

# ANGUS FUNDING NEWS

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***The External Funding Team - Alison, Linda, Bruce, Eddie, Rita and Jennie, would like to wish all our readers a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year and wish you much funding success in 2009.***



## **MAKING A SUCCESS OF YOUR EVENT**

Planning a big event but not sure who will be coming? Running an event for the first time? Feeling the pressure of running an event and everyone expecting it to be a success? What do you do first?

To help you, Angus Council is running two information and training events focused on community groups in Angus who run events for the general public. The aim of the "Making a Success of your Event" is to provide support and advice on a wide range of topics including planning your event, financial success, marketing and evaluation.

The event will be held on Thursday 28 January from 6.30-9.00pm and again on Friday 5 February from 1.30-4.00pm, both in Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar.

To book a place at one of the events please contact Eddie Findlay on 01307 473264 or e-mail [externalfunding@angus.gov.uk](mailto:externalfunding@angus.gov.uk).

## **ANGUS COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME**

We are still accepting applications for this year's scheme.

Both the application form and guidance notes in Word format can be printed off and/or saved to your PC. You can then choose to print off a copy, complete it by hand and post it to us at the address given in the guidance notes or you could complete and save the form as a Word document which enables you to expand the boxes more easily. That way you could submit your application by e-mail. Any attachments can also be e-mailed or posted to us. Please ensure that you also read the guidance notes as this will help you to submit a better application and increase your chances of being successful.

## **WWW.ANGUS4COMMUNITY.COM**

We are soon expecting to upgrade to a new-look, more user-friendly website.

Last month 50 searches were done on site by registered users. Don't forget to take a look at the local support section. Visit [www.angus4community.com](http://www.angus4community.com) to register.

## NEWS FROM FUNDERS

### BIG LOTTERY FUND 😊

The Big Lottery Fund has revealed it is to invest £400 million in Scotland up to 2015. The amount is £100 million more than was originally expected and is thought to have been generated by increased lottery ticket sales and revised financial forecasts.

### CATTANACH TRUST

The Cattanach Trust has historically funded a number of Home-Start projects, and is very supportive of this type of work with pre-school children. However, Trustees have decided to deal with all Home-Start applications once a year, at their September meeting. Applications from Home-Start projects which went to the December 09 meeting will be held over, and those projects will be invited to make any necessary amendments in time for September 09. All other projects are considering making an application should look at the website at <http://www.cattanach.org.uk/> and submit an application - preferably online - by the deadline which is 31 July 09.

### SCOTTISH RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

#### Community Services and Facilities (CSF) funding to stay with Rural Priorities - for now

Funding for community services and facilities under the Scotland Rural Development Programme (SRDP) is to remain under the Rural Priorities option for the time being instead of transferring to LEADER as previously announced. Projects containing CSF options which meet the appropriate [January deadlines](#) and information requirements can be assessed at the RPACs in March 2010, where the 90% grant rate will apply. Projects still in development should continue to follow Rural Priorities guidance and timescales, in consultation with Case Officers. Details on the arrangements for assessment beyond the March RPACs will be announced in due course. The Government have said that work will continue on transferring CSF into LEADER and further details on this process will be published on the SRDP website, <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/farmingrural/SRDP> when available.

**A major** Scottish trust is considering 100% funding as several groups have been unable to take up grant offers, due to the lack of match funding available. This is in part due to the withdrawal of the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland from the funding scene at present. We will bring further details if this is confirmed.

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## ARTS

### ARTS TRUST SCOTLAND

**The scheme** - If you've got a great idea - a sculpture, an installation, a painting, a play, a book, a screenplay or maybe something else - but you need a little money to take your idea from blank page to reality, Arts Trust Scotland is here to help. The trust aims to support work which:

- is created by artists in Scotland
- adds to the growing reputation of Scotland's arts community
- helps individuals of talent to develop their skills and ideas

They support work in any art form, and the application process is simple.

