
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND

AREA COMMITTEE

11 JUNE 2024

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND 2024/25

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to decide the allocation of the Council's Supporting Communities Fund (SCF) for Helensburgh & Lomond.
- 1.2 The total Supporting Communities Fund budget available by the Council for allocation in Helensburgh & Lomond in 2024/25 is £31,175.50.
- 1.3 It is recommended that 17 applicants are awarded funding.
- 1.4 Applicants awarded funds from the Council's Supporting Communities Fund have 18 months in which to spend the funds.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 The report details recommendations for the award of the C

4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 The SCF is assessed through a robust process which involves financial checks and Community Development Team contact with the applicant to verify

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1- Assessment Score and Recommendations

Appendix 2 – Project Summary Sheet

Ref:	9
Applicant: Gareloch Riding for the Disabled Association	
Recommended Award: £2,092	Assessment Score (out of 10): 6.4
Project Summary:	
Tailored 1-hour sessions for people to ride and interact with horses. Over a year these sessions will benefit approx. 55 children and adults affected by disability. Whilst over 100 volunteers manage and care for five horses, bought specifically to cater for each group of users. Funding would go towards the livery and care of the ponies and horses at the Colgrain Equestrian Centre.	
Recommendation:	Award
Conditions:	No conditions

Ref:	13
Applicant: Peninsula Choir	
Recommended Award: £2,021	Assessment Score (out of 10): 6.0
Project Summary:	
Weekly choir practices and staging musical events, e.g. winter and summer solstice events. Choir activities provide social wellbeing and musical benefits to choir members and the wider community who attend performances. Funding would be used to pay towards part of the Musical Director's fees.	
Recommendation:	Award
Conditions:	No conditions

Ref:	14
Applicant: Rosneath Community Garden	
Recommended Award: £1018	Assessment Score (out of 10): 6.0
Project Summary:	
Increasing productivity of Community Garden. Volunteers work in the garden and local community harvest the produce on a donation basis. Currently, the garden is unable to meet the high demand for produce. Therefore, they plan to erect a 4 x 6m Shetland Polycrub to increase the growing area and season, establish a ready supply of seedlings and provide shelter for gardeners. Funding would be used to pay for insurance, seeds, plants, picnic table, garden tools and a contribution towards Polycrub.	
Recommendation:	Award
Conditions:	No conditions

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Ref:	17
Applicant: Friends of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs	
Recommended Award: £2000.10	Assessment Score (out of 10): 5.1
Project Summary:	

Contribution towards project co-ordination staffing cost and litter bin emptying by a contractor along the A82 for the 'Adopt a Bonnie Banks Bin' scheme weekly/bi-weekly collection and recycling of

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Applicant: **Woodlandwise Forest School CIC**