

**GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 2 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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**Grants Sub-Committee**

**Monday 2 September 2024 at 1pm**

**Present:** Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong (for Reynolds), Brennan, Brooks and Crowther.

**Chair:** Councillor Brooks presided except for application number 11 (Kilmacolm Dramatic Society) for which Provost McKenzie presided.

**In attendance:**

Tony McEwan	Head of Culture, Communities & Educational Resources (for Corporate Director Education, Communities and Organisational Development)
Hugh Scott	Service Manager, Community Learning Development, Community Safety & Resilience and Sport
Peter MacDonald	Principal Solicitor (for Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services)
Jackie Fallon	Development Officer (Community Learning & Development)
Mary McCabe	Principal Accountant (Education & Communities)
Lindsay Carrick	Senior Committee Officer
Diane Sweeney	Senior Committee Officer

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock.

**The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Sub-Committee.**

**381 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest**

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Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors McGuire and Reynolds, with Councillor Armstrong substituting for Councillor Reynolds.

Declarations of Interest and certain connections were intimated as follows:

**Agenda Item 2 – application number 4 (Greenock Burns Club)**

Provost McKenzie declared a connection in that he previously held the role of Honorary President of the Greenock Burns Club. He also formed the view that the nature of his connection and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the meeting or his participation in the decision making process and he was declaring for transparency.

**Agenda Item 2 – application number 8 (Inverclyde Music Festival Association)**

Provost McKenzie declared a connection in that he is the Honorary President of Inverclyde Music Festival. He also formed the view that the nature of his connection and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the meeting or his participation in the decision making process and he was declaring for transparency.

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Agenda Item 2 – application number 11 (Kilmacolm Dramatic Society)

Councillor Brooks declared a non-financial interest in this application in that a close family member is a member of Kilmacolm Dramatic Society and left the meeting for consideration of this item. Provost McKenzie assumed the Chair.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 13 (Riverside Youth Band)

Councillor Brooks returned to the meeting at this juncture and resumed the Chair.

Councillor Brennan declared a non-financial interest in this application in that a close family member is a member of Riverside Youth Band and left the meeting for consideration of this item.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 23 (Inverclyde Voluntary Council of Social Service (IVCSS))

Councillor Armstrong declared a non-financial interest in this application in that she is a Board Member of Inverclyde Voluntary Council of Social Service (IVCSS) and left the meeting for consideration of this item.

Councillor Crowther declared a non-financial interest in this application in that he was previously a representative of Inverclyde Voluntary Council of Social Service (IVCSS). He also formed the view that the nature of his connection and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the meeting or his participation in the decision making process and he was declaring for transparency.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 24 (Man On! Inverclyde)

Councillor Brennan declared a non-financial interest in this application in that she is a Board Member of Man On! Inverclyde and left the meeting for consideration of this item.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 36 (Greenock Southwest Community Council)

Councillor Crowther declared a non-financial interest in this application in that he attends meetings of the Greenock Southwest Community Council. He also formed the view that the nature of his connection and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the meeting or his participation in the decision making process and he was declaring for transparency.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 37 (Greenock Southwest Hub Committee - Grieve Road Community Centre)

Councillor Crowther declared a non-financial interest in this application in that he attended meetings of the Greenock Southwest Community Council. He also formed the view that the nature of his connection and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the meeting or his participation in the decision making process and he was declaring for transparency.

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Agenda Item 2 – application number 38 (Greenock Torpedo Factory Club)

Councillor Crowther declared a non-financial interest in this application in that he is a member of Greenock Torpedo Factory Club and left the meeting for consideration of this item.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 55 (Carers Gateway Inverclyde - Unity Enterprise)

Councillor Crowther declared a connection in that he is the Carer Champion for Carers Gateway Inverclyde – Unity Enterprise. He also formed the view that the nature of his connection and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the meeting or his participation in the decision making process and he was declaring for transparency.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 61 (Greenock IBM Retirees)

Councillor Crowther declared a non-financial interest in this application in that he was previously employed as a contractor for IBM. He also formed the view that the nature of his connection and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the meeting or his participation in the decision making process and he was declaring for transparency.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 80 (Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club)

Councillor Brennan declared a non-financial interest in this application in that a close family member is a member of Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club and left the meeting for consideration of this item.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 88 (Newark Angling Club)

Provost McKenzie declared a connection in that his business is a sponsor of Newark Angling Club. He also formed the view that the nature of his connection and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the meeting or his participation in the decision making process and he was declaring for transparency.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 92 (Port Glasgow Junior Football Club)

Provost McKenzie declared a connection in that his business is a sponsor of Port Glasgow Junior Football Club. He also formed the view that the nature of his connection and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the meeting or his participation in the decision making process and he was declaring for transparency.

