

A & B Distinctive Design, Efficiency and Sustainable Building Practices

Argyll & Bute Council

Project cost: £30000 Eligible cost: £25000 Grant award: £3000

The project aims to produce a single document, which would incorporate common standards, energy efficiency information, renewable energy technologies and sustainable building practice guidance, as well as tackling regional identity and design solutions. This would involve community consultation, and would reflect the needs of the community, rather than a proscriptive document.

Grant awarded 14 October 2004

A Forest Plan for Acharosan

Argyll Green Woodworkers Association - Kilfinan Community Forest Project

Project cost: £49000 Eligible cost: £49000 Grant award: £5000

The aim of the project is to undertake the groundwork required, to enable a full pilot of the Forest Village concept to be undertaken, at Acharosan on the Cowal peninsula.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

A Lady's Kist (The MacDougall Collection on Tour)

MacDougall Trust

Project cost: £38000 Eligible cost: £37500 Grant award: £16815

The aim of the project is to tour the MacDougall Collection. It has been designed to use existing facilities and contains a training element for local groups in the areas visited.

Grant awarded 20 January 2004

A Tale of Two Villages Launch Event

Here We Are

Project cost: £1600

Eligible cost: £1600

Grant award: £800

The aim of this Phase 2 project is to use the film "A Tale of Two Villages" as a development tool at an event in Ballyliffen. This will be shown to the local community, giving them an opportunity to express their views on the finished product debate issues, which could bring improvement to their respective local economies.

Grant awarded 05 May 2006

A Voice for Scottish Islands

Small Isles Community Council

Project cost: £15500 Eligible cost: £15500 Grant award: £3488

The aim of the project is to hold a conference on the Isle of Mull in early 2007, bringing together approx. 100 key representatives from island communities, agencies and local and national government, to discuss, review and agree the formation of a permanent and inclusive body, representing the interests of all Scottish Islands.

Grant awarded 14 December 2007

A Woodland Business ring for the Morvern Peninsula

Morvern Community Woodlands

Project cost: £19500 Eligible cost: £19500 Grant award: £8775

The main of the project is to develop a business ring, purchasing essential equipment for small scale timber extraction, to provide timber needs of the local community, and to open up opportunities for managing broadleaved woodlands.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Action 4 Action

Argyll & Bute Youth Forum

Project cost: £8024

Eligible cost: £8024

Grant award: £3408

The aim of the project is to hold a 2 day residential capacity building training course for members of Argyll & Bute Youth Forum. The course will be open to members of local Youth Forums in Helensburgh, Cowal, Bute, Oban, Mid Argyll, and Kintyre & Islay.

Grant awarded 13 July 2004

Activities of Events Promotional Diary

Kintyre Cultural Forum

Project cost: £12508 Eligible cost: £12508 Grant award: £4720

The aim of the project is to encourage and support development of cultural activities throughout Kintyre.

Grant awarded 22 January 2004

Aig an Oir, At the Edge - Wildlife Art and Scotland's Atlantic Oakwoods

Forest Enterprise

Project cost: £145360 Eligible cost: £41553 Grant award: £17230

The aim of the project is to promote the Atlantic Woodlands, and its associated culture and heritage. It will fund 3 10-day residencies for groups of professional wildlife artists working in woodlands around Knapdale, Sunart and Kinloch (Skye). The residencies will generate a body of work (around 180 pieces), which will form the basis of 3 local exhibitions and a central exhibition at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Edinburgh. The project will also run 15 outreach events (5 in each area), which will include master classes, workshops, open day/family days with wildlife rangers, and walk & wildlife sketch days, meet the artists sessions and school competitions.

Grant awarded 20 May 2003

Alternative Energy Seminar

South Kintyre Rural Initiative

Project cost: £977

Eligible cost: £977

Grant award: £346

This project is to organise a seminar to increase the potential usage of alternative energy in Kintyre.

Grant awarded 16 May 2003

Appointment of Full Time Development Worker

Arran Recycling Community Organisation (ARCO)

Project cost: £81200 Eligible cost: £70550 Grant award: £17500

The aim of the project is to employ a development Officer to establish a waste management strategy for Arran, instituting a kerbside collection for glass, paper, plastics, aluminium and textiles.

Grant awarded 15 July 2004

Aquarium Display

Here We Are Ltd

Project cost: £27285 Eligible cost: £27285 Grant award: £8650

This project aims to install 3 aquarium display tanks in premises at Here We Are. Display boards will be set up beside the tanks, describing the marine life in the upper waters of Loch Fyne.

Grant awarded 10 February 2005

Arco Glass Waste Feasibility

Arran Recycling Group

Project cost: £2250

Eligible cost: £2250

Grant award: £950

This project is a feasibility study to investigate the potential to produce and market a range of products using recycled glass.

Grant awarded 16 May 2003

ARCO Web Site

Arran Recycling Community Organisation

Project cost: £1650

Eligible cost: £1650

Grant award: £742

This project is to launch a website.

Grant awarded 16 May 2003

Argyll & Bute Agricultural Forum Web Site Development

Argyll & Bute Agricultural Forum facilitated by Scottish Agricultural College

Project cost: £3000 Eligible cost: £3000 Grant award: £1000

The aim of this project is to develop a web site to contain information relating to the work of the forum, to provide a rural calendar of events taking place in the area that are relevant to the local community, and to host a Local Food Producers Directory.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

Argyll & Bute Beaches/Marine Litter Forum

Grab Trust

Project cost: £61557

Eligible cost: £61557

Grant award: £18213

Argyll & Bute Marine Litter Forum

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Argyll & Bute Local Volunteer Development Agency Awareness Raising

Argyll & Bute Local Volunteer Development Agency

Project cost: £6212 Eligible cost: £4062 Grant award: £1000

The project is an awareness raising campaign to raise the profile of the Volunteer Centre as an umbrella organisation in Argyll & Bute. Currently, Argyll & Bute Volunteer Centre is being run as a one year pilot, and this event, if successful, would help establish the service within the area.

The campaign would promote and publicise the Centre throughout Argyll & Bute, using a series of adverts in the 5 main local press publications and up to 10 local newsletters, by the end of December 03; also database & web site production using posters/fliers in all Community Centres and Council Buildings.

Grant awarded 14 August 2003

Argyll & the Islands Rural Business Ring Pilot

Argyll & the Islands Rural Business Ring Ltd

Project cost: £117992 Eligible cost: £107792 Grant award: £33226

The aim of the project is to run a two-year pilot, to test the feasibility of establishing a Rural Business Ring in an area that is as peripheral as Argyll and the Islands.

Grant awarded 13 July 2004

Argyll Coastal Route

Argyll, the Isles, Loch Lomond, Stirling & Trossachs Tourist Board

Project cost: £16005 Eligible cost: £16005 Grant award: £6977

This project is to create a tourist route running from Loch Long, through Inveraray, Lochgilphead, Mid Argyll, Oban, Appin, and Kinlochleven, to Fort William. This should encourage visitors away from the main route north, which bypasses Mid Argyll, Appin and Kinlochleven. This would spread economic benefits from tourism more evenly, as well as relieving congestion on busier routes.

Grant awarded 25 February 2003

Argyll Forest Park Landscape Partnership - Volunteer Development

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Community Partnership

Project cost: £2048

Eligible cost: £2048

Grant award: £921

The purpose of this project is to enable community volunteers to be actively involved, equipped, and supported, to lead the project, and work as equal partners with agencies and other organisations working locally, regionally and nationally in natural, cultural heritage projects.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Argyll Marine Natura

Argyll & Bute Council

Project cost: £182687 Eligible cost: £182687 Grant award: £86687

This project is to employ two Project Officers to facilitate initial interpretation, consultation, and signage.

Grant awarded 10 December 2002

Argyll Wood Workers Website (Argyll WWW)

Argyll Green Woodworkers Association

Project cost: £2150 Eligible cost: £2150 Grant award: £750

The aim of the project is to develop a website to market woodworkers in Argyll. Each woodworker would have an introductory page with contact details and a summary of products. This would be supported by multiple pages of product currently available.

Grant awarded 17 February 2006

Arran Trails Project - Scoping Study

Arran Bike Club

Project cost: £8015

Eligible cost: £7065

Grant award: £950

The Arran Trails Project intends to create an integrated network of strategic and local routes for cycling, walking and riding, for people of all ages and abilities, on the Isle of Arran.

Grant awarded 01 September 2003

Arts Access Officer

An Tobar, The Tobermory Arts Centre

Project cost: £50000 Eligible cost: £50000 Grant award: £20000

The aim of the project is to employ a visual arts officer, who will run an outreach programme on Mull and surrounding islands, develop the existing gallery facilities, and work with resident visual artists in The Wee Islands Project.

Grant awarded 20 January 2004

Audio-visual system plus induction loop

Templar Arts & Leisure Centre

Project cost: £9794 Eligible cost: £9794 Grant award: £3900

Assistance is required to install an audio visual system.

Grant awarded 21 November 2002

Autumn Seminar - Providing for the market

National Farmers' Union of Scotland - Bute Region

Project cost: £2720

Eligible cost: £2720

Grant award: £250

The aim of the project is to convene a conference on the Isle of Bute, and invite farmers from around Argyll & Bute. The objective of the 2 day event is to bring farmers together with people involved in the "end product", giving a better understanding of the requirements of the market, and the opportunities and problems of the future.

Grant awarded 22 October 2004

A-Z Recycling Guide

Grab Trust

Project cost: £13340 Eligible cost: £10722 Grant award: £4825

The aim of the project is to raise awareness of what can be recycled locally and where the collection points are. It will feature the work of local community recycling groups, and promote more sustainable waste management practices, producing an A-Z guide which can be delivered to every household in Argyll & Bute.

Grant awarded 25 September 2003

Ballachulish - Allasac Slate Heritage Exchange

Ballachulish Community Council

Project cost: £1600

Eligible cost: £1600

Grant award: £800

The aim of the project is to allow community representatives from each area to meet and learn from each other's experiences in developing a tourism product in a former industrial area.

Grant awarded 05 May 2006

Barn Owl Camera Project

Arran Natural History Society

Project cost: £11720 Eligible cost: £11720 Grant award: £5025

The aim of the project is to install an infra-red camera in a barn owl box, and beam the pictures live to the Countryside Centre, where interpretation will be provided.

Grant awarded 25 September 2003

Basket Weaving Training

Ionad Chaluim Chille Ile (The Columba Centre)

Project cost: £1200 Eligible cost: £980 Grant award: £392

His project is to run an introductory course in basket making on Islay.

