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# GIRVAN & SOUTH CARRICK DECISION DAY EVALUATION REPORT

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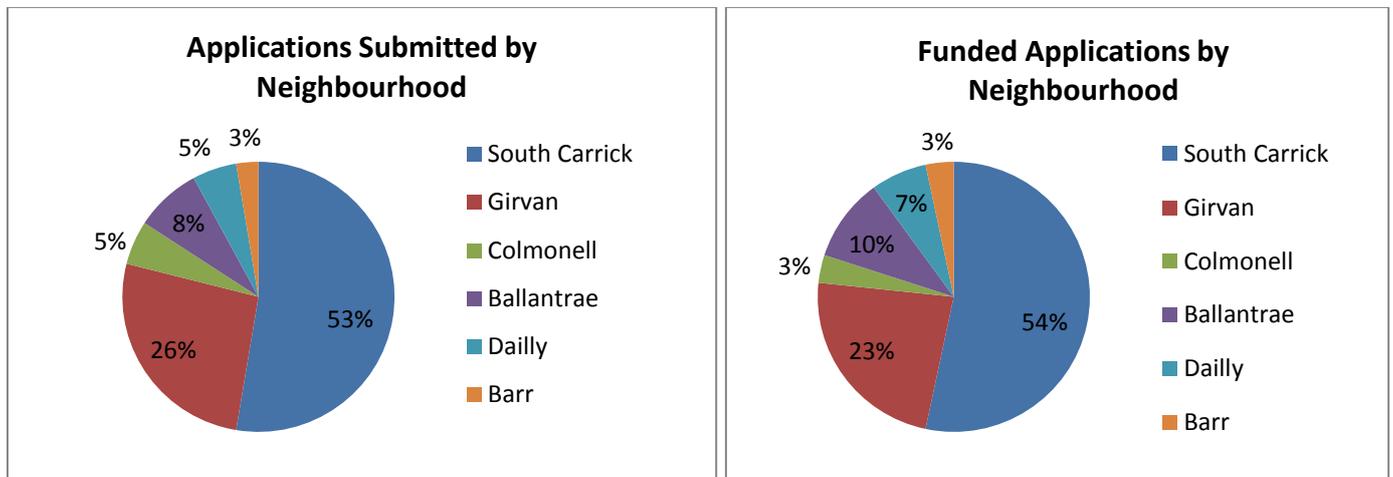
## South Carrick Town and Villages Decides: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Girvan & South Carrick Locality held three decision days over the 2017 – 2018 financial period. The first of these events being held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Girvan Academy, Girvan. In total £65,000 in funding was available on the day. This was split into £25,000 total for small bids and £40,000 for large bids. The day was split into two sections with a marketplace event in the morning and a presentation event in the afternoon. Groups applying to the small bid event could apply for up to £3,000 each. The small bids event was a local market place with groups being allocated a stall to promote their activities and allow people to find out more about the groups and what they were asking money for. Members of the local community were encouraged to drop in and vote for local groups as well as those who worked and volunteered in the area. Groups applying to the large bids event could apply for £5,000 - £10,000 in funding. Groups participating in the larger bids event were invited to speak about their project proposal to an audience of local people and to outline how this funding would benefit the community. Electronic voting buttons were used to record the votes after each presentation.

The application process was open to project bids supporting community activity in Girvan, Dailly, Barr, Barrhill, Pinwherry, Pinmore, Colmonell, Lendalfoot and Ballantrae.

### Summary of Event

An analysis of the event has shown that more than 50% of the total funding amount was awarded to groups with projects that covered South Carrick locality as a whole. 23% was awarded to participating groups from the surrounding villages and 23% of the total funding was awarded to groups covering Girvan.



Detailed below is an overview of money distribution and the types of activities that received funding on the day.

