

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Creative Kintyre

Kintyre Cultural Forum

Project cost: £32400 Eligible cost: £32400 Grant award: £11850

Public match funding: £15270 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £5280

The aim of the Creative Kintyre project is to create a plan for facilities and website which will meet the needs of the cultural community in Kintyre. This will include conducting an audit of the needs of the various groups, visiting other facilities outwith the area, holding a public seminar to report findings of the audit and facilitate discussions about the best way forward, the publication of 6 newsletters to communicate the findings with the wider community and reviewing the structure of the existing organisation to allow it to take forward any new developments/opportunities that may arise during the process.

Grant awarded 15 May 2008

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Community Generated Business Development

Opportunity Kintyre

www.opportunitykintyre.org.uk

Project cost: £61264 Eligible cost: £57064 Grant award: £21280

Public match funding: £29064 Private match funding: £6720

In-kind match funding: £

Opportunity Kintyre facilitates a network of community members to identify resources available from within the community to encourage business development within the private, voluntary and social enterprise sectors using the Sirolli Institute Enterprise Facilitation Method of Community Development.

The pilot phase of the project is coming to an end and the group are preparing to move into the next phase of the process. Activities will include an evaluation of the pilot phase, exploring the feasibility of income generation for the group through a community energy project, the creation of a development plan, the training of volunteers to deliver support and training to members thereby extending the business mentoring service to a further 60 clients within the area and the delivery of 8 awareness raising workshops in other part of the LAG area to encourage other communities to develop a similar community based approach to economic development and support. The project activities are to be delivered by a facilitator (short term contract) and group members on a voluntary basis.

Grant awarded 26 September 2008

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Initial Development - Kilean and Kilchenzie Churches Preservation Project

Kilean and Kilchenzie Churches Preservation Association

Project cost: £9000 Eligible cost: £9000 Grant award: £4500

Public match funding: £4000 Private match funding: £500

In-kind match funding: £

Kilean and Kilchenzie Churches Preservation Association formed in April 2008 to improve the condition of two ruined churches found at Kilean and Kilchenzie (Kintyre) The structures have become heavily overgrown with vegetation and are now becoming unsafe for public access. Both structures are Scheduled Monument, and are considered to be of great historical, cultural and ecclesiastical importance containing a number of carved grave slabs dating back to the 14th century.

Some site clearing work has been undertaken (supervised by Historic Scotland) and the group are seeking assistance with the costs of a technical feasibility study which will assist with project planning. A development plan will be created and an awareness raising event to promote the project and encourage members from the wider community to become involved is planned.

Grant awarded 26 September 2008

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Kintyre Way Development Phase 2

Long and Winding Way Ltd

Project cost: £79763 Eligible cost: £79763 Grant award: £25700

Public match funding: £44063 Private match funding: £10000

In-kind match funding: £

The Kintyre Way was set up over the last three years mainly by the Forestry Commission with finance provided by SNH and AIE. FC had two project officers working on the Way a third of which is on FC land. This was taken forward by the Kintyre Marketing Group, which eventually set up the Long and Winding Way Ltd (LWW) a company limited by guarantee to manage and develop the Way. The Kintyre Way was formally opened in July 2006, but work still continues in upgrading the path and moving more sections off the public road. For example the section from Claonaig to Clachan was upgraded last winter and is now capable of taking cycles. LWW took over responsibility for the Way from FC in May of this year. In the autumn of 2007 a Route manager was taken on by Forestry Commission to manage the Way. The Manager works on a self employed basis and LWW took on responsibility for this in May.

The main aims of the project are to provide a long term long distance footpath linking all the communities in Kintyre. This footpath will need to be sustainable and be there for the future. The aim is to continually improve the path, improve safety, bring as many sections as possible off the public road and to provide a safe walking experience for all its users. In the first instance we need to ensure that a path is in place and able to be used by a wide cross section of the public. The second aim is to make sure that Way is marketed properly, to bring the Way to the attention of the general public across the UK initially, but also locally to as many Kintyre residents as possible. Much of this marketing work will need to be done by those who benefit from the Way (accommodation providers, local businesses etc), but the aim of LWW is to assist this and promote general awareness of the Way.

We aim to increase the number of users and visitors to the area. Evidence from the Great Glen Way is that each visitor to their path spends a minimum of £250 in the area a great boost to the local economy.

Grant awarded 12 December 2008

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Kintyre Way Development Phase 2 (continued)

Long and Winding Way Ltd

Project cost: £84075 Eligible cost: £74075 Grant award: £27088

Public match funding: £46987 Private match funding: £0

In-kind match funding: £

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Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative

Argyll and Bute Council DS on behalf of Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration Group

Project cost: £105046 Eligible cost: £105046 Grant award: £36766

Public match funding: £68280 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

Argyll and Bute Council is making the application on behalf of the Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration Group. This group is the decision-making body for the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) which aims to preserve and enhance the special historic and cultural value of Campbeltown and tackle its socio-economic problems by making the town centre a more attractive place to live, work and visit.

The overall aim of the Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) is to bring about the regeneration of the historic town centre of Campbeltown through investment in the heritage assets. This application relates to the following aspects of the overall project a) environmental improvements to the public realm and developing an historic town trail b) running a traditional building skills and interpretation training programme c) production of a conservation area management plan and property maintenance guide d) creation of 1 part time THI project officer post and 1 full time admin support post e) creation of a one stop shop for regeneration activities within Campbeltown which will provide a drop in information point for the local community and will house the THI project officer, existing CARS project officer, proposed Campbeltown Town Centre manager and the THI admin officer who will provide support to all three project officer posts. Additional space will be available for other visiting regeneration professionals on a 'hot desk' basis.

