

Troon & Villages Decision Day 9th February 2019

GROUP	BID/PROJECT SUMMARY	£	OUTCOME
Ayrshire Cancer Support	The Capacitar Programme incorporates practices of tai chi and qi gong movements with relaxation exercises, acupressure points and hand massage. Through this Programme we aim to provide support to clients to remain as independent as possible throughout their cancer journey.	£750	Funded
Irvine and Troon Cancer Care	To help fund ongoing patient transport costs and volunteer drivers expenses. We provide a door to door service where patients are collected from their homes and taken to the hospital where the driver waits and brings them back again. Our drivers are all volunteers and use their own cars; they receive a mileage rate for each journey which helps cover the petrol cost and contributes towards tyres, servicing and depreciation.	£750	Funded
South Ayrshire Dementia Support Association	The funding would help towards associated costs to transport our clients from Troon and surrounding areas to our day care centre in Prestwick and back again, six days a week. Our clients in the Troon locality Troon area live with memory impairment and their days at our day care provides them with physical and mental stimulation which helps prevent social isolation whilst providing some respite for their main carer.	£750	Funded
Little Art School Trust	To enable us to continue our art sessions to those with dementia/elderly/isolated who live in the Troon community and attend the Cognitive Stimulation Therapy Group at Portland Church. The funding would help provide a teacher and an assistant on a monthly basis. These monthly sessions result in increased confidence, as does their interaction with others.	£750	Funded
Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)	To pilot a 'Connect' Book Group for people affected by sight loss, to be held in Troon Library. The pilot will raise awareness of accessible formats and resources and will encourage people, of all ages, to develop friendship networks, share experiences, provide peer support and participate in the local community.	£676	Funded
Good Companions	Our main aim is to help individuals and couples, who feel isolated, to meet new friends and socialise. We have monthly lunch/dinners, musical evenings, games & quiz nights, outings, Petanque and monthly drop-in. This funding would help subsidise these activities.	£750	Funded

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Loans Social Hub Drop In	We would like to set up a monthly café style hub lunch offering low cost lunches, giving people the opportunity to access knowledge of healthy eating and build confidence in cooking and food shopping. Funding would cover the cost of cooking equipment and food.	£750	Funded
Friends of Troon Beaches	As our group has grown we need more equipment. Funding would be required to purchase more equipment for the Barassie area, so the group can quickly set up their beach cleans. We would also like to purchase a mini sail to help people to find us on a Sunday morning.	£750	Funded
SeAsacpe HOPE Service	Our HOPE Service enables adults who are 55 years and older within Troon & villages to make informed choices about their housing, support and care needs. The Service helps individuals to sustain independence and self- management within their homes. We can support service users to link into other services across South Ayrshire and will advocate or liaise with other services on their behalf or alongside them.	£750	Funded
Bradan Road Community Group	To buy furniture, storage units and gardening tools for our East End Garden. The garden will enable our tenants to become actively involved and will bring the community together; promoting socialisation and inclusion, which will reduce loneliness and isolation.	£485	Funded
Loans Community Centre Limited Mens Shed at Loans	Loans Village Hall Community Garden Group are working to transform the garden area at the hall into a community garden. To help develop this, the group would like to purchase a shed. To have a shed in a social setting would provide a creative space for projects that benefit the environment and bring like-minded people together to learn new skills.	£750	Funded
Beautiful Inside and Out	To employ the services of one of our counsellors, full-time, so that he is able to work with young people in crisis or who require support with coping with mental health issues in both primary and secondary schools in Troon, Barassie, Muirhead, Dundonald and Loans. The counsellor shall also work with a group of young people and deliver a workshop to inform parents about mental health issues and how to support our young people as well as themselves.	£750	Funded

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St Patrick's Fundraising Group Fitness 101	We aim to include those children who would not usually have the opportunities to take part in sports and fitness activities due to cost restraints, deprivation, disabilities and to break down social barriers and make sports accessible for all. Funding would contribute towards sports equipment and sports lessons.	£750	Funded
Dundonald Primary School & Parent Council Friendship Garden	To recreate the ethos that we had in Dundonald library before it closed in 2016 and capture this in the friendship garden. Through our development of the friendship garden and the activities we will run we hope that families will come to enjoy intergenerational learning. We want to invite people to help, teach, work together, relax, enjoy and promote mental wellbeing within our community and for our pupils.	£750	Funded
Friends of Dundonald Castle Young Archaeology Club (YAC)	A 'YAC' is a UK-wide club for young people aged 8-16 years who want to actively pursue an interest in archaeology and heritage. Friends of Dundonald Castle would like to be the main provider and archaeology hub for this part of the country. This will give children the opportunity to explore and understand their local history through a hands-on approach and make visits to other sites. Funding would pay for equipment and the cost of travel.	£750	Funded
1st Troon Girls Brigade	To fund a 'free of charge' residential activity based experience for all girls, allowing it to be fully inclusive. Funding would cover the cost of accommodation, tutor led activities, food supplies and equipment. The activities and fellowship will help increase self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing.	£750	Funded
28th Ayrshire (Troon) Scout Group Biking for Young Minds Project	Following the success of last year's bike project, we would like to purchase smaller bikes for our younger sections. The successful use of the bikes within older sections and the breaking down of social barriers was ground breaking for us. Funding would enable us to purchase 4 x wheels and frames and 4 helmets.	£750	Funded
48th Ayrshire (Dundonald) Scout Group	We are a highly active Scout group which puts the 'out' back into "Scouts". We find camping a great way to break down social barriers by promoting team working. It is also a great way to combat stress, depression and anxiety. The funding would help purchase campfire equipment, Kelly kettle and hammocks.	£715	Funded

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Dundonald Games Society 30 th Anniversary Event	To hold a unique Community Family Music event on the eve of the Highland Games to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the games. Accessible transport will be available to ensure all ages and mobility can attend the event.	£750	Funded
Live@Troon	To offer free events to the community of Troon: Festival Parade, Family Disco and 'Troons got Talent' - inter primary school contest involving all Troon schools plus Dundonald and Monkton Primaries. We hope to be able to provide free tickets again to local Nursing homes in Troon and Dundonald and Ivy Cottage.	£750	Funded
Loans Scottish Women's Institute Pop up events	To host a number of seasonal events in the Loans area to bring the community together. These would be open to all local residents. This funding would enable us to purchase equipment, supplies and other associated costs. Since we started running these events we have noticed increased 'community spirit' and would like to build on this.	£600	Unsuccessful
Muirhead Community Initiatives	This funding would help towards our Muirhead Summer Event and Muirhead Primary School Parent Council Family Golf Tournament at Fullarton golf course. Kids and adults across Troon will be invited to participate in a family round of golf to raise funds for Muirhead Primary School, with a vision to expand the event annually and for all schools in the Troon Catchment.	£750	Unsuccessful