



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Three Towns Locality Partnership

Wednesday 4 September 2019 at 6.00 p.m, Ardrossan Civic Centre,
Glasgow Street, Ardrossan

Business

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer	Timings
1.	Welcome and Apologies	-	-	Councillor Gurney	
2.	Action Note Review the action note from and deal with any outstanding items.	Pg 3	Enclosed	Jim McHarg	6.00 – 6.10
3.	CIF Expression of Interest a) Receive presentation from Blair Pettigrew, North Ayrshire Athletics Club. b) Receive report from Ardrossan Castle Heritage.	- Pg 7	Presentation Enclosed	Blair Pettigrew Ardrossan Castle Heritage.	6.10 – 6.30
4.	Stevenston Shore Front Receive presentation from Eric McMillan.	-	Verbal	Eric McMillan	6.30 – 6.45
5.	Saltcoats Harbour Receive presentation from Saltcoats Harbour Association.	-	Presentation	Billy Hunter	6.45– 7.00
STANDING AGENDA ITEMS					
6.	Locality Co-ordinator Update Receive update from Gordon Cowan.	Pg 9	Enclosed	Gordon Cowan	7.00 – 7.10
7.	HSCP Update Receive update from Cllr Sweeney/Scott Bryan.	-	Verbal	Cllr Sweeney/Scott Bryan	7.10 – 7.20
8.	Community Rep Update Receive update from Community Reps.	-	All	Denise McKenzie	7.20 – 7.30
OTHER BUSINESS – DECISION REQUIRED					
9.	Grant Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurturing Excellence • Ardrossan Common Good 	Pg 13	Enclosed	Rosemary Fotheringham	7.30 – 7.50

OTHER BUSINESS – TO INFORM LOCALITY PLANNING					
10.	AOCB			Jim McHarg	7.50 – 8.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provost Awards 2020 				
Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 12 December 2019 at 6.00 p.m, Ardrossan Civic Centre.					

Distribution List

Elected Members

Councillor Anthony Gurney (**Chair**)
Councillor Timothy Billings
Councillor Ellen McMaster
Councillor Ronnie McNicol
Councillor Jean McClung
Councillor Jim Montgomerie
Councillor Davina McTiernan
Councillor Jimmy Miller
Councillor John Sweeney
Councillor Robert Barr

Council Representatives

Karen Yeomans, Senior Lead Officer
Jim McHarg, Lead Officer
Shirley Morgan, Locality Officer

Community Representatives

Denise McKenzie (**Vice Chair**)
Pat Breen
Kyle Haddow
Courtney Gemmell
Hazel McMaster
Elaine Meney
Craig Mochan
Gerard Pollock
Frances Rennie

CPP Representatives

Alison Wilson, Police Scotland
Susan Manson, Third Sector Interface
Kevin Murphy, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Meeting:	Three Towns Locality Partnership	
Date/Venue:	4 June 2019 in Ardrossan Civic Centre	
Attendance:	Denise McKenzie , Community Representative (Vice Chair); Councillor Timothy Billings ; Councillor Jean McClung ; Councillor Ronnie McNicol ; Councillor Jimmy Miller ; Councillor John Sweeney ; Karen Yeomans , NAC (Senior Lead Officer); Jim McHarg , NAC (Lead Officer); Shirley Morgan , Locality Officer; Pat Breen , Community Representative; Elaine Menev , Community Representative; Gerard Pollock , Community Council Chair (Stevenston); Ian Winton , Community Council (Stevenston); and Hayley Clancy , Committee Services Officer, NAC	
Apologies:	Councillor Tony Gurney ; Councillor Jim Montgomerie ; Councillor Davina McTiernan ; Councillor Robert Barr ; Scott Bryan , HSCP; Kyle Haddow , Community Representative; Hazel McMaster , Community Representative; and Susan Manson , Third Sector Interface.	
ACTIONS		
No.	Action	Responsible
1.	Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and apologies for absence were noted.	
2.	Action Note The action note from the Three Towns Locality Partnership meeting on 5 March was noted.	
3.	Castle Heritage Centre The Locality Partnership received a presentation from the Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society. The presentation gave an update on the recent archaeological excavation on Castle Hill in Ardrossan which explored the changing uses of the hill over the last 300 years and the findings. The presentation also highlighted the Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society's plans to create a Heritage Hub at the Castle, similar to the one at Dundonald Castle with the hope it could be a centre for outdoor learning and could link in with Primary education.	