Grant awarded 27 March 2009

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Old School Campbeltown – Development Project

Kintyre Amenity Trust

Project cost: £49510 Eligible cost: £46851 Grant award: £16462

Public match funding: £25463 Private match funding: £2451

In-kind match funding: £2475

The Kintyre Amenity Trust was set up in 1992 to bring together a collection of local artefacts and run the Heritage Centre in the former Free Church which stands next to the Old School in the centre of Campbeltown. The group acquired the category B listed Old School in 1997 to secure its future and with the intention of employing it in some supporting function for the main Heritage Centre. An Options Appraisal to explore repair and re-use options for the Old School was completed in the summer of 2008 and indicated a market for a bunk house in the town and that this could be accommodated in the Old School without damaging its significance. Income from the hostel would be used to support the Trust's other activities.

The aim of the Old School Campbeltown Development Project is to a) commission detailed plans b) produce a business plan for the proposed end use c) produce a delivery plan including a tender package for the Capital works c) develop a funding strategy and submit all necessary applications for funding the capital works d) produce a strategy for continuing community involvement in the project through the capital works phase and on as the building comes into use. These activities will ensure there is a solid basis from which to proceed to the next stage. Due to the complexities of dealing with listed buildings, the group are seeking to appoint a project coordinator experienced in this field to manage the project on their behalf.

Grant awarded 27 March 2009

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Campbeltown Townscape Heritage Initiative Phase 2

Argyll and Bute Council DS on behalf of Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration Group

Project cost: £169063 Eligible cost: £169063 Grant award: £84531

Public match funding: £84532 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

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Tarbert Community Plan

Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust

Project cost: £7700 Eligible cost: £7700 Grant award: £3850

Public match funding: £100 Private match funding: £2150

In-kind match funding: £1600

Tarbert has a number of volunteer organisations who have various village community and environment improvements proposals for which funding is being sought. A workshop conducted March 2008 concluded that a coordinated community plan rather than individual project development work might prove a more beneficial approach. The Tarbert & Skipness Trust along with other local groups have developed the initial idea and have now reached the stage where external assistance is required to pull the overall plan together.

The aim of Tarbert Community Plan Phase 1 is to produce a Community Plan which will bring together existing proposals and produce a logical and priority approach which will allow applications to be streamed to the various potential funders.

A consultant will be employed to meet individual organisations and assemble a plan from their existing project proposals. Organisations will be committed to the time input required to achieve this. A public meeting will be convened to present the draft plan and information obtained integrated in the final outcome. Two documents will then be produced—a detailed plan for community groups to use and a less detailed “brochure” to be used for promotional purposes.

Grant awarded 27 March 2009

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Kintyre Food and Health

Kintyre Environmental Group

www.ccog.org.uk

Project cost: £57518 Eligible cost: £57518 Grant award: £20069

Public match funding: £37449 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

Kintyre Environmental Group (KEG) has agreement from the Church of Scotland (landowners) for access to use and develop the garden grounds to the rear of Auchinlee Care Home for Community Benefit on an ongoing basis, on an agreement established in 2000. Th

Grant awarded 12 June 2009

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Development Plan and Feasibility Study

Tayvallich Village Hall

Project cost: £5000 Eligible cost: £5000 Grant award: £2500

Public match funding: £1000 Private match funding: £1500

In-kind match funding: £

Tayvallich Village Hall provides an essential and important venue for the local community however there are a number of facilities that are in urgent need of upgrading, renewal or repair. The community's needs have changed in the 55 years since the Hall was built and it now lacks the flexibility to meet the differing demands of the local groups which regularly use it. It is anticipated that these needs will change further with the radical expansion of the village envisaged by the new Local Plan.

The aim of the project is to commission an independent study to ascertain the present and future needs and expectations the community has of its Village Hall and determine a way forward. The commissioned study will lead to a development plan, technical study and cost plan. Taken together these will comprise a feasibility study and provide an informed basis for the community to decide, through a consultation process and public meeting, whether or not it wishes to progress toward a capital project and what that project should comprise. All user groups will be closely involved in the consultation process.

The Village Hall Committee will consider initiating a Community Development Planning Process to run in parallel with these discussions.

Grant awarded 12 June 2009

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Campbeltown Town Centre Management

Argyll and Bute Council on behalf of Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration Group

www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Project cost: £36658 Eligible cost: £36658 Grant award: £10777

Public match funding: £25881 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

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The aim of this project is to demonstrate the principle of town centre management as a way of achieving the long term sustainability and vibrancy of Campbeltown Town centre. Project activities will include marketing the town centre, co-ordinating a programme of promotional events such as markets, fairs, Christmas celebrations and encourage added value to be gained from these, the development of a 5 year Campbeltown Town Centre action plan within the context of the existing Kintyre Action Plan and THI project, establishing methods of obtaining resident, shopper, visitor and business feedback, report and feedback ,identification of relevant training and support needs for town centre businesses and residents and the general animation of the area

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Grant awarded 11 September 2009

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Campbeltown Town Centre Management Phase 2

Argyll and Bute Council on behalf of Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration Group

www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Project cost: £41241 Eligible cost: £41241 Grant award: £12122

Public match funding: £29119 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

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Grant awarded 11 September 2009

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Tarbert Community Gardens Outdoor Classroom

Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust

Project cost: £5522 Eligible cost: £5522 Grant award: £2761

Public match funding: £ Private match funding: £2089

In-kind match funding: £672

The Tarbert Healing Garden (a WHELKLEADER + funded project) was opened in 2006 and is principally an area for contemplation, planted up with a variety of medicinal, culinary and ornamental herbs, with a small area of native trees, Osier Willow tunnels; and a mini orchard with soft fruits and native wild flowers.

