

Sunart Community Benefit Fund

Summary of Awards to October 2018



Award Date	Applicant	Award amount	Project Amount
2016 Dec	SCSB	£12,000	£854,358
2016 Dec	Parent Council	£699	£669
2017 Mar	SCSB	£12,000	
2016 Mar	SCC Wages	£4,000	
2017 Mar	SMMAATA	£2,570	£10,278
2017 Mar	Raise the Anchor (project on hold)	£2,000	£19,000
2017 Mar	Strontian Primary School	£1,500	£2,550
2017 Mar	Scotstown Grazing	£1,500	£1,500
2017 Sept	Strontian Church	£1,000	£1,456
2017 Sept	Sunart Community Company	£6,755	£69,782
2017 Sept	Sunart Paths Network	£3,000	£5,000
2017 Sept	Sunart Archives	£2,500	£3,000
2018 Mar	Strontian Primary - Trip	£1,000	£3,715
2018 Mar	Three Lochs Book Festival	£3,000	£20,110
2018 Mar	Loch Development	£6,500	£8,000
2018 Mar	Visitor Information Purchase	£5,000	£35,000
2018 Mar	SCC Wages	£5,000	£30,000
2018 Mar	Strontian Church, roof repair	£5,000	£17,156
2018 Mar	Nepal Trip Vaccinations	£500	£7,470
2018 Jul	Highlife Highland Summer Playschool	£800	£3,805
2018 Sept	Strontian Angling Assoc	£2,300	£11,670
2018 Sept	Sunart Water Festival	£600	£2,500
2018 Sept	Highland Open Water Swim	£1,500	£6,958
2018 Sept	Sunart & District Agricultural Society	£600	£1,292
2018 Sept	Sunart Community Co. Wages	£5,000	£5,000
2018 Sept	Sunart Community Co. Admin Fee	£1,000	£1,000
Total Awarded		£87,324	£1,121,269
Balance		£ 13,676	

Incoming Funds from Sunart Community Renewables

And amount awarded each application round to October 2018



	Date	IN from SCR		Awarded Out		BALANCE	
Year	TOTAL	£	101,000	£	87,324	£	13,676
2016	December	£	15,000			£	15,000
2016	December			£	12,699	£	2,301
2017	February	£	26,000			£	28,301
2017	March			£	23,570	£	4,731
2017	August	£	25,000			£	29,731
2017	September			£	13,255	£	16,476
2018	February	£	20,000			£	36,476
2018	March			£	26,000	£	10,476
2018	July			£	800	£	9,676
2018	August	£	15,000			£	24,676
2018	September			£	11,000	£	13,676

Project Summaries

Award Date	Applicant	Project Summary	Award amount
2016 Dec	SCSB	Provide a long-term, high quality solution to the problem of substandard primary school accommodation; and provide a legacy for the community if & when the building is no longer required as a school.	£12,000
2016 Dec	Parent Council	To provide MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme) training for six volunteering parents and one Head Teacher.	£699
2017 Mar	SCSB	Provide a long-term, high quality solution to the problem of substandard primary school accommodation; and provide a legacy for the community if & when the building is no longer required as a school.	£12,000
2016 Mar	SCC Wages	To help continue employment of Local Development Officer's working on wide range of projects locally eg holding workshops to progress Sunart's Priorities. Community acquisition+ devel jetty moorings. Loch Devel. Paths etc. Community Building - heritage, hub, pool.	£4,000
2017 Mar	SMMAATA	3 year re-development of ATA aligning Scottish Tourism Alliance Strategy for 2020. Seeking funding from SCGF to deliver the part of our project relating to Sunart area.	£2,570
2017 Mar	Raise the Anchor (on hold)	Heritage project to raise the Free Church Anchor + Chain. Raising funds by Crowdfunding and Lottery application; latter requires some demonstration of community support.	£2,000
2017 Mar	Strontian Primary School	Residential Trip for P5-7 pupils. Pupils 2 nights in Glasgow, educational, sporting and recreational activities. Overall positive ethos of the school benefitted as a result.	£1,500
2017 Mar	Scotstown Grazing	LOAN to allow the Grazing committee to carry out fencing work on the grazings which then can be applied for from the Rural Payments and Inspections Division	£1,500
2017 Sept	Strontian Church	Repair work to 6 grave stones. Resurface area from gate to front of church. Development of Heritage Display at the Church, showing the timeline of ministers who have served along with images and stories which will be researched	£1,000
2017 Sept	Sunart Community Company	The LDO's working on wide range of projects locally. Held workshops to progress Sunart's Priorities. Community acquisition + facility devel jetty moorings. Community Woodland. Sunart Paths Network etc.	£6,755
2017 Sept	Sunart Paths Network	Sunart Paths Network Group - mission ' To improve and promote paths network in Sunart'. Successfully bid for £1,500 from Paths For All for improvements to Longrigg Burn Path, Ardnastang Beach Path and Primary School to Hotel path. The Group are applying for a funding pot from the SCGF which can be used to help both initial project and additional projects. Include; developing leaflets and an online resources for Sunart Paths network, purchasing GPS device+ OS online subscription for mapping new+existing footpaths, creating new + improved signage, improving paths and increasing accessibility for a range of users.	£3,000

