

## SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS 2011/12

Committee Date	Organisation	Summary	Recommendation
11 October 2011	Forfar Association for Continuing Education	Grant requested towards tutor costs in order to provide a new varied programme of evening classes for adults throughout the winter to encourage more people to participate and providing a variety of classes is essential to generate interest and encourage new participants to ensure sustainability.	<p>This is a long established group who have demonstrated a continuous success in delivering these classes which are consistent with the themes of the grant scheme.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £1,236.41</b></p>
11 October 2011	Montrose YMCA	Grant requested towards costs of installation of a new boiler and associated building work.	<p>This group provide a wide range of facilities and opportunities for young people in Montrose.</p> <p>The installation of a more cost-effective heating system should have a positive impact on future revenue costs, as well as improving the environment for users.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £4,060</b></p>
11 October 2011	Rotary Club of Kirriemuir	Grant requested towards setting up a new Garden Trust in Kirriemuir for the purpose of creating a community garden to the east of the health centre. Legal and practical barriers will be explored, sketch designs prepared, and public meetings held to promote interest and recruit members.	<p>This will be a new group, which the Rotary Club will be facilitating. The creation of these gardens would be a worthwhile project. The stages to establishing a charitable trust have been clearly thought out.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £5,000</b></p>

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11 October 2011	Eassie, Nevay & Kirkinch Community Association	Grant requested towards costs of an audio visual system for the new community hall.	<p>At present the group has to hire equipment, which adds to their hire charges for users. This equipment will allow them to use the hall for more events and will increase income, thereby reducing running costs.</p> <p>The group's reserves are currently high, but this money is to pay the outstanding balance on the hall project by 1 November, and any additional money they have is a loan which is to be repaid.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £4,958</b></p>
11 October 2011	Tealing Community Council	Grant requested towards an Olympics themed community event next June in Tealing, to involve the local community. There is an extensive draft programme for a festival over 3 days with family oriented events.	<p>The inclusion of the school sports and open day and the range of family orientated events are to be commended. As costings are not fixed at this stage, and there is a possibility of income from the event it is recommended that the grant is on condition a detailed breakdown of actual costs including any income after the weekend and that the grant be reduced should the cost be less than £3,500.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: up to £3,500</b></p>

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11 October 2011	Brechin Youth Project (The Attic)	Grant requested towards costs of re-covering pool tables and replacing cues.	<p>Brechin Youth Project creates opportunities for young people to meet and participate in social and recreational activities.</p> <p>The group constantly needs to seek funding to support its programme of activities and this is a modest request.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded: £500</b></p>
11 October 2011	Volunteer Centre Angus	Grant requested towards costs of the purchase of a polytunnel to expand the opportunities at their community garden at the House of Dun, Montrose.	<p>This is a worthwhile addition to the project, providing shelter and more working spaces and increase the range of activities.</p> <p>The grant is on condition that Volunteer Centre Angus provide details of the agreement with the National Trust Scotland over the long term use of the community garden at House of Dun.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded: £666.52</b></p>
11 October 2011	Westburn Senior Citizen Club (Arbroath)	Grant requested to hold a daffodil tea with entertainment to celebrate their 25th anniversary	<p>This is a well established group, which sought a modest one off grant towards a special event, which will benefit their elderly members.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded: £263</b></p>
11 October 2011	Forfar Horticultural Society	Grant requested towards printing costs and the running of the annual flower show and exhibition.	<p>This group have been in existence for a long time and have considerable experience in running this event. This attracts around 250 visitors and gives people with a common interest a chance to share with and celebrate achievement.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded: £198</b></p>

