
THIRD SECTOR GRANTS 2012/13

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 Oban, Lorn and the Isles.
- 1.3 The total Third Sector Grant budget made available by the Council for allocation in Oban, Lorn and the Isles for 2012/13 is £35,000.
- 1.4 To date, £33,415 has been awarded to 31 organisations. The total budget remaining for allocation is £1520. There is also a sum of £65 previously agreed as an underwrite requirement for Dunollie Projects Ltd which has not been drawn down.
- 1.6 Dunollie Projects Ltd, who received an underwrite for a previous event, have submitted a second application and will not draw down the first award if the second application is successful.
- 1.7 Oban Town Traders Association submitted an application in time, to the previous CLD offices in McCall's Terrace which are currently lying empty but council officers were not aware of this until after the last Area Committee meeting in December 2012. This application has since been assessed and included for consideration at this meeting.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That funding from the Third Sector Grants budget is awarded to organisations, as listed in the table below.

3.0 DETAIL

	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Grant Awarded 2011/12</u>	<u>Total Project Costs</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
3.1	Dunollie Projects Ltd	£1,000	£7,300	£2,800	£1585
3.2	Oban Town Traders' Association	No	£19,000	£2,000	Nil
	Total				

			Total Recommended	£1585
			Balance	£0

	Organisation	Rationale for grant allocation
3.3	Dunollie Projects Ltd	To purchase two tills as well as equip a visitor booth to support income generation at the Dunollie site.
3.4	Oban Town Traders Association	To contribute to the purchase of Christmas lights for Oban Town centre. The group have currently some reserves which they would like to keep for future seasonal events. However, they are in a position to be able to complete this project using some of these reserves and would then be able to apply for funding towards future projects in 2013/14. No grant is recommended at this time.

4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 Both organisations have been contacted and grant applications assessed, and where applicable, have received financial approval unless otherwise stated.

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: None
- 5.7 Customer Service: None

6.0 APPENDICES

6.1 Officer assessment report submitted.

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