

SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS 2009/10

Date of Award	Organisation	Summary Grant requested towards....	Recommendation
2 March 2010	Arbroath Lads Club Under 11s	Grant requested towards minibus hire, training kit and football equipment for children who can't provide their own.	Offer grant for eligible items only, which excludes personal kit. Grant for goals is conditional on training ground not having these already, and proof of a building fund for new changing accommodation. Grant awarded £2,633
2 March 2010	Scottish Wildlife Trust	Grant requested towards two interpretation boards	To fund one board relating to insect habitation interpretation as this is aimed at encouraging local garden wildlife. The other board concerns a bird species and is more specific to SWT national work, which is not eligible under the grant scheme. Grant offer subject to a revised quotation. Grant awarded - £1,100
2 March 2010	Kirriemuir Kist Group	Grant requested towards writing, music composition and production costs as well as for the hire of portable toilets, buses and a van to transport props/set.	This group would not be able to sustain the event without the commitment of this grant. This project fits within the criteria of the grant scheme and will also augment the JM Barrie anniversary celebrations of 2010. Grant awarded - £2,750
2 March 2010	The Friends of Brechin Town House Museum	Grant requested towards recorded memories of Brechin people to CD format.	This project fits well into corporate and departmental priorities and objectives. The group have also sought professional advice regarding technical and conservation issues relating to the projects methodology and outcomes. Grant awarded - £4,650
2 March 2010	Letham Village Hall	Grant requested towards the fitting of radiator guards.	The grant will improve safety in the village hall. The group have funds, but these are ring fenced for a major project. Grant awarded - £300

2 March 2010	Carnoustie & District Youth Brass Band	Grant requested towards tutor and conductor fees.	This group is quite recently constituted with its purpose being to encourage and enhance the playing of young brass instrument players in the area. Grant awarded - £500
2 March 2010	Aberlemno Village Hall Management Committee	Grant requested towards the replacement of ageing plastic chairs which pose a health risk to users.	The grant will help to improve this rural meeting place, and the group are meeting most of the purchase cost themselves. Grant awarded - £500
19 January 2010	Showcase the Street	Grant requested towards a dance floor for a new community dance facility in Montrose.	This is a good project from a well respected group that will provide a specialist dance facility for the community. Grant awarded - £5,000
19 January 2010	Carnoustie Forward	Grant requested towards environmental improvements around Monikie Church which will benefit the local community. Relocation of a telegraph pole and construction of a rockery and dyking feature.	 Grant awarded - £5,000
19 January 2010	Montrose & District Cricket & Rugby Club	Grant requested towards replacement and upgrading of floodlights.	This is a very proactive club, working hard to encourage young members into the sport. This project will allow greater use of the park in winter months for both this club and other community groups. Grant awarded – up to £5,000 subject to quotes
19 January 2010	Kirriemuir Youth Council	Grant requested towards mobile Wi-Fi facility to gather young people's views and allow them to enter them onto the youth council's website.	An innovative way to reach out to young people who tend not to come to organised activities. Grant awarded - £454.87
19 January 2010	Carnoustie Centre Action Group	Grant requested towards purchase of mini-marquee, lights and publicity materials to take to events to increase awareness of their project aim of	Grant is being given on the basis that this is an awareness raising exercise for the Kinloch Centre project

