ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL   **BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S UNIT   **1 MARCH 2022**

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND 2022/23

2.0   INTRODUCTION

2.1   The report details recommendations for the award of the C
       Communities Fund (SCF). The total Supporting Communities Fund budget
       made available by the Council for allocation in Bute and Cowal for 2022/23 is
       £22,500. An additional sum of £480.29 remaining from the Covid-19 Micro
       Grants Fund has been

order of assessment score in Appendix 1 and details of the projects are noted in the same order in Appendix 2.

4.0 DETAIL

4.1 The SCF is marked through a robust process which involves financial checks and contact with the applicant to verify any information where required. All applicants need to provide satisfactory essential information on governance and finance to be eligible for further assessment. The scoring is based on a set of criteria outlined
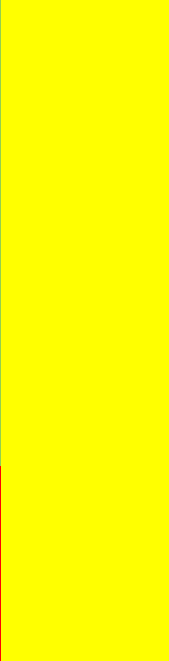
4.7   Remaining funds from the Covid-19 Micro Grants Fund of £480.29 have been allocated to the Bute and Cowal Supporting Communities Fund for distribution in 2022/2023. These funds are ring fenced to the highest scoring project under

5.0   CONCLUSION

5.1   The Supporting Communities Fund application and assessment process has been completed as set out within its guidance (https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-and-government/third-sector-grants).

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Appendix 1 – Assessment Score and Recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Recommendation	Assessment Score	Value of Project	Amount Requested	Recommended Award 2022/23	Cumulative Total
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* Project recommended to receive the remaining £480.29 from the Covid-19 Micro Grants Fund

Appendix 2 – Project Summary Sheet

Applications Received (in order of scoring by Community Development Officer)

For submission to Bute and Cowal Area Committee for final decision (maximum value £2,500).

*Project recommended to receive the remaining £480.29 from the Covid-19 Micro Grants Fund

Ref:	1
Applicant: *Dunoon Community Development Trust	
Recommended Award: £2,500	Assessment Score (out of 10): 7.2
Project Summary:	

To establish a growing space in the grounds of Kirn Primary School for access by children and the wider community. Adult volunteers will seek to create a ten-bed

Conditions:	None

Ref:	4
Applicant: Cormonachan Community Woodlands Ltd.	
Recommended Award: £2,000	Assessment Score (out of 10): 5.7
Project Summary:	

To provide 2 free theatrical events during Her Majesty t

Recommended Award: £2,499	Assessment Score (out of 10): 5.6
Project Summary:	

To create a high quality dance film to capture the creative response to Covid of 2 dancers with additional support needs. The project will support 6 weeks of bespoke dance workshops which will be adapted to suit the needs of the participants, followed by the production of the films which will then be showcased in local shops and the Burgh Hall. Funding is requested to support movement tutor and filmmaker fees, studio hire and transport for participants.

Recommendation:	Award
Conditions:	None

Ref:	8
Applicant: Bute Community Land Company	
Recommended Award: £2,464.70	Assessment Score (out of 10): 5.5
Project Summary:	

Membership and insurance for 8 voluntary coaches, the purchase of 8 helmets and support towards annual pitch fees.	
Recommendation:	Award
Conditions:	None

Ref:	11
Applicant: Cowal Community Orchestra	
Recommended Award: £1,500	Assessment Score (out of 10): 5.4
Project Summary:	
To assist in the selection and composition of new music for the orchestra to continue to challenge and develop the skills of members and ensure that performances are relevant to a wide range of audiences. Funding is requested to h of music is available and will cover the purchase of music needed for each section of the orchestra, as well as 50 hours of Musical Director orchestration.	
Recommendation:	Award
Conditions:	None

Ref:	14
Applicant: Argyll Arts Collective	
Recommended Award: No Award	Assessment Score (out of 10): 5.1
Project Summary:	