	<p>The Partnership asked the Locality Officer to forward a copy of the CIF guidance and application form to the Castle Heritage Society and for them to link in with North Ayrshire Council Tourism work.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Story Maps</p> <p>The Locality Partnership received a presentation from Damien Griffith on Story Maps. The presentation highlighted the benefits of the new tool and how it can be used in our communities.</p> <p>A link to Story Maps will be published on the Community Planning Partnership website</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Ardrossan Harbour</p> <p>The Locality Partnership received a presentation from Karen Yeomans on Ardrossan Harbour.</p> <p>The presentation highlighted the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial decision • Partner Vision • Wider Town Regeneration • Wider Regeneration Proposals • Project Objectives • Concept for Quay • Concept for Terminal Maritime Hub • Preferred Option • Operational Benefits <p>The partnership would be kept informed of progress following the final approval by Transport Scotland for the Berthing arrangements</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Locality Co-ordinator Update</p> <p>Shirley Morgan referenced an update on the work which has been undertaken in the locality which was included in the agenda pack and highlighted the following points: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stevenston Beach Local Nature Reserve 20th Anniversary Celebration on 9 June; and • Ardrossan Community Development Trust have successfully recruited enough members and trustees to start and should be set up as a limited company soon. <p>Noted.</p>	

<p>7.</p>	<p>Locality Plan Progress</p> <p>Shirley Morgan confirmed that the plan had been drafted and would be brought to a future meeting.</p> <p>Jim McHarg remarked upon the sub- committee decision to continue their support for a local participatory event. He asked if the partnership could suggest a figure for disbursement</p> <p>Discussion followed, and the Locality Partnership agreed the sum of £34,000 for the Participatory Budget fund, be allocated from the CIF budget. A report would be prepared for submission to Cabinet for approval</p> <p>Community Investment Fund - Application</p> <p>The Partnership had previously heard an expression of interest in terms of Community Investment funding from the Shibumi Karate Club and offered their support in principle.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make a recommendation to the North Ayrshire Council Cabinet, that an award of £50,000 be made to Shibumi Karate Club from the Community Investment Fund, to enable a total draw down of regeneration funding in the sum of circa £500,000 to re-purpose the Saltcoats railway station for community use.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p> <p>Jim McHarg</p> <p>Audrey Sutton</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>HSCP Update</p> <p>Cllr Sweeney provided a verbal update from the HSCP Locality Forum: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New priorities have been set; and • priorities have been presented to a number of school and community councils. <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Community Rep Update</p> <p>Denise McKenzie provided a verbal update from the Community Reps. The Sub groups were looking at quick fixes for the three towns area and suggested coloured beach huts for along the shore front that could be used by residents as well as pop-up shops, to encourage more visitors etc. There may be some planning issues around this so Planning and estates should be invited to the next meeting to discuss this further.</p> <p>Another suggestion was the use of some of the derelict land in the three towns area for growing. The Community reps will approach the owner of a section of derelict land to see if it could be planted to improve the aesthetic quality of the site.</p> <p>The Community reps would also like to affiliate with the Incredible Edible Network, promote their objects and improve signage.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p> <p>Denise McKenzie</p>

<p>10.</p>	<p>Grant Funding</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make the following awards: -</p> <p>Nurturing Excellence in Communities</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Café Solace</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royal British Legion</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Three Towns OIR Keep Fit Group</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Three Towns OIR over 50's Line Dancing Group</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£900</td> </tr> </table> <p>The Partnership agreed not to make an award to Three Towns OIR – Aqua Aerobics Section at this time.</p> <p>Stevenston Common Good Fund</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Alex McLatchie</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£939</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For Real Issues Environment Nature Disabled Stevenston</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St John's Church Hall Committee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2,500</td> </tr> </table> <p>Noted.</p>	Café Solace	£1,000	Royal British Legion	£1,000	Three Towns OIR Keep Fit Group	£900	Three Towns OIR over 50's Line Dancing Group	£900	Alex McLatchie	£939	For Real Issues Environment Nature Disabled Stevenston	£2,200	St John's Church Hall Committee	£2,500	<p>Rosemary Fotheringham</p>
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<p>11.</p>	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Denise McKenzie advised the Partnership of the SLP Adult Learning Award that has recently been received by the Three Towns Growers.</p> <p>The Partnership suggested an input from the Food Forum be included as a future input request.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Shirley Morgan</p>														

The meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.



