

**Report To:** Grants Sub-Committee

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**Report By:** Corporate Director Education  
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**Subject:** **Round 1 Applications 2011-12**

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to give details of applications received for consideration of funding from the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Budget in 2011/12.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Budget for the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Fund for 2011/12 is £216,530.
- 2.2 Details of the grant applications received for Round 1 are given in the Appendix. In total, 68 applications have been received with the total sum requested being £354,451.28.
- 2.3 Further information on each application is available on request, and will also be available at the Committee meeting.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the Grants Sub-Committee consider the level of funding to be allocated to the projects listed in the Appendix.

**Albert Henderson**  
**Corporate Director Education & Communities**

## **4.0 BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 Details of the applications that have been submitted for consideration at the meeting

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4.2 The total available funding for 2011/12 is £216,530.

4.3 As is normal practice, the Convenor will present proposals on levels of grants for consideration at the meeting.

## 5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Financial Implications – One off costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Year	Proposed Spend this report	Virement from	Other Comments
00970-000-610000	Grants to Vol Orgs	2011/12	Up to £216,530	n/a	n/a

5.2 Legal: None

5.3 Human Resources: None

5.4 Equalities: Guidelines on how the grants are scored and how groups should apply, taking into account a number of equalities issues, have been agreed previously by the Sub-Committee

## 6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 None required

## 7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None



Applicant	Description of Grant	Requested	Comments
Hillend Art Club	Defray the running costs of the Club.	£610.00	
Inverclyde Music Festival Association	Intend to employ consultants prior to 2012 festival to create on-line computer systems to allow input to syllabus & programme by more than 1 person. This should allow entrants to complete applicants and make payment on-line by credit card.	£6,000.00	
Inverclyde Megawatt Festival Ltd	Inverclyde has talent in abundance. Megastars provides a unique channel for that talent to be professionally showcased no matter what the social economic background of the performer	£9,950.00	
Greenock Light Opera Club	A grant will help us to afford a stunning set - giving our production a bigger impact on community learning and development. Our members will learn from working with professional scenery	£1,500.00	
Inverclyde Piping Project	It take approx 7 yrs to learn the art of playing the bagpipes and to attain any degree of proficiency. Creating high standard takes time and effort from both the student and tutor a sure start and good grounding in taching methods	£3,200.00	
Inverclyde Voices	To enhance and focus on repertoire of a higher standard and to develop out skills to enable us to promote singing throughout Inverclyde and further afield	£2,000.00	
Rankin Park Bowling Club	to help with the increasing running costs of club	£10,700.00	
Grosvenor Bowling Club	To upgrade ceiling / roof on club - DEFER.	£4,000.00	
The Ardgowan Club	The council provided a grant in 2009 for an Induction Loop to make it easier for elderly members who have hearing difficulties. This application is to extend the system to provide amplification of ordinary speech to all parts of the Club	£1,765.00	
Wellington Park Bowling Club	To keep the green up to a high standard.	£3,000.00	
Inverkip Bowling Club	Maintenance of bowling green and club house, contract greenkeeper appointed in previous years the green was tended by members who are no longer able to carryon. The contractor will keep bowling green surface to the required standard for Bowls Scotland	£5,120.00	

Gourock Park Bowling Club	General maintenance of club house and out buildings maintaining the bowling green and surrounding areas of the perimeter to assist in maintaining the standard that the membership and the public are accustomed to.	£2,700.00	
Hillend Bowling Club	To help with the upkeep of the green & utility bills	£3,500.00	
Gourock Bowling Club	Fence repairs; seperates the common pavement and the club embankment.	£5,000.00	
The Macular Disease Society - Inverclyde Group	To help cover the copy of the transport provided by the Inverclyde Voluntary Council of Social Service to our monthly meetings at the centre for independent living	£500.00	
Inverclyde Out of School Care Network	Support ongoing admin costs, accountancy fees and AGM costs.	£4,000.00	
Auchmountain Community Resource Centre	to Provide 8 part time play leaders for Summer Playscheme	£5,888.16	
Larkfield Braeside Branchton Community Council	We have identified a need to bring the elderly members of our community together to host a lunch club once a week.	£5,500.00	
RIG Arts Ltd	RIG arts bring artists and the community together in a vibrant, creative, artistic base in Inverclyde. It creates and shows a dynamic programme of visual arts, film media workshops, lessons training events and exhibitions.	£10,000.00	
Chapelton Tenants & Residents Association	The grant will be used for the provision of youthwork in the area of which there is currently none, it will provide hire of school halls, equipment, transport and holding and staging events to allow the youth of the area to participate fully with their peers	£10,000.00	
Prospecthill Community Focus	develop/improve existing community services	£5,930.00	
Upper Larkfield Community Hall	The use of the hall for community groups for training carers keep fit meeting of established groups health care housing groups etc. Grant will be used to bring about improvements in the quality of community life in Larkfield and its districts	£4,800.00	