**It was agreed in terms of Section 50 (A) (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 7 (A) of the Act.**

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## Community Grants Fund 2023/24 – Round 1

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There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director, Education, Communities and Organisational Development providing details of the applications received for consideration for funding from the Community Grants Fund Budget in 2024/25.

Councillor Armstrong moved in relation to application number 3 for Crow Cottage Arts that £5,000.00 be awarded. As an amendment Councillor Brennan moved that £3,750.00 be awarded as per the recommendation.

Following a roll call vote, one Member, Councillor Brennan voted for the amendment and four Members, Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong, Brooks and Crowther voted for the motion which was declared carried.

Councillor Crowther moved in relation to application number 23 for Inverclyde Voluntary Council of Social Service (IVCSS) that £10,000.00 be awarded. As an amendment Councillor Brooks moved that £7,500.00 be awarded as per the recommendation. Following a roll call vote, one Member, Councillor Crowther voted for the motion and three Members, Provost McKenzie, Councillors Brennan and Brooks voted for the amendment which was declared carried.

Councillor Armstrong left the meeting during consideration of this item prior to the commencement of the voting process.

Councillor Crowther moved in relation to application number 26 Port Glasgow Voluntary Transport that £10,000.00 be awarded. As an amendment Councillor Brooks moved that £7,500.00 be awarded as per the recommendation. Following a roll call vote, one Member, Councillor Crowther voted for the motion and four Members, Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong, Brennan and Brooks voted for the amendment which was declared carried.

**Decided:** (1) that Grants to Community Organisations 2024/25 be made as follows:

All the awards are subject to the standard conditions of the Community Grants Fund Scheme.

No	Group	Award (see end note re headings A, B and C)
1	Allegria Choir	A: £997.50 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £997.50
2	Bridge of Weir Choral Society	A: £562.50 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £562.50
3	Crow Cottage Arts	A: £5,000.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £5,000.00 subject to the condition that the applicant provides officers with satisfactory evidence of

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		the consent of the Head Teachers of the schools that the applicant intends to use to the applicant's proposals.
4	Greenock Burns Club	A: 0 B: £1,500.00 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00
5	Greenock Light Opera Club	A: 0 B: £810.00 C: 0 Total: £810.00
6	Greenock Players	A: 0 B: £1,500.00 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00
7	Inverclyde Heritage Network	A: 0 B: £1,500.00 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00
8	Inverclyde Music Festival Association	A: £3,562.50 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £3,562.50
9	Inverclyde Youth Theatre (Kayos)	A: £1,500.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00 subject to the additional condition detailed on the appendix to the report.
10	Kilmacolm Art Class	A: £675.00 B: £ C: 0 Total: £675.00
11	Kilmacolm Dramatic Society	A: £3,000.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £3,000.00 subject to the additional condition detailed on the appendix to the report. Councillor Brooks left during consideration of this item.
12	RIG Arts	A: 0 B: £.3,375.00 C: 0 Total: £3,375.00

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13	Riverside Youth Band	A: £2,040.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,040.00 subject to the additional condition detailed on the appendix to the report. Councillor Brennan left during consideration of this item.
14	Fort Matilda Bowling Club	A: £2,250.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,250.00 subject to the additional conditions detailed on the appendix to the report.
15	Gourock Bowling Club	A: £2,250.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,250.00
16	Grosvenor Bowling Club	A: £2,250.00 B: £ C: 0 Total: £2,250.00
17	Inverkip Bowling Club	A: £2,250.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,250.00
18	Lady Alice Bowling Club	A: £2,250.00 B: £ C: 0 Total: £2,250.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
19	Port Glasgow Bowling Club	A: £2,250.00 B: 0 C: £ Total: £2,250.00
20	Rankin Park Bowling Club	A: £2,250.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,250.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
21	Wellington Park Bowling Club	A: £2,250.00 B: 0 C: £

