

South West Neighbourhood Partnership

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South West Community Grants

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Wards	Ward 7 – Sighthill/ Gorgie Ward 9 – Fountainbridge/ Craiglockhart

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Executive Summary

Community Grants Fund Report

Summary

This report provides details of Community Grants Fund applications made to the South West Neighbourhood Partnership.

Recommendations

To recommend that the South West Neighbourhood Partnership.

- approve the decisions made by the South West Funding Panel
- notes the balance

Measures of success

The Community Grants Fund (CGF) aims to encourage small scale activity that benefits local communities and supports the work of the Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) and its community plan. The success of the awards will be measured through addressing NP priorities and through the NP's Performance Framework.

Financial impact

The South West Neighbourhood Partnership CGF allocation in 2013/14 is £53,287 and grants of £6,555 have already been awarded, leaving a balance of £46,732. Further applications have been received totalling £24,762.

Equalities impact

Local community planning activity and the work of the NP's contributes to the delivery of the Equality Act 2010 general duties of advancing equality of opportunity, eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and foster good relations. This evidenced through engagement strategies and plans which involve working with all partners and members of the community.

Sustainability impact

There are no adverse environmental implications arising from this report

Consultation and engagement

Any constituted community or voluntary group can make a submission for a CGF award, detailing local benefits in the South West area. Details of awards made are published on the NP website. The South West Partnership and Information Team promote the award scheme through community contacts, community councils, local libraries and via social media.

Background reading / external references

- Applications in South West Neighbourhood teams files
- Neighbourhood Partnership Website: www.edinburghnp.org.uk

Community Grants Fund Report

1. Background

- 1.1 The Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants fund is a small grants fund for awards of up to £3,500. The grants are available all year round to constituted community and voluntary groups.

2. Main report

- 2.1 The South West Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants Fund revenue budget allocation in 2013/14 is £53,287 and grants of £6,555 have already been awarded, leaving a balance of £46,732. Detailed below are applications totalling £22,847.

- 2.2 **Plastic-and –Foam Fencing** (NP6/08/13) requested £2,518 to purchase material & equipment to start up a group in the Napier Enable Centre in Sighthill for young people.

This proposal meets the community grants criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: No awards have previously been made

Grant requested: £2,518

Decision: Awarded £2,518

- 2.3 **Boroughmuir Rugby & Community Sports Club** (NP6/13/13) requested £2,500 to allow the S1 team (30 young people) to attend a 'six nations' tournament taking place at Bishops Stortford in May 2014.

Part of this request meets the community grants criteria.

This grant would pay for:

- Tour kit, bags (£500)

Previous CGF Activity: No awards have previously been made

Grant requested: £2,500

Decision: Partial Awarded £500

- 2.4 **Gorgie Dalry Community Association** (NP6/14/13) requested £1,560 to purchase new equipment and furnishing for new accommodation based at the St Martin's Resource Centre.

This proposal meets the community grants criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £1,500 – 2012/13
CGF award of £1,731 – 2010/11
CGF award of £290 – 2009/10

Grant requested: £1,560
Decision: Awarded £1,560

- 2.5 **Centre of Health & Wellbeing** (NP6/15/13) requested £2,830, to develop and deliver two health fairs in the Sighthill and Wester Hailes areas of the South West Partnership.

This proposal meets the community grants criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: No awards have previously been made

Grant requested: £2,500
Decision: Partial Award £1,415

- 2.6 **Calder's Residents Association** (NP6/16/13) requested £1,500 to purchase furnishings and IT equipment for the local community flat.

This proposal meets the community grants criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: No awards have previously been made

Grant requested: £1,500
Decision: Award £1,500

- 2.7 **The Broomhouse Centre** (NP6/17/13) requested £2,211 to purchase an industrial gas oven for the community cafe.

This proposal meets the community grants criteria

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £2,100 – 2012/13
CGF award of £2,500 – 2012/13
CGF award of £1,500 – 2010/11
CGF Unsuccessful £5,000 – 2009/10

Grant requested: £2,211
Decision: Partial Award £1,700

- 2.8 **Big Hearts Community Trust** (NP6/18/13) requested £3,320 to cover costs of a pilot project for a Women's Football Fans Training (WFFIT) for local women aged between 30 – 65. The funding will be used specifically towards the production and printing of a booklet, purchase of equipment and some key staff expenditure for the 13 week project.