Overton Tenants & Residents Association	FENCING TO BE ERECTED IN THE GRASSED AREA NEXT TO OUR PLAYPARK TO MAKE IT SAFER FOR THE CHILDREN TO PLAY IN	£12,000.00	
Inverclyde Breast feeding Mums	To provide a more broad range of e-learning experiences through play to the children who use the group. To purchase equipment which will enable us to provide: house corner/physical play equipment/musical instruments/safety mats to tie in with curriculum	£1,000.00	
Inverkip Community Enterprise	The grant applic is to allow the running of a Summer Playscheme in Inverkip by Inverclyde Leisure. Have applied for the past few yyears and if the money is not granted then unfortunately a Summer Playscheme will not be able to run	£5,000.00	
Strone & Maukinhill Tenants Association	Up keep	£1,000.00	
Weir Street Residents Group	To purchase equip,emt to let us deliver our services Local group is missing out by not being online.	£965.44	
Larkfield Fun Day Group	Wages for seasonal staff	£3,300.00	
Playstation Management Committee	equipment for youth club and hall maintenance	£2,500.00	
Park Farm Community Centre	Running costs.	£10,000.00	
Park Farm Over 55's Group	Summer outing and Christmas dinner	£2,250.00	
Port Glasgow Elderly and Disabled Resource Centre	The grant will assist us to maintain support for Elderly, Disabled and frail individuals resident within Inverclyde. The key aspect of the service is to allow individuals over 60 maintain themsleves at home.	£1,159.88	
Wemyss Bay Community Association	WBCA organise and fund the annual gala weekend, a grant is requested to cover some of the expenses and equipment involved and ensure that the gala continues	£6,500.00	
Inverclyde Youth for Christ	The majority of our work is face to face contact with young people, we do however require an office base where we can administrate our many groups and activities We would like to request support towards our ongoing running costs at our current location	£5,382.00	

Inverclyde Women's Aid	Over the past 5 years in accordance with Directive from the Scottish Government regarding their vision for all children in Scotland, Inverclyde Council have supported us financially to achieve this, We look forward for this support to continue.	£10,000.00	
St Andrew's Ambulance Association (St Andrew' s First Aid)	To purchase a new long wheel base high roof van and have it converted to a Mobile First Aid Post/Treatment centre for use at public events within Inverclyde Area.	£24,000.00	
Branchton Community Centre Association	If we are successful our grant will pay for music sports art and crafts equipment computer games and board games for all our groups	£8,000.00	
Inverkip Gala Day	Looking to fund gala day, whilst we are making every effort to fund raise in the village, we desperately require a grant from the council to enable us to run our day.	£5,000.00	
Riverside Gardens Residents	Gardening equipment	£500.00	
Weans World Parent/Carer Toddler Group	Requested grant to enable Weans World to grow and develop into a successful and well established asset in the Larkfield Community we are currently relying on fees £1.50 per session/family, fundraising and local donations to apy for general costs	£3,500.00	
Wellington Pre 5 Nursery Playgroup & Out of School Care	Refurbishment work for new premises	£7,045.00	
Tennis Inverclyde	Tennis Inverclyde will in partnership with the local Tennis Clubs and Active schools co-ordinators run a summer coaching camp during the summer 2011 school holidays, from 11st July to 5th August giving children	£3,500.00	
Inverclyde Phoenix American	Travel costs.	£2,000.00	
Inverclyde Breakers	The funding will go towards paying a professional tutors/instructors to teach the young people the technighes involved in break-dancing and through this build self-esteem and confiednce, healthier life-style and encourage self respect	£8,514.80	
Inverclyde Athletic Club	to assist running costs for the club	£2,500.00	