		developing the Kinloch Centre into a community resource.	Grant awarded - £550
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19 January 2010	Angus Broadband Co- operative	Grant requested towards sending two delegates to a conference in Leeds to learn more about developing broadband networks.	Attendance at the conference will give the group greater understanding of future steps to take. They do not have enough funds to cover the trip themselves. Grant awarded - £480.40
19 January 2010	Angus Toy Appeal	Grant requested towards purchase of Christmas toys for children whose families are on low incomes.	A worthwhile project that has been supported by the grant scheme for a number of years. Grant awarded - £1,000
19 January 2010	Monifieth Local History Society	Grant requested towards purchase of internet-ready computer and broadband for the group to help researchers/visitors with genealogy enquiries.	The group do not have the capital available to make this purchase. The group helps support visits to Angus from genealogists. Grant awarded - £1,000
19 January 2010	Angus Arts	Grant requested towards puppet workshops at a six day festival to be held at Easter 2010, at Inchbare.	This festival has been successful in past years and the project would not proceed at the proposed level without grant funding. Grant awarded - £1,000
24 November 2009	Angus Dog Activities Club	Grant requested towards the purchase of equipment and advertising material in order to promote involvement in this initiative by people from all walks of life.	The group were recently formed in July 2009 and therefore have little in the way of finances. The grant will provide dog training locally and it is hoped to attract a minimum of 50 members in the first year. Grant awarded - £2,646.40

24 November 2009	Arbroath United Cricket Club	Grant requested towards training coach for all primary schools in the Arbroath High/Academy catchment areas.	<p>The project aims to encourage young people to participate in physical activity through a cricket programme in schools. The application however shows little evidence of how this will be sustained once the grant ends and the group should explore this further as grant cannot be awarded on an on-going basis.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £5,000</p>
24 November 2009	Lochlands Bowling Club	Grant requested towards refelting the clubhouse roof.	<p>Club members have worked hard to promote and develop the club. Their financial situation indicates they can afford to contribute 50% of the lowest quote provided for the work.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £1,900</p>
24 November 2009	Inverkeilor Village Hall Committee	Grant requested to provide double glazed windows for the hall.	<p>The group have done some work to the hall over recent years and this will also help to maintain and improve a local meeting place as well as enhancing the facility.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £1,500</p>
24 November 2009	Reswallie Hall Association	Grant requested towards replacement of rotten windows.	<p>This is part of a general upgrading of the hall, and a grant is recommended on condition that further evidence of the additional upgrading is supplied.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £1,950</p>
24 November 2009	Forfar Musical Society	Grant requested towards production costs for the 2009 programme.	<p>The group has run local pantomimes for a number of years, but increasing costs and declining audiences are making these shows less financially viable. They have given assurances that a business plan and better marketing will be forthcoming to try to improve their finances.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £3,000</p>

24 November 2009	Monifieth Medieval Fair	Grant requested towards costs of the 2010 annual fair.	Recommend approval to support and help consolidate their reserves position. Grant awarded - £500
24 November 2009	Scottish Child Law Centre	Grant requested towards supporting the specialist work of this centre, a percentage of whose clients are from Angus.	This is a modest request for a specialist service which provides valuable support to a number of children in Angus. Grant awarded - £520
24 November 2009	Forfar & Area Partnership	Grant requested towards costs of an energy awareness day in Forfar.	This is a commendable event which should be encouraged. The Partnership has run other successful events. Grant awarded - £500
24 November 2009	Carnoustie Community Council	Grant requested towards an opening parade for the International Pairs Golf Competition.	This is a significant event generating publicity for Angus golf. Grant awarded - £1,000
13 October 2009	Arbroath Amateur Boxing Club	Grant requested for purchase of a training ring.	The group are a member of Angus Sports Council and hope to buy a training ring which they do not have at present. This will offer an extra dimension to their training programmes on offer and encourage increased membership. The club do not have the financial resources to cover the costs themselves. It is recommended that grant be awarded based on the cheapest quote provided. Grant awarded – up to £2,000.00 based on lowest quote.