The aim of this project is to extend the work of the Healing Garden to create an Outdoor Classroom on the site. This will comprise of 3 existing raised beds, the building of a further 3 raised beds for vegetable growing, a potting shed for propagation and a greenhouse for growing on tender vegetables. We will propagate crops to be shared within the community to be grown on at home and we will hold sharing events in which gardeners can bring their surplus seedlings and produce to swap and share. A series of 12 workshops on vegetable growing, propagation, cooking local food and preserving will be run by volunteers.

In order to demonstrate what can be achieved in a small space, the project will pilot the idea of 'drying green gardens' whereby tenants of multiple occupancy buildings will grow vegetables in containers. Towards the end of the project a community dinner using produce grown by the project will take place.

Grant awarded 11 March 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Business Plan for community ownership of the Airbase

Machrihanish Airbase Community Company

www.machrihanish.org

Project cost: £43365 Eligible cost: £43365 Grant award: £21682

Public match funding: £19443 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £2240

Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC)was formed to in March 2009 acquire and operate Machrihanish Airbase (near Campbeltown) for the benefit of the community of South Kintyre. It has successfully registered an interest through the Land Reform Act in Machrihanish Airbase which is to be sold by MOD.

The Valuation Report has been produced (22nd December 2009) and gives a market value of £1 (one pound) .The statutory Community Ballot will be conducted starting the week commencing 17thMay. The count will be on 25thMay and the return made on 26thMay. If the ballot gives approval to proceed with a bid, a full business case must be produced and submitted on August 11th 2010 along with the bid.

The aim of the project is to provide MACC with a definitive business plan to inform and implement the community purchase of the base including full community consultation, organisational development and technical feasibility. Consultants will be recruited to work with MACC in the preparation of the business plan and to provide specialist technical advice on the two key liability issues of contamination and spring water source.

Grant awarded 24 May 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Development Plan for the Centenary Project

Campbeltown Community Business Ltd

www.weepictures.co.uk

Project cost: £91907 Eligible cost: £91907 Grant award: £21261

Public match funding: £64805 Private match funding: £868

In-kind match funding: £4973

Campbeltown Community Business operates The Picture House which opened as a cinema on 26th May 1913. The cinema remained in private hands until the mid 80s when it was taken over by the group. The Picture House building was recently given a Category A listing by Historic Scotland.

The populations of Campbeltown and Kintyre are not sufficient to sustain a commercial cinema venture on their own and the aim of the project is to identify new income generating opportunities to support the current income stream and make a business case for the future sustainability of The Picture House. This will be achieved by commissioning an architect to take forward plans to make better use of space available (including a disused courtyard and an annex), Quantity surveyors, structural engineers and energy consultants to give specialist advice. A consultant will be used to assist with the creation of a Business Plan, Exhibition and Interpretation Plans and an Activity Plan. An Awareness Raising Event will be held to inform the local community of the plans and consultation throughout this development phase will be maintained with local organisations like The Civic Society, The Antiquarians Society, The Heritage Centre and The Museum, along with CARS, THI and CHORD. The overall project will be managed by the group.

Grant awarded 16 September 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Produce Marketing and Enterprise

Kintyre Environmental Group

www.ccog.org.uk

Project cost: £46751 Eligible cost: £46751 Grant award: £22167

Public match funding: £20544 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £4040

Kintyre Environmental Group have taken forward Kintyre Food and Health with support from Leader over the past 14 months and as part of the project development they have been able to secure an additional piece of land to the rear of the existing community

Grant awarded 16 December 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Developing the income gen. potential of organisation for sustainability

Home-Start Mid Argyll, Jura, Islay and Kintyre

Project cost: £8220 Eligible cost: £8220 Grant award: £4110

Public match funding: £3699 Private match funding: £411

In-kind match funding: £

Home-Start supports parents with at least one pre five child, helping the parent to provide the best possible start in life for their child by volunteers visiting families, in their own homes and providing support, friendship and practical help. Home-start also provides a range of additional support services to meet the needs of the families referred, e.g. play days, family drop-in, arts and craft activities.

The aim of the project is to develop a potential income stream to help reduce dependency on grant and to improve the long term sustainability of the service being provided. The group have identified an opportunity (providing a crèche and soft play facility in Campbeltown) the delivery of which lies within their area of expertise but have realised that they currently do not have the necessary skill set to develop the business side of the project and wish to buy in business support to work with staff and the board of directors to take the project forward and to embed business management skills into the organisation. This will be achieved by recruiting a part time temporary member of staff to support the board to create an additional service which will provide additional income for the organisation to support the delivery of the core service, work with play staff to create and market a community resource that meets the needs of local families and plan and support awareness raising activities / events.

Grant awarded 16 December 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

MACC Buyout Development - Phase 2

Machrihanish Airbase Community Company

www.machrihanish.org

Project cost: £42105 Eligible cost: £42105 Grant award: £20000

Public match funding: £20000 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £2105

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Grant awarded 16 June 2011

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Campbeltown Town Hall - Community consultation and engagement phase

Campbeltown Community Council

Project cost: £21080 Eligible cost: £21080 Grant award: £10000

Public match funding: £10000 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £1080

Campbeltown Town Hall is situated in the middle of Campbeltown and is key building in the existing Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme and the Townscape Heritage Initiative for Campbeltown. An Initial Scoping Study (July 10) an Options Appraisal Report (August 10) have been carried out and an outline funding package is in place for the restoration works required.

The aim of the project is to deliver a community consultation programme that takes the ideas and aspirations the community currently has for the building and to turn them into concrete proposals of what will happen after the refurbishment of the building. The community consultation programme will have 6 awareness raising events In addition, 2 promotional activities are planned and 6 workshops will be held to engage with harder to reach groups within the area. Information boards, a web presence and a development plan for implementation by the next stage of the project will also be created. A part time development worker will be engaged to assist with this stage of the project.

