

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED 2005/06

ORGANISATION	SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATION
Adoption & Long Term Fostering Support Group	Grant requested towards providing Christmas party and associated costs.	The group have provided support for many years to foster children. Grant awarded - £211.
Age Concern Angus	Grant requested towards costs of printing newsletter giving information on services and organisations who promote the welfare of older people in Angus.	The newsletter is a useful information source. Grant awarded - £515.
Age Concern Montrose	Grant requested towards costs of providing transport service for older people.	Grant will support costs of training drivers, organising trips and Disclosure Scotland checks. Approximately 300 – 400 people benefit in Angus. Grant awarded -£500.
Angus Access Panel	Grant requested towards costs of providing enquiry and information service for disabled people.	The group works closely with Angus Council and provides a vital service including assisting with the development and refurbishment of buildings to ensure access for disabled people. Grant awarded -£4,645.
Angus Arts	Grant requested towards cost of the Puppet Festival 2006.	Continued support for the Puppet Festival is recommended. Grant awarded- £500.
Angus Choral Society	Grant requested towards production costs.	Well established group offering cultural opportunities for the community. Grant awarded- £500.

Angus Cricket Development Club	Grant requested towards costs of running festivals and coaching fees, equipment and associated costs.	This is recognised as a worthwhile project and the group play a strong part in the development of cricket in Angus. However it is recommended that the group apply in the first instance to Awards for All. Grant decision deferred.
Angus Digital Media Centre	Grant requested towards creation of fully functional training suite for teaching groups digital media skills and all aspects of visual communication.	ADMC is a Company Ltd by Guarantee with Charitable Status and therefore an eligible applicant to the Grant Scheme. Officers generally supported the application in so far as it would allow ADMC to increase and enhance training for community groups. However, given that Angus Council already provides a range of in-kind support, it could be perceived as Angus Council in effect funding itself. No grant awarded.
Angus Foster Carers Association	AFCA is a long-standing group, which organises activities for foster children and their carers. Grant requested towards annual programme of events.	The group work hard to support children/ young people and provide new opportunities and activities. Grant awarded - £350.
Angus Mental Health Association	Grant requested towards costs of purchasing and installing stairlift.	Angus Mental Health Association currently receive funding from Social Work & Health via a Service Level Agreement. No grant awarded.
Angus Musical Youth Theatre	Grant requested towards set up costs and production costs in 2006.	This is a new organisation however a number of concerns were raised and additional information requested. Grant decision deferred.

Angus Toy Appeal	Grant requested towards cost of purchasing for children of families in need at Christmas.	The group has previously been supported and provide valuable work. Grant awarded - £1,000.
Arbroath Lipreading Group	Grant requested towards operating costs.	Grant awarded - £500.
Attic, The	Grant requested towards costs of running pilot healthy eating sessions at young project in Brechin.	These sessions will contribute to the overall development of the Centre and offer an exciting pilot project for young people. Grant awarded - £320.
Arthritis Care in Scotland	Grant requested towards costs of providing information stands in one hospital and one clinic in Angus to enable people to find out more about their condition.	There is already an extensive range of written materials from the Arthritis Research Council available at Arbroath Infirmary, and the Physical Disabilities Team have information available for service users on request. No grant awarded.
Brechin Arts Festival	Grant requested to meet the shortfall in funding for the 2005 Brechin Arts Festival. This would cover programming, marketing and publicising the Festival.	The Festival offers a varied programme over one week in September and is worthy of support. However the amount requested would commit almost 40% of the grant available for Arts & Heritage projects the entire year and as such it is not feasible to fund the shortfall requested in its entirety. Grant awarded - £1,000.
Brechin Mechanics Institute	Grant requested towards installing lift and altering kitchen and toilets.	The applicant has been asked to provide further information on other funding secured or applied for, a more detailed budget identifying the shortfall and confirmation of planning permission etc. Grant decision deferred.