13 October 2009	Old and Abbey Church- Arbroath	Grant requested towards replacement of faded window panes and replacements screens and facing boards on church and hall.	The group aims to improve the exterior of the church hall which is well used by community groups and the church itself. Their own fabric and repair fund is earmarked for on going repairs and a proposed eco efficiency survey. A grant of up to £3,731 is recommended for the costs of upgrading the hall facility only but not the church. Grant awarded – up to £3,731.00 for the hall upgrade only
13 October 2009	Ian McIntosh Memorial Trust (formerly Montrose Air Station Heritage Trust)	Grant requested towards extension of fence on newly purchased land, to improve parking facilities and the purchase of display cases for the recently acquired Richard Moss Memorial Collection.	The group work hard to continually provide improvements to the visitors experience at this popular volunteer-run museum. Volunteers will erect the fence, assemble, design and install the display material in the cases. Grant awarded - £4,500.00
13 October 2009	Royal Burgh of Arbroath Community Council	Grant requested towards notice board at Inverkeilor, required due to the loss of Post Office where notices were previously displayed.	The need for the grant is based on the loss of a local facility and the notice board will be useful in providing local information. Grant recommended subject to planning permission being granted and the best value for money quote being accepted. Grant awarded - £1,800.00
13 October 2009	Phoenix (Forfar) Gymnastics Club	Grant requested towards the replacement of old equipment and increasing the range of equipment available.	The club is run on a very tight budget and has an expanding membership of young people. Grant awarded - £3,444.00
13 October	Monifieth Amateur	Grant requested towards a feasibility	The group have been operating for six years and

2009	Dramatics	study for conversion of a property to an arts centre and theatre.	aspire to a permanent home for the theatre group. The feasibility study is the first stage in working towards their goal. Grant awarded - £2,320.62
13 October 2009	Arbroath Golf Links Committee	Grant requested towards cost of holding an international under 16's tournament.	This prestigious event will contribute to Angus Council's aim of promoting golf tourism. It will also promote and encourage golf as a sport for young people. Grant awarded - £1,000
13 October 2009	The Glenesk Trust	Grant requested to better promote the Retreat as a sub sustainable tourist venue in Glenesk serving as a 'hub' for visitors coming into the area and supporting local employment.	The group has been active for a long time and has a very stable membership. The promotion of the retreat will help attract visitors to the area as a whole and will benefit a number of businesses. Grant awarded - £1,000
13 October 2009	Friends of Guiding (Carnoustie & District)	Grant requested towards improving and repainting of Guide Hall	The work is required to help preserve the building. This group is principally a fundraising group, but they own the Guide Hall and are responsible for its upkeep. The funds they have are ring fenced for Centenary year celebrations. Grant awarded - £850
13 October 2009	Angus Letham Gold Group	Grant requested towards provision of a community shopping bus for isolated people aged 50+	This is a trial to test the demand and need for this service. Funding to be given for the trial, but if successful the group will be expected to fundraise to sustain the service. Grant awarded - £900

03 September 2009	Angus & Dundee Bird Club	Grant requested towards production of annual bird survey report.	The group has a good track record of project delivery. Their contribution to the natural history record of the area is extremely important. Grant awarded - £500
03 September 2009	Bell Rock Audio Visual Enterprise (BRAVE)	Grant requested towards publicising the Bell Rock Blues Music Festival to be held in Arbroath.	The group has been organising the festival for the past four years, and cannot meet the costs of fully publicising the event. Grant awarded - £1,000
03 September 2009	Carnoustie Recorded Music Society	Grant requested towards purchase of replacement loudspeakers.	The group has operated for 15 years and the members are mainly older people. The group would not have any remaining funds if they had to meet this expense themselves. Grant awarded - £499.99
03 September 2009	Letham Out of School Club	Grant requested to hold a social event to promote the club and to fund club activities.	This club is well managed and has a competent committee. The project will ensure much needed childcare services will be available. The club are unable to fund the project from their own resources. Grant awarded - £430
03 September 2009	Monifieth Model Group	Grant requested towards glass cover for model of Monifieth to be displayed in Monifieth Library.	Displaying the model in the library will help raise awareness of the history of the area and provide an attraction for visitors. The group do not have funds to meet the expense themselves. Grant awarded - £850

