
Report To:	Grants Sub-Committee	Date:	8 December 2011
Report By:	Corporate Director Education and Communities	Report No:	GR/01/11/AH/MP
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Subject:	Round 2 Applications 2011-12		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to give details of applications received for consideration for funding from the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Budget in 2011/12.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Budget for the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Fund for 2011/12 is £216,530. Following round 1 grant decisions £120,530 remains to be allocated.
- 2.2 Details of the grants applications received for Round 2 are given in Appendix A. In total 79 grant applications have been received with the total sum requested being £465,366. Further information on each application is available on request and will also be available at the Committee meeting.
- 2.3 Two requests have been received for a variation in grant awards. One local organisation which is closing down on 30 November 2011 has requested advice on what proportion of their yearly grant should be returned. Another, Royal Gourock Yacht Club, have requested that a variation in grants be awarded, see Appendix B.
- 2.4 A number of applicants who were awarded grants in round 1 have not yet submitted their 'End of Year' grant return. Efforts are being made to contact them and to finalise payments. Any grants outstanding on 8 December will be advised to Committee for decision.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Grants Sub-Committee considers:
1. the level of funding to be allocated to the projects in Appendix A;
 2. requests for variation in grant awards; and
 3. action to be taken where organisations have not submitted their 'End of Year' return.'

Albert Henderson
Corporate Director Education & Communities

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Category	Applicant	Description of Grant	Requested	Comments
Arts Group	Rusty Boat Young People's Theatre Company	Help members attend & participate at National Theatre Scotland Exchange programme taking place in Stirling. Will pay for transport & lunches as well as the exchange fee.	£1,052.52	
Arts Group	Kilmacolm Camera Club	Equipment - Laptop, Projector & Stand, Screen & speakers	£1,500.00	
Arts Group	Renfrew Speakers Club	Organising speech competitions between S3 school pupils with prizes/trophies	£550.00	
Arts Group	Greenock Philharmonic Society	wishes to give people of all ages and backgrounds the chance to come along and listen to some of the really great choral music	£500.00	
Arts Group	Trix School of Dance	to obtain fund to help with running costs, lets etc. equipment	£5,500.00	
Arts Group	Brass Sounds Inverclyde	Purchase of instruments, professional conductor fees & hire of rehearsal hall	£19,153.88	
Arts Group	Absent Voices - Greenock Sugar Shed Artist In Residence	Basic running costs - Rent of workspace, materials for workshops & logistical costs for organising events	£10,000.00	
Arts Group	Hillend Art Club	Tutor fees, rent and materials	£3,212.00	
Bowling Club	Victoria Bowling Club	The grant will be used to relay the edging on the green as the existing edging is deteriorating rapidly, is it is not attended to it will result in the edges of the bowling green sinking and eventually become unplayable.	£2,950.00	
Bowling Club	Inverclyde Leisure Indoor Bowling Club	To purchase coaching bowls, coaching course, software upgrade and training, laptop and printer.	£3,900.00	
Bowling Club	Lady Alice Bowling Club	Improve facilities at toilet areas	£7,000.00	

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Bowling Club	Fort Matilda Bowling Club	Renew the locker used for members bowling equipment	£2,500.00	
Bowling Club	Rankin Park Bowling Club	Help towards running costs (gas/electricity) & greens maintenance	£10,700.00	
Bowling Club	Gourock Bowling Club	Replace a hazardous railing	£5,000.00	
Care Group	Hammy's Out Of School Care	Employ additional p/t support worker & p/t admin worker	£5,840.00	
Care Group	The Phoenix Community Health Project	This grant will allow us to continue at the same level of service while we wait for our new funding bid to be processed. We are confident that we will receive this funding but due to turnaround this will not be through until April 2012.	£20,500.00	
Care Group	Inverclyde Homeless Forum	Food/drinks/paper cups/replacement of crockery etc	£3,000.00	
Care Group	Quarriers	Crisis respite fund for families with a child with complex disability	£5,689.00	
Care Group	Enterprise Childcare	Transport costs for children from schools to childcare venues	£13,786.00	
Care Group	Moving On Inverclyde Ltd	To fund outward bound recovery activities and purchase outdoor clothing suitable for hill walking, grant will also fund 4 family events celebrating recovery in Inverclyde communities suitable digital video recorder will also be purchased	£2,649.00	
Care Group	Evergreen Home Support Service	Security system & plumbing work	£2,991.94	