Community Investment Fund Expression of Interest Form

Organisation name	<i>Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society</i>
Brief details of organisation	<p>Set up in 2012, the aims of this organisation are:</p> <p>Research: to advance the understanding of Ardrossan Castle and Castle Hill</p> <p>Community: to encourage and facilitate community involvement at Ardrossan Castle</p> <p>Education: to engage others in our growing understanding of Ardrossan Castle</p> <p>Environment: to improve and promote Ardrossan Castle as a positive heritage destination</p>
Locality	Ardrossan (Three towns)
Amount requested	£17,000
Brief overview of proposal	<p>This proposal:</p> <p>This project proposes a feasibility study of the potential of Ardrossan Castle Hill as a site for the construction of a small volunteer and visitor hub.</p> <p>The volunteer and visitor centre:</p> <p>In the future our vision is for a hub modelled on HES-linked Dundonald Castle.</p> <p>The initial project would be more modest, focusing on essential accessible volunteer and visitor facilities and would not include an exhibition. These facilities would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toilets - Refreshment point (but not a full café) - Volunteer shelter, rest area, work space, equipment / protective clothing storage - Multi-purpose meeting / education room with storage for learning materials - Possible digital interpretation of the site through Info Point or similar technology direct to visitors' hand held devices. <p>What the feasibility study would cover:</p> <p><u>Architect / QS or surveyor time to prepare some basic costed plans</u>, probably for a pre-fabricated building. Costings would need to include the provision of site services for water, waste water, power and telecoms. Early conversations with council planners would be needed on a range of matters including potential planning permission, road access, parking etc. Stakeholder conversations with Council / HES required.</p>

	<p><u>Advice from a heritage adviser to design credible outcomes</u> from the project in terms of additional volunteers, additional visitors, enhanced learning and enjoyment for visitors, more volunteer time available for care of the site and assets.</p> <p><u>Advice from a business planner / funding specialist:</u> testing of community and stakeholder support; identifying contribution to regeneration outcomes for Ardrossan; estimates of potential visitor numbers; additional income sources e.g. from chargeable guided tours and events / room hire and donations; how outcomes will be delivered; risk management including permissions and consents / leases; governance and operational management; total project costs; cash flow projection; identification of funders likely to provide grant support for the hub to be put in place and to grant fund an upgraded volunteer and visitor activity programme and digital offer.</p> <p><u>Deliverables from feasibility study:</u> Would need to be suitable for potential Heritage Fund application and match funding applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hub building plans and costs - Outline activity and interpretation plan - Business plan.
Timescale	Oct 19 – Mar 20
Contact details	<p>info@ardrossancastle.scot;</p> <p>"Martin Kostigovs" mkostigovs@gmail.com;</p> <p>"Jean Macintyre" jeanmacintyre@btinternet.com;</p> <p>"Colin Macintyre" colinmacintyre@btinternet.com;</p> <p>"Alison Montgomery" ally.bally@talktalk.net;</p> <p>"Michael McCulloch" mccullochmm@aol.com;</p>

Forms should be returned to your Locality Co-ordinator by post or email.

For more information see the guidance form here: <http://www.northayrshire.community/wp-content/uploads/sites/60/2018/06/community-investment-fund-guidance-notes-17-12-17.pdf> or contact the Community Planning Team on info@northayrshire.community



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The Three Towns Progress Report

Reporting Period July-Sept 2019

Sub groups have been meeting to achieve priorities with community groups

Incredible Edible group met with the Foodbank and Three Towns Growers. They plan to register with the Incredible Edible network. Met with all community volunteers/groups already involved with growing across the Three Towns and mapped current food growing.

Also met with private owner of some derelict land areas across the Three Towns to achieve partnership to develop more growing spaces

Signage and beach hut group have met with active travel manager to plan signs across Three Towns. This has been confirmed as being very achievable. Also, will keep them consistent across the Three Towns.

