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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S UNIT

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SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND 2019/20

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to decide on the distribution of the Supporting Communities Fund (SC

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The report details recommendations for the award of the Supporting Communities Fund to Third Sector organisations for Bute & Cowal.
- 2.2 Applications are considered once a year. This is intended to ensure allocation of the full budget at one meeting and enable organisations to have the maximum amount of time within the financial year to utilise the funds.
- 2.3 The total Supporting Communities Fund budget made available by the Council for allocation in Bute & Cowal for 2019/20 is £24,500. In addition, there is a carry forward from the financial period 2017/18 of £2,560 from returned grant funding making a total amount available for allocation of £27,060.
- 2.4 28 applications have been received, 3 of which are for Events and Festivals. 14 are new applicants.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that 10 Rotis totf rs5-0.15000001 Tc 1 0 0 -.l0i

Ref No	Organisation	Grant 18/19	Total Project Cost	Amount Requested	Recommendation 2019
17	Kirn Primary School Parent Council	n/a	£815.36	£715.36	£715
18	Lochgoil Community Trust	n/a	£9,900	£2,500	No award
19	Lochgoilhead Bowling Club	n/a	£2,470	£1,865	No award
20	PA23 BID Ltd (Dunoon Presents) *	n/a	£7,800	£2,500	£2,000
21	Project Trust	n/a	£5,328.80	£2,224.80	No award
22	Rothesay & District Pipe Band	n/a	£3,870	£2,500	£2,000
23	Sandbank Community Council	n/a	£7,961.30	£2,500	No award
24	Sandbank Senior Citizens Club	n/a	£4,535	£2,035	No award
25	Starter Pack Plus	£763	£1,270	£670	£500
26	Strachur and District Piping Association	n/a	£5,464	£1,500	£1173.50
27	Strachur Memorial Hall	£2,380	£2,880	£2,500	No award
28	The United Church of Bute - Pass It On Project	n/a	£1,208.50	£1,000	£500
		Total Available			£27,060
	*Events and Festivals	Total Recommended			£27,060

4.5 Rationale for each application is shown in the table 2 below.

Table 2 – Rationale for Grant Allocation

Ref	Organisation	Rationale for Grant Allocation
1	1st Rothesay Boys Brigade	Towards costs of coaching and travel to allow the young people to have the opportunity to develop an interest in a variety of adventure activities and sports skills both locally and off island The 'raise the

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Coast & Countryside
Trust

Bute and Kilfinan Community Forests for those who have successfully completed the "Branching Out Project. <https://www.act-now.org.uk/branching-out>

Referrals come from the Community Mental Health Team and five sessions will be delivered in each forest by fully trained Branching Out group leaders who are already known to the participants, offering continued support. The main aim of the project is to improve physical and mental wellbeing for people suffering from mental illness.

Towards costs of bringing theatre shows and workshops to villageTj 3.05

3 Argyll Arts Collective

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Dunoon Baptist Church
Gateway Project
Church Bute

Towards costs for a Youth Worker to deliver projects targeted at the youth of Dunoon and Cowal, working in partnership with Dunoon, Police Scotland, Argyll and Bute Youth Services, Young Carers and the Help Project .For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/gatewaydunoon/videos/1235008796647466/>

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Towards costs for the group to attend 098292515 0 Td ()Tj 3.055999

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Isle of Bute Resilience
Team

5.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The grant application and assessment process has been completed as set out within the application pack and within the guidance.
- 5.2 The recommendations made fully allocate the funding available for financial year 2019/2020.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Policy: None
- 6.2 Financial: As per area budget allocation
- 6.3 Legal: None
- 6.4 HR: None
- 6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty: The Supporting Communities Fund contributes to tackling poverty, reducing inequality and building a fairer and more inclusive Scotland
 - 6.5.1 Equalities - protected characteristics: Consistent with the Equal Opportunities

Appendix 1

Table 3 – No Grant Recommendation

Ref	Organisation	Not Recommended for Grant Allocation
8	Civil Rights First	Towards cost of adviser, travel, communication and advertising for a service to provide the community with benefit and

