will bring together examples of learning and good practice and inform the community about these.
3.4	Cowal Red Squirrel Group	A contribution towards the erection of an information notice board to provide information for the public on Red Squirrels. Whilst the

		Red Squirrel is endangered in most areas of Scotland there is a healthy population in Cowal.
3.5	FATHOMS	A contribution towards the provision of medical oxygen and of administrative and hygiene maintenance supplies to allow the group to provide hypobaric oxygen therapy for people suffering from chronic health conditions such as MS, diabetic ulcers, non-healing wounds and osteoarthritis
3.6	Interloch Transport	A contribution towards extra escort hours over the Winter period to allow drivers to concentrate on their role of driving. Interloch provides a valuable service in the community.
3.7	Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop	A contribution towards the publication of a book of tunes to mark the 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop in 2012. The book will contain tunes that have been taught to members of the workshops and will also include tunes composed by local musicians.
3.8	PACCT (People and Agencies of Cowal Coming Together)	A contribution towards the running costs of the various groups that are run by PACCT. Activities include arts and crafts, ceilidh dances and relaxation/ wellbeing group. The grant will go towards the cost of room hire for the arts and crafts group.
3.9	Port Bannatyne Golf Club	A contribution towards the hire of bands and sound equipment for a family day of live music in Port Bannatyne. The event will provide entertainment for both locals and visitors and is an opportunity to bring the community together.
3.10	Project Play Park	A contribution towards the first community event in which will open the Project Play Park. The funding will cover marketing, uniforms and advertising materials. The group has already attracted funding from the Big Lottery and one of the requirements is for the group to run four community events.

#### **4.0 CONCLUSION**

4.1 All organisations have been contacted and grant applications assessed.

#### **5.0 IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Policy: None

5.2 Financial: As per area budget allocation.

5.3 Legal: None

5.4 HR: None

5.5 Equalities Consistent with the Equal Opportunities policy of Argyll and Bute Council.

5.6 Risk: Monitoring of the process will minimise any risk to the Council

5.7 Customer Service: None

#### **6.0 APPENDICES**

6.1 Officer assessment reports submitted.

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