

**THIRD SECTOR GRANTS 2015/16**

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**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 Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands
- 1.2 Applications are considered twice yearly in April and August. This is intended to avoid allocation of the full budget at one meeting and enable activities held later in the year to be funded.
- 1.3 The total Third Sector Grant budget made available by the Council for allocation in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands 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 A minimum of £2,500 should be carried forward for allocation at the Area Committee meeting in August 2014.
- 1.6 Thirty-one applications have been received, four of which are for Events and Festivals. An application received from Islay and Jura Youth Wind Band was ineligible as the event has already taken place.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The thirty organisations listed below are awarded funding from the Third Sector Grants budget.
- 2.2 Those organisations that have received funding for the two previous years or more should not be awarded more than the amount they received in 2014/15 unless increased developmental aspects are detailed in the application. These repeat applicants may be subject to a 20% reduction on the previous year's allocation. This is to reduce applicants' dependency on Council grants and encourage fundraising and income generation initiatives.
- 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 form (if a grant was awarded in previous year).

Ref No	Organisation	Grant 13/14	Grant 14/15	Total Project Cost	Amount Requested	Recommendation
1	Argyll and Bute Youth Forum *	£250	n/a	£4,760	£1,000 (Applying to 4 areas)	£250
2	Best of the West Festival *	New	New	£4,500	£2,250	£2,025
3	Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise Ltd	£568	n/a	£922	£461	£310
4	Cantilena Festival on Islay	£2,500	£2,000	£19,340	£4,000	£1,400
5	Coisir og Dhail Riata	n/a	n/a	£2,200	£1,100	£1,100
6	Dochas Carer Centre	n/a	n/a	£10,840	£4,000	£840
7	Dunaverty Players	New	New	£7,820	£3,910	£1,160
8	Islay and Jura Community Enterprises	£1,000	£800	£26,650	£2,058	£640
9	Islay Natural History Trust	New	New	£1,487	£743	£669
10	Islay Pipe Band	n/a	£3,000	£12,200	£2,200	£1,600
11	Kilmartin Museum	£1,200	n/a	£11,822	£4,000	£1,025
12	Kintyre Way	New	New	£15,186	£4,000	£3,000
13	Kintyre Youth Café	New	New	£5,980	£1,955	£1,800
14	Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service	£903	£1,286	£5,000	£2,250	£1,042
15	McTaggart Community Cyber Café	New	New	£7,883	£3,943	£1,943
16	Mid Argyll Pipe Band	n/a	n/a	£6,875	£3,438	£1,700
17	Mid Argyll Shooting Club	New	New	£10,025	£4,000	£852

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18	Mid Argyll Youth Development Services	n/a	£1,570	£2,344	£1,172	£1,100	
19	Mid Argyll Youth Forum	£500	£400	£3,620	£1,810	£320	
20	Shopper- Aide	n/a	£1,040	£29,720	£4,120	£1,040	
21	St Kieran's Church	New	New	£741	£371	£334	
22	Tarbert After School Care	£719	n/a c/f	£1,806	£903	£600	
23	Tarbert Castle Trust	New	New	£5,900	£1,000	£525	
24	Tarbert Mooring and Berth Holders *	n/a	£4,000	£5,365	£2,683	£1,840	
25	Tarbert Open Award Group	n/a	£917	£2,244	£876	£776	
26	Tarbert Soup Group	New	New	£9,400	£2,000	£500	
27	Tarbert Youth Forum	n/a	n/a	£1,286	£643	£708	
28	Templers Arts and Leisure Centre Trust	n/a	£2,000	£6,726	£3,296	£1,648	
29	The PM Club	n/a	£600	£3,370	£1,685	£600	
30	Urras Achadh an Droighinn/The Auchindrain Trust *	New	New	£2,563	£1,281	£1,153	
		<b>Total Recommended</b>					<b>£32,500</b>
		<b>Balance</b>					<b>£2,500</b>