Carnoustie Mini/Midi Rugby	Grant requested towards refurbishment of youth spaces within rugby club	This is a worthwhile project, attempting to establish a youth facility in Carnoustie. Grant awarded - £500 for minor decoration only.
Celtic Circle Theatre Company	The aim of the organisation is to promote Celtic studies. This summer they wish to promote J M Barrie in the Edinburgh Festival and grant is requested to put on a play about Barrie at the Festival.	As a non-constituted group the organisation are not eligible to apply under the Angus Council Community Grant Scheme. They have been notified of this and invited to reapply once constituted. No grant awarded.
Childline Scotland	Grant request to assist with provision of services to children in need of protection.	The work of ChildLine Scotland is consistent with the Council's duty to ensure the welfare and protection of children in need. Grant awarded - £400
Cli Gaidhlig	Grant requested towards cost of newsletter, website for Gaelic speakers.	The resources provided by this organisation are valued by Gaelic speakers. Grant awarded - £300
Coronary Thrombosis Trust	To offset costs of holding a fundraising dance.	The organisation has sufficient funds to undertake the event. No grant awarded
Deafblind Scotland	Grant requested towards core costs of service i.e. providing advice and information, training and trips.	The organisation is currently funded via a Service Level Agreement. No grant awarded.

Dementia Services Development Trust	Grant requested towards costs of library and information service for voluntary organisations seeking loans of books and videos etc and any aspect of dementia care.	The trust offers up to date information on dementia care for local voluntary organisations and Angus Council staff. Grant awarded - £587.
Dundee & Angus Chess Congress	Grant requested towards cost of hire of equipment and publicity for 2006 Dundee & Angus Chess Congress to be held in Monifieth.	The request meet the grant criteria of "bringing people together". Grant awarded - £300.
Dundee Samaritans	Grant requested to livery three taxis in Angus to promote the service and attract new volunteers.	The organisation has been previously funded through the former Grant Aid Scheme. Alternative funding has now been identified through Choose Life. No grant awarded.
Eassie & Nevay Community Association	Grant requested towards costs of purchasing transportation trolleys to move tables.	This is a well established group. Purchase of trolleys will simplify the running of the group. Grant awarded - £500
East Angus Branch – Royal Scottish Country Dance Society	Grant requested towards holding schools' country dancing event.	This popular event encourages healthy activity and encourages participation in country dancing. Grant awarded - £500.
ENABLE Scotland	This organisation provides a valuable service to carers in relation to legal issues. Grant requested to continue service.	ENABLE Scotland provide advice and support in Angus to carers and professionals. Grant awarded - £515.

Family Mediation Tayside	Grant requested towards costs of staffing contact centre in Arbroath	The application does not meet the core statutory duties of Social Work & Health. No grant awarded.
Ferryden Playgroup	Grant requested towards costs of creating a sensory/wildlife play area at local church hall for playgroup.	This is a well established group and a worthwhile project involving different community groups. Further information is required however on the project costs and financial stability of the group. The application will be reviewed once this information is received and a decision on an application to Awards for All received. Grant decision deferred.
Friends of William Lamb Studio	Grant requested towards costs of publications and new plinths.	Well established group and project worthy of support. Grant awarded - £300
Forfar Instrumental Band	Grant request to assist with purchase of new music and producing a promotional brochure.	While the grant request could be contained within the cash reserves of the organisation, it would significantly reduce their ability to meet unforeseen events and cover instrument replacement costs. Grant awarded - £300
Forfar Young Curlers	Grant requested towards costs of flights to participate in competition in Sweden	Travel costs to events are not eligible costs under the grant scheme No grant awarded
Girl Guiding Angus	Grant requested towards communication with leaders/helpers and guiders.	This is a well organised group and the grant will ensure smooth running of provision in Angus. Grant awarded - £1,400.
Girl Guiding Angus (Development)	Grant requested towards volunteer training.	This group has an established record in training and sustaining volunteers. Grant awarded - £750.