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		Total: £2,250.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
22	Inverclyde Family Contact Centre	A: 0 B: £1,732.50 C: 0 Total: £1,732.50 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
23	Inverclyde Voluntary Council of Social Service (IVCSS)	A: £7,500.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £7,500.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report. Councillor Armstrong left during consideration of this item.
24	Man On! Inverclyde	A: 0 B: 0 C: 0 Total: 0 Councillor Brennan left during consideration of this item.
25	Moving on Inverclyde	A: 0 B: £2,250.00 C: 0 Total: £2,250.00
26	Port Glasgow Voluntary Transport	A: £7,500.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £7,500.00
27	Access Technology Scotland CIC	A: 0 B: £2,250.00 C: 0 Total: £2,250.00
28	Ambassador Church	A: £2,250.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,250.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
29	Auchmountain Community Resource Centre	A: 0 B: 0 C: 0 Total: 0

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30	Auchmountain Glen Project	A: 0 B: 0 C: £1,500.00 Total: £1,500.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
31	Belville Community Gardens Trust	A: £3,525.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £3,525.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
32	Branchton Community Centre	A: 0 B: 0 C: 0 Total: 0
33	Gibshill Community Centre	A: £ B: £2,025.00 C: 0 Total: £2,025.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
34	Gourock Garden Party (Gourock Community Council)	A: £2,250.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,250.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
35	Green Tangerine CIC	A: 0 B: £750.00 C: 0 Total: £750.00
36	Greenock Southwest Community Council	A: 0 B: £1,500.00 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00
37	Greenock Southwest Hub Committee (Grieve Road Community Centre)	A: £ B: £1,687.50 C: 0 Total: £1,687.50 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
38	Greenock Torpedo Factory Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: 0 Total: 0

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		Councillor Crowther left during consideration of this item.
39	Inverclyde Across to Lourdes Group	A: £675.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £675.00
40	Inverclyde Community Care Forum (Your Voice)	A: 0 B: 0 C: 0 Total: 0
41	Inverclyde Vineyard Church	A: 0 B: £1,125.00 C: 0 Total: £1,125.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
42	Inverclyde Woodturning Club	A: 0 B: £675.00 C: 0 Total: £675.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
43	Inverkip Community Initiative	A: £3,000.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £3,000.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
44	Inverkip Scottish Women's Institute	A: £160.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £160.00
45	Kidron Project	A: £1,500.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00
46	Kilmacolm & Port Glasgow Agricultural Society Ltd	A: 0 B: £1,500.00 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00
47	Kilmacolm Playgroup & Toddlers	A: £562.50 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £562.50

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		subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
48	Larkfield Community Hall	A: 0 B: 0 C: 0 Total: 0 It was decided to defer the application to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.
49	Lyle Gateway	A: 0 B: £2,000.00 C: 0 Total: £2,000.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
50	Parklea Association Branching Out	A: 0 B: £3,000.00 C: 0 Total: £3,000.00 subject to additional conditions detailed in the appendix of the report.
51	Port Glasgow New Parish Church	A: £1,500.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00
52	Rise Against Abuse CIC	A: 0 B: 0 C: 0 Total: 0
53	The Country Club	A: 0 B: £450.00 C: 0 Total: £450.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
54	Wemyss Bay Community Association	A: £3,000.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £3,000.00
55	Carers Gateway Inverclyde (Unity Enterprise)	A: £3,000.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £3,000.00
56	Cycling without Age Scotland Gourock	A: £740.00 B: £136.75

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		C: 0 Total: £876.75
57	Parkinsons Inverclyde Support Group	A: £708.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £708.00
58	Quarriers	A: 0 B: £3,000.00 C: 0 Total: £3,000.00
59	Victim Support Inverclyde	A: £3,000.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £3,000.00 subject to additional conditions detailed in the appendix of the report.
60	Beacon Arts Centre (Dance for Parkinsons)	A: 0 B: £2,250.00 C: 0 Total: £2,250.00
61	Greenock IBM Retirees	A: £750.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £750.00
62	Silverline Dancers	A: 0 B: £400.00 C: 0 Total: £400.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
63	St Marys Episcopal Church (Heartland Circle)	A: £800.00 B: £812.50 C: 0 Total: £1,612.50 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
64	The Tuesday Club	A: 0 B: £750.00 C: 0 Total: £750.00
65	WISHES Group (Women's Initiative for Social Health & Educational Skills)	A: £900.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £900.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.