Grant awarded 23 June 2003

Beachwatch Islay & Jura

Re-JIG (Recycle - Jura/Islay Group)

Project cost: £15658 Eligible cost: £9936 Grant award: £4471

Promotion of waste recycling on the Islands of Islay and Jura

Grant awarded 10 April 2003

Ben Nevis Estate Conservation Management Service

John Muir Trust

Project cost: £43000

Eligible cost: £43000

Grant award: £18000

The project will enable Ben Nevis Estate to employ a Conservation Manager and a part-time administrator, who will develop local/national/international understanding of the importance of the Ben Nevis area; involving local people in the conservation of the Nevis area. They will promote the John Muir Award in the Nevis area; lead the development of a biodiversity action plan for the Nevis area; and manage specific issues on Ben Nevis.

Grant awarded 09 August 2005

Biodiversity in farming communities

Fyne Homes Ltd

Project cost: £2575

Eligible cost: £2575

Grant award: £1287

The aim of the project is to meet with the farming community in Kilkenny, and inspect various biogas projects, in order to develop a similar project on Bute.

Grant awarded 04 June 2004

Blarbuie Woodland Project - Interpretation

Reforestation Scotland

Project cost: £72000 Eligible cost: £72000 Grant award: £20000

This project is to provide interpretation at Blarbuie Woodland.

Grant awarded 10 February 2005

Blarbuie Woodland Project at Argyll and Bute Hospital

Reforestation Scotland/ Woods for All

Project cost: £2400

Eligible cost: £2400

Grant award: £950

To carry out a feasibility Study to determine the content, nature and costs of implementing environmental education, interpretation, and actions to promote biodiversity.

Grant awarded 23 June 2004

Bothy Feasibility Project

Arran Bothy Group

Project cost: £3550

Eligible cost: £3550

Grant award: £1000

This project is to conduct a study of the island to identify the possibility of having two centres, one in the north and one in the south of the island.

Grant awarded 16 July 2003

Brae Lochaber Nursery

Rionnagan Beaga a Braighe

Project cost: £53500 Eligible cost: £53500 Grant award: £10000

This project will enable full time Gaelic medium childcare provision in the North Lochaber Villages of Spean Bridge and Roy Bridge. It will create 2 full time and possibly 1 part time posts.

Grant awarded 10 May 2005

Brainport Heritage Trail

Minard Community Woodland Trust

Project cost: £17770 Eligible cost: £15655 Grant award: £4443

This project is to provide better access to, and interpretation of, the natural and cultural heritage of Minard Woodland.

Grant awarded 23 January 2003

Bringing Butterflies and People together in the Highlands

Butterfly Conservation Scotland

Project cost: £81003 Eligible cost: £69318 Grant award: £10000

The project will highlight the importance of butterflies and moths as an important element of biodiversity of the Highlands. A major component of the work will be the provision of training workshops for volunteers.

Grant awarded 21 January 2005

Bun Othan Harbour Development

Bun Othan Harbour Development and Recreation Association

Project cost: £34922 Eligible cost: £33922 Grant award: £8499

The aim of the project is to create a 300m footpath which will link the already improved area with the far end of the village, and allow a circular route to be walked. A picnic and interpretation area will be provided.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Business & Development Plan & Administration

North Argyll Community Trust

Project cost: £14910 Eligible cost: £14910 Grant award: £6710

The project has two aims:

1. To begin providing secretarial services to the local voluntary/community organisations within the area.
2. To commission a business and development plan to progress projects already identified by the steering group. These include a community building to house members of the Voluntary Sector Forum, an Oban to Fort William cycle/walkway, Access to McCaig's Tower, and promotion of a North Argyll Tourist Route.

Grant awarded 23 September 2003

Business Development training throughout Lochaber

Lochaber College

Project cost: £20000 Eligible cost: £20000 Grant award: £9000

This 6 month project will operate in the more remote locations in Lochaber, providing business training opportunities for small businesses, women returners, and young local people, who can sometimes experience difficulty in travelling to the nearest learning centre in Fort William.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Bute & Kyle Villages, Community Capacity Building Programme

Argyll & Bute Council, Employability Team

Project cost: £104889 Eligible cost: £104889 Grant award: £22673

The project will deliver a training programme to individual communities, linking community groups, whose aim is environmental improvement, with people who are experiencing difficulty accessing the job market, by working with organisations in Port Bannatyne, Kingarth, Colintrave, Tighnabruaich, Kames, Millhouse and Strachur.

Grant awarded 10 February 2005

Bute Burial Grounds

Bute Enterprise Ltd

Project cost: £1135 Eligible cost: £1135.16 Grant award: £510

This project is to compile a database of information available on the five cemeteries on Bute.

Grant awarded 15 October 2003

Bute Environmental Project

Bute Conservation Trust

Project cost: £15000 Eligible cost: £15000 Grant award: £6750

This is a partnership project that will implement a number of environmental actions on the island of Bute, which will help to enhance tourism on the island.

Grant awarded 10 February 2005

Bute/Kilkenny Renewable Energy Companies

Fyne Homes Ltd

Project cost: £29830 Eligible cost: £15712 Grant award: £7070

The project is a partnership between Fyne Homes and Camphill Community. These organisations will work together to create a model for renewable energy, by holding a series of seminars, training workshops and conferences in both areas, culminating in a written report.

Grant awarded 15 February 2005

Canna Community Development Project - Infrastructure Feasibility Study

National Trust for Scotland

Project cost: £5000

Eligible cost: £5000

Grant award: £2250

The purpose of this application is to fund a feasibility study to look at how to best improve the infrastructure on Canna, most particularly that relating to vehicular access to Sanday, i.e. bridge upgrading and establishment of road to St Edwards.

Grant awarded 20 May 2003

Canna Wind Energy Feasibility Study

National Trust for Scotland

Project cost: £15000 Eligible cost: £15000 Grant award: £6750

The aim of the project is to install a wind turbine, electronic power converter, energy storage system and a load management system, on the Island. This will make island living more sustainable, and reduce high costs currently incurred operating and maintaining the existing diesel system.

Grant awarded 23 September 2003

Caol Seafront Development Project

Caol in Bloom

Project cost: £56158 Eligible cost: £56158 Grant award: £14000

This project aims to carry out a major clean-up of Caol beach area, by engaging contractors to reinstate it to the safe sandy beach it was half a century ago, before industrial pollution took its toll. The shore will be landscaped, and an all-ability path built along the length of the beach.

Grant awarded 10 November 2005

Carradale Footpath Signposts

East Kintyre Community Council

Project cost: £5172 Eligible cost: £5172 Grant award: £922

The aim of the project is to erect a system of signs, to direct walkers along various footpaths around the Carradale area.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Clyde Coast Transnational Project

North Ayrshire Council

Project cost: £213080 Eligible cost: £55000 Grant award: £24000

This Transnational project will link four Leader+ areas in Ireland, Italy and Scotland, focusing on tourism. It will provide opportunities for training, shared expertise based on joint research initiatives, and it will develop joint marketing initiatives for local tourism businesses. It is aimed at tourism providers, who not only wish to increase bed nights, but have a desire to provide a more meaningful quality experience for visitors.

Grant awarded 10 November 2005

Colintraive Village Shop

Colintraive Hotel

Project cost: £22980 Eligible cost: £22980 Grant award: £6000

The project will create a new community facility, providing a sub post office, basic provisions and newspapers.

Grant awarded 12 May 2005

Communities & Land in the Highlands and Islands: Skills Development Program

Highlands & Islands Enterprise, Community Land Unit

Project cost: £83798 Eligible cost: £83798 Grant award: £12570

This is a transregional project linked with North Highland Leader+ and Western Isles, Skye and Lochalsh Leader areas. The aim of the project is to run a two year training programme, specifically designed to meet the needs of communities involved in community land buy outs.

Grant awarded 12 October 2004

Communities and Catchments: Habitat Restoration in the Highlands

Scottish Native Woods

Project cost: £97610 Eligible cost: £97080 Grant award: £10000

The project will work with local communities to restore and manage Priority Habitats in several Highland river catchments (the rivers Oykle/Shin in Sutherland, Carron in Wester Ross and Garry and Roy in Lochaber). It is a joint "Action 2" trans-regional project involving WHELK and North Highland Leader+ areas. It will improve access to, and understanding of, natural heritage of these areas.

Grant awarded 12 December 2003

Community Animateur/Officer

Morvern Development Company

Project cost: £15000 Eligible cost: £25000 Grant award: £10000

The aim of this phase 2 project is to employ a project officer, who will support the wide range of community and business initiatives throughout Morvern.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Community based environmental project

Strachur & District Community Development Co Ltd

Project cost: £48722 Eligible cost: £53379 Grant award: £14659

The project is based on using community owned derelict land to provide a recreational area in the village, for use by all members of the community with emphasis on the young. The area would include a central village green; an all-weather surface for five-a-side activities, walks and pathways with seating for the elderly, and car parking adjacent to the village hall.

Grant awarded 26 July 2004

Community Bunkhouse

Kilmory Public Hall

Project cost: £411000 Eligible cost: £153600 Grant award: £48000

The aim of the project is to build a bunkhouse on the upper floor of the proposed extension of the Hall. The unit will be self-contained and accommodate 24 people, and will meet all standards laid down by Visit Scotland.

Grant awarded 01 July 2003

Community Bus

Lochgoil Community Trust Ltd

Project cost: £46601 Eligible cost: £44901 Grant award: £12700

The aim of this project is to provide a flexible transport service for an isolated community, which is poorly served by public transport. This will enable people to access services and facilities that are not readily available to them.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Community Compost Project

Lochaber Environmental Group

Project cost: £119412 Eligible cost: £119412 Grant award: £20702

The aim of the project is to improve the environment, by composting organic waste that is otherwise consigned to landfill or thrown away; provide a useful soil product which can be used locally; encourage the take up of home composting for kitchen waste; provide work in rural areas; provide training; provide a village focus for practical measures to promote sustainable living; and offer communities a practical form of voluntary work.

Grant awarded 20 January 2004

Community Development Worker II

Roy Bridge School House Project Steering Group

Project cost: £20000 Eligible cost: £20000 Grant award: £8000

Phase II of the project is to fund a Community Development Worker for a second year. They will be responsible for managing the converted schoolhouse, as a multi-functional facility for the community of Roy Bridge.

Grant awarded 10 November 2005

Community Environmental Improvement

Roy Bridge Memorial Hall

Project cost: £30500 Eligible cost: £20750 Grant award: £9337

The aim of the project is to transform a derelict area into a facility that can be used by villagers and visitors to Roy Bridge. The plan is to create a 10 space car park to double as a kick-about area when not in use for cars, a landscaped area with level cut grass for toddlers, seating, planters, and cycle stands.

Grant awarded 09 August 2005

Community Newspaper

De tha Dol

Project cost: £1095

Eligible cost: £1095

Grant award: £450

The project will purchase a computer, to enable them to expand and improve the quality of service they provide in the local community newspaper. The paper would be put on line, reaching much wider audiences, and promoting the area on a worldwide basis.