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Care Group	Ardgowan Hospice	We need to replace out stocks of syringe pumps, which are aging. The benefits would include - increased reliability - constant therapeutic drug levels reduced need for painful injections, only requires 24hourly pop ups - maintenance of patient mobility	£2,148.00	
Community Group	Upper Larkfield Community Hall	Use of the hall for community groups for training carers, keep fit, meeting of established groups, health care, housing groups. Grant will be used to bring about improvement in the quality of community life in Larkfield and its districts	£6,800.00	
Community Group	Inverclyde Across To Lourdes Group	The grant will contribute to paying fares and expenses.	£17,090.00	
Community Group	Greenock Central Residents Action Group	General running costs & assistance with annual pensioners Xmas lunch/annual children's Xmas Pantomime project.	£2,500.00	
Community Group	Branchton Community Centre Association	Fees for transfer of lands into ownership of Branchton CC Assoc	£1,300.00	
Community Group	Kincaid Court Community Association	Provide funds for communication with the residents and to improve social interaction within the community.	£2,000.00	
Community Group	Port Glasgow Elderly and Disabled Resource Centre	The grant will assist us to maintain support for Elderly Disabled and frail individuals resident within Inverclyde. The key aspect of the service is to allow individuals over 60 to maintain themselves at home.	£1,399.88	
Community Group	Broomhill Tenants and Residents Association	Grant will enable us to provide outing for Senior Citizens, Christmas Dinner, paying for hall lets for public meetings	£2,250.00	
Community Group	Park Farm Tenants & Residents	We are running 2 youth club session once a week for over 5 yrs 1 is for primary school age, the other secondary school age, the grant would cover running costs (hall let, volunteer's expenses etc) consumables used for arts & crafts	£2,000.00	
Community Group	Woodhall Community Association	Repairs & redecoration of hall. Dishes, kitchen equipment & activities cost e.g. equipment & training. Also help with general running costs.	£5,000.00	

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Community Group	Prospecthill Community Focus	Running costs for youth & kids clubs. Also general running costs for facility & installation of wall cupboards	£5,560.00	
Community Group	Tru-Care Europe Ltd	Help with running costs, advertising & machinery	£97,480.00	
Community Group	Overton Tenants & Residents Association	We plan to organise events for the children and elderly at Christmastime.	£1,000.00	
Community Group	Strone & Maukinhill Tenants Association	Running costs & upkeep of hall	£1,000.00	
Community Group	The Ripe Bunch	We would spend the grant on a 1 year programme of hands on workshops in Ballet, Opera, Jewellery Making and Book Binding plus Gallery Museum and Performance visits, talks on collections and stately homes.	£1,800.00	
Community Group	SAA	If successful we would hope to acquire additional hours of support from Inverclyde Council CLD	£2,000.00	
Community Group	Inverkip Community Enterprise	Upgrade of entrance & railing.	£1,000.00	
Community Group	Playstation Management Committee	Sewage, water, lighting and heating costs.	£2,151.90	
Community Group	Financial Fitness Resource Team	Looking to cover costs of a p/t Welfare Benefits adviser	£9,561.00	
Community Group	Bardrainney Tenants & Residents Association	For our annual children's summer fete, pensioners outing Christmas, pensioners' bingo nights, pensioners' day outs transport costs.	£1,200.00	
Community Group	RIG Arts Ltd	RIG Arts aim to continue providing socially engaged arts projects to the Inverclyde Area.	£17,200.00	

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Community Group	SMART Community Project	Funding will enable us to provide a Shop Front (5 days/evening per week for 48 wks) in the heart of the community in Port Glasgow deliver Youth Initiatives, create a hub and platform where external agencies can engage with adults & young people.	£3,000.00	
Community Group	Belville Community Association	Refurbishment of property, running costs & training event	£1,500.00	
Community Group	Slaemuir Tenants & Residents Association	The group are hoping to offer cultural activities to both the young and elder within the community. Many have never seen a play or a Panto.	£2,000.00	
Community Group	Greenock Torpedo Factory Club	Funding activities - Children (social history, sports activities), Adult & Community events	£5,000.00	
Community Group	Monkton Place Residents Association	Refurbishment of meeting hall	£1,500.00	
Community Group	Committee of Crawfordsburn Community Centre	Encourage participation by young people. Integrate those people in our community who are otherwise isolated (in particular elderly people)	£702	
Pre-School Group	Weans World Parent/Carer Toddler Group	Running costs - Rental cost, toys & sundries	£1,000.00	
Pre-School Group	Inverclyde Happy Tots	Running costs for year e.g. rent, childcare for events, refreshments	£11,470.00	
Pre-School Group	Gourock Park Mother & Toddlers Group	Pay for outside music & movement professionals, renew play & safety equipment, storage & outing	£1,750.00	
Pre-School Group	Gourock Park Pre-school & Pandas Playgroup	Installation of hand driers/soap dispensers & stationary resources	£2,500.00	
Sports Group	Port Victoria Boxing Club	Request for boxing equipment	£2,650.00	