Grant awarded 16 June 2011

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Machrihanish Playpark

Laggan Opportunity and Amenity Fund

Project cost: £96740 Eligible cost: £96740 Grant award: £48370

Public match funding: £13500 Private match funding: £34870

In-kind match funding: £

Laggan Opportunity and Amenity Fund (LOAF) formed in 2006 to take forward the development of amenities for social, physical and recreational opportunities in the Laggan Area. This project aims to provide a playground in the village of Machrihanish in the Laggan area of Kintyre. The new playpark equipment will be installed on a vacant site which was the site of a previous playpark and which occupies a central area in Bayview, Machrihanish. This is in a sheltered location convenient for the main residential area in the village and close to the village hall as well as the beach and golf clubs which are used by visitors to the area. The playpark will contain a good range of new play equipment suitable for use by children of a range of ages and abilities, picnic tables, notice boards and a display board giving information about the area.

Grant awarded 16 June 2011

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South Kintyre Community Plan

South Kintyre Development Trust

www.skdt.org

Project cost: £33516 Eligible cost: £33516 Grant award: £16069

Public match funding: £12000 Private match funding: £2500

In-kind match funding: £2947

South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) wish to carry out a detailed consultation on the future of the communities that make up South Kintyre. The purpose of this consultation is to produce a plan that identifies the social, cultural and economic priorities of the communities within South Kintyre for the next 5-10 years.

This will be achieved by creating 5 steering groups to lead the local consultation in each of the 5 Community Council areas. A coordinator will be employed to set up and provide support to steering groups and to draw together the overall community plan for South Kintyre. Training in community planning will be available for the volunteers and three workshops are planned.

Grant awarded 16 June 2011

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Kintyre Cheese: Adding Value by Improving Quality

South Argyll Rural Initiative

Project cost: £10500 Eligible cost: £10500 Grant award: £5250

Public match funding: £1000 Private match funding: £4250

In-kind match funding: £

Peripheral dairy producing areas are vulnerable due to their location and high costs of production. The recent closure of the creamery on Bute has emphasised the vulnerability of dairy farming in Kintyre. However research work has shown that dairy farming in these areas provides a greater economic multiplier for these areas than other forms of agriculture and has many knock on benefits.

The aim of the project is to raise awareness of the factors that can allow a higher quality product to be produced in Kintyre, which will benefit the region in its aim to be seen as a high quality food producer. This will be achieved by establishing a baseline on current practice, undertaking 3 field visits for (6 farmers per visit) to Cumbria, Pembrokeshire and Kerry , holding 3 workshops in Kintyre and producing best practice guidelines for Kintyre Farmers . A consultant will be contracted to facilitate the visits and workshops, undertake the research work and produce the guidelines.

Grant awarded 15 December 2011

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Argyll Farm Woodland Collaboration – Kintyre Pilot

Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society on behalf of Argyll Agricultural Forum

Project cost: £45000 Eligible cost: £45000 Grant award: £22500

Public match funding: £20000 Private match funding: £2500

In-kind match funding: £

Historically farm woodlands across Scotland have been undermanaged and under utilised due to poor economic returns, a lack of knowledge and a lack of the necessary skills. An expanding market for high quality timber, incentives and demand for high quality wood fuel, attractive rates for new plantings and a greater financial incentive to manage invasive species is making the case to actively manage farm woodlands. In 2009/10 the Argyll Agricultural Forum conducted a part Leader funded feasibility study “Working Farm Woodlands” that demonstrated the potential of a further project in farm woodland collaboration.

The aim of this project is to build on the previous developmental work by contracting a consultant to provide support to land managers and woodland workers to enable active farm woodland management, encourage the control of invasive species, encourage the production of wood fuel and provide training opportunities. It is anticipated that 9 awareness raising events and 8 workshops will be held over the two year period. The consultant will also take on a facilitation role and will encourage cooperative working throughout the wood supply chain.

Grant awarded 15 December 2011

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Carradale Harbour Feasibility Phase 1a

Network Carradale Limited

Project cost: £9000 Eligible cost: £9000 Grant award: £4500

Public match funding: £ Private match funding: £4000

In-kind match funding: £500

Network Carradale Limited was formed 15 years ago to own and operate the Network Centre Heritage Museum and Tearoom. About two years ago when the Carradale Harbour Users Group (CHUG) reformed it did so as part of Network Carradale Limited. CHUG is focused on improving the facilities at Carradale harbour for fishermen, leisure craft and small businesses and Network Carradale Ltd has produced a strategy for economic development based on the use of the harbour in this way.

Much of the background work and public consultation has been undertaken and the aim of the project is to move onto the next stage of development by contracting the services of professional consultants to undertake a feasibility study to take these ideas and develop them into a master plan for the village, establish reliable estimated costs for the works needed and recommend delivery mechanisms and potential phasing of the project. A consultation event will be held towards the end of the project to present the proposals to the wider community and to agree progress to Carradale Harbour Feasibility Phase 1b-the next stage in the process and not part of the current application for LEADER funding.

Grant awarded 15 March 2012

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

A Sustainable Future for Kintyre Community Education Centre

Kintyre Community Education Centre Council

Project cost: £13000 Eligible cost: £12500 Grant award: £3000

Public match funding: £7350 Private match funding: £2150

In-kind match funding: £

Argyll & Bute Council devolved the day to day management of the community centres in Dunoon, Lochgilphead, Rothesay and Campbeltown to a voluntary centre council via a partnership agreement around 25 years ago.

This arrangement has operated successfully for many years, however recognising changing circumstances and the need to find solutions to common problems particularly in relation to income generation and sustainability, Dunoon Community Centre Management Committee Kintyre Community Education Centre Council, Lochgilphead Centre Council and Moat Community Centre Management Committee (Rothesay), have come together to share experiences and to develop the 'Sustainable Future' project

The aim of the project is to work with consultants to create a business development plan tailored to the individual needs and circumstances of each management committee.