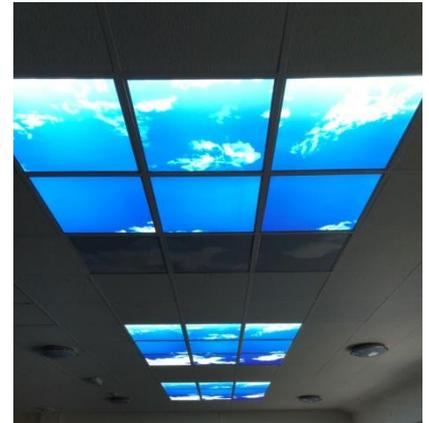


## Evaluation

Successful groups have submitted evaluations on the work carried out due to the funding received via this Decision Day event. This next section highlights the impact of this work

### Hillcrest Care Home £5,000

At the end of 2017 the staff at Hillcrest attended 'South Carrick Decides' decision day to apply for funding for a Rempod Sky Scene. A Sky scene is made up of LED illuminated panels with images that are set within the ceiling, emulating natural daylight. They create an authentic illusion of the sky, bringing the outdoors in. After a presentation the audience voted in our favour and we were granted £5000. The Sky Scene was fitted February 2018. Our residents say it has 'brightened' the lounge up. 'what a beautiful morning', 'it's stunning' brightens up my day' we are now working towards getting our next Rempod.



### Group: The Quay Zone (South Carrick Community Leisure) £9,338.04

Without the funding we would not have been able to afford the two giant inflatable structures.

The Structures turn the pool into a playground where children have fun and don't notice the energy they are using whilst playing on the structure.

The further benefit is that in order to go to the session the children must be able to swim 50m which means there is an incentive for children to improve their swimming in order to be allowed to attend, meaning we should have improved the swimming ability for the under 16's in the area.

It has also had the social impact of bringing together the children from different schools as they build their skills at negotiating the structure and assist each another to navigate the course.

Parents with children of different ages are able to send the older one to the Inflatable session and the younger children to the soft play, meaning multiple ages entertained at same time.

Further than the participation, the parents and grandparents are given an hour or so of peace during the session when they can either relax in the café watching or attend the gym / classes meaning that the benefit goes further than the pure participation. It also means tired children who might sleep at night following attending!

The community is also able to make use of the structures for other sessions and we did run some free sessions for the South Ayrshire Council "Our People Our Places" Event. As well as working with Girvan Community Sports Hub on some joint ventures to encourage activity.



## Reflections

Good to see all the projects, but it feels a bit competitive. No clear distinction between volunteers and paid projects e.g council funded projects.

Display is good to learn about groups but introducing a grant forum would be a better way.

Good luck to all.

All of the causes are worthy of funding. I worry that some are less mainstream or from very rural area won't accumulate enough points to receive a grant.

Most of the projects would benefit the community and I think it was well carried out.

Some projects should not be competing and paid by SAC automatically.

Wow! Democracy at its best.

Consideration should also be given to the extensive time required for planning, organising and delivering on event such as this. The commitment and input from the members of G&SCLPG and Community Development, South Ayrshire Council staff was instrumental to the successful delivery of this event.

Full Table of Awards for South Carrick Decides 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017 can be found in *Appendix 1* or via hyperlink <https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/locality-planning/participatory-budgeting.aspx>

### **South Carrick Town and Villages Decides: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Take 2 was the banner for the second and Decision Day for South Carrick Town and Villages during the financial period 2017 – 2018 with the allocated £30,000 funding total being shared between youth projects during a public voting event in Girvan Academy on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The scheme was implemented and administered by Girvan Youth Trust with Girvan and South Carrick Locality Planning Group and Community Development, South Ayrshire Council acting as a support partner. The event was funded with joint funding from Community Choices, South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership and South Ayrshire Council.

The Decision Day took the form of a Pitching event and participating groups were invited to speak about their project proposal to an audience of local people and to outline how this funding would benefit the community. Electronic voting buttons were used to record the votes after each presentation.

