



THE ARGYLLSHIRE GATHERING

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Ms Shirley MacLeod
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Dear Ms MacLeod

Oban Common Good Fund

I must apologise for the delay in coming back to you on your letter to Rosemary Young of 25th. February. She has handed it to me as we are still awaiting final Accounts for last year's Games.

You will probably know that the Games made a profit last year so that we will not need to apply for funding for the Games in 2013.

However we very much appreciate the underwriting that has existed since I first discussed this with Duncan MacIntyre some years ago. Apart from the lifeline that the underwriting gives the Games by way of a safety net (and as you know bad weather can easily turn a profit into a loss), the Stewards also particularly value the contact that this gives with the Council and Oban Community, which has self-evidently been enhanced over recent years.

We would very much like to continue with the underwriting facility and I hope that the Fund will consider a further grant in the coming years.

I will forward the Accounts as soon as I have them but thought it would be sensible to keep you in touch in any case and as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Peter Forrester
Sponsorship Steward