Each committee will run their own project and create their own plan but will meet regularly with the other committees as well as the consultants to work on proposals and ensure a co-ordinated approach which aims to enable the business development work to be carried out in the same timescale for all four centres.

Grant awarded 13 September 2012

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Kilkerran Playpark

Inspiralba

www.inspiralba.org.uk

Project cost: £82784 Eligible cost: £82784 Grant award: £41392

Public match funding: £26000 Private match funding: £13408

In-kind match funding: £1984

The Kilkerran Playpark group, is an informal group of volunteers who have come together to address issues highlighted in the Campbeltown Community Plan for the need for outdoor leisure and recreation facilities for children and families. The group is working with Inspiralba, a social enterprise providing development support for the community sector who is acting as a lead partner in the project.

The aim of the project is to upgrade the play park facilities in Campbeltown by creating a new community play park adjacent to 'Jock's Boat' (an iconic and well used children's climbing structure) on Quarry Green. Volunteers for the Kilkerran Playpark group will be actively involved in the project planning and management. Once the equipment has been installed, a Launch Event will be held to promote opening of playpark.

Inspiralba will purchase and own the Playpark equipment on behalf of the wider community and Kilkerran Playpark volunteer group. The group are currently negotiating sustainable maintenance arrangements with Argyll and Bute Council.

Grant awarded 13 December 2012

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Heritage Access Phase 2 and Development Interpretation Plan

The Dalriada Project

Project cost: £386395 Eligible cost: £386395 Grant award: £135238

Public match funding: £251157 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

The Dalriada Project is a Heritage Lottery Fund Landscape Partnership Initiative. The partnership formed in December 2005 to protect and enhance the outstanding heritage features of the Kilmartin Glen, Crinan Canal and Knapdale area, and promote their enjoyment to the local community and visitors. 10 projects are being implemented by the partnership over a three year period (2007 -2010) The application to LEADER relates to the integrated approach to the provision of information and access to Dalriada's heritage assets aspects of the overall project.

Heritage Access Network (Phase 2) will provide a further seven footpaths of varying lengths: Ardrishaig -Achnamara, Ardrishaig –Robbers Den Circular, Kilmartin – Dunadd, Dunadd –Cairnbaan, Cairnbaan Circular, Dunadd –Achnabreck – Lochgilphead and Starfish Bay Link mainly using existing tracks and roads and undertaking vegetation clearance, installation of bridges, gates, board walks, sign posting, way marking, drainage and resurfacing as required.

Implementation of the Interpretation Plan (Phase 1): An Interpretation Plan has been developed to explain the inter-relationships that link the cultural and natural heritage and the landscapes in Dalriada. This phase includes the design and Installation of 10 Interpretation hubs, Bluetooth Installation, design and Installation of 10 Interpretation mini hubs, design and installation of 10 Interpretation panels, design, print and publication of 3 leaflets and design print and publication of Dalriada map.

Grant awarded 27 December 2008

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Ardrishaig Placemaking Event

Ardrishaig Community Council

Project cost: £5763 Eligible cost: £5763 Grant award: £1925

Public match funding: £3550 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £288

Ardrishaig Community Council has been working closely with its partners Argyll and Bute Council and British Waterways in a response to the socio economic decline in Ardrishaig which is particularly apparent through the deterioration of the built environment, the townscape, the increasing number of vacant business units and a falling population. Subsequently, through the partnership and after significant public consultation, the Ardrishaig Regeneration Masterplan was published in the summer of 2008. The Master Plan is now being taken forward .

The Community Council would like to use 'Placemaking' -an innovative and pioneering approach to the regeneration and revitalisation of public spaces, neighbourhoods and communities with the emphasis on a 'bottom up' hierarchy of planning-to ensure that the community is fully involved in what will be a long term process of implementation from the outset.

A trained 'placemaking' facilitator will be contracted to deliver the following activities; site visits, scoping and preparation by facilitators, training course for local community members and key staff and Place Making' workshop and evaluations undertaken by the community. Drawing on the evaluations, a 'Place Making' report will be produced including a collaborative action plan. In addition, an event to raise awareness and encourage wide participation will be held at the Ardrishaig Gala. The overall project management will be carried out by Ardrishaig Community Council.

Grant awarded 12 June 2009

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Dalriada Marketing Plan

The Dalriada Project

Project cost: £8000 Eligible cost: £8000 Grant award: £3360

Public match funding: £4640 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

The Dalriada Project is a four year partnership initiative funded through the Heritage Lottery Fund's Landscape Partnership Scheme. The Project Board undertook a strategic review of the Project's activities in April 2009 and concluded that at this stage in the project resources needed to be diverted into marketing and promotion of the heritage assets of the area. The Board also recognised that a number of local organisations and businesses already undertake marketing and promotion activities that benefit the area.

The aim of the project is to integrate the Dalriada Project's promotional activities with existing initiatives by engaging a consultant who can liaise with stakeholders to develop a marketing plan. This will involve establishing a stakeholder group; facilitating workshop sessions; preparing an agreed marketing plan; proposing an action plan and implementation programme; establishing an appropriate mechanism for implementing the plan and measuring its success.

Grant awarded 11 September 2009

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Dalriada Marketing Plan - Implementation, Phase 1

The Dalriada Project

Project cost: £5500 Eligible cost: £5500 Grant award: £2310

Public match funding: £3190 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

The Dalriada Project has been working with local businesses and communities to develop a Marketing Plan for the area that will provide a framework for co-ordinated marketing and promotion over the next three years. This work has been funded by LEADER and the Dalriada Project

The aim of this project is to build upon the momentum generated by the marketing plan and facilitate the establishment a successful local tourism association for the Mid Argyll area, co-ordinate existing businesses marketing and promotional activities and raise awareness amongst local businesses of the full range of opportunities that the area has to offer, in order that they can better promote these to their customers.