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66	Ardgowan Thistle Football Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £4,950.00 Total: £4,950.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
67	Birkmyre Rugby Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £3,000.00 Total: £3,000.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
68	BOUNCE Basketball Inverclyde	A: 0 B: 0 C: £1,500.00 Total: £1,500.00
69	Bridge of Weir Angling Club	A: 0 B: £1,125.00 C: 0 Total: £1,125.00
70	Clyde Netball	A: 0 B: 0 C: £3,750.00 Total: £3,750.00
71	Greenock & District Rifle Club	A: 0 B: £1,500.00 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00
72	Greenock & District Welfare Football League	A: 0 B: 0 C: £3,750.00 Total: £3,750.00
73	Greenock Cricket Club	A: 0 B: £1,169.00 C: £724.00 Total: £1,893.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
74	Greenock Glenpark Harriers	A: 0 B: 0 C: £3,750.00 Total: £3,750.00
75	Greenock Golf Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: 0 Total: 0

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76	Greenock Juniors FC	A: 0 B: 0 C: £3,000.00 Total: £3,000.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
77	Greenock Model Yacht & Power Boat Club	A: £1,500.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00
78	Greenock Wanderers RFC	A: 0 B: 0 C: £5,025.00 Total: £5,025.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
79	Hibernian Community Foundation - Team United Programme	A: 0 B: £3,000.00 C: 0 Total: £3,000.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
80	Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £7,472.16 Total: £7,472.16 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report. Councillor Brennan left during consideration of this item.
81	Inverclyde American Community Football Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £3,000.00 Total: £3,000.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
82	Inverclyde Athletics Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £7,500.00 Total: £7,500.00
83	Inverclyde Cricket Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £1,782.00 Total: £1,782.00

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		subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
84	Inverclyde Masters Swimming Club	A: £2,325.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,325.00
85	Inverclyde Sport Council	A: £1,500.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £1,500.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
86	Lady Octavia Badminton Club	A: £350.00 B: 0 C: £1,000.00 Total: £1,350.00
87	Morton in the Community	A: 0 B: 0 C: £7,500.00 Total: £7,500.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
88	Newark Angling Club	A: £600.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £600.00
89	Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	A: 0 B: £1,125.00 C: 0 Total: £1,125.00
90	Port Glasgow Boat Club	A: £2,000.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,000.00 subject to additional conditions detailed in the appendix of the report.
91	Port Glasgow Boys Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £7,500.00 Total: £7,500.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
92	Port Glasgow Junior Football Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £3,000.00

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		Total: £3,000.00
93	Port Glasgow Juniors Community Sports Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £7,500.00 Total: £7,500.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
94	Port Glasgow Otters	A: £325.00 B: 0 C: £2,000.00 Total: £2,325.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report.
95	St Andrews Boys Club	A: 0 B: 0 C: £7,500.00 Total: £7,500.00
96	10th Greenock & District Scout Group	A: £1,134.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £1,134.00
97	32nd Greenock & District Scouts	A: £3,000.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £3,000.00
98	47th/97th Greenock & District Scout Group	A: £803.25 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £803.25
99	73rd Greenock & District Scout Group	A: £874.13 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £874.13
100	85th Greenock & District Scout Group	A: £1,142.25 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £1,142.25
101	Girl Guiding Greenock Division	A: £3,750.00 B: 0 C: £3,750.00 Total: £7,500.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report
102	Greenock & District Scout Council	A: £3,750.00 B: 0 C: 0

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		Total: £3,750.00
103	Greenock & District Sea Cadet Corps	A: £3,750.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £3,750.00
104	Inverclyde & District Battalion The Boys Brigade	A: £3,625.00 B: 0 C: £2,500.00 Total: £6,125.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report
105	Inverclyde Tourist Group	A: £2,000.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £2,000.00
106	World Walking	A: £1,312.50 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £1,312.50
107	Inverclyde Youth for Christ	A: £1,125.00 B: 0 C: 0 Total: £1,125.00 subject to additional condition detailed in the appendix of the report
<p><b>END NOTE</b> - The grants awarded above are subdivided into the following headings namely: A – facilities/core costs; B – project/event costs; and C – fee waiver, all as more fully detailed in the report to the Sub-Committee.</p>		

(2) that the equalities monitoring information detailed in appendix C be noted.