03 September 2009	Montrose Highland Games	Grant requested towards covers for dancing boards.	<p>The group have many years of experience in managing Highland Games activities.</p> <p>The grant would enable activities to proceed/resume sooner in the event of inclement weather.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £700</p>
03 September 2009	Newbigging & District Horticultural Society	Grant requested towards running costs of plant and flower show.	<p>The group has run a successful show for a number of years. Grant support is required for this year's event.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £500</p>
03 September 2009	Strathmartine Community Council	Grant requested towards the hire of equipment for a community fun day, organised in conjunction with the local Kidz Club	<p>The request meets the theme of bringing people together. The group do not have sufficient funds to meet their costs, but a grant of £800 would cover the deficit.</p> <p>Assurances have been sought from the group over risk assessment, and working towards making any future event self-financing.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £800</p>
03 September 2009	The Council for Music in Hospitals	Grant requested towards funding 9 concerts at care homes in Angus.	<p>This is an extremely worthwhile project which provides therapeutic relief and entertainment to those institutionalised through illness, age or disability</p> <p>Grant awarded - £792</p>

03 September 2009	Forfar Horticultural Society	Grant requested towards annual flower show.	<p>The group has run a successful show for many years however grant is required to meet an expected shortfall this year due to increased costs and reduced sponsorship.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £600</p>
03 September 2009	Royal British Legion of Scotland – Arbroath Branch (Licensed Premises)	Grant requested towards decoration, floor coverings, furniture and landscaping of refurbished property that will provide low cost rooms for hire to community organisations, and for functions, in response to community feedback that there were insufficient affordable premises in the area.	<p>The group has identified a need for affordable room hire for community groups in Arbroath.</p> <p>The grant is conditional on the availability of the premises being widely publicised, and confirmation of the Legion's ability to provide the balance of funding, of £82,183.</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>Whilst this is a private members' club, the club's constitution shows openness and allows for associate membership from those who are not members of the British Legion. In addition the club is actively working to encourage community use of its facilities, and this new facility will enhance community facilities in the area.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £5,000</p>

03 September 2009	Forfar Association for Continuing Education	Grant requested towards running classes and paying tutor salaries.	<p>This capable organisation provides a range of evening classes in response to public interest.</p> <p>Fees charged to students do not cover all the running costs of the organisation.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £1,500</p>
03 September 2009	City of Brechin & Area Partnership	Grant requested towards helping reduce litter in the vicinity of Brechin High School by providing additional bins on the route over and above the provision of bins by Angus Council.	<p>The project has brought groups together to solve a perennial litter problem.</p> <p>The group do not have the resources to cover the cost</p> <p>Grant awarded - £1,362</p>
03 September 2009	Montrose Tennis Club	Grant requested towards floodlighting for tennis courts.	<p>The club wish to improve and upgrade their courts, following improvements made to their pavilion. Floodlights would extend the playing season, and increase both members and income allowing further upgrading to be undertaken.</p> <p>The group currently manages and operates the courts/pavilion/grounds via a Minute of Agreement with Angus Council. The Minute of Agreement also ensures that members of the public have access to the facilities.</p> <p>Grant conditions:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All funding should be in place before a grant is made. b) Floodlights should be recognised industry standards and health and safety guidelines should be adhered to. <p>Grant awarded - £5,000</p>

03 September 2009	Royal Scottish Country Dance Society – Angus Branch	Grant requested towards holding 4 Scottish Dance festivals for schools.	This is a very popular event, and a worthwhile project which has the support of Angus Council's Education Department. Grant awarded - £1,200
03 September 2009	Scottish Championship Ploughing Association	Grant requested towards media advertising for a national ploughing competition taking place in Brechin.	This is a prestigious rural event and will raise the profile of Angus. The group has not previously planned a media campaign of this size, and the additional cost of this cannot be covered by their own resources. Grant awarded - £5,000
03 September 2009	Firefly – Angus Youth Theatre	Grant requested towards theatre workshops for over 13s on the life and work of JM Barrie and to rehearse and perform Barrie's Kiss for Cinderella	This is a well established arts group with the skills and capacity to successfully manage this project. The project fits into the interest generation from Barrie's 150 th anniversary in 2010. The project is additional to the group's core activities and therefore unlikely to proceed without external funding. Grant recommended on the basis of part repayment on the basis of expenditure relating to the project and its final nett cost. A ticket price should be set, rather than voluntary contributions from the audience.