The application process was open to project bids supporting youth community activity in Girvan, Dailly, Barr, Barrhill, Pinwherry, Pinmore, Colmonell, Lendalfoot and Ballantrae.

The Table of Awards for South Carrick Decides 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 can be found in *Appendix 2* or via hyperlink <https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/locality-planning/documents/girvan%20and%20south%20carrick%20youth%20pb%20event.pdf>

### **South Carrick Town and Villages Decides: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

The third and final Decision Day event took place on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Colmonell Primary School, Colmonell. The South Carrick Locality Planning Group took the decision to run a Rural Village event to reflect the geographical nature of the area. The event took on the form of a market place event and unlike other events in South Ayrshire a counter voting system was implemented for the first time.

For audit purposes staff had to devise a method of using the counters that could be justified. The decision was taken that all voters should be given 5 counters however they could not spend their 5 counters on the same group i.e they had to choose 5 different groups. To prepare for the event all the counters were counted and verified into batches of 100, and bags were sealed. The voting boxes were covered to ensure discretion at all times during the event. After the event the boxes were unlocked and counted one at a time. The remaining counters were also counted and verified to ensure that the total number of votes cast did not exceed the amount of counters counted prior to the event. This voting system worked well for a small event and it was felt this system of voting not only helped to reduce the amount of biased voting i.e vote 5 for your group and 1 for everyone else but also required voters to think about what they felt was important to their communities and vote accordingly.

The total funding available on the day was £40,000 for local groups to apply for a grant of up to £5,000.

At the last South Carrick Town and Villages Decides event the community voted on what the priorities for the next round of funding should be. Criteria for this event were set out to meet these priorities as well as stipulating that funding bids should directly address one or more of these issues and should also include an element of addressing the needs of rural communities within the South Carrick and/or the Glendoune area of Girvan.

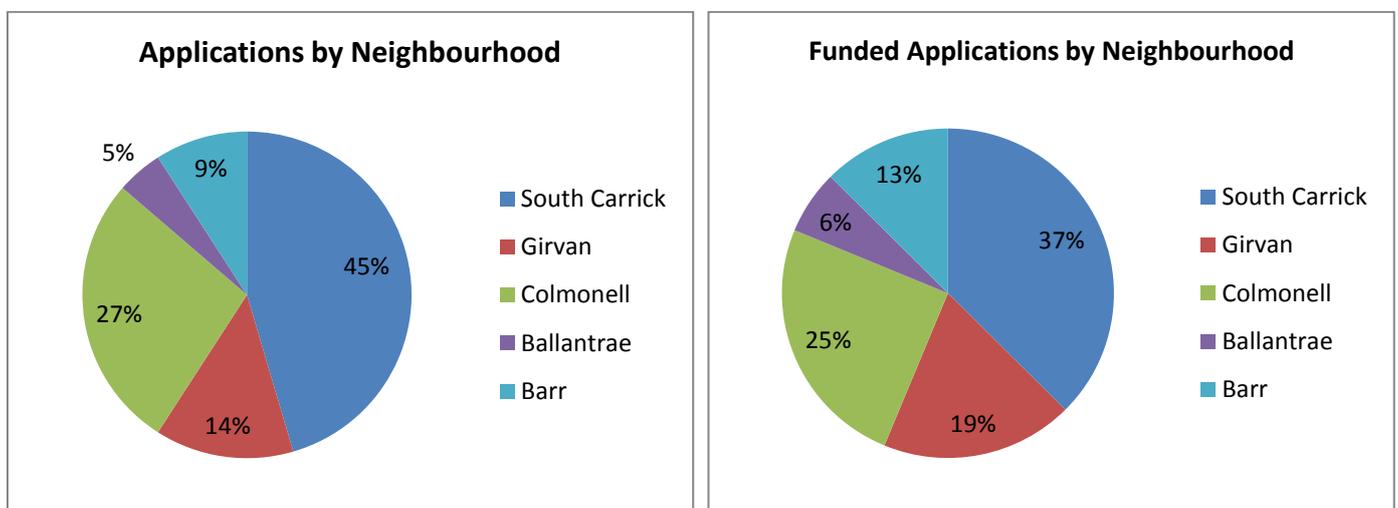
These priorities are as follows:

- Supporting people with Dementia
- Supporting people who are Isolated
- Supporting people living with poor Mental Health

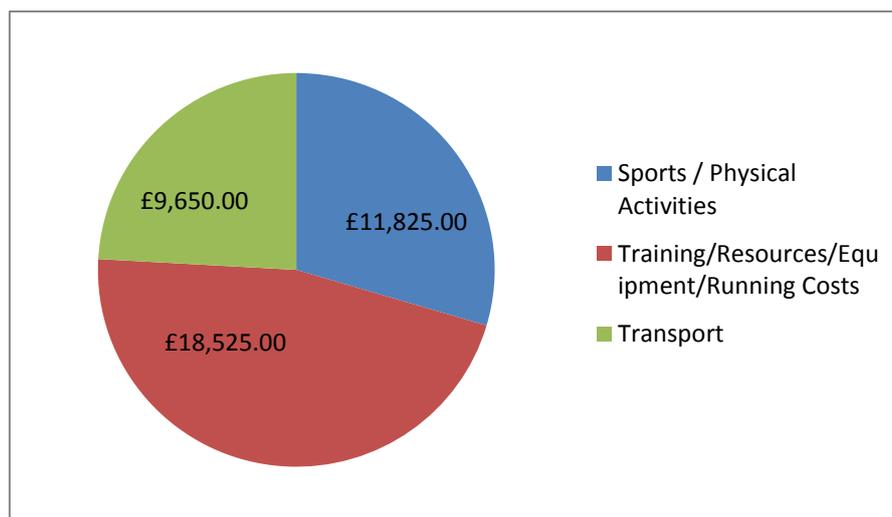
In total 22 groups applied with 17 groups participating in the event. 15 community groups were fully funded, 1 part funded and 1 group unsuccessful.

### Summary of Event

An analysis of the event has shown that 37% of the total funding amount was awarded to groups with projects that covered South Carrick locality as a whole. 44% was awarded to participating groups from the surrounding villages and 19% of the total funding was awarded to groups covering Girvan.



Detailed below is an overview of money distribution and the types of activities that received funding on the day



### Evaluations

Successful groups have submitted evaluations on the work carried out due to the funding received via this Decision Day event. This next section highlights the impact of this work on some of these groups.

### Girvan and South Carrick Community Action Network: £3000

Community Action Network provides excellent transport to and from hospital/clinics. Grants like these help to maintain this essential, much needed and very much appreciated service in the Girvan area. Thank you.

### Action on Hearing Loss: Hear To Inform & Connect: £928.75

Thanks to the funding received an Information Day event was held Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 in the Carrick Activity Centre, Victory Crescent, Dailly, KA26 9SY 10.30-12.30am. Agencies hosting information stalls at the event were;

- Action on Hearing Loss
- Police Scotland
- Age Scotland
- Home Energy Scotland
- Scottish Fire & Rescue
- NHS
- South Ayrshire Life
- Carrick Activity Centre

This was a drop-in event with Information Stalls from the services noted above with local community groups invited to come along. We decided to host the event in a rural area of South Ayrshire that had not previously received services from Action on Hearing Loss Scotland. The aim of the event was to raise awareness of local support organisations and what services those in the South Carrick region could benefit from.

7 locals attended the event; 1 from Girvan and the rest from Dailly. All expressed positively that the event was held in a local setting rather than a bigger town such as Girvan. See feedback below from completed feedback forms on the day. They were asked:

- *How did you hear of the event?* 5 said The Carrick Herald newspaper, 1 said poster in local shop window and 1 said word of mouth.
- *Did you get an opportunity to speak to our partner organisations?* Nearly all the organisations were spoken to on the day.
- *What did you find most useful about the event?* 1 said the hearing checks being available, 1 said "information about things in general" and another said "lots of different groups, very helpful, lots of information".
- They were offered the option of giving their contact details to be informed of other local events and 3/7 has provided details.