This is not the correct funding source for this project.

Previous CGF Activity: No awards have previously been made

Grant requested: £3,320
Decision: Declined

- 2.9 **Community One Stop Shop** (NP6/20/13) requested £1,015 for ongoing development of the foodbank project.

This is not the correct funding source for this project.

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £1,127 – 2012/13
Unsuccessful £930 – 2011/12
CGF award of £550 – 2009/10
Unsuccessful £4,500 – 2009/10

Grant requested: £1,015
Decision: Declined

- 2.10 **WHALE Arts** (NP6/21/13) requested £1,893 to develop and deliver six (6) market fairs to promote and sell group and users art works. The funding will be used to procure services and equipment.

This proposal meets the community grants criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £2,668 - 2012/13
Unsuccessful £3,975 – 2011/12
CGF award of £1,075 – 2011/12
CGF award of £3,500 – 2010/11
CGF award of £2,400 – 2010/11
Unsuccessful £512 – 2009/10

Grant requested: £1,893
Decision: Partial Award £950

2.11 **Youth Vision** (NP6/22/13) requested £2,400 to deliver employability course offering training in outdoor and conservation employment. Funding will cover activities, practical tasks to identify strengths. Course builds the need for team work, leadership and communication.

This proposal meets the community grants criteria.

Previous CGF Activity: CGF award of £1,000 – 2012/13

Grant requested: £2,400
Decision: Award £2,400

3. Recommendations

Note contents as detailed in 2.1 – 2.11 in this report.

4. Financial impact

The South West Neighbourhood Partnership CGF allocation in 2013/14 is £53,287 and grants of £6,555 have already been awarded, leaving a balance of £46,732. The awards listed in this report amount to £12,543 leaving £34,189 to be distributed at future scheduled meetings in session 2013/14.

Links

Coalition pledges	<u>P33 – Strengthen Neighbourhood Partnerships and further involvement of local people in decisions on how Council resources are used.</u>
Council outcomes	<u>CO19 – Attractive Places and Well maintained – Edinburgh remains an attractive City through the development of high quality buildings and places and the delivery of high standards</u> <u>CO26 -</u>
Single Outcome Agreement	<u>SO4 – Edinburgh’s communities are safer and have improved physical and social fabric.</u>
Appendices	Appendix 1 – South West Neighbourhood Partnership 2012/13 awards approved to date.

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COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

SOUTH WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 2013/14 AWARDS APPROVED FOR YEAR

APPENDIX ONE

<u>Name of applicant group</u>	<u>Purpose of grant</u>	<u>Amount requested</u>	<u>Assessment stage</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	
St Martin's Resource Centre	Purchase of Toilet Fitments	£3,500	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£1,650
The Grove – Fountainbridge Community Garden	Set-up of mobile community garden	£2,535	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,535
Broomhouse Health Strategy Group	Delivery of community event	£870	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£870
Hutchinson Chesser Community Council	Purchase of a memorial bench	£1,500	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,500
Plastic-and-Foam Fencing	Set-up of new session In Sighthill area	£2,518	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,518
Boroughmuir Rugby and Community Sports Club	Purchase of kit bags and travel costs	£2,500	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£500
Gorgie Dalry Community Association	Purchase of equipment and materials	£1,560	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£1,560
Centre for Health and Wellbeing	Development & deliver of two health fairs	£2,830	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,415
Calder's Residents Association	Purchase of furnishings and materials	£1,500	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,500
The Broomhouse Centre	Purchase of an Industrial oven	£2,211	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£1,700

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WHALE Arts Agency	Develop & deliver Six arts fairs/ markets	£1,893	Complete and fully assessed	Partial award	£950
Youth Vision	Delivery of an outdoor Employability course	£2,400	Complete and fully assessed	Full award	£2,400
TOTALS		£30,237			£12,543
				OPENING BALANCE	£53,287
				ALLOCATION TO DATE	£6,555
				REMAINING BALANCE	£34,189