**Amount** - Awards are likely to be between £500 and £2,000.

**Contact** - For more information and to download an application form go to [www.artstrustscotland.org.uk](http://www.artstrustscotland.org.uk)

**Deadline** - 9 February 2010

## FIRST LIGHT

**The scheme** – First Light funds film projects with 5-19-year-olds. The following programmes are now open.

- **Script Grant:** Funding for script writing projects that team young people with script professionals. Maximum grant £3,000. 10% match funding required.
- **Pilot Grant:** Funding for one short film of up to five minutes in duration. Maximum grant £5,000. 20% match funding required.
- **Studio Grant:** Funding for between two and four films of up to 10 minutes in duration. Maximum grant £30,000. 20% match funding required. Track record of filmmaking with young people necessary.

**Contact** - For more information and to apply go to [www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/young-film-fund](http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/young-film-fund)

**Deadline** - 19 January 2010

## LADY EDA JARDINE CHARITABLE TRUST

**The scheme** - The Lady Eda Jardine Charitable Trust provides small grants for a range of charitable activities, including 'Advancement of the Arts'. Charities and community groups operating in Scotland are eligible to apply.

**Contact** - Funds are managed and applications considered by Anderson Strathearn solicitors, whose contact details are: 1 Rutland Court, Edinburgh, EH3 8EY Tel: 0131 270 7700.

## MAKE A SPLASH!

**The scheme** - Voluntary Arts Scotland is running a series of free events for voluntary cultural groups to help them attract new and diverse people to participate in your activities and can support your group further with a small grants scheme in conjunction with the Scottish Community Foundation.

**Amount** - grants of between £250 - £2,000 are available from the fund.

**Contact** - For more information and to download a grant application pack, visit [www.peoplemakingwaves.org.uk/makeasplash](http://www.peoplemakingwaves.org.uk/makeasplash) or call the Voluntary Arts Scotland office on tel: 0131 225 7355 or e-mail: [makeasplash@vascotland.org.uk](mailto:makeasplash@vascotland.org.uk)

## PRS NEW MUSIC AWARD

**The scheme** - The New Music Award is a competition run by the PRS Foundation to help individuals, music groups, arts organisations, and music venues to create, compose and perform a groundbreaking new piece of original music. It aims to seek out and reward artists who are willing to take musical risks and produce creative, inspiring and adventurous work. A long-list of candidates will be announced in February and given until the end of March to provide additional information. The winner will be revealed in September and given until December 2011 to complete and perform their work.

**Amount** – A £50,000 cash prize will be given to the eventual winner of the competition.

**Contact** - for more information you can visit the PRS website at [www.prsfoundation.co.uk/newmusicaward](http://www.prsfoundation.co.uk/newmusicaward)

**Deadline** - 8 January 2010

## UNLIMITED

**The scheme** - Unlimited is a new UK-wide disability arts commissioning fund being run as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The fund will commission new work that is artistically led by disabled people. Proposals are welcomed from disabled and deaf artists, and disabled and deaf-led arts organisations, wishing to develop their work, strengthen artistic practice, challenge perceptions and forge new partnerships with venues and events.

**The scheme** - Applications for projects of between £25,000 and £50,000 are being actively encouraged.

**Contact** - For more information visit [www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/unlimited](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/unlimited) or if you have any queries, e-mail Robert Gale, Equalities Officer at the Scottish Arts Council at [robert.gale@scottisharts.org.uk](mailto:robert.gale@scottisharts.org.uk)

**Deadline** - 4 January, 1 October 2010

## BUSINESS

### STARTER FOR 6 PROGRAMME

**The scheme** - The programme offers support for new businesses with innovative and sustainable ideas across the range of Creative Industries in Scotland. Starter for 6 is open to any Creative Industries pre-start company or business that has been trading for less than a year in Scotland. The awards are weighted towards ideas that are genuinely pushing the boundaries in terms of creativity, innovation, design, new markets and product developments.

**Amount** - The programme provides participants with four days of training, peer mentoring, specialist coaching, networking opportunities and the chance to pitch for up to £10,000 of funding.

**Contact** - Application forms, criteria and details can be found at [www.culturalenterpriseoffice.co.uk/starterfor6](http://www.culturalenterpriseoffice.co.uk/starterfor6)

**Deadline** - 2 February 2010

## COMMUNITY

### FUTURE FRIENDLY AWARDS

**The scheme** – an annual competition for individuals, families, communities or groups that have done the most to promote sustainable living in their local area. Future Friendly is a campaign aimed at promoting sustainable living, spearheaded by the Procter & Gamble in partnership with sustainability experts including the Energy Saving Trust and Waste Watch.