Grant awarded 24 January 2004

Community Scoping Study

Whelk Steering Group

Project cost: £6600

Eligible cost: £6600

Grant award: £4950

Scoping Study

Grant awarded 10 December 2002

Community Transport Project

Mallaig & District Community Transport Association

Project cost: £88010 Eligible cost: £13500 Grant award: £6075

The Group are seeking funding for the purchase of a minibus, and revenue funding to facilitate its running. The minibus will be the Optare Alero, which lowers its suspension towards the pavement, thus allowing access by a short, gently angled ramp to all passengers, regardless of age or disability. This will provide a flexible mode of transport that will enable groups and individuals to access services in other areas, which otherwise would not be available to them, and be brought to activities and events in the locality from their own homes. The group will also employ a part-time co-ordinator to take bookings, record hire details and fuel use, submit reports to all funding agencies, ensure the maintenance calendar is adhered to, keep a record of MiDAS drivers' certificate dates and liaise with DAT trainer to arrange refresher training, keep insurance company up-to date with driver situation, prepare and distribute publicity materials, record admin costs, organise trips, and find drivers for groups when necessary.

By broadening the potential of the service so much, we feel we have a project that will bring economic and social benefit to a remote area, thus improving the quality of life of those who live there.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Community Transport Scheme

Lochleven Community Minibus Association

Project cost: £96345 Eligible cost: £78941 Grant award: £11133

The aim of the project is to offer a flexible rural community transport service that will be able to adapt as the needs of the community change. The minibus will provide groups and individuals with transport to and from Kinlochleven, Glencoe and Ballachulish and further afield, so they may access services that otherwise would not be available to them. Due to geographical remoteness, public transport in this area is not always available or suitable, e.g. no bus service on a Sunday, with nearest taxi base in Glencoe, which has one non wheelchair accessible vehicle.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Conversion of house to create Village Shop and Post Office

Minard Community Trust

Project cost: £13130 Eligible cost: £13130 Grant award: £1500

The aim of the project is to help convert a house into a shop.

Grant awarded 12 December 2005

Cowal Communities

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Community Partnership

Project cost: £4043 Eligible cost: £4043 Grant award: £1819

This project is a proposal to further develop the networks that were established in 2004 in the Cowal area through Community Futures Action Plans. Community groups from Lochgoil, Strachur, Ardentinny, Benmore, Kilmun and Sandbank, as well as Arrochar & Tarbet, will work together to produce a plan for the area, based on previously identified needs. A report will be produced, illustrated with maps and photographs, and produced in printed and CD format, to enable the group to take forward the proposals for joint working.

Grant awarded 10 August 2005

Craft Classes

Isle of Jura Development Trust

Project cost: £1000 Eligible cost: £1000 Grant award: £450

The project will provide an 8 week craft course (2 hours per week in the evening). The course will be open to all age groups, the aim is to get people together in a "hands on" environment, where they can realise their creative potential.

Grant awarded 30 October 2003

Croft to Craft

Mallaig and District Design (MADD)

Project cost: £2650 Eligible cost: £2650 Grant award: £940

The aim of the project is to run a day-long event with speakers and exhibitions, at the Lochaber Rural Complex in Fort William, drawing together young people, craft producers, and crofters.

Grant awarded 20 March 2006

Cultural & Ecological Database

Knockrome & Ardfarnal Common Grazing Committee

Project cost: £4000 Eligible cost: £4000 Grant award: £1600

The aim of the project is to create a geographical information system database, which will pull together all the historical, genealogical, cultural and farming records for the township.

Grant awarded 25 September 2003

D.O.V.E.

Duror Outreach Volunteering Enterprise

Project cost: £18500 Eligible cost: £18500 Grant award: £2880

This project will pilot an IT focused community resource centre for the village of Duror and the surrounding area. It will employ a part-time co-ordinator, a part-time worker, and a group of volunteers, who will deliver and raise awareness of the wider range of support and leaving opportunities within Lochaber.

Grant awarded 08 June 2006

Developing innovative support for children, young people and their families

Lochaber Childcare & Family Resource Partnership

Project cost: £4500 Eligible cost: £4500 Grant award: £1000

The project will carry out a good practice 2 day fact finding visit, to look at new ways of developing childcare & family support services to rural and fragile communities across Lochaber.

Grant awarded 26 July 2004

Development of Ecosystem based tools to aid coastal zone management

Scottish Association for Marine Science

Project cost: £61350

Eligible cost: £44970

Grant award: £19970

The aim of the project is to develop area-specific ecosystem simulations of socio-economic relevance to the west coast of Scotland, based on an initial simulation nearing completion.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Development of Kintyre Bird Club/ Machrihanish Seabird Observatory

Kintyre Bird Club/Machrihanish Seabird Observatory

Project cost: £8840 Eligible cost: £8840 Grant award: £3978

The aim of the project is to provide observation equipment at the observatory for use by visitors, create a website with webcam and live internet link for use by schools and other interested groups unable to visit the site, and produce a brochure that will promote the site as a visitor attraction in the area.

Grant awarded 29 November 2004

Development of marine field courses & volunteer training co-ordination

Hebridean Whale & Dolphin Trust

Project cost: £10610 Eligible cost: £10610 Grant award: £4244

The aim of the project is to develop and co-ordinate marine field course weeks for local community groups and organisations, as well as visitors to the area. Specific marine field courses will be developed for universities, colleges and other organisations. This would be a 6 month development project working towards the long-term sustainability of HWDT aims.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Development of Marine Science Field Trip

Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust (HWDT)

Project cost: £14914 Eligible cost: £14914 Grant award: £5965

The aim of this project is to provide secondary teachers, community education workers, and youth workers with field based marine training, which will increase their awareness of marine related environmental issues.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Development of Public Gallery

Lime Tree

Project cost: £790000 Eligible cost: £30642 Grant award: £13789

The aim of the project is to develop a public gallery for the North West Highlands, as a key element of the development of the Lime Tree and as a response to the current lack of provision.

Grant awarded 23 September 2003

Development programme for Lochaber Feisean

Feisean nan Gaidheal

Project cost: £88500

Eligible cost: £88500

Grant award: £39825

The aim of the project is to expand and develop the Feis work currently taking place in Lochaber, and to provide greater access to traditional arts for young people throughout the area.

Grant awarded 25 February 2003

Developing a Forest Croft Model

Argyll Green Woodworkers Association with support from Scottish Native Woods

Project cost: £8030

Eligible cost: £8030

Grant award: £6313

The project will develop a forest croft model.

Grant awarded 10 February 2005

Digital Archive of the Coll Magazine

Coll Community Learning Forum

Project cost: £27019 Eligible cost: £4124 Grant award: £350

The aim of the project is to produce a searchable, online version of all past issues of the annual Coll Magazine.

Grant awarded 22 December 2004

Digital Communities Project, North Argyll Islands

Argyll College

Project cost: £43450 Eligible cost: £43450 Grant award: £15351

To add to the training infrastructure of the area during the anticipated peak period. It is intended to double the amount of hours that each centre is opened. This will create 3 part time posts.

Grant awarded 19 November 2002

Disability Housing Needs in Argyll Scoping Study

West Highland Housing Association

Project cost: £6000 Eligible cost: £6000 Grant award: £1000

The aim of the project is to carry out a study to gain the basic information required to identify the specific housing needs of a range of disabilities found within the community. This will allow proper forward planning in the provision of housing suitable for such needs.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

Drimmin Community Ferry Pontoon Upgrade

Sound of Mull Transport Group

Project cost: £6000

Eligible cost: £6000

Grant award: £1000

The aim of the project is to make improvements to a floating, moveable pontoon, to facilitate passenger landing in the shallow waters of Drimmin, prior to building a new slipway over the next 5 years.

Grant awarded 24 March 2004

Dualchas na Cloinne

Comunn na Gaidhlig (CnaG)

Project cost: £22817 Eligible cost: £22317 Grant award: £10000

The aim of the project is to work with school children in Islay to create a Gaelic animation film, based on Islay Gaelic culture. The children will listen to local stories, chose one, rewrite it for animation, make all the artwork, record all the voices and do the animation filming. The film will be added to other films being created throughout the Highlands and Islands, to create a programme that will be shown at venues throughout the area, including Inverness Film Festival during the 2007 Year of Culture.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Dunbeg Play Facilities

Dunbeg Development Group

Project cost: £13218.23 Eligible cost: £13218.23 Grant award: £5948.21

The project will provide a play area for the children in the community, including having suitable facilities for children with special needs and their carers.

Grant awarded 25 February 2003

e-Ardnamurchan - a pilot project

Lochaber Enterprise

Project cost: £26000

Eligible cost: £26000

Grant award: £11440

This pilot project running over 12 months aims to develop employment opportunities for people living in rural Lochaber, which will generally help to grow the population.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Education Officer

Lochaber Rural Education Trust

Project cost: £50500 Eligible cost: £50500 Grant award: £20000

The aim of this project is to employ an Education Officer and an Administrator, to manage and co-ordinate all activities at the Centre. This will provide a base for rural skills training such as drystone dyking, animal husbandry, vegetable growing, spinning, weaving and fencing.

Grant awarded 09 August 2005

Enhance Westport as a recreation area

Kilkenzie and Tangy Community Group

Project cost: £8915

Eligible cost: £8915

Grant award: £4012

The aim of this project is to improve access to the beach along a particular route, to help manage the growing number of visitors, and to alleviate the current tension. The group also wish to provide interpretation boards to educate the beach users in the importance of the area, explaining how unintentional damage can be caused, and ways in which this can be avoided.

Grant awarded 08 November 2005

Environmental Croft Garden

Tiree Rural Development Ltd

Project cost: £1400 Eligible cost: £1400 Grant award: £400

The project aims to progress a community "Environment Croft Garden" in the grounds of Tiree Rural Centre.

Grant awarded

Environmental Improvements

Tarbert Community Healing Garden

Project cost: £17830 Eligible cost: £17400 Grant award: £4600

The aim of the project is to undertake environmental improvements in the centre of Tarbert, by creating a garden on derelict ground. The garden will demonstrate different habitats, and provide some interpretation. It will also demonstrate growing medicinal herbs and organic fruit and vegetables. The ground is adjacent to the Health Centre, which will take on overall responsibility for managing the garden, with support from the garden group, which will continue to offer help, advice and ongoing work in the garden, once the project has been completed.

Grant awarded 11 August 2005

Environmental Workshops for Farmers

Scottish Agricultural College

Project cost: £12720 Eligible cost: £12720 Grant award: £5724

The aim of the project is to provide farmers and crofters with conservation skills, which will help them maintain and develop the biodiversity of their land, and to encourage a sense of ownership, within the farming community, of the various agri-environmental schemes that support conservation land management.