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23 August 2011	Montrose Heritage Trust	Grant requested towards the design, manufacture and installation of two public notice boards in Montrose at Wharf Street.	<p>This group has been responsible for the successful implementation of a number of local projects and this will enrich local appreciation of heritage as well as enhancing Montrose as a tourist destination.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended £3,000</b></p>
23 August 2011	Wellflex: Community Sports Group (Wellbank)	Grant requested to purchase gymnastic equipment as well as advertising costs to promote themselves.	<p>This is a new club set up in the Wellbank area by parents and local enthusiasts alike to encourage youngsters to participate in physical activity and to create a focal club by parents and other adults.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended £4,431,20</b></p>
23 August 2011	Arbroath Victoria Junior Football Club	Grant requested towards upgrading toilet facilities for disabled and female spectators and for management, staff and committee rooms, as well as training and ground maintenance equipment	<p>This group are one of the oldest junior football clubs in Scotland having been formed in 1882. Although the area of ground is leased from Angus Council, they have the requirement to maintain it. The club has previously made its facilities available to other clubs and community groups.</p> <p>The works which the club are looking to undertake to the property will improve access for players, officials and supporters benefiting the club and improving the quality of service on offer to everyone who uses the facility.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £5,000</b></p>

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23 August 2011	Happy Wanderers (Arbroath)	This group has recently become independent, having previously been run by the Community Learning and Development Service. It provides older people with an opportunity to become involved in outdoor pursuits. Grant requested towards first aid training, National Trust membership, subsidising entrance fees for trips and activities and administrative costs.	This project fits well with a number of themes of the grant scheme with the outcomes relating to physical activity, health and wellbeing for older adults.  <b>Grant Recommended £1,080</b> on the basis that it is non-recurring and the group take steps to self-generate income in the future.
23 August 2011	Monifieth Community Centre Steering Group	Grant requested towards carrying out a feasibility study on 3 sites offered to the group with the aim of providing a Community Resource Centre	This group have been in existence for around 10 years and have gathered momentum over the last year. The provision of a community facility in Monifieth is of significant benefit and following public consultation it has shown up as the top priority 2 years running.  <b>Grant Recommended £5,000</b> on the basis that all match funding is confirmed.
23 August 2011	The Skein Tryst (Kirriemuir & Dean)	Grant requested towards the purchase of a Bain-Marie	This is a relatively new group who organise a monthly lunch club/social for those from isolated rural areas. This project provides social cohesion in rural areas and with an average of around 35 people attending each event the Bain-Marie is required to augment a normal kitchen to cope with these relatively large numbers.  <b>Grant Awarded £951.54</b>

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23 August 2011	African Drum Village (Kirriemuir & Dean)	Grant requested towards the hire of portable toilets for the annual African Drum Village cultural festival held in Glen Isla.	<p>This group have been organising this event for a number of years and in the process have successfully developed it. This is a unique event for Angus which attracts a good level of participants from all over the Country and in turn promotes Angus as a whole.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded £1,000</b></p>
23 August 2011	Edzell Village Improvement Society	Grant requested to replace Public Notice Board outside the Inglis Hall in Edzell	<p>This is a well established group who have a track record of successfully delivering village projects with this one fitting the themes of the grant scheme.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded £1,000</b> on the basis the following conditions are met:  Angus Council have access to put notices/information on the board. Confirmation must be received to show the group has permission to erect the board and the group must also be prepared to maintain and repair it. The group should also consult the community as to where is best to position the board in the village.</p>
23 August 2011	Music in Hospitals (Angus Wide)	Grant requested to part fund 8 concerts in Angus at care homes for frail and elderly people and people with learning disabilities as well as 1 concert at the Macmillan Day Care Unit in Brechin.	<p>This programme has been delivered previously and is of value in supporting work with vulnerable groups.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded £530</b></p>