The Future Friendly Awards has two categories for 2009: the Community Award and the new Family Award.

Eligible applicants can be individuals or groups who have benefitted their community, or a family that is living more sustainably or encouraging others to do so.

Examples of projects that could be considered include:

- Using new media, such as blogging, to help change people's behaviour
- Establishing a community allotment
- Composing a song or short film encouraging people to live a more sustainable life
- Running a series of "community quizzes" outlining the easy to adopt behavioural changes that people can make to reduce their carbon footprint

**Amount** -The Community Award winner will receive a bursary worth £10,000 to further their good work. The Family Award winner will win an energy and environment home makeover, also worth £10,000

**Contact** - Entries are made online at <http://www.futurefriendly.co.uk/awards/>

**Deadline** – not supplied

### SECRET MILLIONAIRE FUND

**The scheme** - The Big Lottery Fund is sponsoring the Secret Millionaire Fund through its Awards for All Programme. The Fund is intended to play a part in helping local community groups secure funding to carry out important community projects. The programme is particularly keen to support initiatives with the following aims:

Giving people a better chance in life with better access to training and development to improve their life skills

Promoting stronger communities with more active citizens that work together to tackle their problems

Improving rural and urban and environments which communities are better able to enjoy

Promoting healthier and more active people and communities

A number of successful applicants to the Fund may be selected for filming by Channel 4 and appear on the website and television programme.

**Amount** - grants of between £500 and £10,000

**Eligibility** – Voluntary or community organisations, schools, community councils, health bodies may apply.

**Contact** - Applicants should visit the Secret Millionaire website <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-secret-millionaire> where they will be able to nominate a worthy community project or apply directly.

**Deadline** -The application process is open until 21 December 2009.

### TESCO CHARITY TRUST COMMUNITY AWARDS

**The scheme** - Funding goes towards providing practical benefits such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities, living in local communities around Tesco stores. There are two categories of Community Awards - grants to support children's welfare and/or children's education (including special needs schools) and grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities. Previous projects supported have included; sensory garden or room projects; outdoor classrooms; breakfast and after school clubs; holiday play-schemes; befriending schemes; luncheon clubs / youth clubs; and part funding to purchase minibuses.

**Amount** - The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000.

**Contact** – guidelines are available at <http://tiny.cc/wzHde> and you can register to apply at [www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk](http://www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk)

**Deadline** - The grants programme for children's welfare is open for applications from 1 December to 31 January 2010. The grants programme for elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities will open from 1 February to 31 March 2010.

## WRAP - GRANTS TO REUSE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**The scheme** - Recycling agency WRAP Scotland has been given the cash from the £7.5 million INCREASE III fund to encourage community organisations to improve infrastructure for collecting and reusing furniture, white goods, carpets and other household items. Grants will be focused on innovative ideas that work in partnership with local authorities to recover items for reuse from civic amenity sites, such as household waste and recycling centres or fill gaps in current service provision, either geographically or by type of household items.

**Amount** - Grants can cover up to 50% of the eligible project costs.

**Contact** - For further information about the programme, visit the website at [http://www.wrap.org.uk/wrap\\_corporate/funding/capital\\_grants/increase\\_iii\\_reuse.html](http://www.wrap.org.uk/wrap_corporate/funding/capital_grants/increase_iii_reuse.html)

**Deadline** - Funding will be allocated through a single bidding round. Applications must be submitted by 8 January 2010.

## PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST

**The scheme** - The People's Postcode Trust will distribute funds to small organisations, community groups and registered charities. Funding will go to projects with one or more of the following aims:

- To prevent poverty, sickness and distress for the benefit of the public
- To promote, maintain, improve and advance health;
- To advance citizenship or community development
- To advance public participation in sport
- To promote, improve and advance human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation
- To promote and advance environmental protection or improvement

**Amount** - Funding is available for 3 month projects, ranging from £500 up to £10,000.

**Contact** - For more information about the People's Postcode Trust visit [www.postcodetrust.org.uk](http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk) or call Claire Stewart or Lisa Imlach on tel: 0131 555 7288/554 8794.