This will be achieved by engaging a consultant who can work with local businesses, advise on the format of the proposed tourism association and support its establishment. The consultant will also be required to organise the leaflet / networking event and familiarisation visits, in conjunction with the Dalriada Project and local partner organisations and businesses.

Grant awarded 11 March 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Business Development - Phase 1

Mid Argyll Community Enterprises Ltd

Project cost: £32880 Eligible cost: £32880 Grant award: £16440

Public match funding: £ Private match funding: £13560

In-kind match funding: £2880

Mid Argyll Community Enterprises formed in 1992 to run a community owned swimming pool where individuals and groups can access leisure and sporting facilities. Following a difficult trading period, the current Board took over the Company in March 2009 and have concentrated effort on maintaining core services to the community. The Board recognise that the business needs developing to improve sustainability, however there is not the capacity within the Company to do this at present and continue to maintain the service to the community.

The aim of the project is establish a more sustainable trading base for the company by improving the current ratio of Trading Income to Grants and fundraising (60:40), and put in place the management information to enable an improved tendering and negotiating process and to identify any training needs of the Board, staff and volunteers, source and organise provision and resources. This will be achieved by employing a full time officer for 12 months to research identify and develop new business and funding opportunities and associated income streams available to the company, implementing a development plan and the development of the ability to identify Social Return on Investment for use in negotiations for Service Level Agreements and other tendering opportunities with agencies such as the Local Authority and the NHS Trust.

Grant awarded 11 March 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Kilmartin House Museum Development Phase 1: Feasibility Study

Kilmartin House Trust

www.kilmartin.org

Project cost: £18375 Eligible cost: £18375 Grant award: £9187

Public match funding: £3000 Private match funding: £6188

In-kind match funding: £

Kilmartin House Trust runs the Kilmartin House Museum. Locally-found artefacts are collected, preserved, interpreted and displayed at the museum which was established in 1994 to awareness of the ecological richness and archaeological importance of Kilmartin Glen.

Kilmartin House Museum is housed in two 18th century buildings, which are environmentally inefficient and awkward for visitor flow. It has also reached a stage where growth and development in terms of collections care, interpretation and display, and education is needed. The aim of this project is to provide a clear blueprint and way forward for the development and continued sustainability of the museum. This will be achieved by will commissioning a specialist to undertake a feasibility study to advise on the best way to solve the problems identified by the Trustees and to recommend the best pathway to developing the organisation and to assist Trustees and staff to prioritize these issues if a single solution is not possible. The project will be managed by existing staff and admin support will be provided by offering extra hours to a part time member of staff for the duration of the project.

Grant awarded 17 June 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

21st Century Auchindrain

The Auchindrain Trust

www.auchindrain-museum.org.uk

Project cost: £106420 Eligible cost: £91800 Grant award: £45900

Public match funding: £45900 Private match funding: £0

In-kind match funding: £

Auchindrain Museum was preserved in the 1960s as the result of a community initiative, and today the project has two key practical objectives.

One is to refurbish and partially convert to a tearoom the site's 1970s Visitor Centre, and to upgrade the kitchen facilities in the Trust's adjacent headquarters building, the Colt House, so that small catered functions can be held in its meeting room. This will enable the Trust to provide better services and to offer a community-managed meetings and functions facility in an area where few other options are available. The facilities will be suitable for training use, including community-based learning activities, and the Trust is already in local discussions about the option of offering supported placements for adults with learning disabilities.

The other main aim is to improve the energy efficiency and reduce the carbon footprint of the two buildings already noted. On this basis, the project includes the installation of a VIGAS log boiler to provide economical heat in the Visitor Centre as necessary throughout the year, and a technical study that will develop plans and costings for the Colt House to be insulated and provided with a renewable-source heating system, prior to the launch of a separate fundraising initiative to fund that work.

Grant awarded 16 September 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Explore for a Day - Heart of Argyll

Scottish Natural Heritage

www.snh.gov.uk

Project cost: £4563 Eligible cost: £4563 Grant award: £1825

Public match funding: £2488 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £250

Scottish Natural Heritage are developing a series of promotional leaflets under the banner 'Explore for a day' which provide the visitor with information on natural and cultural heritage attractions within defined areas on a detailed daily itinerary basis. Explore is targeted at car drivers although it also includes information on sustainable transport options. It aims to encourage car-touring visitors to spend an additional day in the area, thus creating additional economic benefit.

In Mid Argyll, SNH is working in partnership with the newly formed Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HoATA) to promote the area. The leaflet will be supported by an online downloadable version available on the SNH website and linked to developed itineraries on the HoATA website. HoATA will provide local advice and input in developing the itineraries and specifically will seek to develop their new website, (currently under development) which will link tourism businesses with the itineraries proposed in the Explore for a Day leaflet. HoATA, will under this project, also develop an iPhone App to support the development of the itineraries. Each partner organisation will be responsible for their own piece of work undertaken under the partnership. The print run will be 10000 leaflets, distributed through HoATA members, partner organisations and a leaflet distribution organisation.

Grant awarded 16 December 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Minard Village Hall Upgrade Phase 3

Minard Community Trust

Project cost: £2500 Eligible cost: £2500 Grant award: £1250

Public match funding: £ Private match funding: £1250

In-kind match funding: £

Minard Community Trust operates Minard Village Hall. The hall had fallen into a state of disrepair in recent years and the community have undertaken a phased approach to upgrading the facility. Phase 1 upgraded the roof and phase 2 upgraded the kitchen.