Grant awarded 20 January 2004

European Island Farm Landscapes - Isles of Arran & Cumbrae

Ayrshire & Arran Farming & Wildlife Group (FWAG)

Project cost: £12000 Eligible cost: £12000 Grant award: £5400

This application is part of a Transnational project - European Island Farm Landscapes. It will run a stand-alone project within EIFL, which will focus on farmers on Arran and Cumbrae. Working alongside Taste of Arran, this project will link enterprising farmers, crofters and landowners in a forum that gives them the cooperative strength to advance their businesses and products into developing markets.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

European Island Farm Landscapes

RSPB

Project cost: £10000 Eligible cost: £10000 Grant award: £4500

The aim of the project is to share experience between island farming communities and environmental organisations across Europe, and explore how farmers, crofters and rural landowners can use the new EU agri-environment scheme to maintain their small and micro-businesses, supporting landscape and wildlife through sustainable land use, as well as to explore alternative viable or sustainable forms of farm diversification favouring farm landscapes.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

Evaluation Project

Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop

Project cost: £12447 Eligible cost: £12447 Grant award: £5601

This project will provide tutors to teach traditional fiddle music by ear, from beginners up. It will promote cultural tradition, by reinstating the playing of the fiddle repertoire, and by organising professional and amateur performances of such music. It will provide a new community educational, social and cultural facility, by bringing together people with a common interest.

Grant awarded 27 February 2003

Expansion and consolidation of workshop programme following pilot project

Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop

Project cost: £32519 Eligible cost: £32519 Grant award: £3003

The aim of the project is to provide a community educational, social and cultural facility, to serve all of Cowal and Argyll by bringing together people with a common interest. To provide tutors to teach traditional fiddle music by ear, from beginners up.

Grant awarded 25 September 2003

Facilitating the implementation of the Agricultural Strategy - Argyll Area

Scottish Agricultural College

Project cost: £66290

Eligible cost: £65102

Grant award: £13290

The aim of the project is to employ a project officer, who will ensure new local markets are opened up to local businesses, by co-ordinating the work of the forum, and sharing of information via opening up formal and informal networks.

Grant awarded 09 December 2005

Fact finding visit to Antrim

Campbeltown & Kintyre Enterprise Trust

Project cost: £530

Eligible cost: £530

Grant award: £265

The aim of the project is to meet with the business community of the Antrim coast and representatives in Ballycastle, in order to make preliminary investigations in providing a positive economic impact in both communities, and on the sustainability of the ferry route.

Grant awarded 12 February 2004

Feasibility Study

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority

Project cost: £20000 Eligible cost: £20000 Grant award: £2500

The project represents the first phase in a programme to develop initiatives that will demonstrate new and innovative ways to deliver public transport services, particularly in the rural areas of the park.

Grant awarded 12 December 2003

Feasibility Study

Ardgour Memorial Hall

Project cost: £3173 Eligible cost: £3173 Grant award: £1427.62

To carry out a feasibility study to assist in the long term plans to improve and refurbish the Ardgour Memorial Hall.

Grant awarded 15 February 2005

Feasibility Study (Voluntary Sector Argyll - Premises and HR Evaluation)

Argyll CVS

Project cost: £12000 Eligible cost: £12000 Grant award: £5400

The study will examine the wider effectiveness of the Argyll Council for Voluntary Services (ACVS) on mainland Argyll, were it to take ownership of suitable building on behalf of, and for the working benefit of, the voluntary sector.

Grant awarded 11 August 2005

Feasibility Study For Brodick Seafront Walkway

Brodick Improvements Committee

Project cost: £3055 Eligible cost: £3055 Grant award: £1000

The aim of the project is to obtain a feasibility study to construct a pedestrian footway on the seaward side of Brodick Seafront.

Grant awarded 26 January 2005

Feasibility Study into accommodation options

Ionad Chaluim Chille Ile (The Columba Centre)

Project cost: £7233.73 Eligible cost: £1789.99 Grant award: £805.5

The aim of the project is to compile a feasibility Study into accommodation options at the centre.

Grant awarded 09 December 2004

Ferret control on the Isle of Coll

Coll Conservation Group

Project cost: £16710 Eligible cost: £16710 Grant award: £6120

The main aim of the project is to employ someone part time on the island to trap ferrets, particularly through the vital spring months. There would also be a small impact study, carried out by the trapper, in collaboration with the RSPB warden on the island, to assess whether the control of ferrets was having a positive effect on ground nesting success.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Final Link Footpath

Lamlash Improvements Association

Project cost: £9975 Eligible cost: £9975 Grant award: £3990

This environmental improvement aims to create a footpath, which will link two existing paths between Lamlash and Brodick on the island of Arran.

Grant awarded 10 February 2005

Fitting out Craft Shop @ Columba Steadings, Isle of Iona

Oran Creative Crafts

Project cost: £6491 Eligible cost: £6401 Grant award: £4560

The project aim is to set up a retail outlet in the Columba Steadings for the co-op of 9 individual craft workers.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Food Farming & the environment seminar 22/23 Sept 04

Argyll FWAG, Cairngorm FWAG & Highland FWAG

Project cost: £4960 Eligible cost: £4960 Grant award: £2260

The project is an event that will take place on Islay 22 & 23 September 2004. The event will be open to any farmer or crofter, within the Argyll, Highland and Cairngorms areas, with an interest in expanding their marketing opportunities and developing their local food links.

Grant awarded 16 September 2004

Food for Thought

Voluntary Action Lochaber

Project cost: £105981 Eligible cost: £89061 Grant award: £18000

This is an application for a three year Food for Thought project that is part of a larger funding bid to NOF. It will work alongside other agencies in the area, to deliver training workshops on local food production and healthy eating, using a community development approach.

Grant awarded 20 May 2003

Forest Fruits Trial Project

Minard Community Woodland Trust

Project cost: £8885.8 Eligible cost: £8885.8 Grant award: £3912

Pilot project in cultivating and harvesting native berry crops on a semi-commercial scale in a range of woodland settings.

Grant awarded 10 April 2003

Forest School Leader Training

North & West Argyll FEI Cluster Group

Project cost: £13000 Eligible cost: £13000 Grant award: £4000

The aim of the project is to provide training for 16 people across Argyll to become Forest School practitioners, in order to create a critical mass of Forest School Leaders, who understand the ethos and practice, and will set up Forest Schools in Argyll. This will be done by hosting a Level 3 Forest School Practitioners Award course in Argyll.

Grant awarded 08 June 2006

Garden of Hope

Dochas Fund

Project cost: £16000 Eligible cost: £16000 Grant award: £7200

The Dochas Fund is an Argyll based charity to assist people diagnosed with Guillain Barre Syndrome (GBS) or Motor Neurone Disease (MND), and to improve their quality of life. The aim of the project is to create a garden, which will be used as a therapeutic tool, as well as a resource open to the local community.

Grant awarded 12 May 2005

Gates Open Days 2007

Highland and Islands Local Food Network

Project cost: £6638

Eligible cost: £6638

Grant award: £2858

The aim of the project is to run a series of events throughout 2007, which "open the gate" to real working farms and crofts in the Highlands, and welcome the public to visit for a day. Visitors will meet farmers/crofters and hear their stories around the farm.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

Geology and Folklore of Cumbrae booklet, map and tour guide

Isle of Cumbrae Trust Association

Project cost: £4850

Eligible cost: £4850

Grant award: £2183

The aim of the project is to publish a short book and map tour guide on the geology of the island of Cumbrae, to promote the islands geological features and various phenomena.

Grant awarded 25 September 2003

Give and Take Project

Argyll & Bute Volunteer Centre

Project cost: £154471 Eligible cost: £57866 Grant award: £20000

The Centre wishes to pilot time banks, to assess whether they bring a broader range of people into volunteering. Time banks are a mechanism whereby time spent on voluntary activities can be exchanged for local services registered within the bank. A pilot in Cowal will target older people, and another in Mull will introduce the concept to young people. A full time co-ordinator will be employed to raise awareness, identify initiatives, and oversee development within the area.

Grant awarded 14 October 2004

Glencoe Orbital Recreational Track and Links - Phase 1 Feasibility Study

Friends of Glencoe - Glencoe and Glen Etive Community Development Co.

Project cost: £15500 Eligible cost: £15500 Grant award: £6750

The aim of the project is to fund a feasibility study, with the aim of creating a low level orbital recreational track in and around the village of Glencoe.

Grant awarded 09 August 2005

Golden Eagle Viewing Project

Ardnamurchan Natural History Centre

Project cost: £25450 Eligible cost: £16042 Grant award: £7635

This project, contained within Ardnamurchan Natural history Centre, will provide the opportunity to view golden eagles at close range, using CCTV technology, which will beam footage from a nearby ridge into the visitor centre.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Graham's Point Community Heritage Park

Benmore & Kilmun Community Development Trust

Project cost: £130900 Eligible cost: £81900 Grant award: £10000

This is primarily an environmental project transforming a derelict area into an area that promotes the cultural heritage of the area. Facilities will be provided such as seating areas, picnic tables, play equipment, walkways, and paths that will allow access to the shore and will accommodate people with disabilities.

Grant awarded 12 May 2005

Health Walks

Step it up Highland in Lochaber

Project cost: £29040 Eligible cost: £18060 Grant award: £7224

This project aims to get more people to step out into Lochaber communities and environment, in order to increase their levels of physical activity, making positive lasting lifestyle changes, and improve their quality of life.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Here We Are/Inishowan Joint Initiative

Here We Are Ltd

Project cost: £800

Eligible cost: £800

Grant award: £400

The project is to visit Inishowan to investigate the possibility of developing a transnational project; the group is particularly interested in the Green Box Eco-Tourism Initiative.

Grant awarded 14 May 2004

Highland BAP Implementation programme

Highland Council - Highland Biodiversity Project

Project cost: £90000 Eligible cost: £90000 Grant award: £6000

The Highland BAP implementation programme will specifically aim to implement up to two projects emerging from each of the 7 Highland Biodiversity Action Plans, covering Caithness, Sutherland, Wester Ross, Ross & Cromarty (East), Skye & Lochalsh, Lochaber and Inverness & Nairn. It will do this by securing a fully matched pot of money, which will be available to each of the 7 local groups for project implementation. The project will not run as a grant scheme, rather a proactive, partnership-led approach to the local delivery of the 7 Highland BAPs.

Grant awarded 12 October 2004

Highland Marine Resources & Communities Scheme

Highland Council

Project cost: £155000 Eligible cost: £51578 Grant award: £20000

The scheme is being put forward as a mechanism for groups, organisations, businesses etc. to develop projects based around the marine environment.

Grant awarded 23 September 2003

HWDT

Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust

Project cost: £10182 Eligible cost: £9672 Grant award: £3905

The Trust would like to establish a permanent seasonal marine outreach project at Ardnamurchan point and Kilchoan, Acharacle area.

Grant awarded 20 May 2003

Implementation of Management Plan

North Sunart Woodland Group

Project cost: £22130 Eligible cost: £25863 Grant award: £9959

The project will support the purchase of equipment that is necessary for the implementation of the management plan for Sunart oakwoods. Use of the equipment will be shared on a co-operative basis between members of the North Sunart Woodland Group, whose aim is to manage the woodland in an appropriate, sensitive and small scale manner.