**Deadline** - 18 January 2010

## DISABILITY

### WILL CHARITABLE TRUST

**The scheme** - support is given for blind people and people with learning disabilities.

Grants are most likely to be given to support specific projects rather than on-going running costs. Applications are accepted from organisations working in the field of **care of blind people** and the prevention and cure of blindness. Charities which exist primarily for the care of blind and partially sighted people are most likely to succeed, but other charities can apply too where this area of work is only part of what they do.

Applications are invited for the **care of people with learning disabilities** in a way that provides lifelong commitment, family environment, and the maximum choice of activities and lifestyle.

Grants are mainly given to charities that primarily provide residential care for people with a learning disability, but applications will be accepted from charities that provide other services (e.g. daycare/workshop facilities) for people with learning disability, provided that their client group is mainly drawn from people in community or residential care.

**Amount** - £5,000 to £20,000

**Contact** - [www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm](http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm) There is not an application form, but all applicants should refer to the guidance about what should be included in an application that is available at [www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/howtopresent.ht](http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/howtopresent.ht) .

The Trust is happy to discuss potential applications with you once you are familiar with the published guidelines, but the office is only open part time. The number is 01932 724148 or e-mail [admin@willcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@willcharitabletrust.org.uk)

**Deadline** - 31 January 2010

## ENVIRONMENT

### CLIMATE CHALLENGE FUND

***In the most recent round, several schools, as well as allotments, youth and community groups have been funded. To date, Angus groups have failed to take advantage of this large source of funding.***

**The scheme** - The Fund helps communities to take action to reduce their carbon footprint, and carbon emissions. To date, over 160 projects have been funded and over half of the total fund allocated.

**Amount** – no limit, but grants have ranged from under £10,000 to £500,000

**Contact** - For more information about the fund, go to [www.infoscotland.com/gogreener/33.html](http://www.infoscotland.com/gogreener/33.html) or to talk about the Climate Challenge Fund Tel: 01786 471333 or e-mail: [ccfenquiries@ksbscotland.org.uk](mailto:ccfenquiries@ksbscotland.org.uk)

**Deadline** – the next deadline is 13 January 2010 (smaller projects assessed on a rolling basis)

### **CROWN ESTATE MARINE COMMUNITIES FUND**

**The scheme** - funding for community projects that contribute to development of best practice and make a significant contribution to the environmental management and stewardship of the marine estate. Charities and community groups operating in coastal communities are eligible to apply.

The type of activities that may be funded are:

**Practical Projects** - beach litter cleaning; marine archaeological investigations; restoration of redundant buildings; renovation of slipways; habitat creation initiatives

**Provision of environmental information** - information panels, codes of conduct, good practice guides, publications

**Education and research** - especially raising public awareness of offshore renewable energy

**Amount** - Established in 1999, The Crown Estate's marine communities fund has already distributed nearly £2 million to a wide range of practical projects around the coast. 100% funding can be requested, but is not assured. No specific grant limits are given. Grants can be for up to three years.

**Contact** – Details are available at [http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/our\\_portfolio/marine/marine-stewardship/marine\\_communities\\_fund.htm](http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/our_portfolio/marine/marine-stewardship/marine_communities_fund.htm) If you are unsure as to whether the area in your application is owned by The Crown Estate please contact David Philip, The Crown Estate, 6 Bell's Brae, Edinburgh, EH4 3BJ or email [david.philip@thecrownestate.co.uk](mailto:david.philip@thecrownestate.co.uk) with the location co-ordinates. Application guidelines are available at [http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/mcf\\_application.pdf](http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/mcf_application.pdf)

**Deadline** - The next funding round will be in January 2010 for projects beginning in the 2010/11 financial year.

### **SCOTTISH BIOMASS HEAT SCHEME**

**The scheme** - A third round of the Scottish Biomass Heat Scheme has been announced

**Contact** - Further information, application forms and guidance notes can be found at <http://www.usewoodfuel.co.uk/ScottishBiomassHeatScheme.stm> If you intend to apply for support for a biomass project you are strongly recommended to discuss your project at an early stage with the Regional Biomass Advice Network. Contact details for your nearest adviser can be found at <http://www.usewoodfuel.co.uk/ContactUs.stm>