Need to map where signs are best placed and highlight places of interest. Trails are to include coastal, historic and food growing

Contacted Sunderland City Council as they currently are developing beach huts and have received coastal communities funding for this. They are currently working with both Redcar and Northumberland who have huts already

The Foodbank holiday meal project has had record numbers attending both in Ardrossan and Stevenston - numbers had to be increased to 35 at each venue to facilitate all the children. Specsavers contacted the project and paid for a full school uniform including school bag for every child who attended

Ardrossan Community Development Trust are now a registered company limited by guarantee with companies' house. They have secured an office space and funding for a feasibility study and have engaged with a community arts consultant. They are planning an event to help inform them what Ardrossan means to the community of Ardrossan

Stevenston have a Steering Group to explore a development trust, this group have been involved with the town centre funding and have inputted to what is important to the community of Stevenston and what could be changed to help develop the town centre. They have had a visit from DTAS and Ardrossan community development trust. They are also going on site visits to other development trusts. They have set up a Facebook page which now has 62 members. The theme of the next meeting is to bring a friend to widen the reach of the group



**The journey
so far**



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Update

Level Up Festival took place on Saturday the 15th of June. The Festival activities were Retro Console Gaming, pinball machines and original arcade cabinets, face painting, badge making, Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners, Table Top gaming and old school board games. Organised by the youth group called SCRATCH in partnership with North Ayrshire Youth Services and Stevenston Community Association. The event took place at the Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre and attracted just over 400 participants from across North Ayrshire and people from outwith North Ayrshire. The SCRATCH group are keen to make this an annual event

Saltcoats Harbour Group are successfully registered as a SCIO 4 director and around 10-15 people attending regularly for interest. They are in talks with DTAS, advised to apply for Scottish land fund for a feasibility test to be carried out to explore best option for them to get the harbour used by tourists / boats and the harbour house to be developed into a museum and craft hub

Sound on the Sands music gig was at the weekend with people traveling from all over Scotland to attend. Trying to sustain it for the future with tickets priced this year as opposed to last year when it was free

Argyle Community Association are planning a big free family open day. To promote a positive perception of them after being involved in a couple of negative issues over the last couple of months. They hope to attract more volunteers to the association

Stevenston Community Council visited Dumfries Station to meet with the West of Scotland Station Gardening Group to find out how the Three Towns station gardens are managed. Locality staff will promote the groups needs for local volunteers to enhance stations

Three Towns Summer Programme has been a mix of activities across the locality. Stevenston Community Association facilitated a very well attended Gala week, with a fantastic interactive final day on Saturday 3rd August

Saltcoats Community Council have had great feedback at the development of blooming Saltcoats. They are also currently selling bricks to the community where you can write a message on for Saltcoats town centre



Economy and
Tourism



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Community Regeneration

- **Training Station** has secured all funding and has a working group in place for the regeneration. They are currently working to get their SCIO; the team are supporting them to work with OSCR to tweak their application
- **Stevenston North Community Association**
Have been awarded PB food funding to help them start a Saturday breakfast club. They have been working to get their kitchen ready for environmental permission to operate and some have attended training to gain REHIS certificate.
They have also visited the Garnock Valley park lives projects and are determined to add a similar opportunity into their own 2020 programme of community opportunities
- **Three Towns Men's Shed**
Have successfully agreed a service level agreement with community development, and agreed with NAC to stay in the focus learning centre until Dec 2020. This allows street scene a temporary use of the Three Towns Motor Project. The Men's Shed will move in to TTMP Dec 2020. They are planning an open day on 24th August to recruit more volunteers as they have more space now
- **Saltcoats Harbour Association**
The group are successfully registered as a SCIO 4 director and around 10-15 people attending regularly for interest. In talks with DTAS, they have been advised to apply for Scottish land fund in order to have a feasibility test carried out to explore the best option for them to get the harbour used by tourists/boats, and the harbour house to be developed into a museum and craft hub. They are planning a harbour open day in September



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Environment
(Civic pride and
Community
Engagement)

- **Stevenston Beach Nature Reserve** held their 20th Anniversary event which was successful with Ian being awarded a large framed map of the new nature reserve boundaries. He was also awarded an original litter picking trophy from Streetscene for his outstanding contributions to litter picking and changing the community's culture around litter awareness
- **Litter Picking** group visits continue to grow with schools, local groups and businesses all being involved. This is very much ongoing and a need for public liability has been identified
- **Raise Your Voice with Ardeer** Stevenston beach toilets - plans have been held back with the engineer's report but architect has now changed engineer and promises an update by week beginning 12th August. Have put this project in the town centre funding, so £50,000 has been suggested towards this. The group have been having ongoing engagement with the community to explore their needs
- **Three Towns Growers** Have confirmed their new lease with NAC. This enables them to start drawing money down from lottery to start the build. Have been through a chair change but all is settling down, and the change is positive. The 3TG organised and delivered a 'Duck Race' on Stanley Burn. It was a fantastic event with over 300 people taking part and £2000+ being raised for 3TG community outreach activities on and off the allotment
- **Ardrossan Youth Association** have completed a community engagement to inform them of youth work in Ardrossan. The results have helped to inform what groups are now being offered to encourage more participation
- The community consultation around community facilities is planned for August/September. We will go back out to communities with the result of the community engagement exercise with proposals to them
- Harvies swimming pool consultation goes live on 19th August through until 8th September
- Ardrossan campus consultation starts in September, straight after the swimming pool consultation