Grant awarded 10 May 2005

Improving access to sites of archaeological & ecological interest on Colonsay

Colonsay Community Development Company

Project cost: £32741 Eligible cost: £32741 Grant award: £8369

The aim of the project is to provide improved access to 8 archaeological sites in Colonsay, by providing way makers and route maps, improving footpaths, and controlling bracken and heather in the immediate vicinity. 2 part time positions will be enhanced by putting more funding towards wages to control the bracken manually, instead of using a helicopter.

Grant awarded 12 May 2005

Improving Patient Transport

Islay & Jura Transport Forum

Project cost: £39000

Eligible cost: £39000

Grant award: £17550

The aim of the project is to carry out a community led project pilot, which will test a co-ordinated approach to providing patient transport from Islay and Jura to medical services on the mainland.

Grant awarded 08 November 2005

Information Resource Officer

Voluntary Action Lochaber

Project cost: £103118 Eligible cost: £38039 Grant award: £38039

This is a funding application for an Information Resource Worker, who will provide a comprehensive service to groups seeking funding, as well as establishing other methods of disseminating information, such as websites, libraries, and training sessions, on resources available to organisations.

Grant awarded 01 July 2003

Integrated Museum/Heritage Interpretation and Environmental Improvement Project

Isle of Luing Community Trust

Project cost: £37870 Eligible cost: £37870 Grant award: £7900

The aim of the project is to provide directional signage and interpretative panels throughout the island and at North Cuan. This will provide an island wide heritage route, focusing upon natural heritage, farming, slate industry, geology and antiques.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

International Celtic Congress, Oban 25 to 30 July 2005

Celtic Congress (Scotland)

Project cost: £5400 Eligible cost: £5400 Grant award: £2430

The Congress will provide a mixture of Gaelic, the other Celtic languages and English language classes, excursions, concerts and other activities.

Grant awarded 15 February 2005

Interpretive material for walkers & children

Here We Are Ltd

Project cost: £8768

Eligible cost: £8768

Grant award: £3507

The applicant wants to fund walking and information leaflets, as well as interpretive material for children.

Grant awarded 21 November 2002

Island Centre-Environmental Improvements

Iomairt Chille Chomain

Project cost: £40000

Eligible cost: £40000

Grant award: £18045

The aim of this project is to undertake environmental improvements, including hard and soft landscaping, around the new community centre, which has been built on the outskirts of Port Charlotte.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Island Trail Booklets

Bute Museum Trustees

Project cost: £1130

Eligible cost: £1130

Grant award: £509

The project will publish trail booklets.

Grant awarded 16 May 2003

Islay Community Access Project Phase II

Islay Healthy Living Centre

Project cost: £93708

Eligible cost: £93708

Grant award: £15576

The aim of the project is to create a full time position dealing with issues raised, to liaise with interest groups, develop access routes, and promote responsible access routes and associated benefits.

Grant awarded 12 May 2005

Jazz Master Classes for Young musicians

Isle of Bute Jazz Festival

Project cost: £5900

Eligible cost: £5900

Grant award: £2650

The project proposes to organise Jazz master classes for young musicians, which will provide an opportunity for local young people to develop their musical skills in a traditional jazz environment, tutored by experts from the mainland.

Grant awarded 27 February 2003

Journey through Arts

Knoydart Arts Promotions

Project cost: £11425 Eligible cost: £11425 Grant award: £3780

The aim of the project is to promote and encourage Arts in the community, by initiating, maintaining, improving and advancing events in music, dance, drama, and, in particular, Scottish Traditional Cultural Arts, including Gaelic, for the benefit of the community.

Grant awarded 10 November 2005

Junior Pilot Propagation Project

Islay Disabled Endeavours and Action (IDEAs)

Project cost: £4075

Eligible cost: £4075

Grant award: £1075

The aim of the project is to provide the facilities required, and the necessary training, for members of the group to undertake a propagation programme, which will help conserve a Biodiversity Action Plan species (Juniper).

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Jura Rural Business Ring

Knockrome & Ardfarnal Common Grazing Committee

Project cost: £11458 Eligible cost: £4506 Grant award: £1802.4

The purchase of equipment will be used as part of a rural machinery ring for local crofters, farmers and private horse owners on the Island.

Grant awarded 10 April 2003

Keep Cattle on Tiree Campaign

Tiree Cattle Health Group

Project cost: £3431 Eligible cost: £2346 Grant award: £846

The aim of the project is to raise awareness of a cattle health initiative on the island, which aspires to improve the quality of beef produced on the island, create a Tiree brand in the future, and generate premium prices for cattle producers. This will have the added benefit of increasing the sustainability of the islands economy, and lessen the risk of cattle numbers dropping below the level required to maintain the existing environment.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

Kerrera Community Development Plan

Isle of Kerrera Residents Association

Project cost: £23000 Eligible cost: £23000 Grant award: £7000

The aim of the project is to produce a community led sustainable plan for the island, centred around the acquisition of the former school to form a multi-purpose community space, and other projects that may arise via community consultation.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Kilchoman Community Park - Environmental Enhancements

Iomairt Chille-Chomain

Project cost: £18000 Eligible cost: £11500 Grant award: £5175

The application is for assistance towards environmental improvements, which includes building 470m of dry stone dyke, a pathway, and bridge, which will provide access to all areas of the site and beach beyond, interpretation signage, and visitor information.

Grant awarded 22 May 2003

Kilmory Hen Harrier Viewing, Isle of Arran

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland

Project cost: £17856 Eligible cost: £17856 Grant award: £8206

This project aims to develop Arran's significant potential as a wildlife tourism destination, helping promote the island as a fantastic place to see wildlife. This proposal aims to establish a CCTV viewing facility at Kilmory Public Hall, for the hen harrier, one of Scotland's most threatened birds of prey.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Kinlochleven Paywave Development

Kinlochleven Whitewater Park Development Group

Project cost: £10400 Eligible cost: £10400 Grant award: £4680

This project aims to modify the river below the main road bridge in Kinlochleven, to divert more water through an existing channel on the river to create an improved feature for white water kayaking, and improve the access to the site for canoes, kayaks and rafts. The funding relates to a study being carried out using a hydraulic model, and flood risk assessment for the paywave development.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

Kintyre Environmental Fair

Argyll & Bute Regional Environmental Education Forum

Project cost: £2950 Eligible cost: £2075 Grant award: £700

The aim of the Environmental Fair is promote environmental education to schoolchildren, families and communities, to develop enthusiasm about the environment, and raise awareness of the need for securing sustainability in the world.

Grant awarded 28 July 2005

Kintyre Kite Festival Workshops

Kintyre & Argyll Events Ltd

Project cost: £4000 Eligible cost: £4000 Grant award: £1000

The aim of the project is to encourage local people to learn to fly kites. There will be flying instructions and demonstrations, along with a video on how to make kites.

Grant awarded 29 June 2005

Kitchen Garden - Phase 1

Bridgend Community Centre Project

Project cost: £15747 Eligible cost: £15747 Grant award: £7086

The overall aim of the project is to establish a market garden in the walled garden of Islay House, which will provide fresh fruit and vegetables locally, supported employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, and, in time, become a sustainable social enterprise.

Grant awarded 08 November 2005

Knapdale & Kintyre Fish and Habitat Survey

Argyll Fisheries Trust

Project cost: £20000

Eligible cost: £20000

Grant award: £2500

The aim of the project is to establish baseline population estimates and distribution data for juvenile trout and salmon, in streams and rivers around Knapdale and Kintyre, over a two year period. This will enable the Trust to make an assessment of the suitability of the habitat, identify specific pressure areas, and recommend areas where habitat restoration and improvement may be necessary.

Grant awarded 12 May 2005

Knoydart Ranger

Knoydart Foundation

Project cost: £99500

Eligible cost: £99500

Grant award: £39500

To develop and promote the natural heritage resource and accessibility to the land, and to increase the average spend per visitor on local products and services.

Grant awarded 08 April 2003

Lazaretto Point Environmental & Coastal Improvements

Sandbank Community Development Trust

Project cost: £36604 Eligible cost: £36604 Grant award: £16064

The project aims to protect Lazaretto Point and the monument from costal erosion. In so doing it will also stabilise the adjacent car parking area, and help to formalise the beach area to the north of the monument.

Grant awarded 23 January 2003

Leabhar nan Gaidheal Oga "The book of young Gaels"

Comhairle nan Leabhraichean

Project cost: £30000 Eligible cost: £6726 Grant award: £3500

The projects main aim is to produce new Gaelic writing - poetry and short stories - by young people living in the Highlands, the best of which will be published as a collection.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Leanachan Mountain bike cross country course stage 1

Forest Enterprise

Project cost: £50000 Eligible cost: £50000 Grant award: £12000

This project will create a world class trail ready for the 2003 world cup.

Grant awarded 21 January 2003

Lochabair Ceilidh Trail

Feis Lochabair

Project cost: £48780 Eligible cost: £48780 Grant award: £4390

The aim of the project is to bring Gaelic Arts to the wider community in the Lochaber area, through teaching and participation.

Grant awarded 20 January 2004

Lochaber Biking Website

Lochaber Biking Website

Project cost: £3000 Eligible cost: £3000 Grant award: £900

The aim is to produce a non-commercial website, not to directly market the businesses involved, but to be an information portal for people visiting the area, as well as those living in the area and wanting to find out more.

Grant awarded 04 October 2004

Lochaber Geopark Project

Lochaber Geopark Association

Project cost: £229140 Eligible cost: £24000 Grant award: £10000

The aim of this project is to encourage and support economic and social development, based on Lochaber's geological heritage, particularly by means of geotourism. The project will develop the interpretation of geology in the area of Lochaber, by employing a Geopark Officer for three years, who will take forward an application to have Lochaber designated as a European Geopark, an award supported by UNESCO.

Grant awarded 10 November 2005

Lochaber Larder Recipe Book

Lochaber Horticultural Association

Project cost: £9680.5 Eligible cost: £9680.5 Grant award: £1000

The project is related to the print of a recipe book compiled with the help of member organisations, making the most of local produce.

Grant awarded 20 March 2006

Lochaline Marina Project

Morvern Community Development Company Ltd

Project cost: £22000 Eligible cost: £22000 Grant award: £9000

The project is a feasibility study and business plan for an 80 berth pontoon marina on the west shore of Loch Aline, to attract short stay yachting visitors to the area, and provide long stay mooring and marina facilities for yachts and other small vessels.

Grant awarded 12 October 2004

Lochgilphead Lanterns parade and workshop

Lanterns@10

Project cost: £1950

Eligible cost: £1950

Grant award: £880

The aim of the project is to successfully engage all sectors of the Mid Argyll community in arts development work, culminating in a spectacular town event, a similar event in previous years being attended by over 4000 people.

