

Community Benefit Group meeting held on Wednesday 28/06/2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Tarbert Village Hall (annexe)

Present: Sheila Campbell, Mhairi MacDougall, Councillor Dougie McFadzean, Bill McHugh and Lorna Rushton

Apologies: Peter Bates and Carolyn Cairns

In attendance: Lorna Gillies

Comments at meeting.

Applications received after closing date.

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2023 COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANTS					
01	Argyll South Branch of the Pony Club	<u>Annual Camp</u> Pony camp is highlight of year, open to all members, 200 spaces, 400 hours of tuition by top class coaches in riding skills and horse care skills. Non-residential but ponies stay on site. Catering/supervision/support provided by volunteers (all PVG and first aid qualified). After tuition, fun and games every evening. Last day competitions and awards. Group agreed to award £1,685.00.	£5,110.00	£1,685.00	£1,685.00
02	Feis an Tairbeart	<u>Community Tune Book Launch of Ceòl Earra-Ghàidheal (Music from Argyll)</u> Following the successful launch of our newly published tune book in November 2022, the Fèis now wishes to broaden the reach of Ceòl-Earra Ghàidheil with another event in Tarbert. This will involve a larger audience and a reprint of the original tune book with additional chord charts and updated researched information. This event will be called Cuairt-ciùil Earra-Ghàidheil – A Musical Tour of Argyll. The event will take place in The Gather in September 2023. Group agreed to award £1,561.79.	£2,551.79	£1,561.79	£1,561.79
03	Loch Fyne Pipe Band	<u>Instrument, Uniform Purchases and Premises Rental</u> We have new recruits to the band who will need kitted out. Others have outgrown their existing uniforms. Premises rental is a major expense for us too. We also need to keep replacing consumable items in order to keep instruments in peak condition. Group agreed that grant should be for rental and maintenance costs only as uniforms considered not essential if not competing and therefore agreed to award £1,800.00.	£4,460.00	£2,200.00	£1,800.00
04	Skipness and District Sheepdog Trial	<u>Dog Trial</u> Annual Sheep Dog Trial ,to be held at Chapel Park, brings competitors from all over the UK. Competitor arrive Friday and stay in Hotels and Bed and Breakfast establishments so benefits the economy. On the day of trial it attracts visitors and local spectators, free of charge. Group (excluding Bill who declared an interest) agreed to award £375.00.	£800.00	£375.00	£375.00

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05	Tarbert After School Care	<p><u>Activity and Dining Table</u></p> <p>We are looking to purchase a large combined seating and table unit that is suitable for multi-purpose use and for the younger age range what we have in attendance. We currently have large tables and chairs suitable for adults, however our current 3 to 8 years are struggling to sit and take part in snack as well as art/craft activities suitably.</p> <p>Group (excluding Sheila and Mhairi who declared an interest) agreed to award £723.60.</p>	£1,447.20	£723.60	£723.60
06	Tarbert & Skipness Community Trust	<p><u>Tarbert Life</u></p> <p>Tarbert Life is a project of Tarbert & Skipness Community Turst which aims to interpret the history of the village. The project has moved to a new base in the Purple Door at the quayside. Tarbert Life is aquiring more and more information and requires a worker to archive the information and help set up displays to keep interest alive for residents and visitors.</p> <p>Group (excluding Sheila, Bill and Lorna R. who declared an interest) agreed to award £2,500.00.</p>	£3,900.00	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
07	Tarbert Bowling Club	<p><u>Green Maintenance</u></p> <p>We need continued maintenance on the green and surrounding area to keep improving the green to keep it at the good standard we have manged to achieve with the help of the funding which is encouraging more members to play.</p> <p>Group (excluding Mhairi who declared an interest) agreed to award £2,500.00.</p>	£4,700.00	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
08	Tarbert Castle Trust	<p><u>Replacement of Tools</u></p> <p>Work on the castle has been ongoing for almost 20 years. Many of the tools we use date from then and have been well used. Basic tools are in need of replacement and a list is attached to the application. Most of the work at the castle is done by volunteers.</p> <p>Group (excluding Sheila and Lorna R. who declared an interest) felt that amount being requested was low and therefore agreed to award £1,000.00.</p>	£865.00	£600.00	£1,000.00
09	Tarbert Church of Scotland and Community Hall	<p><u>Improvement of Hall</u></p> <p>The community hall is used by a number of grounds. The funds will allow the large windows to be covered to allow projectors/TVs to be used more efficiently for the groups who use the hall. Providing small folding tables will utilise the space we have in the hall as to at present we have tables that are difficult to move/store, therefore we can maximise space.</p> <p>Group agreed to award £245.00.</p>	£490.00	£245.00	£245.00
10	Tarbert Enterprise Company Ltd (TEC)	<p><u>Repair and Replacement of Xmas Lights</u></p> <p>A&BC no longer provide the Xmas tree and lights as well as well as wall mounted Xmas lights in Tarbert. This responsibility has fallen to TEC. The lights now need to be repaired/replaced.</p> <p>Group agreed to award £2,000.00.</p>	£4,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00

