

## THIRD SECTOR GRANTS 2014/15

**1.0 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report details recommendations for the award of Third Sector Grants to Third Sector organisations for Oban, Lorn and the Isles.
- 1.2 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 of which £33,000 has been awarded, leaving £2,000 to be allocated.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The 3 organisations listed below are awarded funding from the Third Sector Grants budget.
- 2.2 As a general rule, those organisations that have received funding for two consecutive years or more should not be awarded more than the amount they received in 2013/14, unless increased developmental aspects are detailed in the application.
- 2.3 Where possible, and if appropriate, new applicants should receive all or most of the amount requested (up to 50% total project costs), unless a very large amount of funding is sought.
- 2.4 Grants will only be awarded pending receipt of the correct paperwork; an approved financial check; and an End of Project monitoring report (if a grant was awarded in previous year).

Ref No	Organisation	Grant Award 2012	Grant Award 2013	Total Project	Amount Requested	Recommendation
2.1	Argyll Animal Aid	£0	£0	£3,600	£1,800	£410
2.2	Comann Eachdraidh Lios Mor (CELM)/The Lismore Historical Society	£0	£750	£1,150	£550	£200
2.3	Glenorchy and Innishail Community Orchard and Garden	£0	£0	£780	£390	£390
2.4	Tobermory Playpark Group	£0	£0	£5,000	£2,000	£1,000
	<b>Total</b>					<b>£2,000</b>

### 3. DETAIL

Ref No	Organisation	Rationale for grant allocation
3.1	Argyll Animal Aid	This is a local charity working within the area of animal welfare. Their work is sustained by a group of committed local volunteers and a small grant is recommended.
3.2	Comann Eachdraidh Lios Mor (CELM)/The Lismore Historical Society	The island of Lismore has a volunteer run library and a book week dovetails with local provision, as well as attracting visitors.
3.3	Glenorchy and Innishail Community Orchard and Garden	This project will enhance the existing community orchard and add value to the project, encouraging and educating people by providing interpretation boards.
3.4	Tobermory Playpark Group	The group have managed to secure funding from various sources - the recommendation will allow them to complete this first stage of their project, kick-starting the bigger project. Agreement has already been reached regarding maintenance.

### 4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 The 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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