Additional benefits from receiving this funding have been;

- 1 quote from South Ayrshire Life (who were a stallholder) *"I had some really good conversations with the local folk who dropped in and it was a great opportunity to let people in the more rural communities know about South Ayrshire Life. It was also a good chance to network with the other services."*
- Action on Hearing loss has been given the opportunity to be a speaker at a local Probus (over 50's Retired Men's Group) which is the target group for the Hear to Inform Project.
- NHS AACPT said they were able to hand out self-referral forms regarding Falls Prevention and were able to network with other stallholders.

- Home Energy Scotland was able to refer Action on Hearing Loss Scotland to a welfare benefit for those living in rural areas to pass onto our Welfare Rights service.
- Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's Hearing Community Support Service carried out hearing aid maintenance to several service users and was able to inform of local drop ins (e.g. Girvan)

### **Event Evaluation Feedback**

I'm happy to vote - 84  
 I would do this again - 4  
 The day was well organised - 69  
 I don't think its being done in a fair way - 3  
 I would definitely tell other people about this type of event - 57  
 The voting seemed easy - 58  
 Some of the projects won't be good for the area - 2  
 I would do this again - 57  
 I'm not happy about the voting - 1  
 The day was badly organised - 0  
 I think everything was done fairly - 40  
 I'm not sure what it's all about - 0  
 I'm inspired by what I'm hearing and seeing today - 49  
 I think it's a good way of getting people involved in their area - 58  
 I found the voting procedure confusing - 0  
 I feel like I'm having a real say in what will happen with the money - 45  
 Everyone can take part - 52  
 None of the projects would be good for the area - 0

### **Reflections on Event**

- Very Positive.
- Needs to be more anonymous.
- More publicity prior to event.
- Too many projects do unnecessary services – money could be better spent on other, more necessary groups.
- Made up projects, simply because groups can.
- 5 votes – 1 vote per project is wrong. I want to be able to give all my votes for 1 project.
- Hard for people from the other villages to attend.
- It's great to see people from their local area trying to get activities up for children to take part in. We live in a beautiful area to do activities.
- Should be more publicised.
- Personally I think all these projects deserve a vote. Would be good to see them all getting something.
- Good to hold event in local surrounding villages to feel more involved.
- I would have the counter boxes covered so you can't see how many counters were in them – it could sway peoples voting!
- Community transport issues preclude participation from other rural area.
- No projects from Barrhill/ Pinwherry/ Dailly etc – why? Transport? Could you lower the age so that younger children can vote? Many of them have been involved in projects so it would be nice to allow them to. Some of the projects not directly related to the areas being targeted (i.e. villages & Glendoune).
- It's more difficult for groups from further away needing support.
- A very friendly informative event! Well done!

- Better advertising for the event.
- Good event. Surprising that some people are asking for 10x as much as others.
- Rather noisy – difficult to hear/ concentrate on info being given on each project.
- Enjoyed the range of information available. Great organisation, well attended.
- Really enjoyed networking and meeting local groups to do more in the future.
- Very well organised and good turn out.
- Some of the groups aren't from the villages and Glendoune which the money is meant for.
- Great event for information.
- Good event.
- Transport for locals to travel as some don't even have buses running on weekends. Voting on behalf of residents that were unavailable or abroad working should be an option to keep them involved in the community.
- Space to sit and read the applications.
- Given the extensive time required for planning, organising and delivering this event the commitment and input from the members of G&SCLPG and Community Development, South Ayrshire Council staff was instrumental to the successful delivery of this event

The Table of Awards for South Carrick Decides 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 2018 can be found in *Appendix 3* or via hyperlink <https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/locality-planning/participatory-budgeting.aspx>