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Sports Group	Inverclyde Phoenix American Football Club	Subsidy to allow attendance @ Football University for 20 players, hire of pitches for 1 year & kit for after school clubs	£7,400.00	
Sports Group	Greenock & District Angling Club	Repairs for hut	£623.00	
Sports Group	Inverclyde Community Tennis Initiative	Use grant for activities - Taster sessions for primary 4/5 school children, indoor mini sessions for aged 6-9.	£2,500.00	
Sports Group	Waterfront Junior Curling Club	The request for grant assistance is based on the need to replenish much needed curling equipment, having been in existence for 8 yrs supplies of essential equipment such as brushes, sliders grippers and other basic items need replacing.	£720.00	
Sports Group	Port Glasgow Otters	Hosting of West of Scotland Swimming Federation of Disabled Swimming Clubs	£1,000.00	
Sports Group	Inverclyde Skatepark Group	Volunteer costs travel expenses research promotional material - banners posters, polo shirts, flyers, stickers, and stationary costs - print cartridges stamps paper envelopes.	£2,000.00	
Sports Group	East End United	To aid transport costs, continue to develop coaching staff & equipment, particularly for the under 8 section	£5,580.00	
Sports Group	Inverclyde Schools Athletics	Help with coaches costs & transport to school's events as well as training equipment	£4,412.00	
Sports Group	Scotsac/Clyde	Equipment to allow larger membership & repairs to facility at Gourock	£6,000.00	
Sports Group	GREENOCK GOLF CLUB	we wish to make our game and club attractive to junior members, we wish to upgrade out junior accommodation as we can identify a funding source	£1,500.00	
Sports Group	Greenock Hockey Club	Split children up into smaller groups and expand coaching sessions to 2 nights per week instead of 1	£2,500.00	

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Sports Group	Paisley District Schools Football Association	Contribution to running costs of the association.	£500.00	
Sports Group	Gibshill Amateur Football Club	Hire of pitches/new strips/travel costs	£3,480.00	
Sports Group	Ardgowan Tennis Club	Repairs to perimeter fencing	£1,500.00	
Sports Group	Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club	Purchase of laptop for club admin and sage software. Assistance for the club to move towards swim marker by appointing an assistant head coach.	£2,400.00	
Sports Group	Royal Gourock Yacht Club	Alteration & refurbishment of male & female changing rooms	£19,000.00	
Sports Group	Greenock Otters Swimming Club for the Disabled	Provide additional bus trips for members due to over subscription	£1,400.00	
Uniformed Group	1st Gourock (CDO) 6th Greenock & District Scout Group	Improvements to Scout Community Hall	£9,410.00	
Uniformed Group	Greenock and District Scout Council	The sharp reduction of income at the Highland Games in Gourock reflects on the annual maintenance costs incurred by the Gourock Scout Group and was not dependent upon anyone specific task	£300.00	
Voluntary Group	Inverclyde Peace Initiative	Grant is essential for the salary of our Education Worker who currently works with children and young people from 5-18 across Inverclyde with a main focus on the needs of the Port Glasgow area. We plan to extend provision to include early years establishment	£19,485.00	
Voluntary Group	Inverclyde Naval Club	Will be used to continue out support to AF day on June 18 2011 as the only x forces club to do anything in the local community also for armistice day 2011 to help with community involvement	£3,996.00	
Voluntary Group	Jericho House	Project is highly dependent on volunteer support workers to whom we provide expenses and lunch or dinner or both depending on their working hours. The cost to our service for these expenses annually is £12,000	£12,000.00	

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Voluntary Group	Port Glasgow Old Peoples Welfare Council	Continuation of the project covering volunteer expenses cost of travel for dinner deliveries, electricity and annual insurance	£3,957.00	
Youth Group	Inverclyde Youth Theatre	To hire wind and watertight accommodation with 24 hour security and to store the electrical items, costumes and some of our more expensive sets there. We believe that this is the best available way to safeguard our equipment for future use of our	£1,920.00	
Youth Group	Inverclyde DOFE (Duke of Edinburgh Award) Support Group	The cost of running Duke of Edinburgh award expeditions	£7,373.00	
Youth Group	Inverclyde Youth for Christ	Request for gardening tools & plants to be used on project teaching gardening skills to youngsters	£923.76	
Total Groups	79	Total Requested	£465.366.88	



Royal Gourock Yacht Club

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31 October 2011

Dear Maggie

Grants to RGYC,

In confirmation of our telephone conversations 27th October and earlier dealing with two grants of £500 made to RGYC relating to our youth and adult training programmes..

Grant form dated February 2011 relating to Topper dinghies. £500 awarded and paid to RGYC account.

Grant form dated May 2011 relating to Piper sails. £500 awarded and not paid.

As explained to you the Topper dinghies were eventually purchased and donated to the Club by a group of generous members. Therefore, we withdraw this grant application and are prepared to refund the award. The second grant of £500 has not been paid pending closure of the first grant by the Club. It is proposed, for simplicity, that the £500 received relating to the Topper grant is reallocated on your records to the Piper sails grant.

In effect we have reduced the total award to the Club, under these two grant requests from £1000 to £500. As the original Piper sails request was for a much larger sum, I am resubmitting the Piper sails application and requesting that the Grants Committee consider increasing the award to £1000. A copy of the original application is enclosed. To save time please accept exclusion of the signatures and supporting materials as you have these already.

Your sincerely

Richard Heuchan
Honorary Treasurer.