For further information contact: Shirley Morgan. smorgan@north-ayrshire.gov.uk. 07912450212



Locality Partnership: Three Towns Locality

Date: 4 September 2019

Subject: To advise the meeting of applications received in respect of the Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund, Ardrossan Common Good Fund, Stevenston Common Good Fund and the Festivals & Events Fund

Purpose: To consider the applications as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

Background

Applications have been received in respect of the Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund, Ardrossan Common Good Fund, Stevenston Common Good Fund and the Festivals & Events Fund

Key Points for Locality Partnership

The balances available for disbursement are bullet pointed below:

- The Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund has a balance of £16,237.
- Ardrossan Common Good Fund has a balance of £24,962
- Stevenston Common Good Fund has a balance of £8,708. (** Please note that there are insufficient funds available to support all the applications to the level of funding recommended.*)
- The Festivals & Events Fund has a balance of £1,000

Action Required by Locality Partnership

To consider the applications for grant funding as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

For more information please contact: *Jim McHarg, Senior Manager, Connected Communities, 2nd Floor Cunninghame House, Irvine.*
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Date: 26/08/2019

APPENDIX 1

Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund 2019/20				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – Three Towns Locality 4 September 2019				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Saltcoats Harbour Association</p> <p>Meeting Place: Argyle Centre</p> <p>Number attending: 24</p> <p>Past Awards: None</p> <p>Other Funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 35/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/ Expenditure Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicity materials including logo design, printing flyers and event boards etc - £800 • Doors Open Day - £500 • Gazebos/Tents - £200 • Administration materials including software - £100 • Insurance - £400 <p>Total costs £2,000</p> <p>Overall projected costs of the project stand at £35,000</p>	£2,000	£2,000	<p>The Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund has a ceiling of £1,000, however the Officer has recommended £2,000 be awarded towards this project. This will enable Saltcoats Harbour Association to raise their profile, increase membership and undertake community events in support of taking on the Harbour through an asset transfer.</p> <p>The project is to purchase publicity materials and promotional information to inform the wider public of their intention to re-establish a working harbour. This will allow them to gain feedback from event participants, network with other community groups and involve the whole of the community in order to promote the Harbour project to as wide an audience as possible.</p> <p>The group aims to revitalise the Harbour and the Custom House. One of the main objectives is to have boats back using this local facility. There are similar projects in Scotland but none in North Ayrshire and the group is currently working with an adviser from Portencross Castle. They aim to encourage the community and tourists to visit the harbour as well as encouraging visiting boat owners to have a stop-over which will benefit local businesses in Saltcoats.</p>

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Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Stevenston Community Council</p> <p>Meeting Place: Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre</p> <p>Number attending: 25+</p> <p>Past Awards: None</p> <p>Other Funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 35/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/ Expenditure Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards clearing and planting flower beds in Stevenston Town Centre.</p> <p>Bulbs, tools, compost, gravel, stones - £1,200</p>	£1,000	£1,200	<p>The Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund has a ceiling of £1,000, however the Officer has recommended £1,200 be awarded towards this project as it will enable Stevenston Community Council to undertake and complete clearing and planting works in respect of flowerbeds in New Street car park and library areas as well as the railway station area.</p> <p>The project aims to raise public awareness and civic pride in Stevenston through clearing and planting overgrown and unattended flowerbeds to brighten up Stevenston town centre, bringing colour and giving pleasure to the residents of the town.</p> <p>It will involve local primary school pupils and local volunteers and will work in partnership with Southwest Railway Adopters Group.</p> <p>The Community Council aims to raise awareness of their activities and those of other local groups through this project and encourage the local community and businesses to assist or contribute.</p>