**Deadline** - The closing date for the third round is 12th February 2010.

## **IT**

### **ARTHUR RANK CENTRE – COMPUTERS FOR RURAL PEOPLE**

**The scheme** - The Arthur Rank Centre is committed to supporting the rural community, and has set up the "Computers for Rural People" scheme to provide computers at very low cost to encourage people to take the first step. So if you think a computer might be useful, but can't afford several hundred pounds just to try, they can help you. The offer is applicable to Scotland.

At a really low price they can provide a computer of your own, pre-loaded with Microsoft software, and delivered with 3 months warranty. A fully functioning computer costs as little as £109.

Community Projects - If you need more than one computer - e.g. for a Drop-in centre, School etc. the prices are even lower.

The Arthur Rank Centre has made an arrangement with the global charity Oasis, to supply re-furbished computers.

Currently on offer at £109

256Mb Memory System (1Gb Memory System for £129)

With a minimum specification of:

Pentium4/Celeron 1.5Ghz, 20Gb disk

17" Branded CRT Monitor, Branded keyboard and mouse

USB ports, Network Interface, sound

17" Flat Screen option + £50, Wi-Fi compatibility + £20

Lap-tops with equivalent specification £190

All computers come pre-installed with:

Microsoft Windows XP and Microsoft Office 2003

3 months Warranty and free delivery

They ask that you make a voluntary donation of £12 minimum to The Arthur Rank Centre to cover costs and support charitable activities.

**Contact** - Call, email or write to Tel: 02476 853066 [info@arthurrankcentre.org.uk](mailto:info@arthurrankcentre.org.uk)

Computers for Rural People, The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire. CV8 2LG

## BT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**The scheme** - BT Community Connections is an award scheme which enables community and charitable organisations to get online. Groups can apply for a laptop and a year's free broadband connection. Award packages will be given to groups who can demonstrate how an award will benefit their work and the local community.

Any organisation, working in any field of community benefit can apply. In the past voluntary projects, silver-surfers, conservation organisations, family support groups, sports teams and youth groups have been successful.

**Contact** - To find out more and see case studies from past winners visit [www.btcommunityconnections.com](http://www.btcommunityconnections.com)

**Deadline** - 5 January 2010 (postal); 7 January 2010 (online)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### MARY LEISHMAN FOUNDATION

### NEW TRUST

**The scheme** – this newly formed trust has been set up, with headquarters in Fife, and will fund a number of causes.

**Amount** – not stated, but this is a new trust, so amounts are not expected to be large

Contact <http://www.maryleishmanfoundation.com/index.php> for details and an application form.

**Deadlines** – Trustees will meet on 1 February, 3 May, 2 August, 1 November.

Application forms should be submitted 2 weeks prior to the given dates.

### TUDOR TRUST

**The scheme** - The Tudor Trust, one of the largest independent grant making trusts in the UK, has announced new funding guidelines for the period 2009-11. They will continue to make grants for - youth; older people; community; relationships; housing; mental health; substance misuse; learning; financial security and criminal justice. The Trust will also be open to hearing about work in areas the Trust has not funded before. Grants can take the form of core funding (including salaries and running costs), development funding, project grants or capital grants for buildings or equipment.

**Amount** - The Trust makes grants in the region of £19 million per year and aims to support smaller community, voluntary and charitable organisations and is looking to make around 350 project grants per year for up to three years. There is no maximum or minimum grant amount that an organisation can apply for.

**Eligibility** – The Trust is interested in helping smaller, under-resourced organisations which offer direct services and involve the people they work with in their planning. Applicant organisations do not have to be registered charities.

