
THIRD SECTOR GRANTS 2014/15

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.
- 1.2 Applications are considered twice yearly in April and August. Decision on this application was deferred from the April committee for more information.
- 1.3 The total Third Sector Grant budget made available by the Council for allocation in Oban, Lorn and the Isles for 2014/15 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 £31,700 has been allocated to date.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Following discussion with the organisation, it is recommended it is awarded funding from the Third Sector Grants budget as below.
- 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 previous year).

Ref No	Organisation	Grant Award 2012	Grant Award 2013	Total Project	Amount Requested	Recommendation
18	Oban Youth Café	£0	£450	£4,000	£2,000	£1,000
	Total					£1,000

3. DETAIL

Ref No	Organisation	Rationale for grant allocation
3.18	Oban Youth Café	This organisation is in a vulnerable position but making considerable efforts to secure long term funding – a contribution towards running costs will provide evidence of Council support for external funders.

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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