The group are applying to LEADER for assistance with phase 3 -installation of 6 windows. Once this stage has been completed, the hall will be of a standard where it can be used by the community and it is anticipated that a number of activities will be reinstated.

Grant awarded 16 December 2010

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Hall Renewal Project - Phase 1

Lochgilphead Parish Church

www.lpchurch.co.uk

Project cost: £337436 Eligible cost: £273574 Grant award: £135418

Public match funding: £0 Private match funding: £138156

In-kind match funding: £

The Lochgilphead Church Hall is situated in the centre of Lochgilphead was built in 1911, designed by William Todd, who was in the Charles Rennie MacIntosh school of design. Todd's buildings have a distinctive sweep of roof curves.

The aim of the project is to upgrade the existing hall to provide a much needed service to the local community by providing a centre that can be used by a wide cross section of organisations, groups, young people's clubs, voluntary organisations and local businesses.

The group are taking a phased approach to the upgrade and are seeking assistance with Phase 1 of the project which relates m to the provision of new toilets, a new kitchen and essential and substantial repairs to the fabric of the existing hall, including the total replacement of the slated roof, the removal of lath and plaster wall finishes, and replacement with and insulated plasterboard, the repair of the existing floor and the removal of existing external render and replacement with a new render finish, the installation of a new heating system.

Grant awarded 10 March 2011

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Eilean Traighte, Loch Craignish: Creation of community access to the sea

Craignish Boat Club

craignishboatclub.co.uk

Project cost: £129916 Eligible cost: £125116 Grant award: £38235

Public match funding: £71500 Private match funding: £10701

In-kind match funding: £4680

Craignish Boat Club is an active, community based club situated on the Craignish peninsula, Mid Argyll. Following expiry of the lease at its previous permanent site, Craignish Boat Club has identified and reached agreement on use of Eilean Traighte, an island in Loch Craignish from which the club can operate

The project will create a new, permanent site (25 year lease) for the club to sail from near Ardfern village on the Craignish peninsula and will include parking, pontoon, slipway, moorings and small boat park facilities. The new site will create a multipurpose activity area for dinghy sailing, kayaking, keel boats, wind surfing and open water swimming and create barrier free access to the water for the local community where none currently exists. The site is within 5 minutes walk of the village hall and its amenities, offering additional parking, and which is already used for club social events.

The project will be managed by the Craignish Boat Club and contractors will be used to create parking space adjacent to road for five cars, upgrade existing causeway to bring above ordinary high water to allow access to the island at most states of tide, re route BT cabling, clear bushes and undergrowth at site, create a boat storage area for approximately 36 boats and kayaks and a slipway (approximately 18m long x 13m wide) for launching and recovery of dinghies, kayaks and other small boats.

Grant awarded 15 March 2012

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Glassary Play Area & Environmental Improvements

Dunadd Community Council

www.dunaddcc.org

Project cost: £75000 Eligible cost: £75000 Grant award: £37500

Public match funding: £17000 Private match funding: £20500

In-kind match funding: £

Dunadd Community Council formed a subcommittee, the Glassary Project Group, in 2009 to take forward the development of a play area for the villages of Kilmichael and Bridgend in Mid Argyll.

The aim of the project is to provide a play park and meeting area with disabled access situated on an overgrown area of land in the centre of the village thereby turning it into a focal point where children can play safely, villagers can meet and where community events can take place.

This will be achieved by installing an all weather play surface and equipment suitable for all age groups and abilities. This will include swings, chutes and a multi function unit which will provide the opportunity for a variety of activities. The area will be fenced. The adjacent meeting area will have picnic benches and tables and seating with ease of access for elderly or disabled individuals and provide a much needed area for visitors. Disabled access to both the play park and meeting area will be available from the existing car park. Visitors to the village, historic church yard, cup and ring stones or Kilmichael Glen will be able to play and relax with locals.

Glassary Project Group will oversee the project and arrange an Opening Day event to promote the new facility to other villages within the area.

Grant awarded 15 March 2012

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Kilmory Clock Lodge Options Appraisal

Lochgilphead Phoenix Project

www.lochgilpheadphoenix.org

Project cost: £10945 Eligible cost: £10945 Grant award: £5472

Public match funding: £2473 Private match funding: £1000

In-kind match funding: £2000

The Lochgilphead Phoenix Project formed as a result of concern over the provision of amenity in the town and deteriorating condition of the Kilmory Clock Lodge. A community consultation was carried out in 2011 to determine the issues the wider community felt should be taken forward. There was overwhelming support for a project to restore the Clock Lodge and in doing so improve the approach into the town from Inveraray. The group have since entered into a partnership agreement with Strathclyde Building Preservation Trust to take the Kilmory Clock Lodge project forward.

The aim of the project is to move onto the next stage of development and to undertake an Options Appraisal phase to assess significance of Kilmory Clock Lodge, investigate the building's condition, prepare a costed schedule of repair, identify the physical constraints of the building and the demand for facilities in the town. An outline business plan will form the basis of recommendations to Argyll and Bute Council (owners of the building which is currently up for sale) on the future of the building and identify possible funding sources for the capital work.

The project will be managed by the Lochgilphead Phoenix Project and specialist advice (Architect, Quantity Surveyor, Valuation Surveyor, and Engineer) will be bought in as required.

Grant awarded 13 September 2012

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Development Funding for Kilmartin House Museum Redevelopment - Phase 3

Kilmartin House Trust

www.kilmartin.org

Project cost: £64861 Eligible cost: £64861 Grant award: £28148

Public match funding: £28178 Private match funding: £7135

In-kind match funding: £1400

Kilmartin House Trust runs the Kilmartin House Museum. The Trustees have been working on a phased approach to the development of the museum for several years. In 2010 consultants were commissioned to explore the Museum's development and funding options (phase 1). Their report concluded that redevelopment was feasible and made recommendations as to how the project should go forward. In 2012 funding was secured for the appointment of a Museum Development Manager for one year, tasked with further progressing the development(phase 2).