Glens United Action Group	This Forfar based group held a Gala Day on 3 July 2005 to raise funds to enhance the local community. The grant request was to cover the cost of hiring portaloos and associated costs due to a lack of facilities on site.	The Community Grant Scheme Working Group approved grant towards the hire of portaloos for the event. Grant awarded - £320.
Graham Crescent Residents Association	Grant towards hiring a band for fundraising evening.	This group is in a sufficiently healthy financial position to support themselves. No grant awarded.
HOPE	This group has been established for 12 years and is well managed. Grant requested to cover marketing and ongoing costs for service for people with learning disabilities.	The group have been successful in obtaining Lottery funding and grant will be used to meet shortfall in funding. Grant awarded - £2,503.
Kirriemuir Community Council	Grant requested towards costs of plaque to Bon Scott.	This is a worthwhile project aimed at attracting visitors and providing a tangible and permanent reference to Bon Scott's link to Kirriemuir. Grant awarded – up to £500.
Kirriemuir Panto Group	Grant request to meet a shortfall in funding for the 2005 Pantomine production.	The cost breakdown provided shows only an anticipated £150 shortfall in funding and on this basis £150 was approved. Grant awarded -£150

Kirriemuir Tennis Club Grant toward upgrading pavilion to take account of new access and health and safety requirements. Failure to carry out these improvement/upgrades will result in the pavilion being demolished. Grant requested is approx. 20% of the total required. Another £15k coming from Property renewal fund and club are fundraising. Council lease the property from Church of Scotland and are responsible for maintenance.

Grant awarded - £5,000

Kirriemuir Thistle Football Club Grant towards cost of training equipment. A successful and well run team, the grant will allow the Club to continue to provide quality training.

Grant awarded - £370

KWASTRA Grant requested towards running costs of community shop in Kirriemuir. The group previously received a start-up grant and rent is paid from the Housing Revenue budget. It has been agreed to extend this to include running costs.

Grant awarded - £745.08.

Melville Bowling Club Grant requested towards costs of installing an irrigation system for watering the bowling green. This is a well-established club. They actively encourage junior members to participate and make the facilities available to the general public as well. The irrigation system will improve the playing surface and extend its life expectancy.

Grant awarded - £3,737.

Monifieth Hillwalking & Rambling Club Grant requested towards costs of bus hire to and from walks. Travel costs are not eligible under the Angus Council Community Grant Scheme guidelines. Alternative sources of funding suggested.

No grant awarded

Montrose Society	Film	Grant requested to purchase projector equipment for film screenings in Montrose.	The grant will assist in encouraging long-term sustainability and improve the quality of screening. By owning the equipment, the society can focus on developing the programme and partnerships. Grant awarded - £5,000
Monifieth History Society	Local	Grant request to assist in meeting the rental and running costs of Monifieth "House of Memories".	Rental costs are not an eligible cost under the Angus Council Community Grant Scheme and so only the non-rental elements are eligible for grant. Without significant income/grant however the organisation would be unable to cover rental costs and so grant is required to assist them with this. Grant awarded - £500
Monifieth Partnership		Grant requested to cover costs of road closure for Christmas lights switch on – 2 December 2005.	As agreed in Report No 318/05, road closure costs for Christmas lights switch on events will be met by Roads Department. Grant awarded – N/A.
Montrose Heritage Trust		Grant requested towards the costs of erecting the Bamse statue in Montrose	The applicant has been asked to provide further information including a more detailed budget identifying the shortfall in funding, confirmation of planning permission and evidence of community consultation re the design and siting of the statue. Grant decision deferred.
Montrose Twinning Association		Grant request towards hosting visitors from Luzarche for Montrose Highland Games and for visits throughout Angus and Scotland. This group have not applied for funding	The group meet the Twinning Grant criteria and in addition bring added value to the area. Grant awarded - £400.

