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MINUTES of SPECAIL MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES AREA COMMITTEE held in the CORRAN HALLS, OBAN on WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 2019

Present: Councillor Elaine Robertson (Chair)

Councillor Mary-Jean Devon	Councillor Sir Jamie McGrigor
Councillor Kieron Green	(from item 3 onwards)
Councillor Jim Lynch	Councillor Andrew Vennard
Councillor Roddy McCuish	

Attending: Stuart McLean, Area Committee Manager
Laura MacDonald, Community Development Officer

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies for absence were intimated.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Robertson declared a non-financial interest at item 3. Supporting Communities fund 2019/20 (project 12. Friends of Kilbride) due to her husband's involvement with the organisation and (project 10. Crossroads) in her role as Chair of Crossroads North Argyll.

Councillor McCuish declared a non-financial interest at item 3. Supporting Communities fund 2019/20 (project 1. ACT – Argyll & the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust and project 14. Grab Trust) due to his involvement with these organisation.

Councillor Vennard declared a non-financial interest at item 3. Supporting Communities fund (project 11. Footprint ALBA) due to his involvement with the Oban Plastics Group.

3. SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND 2019/20

Councillor Robertson having declared a non-financial interest at Friends of Kilbride and Crossroads North Argyll left the meeting and took no part in the discussions of these items.

Councillor McCuish having declared a non-financial interest at ACT – Argyll & the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust and the Grab Trust remained in the room for the entirety of the item.

Councillor Vennard having declared a non-financial interest at Footprint ALBA remained in the room for the entirety of the item but abstained from voting.

The Committee gave consideration to a report recommending the distribution of the Supporting Communities Fund (SCF) Grants for 2019/2020 for the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area.

The meeting adjourned at 12pm and reconvened at 12.50pm

Motion

That the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Committee agree to award Footprint ALBA be £2498 on the basis that they had secured appropriate advertising consent and a suitable maintenance schedule for the local beach boards had been submitted to the satisfaction of Argyll and Bute Council's Roads and Amenities department.

- Moved by Councillor Green, seconded Councillor McGrigor

Amendment

That the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Committee agree to award Footprint ALBA be £1500 on the basis that they had secured appropriate advertising consent and a suitable maintenance schedule for the local beach boards had been submitted to the satisfaction of Argyll and Bute Council's Roads and Amenities department.

- Moved by Councillor Lynch, seconded Councillor Robertson

A vote was taken by a show of hands, there was 2 for the Motion and 2 for the Amendment. On there being an equality of votes the Chair gave her casting vote to the Amendment and Committee resolved accordingly.

Decision

The Oban Lorn and the Isles Area Committee:

1. Agreed to award Footprint ALBA be £1500 on the basis that they had secured appropriate advertising consent and a suitable maintenance schedule for the local beach boards had been submitted to the satisfaction of Argyll and Bute Council's Roads and Amenities department.
2. Agreed to award the grant recommendations as follows:

Ref No	Organisation	Grant 18/19	Total Project Cost	Amount Requested	Recommendation 2019
1	ACT - Argyll & the Isles Coast & Countryside Trust	N/A	£2,912.53	£2,500	£1,250
2	Air Ghleus	N/A	£2,500	£2,500	£242
3	Argyll RDA Carriage Driving Group	£2,052	£6,150	£2,500	£1,650
4	Bookends Festival, Benderloch	£495	£555	£555	£400
5	Coisir Ghaidhlig an	N/A	£13,698.09	£1,500	£242

	Obain (Oban Gaelic Choir)				
6	Comunn Gaidhealach an Obain (Oban Mod Academy)	£2,000	£9,184.50	£2,500	£1000
7	Comunn Gaidhealach Mhuile (Mull Junior Mod Club)	N/A	£1,020	£900	£500
8	Co-Roinn Ghàidhlig Mhuile agus Idhe (Mull & Iona Gaelic Partnership)	N/A	£2,751	£2,500	£500
9	Craignure Recreational Activity Facility Team (CRAFT)	N/A	£72,603.60	£2,500	£2,500
10	Crossroads North Argyll	£2,480	£3,440	£2,500	£750
11	Footprint Alba	N/A	£2,498.33	£2,498.33	£1,500 (on a division)
12	Friends of Kilbride	N/A	£1,996	£1,231	£1,231
13	Glencruitten Cathedral of Trees (SCIO)	N/A	£26,478	£2,500	£1,250
14	Grab Trust	N/A	£4,302	£1,152	£242
15	Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust	N/A	£2,500	£2,500	£242
16	Hope Kitchen	N/A	£2,300	£2,300	£2,300
17	Mull Museum	N/A	£10,975.20	£2,500	£1,000
18	Oban Communities Trust – The Rockfield Centre	£2,500	£3,366	£2,240	£242
19	Oban Winter Festival*	N/A	£27,350	£2,500	£2,500
20	Oban Youth Cafe	£2,000	£1,908	£1,608	£750
21	Project Trust*	N/A	£5,328.80	£2,224.80	£1,976
22	Roses Charitable Trust	N/A	£4,440	£2,500	£2,500
23	Seil Island Community Hall Charity	N/A	£5,290	£2,500	£241
24	Sound Waves SCIO	£2,500	£54,698	£2,500	£242
		Total Available			£25,250
	* Events & Festivals	Total Recommended			£25,250

3. Agreed to recommend to ACT - Argyll & the Isles Coast & Countryside Trust and Glencruitten Cathedral of Trees that they coordinate activities to ensure the full value of the award is realised.

(Ref: Report by Community Planning Manager, dated 2 April 2019, submitted.)

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