*\*Events and Festivals*

### 3.0 DETAIL

Ref No	Organisation	Rationale for grant allocation
1	Argyll and Bute Youth Forum	Bi-annual youth award ceremony to be held in Oban in September. The event is to celebrate youth achievement across Argyll and Bute.
2	Best of the West Festival	Funding towards the costs of a activity area to offer a wide range of play facilities for children at the festival to be held in Inveraray. The festival is a family event that showcases west coast food, drink, music, crafts and activities.
3	Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise Ltd	Funding towards arboricultural and horticultural materials to improve sustainability of woodland and re-introduce food production. The funding will also support the provision of new skills to people with a

		mental health condition.
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4	Cantilena Festival on Islay	Support for the annual Cantilena Festival enabling Island residents to gain access to classical music.
5	Coisir og Dhail Riata	Funding towards travel and accommodation costs for children to attend the local and national Mod and to represent Mid Argyll at these gaelic and cultural events.
6	Dochas Carer Centre	Funding toward the provision of I pods and training to 100 carers to enable the Carers Centre to deliver “Playlist for Life” project. This will increase the health and wellbeing for people with Dementia
7	Dunaverty Players	Equipment and materials for the new hall at Southend to replace the old props that were destroyed. This will help to re-launch a popular local community drama group.
8	Islay and Jura Community Enterprises	Provision of Acquacare warm water therapy sessions and transport to people with long term conditions
9	Islay Natural History Trust	Sessional hours and touch-screen display technology to increase educational and visitor outreach to make the project more sustainable.
10	Islay Pipe Band	Travel and accommodation expenses to attend pipe band competitions on the mainland and costs towards a programme of tuition of the drum and snare on the island.
11	Kilmartin Museum	Costs towards a conference aimed at developing an interpretation strategy for Argyll’s archaeological and historical sites
12	Kintyre Way	A contribution towards encouraging access to the Kintyre Way by working with local business, the community and 10 local schools.
13	Kintyre Youth Café	Costs towards workshops to support young people and young carers. Workshops to include personal health and safety; intergenerational activities including cooking and volunteering.
14	Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service	To support the introduction of a new Girl’s group to allow young women to offer support to each other and to learn new skills
15	McTaggart Community Cyber Café	Funding towards a seniors lunch-club and social activities plus arts and craft classes for younger people.
16	Mid Argyll Pipe Band	A contribution towards the running costs of the pipe band to allow them to compete throughout the year and maintain its drive and popularity.
17	Mid Argyll Shooting Club	A contribution towards the running costs of a new all-ability sports club so that adults can participate

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		and compete at national level while remaining in mid Argyll.
18	Mid Argyll Youth Development Services	A contribution towards the running costs of Move MAJIC a pop-up cinema in the Youth project that shows latest releases and classics to the whole family at weekends; enhancing community life in Lochgilphead
19	Mid Argyll Youth Forum	Towards the development of a Summer programme for young people who are unlikely to be able to leave the area due to financial constraints or personal circumstances.
20	Shopper- Aide	A contribution towards the costs of social activities for the 'Hub for older people' to be set up in Campbeltown.
21	St Kieran's Church	Funding towards the purchase of portable display boards for a community engagement project to inform and prepare for church improvements.
22	Tarbert After School Care	A contribution towards the costs of a week of activities for primary aged children in the holidays to help working families
23	Tarbert Castle Trust	Costs towards the promotional materials to publicise a sculptured walk to engage the local community, raise the profile of the castle and link to the start of Kintyre Way.
24	Tarbert Mooring and Berth Holders	Funding towards the running costs of Loch Fyne Viking Festival which includes a re-enactment of Magnus Barfot longship portage from West Loch Tarbert to East Loch Tabert.
25	Tarbert Open Award Group	A contribution towards the development of training courses for young people in "Hill Skills" and for adults to support more outdoor activities eg cycling and walking expeditions.
26	Tarbert Soup Group	Running costs to support a weekly soup group for over 60s in Tarbert.
27	Tarbert Youth Forum	Towards the cost of two weeks of recreational and educational activities that would otherwise be unavailable to young people in Tarbert.
28	Templers Arts and Leisure Centre Trust	Weekly classes for older people combining digital media and traditional crafts, culminating in an exhibition and a book.
29	The PM Club	Adding value to an older persons lunch club by doing regular outings and special meals
30	Urras Achadh an Droighinn/The Auchindrain Trust	A two day event to celebrate the heritage of Argyll's gypsy-traveller community The event is open to Traveller families, and members of the public of all ages to learn about Traveller ways of life and heritage in a positive and enjoyable context.

#### **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**

None

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