

Clachan Flats (Cairndow) Windfarm Trust

Report to: Bute & Cowal Area Committee

Report From: Alison Hutchins, Secretary/Treasurer

Date: 20th March 2012

No changes to the committee:

Ernie McPherson – Chair

Alison Hutchins – Secretary/Treasurer

Glyn Toplis – Cairndow Community Council Representative

Dot Chalmers – Cairndow Community Council Representative

Councillor Bruce Marshall – Argyll and Bute Council Representative

January 2011 – December 2011 (9 applications received)

1 - Strachur Primary School (February): funding towards curling equipment to be used in fundraising events

£263 requested - £263 awarded

2 - Cairndow Village Hall (awarded April): funding to stabilize the lay-by and parking area in front of the Hydro Cottages

£2460 requested £2460 awarded

3 - Kilmorich Church (awarded June): funding towards the Hymnal Plus music system

£2200 requested £1320 awarded (60%)

4 - Cairndow Clay Target Club (awarded June): funding towards the purchase of 2 modern clay pigeon traps

£6660 requested £3996 awarded (60%)

5 - Here We Are (awarded June): This application was for financial assistance to purchase the interactive kiosk for displaying exhibitions at the Here We Are Centre.

£3910 requested £2346 awarded (60%)

6 - Cairndow Childcare (May application): towards arts and crafts materials, maintenance of outdoor play area, replace worn out equipment and assist with staffing costs.

£5000 requested

Application returned due to lack of information and detail

7 - Community Council (June application): to fund a three year project to eradicate the Japanese Knotweed along the foreshore of the village.

£850 requested £500 awarded

8 - Strachur Primary School (Sep application) field trip to the Science Centre and also for the Midland Theatre Company activity

£475 requested £475 awarded

9 – Cairndow Community Council (November): Funding to go towards 'Live Music Event' to be held at the Stagecoach Inn in Cairndow.

£500 requested £500 awarded