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One Parent Families Scotland	Grant requested towards core costs of service i.e. dealing with enquiries and providing information.	The organisation provides an important support services for one parent families. Grant awarded - £206
Pathhead Vaulting Group	Grant requested towards costs of purchasing equipment.	This group is a relatively young Club becoming more established. They are a member of Angus Sports Council. Purchase of additional equipment will assist in developing the club further and promoting their activities. Grant awarded – up to £430.
Physically Disabled United Group	Grant requested towards equipment and transport costs.	This group provides a valuable informal support system for people with physical disabilities. Grant awarded - £460
The Pitstop	Grant requested towards costs of outdoor activities at Easter.	This is a very able group providing a range of opportunities for young people in Forfar. The grant requested however is for activities which are part of their normal programme. In addition the group were recently awarded monies via the Local Action Fund. No grant awarded.
Royal British Legion Scotland – Monifieth Branch: Victory Gala Day Sub Committee	Grant requested towards organising and running a community event in Monifieth to commemorate the 60 th anniversary of VE and VJ day on 27 August 2005.	The estimated costs of the event is approx. £2,500. An application for £1000 has been made to the Lottery funded Home Front Recall programme and income from private sponsorship is estimated to be around £500. Grant awarded – up to £1000.

Saltire Society	Grant towards corporate membership subscription to The Saltire Society	Grant recommended for approval. In addition it was recommended that a link be made to the Saltire Society website from the Portal. Grant awarded - £150
Scottish Adult Learning Partnership	Grant requested towards costs of designing and producing posters and flyers as well as newsletters for campaigns.	The grant requested is a significant part of the overall costs (£7,000). Furthermore no input specific to Angus is proposed. No grant awarded.
Scottish Ornithologists Club	Grant request towards the costs of publishing the annual Angus Bird report. This provides important statistical and heritage information relating to birds in Angus and migratory movement.	As many copies of the report are distributed free to institutions and other copies may remain unsold, grant is required to offset costs. Grant awarded - £300
Scottish Spina Bifida Association	Grant requested towards costs of family support service.	The organisation provides an effective, high quality service. Grant awarded - £530.
Scottish Traditions of Dance Trust	Grant request for a series of dances and workshop expenses to subsidise musicians.	The projected cost for the series of dances and workshops anticipates a shortfall of £499. These activities have been organised in collaboration with the support of Angus Council to broaden The Hairst Festival programme. Grant awarded - £499

Scottish Women's Aid	Grant requested towards core costs of providing information, help and support to women, children and young people who have experienced domestic abuse.	Scottish Women's Aid have an affiliated group, Angus Women's Aid to whom they provide information, support, publications and training. They work on their behalf at national level via campaigning and events. They are partially funded by the Scottish executive (60%) and fundraise to meet the balance of costs including applying to local authorities for support. Grant awarded - £300
Shelter Scotland	Shelter is known and respected as one of the leading organisations in its field.	This is a worthwhile project which benefits Angus residents. Grant awarded - £250.
Showcase the Street	Grant requested to cover lease of premises for 6 months due to Angus College terminating their rental of part of the building.	Rental/lease costs are not an eligible cost under the Angus Council Community Grant Scheme. In addition from the financial information provided it would appear that the organisation's finances are fairly healthy at present and the group should continue to remain viable long term. No grant awarded.
Speakeasy	Speakeasy is a unique group in Tayside providing an inclusive service to support people with aphasia. Grant requested towards the costs of holding monthly meetings in Arbroath.	Feedback from users of the group in Angus is very positive. Grant awarded - £400.

Strathairlie Area Neighbourhood Association	Grant requested towards cost of hiring street football and inflatables for Fun Day on 13 August 2005.	Due to the very late submission of the application, the Community Grant Scheme Working Group were unable to make an assessment of the application prior to the event. No grant awarded.
Strathmore Highland Games	Grant requested towards costs of pipe band competition.	This is a very well established group, clearly willing to develop and improve the games. However, grant request is largely to cover prize money costs which is not eligible under Angus Council Community Grant Scheme. Also group have sufficient funds to cover costs. No grant awarded.
Tannadice Parish History Group	Grant requested towards publishing and launching a book on local history.	This publication is a follow up to a successful publication on the area in 2004. Grant awarded - £300.
Volunteer Centre Angus	Grant requested towards core costs of Service.	The VCA plays a valuable role as the centre of excellence in volunteering locally. Grant awarded - £1,000
Westmuir Hall	Grant requested to purchase shed for storage purposes.	Westmuir is a small busy hall run by a well organised committee. Grant awarded - £400