2017 Sept	Sunart Archives	George Fox Memorial Collection -commission a professional curator to spend approximately a week reviewing the collection and summarising it, then prepare a curatorial report which sets out clear recommendations for how the collection might be stored, highlighting any documents of particular cultural or historical significance. The document will also provide recommendations on the future use of the collection for local display or loan to other museums with access to specialist conservation techniques and storage.	£2,500
2018 Mar	Strontian Primary - Trip	iPad for nursery: for use of camera/ video recorder for the children to take photos and create their own videos. Apps for educational games. Video links with other nurseries. Keeping parents up to date with photos and observations. Apps for STEM, Numeracy, Literacy. Physical Education and Outdoor Learning: balance bike for the children and other outdoor equipment that the children can enjoy.	£1,000
2018 Mar	Three Lochs Book Festival	We seek funding to help pay for the next Festival September 2018, and in particular, to help us develop methods of generating greater income ourselves, so that in future we will be able to be less reliant on grants. We intend to remain a small, non-commercial event held primarily for the benefit of local residents, but we need to expand our reach a little in order to become more sustainable.	£3,000
2018 Mar	Loch Development	To install 3 visitor moorings by the Strontian Jetty. This is phase 1 of developing the area at the head of the loch for marine tourism and recreation and activities for the community. Ownership of the Jetty and surrounding area is progressing and once in community ownership, the next phases can begin.	£6,500
2018 Mar	Visitor Information Purchase	The asking price will be £27,000 but we assume there will be legal fees, repairs and improvements and staff time hence a budget of £35,000. Beneficiaries will be local businesses across the peninsular as well as employment for the tenants and a small income for the community company. It will keep this high-profile key asset in community ownership for future generations.	£5,000
2018 Mar	SCC Wages	The LDO's work on wide range of projects locally eg Holding workshops to progress Sunart's Priorities. Running and managing working groups. Community acquisition+ devel jetty moorings. Loch Devel. Paths etc. Working on community acquisition of Visitor information Centre, feasibility of Longrigg Woodland, Developing a Men's Shed. Acquiring funding for projects within Sunart.	£5,000
2018 Mar	Strontian Church, roof repair	Repair work to Slate roof at Strontian Parish Church. For several years we have been looking to carry out repair work to the roof. The North East comer causes greatest concern and in causing ingress of water. Ideally we would want to have at least two quotes, but is has proven difficult to identify contractors willing to work with slate on church roofs.	£5,000
2018 Mar	Nepal Trip Vaccinations	World Challenge (www.myworldchallenge.com), Dugald Macintyre, Ben Gregg and Lyall Morris (+ 6 pupils from out-with Sunart area)have signed up for a 2 year programme to take part in a 2-week educational expedition to Nepal. The expedition will involve trekking up Annapurna and working on a community project in Nepal.	£500

2018 Jul	Highlife Highland Summer Playschool	The playscheme is 5 days of activities during the school summer holidays that provides an opportunity for children to take part in a variety of sports and activities, whilst offering parents a cheap option for childcare and entertainment in the middle of the summer holidays.	£800
2018 Sept	Strontian Angling Assoc	Working with Lochaber Fisheries Trust Biologists, a restoration project has been instigated over the last few years to protect and increase the population of native Strontian River Salmon. Genetically indigenous salmon parr and taken from the strontian River and reared on in the Strontian Hatchery until they are feeding on pellets. They are then moved onto the Drimsallie Hatchery to be grown on and spawned. The subsequent eggs are returned to Strontian Hatchery to be hatched, the fry then released into the Strontian River. Salmon fry have now been released annually over three years. At Maturity genetic testing is carried out to establish a breeding protocol in order to enhance genetic diversity	£2,300
2018 Sept	Sunart Water Festival	The Sunart Water Festival will bring together local people, tourists, other community bodies and businesses and local volunteers in a whole host of fun activities in, on and around the head of Loch Sunart. It will be annual event, held each year, putting Sunart on the map for its water, coast and communitiy spirit.	£600
2018 Sept	Highland Open Water Swim	HOWS are applying for funds towards the purchase a safety boat to cover swimming events. So far, the charity has been reliant on using volunteers and their boats, but feel the charity and participants would benefit from having their own safety boat for events. Without safety cover, including boats and kayaks, the events cannot run in a safe manner for all swimmers. For some of our participants, these events work as an introduction to open water swimming and their safety is paramount to us.	£1,500
2018 Sept	Sunart & District Agricultural Society	This year the Show Committee had to upgrade the electricity supply as the old one was no longer considered fit for purpose. A meter has also been installed to enable use to be accurately checked against bills. With the electric upbrade they will also be able to allow others to access our supply and be charged accordingly.	£600
2018 Sept	Sunart Community Co. Wages	The LDO's work on wide range of projects locally eg Holding workshops to progress Sunart's Priorities. Running and managing working groups. Community acquisition+ devel jetty moorings. Loch Devel. Paths etc. Working on community acquisition of Visitor information Centre, feasibility of Logrigg Woodland, Developing a Men's Shed, creating a Paths around Sunart leaflet. Aquiring funding for projects within Sunart.	£5,000
2018 Sept	Sunart Communitiy Co. Admin Fee	Agreed cost of up £1,000 / year for the handling and processing applctions, presenting to the panel, writing PR and advising applicants. Two years running so far and not yet been claimed.	£1,000