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<p>Stevenston Christmas Lights</p> <p>Meeting Place: Potters, Stevenston</p> <p>Number attending: 4</p> <p>Past Awards: 2016/17 - £621 2017/18 - £460 2018/18 - £480</p> <p>Other Funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 33/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/ Expenditure Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firework display - £1,000 	<p align="center">£1,000</p>	<p align="center">£1,000</p>	<p>This funding will support the fireworks display which forms part of the Stevenston Christmas Lights Event.</p> <p>The event continues to grow year on year and is one of the key events that takes place in Stevenston. It provides a positive impression to those who come from out with the town and for the community of Stevenston, a very real sense of community and civic pride.</p> <p>The award will allow the group to deliver a unique part of the event activity and provide a spectacular attraction through the firework display. This will enable them to continue to establish the Christmas lights switch on that encourages community spirit, positive community identity and participation.</p>

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<p>Caledonian Piping Club</p> <p>Meeting Place: St Matthews Academy</p> <p>Number attending: 20</p> <p>Past Awards: 2009/10 - £3,000 2010/11 - £1,500</p> <p>Other Funders: The group are contributing £2,000 to this project</p> <p>Scoring: 33/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/ Expenditure Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards instruments and accessories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main basic Instrument - £761.40 • Pipe Chanter - £75.60 • Pipe Bag Cover - £21.60 • Set of 'silk' cords - £32.40 • Instrument Carry Case - £64.80 • Essential Reeds (Drone & Chanter) - £45.90 <p>Total £1001.70</p> <p>Total project cost £3,000 (a full breakdown is available)</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>£1,001.70</p>	<p>This funding will enable Caledonian Piping Club to purchase instruments and accessories that will support and teach young people to play the bagpipes.</p> <p>The group has been established for over 18 years and is actively seeking to promote and re-energise local piping traditions and skills within the Three Towns area.</p> <p>Participants are involved in planning the piping classes and provide peer support to each other. This activity increases socialisation and a sense of community spirit. It increases the emotional wellbeing of participants and enables the young people to be more confident and raise their self-esteem. More importantly it maintains traditional Scottish music and invests young people in this.</p>

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<p>F.R.I.E.N.D.S.</p> <p>Meeting Place: Stevenston Library</p> <p>Number attending: 6</p> <p>Past Awards: No previous NEiC awards</p> <p>Other Funders: None</p> <p>Scoring: 33/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/ Expenditure Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public liability insurance - £99.31 • 6ft x 2.5ft banners to advertise group events x 2 - £115.20 • Lightweight loppers x 4 - £76.76 • Ratchet loppers x 2 - £50 • Heavy duty loppers x 1 - £39.99 <p>Total cost £381.26</p>	<p>£381.26</p>	<p>£381.26</p>	<p>This funding will support the purchase of public liability insurance and tools that will enable the group to run community litter picking and tidying up (lopping bushes overhanging paths etc) events across the Three Towns. It will also allow the group to purchase banners to advertise the litter picking volunteering aspect of the group at events.</p> <p>F.R.I.E.N.D.S continues to grow and help more community organisations to start looking after their neighbourhood with educational workshops. Local schools, businesses, community groups and youth groups participate resulting in increased civic pride.</p> <p>The group is very active caring for the environment and educating the wider community on how they need to look after their community and environment. They work tirelessly every day litter picking and keeping the Three Towns nature reserves beautiful.</p>

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4 September 2019

Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Three Towns Growers</p> <p>Meeting Place: Ardrossan Growers, Three Towns</p> <p>Number attending: 120</p> <p>Past Awards: No NEiC awards in past 5 years</p> <p>Other Funders: The group are contributing £560 towards this project</p> <p>Scoring: 31/40</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/ Expenditure Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Financial support towards installing a ramp for wheelchair users:</p> <p>Design and installation of ramp - £1,560</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>This funding will enable the Three Towns Growers to install a ramp and platform for wheelchair users.</p> <p>This group has been established for over 3 years and operates and maintains a community allotment near Elm Park Road in Ardrossan.</p> <p>The group has created and developed a pond within the site which is currently accessible by steps and the inclusion of a ramp will increase access for people who are physically impaired, addressing inequalities in regard to access to public space.</p> <p>The development of a ramp at the allotment pond will increase access and participation in programmes and workshops around the issue of biodiversity and aims to engage the communities of the Three Towns and North Ayrshire to widen the community education opportunities that the site has to offer. It will increase the community outreach of the Three Towns Growers by providing more opportunities to reduce physical exclusion and promote health and wellbeing.</p>