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23 August 2011	City of Brechin Pipe Band	Grant requested towards the cost of new instruments for use by beginners.	<p>This group have been working effectively in partnership with the Council's Museum service for several years. Their reserves are being used to fund new uniforms therefore the grant will allow the group to purchase new instruments for beginners to encourage new and younger members particularly where the cost of purchasing equipment can be prohibitive.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded £600</b></p>
23 August 2011	Feis Spe (Brechin & Edzell/Kirriemuir & Dean)	Grant requested towards costs incurred relating to the Cairngorms Ceilidh Trail 2011 with participants performing two concerts and ceilidhs at The Retreat, Glenesk and Glenisla village hall on 21 and 22 July.	<p>This project will maximise tourism and heritage potential as well as bringing people together.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded £666</b></p>
23 August 2011	Heartie Thrang (Angus Wide)	Grant requested towards this bi-annual event which encourages over 50's in Angus to try new activities.	<p>This is a worthwhile project which the group have also been fundraising for.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded £670</b></p>
23 August 2011	Angus Arts (Angus Wide)	Grant requested towards the cost of 2 puppet festivals and the hire of musicians for a new evening concert.	<p>This group have a lot of experience in planning and organising arts events with the puppet festivals held in the past been seen as successful.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded £535</b> to cover the full costs of the puppet festival as well as half of the expected shortfall of the evening concert. This will assist the group to establish such an event but not remove their responsibility for overall financial planning.</p>

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23 August 2011	Letham & District Twinning Association	Grant requested for costs of an event to promote a new twinning link with a French community to encourage more members and community involvement.	The increased levels of community involvement are essential to the success of the link in the future.  <b>Grant Awarded £450</b>
23 August 2011	Rotary Club of Arbroath	Grant requested to hire a bus to transport guests from a twin Rotary club from Dreux in France around Angus during their visit.	This group are well suited to organising such an event and this will show the overseas visitors more of Angus as well as providing additionality to the programme.  <b>Grant Awarded £500</b> in line with the maximum grant from the Twinning budget.
31 May 2011	Hope Paton Bowling Club (Montrose)	Grant requested towards the costs of replacing the fabric around the banking of the bowling green.	This is a well established group who cater for a range of age groups and abilities. The group currently occupy, manage and operate the bowling green, pavilion and grounds via a Minute of Agreement with Angus Council this ensures members of the public have access to these facilities. This project will provide a quality and attractive facility that can be safe to use for members, residents of Montrose and visitors alike.  <b>Grant Awarded £1,000</b>

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31 May 2011	Royal Scottish Pipe Band (RSPBA), Dundee, Perth and Angus Branch	This branch of the RSPBA develops piping and drumming within local communities in Tayside and has a strong foundation of support in Angus. Their aim is to resurrect a mini-band and trio piping competition last held in 2002. Players and potential competitors are associated with pipe bands in Arbroath, Carnoustie, and Brechin. A target audience of 500 is projected. Registrations for the event have already been received from Lothian, Fife, Grampian, Perthshire as well as Dundee and Angus. A grant is requested towards the costs of renting Forfar Academy and the expenses of hiring qualified adjudicators for this event. This all day event will benefit the local community as well as the players and audience. It is hoped to make this an annual event in Tayside if successful.	This is the first time such an event has taken place since 2002. However, given the amount of uncommitted financial reserves held by the group, the grant award was reduced.  <b>Grant Awarded £500</b>
31 May 2011	Heritage Arts – Auchmithie Residents	Grant requested towards costs of the Heritage Garden and Archive Project.	This group have organised festivals well in the past with this project proving worthwhile for the heritage of the village of Auchmithie.  <b>Grant Awarded: £402.53</b>
31 May 2011	Brave (Bell Rock Audio Visual Enterprise) (Arbroath)	Grant requested to advertise the Bell Rock Blues Festival in “What’s On in Scotland.”	This event promotes live music festivals and attracts widespread audiences as well as a number of visitors to the area.  <b>Grant Awarded £300</b>
31 May 2011	Art Moves (Angus wide)	Grant requested towards a summer drama project staged by this group.	This project fits well with the themes of the grant scheme and the overall aim is good.  <b>Grant Recommended: £3,027</b>