<b>South Carrick Decides – October 2017 - Awards Table</b>		
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project Summary</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Up To £3000</b>		
<b>Girvan and District Entertainment Attractions</b>	The group would like to hold Carrick Community Fireworks display as a free event open to all. This will reduce the risk of people organising their own displays. By having one organised display controlled by a specialist company who organise all the health & safety aspects of the public display. Funding would contribute to the costs associated with this event.	<b>£1500</b>
<b>Nursery Court Day Service Users Group</b>	The group would like to refurbish an activity room within the resource to suit the needs of people with Dementia. To purchase appropriate seating, a colourful carpet in living room area, a display cabinet to hold memorabilia to stir long forgotten memories, free standing matching cupboards for storing games and other equipment that will make it Dementia friendly.	<b>£3000</b>
<b>South Ayrshire Active Schools</b>	Girvan Sports Academy is a course for 6th year pupils at Girvan Academy who gain qualifications in a variety of different sports including first aid, child protection and positive coaching Scotland. The pupils then go on to deliver afterschool/community clubs to the Girvan cluster Primaries. Funding would be used to facilitate as wide a range as possible of pupils to access sports opportunities across the cluster.	<b>£2000</b>
<b>The Tuesday Group (for the hard of Hearing)</b>	The group would like to give their members a new experience by taking them in a minibus to Dumfries & Galloway where they will have lunch then onto Mossyard Farm Pottery where they will participate in a workshop. This will allow the members to socialise in an environment where they feel happy, relaxed and secure.	<b>£760</b>
<b>Celtic Voices</b>	The group would like to hold workshops for	<b>£1770</b>

	the older generation in Girvan, the rural villages and surrounding areas. Social isolation is a huge factor for older people so being able to engage with them through music and song can have many benefits especially to those with dementia. The funding would help purchase the necessary equipment to run these workshops.	
<b>South Ayrshire Escape from Homelessness</b>	The 'Pass It On' project will source free goods in used, but good condition to be passed on to people in the South Carrick area who have secured an offer of tenancy, but have no furniture or funds available to create a home. Funding would cover the cost of transport and also publicity material to reach a wider audience.	<b>£1500</b>
<b>Sacred Heart Parent Council</b>	Funding would help towards the cost of ensuring every pupil in the school takes part in the essential lifesaving programmes delivered at the Quay Zone. Pupils would get swimming lessons and be able to work towards a Royal Life saving Society Bronze Award.	<b>£1000</b>
<b>Walk and Talk (Age Concern)</b>	The group aim to raise awareness about the importance of physical activity and exercise for elderly people and encourage them to build this into their daily lives. Funding would purchase pedometers, high vis vests and transport costs to walking events.	<b>£900</b>
<b>Ballantrae Rural Initiative Care in the Community (BRICC)</b>	The group provide locally based services for older people. Funding would enable people who are unable to use public transport, or live where transport doesn't exist attend these activities. The money will be paid to volunteers to transport people from their homes to take part in the activity.	<b>£1500</b>
<b>Girvan Community Sports Hub</b>	To co-fund a Park Run. Park Run is a weekly timed 5km run for anyone aged 4 years and over. This would create a free weekly community sport morning for the people of South Carrick. Once the initial start-up costs are paid, there are no other continuing costs. This makes the park run project a very	<b>£1500</b>