Street League	Street League propose to use the grant for the delivery of 2 Academy programmes between August 2011-March2012. The Academy programme covers a structured sport and employability curriculum will be delivered On Mon-Thur over 12 wks.	£33,068.00	
Greenock Amateur Boxing Club	REMEDIAL WORKS REQD ON ROOF, PLUMBING & DECORATION ETC.	£5,900.00	
Ardgowan Football Development	The grant is to support our running costs as follows: Kit & Equipment, Travel, Park & League Fees, SYFA Registration & Coaching costs, Community Centre , Trophies & Certificates Costs	£3,000.00	
Inverclyde District Netball Coaching Schools	Inverclyde District Coaching School was started in 09/10b at under 15 level. Second season we were third placed now started an under 17 . Having 2 teams travelling to venues on a regular masis without financial backing this will prove very difficult	£1,500.00	
Inverclyde Globetrotters	We would like to buy a laptop to produce publicity material, record our activity data and for use when giving presentations about Inverclyde Globetrotters to others	£450.00	
Royal Gourock Yacht Club	The club has 6 piper day sailing boats, theya re used 2 evenings a week for racing, weekend regattas these are expensive to maintain	£7,516.00	
Belleaire Football Club	To repair access road/and improve appearance of our facility	£1,500.00	
Sporting Larkfield	we have fees which have risen to £100 per year which are mandatory to you can be a member of a registered league which costs £225 now and mandatory insurance of £155, lunch must be paid before a ball can be kicked costs of park are £32.50	£930.00	
Ardgowan Tennis Club	The club is offering numerous activites for children to participate in tennis from May to Oct these include running a mini tennis academy 4 afternoons a week this will be free to all junior members with non members also being able to participate	£4,300.00	
Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club	A major development for the club is to attract new members for local secondary schools. IASC are working in partnership with Inverclyde Active Schools/Sports development and St Columbas High to develop swimming clubs within schools.	£3,000.00	
Newark Angling Club	to subsidize young and senior citizen anglers	£500.00	

Craigend Summer Programme	Provide wages for Sessional staff that we will employ to coordinatethe summer programme	£5,500.00	
The Tuesday Club	To help with the running cost of the group, who are elderly and mainly on low income	£1,500.00	
Gourock Horticultural Society	Cost of hall rental for 2 flower shows per year, one show is a 2 day event.	£1,400.00	
Port Glasgow Voluntary Trans-Port Group	To employ one part time Co-ordinator to carry out duties for Trans-Port Matching nookings with vehicles to volunteer drivers &escorts. Recruiting volunteers, dealing with disclosures, invoices petty cash, services to vehicle-protective clothing for volunteers.	£19,046.00	
Kilmacolm Horticultural Society	Our flower show needs upgrading after many years of using old heavy tin vases broken trestle tables etc we are a flourishing flower show despite other villages having their show dwidle. We need poster signs equipment to help run a better show	£300.00	
Inverclyde Elderly Forum	Running expenses e.g. transport, telephone. Money towards our newsletter.	£2,000.00	
Gourock Business Club	Operation of information kiosk in summer season, out of pocket expenses to volunteers, provision of utilities for kiosk.	£650.00	
Inverclyde Pipes and Drums	to assist with the cost of hall rental and with ongoing instruments maintenance costs	£1,938.00	
Kidston Kids	Kidston Kids is a registered charity run br a volunteer committee. The amin costs are salaries for 2 part time playleaders and rental of the local church hall. The grant would help the group to continue to operate on a more financially stable footing.	£12,500.00	
Port Glasgow Old Peoples Welfare Council	To assis in general funding of the gounp. To cover volunteer expenses cost of travel for dinner deliveries, electricity (we are using calor gas fires to keep cost of electricity down) and yearly insurance.	£10,473.00	
Inverclyde Youth Theatre	Funding is requested by Total Kayos to cover key elements of production costs for the annual musical staged by the group for number of years production have been funded entirely by the ticket sales & fee for membership.	£6,200.00	
Total Amount Requested		£354,451.28	