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11	Tarbert Gaelic Choir	<p><u>Na Ducaran (The Dookers)</u> Hire Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre for rehearsal, maintaining and paying website as it is our main way of attracting visitors and professional musician fees to continue to teach children and young people living in the village. Group agreed to award £580.00.</p>	£1,350.00	£580.00	£580.00
12	Tarbert Golf Club	<p><u>Course Improvements</u> Over the last few years increased rainfall has made parts of the course unplayable. Some of the drains on the course were laid a long number of years ago and are no longer doing the job required and are needing to be replaced. With grant assistance the club will be able to replace/upgrade the drains and as a result improve the playing condition of the course. Group agreed to award £2,270.00 on the proviso that volunteer hours are clarified (Sheila to action).</p>	£3,370.00	£2,270.00	£2,270.00
13	Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club	<p><u>Sailing Dinghy Refurbishment</u> The sailing dinghies that TLFYC use to run sailing sessions for youngsters are in need of refurbishment. Various bits have become worn out or broken and need replacement. Sailing dinghy spares are expensive and it takes a lot of volunteer time to source the correct part, then remove the old fitting and refit the new one. Group (excluding Lorna R. who declared an interest) agreed to award £2,500.00.</p>	£5,000.00	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
14	Tarbert Soccer Centre	<p><u>Seating</u> Tarbert Soccer Centre would like to purchase 2 wooden benches to allow seating for people to spectate while their children/grandchildren play on the astro pitch. We have had many enquires to ask if this would be possible as the less able bodied members of the community find it difficult to accompany their young people. Currently there are no seating options and we feel that having 2 locally made solid wooden benches would be very beneficial to the local community. Group agreed to award £280.00. Letter to include suggestion that they might want to consider composite benches and to submit an application to Cour Wind Farm in Autumn.</p>	£560.00	£280.00	£280.00
15	Tarbert Village Hall	<p><u>Laundry Planning Permission</u> In 2022 Tarbert Village Hall received the feasibility study for a laundry in the saddle room - now mainly used as a store. The feasibility study is available if required. It can be sent out as further information for this application. Tarbert Village Hall wants to move ahead with the project and is applying for 50% of the costs of planning permission and drawing up of plans. Group (excluding Sheila who declared an interest) agreed to award £3,000.00.</p>	£8,000.00	£3,000.00	£3,000.00

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16	Tarbert Women's Football Club	<p><u>Women's Football Tournament</u></p> <p>We started a women's recreational football team post Covid. There is a lack of female team sport in Tarbert therefore we are addressing this inequity. We have been so successful we are now hoping to hold a female 7s tournament inviting recreational teams from around Scotland. We need financial support to get this off the ground.</p> <p>Group (excluding Mhairi and Dougie who declared an interest) discussed that application doesn't specify 'Total cash cost of project' however considering the cost of volunteers agreed to award the £2,000.00 being requested..</p>	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00
17	Fyne Spinners Weavers and Dyers	<p><u>Banners for Public Events</u></p> <p>We have attended a number of public events locally and provided free demonstrations in support of the events. We plan to hold more events in 2023 and donated to have an indoor and outdoor banner to promote our group and provide more details on how to contact us or find out more about our Guild.</p>	£429.50	£239.50	£200.00
18	Tarbert Enterprise Company Ltd (TEC)	<p><u>Repair and Replacement of Footpath</u></p> <p>To establish a pathway from Carrick Cemetery to Corranbuie. This will create a loop from Tarbert out to Corranbuie, along the timerb trail and back to Tarbert.</p>	£10,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00

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2023 COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANTS - TRANSPORT

T01	Tarbert Academy Parent Council	<p><u>Trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park</u></p> <p>End of year school trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park. This trip offers children the opportunity to take part in an experience they may not otherwise have living rurally.</p> <p>TSCD Directors agreed at Board Meeting on Wednesday 07/06/2023 to award £620.00.</p>	£3,185.00	£620.00	£620.00
T02	Tarbert Academy Parent Council	<p><u>Trip to Flip Out at Braehead</u></p> <p>Transport costs associated with end of year school trips for all secondary pupils at Tarbert Academy. The trip is an opportunity for our younger people to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding of the wider world we live in in order to work out how to contribute to it.</p> <p>TSCD Directors agreed at Board Meeting on Wednesday 07/06/2023 to award £760.00.</p>	£3,685.00	£760.00	£760.00

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