**Contact** – A two stage application process has been introduced. One in ten applications are expected to proceed to the second stage. Details can be found at <http://tudortrust.org.uk>

**Deadline** - Applications can be submitted at any time.

## RURAL

### BOVRIL – REPAIR THE GREAT OUTDOORS

**The scheme** – Bovril has announced that it has £100,000 available to small projects that repair outdoor facilities. This could be for example a disheveled stone wall, a broken stile on a nature trail, a rickety old fishing hut, or a campsite in need of repair. To nominate a project nominees will need to buy a promotional jar of Bovril.

**Contact** - Projects can be submitted online to <http://www.bovril.co.uk/revival/> and the public will then be encouraged to vote for them. Nominations will only be accepted for existing facilities and structures that are in need of a makeover. Bovril will not accept nominations for new builds.

**Amount** - Five winning projects will each receive £20,000 to be spent on the repair or refurbishment.

**Deadline** - Projects can be nominated at any time up to the 28 February 2010. However, three projects will be selected from the shortlist at midnight on the 28 December 2009.

## SCHOOLS

### GLOBAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS STARTER GRANTS

**The scheme** - Thousands more children in the UK and overseas could get involved in the Government's Global School Partnership Programme thanks to new starter grants. The new funding provides 1,000 £250 starter grants

over the next three years for teachers to develop global education within the curriculum and establish school partnerships with developing countries.

They are funded by the Department for International Development (DFID) and can be used towards lesson cover and travel costs for teachers to attend information workshops and also in-school training to build development education expertise. DFID aims to boost the number of schools supported from nearly 2,000 currently to 5,000 by March 2012.

The programme also offers support and grants of up to £26,400 per partnership over four years to fund visits between schools and develop joint curriculum projects focused on global development issues. Grants can be used towards costs including travel and accommodation on both sides of the partnership, communications costs, resources for activities and events, and supply cover.

**Contact** – for an on line application form visit <http://www.britishcouncil.org/globalschools-about.htm> or <http://www.camb-ed.com/home/Aboutus/NotforprofitFoundation/tabid/113/Default.aspx>

For more information, contact Cambridge Education Foundation on 01223 578500 or email [cef@camb-ed.com](mailto:cef@camb-ed.com)

**Deadline** – none given, but presumably when the target number of schools has been reached.

### COMENIUS SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

**The scheme** - The aim of the programme is to enable pupils, students and staff from across Europe to work together on joint projects. Funding is available to support and develop Bilateral Partnerships or multilateral partnerships between schools across Europe. Bilateral partnerships offer students aged over twelve years the opportunity to become actively involved in a joint project with a European partner institution and include a reciprocal exchange for students. Multilateral partnerships involve at least three schools or colleges from at least three European countries. Partnerships can focus on themes broadly linked to the pupils' curriculum and interests, and on questions of school management, teaching techniques and methodologies.

**Amount** – up to €22,000 is available

**Contact** - [http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/guide/fiches/comenius6\\_en.html#1](http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/guide/fiches/comenius6_en.html#1) for more details, or alternatively the British Council site at <http://www.britishcouncil.org/comenius-programmes.htm>

There is a useful Comenius Handbook for Schools of all programmes that can be downloaded from [http://www.britishcouncil.org/comenius-comenius\\_handbook-2.pdf](http://www.britishcouncil.org/comenius-comenius_handbook-2.pdf)

**Deadline** – 19 February 2010

### TREES FOR COMMUNITIES AND TREES FOR SCHOOLS GRANT

**The scheme** - funds are available for schools and community groups within the UK who are able to show that children under the age of 16 will be actively engaged in the planting projects.

**Amount** - The Tree Council can fund projects between £100 and £700 and successful applicants will receive up to 75% towards their planting costs. The remaining 25% will need to be secured by your school or organisation.

**Contact** – there is a website at <http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/?q=grants> for further information.

**Deadline** -If you are interested in applying for next year, the 2010 application forms for schools and community groups will be available to download after National Tree Week (25 November 2009 to 6 December 2009) with a closing date of 31 May 2010.

## SPORT

### COMIC RELIEF – SPORT FOR CHANGE

**The scheme** - Comic Relief has opened their Sport for Change programme. The aim of the programme will be to understand more about how sport can play a part in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities.