Grant awarded 15 October 2004

Lorn Villages Environmental Improvements

ABC, Employability Team

Project cost: £95800 Eligible cost: £95800 Grant award: £42236

Small scale environmental improvements within Lorn Villages

Grant awarded 21 January 2003

Lorn Villages, Community Capacity Building Programme

Argyll & Bute Council, Employability Team

Project cost: £131001 Eligible cost: £131001.34 Grant award: £19068

The main aim of the project is to help build capacity in the villages in Lorn, by assisting community groups to identify small scale projects. It is hoped that 12 individual projects will be supported. Many of the projects will require an element of physical building/environmental work, this will provide an opportunity for the Employability Team to further support the community groups, around 21 long term unemployed clients would gain work experience and receive training. A supervisors post would also be created.

Grant awarded 12 January 2004

MacDougall Collection on Tour - Highlands & Islands 2006/07

MacDougall Trust

Project cost: £38995 Eligible cost: £11280 Grant award: £16008

The project is to tour a museum exhibition to ten venues across the Highlands and Islands.

Grant awarded 09 August 2005

Mid Argyll Mountain Bike Trail Development Phase1

Forestry Commission Scotland

Project cost: £13818 Eligible cost: £13818 Grant award: £6218

The project will produce a development plan and leaflet to progress mountain biking in Mid Argyll.

Grant awarded 10 February 2005

Mobile Unit

Shopmobility Lochaber

Project cost: £22550 Eligible cost: £23580 Grant award: £10611

The aim is to introduce a pilot scheme to provide a mobile unit with equipment, to allow people in the remote areas of Lochaber to have the same type of access to their community as those in Fort William. The scheme would involve leasing a van, employing two part time drivers, and buying equipment to stock the van. The ultimate aim is to provide greater mobility to all people within the Lochaber area who are suffering from temporary or permanent disability problems

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Morvern Woodland Heritage Project

Forest Enterprise - Morven Project Steering Group

Project cost: £90000 Eligible cost: £90000 Grant award: £40500

The project will employ a Project Officer for 3 years.

Grant awarded 10 December 2002

Mountain Bike Leader Training

Arran Bike Club

Project cost: £1200

Eligible cost: £1200

Grant award: £400

Provision of leader training for members

Grant awarded 17 December 2003

Mull & Iona Local Food Initiative

Mull & Iona Community Trust

Project cost: £17705 Eligible cost: £17705 Grant award: £7259

The aim of the project is to employ a part-time Local Produce Development Worker, who will work to an agenda driven by an advisory group of local shops, hotels, restaurants, and producers.

Grant awarded 13 July 2004

Mull, Iona and other neighbouring islands

Eagle Island Partnership

Project cost: £15000 Eligible cost: £15000 Grant award: £5000

The aim of the project is to commission a feasibility study to explore ways that environmental interpretation can be improved and developed for the benefit of Mull, Iona, and the other Islands lying off the West coast of Mull, using the Sea Eagle as the main focus, but also integrating with the existing eco-tourism activities on the islands.

Grant awarded 20 January 2004

Nadair Support Services

Nadair Trust

Project cost: £14140 Eligible cost: £14140 Grant award: £5656

The aim of the project is to develop a social enterprise trading arm for the Nadair Trust, to enable the group to become less dependent on grant assistance and move towards sustainability. The arm will operate on a consultancy basis, and give support to community groups developing cultural/heritage projects.

Grant awarded 18 April 2006

Networking for Enterprising Women in National Park

Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park Authority

Project cost: £6200 Eligible cost: £6200 Grant award: £1338

The proposal is for an inaugural networking event for businesses and other enterprising women, to coincide with International Women's Day. The Event will bring together women's networks, and also attract other enterprising women involved in Business, community, and culture. This is a forum to share experience and knowledge, to hear from inspiring women entrepreneurs, and to debate barriers and opportunities for women in the National Park.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

North Connel - Bonawe Road Footpath

Ardchattan Community Council

Project cost: £71916 Eligible cost: £71916 Grant award: £15916

The project will construct a section of footpath along Bonawe Road, North Connel Benderloch.

Grant awarded 21 January 2003

Oban FM Community Radio Training Studio

Oban FM Community Radio

Project cost: £7800

Eligible cost: £7800

Grant award: £3510

The aim of our project is to have a fully functioning second studio, where volunteers, organisations, and youth groups will be able to record radio programmes, interviews, produce music and jingles. They will have the opportunity of hearing their finished product heard by the listeners of North Argyll, and who ever may be listening all over the world via our internet streaming service.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Pathway at beach at Muasdale

West Kintyre Community Council

Project cost: £940

Eligible cost: £940

Grant award: £235

Provision of 3 field gates and kissing gates through Muasdale Glebe Fields

Grant awarded 25 May 2005

Personal Assistant for Craignish Community project

Elemental Arts

Project cost: £2222

Eligible cost: £2222

Grant award: £1000

This is a pilot project to enable Elemental Arts to establish whether it is feasible to employ a project worker/personal assistant, to help organise and run their annual activities, and to develop new ideas and markets.

Grant awarded 10 June 2004

Petrol Pump Project

Colonsay Community Development Company

Project cost: £10695 Eligible cost: £10695 Grant award: £1016

In order to develop the sole existing petrol pump on the Island, the Community Development Company had to buy the land on which the pump and underground tank are situated. The grant is for assistance towards the funding shortfall.

Grant awarded 22 May 2003

Phase 1 development

Scottish Islands Network Steering Group

Project cost: £42000 Eligible cost: £42000 Grant award: £9450

The project aims to establish the network piloted during phase 1 and 2 as an independent entity, with a constitution and a management committee drawn from the membership. It also aims to create a web based interactive platform for members, and to support network activities initiated in phase 1 and 2. The project is innovative in the way that it is using ITC to link isolated communities. It is hoped that this final developmental phase will put the network on a sustainable footing.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Photography Exhibition

Lochaber Rural Education Trust

Project cost: £77783 Eligible cost: £77783 Grant award: £23783

The aim of the project is to preserve the rural, agriculture, crofting, and heritage, of the Lochaber area.

Grant awarded 23 September 2003

Pilot project develop heat recovery system with Morrison Bowmore Distillery

Islay & Jura Community Enterprises Ltd

Project cost: £46307 Eligible cost: £40362 Grant award: £5625

The aim of the project is to pilot a new heat recovery system, which, if effective, will substantially reduce the fuel costs of the organisation, and thereby contribute towards its sustainability.

Grant awarded 08 November 2005

Polloch Pontoon Landing System

Loch Sheil Jetties Trust

Project cost: £52850

Eligible cost: £52850

Grant award: £23800

The project seeks to improve access for the community/settlement of Polloch on Loch Sheil, and also improve the wider access to the wild hinterland of Loch Sheil for those without private transportation. A pontoon installation will allow sea access to an area which is at present only accessible by a long winding single track road.

Grant awarded 12 October 2004

Port Bannatyne Park Floodlighting

Port Bannatyne Neighbourhood Watch Committee

Project cost: £1400 Eligible cost: £1400 Grant award: £630

The aim of the project is to provide floodlighting for Port Bannatyne Park.

Grant awarded 31 October 2005

Practically Astronomical

Royal Observatory Edinburgh Visitors Centre

Project cost: £7432 Eligible cost: £3482 Grant award: £1567

The aim of the project is to raise awareness of astronomy and the night sky in general, with workshops being held on Islay and Skye.

Grant awarded 11 August 2005

Programme of Events and Activities 2006

Colonsay and Oronsay Heritage Trust

Project cost: £2703

Eligible cost: £2703

Grant award: £1216

The aim of this pilot project is a new approach to promoting the islands natural and cultural heritage, by providing a programme of guided walks, talks, and practical demonstrations during 2006. This will include an introduction to the crofting landscape and history, native plants, birds and wildlife, astronomy, an introduction to Gaelic place names, etc.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Project Development Plan for Barcaldine Community Centre

Barcaldine Community Association

Project cost: £5000

Eligible cost: £4410

Grant award: £1984.5

This application is for assistance towards the cost incurred in the initial planning of such a large project, and will result in the production of a Project Development Plan, incorporating a feasibility study and business plan, which will allow the group to move onto the next stage of the project.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Provision of Market Stalls

North Argyll Rural Markets Association

Project cost: £7869.55 Eligible cost: £7869.55 Grant award: £529

The project is to purchase stalls.

Grant awarded 21 January 2003

Purchase of Sage accounting system and training

Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop

Project cost: £957.62 Eligible cost: £957.62 Grant award: £430.92

The aim of the project is to put in place a computerised accounting system.

Grant awarded 16 March 2006

Raising the profile of local food markets

Argyll Country Markets

Project cost: £1210

Eligible cost: £1155

Grant award: £422

The aim of the project is to raise the profile of the local food sector in Argyll. It is intended to re-invigorate the farmers markets, and, in particular, Ardrishaig market, which has suffered from poor attendance.

Grant awarded 04 September 2006

Remote Learning Centre Pilot Cairndow

Argyll College

Project cost: £126474 Eligible cost: £126474 Grant award: £41951

The project will pilot a centre based in the Here We Are building in Cairndow.

Grant awarded 21 November 2002

Rhinns Cultural & Environmental Information Project

Islay Natural History Trust

Project cost: £19405 Eligible cost: £19405 Grant award: £8732

The aim of the project is to provide Information Centres at the Islay Wildlife Information Centre, The Museum of Islay life, and the RSPB Loch Gruinart Reserve.

Grant awarded 25 September 2003

Routes West - CD, Radio and US Tour

Miraculous Productions

Project cost: £16584 Eligible cost: £16584 Grant award: £4146

The project will create a series of four CDs and eight radio programmes, and undertake a North American tour that will showcase some of the more remote areas of the Highlands and Islands.

Grant awarded 21 January 2003

Roy Bridge Community Development Officer

Roy Bridge School House Project Steering Group

Project cost: £44500 Eligible cost: £20000 Grant award: £8000

The aim is to employ a development worker, who will liaise with both the Roy Bridge Community and contractors when renovation and conversion of the old school house begins, and thereafter to manage it as a multi-purpose community facility.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Roy Bridge Memorial Hall Development Project

Roy Bridge Memorial Hall Management Committee

Project cost: £11000 Eligible cost: £11000 Grant award: £5000

To undertake the first stages of feasibility and technical investigations for an ERDF application.

Grant awarded 25 February 2003

Roy Bridge School House Conversion

Roy Bridge School House Project Steering Group

Project cost: £11000 Eligible cost: £11000 Grant award: £5000

It is intended to convert a former school house to a community centre. The Leader+ funding will meet the initial costs of the work needed to make this bid.

Grant awarded 25 February 2003

Scottish Sustainable Marine Environment Initiative

Argyll & Bute Council

Project cost: £51616 Eligible cost: £51616 Grant award: £23227

The aim of the project is to develop and evaluate approaches to sustainably manage Scotland's marine resources.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

Scottish Sustainable Marine Environment Initiative

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Project cost: £159063 Eligible cost: £73377 Grant award: £16000

The aim of the project is to develop and evaluate approaches to sustainably manage Scotland's marine resources.