<p>03 September 2009</p>	<p>Eassie Nevay & Kirkinch Community Association</p>	<p>Grant requested towards fees for a quantity surveyor and architect to prepare and issue tender documents.</p>	<p>The applicant body runs the existing hall at Eassie and will presumably be equally capable of dealing with a major capital development project if full funding is secured and running a replacement hall.</p> <p>This overall proposal fits with a commitment to support local services in rural areas and to encourage community involvement while this specific application is preliminary to that.</p> <p>The applicant has chosen a technical team who are not working on a pro-bono basis and require to be paid for technical preparation. Completing this technical work will give a clear cost for construction from SRDP, but have not completed their funding package. There is some danger this SRDP offer may fall if other funding is not secured within a time limit.</p> <p>The group have secured a significant funding contribution from SRDP, but have not completed their funding package. There is some danger that this SRDP offer may fall if other funding is not secured within a time limit.</p> <p>Providing this grant will assist the committee to make progress, but there is no guarantee that if this grant is given that the hall will be built. If this application fails, then the community will be left with properly costed plans for a new building. This would provide a good starting</p>
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11 June 2009	Montrose Twinning Association	Grant requested towards a community event on all seven Montrose Links showcasing local groups. The event is in commemoration of Montrose's "Butterfly Girl" who died of a	<p>The event is supported by a large number of local organisations and the cause is admirable.</p> <p>A delegation of 50 people from Montrose's twin town will be in attendance.</p>

		rare disease.	Grant awarded - £5,000 subject to the group contacting the civil contingencies manager for assistance to ensure that the event is organised safely and legally.
11 June 2009	Art Moves	Grant requested towards summer drama workshops in Arbroath for people with disabilities.	This group wishes to build on a previously successful programme of drama workshops. Grant awarded - £1,390
11 June 2009	Royal Montrose Golf Club	Grant requested towards upgrading of gents toilets.	This is a long established golf club linked to the local Links Trust. The club aim to offer improved facilities for visiting golfers and members and to meet the demand from visitors for quality changing and toilet facilities. The most competitive quote for the work, and a slightly increased contribution from the club indicate a grant of £4,000 would cover the costs. Grant awarded - £4,000
11 June 2009	Strathmore Rugby Football Club	Grant requested towards floodlighting the main pitch in Forfar.	A well-established, very active and, successful community-based club. Floodlights will enable evening training sessions to be held. Grant awarded - £5,000 subject to:- 1. Installation to industry standards. 2. Health and safety guidelines should be in place for use of the lights and associated equipment. 3. Planning and building permissions being in place.

11 June 2009	Montrose YMCA	Grant requested towards set up costs for a youth café on their premises.	<p>The group run a range of youth activities. The café project is in response to young people's wishes.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £2,000</p>
11 June 2009	Arbroath Events	Grant requested towards a stunt riding act at the annual Arbroath Seafront Spectacular.	<p>This is a popular and well organised event. The group are able to fund the core event costs from income and their own funds however are seeking to expand the event with a new feature to increase the appeal of the event and visitor numbers and are seeking funding towards this additional act this year. Income raised will be used towards next year's event to move towards self sufficiency and less reliable on grants.</p> <p>The grant is in line with Council policy of offering declining financial support over three years to encourage events to be self-financing.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £3,100</p>
11 June 2009	Mudanshakwai (Brechin) Judo Club	Grant requested towards replacement of damaged and unsafe judo mats.	<p>The group is a gold award holder of the Angus Club Excellence Award accreditation scheme.</p> <p>Safe mats are essential and the group is contributing £1,000 towards the cost.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £2,140</p>
11 June 2009	Newtyle Legion Hall	Grant requested towards the laying of a reclaimed floor from Newtyle School, in the Newtyle Legion Hall and a floor polisher.	<p>This group has salvaged a quality, reusable hardwood floor but cannot afford the cost of having it professionally laid in their hall. This will enhance the hall which is well used by the local community.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £3,700</p>