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31 May 2011	Monifieth Bowling Club	Grant requested to purchase two sets of carpet bowls and two sets of 00 size bowls to be used by juniors during coaching sessions and visits by Primary Schools during the summer. This club is a licensed club. However income raised is used to support the club and re-invested in the ongoing costs and specific projects such as this.	<p>This club has been in existence since 1897 and caters for a wide audience ranging from local residents of all ages to visitors from further afield. This project aims to improve opportunities for young people to enjoy the game of bowls during both the summer playing season and winter months.</p> <p>The club indicated that some of their reserves will be used to undertake essential health and safety work connected to the storage of gas cylinders and to improve the toilet and changing accommodation which will deplete their reserves but they are in a position to contribute in part towards these costs and so the grant has been reduced accordingly.</p> <p>This club is a licensed club. However income raised is used to support the club and re-invested in the ongoing costs and specific projects such as this.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended £500</b></p>
31 May 2011	Carnoustie & District Horticultural Society	Grant requested towards the costs of constructing of new staging and advertising for the annual flower show.	<p>This is an excellent event which involves a lot of people and in turn makes a contribution to life in Carnoustie. The project also fits with the themes of the grant scheme.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £1,042.50</b></p>

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31 May 2011	Kirriemuir District Agricultural Association	Grant requested to purchase pedestrian barriers to be used at the annual agricultural show.	<p>This is a well established group who have been running an annual agricultural show for many years. The pedestrian barriers are required for health and safety reasons and due to the show attracting around 6,000 visitors annually they are very much a requirement. The group have indicated these will be shared with the Angus Show thus reducing costs for another group. The group will be encouraged to share with other events as appropriate.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £3,350</b></p>
31 May 2011	Murroes Community Hall Committee	Grant requested to externally clad the hall.	<p>This group were formed in September 2005 and are responsible for the running and upkeep of the hall. The hall is a traditionally built, timber clad one which is to be reclad in PVC wood effect thus reducing ongoing maintenance costs and extending the life of the hall. The group have contacted the Planning &amp; Transport division of Angus Council and have been advised that providing black cladding is used planning permission is not required.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £4,750</b></p>

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31 May 2011	Random Recycle	<p>Grant requested to fund volunteer expenses, storage, fuel, telephone and cleaning costs for a seven month period for a clothes and community goods shop in Kirriemuir, which has been set up to reduce waste by providing somewhere where people can buy/exchange or donate items no longer required. The project operates as a contact point between individuals and organisations for exchange of goods.</p> <p>The group has 200 members and over 400 people have used the project since it started. Funding is requested for seven months, during which time the group will be applying for longer term funding from the Big Lottery Fund to make their future more secure.</p>	<p>The project has the potential to develop recycling and sustainability activity in Kirriemuir. Funding will allow them to establish themselves whilst seeking lottery funding.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended £4,291</b></p>
31 May 2011	Arbroath Sea Fest Company Ltd	<p>Grant requested towards entertainment and policing of Sea Fest 2011.</p>	<p>This group have successfully run the annual Sea Fest event for a number of years but have never applied for funding from the Angus Council Community Grant Scheme. This is a significant community event in the calendar year both for Arbroath and Angus as a whole providing a wide and varied programme, catering for all ages in the process.</p> <p>The Sea Fest was established by Angus Council in 1997 and handed over to the community through a limited company with charitable status and being made up of representatives from community groups. From 1997 – 2000 and in 2003 the costs were covered by the</p>

			<p>Tayside/Fife PESCA programme with match funding coming from the Economic Development budget. The Tayside/Fife PESCA Programme also contributed to the 2007 event.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £5,000</b></p>
31 May 2011	Murton Wildlife Trust (near Forfar)	<p>Grant requested towards the cost of a generator for the tea room to make it fully operational. The tea room was part funded by the Rural Tayside Leader Programme but is not connected to mains electricity. They wish to purchase a larger generator to complement their wind turbine and lack of grid power.</p>	<p>This group was established in 2001 and therefore have a number of years experience. They are aiming to help around 75 to 100 young people to deliver SQA qualifications in tourism &amp; hospitality and in house training in food hygiene and health &amp; safety (supported by a Service Level Agreement with the Education department of Angus Council). The grant will allow them to provide a more reliable service and cater for more young people to extend training opportunities.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended: £5,000</b></p>