**ARDROSSAN COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2019/20**

Common Good Criteria -

The application should benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates

Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
Aria Pascual	Financial assistance towards costs of taking part in international karate competitions including travel and accommodation: - Polish International Open £500 - WKF Under 21 World Championships in Chile - £2,000 - National Competitions - £360 - National Squad Training Sessions - £480 - Pre Competition National Team Training - £220 - GI and equipment maintenance - £200	£2,500	2017/2018 - £1,000 to attend international competitions/ games
<p>Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:</p> <p>Finance & Corporate Support: Details have been provided for the following costs – WKF Championships in Chile - £1650 (Flights £993 + Accommodation £657) Competition in Sweden - £558 (Accommodation) Competition in Croatia - £257 (Flight)</p> <p>Legal: In terms of s.15(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 when determining whether an application should receive assistance from Common Good funds the Council should have regard to the interests of the inhabitants as a whole of the area to which the Common Good relates. The application is to assist with the cost of taking part in international karate competitions and while it is conceivable that such participation might inspire and encourage others in the local community to take it or other sports up, it is not clear that the application can be justified in terms of section 15(4). It seems likely that the principal beneficiaries of funding would be Aria and her family. I do not consider that the application demonstrates that a grant of funding would benefit the whole community.</p> <p>If, however, the decision is taken to award a grant I would ask that the benefit to the whole community be recorded clearly as it is likely that the auditor will require this information.</p> <p>Economy & Communities: The applicant resides in Saltcoats, however, as a former pupil of Ardrossan Academy, she previously received funding from the Ardrossan Common Good Fund to attend international competitions in 2017/18.</p> <p>The applicant outlines that benefit to the local community in Ardrossan is achieved through her volunteering at Maximum Potential Health Gym in Ardrossan as part of an internship. She develops fitness programmes and provides coaching and aims to encourage those attending the gym. She also hopes to inspire young athletes to remain focused on their goals as well as giving young people the opportunity to work with her and witness how she has managed to progress in her chosen sport.</p>			

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Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
Ardrossan Community Association	Funding towards bringing a Pantomime to Ardrossan at Christmas time: Pantomime costs - £2,397	£2,000	2017/18 - £3,995 (Gala Costs)

Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:

Finance & Corporate Support:

TBC

Legal:

TBC

Economy & Communities:

The funding requested is to support bringing a Pantomime to Ardrossan. Ardrossan Community Association have held a Pantomime each Christmas over the past few years and it is an opportunity to bring together all generations of families in the Ardrossan area. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend and in previous years people of all ages have come along as well as disabled groups. It is an opportunity to bring the community together and enables those who have never seen a pantomime and children and families who may not be able to afford to go to a pantomime the chance to experience one.

Economy and Communities are satisfied that this project meets the criteria of funding and are supportive of the application.

**STEVENSTON COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2019/20**

Common Good Criteria -

The application should benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates

Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
Stevenston Community Council	Financial support towards pressure washing areas in the town centre to enable replanting of planters and flower beds at Stevenston Library and Car Park. - Power washing - £2,780	£2,780	No previous Awards
<p>Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:</p> <p>Finance & Corporate Support: Quotes have been provided for –</p> <p>Boundary Walls - £1,200 Brick Garden Boxes - £1,250 Library Area Mono Block - £330</p> <p>Legal: In terms of s.15(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 when determining whether an application should receive assistance from Common Good funds the Council should have regard to the interests of the inhabitants as a whole of the area to which the Common Good relates.</p> <p>The application states that the aim is to enhance Stevenston Town Centre. The improved environment should benefit all inhabitants of Stevenston and so I am satisfied that the application can be justified legally. If the decision is to award funding, please record clearly the benefit to the whole community as it is likely that the auditor will require this information.</p> <p>Economy & Communities: Economy and Communities are supportive of this application. Funding is being sought in respect of power washing boundary walls, brick garden boxes and a mono block area at the Library as part of Stevenston Community Council's project to transform the visual impact of Stevenston Town Centre through clearing planters and flower beds and replanting them with flowers to provide colour and enhance the Town Centre with a view to promoting civic pride. The power washing element of this project will be delivered by volunteers and through the Community Payback team.</p>			