Grant awarded 17 June 2005

Servicepoint rollout project

Argyll & Bute Council

Project cost: £0

Eligible cost: £23000

Grant award: £9200

The aim of the project is to set up a Service Point at Here We Are, to provide access to information about Council Services, and for other statutory bodies to use as a base for their information stations.

Grant awarded 15 July 2004

Sgillean Na Choille

Lochaber College

Project cost: £140000 Eligible cost: £140000 Grant award: £70000

This is a two year programme of locally run skills workshops, demonstrations and awareness-raising events. It will strengthen the economic and cultural role that the abundant woodland resource plays in the lives of the peoples of the Sunart Oakwoods Initiative Area (Ardnamurchan, Morven, Moidart, and Ardgour).

Grant awarded 06 August 2004

SKCU - Growing in West Kintyre

South Kintyre Credit Union Ltd

Project cost: £2000 Eligible cost: £2000 Grant award: £900

The project will employ a project officer to enable the service to be extended to the smaller communities within the bond area.

Grant awarded 16 May 2003

Skills in the Community: Utilising Woodlands

Skills in the Community (Lochaber Enterprise)

Project cost: £3200 Eligible cost: £3200 Grant award: £1450

The focus of the project will be to maximise the economic benefits from the forests and woodlands in Garda Val Sabbia in Italy and Ardnamurchan in Scotland.

Grant awarded 04 June 2004

Skipness Farms for City Children Phase 1

Argyll CVS on behalf of Skipness Farms for City Children Steering Group

Project cost: £9400 Eligible cost: £9400 Grant award: £4230

The aim of the overall project is to establish a residential base, which will allow up to 30 urban children per week the opportunity to spend a week in the countryside on a working farm.

Grant awarded 24 August 2006

Small Islands for Survival and Understanding

Scottish Natural Heritage (on behalf of the Tiree Development Partnership)

Project cost: £124790 Eligible cost: £124790 Grant award: £41500

The project will carry out the following:

- Baseline SWOT analysis: all participating communities are required to undertake this SWOT analysis, to establish a baseline for comparison of communities, and an end evaluation of the project.
- The development and testing of models for sustainable community revenue generation.
- Prepare a local evaluation report on participating in the SISU project and comment on how the wider European initiatives currently running in the area impact on Tiree.

Grant awarded 15 February 2005

Small Islands for Survival and Understanding

Colonsay Development Company

Project cost: £38500

Eligible cost: £38500

Grant award: £19250

The aim of the project is to link archipelago areas in Northern Europe, primarily islands without permanent road connections to land, of a population size that makes it difficult to maintain the services needed for the island/village inhabitants. It will help them to develop innovative solutions for shared problems.

Grant awarded 14 October 2004

Small Islands for Survival and Understanding

Isle of Jura Development Trust

Project cost: £34000

Eligible cost: £34000

Grant award: £16500

The project will carry out the following:

- Baseline SWOT analysis. All participating communities are required to undertake this SWOT analysis, to establish a baseline for comparison of communities, and an end evaluation of the project.
- Independent Overland Transport Link Feasibility Study – Based on results of our Initiative at the Edge Questionnaire – 80% of residents want to see an independent feasibility study done into all options of a direct Jura to the mainland ferry link.
- Community Building – Tearoom, Interpretation and Youth Hostel Feasibility Study – The Jura Development Trust, on behalf of the community purchased a building and site in the centre of the village in 2002. Much work has already been undertaken in securing and short listing an Architect willing to work on an 'at risk' basis. The Architect drew up plans, which were viewed by the community, and some changes have been necessary to make the project more viable. It is now necessary to carry out a feasibility study before the project can advance. This will involve a team comprising of the Architect, an engineer and quantity surveyor examining the site and proposal and compiling a report, which will outline whether our current proposal, as it stands, is viable. A Business Plan is being undertaken at this time also.
- Prepare a local evaluation report on participating in the SISU project, and comment on how the wider European initiatives currently running in the area impact on Jura.

Grant awarded 15 February 2005

Small Islands for Survival and Understanding (SISU) Phase 2

Colonsay Community Development Company

Project cost: £21040 Eligible cost: £21040 Grant award: £10520

Phase 2 aims to continue building on inter-island relationships, through information exchange and experience sharing, through regular communication using the website, e-mail and video conferencing.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Small Isles Communications Network Technical Study

Isle of Eigg Residents Association

Project cost: £5762

Eligible cost: £5762

Grant award: £2593

The project aims to commission a technical study to establish the costs and working practicality of a wireless link from the mainland to Rum and Eigg, to enable creation of a video conferencing and broadband communications point on each of the 2 islands. As well as the technical viability, the study will also establish the capital costs of the video conferencing and other IT equipment. Eigg and Rum are being selected for the technical costings exercise, but the results can be extended to the other small islands of Muck, Canna, and Knoydart.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

SOI Skills Training Network

Lochaber College

Project cost: £54000

Eligible cost: £54000

Grant award: £19005

A project officer will be employed to co-ordinate training provision, compile an audit of existing training infrastructure, and review training demand. The project will provide the opportunity to develop a thoroughly researched business plan, highlighting the long term viability of a rural skills training facility for the SOI area.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Southend Youth Club

Southend Youth Club

Project cost: £9275

Eligible cost: £9275

Grant award: £1800

The aim of the project is to set up a Youth Club in the village of Southend. The club will cater for around 45 children. A sessional youth worker position, and up to 20 volunteering opportunities will be created.

Grant awarded 01 July 2003

Strachur Business Room

Strachur Memorial Hall Committee

Project cost: £4500 Eligible cost: £4500 Grant award: £2025

This is a community project, which will contribute to the economy by supporting local entrepreneurs in developing new business opportunities. Strachur Memorial Hall Committee plan to convert a spare room in the hall to a Community Resource Centre, which will be let to a local group of business women (RUN- Rural Network for Women's Enterprise in Cowal), and other community members.

Grant awarded 08 November 2005

Strachur Red Squirrel Project

Strachur and District Community Development Co Ltd

Project cost: £2313 Eligible cost: £2313 Grant award: £1000

The aim of the project is to protect the red squirrel within the community, by erecting squirrel bridges and squirrel warning road signs.

Grant awarded 29 June 2005

Strategy Development Officer - Islay, Jura, Colonsay

Islay Energy Trust

Project cost: £48500

Eligible cost: £48500

Grant award: £24250

The aim of this transnational project is to develop a strategy for promoting island renewable energy projects and energy efficiency across the islands of Islay, Jura, and Colonsay, in partnership. This is to maximise the benefits of joint working and the shared capacity of the local grid.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006

Strengthen Communities through Volunteering with Home-Start

Home-Start Mid Argyll, Jura, Islay and Kintyre

Project cost: £35400

Eligible cost: £35400

Grant award: £15930

The project will recruit home visiting volunteers in each area, to help support families who are geographically isolated, and to support parents to get involved in their community and to make use of, or create, services which may benefit themselves, their families, or the wider community. The Volunteers will receive induction training, ongoing training in various aspects of this type of volunteering including ICT, and will take part in a support and supervision programme.

Grant awarded 01 July 2003

Study to assess the feasibility of a biogas plant on the island of Bute

Fyne Homes Ltd

Project cost: £34077 Eligible cost: £32077 Grant award: £14600

The project comprises a detailed study to assess the feasibility of creating a biogas plant on the island of Bute. The plant will be fuelled, in the main, by cattle slurry, and will produce heat and power for residential and public buildings. The viability of using other waste streams to complement the process will also be investigated.

Grant awarded 15 April 2004

Surfin': Phase 1

Mid Argyll Community Enterprises Ltd

Project cost: £5315 Eligible cost: £2450 Grant award: £1000

Phase 1 of the project would provide Beach Lifeguard training and BSA Surfcoach Level 1 training for 2 people.

Grant awarded 04 April 2005

Surfin' Phase II

Mid Argyll Community Enterprises Ltd

Project cost: £15522 Eligible cost: £15412 Grant award: £6165

The aim of phase II is to run accredited surfing lessons aimed at the 12-25 age group, and offer the opportunity to become qualified beach lifeguards. The project will run over a 2 year period and will be delivered at the swimming pool and on beaches throughout Kintyre.

Grant awarded 12 May 2005

Sustainable Living on Eigg

Shore Cottage Crafts

Project cost: £9500

Eligible cost: £5100

Grant award: £1000

The overall aim of the project is to live sustainably on Eigg, contributing to the local economy through the sale of craft goods to visitors, and supporting the community by providing fresh organic fruit and vegetables. Part of the project is to convert, by traditional techniques, a semi derelict byre into a craft workshop and vegetable storage facility.

Grant awarded 21 October 2003

Symbiotic Sanda - Good for Business, Good for Birds

Sanda Island Bird Observatory & Field Station Trust

Project cost: £11000 Eligible cost: £11000 Grant award: £4725

Phase 1 of the project will demonstrate the potential of the island to attract visitors interested in wildlife, by producing promotional leaflets and a website providing interpretational materials, and adapting an existing store to create a visitor information point.

Grant awarded 14 October 2004

Tarbert Castle Initiative - Phase 1

Tarbert & Skipness Community Trust

Project cost: £3900 Eligible cost: £3900 Grant award: £900

The aim of the project is to undertake the initial clearing work required to gain safe access to Tarbert Castle for the general public. It will also allow more specialised survey work to be undertaken, to gather the information required to prepare a sustainable long term development, access and care plan.

Grant awarded 14 December 2006

Target Group Access to Learning & Leisure

Islay & Jura Community Enterprises Ltd

Project cost: £32036 Eligible cost: £32036 Grant award: £12814

The project will provide free transport to disadvantaged and isolated community groups from all areas of the island, for them to participate, at a subsidised rate, in a range of educational, social, and active leisure pursuits, at the Mactaggart Leisure Centre.

Grant awarded 27 February 2003

The Columba Steadings, Arts & crafts Workshops

Mhiann Arts

Project cost: £54440 Eligible cost: £54440 Grant award: £8230

The aim of the project is to renovate a group of farm buildings in the village on Iona, to provide three modern craft workshops and a shared retail sales area.

Grant awarded 01 July 2003

The creation and development of a community website

Colintraive & Glendaruel Community Council

Project cost: £1440

Eligible cost: £1440

Grant award: £648

The area that will benefit from this project is Colintraive and Glendaruel.

Existing forest walks and the Cowal Way, a Community Council led project, will also be promoted and advertised. This should bring tourists to the area. Once on the site, we hope that they will be able to link straight to accommodation and book a holiday here.

All members of the community can benefit. The envisaged website will have areas to advertise local businesses, and for people to get in touch with them. It will advertise local events, and allow anyone in the community to post an event. It will allow consultation with the community on any issue.

We also intend to publish job vacancies, in conjunction with the office in Dunoon.