The current application requests support for phase 3, which constitutes further development of the project to a stage suitable for submission for Stage 1 HLF capital funding. This will include appointing a project team to carry out the work required to take the construction project to RIBA Stage B, creating a development plan, undertaking a digital media scoping study, undertaking a series of visits to other museums and universities to scope partnership working in the area of community archaeology and archaeological training, exhibition planning and interpretation strategy development, an awareness raising programme to raise the profile of the Museum, the work it does and the development proposals, running a community interpretive project focussing on Argyll rock art which will use artists to work with local schools and community groups to explore their concepts of rock art and produce an exhibition and AV that is portable. Two new posts will be created to support the consultancy work (Development Project Manager and Development Administrative Assistant) and museum volunteers will undertake survey work on an in kind basis.

Grant awarded 13 December 2012

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Working Farm Woodlands

Scottish Agricultural College on behalf of Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum

www.argyllagriculturalforum.com

Project cost: £12450 Eligible cost: £6225 Grant award: £2725

Public match funding: £3500 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

This is an Action 2 project linking with Forth Valley and Lomond LEADER LAG. The project will operate in partnership with the LLTNPA and will take in the whole of the park area. The main aim is to produce a feasibility study to investigate the potential to develop and implement the Working Farm Woods Project (WFWP) whose main objective is to enable farmers to undertake entrepreneurial and employment activities that can release the potential of farm forestry. The Project aims to initially inspire farmers to the possibilities of working farm woodlands and the feasibility study will investigate the level of motivation among farmers and local communities to undertake this type of woodland work. Two facilitated workshops will be held within the LLTNP and Mid Argyll areas providing information from other successful projects –these workshops will aim to be inspirational. The workshops will also explain the actions required for farmers to take advantage of forestry support under the SRDP Rural Priorities. The target audience will be farmers and representatives of the local community. If sufficient interest is generated from these workshops then potential key members will be identified. The next step of phase one will be to take this core group of motivated individuals from both areas to visit successful projects. All attempts will be made to ensure parity between the two areas in the number of participants who will attend these field trips. An analysis of the core group's aspirations will be compiled after the visits. A feasibility analysis of these aspirations and a desktop review of other similar projects will be undertaken. This will form the basis for taking the projects to the next phase.

Grant awarded 27 March 2009

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Developing Time - Improving Health

Argyll Voluntary Action

www.argyllcommunities.org

Project cost: £48142 Eligible cost: £44060 Grant award: £22396

Public match funding: £21664 Private match funding: £

In-kind match funding: £

This is phase 2 of a short term pilot which was funded by LEADER for 18 months and ended September 2010. Through that project Argyll Voluntary Action developed a timebank with a specific focus for people at risk of or experiencing, emotional and mental health issues.

The aim of this phase is to address those whose quality of life is severely impacted and whose numbers have increased due to the recession. It will focus on younger people without hope or prospects, people who have become redundant and face changed life circumstances and others whose changed situation has precipitated emotional stress and mental health problems.

This will be achieved by employing two project workers (20 hours per week) with allied financial and administrative support. The staff would work to focus specifically with young people without employment (16 –30) and with older people who had recently been made redundant. The project will also hold workshops awareness raising events and offer an accredited training course in Volunteering.

Grant awarded 10 March 2011

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Local Produce (Transnational)

Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust

Project cost: £181316 Eligible cost: £175316 Grant award: £121482

Public match funding: £19368 Private match funding: £26738

In-kind match funding: £7728

This is a transnational project involving cooperation between Skane Nordvaste Sodre LAG, Skane Nordvaste Nodre LAG (both in Sweden), Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust, Kintyre Environmental Group, Bridgend Community Centre Group and Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust.

The project aims to build on work relating to local food production that has been done across the Kintyre area by co-ordinating the sharing of experience, skills and resources between local food projects in Tarbert, Campbeltown, Islay and Gigha by providing a resource to increase production and local market, through, training, volunteering and employment opportunities in local food production as well as increasing capacity for the longer term sustainability of these valuable community resources. The project will also provide additional support working with local businesses involved in local produce to establish economic, social and community benefits for the area through increased collaboration. Three jobs will be created (one each in Tarbert, Campbeltown) as will an introductory apprenticeship scheme.

The Transnational partnership working with North and South Skane in Sweden, will allow for the exchange of experiences across national borders. Topics such as local food and drink production, logistics and transport, horticulture, cultivation, and employment and training opportunities through rural skills. To facilitate this there will be visits to Sweden by representatives from the Scottish project and the local projects in Argyll will host visits from the Swedish delegation.

Grant awarded 16 June 2011

Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Making a difference locally in MAKI

The Dochas Fund

www.dochasfund.org.uk

Project cost: £22226 Eligible cost: £22226 Grant award: £10558

Public match funding: £ Private match funding: £11668

In-kind match funding: £

Friendship Groups have proven to be successful elsewhere in Scotland in alleviating the problems encountered by people whose physical and mental health is affected by isolation, loneliness, onset of the aging process and depression

The aim of the project is to pilot the Friendship Group method in the communities of Carradale, Campbeltown and Tarbert in Kintyre, Port Ellen on Islay, Isles of Jura and Gigha, Inveraray and Ardfern in Mid-Argyll to establish whether or not the approach can be effective in remote rural and islands communities .

This will be achieved by setting up Friendship Grounds in each community, providing workshops and training for volunteers and supporting the running of the groups for a period of time. Promotional activities will take place in each community and the volunteers will be supported by a part time development worker who will receive additional hours to undertake the activity required to establish the groups and to provide on-going support as required.

Grant awarded 13 December 2012