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Common Good Criteria -

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Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
F.R.I.E.N.D.S.	Financial support to regenerate the community garden in Shore Road Stevenston: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase and installation of ornamental wooden posts - £1,940 - Excavation and supply of materials for garden site - £2,112 Total cost £4,052	£4,052	£841 awarded in 2014/15 £2,200 awarded in 2019/20 – consultancy costs in relation to creation of wetlands area

Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:

Finance & Corporate Support:

TBC

Legal:

TBC

Economy & Communities:

The funding requested is to support the regeneration of the community garden project in Shore Road Stevenston. More specifically it will allow hire of a contractor to dig out and prepare the site and the cost of materials. Currently the garden is bare earth and covered with weeds and the works will allow planting of flowers and creation of a low maintenance garden. The site is at the entrance to Stevenston Beach on the edge of Ardeer Housing Estate and on the route to Ardeer Primary School and is highly visible and accessible. Regenerating the garden will benefit many of the local community and create an attractive public garden for local people to enjoy.

Economy and Communities are satisfied that this project meets the criteria of funding and are supportive of this application.

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2019/20**

Common Good Criteria -

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Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
Stevenston Christmas Lights	Funding to support Stevenston Christmas Lights Event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public entertainment licence, Little & Large Entertainment, Mobile Cinema, reindeers - £1,799 - Hot Refreshments – £150 - Road Closer - £360 - Selection Boxes (500 x £2) - £1,000 	£3,309	2018/19 - £3,409 2017/20 - £3,460 2015/16 - £5,000
<p>Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:</p> <p>Finance & Corporate Support:</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>Legal:</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>Economy & Communities:</p> <p>The funding requested is to support the Stevenston Christmas Lights Event which attracts a great number of the local community and beyond. It was estimated that over 1000 people attended last year, and the local community is continually raising funds for this event throughout the year. Local community groups and businesses are involved: the Hope Older People’s Centre, Raise Your Voice, Ardeer, Stevenston Community Association, all 4 primary schools, Auchanharvie Academy and local businesses. The event is free which allows everyone community to come along and enjoy this event</p> <p>Economy and Communities are satisfied that this project meets the criteria of funding and are supportive of the application.</p>			

FESTIVAL & EVENTS FUND

Festival and Events Fund 2019/20				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance – Three Towns Locality 4 September 2019				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Ardrossan Community Association</p> <p>Other funders: Ardrossan Community Association fundraise towards this event.</p> <p>Supporting documents received: Bank Statement Income/Exp Sheet Constitution Quotes</p>	<p>Looking for financial assistance towards Bonfire Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firework display - £1,530 <p>Total project costs £2,495 (a breakdown of costs is available)</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>This funding will be used towards the cost of Ardrossan Community Association's firework display at their annual bonfire event.</p> <p>This event has now been running for 3 years and has been very successful with over 1,000 people attending last year. It provides an opportunity to bring together the local community offering them food and entertainment as well as an exciting firework display.</p> <p>Families and people of all ages from across the Three Towns come along to this event which helps reduce social isolation and encourages community participation and engagement.</p>

Nurturing Excellence in Communities 2019/20**Three Towns**

Amount Allocated: £21,537

Group/Organisation	Amount	Balance
		21,537.00
British Legion	1,000.00	20,537.00
Ardrossan Winton Rovers	1,000.00	19,537.00
3 Towns OIR - Keep Fit	900.00	18,637.00
3 Towns OIR - Line Dancing	900.00	17,737.00
The Ayrshire Community Trust	500	17,237.00
Café Solace	1,000.00	16,237.00

Ardrossan Common Good 2019-20

REFERENCE	ORGANISATION	AMOUNT OF GRANT	BALANCE OF BUDGET
			£ 26,962.00
01A/CG	Ardrossan Winton Rovers	£2,000.00	£ 24,962.00

STEVENSTON COMMON GOOD FUND 2019/20

Ref	Name of Group	Amount of Grant	Balance of Budget
			£14,347.00
01	F.R.I.E.N.D.S.	£2,200	£12,147.00
02	St John's Church Hall	£2,500.00	£9,647.00
03	Alex McLatchie	£939.00	£8,708.00

Three Towns - Festivals & Events Fund

Group	Amount Awarded	Purpose	Balance
			£4,000
Saltcoats Comm Action	£1,000	Christmas carnival	£3,000
Stev. Christmas Lights	£1,000	Christmas event	£2,000
Bobby Lennox Statue	£1,000	Unveiling of statue	£1,000