Grant awarded 16 May 2003

The Gathering Project

Highland Council

Project cost: £48036

Eligible cost: £48036

Grant award: £17036

This project will lead to the creation and development of an Archive for the West Highlands. The project officer will gather information on all existing archives, and will involve the private museums and community heritage groups in Lochaber to mutual benefit, supporting them with training, professional help, and easy access to Lochaber's archival heritage.

Grant awarded 12 October 2004

The Nevis Strategy & Action Plan - project management

Nevis Partnership

Project cost: £110000 Eligible cost: £80000 Grant award: £25000

Assistance to employ the project manager, and support costs in developing projects in the action plan, particularly the Nevis Heritage Scheme and Ben climbers' access. It will also involve the beginning of the programme of outreach with the local community.

Grant awarded 08 April 2003

The Oban Outside Broadcast project

Oban FM Community Radio Ltd.

Project cost: £6477 Eligible cost: £6477 Grant award: £2914

The aim of the project is to purchase outside the broadcast equipment, and to train volunteers in the outer-lying communities to use, to cover local events such as Ceilidhs, shows, shinty matches etc.

Grant awarded 12 October 2004

The Woodlands of Dalriada: 2007 Year of Highland Culture

Reforestation Scotland

Project cost: £40600 Eligible cost: £34000 Grant award: £8000

The aim of the project is to celebrate and promote the woodlands of Argyll and Bute, by arranging woodland based activities during the 2007 Highland Year of Culture. The activities will take place over one week. There will be one event held at Blarbuie woodland, three at Kilmory Woodland, and three at Barnluagan. There will be events including woodcraft, music, guided walks, forestry displays, orienteering, and interpreting plants and creatures.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Tigh na Rois

Ionad Eachdraidh an Rois Mhuilich (Ross of Mull Historical Centre)

Project cost: £45355 Eligible cost: £45335 Grant award: £7000

The project will research, record, and make available information relating to the unique cultural heritage of Ross of Mull. The Community may add to this archive.

Grant awarded 10 November 2005

Tighnabruaich Pier Restoration and Conservation

Tighnabruaich Pier Association

Project cost: £33000 Eligible cost: £33000 Grant award: £14850

The project will maintain, conserve and develop the pier.

Grant awarded 23 January 2003

Tiree Arts House Project

Dorinda Johnson Studio

Project cost: £109800 Eligible cost: £34500 Grant award: £4000

The aim of the project is to provide a separate community space, within a new purpose built artist studio, which will allow access to studio facilities to other artists on the Island who are interested in running workshops to supplement their income, and who would like to have studio access for working, selling, and exchanging ideas. The space would also be available to visiting artists and members of the community, and it is hoped that a community arts project would also be able to use the space, particularly during the winter.

Grant awarded 12 October 2004

Tiree Capacity Building visit to Gigha

Tiree Community Development Trust

Project cost: £3066 Eligible cost: £3066 Grant award: £1000

The aim of the project is to take a group of 15 people from Tiree to Gigha, to see at first hand the islanders' achievements, and to discuss common issues.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Tiree Regatta Club Project

Tiree Regatta Club

Project cost: £7060

Eligible cost: £7060

Grant award: £3177

In this 2nd phase of the project. the group intends to complete a business & financial plan, to set up an appropriate organisation through which to carry out the project, to engage with the community, to make necessary preparation for maintaining and building Tiree boats, including setting up training for one or more young boat builders, to make necessary preparations for the revival of sailing and boat craft activities, and finally to secure funding for the third phase.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

Tiree Rural Centre (Interpretation & Resources Project)

Tiree Rural Development Plan - Phase 1

Project cost: £50000 Eligible cost: £50000 Grant award: £22500

Interpretation and resource project in the rural centre

Grant awarded 21 January 2003

Toddle Along With It

Argyll Training

Project cost: £6150

Eligible cost: £6630

Grant award: £2586

To take IT out into the community, try and highlight the advantages to participants of lifelong learning, and encourage them to take steps to go either back into work, or further training.

Grant awarded 08 April 2003

Tollie Archaeological & Historical Evaluation

Fort William Community Council

Project cost: £1729

Eligible cost: £1729

Grant award: £740

The project is to carry out archaeological assessment of the former crofting township of Toille, situated on a hillside between Glen Nevis and Blarmachfuidach, with the intention of interpreting the site, and opening to the public as a site of significant cultural and heritage interest.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Tourism Development Officer

Isle of Jura Development Trust

Project cost: £22510 Eligible cost: £22510 Grant award: £10129

The aim of this project is to take an integrated approach towards the development of tourism on Jura, which will, in turn, help to contribute to the sustainability of the island.

Grant awarded 08 November 2005

Tree Identification for Everyone

Reforestation Scotland - Woods for All Project

Project cost: £27700 Eligible cost: £27700 Grant award: £3000

The aim of the project is to produce a tree identification pack, specially designed to be used by people who may have hearing impairments, cognitive difficulties, or some other barrier, to the type of resource material that is currently produced. The pack will consist of bold text pamphlets, CD-ROM with video audio and subtitling, British Sign language, and tactile representation of leaves, twigs and fruits. 200 copies of the resource pack will be distributed free of charge among interested groups within the WHELK area. Priority will be given to disabled participants, care staff, instructors, and countryside rangers.

Grant awarded 20 May 2003

Visit Glenfinnan

Visit Glenfinnan Marketing Group

Project cost: £2980 Eligible cost: £2980 Grant award: £830

The aim of the project is to promote the village as a unique place to visit, through basic marketing principles of awareness, offers, events, etc. to develop a more visitor friendly setting.

Grant awarded 04 July 2003

Visit Saddell Abbey

Saddell Abbey Trust

Project cost: £1803

Eligible cost: £1803

Grant award: £811

To stimulate public interest in, and care of, the beauty, history and character of the Saddell Abbey and stones, through meetings, exhibitions, publications, and promotion of the Abbey.

Grant awarded 06 December 2004

Visitor Centre Feasibility Study

Marketing Tiree

Project cost: £10400 Eligible cost: £10400 Grant award: £4160

The project is to arrange a feasibility study on the suitability of turning the old Calmac pier offices into a Visitor Information Centre.

Grant awarded 10 May 2005

Visitor Information Touchscreen Project

Discover Tiree

Project cost: £84200

Eligible cost: £48200

Grant award: £20350

The aim of the project is to provide information points at the Hynish Centre, the Rural Centre, the Business Centre, Tiree Airport, the Caledonian MacBrayne Office, and the Co-operative Store. These information points will take the form of touchscreen information terminals which will be interlinked and will provide a wide range of information. In addition, the existing community website will be re-styled and updated to reflect the functionality of the new touchscreens. In this way, there will be a fully integrated information service for residents and visitors on and off the island.

Grant awarded 14 September 2006

Volunteer recruitment events and display

Dalriada Project

Project cost: £5934

Eligible cost: £3434

Grant award: £1545

The aim of the project is to enable us to publicise the Dalriada Project effectively this summer, and throughout the following winter. We are keen to inform people of the future work of the Dalriada Project, and to raise awareness of the natural and cultural heritage in the area, whilst using this opportunity to recruit volunteers and members, for the projects and the Partnership, over the coming months.

Grant awarded 08 June 2006

Walkway to beach

Killean and Kilchenzie Parish Church

Project cost: £4082 Eligible cost: £4082 Grant award: £1020

The aim of the project is to improve access for people with walking impairments, wheelchair users, and prams to A'Chleit, a popular sandy beach in Kintyre.

Grant awarded 15 July 2004

Web Site

Tarbert & Skipness Community Trust Co Ltd

Project cost: £3095

Eligible cost: £2065

Grant award: £929

The aim of the project is to set up a community website, which will be used by the Trust to put out information about its meetings, projects etc. and also allow the public an input to the trust.

Grant awarded 04 April 2006

Web Site and Consultation Area

Arran Bike Club

Project cost: £1950

Eligible cost: £1950

Grant award: £878

The aim of the project is to develop a web site, which will host a wide range of information and events programme, maps, cycle routes and an outline membership application, which would all be downloadable.

Grant awarded 17 December 2004

West Highland Way Strategic Socio-economic Development Initiative

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority (WHW Liaison Group)

Project cost: £164200 Eligible cost: £118900 Grant award: £23008

Over the duration of the project, the SPDM will work with communities, businesses and land managers local to the route, to initially establish stakeholder involvement in the development and management of the WHW. It will then implement projects along the whole route, and within individual community sections, that increase the social and economic benefits of the WHW route to these communities and businesses.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

West Highland Woodland Grazing project

Argyll & Bute Biodiversity Partnership

Project cost: £18170 Eligible cost: £18170 Grant award: £4750

One of the aims of the project will be the development of Woodland Grazing Management Plans. The project will pilot this concept as a management tool for conservation grazing in semi-natural woodlands. This project will seek to demonstrate that livestock can be regarded as another forest product, and that woodlands can be managed to optimise production of a wide range of products, with follow on benefits to the local community.

Grant awarded 13 April 2004

What Works DVD

Here We Are Ltd

Project cost: £30975 Eligible cost: £16711 Grant award: £8355

This transnational project will link together two areas in Scotland and Ireland. A film will reflect life in these two thriving communities, through the eye of local people.

Grant awarded 22 March 2005

Wild Isles - Mull and Iona Wildlife Week Project Development

Mull & Iona Community Trust for Wild Isles Steering Group

Project cost: £3000 Eligible cost: £3000 Grant award: £1000

The aim of the project is to run a week-long series of events and promotions, highlighting Mull's wildlife.

Grant awarded 24 March 2004

Woodfuel Heating

Mount Stuart Trust

Project cost: £5000

Eligible cost: £5000

Grant award: £2250

The aim of the project is to carry out a feasibility study to determine the viability of setting up a wood-chipping heating system at Mount Stuart on Bute, in order to use available timber resources and timber by-products in an ecologically sound way.

Grant awarded 08 June 2006

Young Integrated Media: Highlands and Islands (YIM-HI)

Aim-Hi

Project cost: £13065 Eligible cost: £13065 Grant award: £2940

Phase one of the project is to develop a website for the network, as a point of contact throughout the Highlands and Islands. It will distribute information on training events and placement opportunities, as well as provide a forum for the young people to interact with each other via a chat room.

Grant awarded 13 July 2004

Young Musicians Public Performance

Isle of Bute Jazz Festival

Project cost: £2200

Eligible cost: £2200

Grant award: £950

The aim of the project is to make a public venue available for the school band to give a public performance, as part of the Jazz Festival. Prior to the performance, the children will be tutored by professional musicians.

Grant awarded 01 April 2004

Youth Music Exchange

LEAGHADH Youth Music

Project cost: £7200

Eligible cost: £7200

Grant award: £3600

The aim of this project is to run a programme of traditional music, Gaelic singers and folk groups at community venues. The young musicians are keen to meet other musicians and youngsters with similar interests in traditional/folk music.

Grant awarded 09 March 2006