	sustainable project.	
<b>Ballantrae Playpark Development Group</b>	The group would like to improve the seating and picnic facilities within the park to make it a more welcoming and inviting place for the community. They would add to the original old, well used seating, by introducing new more practical recycled seating.	<b>£1500</b>
<b>Ballantrae Scout Group</b>	The group would like to purchase 5 new 3/4 man tents to allow the whole group including the Beavers and Scouts to go on a camp together. Camping improves self confidence and allows the young people to work as part of a team.	<b>£1000</b>
<b>Girvan Friendship Group</b>	The group would like to purchase a pool table, table tennis table and arts and craft materials for members to use at their twice weekly sessions. They would also like to help fund the transport costs of outings which take place once a month and also to purchase a mixing deck for the music/therapy group.	<b>£2777</b>
<b>Carrick Activity Centre</b>	The group would like funding to start a girls' only football coaching session as there is a lack of girls' only sports in this area. The group would also like to improve the quality of equipment they provide for children's birthday parties and to improve the quality of their gym by adding a replacement new punch bag and repairing the upholstery on the weight benches.	<b>£1440</b>
<b>Colmonell Community Association</b>	The group would like to fund a new piece of equipment for Colmonell Playpark. Currently the equipment in the park caters for younger children and the group would like to purchase a slide/climbing frame multi-unit for children aged 5-12 years to make the park more appealing to older children.	<b>£2853</b>
		<b>£25000</b>
<b>Larger Amounts</b>		
<b>Between £5000 - £10,000</b>		

<b>South Carrick First Responders</b>	A Community First Responder provides an early intervention in situations, such as breathing problems, heart or asthma attack, before the ambulance crew arrives, dramatically improving patient survival and recovery. The group would like to purchase monthly First Aid Refresher Training in order to do so they require a training kit and also extra items of personal kit that is not supplied by the Ambulance service.	<b>£6552</b>
<b>The Quay Zone (South Carrick Community Leisure)</b>	The group would like purchase giant inflatable fun structures that will allow them to run fun sessions which are different from simple float or swimming lessons. It will encourage children to be active whilst having great fun at the same time. It will also help with confidence both in the water and outwith.	<b>£9339</b>
<b>Girvan and South Carrick Community Action Network</b>	Funding would with help the cost of providing transport to clinics and hospitals wherever and whenever required. This is a valuable resource to the residents in Girvan and surrounding villages. In operation since 1993 there is now more demand for the service. Clients are under much stress and assistance with transport provides relief.	<b>£5000</b>
<b>Hillcrest Care Home</b>	The funding would enable the group to make the environment in Hillcrest more Dementia Friendly, improving the quality of lives in a safe, secure and supported environment. The group would like to purchase a LED Sky Scene for the main lounge which will mimic the outside world with a sky and clouds , and will mimic day to night.	<b>£5000</b>
<b>Girvan Youth Trust</b>	The funding would be used to contribute towards the cost of running Project SEARCH, which includes employing a job coach for 2 years. Project SEARCH is an employability programme for 17-24 year olds with learning disabilities and/or on the autistic spectrum that want to gain employment and will be based at Culzean Castle & Country Park.	<b>£10000</b>
<b>Glendoune Association</b>	Funding would help the sustainability of the	<b>£4109</b>

	Glendoune Centre and the MUGA and to keep the Centre and the MUGA open on a day to day basis to allow all the current activities to take place. Funding will also help train the sessional workers/volunteers and provide them with the tools to do the job in a very practical way.	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£40000</b>
	<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>£65000</b>

## Appendix 2

## Girvan and South Carrick Villages Decision Day – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

This event was run with joint funding from Community Choices, the South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership and South Ayrshire Council