**Amount** - The maximum grant size in this programme is £100,000 in total.

**Contact** - [http://www.comicrelief.com/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant/uk/sport](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/sport)

**Deadline** - 11 January, 21 May

### UNLTD SPORT RELIEF AWARDS

**The scheme** - UnLtd Sport Relief Awards are funded by Comic Relief and provide opportunities for young people to bring communities together, to help promote understanding and solve problems through sport, arts and recreational activities.

The UK wide funding programme is for 11 - 21 year olds prepared use their passion for sport and arts to bring respect and understanding to their communities by setting up their own projects. There are three funding streams that young people can apply for. These are:

“Try it” which provides grants of up to £1,000 for young people to try out their idea;

“Shape it” which provides grants of up to £5,000 to develop ideas; and

“Do it” which provides grants of up to £10,000 to grow projects.

**Contact** – <http://www.unltdsportrelief.com/tryit.html>

**Deadline** – none given.

### **PETER HARRISON FOUNDATION - OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SPORTS PROGRAMME**

**The scheme** - Registered charities that wish to support sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills can apply for funding.

Grants will often be “one off” grants for capital projects. The Foundation will, however, also consider revenue funding for a new project or if funding is key to the continuing success or survival of an established project.

**Contact** - <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/programme.htm> to access the 1st stage enquiry form.

**Deadline** – none given

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### **VOLUNTARY ACTION FUND – COMMUNITY CHEST**

**The scheme** - aimed at small community groups across Scotland with an income of under £25,000, to help build their capacity to deliver their activities. Groups in receipt of a grant will also have the opportunity to attend a number of free workshops covering topics such as charity law, making successful funding applications and managing money. The Voluntary Action Fund is especially keen to hear from groups who work with disability or health related issues, provide childcare or whose beneficiaries face exclusion due to their ethnicity, disability gender or sexual orientation.

**Amount** – the fund provides grants of up to £1,000

**Contact** - Groups wishing to apply for a Community Chest grant can download an application form and guidance notes from the VAF website at [www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk](http://www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk) Alternatively call 01383 620780.

**Deadline** – 31 December 2009

## **YOUTH**

### **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED (UK)**

**The scheme** - grants for up to three years to properly constituted not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under. Funding is available to organisations (including schools) that work with young people who are suffering from illness, distress, abuse or neglect, are disabled, have behavioural or psychological difficulties and / or are living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Last year the programme made grants of £33 million to over 1,500 organisations, with a proportionate number of Scottish groups benefitting.

**Amount** – Small Grants of under £10,000 and Main Grants of over £10,000 are available

**Contact** - further details are available on the website at [http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general\\_grants.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml)

**Deadline** - 15 January 2010, with grant decisions and notifications in late April 2010.

### **EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION**

**The scheme** - provides financial support to international youth activities undertaken by non-governmental youth organisations or networks. They will support the following:

- educational, social, cultural and humanitarian activities of a European character
- activities aimed at strengthening peace and co-operation in Europe
- activities designed to promote closer co-operation and better understanding among young people in Europe,
- particularly by developing the exchange of information
- activities intended to stimulate mutual aid in Europe and in developing countries for cultural, educational and social purposes
- studies, research and documentation on youth matters

The European Youth Foundation provides financial support for:

1. international youth meetings
2. youth activities other than meetings (such as publishing manuals or newsletters or producing web sites)
3. contributions to administrative costs of international youth NGOs
4. pilot projects

**Contact** - For more information visit <http://tinyurl.com/7arjop>

**Deadline** - 1 April & 1 October 2010

## ANDY FANSHAWE MEMORIAL TRUST

**The scheme** - The Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust helps disadvantaged young people to experience the great outdoors. The Trust usually supports programmes run by schools or youth groups. Although the Trust supports activities that simply introduce young people to the outdoors, priority is given to projects that offer a continuing opportunity for young people to deepen their experience.

Charities, schools and young groups throughout the UK can apply. There is no application form, but when writing to the Trust include the following information: Who is applying; What the purpose is and where: Who will benefit and why do they deserve support: What is the overall budget: How much funds is needed: What are the plans for continuing this type of activity.

**Contact** - Applications should be sent to the Trust's Chairman, Ed Douglas, 181 Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield, S7 2QW.