11 June 2009	Parkview Bowling Club	Grant requested towards the purchase of new lawnmower.	<p>There is a need for a replacement mower for this well-established bowling club.</p> <p>Although they cannot cover the full cost, their finances indicate they could contribute approx one third of the cost.</p> <p>Grant awarded – up to £3,200 subject to quotes.</p>
11 June 2009	Arbroath & District Athletic Club	Grant requested towards improving club facilities – including a high jump run, erecting a hammer/discus cage, and a new storage facility.	<p>This is a long established and well run club.</p> <p>The project addresses safety issues and is value for money.</p> <p>Grant awarded – up to £5,000 or 54% of the cost whichever was the lesser amount subject to:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relevant building and planning permissions being obtained. 2. Containers should blend with the surroundings. 3. The concrete foundation should be substantial and 4. The playing surface should be protected from damage by vehicles accessing the site with any damage to be paid for by the club.
11 June 2009	Brechin & District Round Table	Grant requested towards purchase of a marquee, trailer and public address system	<p>The group cannot afford this from their own funds. It would be a valuable community resource.</p> <p>Grant awarded - £5,000 subject to:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear agreement on who can use the equipment. 2. group to purchase a waterproof PA 3. Annual electrical testing. 4. Test trailer for roadworthiness at appropriate intervals. 5. Equipment to be insured.

30 April 2009	Dunnichen Heritage Society	Grant requested towards landscaping in front of Dunnichen Cairn.	This worthy project will enhance the area and costs are reasonable. Grant awarded - £1,181
30 April 2009	Forfar & Area Partnership	Grant requested towards Forfar Gala day in June.	There is a concern the group is not contributing money to the event, which is highly grant dependent with no expectation this will change, and local sponsorship is low. Grant awarded – up to £3,500 subject to sponsorship being obtained, the groups own ability to contribute and provision of final accounts incorporating deficit in year and total reserve.
30 April 2009	Arbroath & Area Partnership	Grant requested for television advertising for Arbroath summer events.	It was agreed be awarded in light of further detailed information which had been provided following submission of the report. Grant awarded - £2,000
30 April 2009	This is not a rehearsal group	Grant requested to develop drama with over 50's age group.	Project fits well with the grant scheme themes and shows commitment to helping older people. Grant awarded - £500
30 April 2009	Forfar Instrumental Band	Grant requested towards free public performances in Forfar and Kirriemuir parks.	The project fits the criteria by providing quality free musical performances. Grant awarded - £500
30 April 2009	Montrose Air Station Heritage Trust	Grant requested towards improved external and internal signage.	The group has a good track record and is an important heritage venue. Subject to adherence to all planning conditions for the external signage. Grant awarded - £500
30 April 2009	Heartie Thrang	Grant requested towards costs of biannual multi events day for over 50s.	This is a well supported event which requires grant support. Grant awarded - £1,000
30 April 2009	Dobromysl Foundation	Grant requested towards art competition in schools to promote recycling.	The group have insufficient funds for this project. Provide grant on condition it is used solely in relation to the competition. This is a one off grant. Grant awarded - £450

30 April 2009	Zuglu Drummers	Grant requested towards drumming workshops in various locations in Angus.	This project is worthy of support. Grant awarded - £460
30 April 2009	Carnoustie Horticultural Society	Grant requested towards staging annual show	Good community project involving all ages. Group envisage small loss on the event which will leave them with minimum reserves Grant awarded - £220