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31 May 2011	Montrose Golf Links Ltd	Grant requested to develop a new website linked to all 3 golf clubs in the area, catering for tourist facilities and accommodation providers in Montrose and Angus. It will also include an on-line booking system to encourage greater numbers to the courses but funding is not sought for this.	<p>Assessors had concerns that the applicant, despite having reserves and the potential to maintain and increase revenue coming into the local community was making no contribution to the overall cost of the website therefore the grant offer recommendation has been reduced accordingly. The group have been in discussion with Angus Council Marketing (Angus Ahead) officers regarding content of the website.</p> <p><b>Grant recommended: £1,800</b> on the condition that there are reciprocal links on the site to <a href="http://www.carnoustiecountry.com">www.carnoustiecountry.com</a> and <a href="http://www.angusahead.com">www.angusahead.com</a>.</p>
19 April 2011	Arbroath & District Horticultural Society	Grant requested to replace fabric covering for show benches for flowers and plants.	<p>This is a well established club who have been in existence since 1924 and in turn providing an outlet for people of Arbroath and the surrounding areas who have an interest for horticulture. This project will enhance the displays which are set up at the yearly events.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded £250.00</b></p>
19 April 2011	Forfar & Area Partnership	Grant requested for the printing of leaflets for a Tartan Window competition and hall hire to host a new Dancing festival.	<p>This group have been in existence since 2006 and are very well established working together with the community for the benefit of the town, they are also experienced in running events. The events which are planned for Forfar link with the wider Tartan Week which will in turn promote Angus generally, and locally.</p> <p><b>Grant Awarded £337.00</b></p>

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19 April 2011	Kirriemuir Friends of Guiding	Grant requested towards the refurbishment of the kitchen, toilets (including disabled (and corridor leading to the fire exits of the hall by installing non-slip flooring.	The group were formed in 2008 and have the remit of maintaining and up keeping the Guide Hall in Kirriemuir. The upgrading works being undertaken in this project will benefit the guides as well as other community groups who use the hall.  <b>Grant Awarded £950.00</b>
19 April 2011	The Glenesk Trust	Grant requested towards the cost of professional artists attending events at the Retreat as well as supporting the whole programme with the production of in-house posters and flyers.	The group were formed in 2004 and have been very active in the glen since then by operating as a folk museum and centre for community. This project is aimed at better promoting the facility and expanding the group's client base to include young people.  <b>Grant Recommended: - £1,982.66</b> on the basis that similar events in future years are self financing.
19 April 2011	Montrose Bridge Club	Grant requested to purchase new technology to improve current members' skill levels and support new members in their learning and development.	This is a first time applicant although they have been in existence since 1950 and have over 60 members. This project will bring the club into line with others as well as improving members' ability and attracting new members.  <b>Grant Recommended: £3,786.48</b>
19 April 2011	S.H.O.U.T (Supporting and Helping Others to Understand and Talk) (Angus)	Grant requested to purchase a laptop, whiteboard and printer.	This group provide a useful and good quality service to its members with this project fitting with themes for adults with learning disabilities by running meeting and road shows to raise awareness of this. It also brings people with disabilities together from all over Angus.  <b>Grant Recommended £3,066.07</b>

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19 April 2011	Abbey Bowling Club (Arbroath)	Grant requested towards the renovation and refurbishment of the club's kitchen area.	<p>This is a well established group who have a long existence in Arbroath. This project will help improve the quality of the facilities available to members and non-members as well as visitors to the area.</p> <p><b>Grant Recommended up to £5,000</b> based on the club providing confirmation that all monies are in place and works are completed to an acceptable standard.</p>