More information can be found on the Trust's website at: [www.andyfanshawe.org](http://www.andyfanshawe.org)

## FUNDING SUPPORT

### FILM IN RURAL AREAS

Regional Screen Scotland is the development agency for access to cinema going opportunities.

In 2009, working with HI~Arts and Scottish Screen, they awarded over £114,000 to 27 organisations to support and develop cinema exhibition in rural communities. Now they would like to hear from groups who are currently exhibiting films, or have ambitions to screen films. They want to know what support you need, and what you are currently delivering.

Please follow this link to a questionnaire for completion:

[www.regionalscreenscotland.org/networks\\_development.html](http://www.regionalscreenscotland.org/networks_development.html) The information gathered will inform future projects, funding streams and the support and training on offer.

### SCOTTISH REGULATOR OFFERS ADVICE ON INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION AND ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator has published guidance on how charities should go about organising external scrutiny of their accounts.

The guidance, drawn up in conjunction with the Association of Charity Independent Examiners, is designed to help charity trustees, independent examiners and cross-border charities understand their responsibilities.

The document explains how independent examination applies to various charities, what it entails and what the duties of the independent examiner are.

The guidance booklet can be downloaded from <http://www.oscr.org.uk/ExternalScrutiny.stm>

### MUSIC LICENCES REQUIRED FOR VOLUNTARY GROUPS

Charities and community groups must now pay a royalty charge to the PPL and Performing Rights Society for Music at fundraising events, discos or even village hall tea dances. A new system of charging will now make it difficult for small local groups to play music because of the costs involved. This includes music played at events in parks and village halls. More details are available from <http://tiny.cc/o8NG4>

Linda Caston, External Funding Officer, recently attended the annual **Institute of Fundraising Conference** – packed with inspirational ideas on how to maximise income and advice from experienced fundraisers from across the charity spectrum.

Here are a few sound bites, funding tips and ideas from the conference

- Kill risks – do not try to manage them
- 90% of givers are not present at the point of consumption – so, communicate with them
- Online giving only accounts for 5% of current giving
- Sell the sizzle not the sausage – the emotion not just the facts
- Appeal first to the heart then the head
- Have a BHAG – Big Hairy Audacious Goal – it's fun to do and concentrates the mind
- Paint a "thinking space" in the office – somewhere everyone has to walk past
- What gets measured gets done
- Sponsorship is growing and can target otherwise hard-to-reach audiences in local communities
- People are the new money – they can instigate change – (e.g. Live Aid raised £300m, Live 8 used the voice of the people and got £35bn of world debt written off)

- Create a Performance Dashboard – containing see-at-a-glance key data. Present a few key performance measures to your Board on a regular basis
- Recession is good for creativity
- Find new, better ways of saying thanks – e.g. send a picture postcard rather than a letter
- In funding applications say “we will” not “we would like to”

Many of the presentations from the conference are available to download from <http://www.scottishconference.org.uk/www/programme/session/>

## FORTHCOMING DEADLINES

11 December [Scottish Arts Centre, Youth Music](#)  
 22 December [Angus College Training Fund](#)  
 15 January [Groundswell](#)  
 15 January [Children in Need](#)  
 29 January [Radio Tay Cash for Kids](#)  
 28 January [Tourism Innovation Fund](#)  
 31 January [Strathmartine Trust](#)  
[Ernest Cook](#) – large grants

## FUNDING SUCCESS

Two groups have received money from **2014 Communities**  
 Brechin City Youths' Football Club - £743  
 Lochside Boys' Club - £995

Recent **Awards for All** Grants to Angus groups

Monifieth Amateur Dramatics	£8,209
Carnoustie Panmure Boys FC	£2195
Airlie Primary School	£10,000
Maisondieu PTA	£10,000
Auchterhouse Primary School	£9,951
Ferryden Freetime Club	£3,635
Forfar Wheeled Sports Association	£9,270
Tealing Primary School	£10,000
Angus Cardiac Group	£9,800

The total Awards for All grants to Angus since April this year is over £146,000.

And last but not least.....well done to **Montrose Tennis Club** (and all those who voted for them) who were awarded £34,500 from the **People's Millions** towards floodlights

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