Group	Bid Summary	Amount	Status
<b>3rd Ayrshire Scout Group</b>	This is to enable us deliver ongoing First Aid training for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, buy specialist training equipment and to upgrade the first aid provision in the Scout hall. This would be available for our own members and any other local groups or people hiring the hall.	£1,674.00	Fully Funded
<b>Ballantrae Development Group</b>	The funding would help towards the cost of a residential outdoor adventure/ activity project. This would help the Scouts and leaders to learn new skills, in turn would help with individual development.	£ 2,000.00	Fully Funded
<b>Ballantrae Playpark Development Group</b>	To help purchase a trampoline, dug in version which all children could use, including gymnasts out with their club times.	£2000.00	Fully Funded
<b>Champions for Change-South Ayrshire Champions Board</b>	To run a participation group for young people who are looked after, the group will have a particular focus around identity and to support the telling of young people's stories of their care experience through a variety of mediums.	£1418.00	Fully Funded
<b>1st Colmonell and Pinwherry Brownies</b>	The Brownies will be working towards gaining Healthy Heart, Agility, Cyclist and /or Swimmer badges. And they need to purchase some resources. As an incentive they would take the Brownies to the Time Capsule in Coatbridge to have fun and to demonstrate some of their new found agility and fitness skills.	£275.00	Fully Funded
<b>Dailly Early Years Centre</b>	This would help to develop our early years playground in our new school, this would allow us to purchase equipment and resources that will encourage the children with their social interaction, curiosity and challenge. This will also develop their skills in physical play and health and wellbeing.	£879.68	Fully Funded
<b>Girvan Active Schools</b>	In 2005 Active Schools started the Street Games multi-sport sessions at Girvan Primary on a Wednesday night, across the three sessions over 80 p1-7 to attend. The sessions are delivered by a paid coach, a local student and 2 Girvan Academy pupils. On the night there is a range of different sports for the pupils to try out.	£1960.00	Fully Funded
<b>1st Girvan Boys Brigade</b>	We would like a member of staff to sit a mini bus test (D1Licence) as we are a younger staff team. This would allow us to do more activities out with Girvan as we could use community mini buses. We would like to introduce a new activity every year as well as a summer camp.	£2000.00	Fully Funded
<b>Girvan Community Garden</b>	We would like to use this funding to provide free family event for all the people in South Carrick. Our event will be held in our Community Garden. The funding will be used to hire magicians, puppeteers, musicians and workshops, some of these performers will be young people, as this is the year of the young people.	£2000.00	Fully Funded
<b>Girvan Community Sports Hub</b>	The money would fund the delivery of our Easter Sport-Tastic Programme for 2018. This is free to young people from primary 6 up to 18 years old. The programme is delivered during the school holidays in Girvan Academy and 5 separate days in each of the	£1650.00	Fully Funded

	surrounding villages of South Carrick. This also allows 10 volunteers to gain experience and training in dance leadership.		
<b>Girvan Christmas Street Party</b>	The money will be used to fund the annual Street Party, this will allow us to provide music, street entertainers and attractions for children in South Carrick at a reasonable cost.	£2000.00	Fully Funded
<b>Girvan Girls Football</b>	The money will help pay for a kit, equipment and cost of transport to take the team to festivals and tournaments. This project provides girls within South Carrick a number of life skills including teamwork and communication.	£754.80	Fully Funded
<b>Girvan Juniors 2005 FC</b>	The money will help buy kits, training equipment, fees for referees and tournament fees. This project encourages young people to stay fit and active, they are also gaining confidence and working together as a team gaining new skills.	£1950.00	Fully Funded
<b>The Glendoune Community Association</b>	The money would buy outdoor equipment including walking boots, waterproofs and rucksacks. This would benefit the young people from Glendoune with greater access to the outdoors, this would include local walks and gentle hill climbing organised by experienced supervisors.	£1,935.90	Fully Funded
<b>1st Girvan Guides and Brownies and 1st Colmonell Brownies</b>	We are organising a district camp in September which will bring girls from rural communities together for a weekend, we will make new friends take part in challenges and activities and we will complete a challenge badge.	£1040.00	Fully Funded
<b>Girvan Youth Trust</b>	This is to help establish an innovative 'Juggling' club to help 12-18 year olds improve their level of focussed concentration and hand to eye co-ordination. The 'social Circus' workshops will encourage young people to participate in a positive manner, while stimulating social and personal development.	£1550.00	Fully Funded
<b>Prestwick Tennis Centre</b>	The funding will allow us to continue to deliver tennis all year round in Girvan. The funding will pay for 2 sessions per week for all the young people across Girvan cluster to attend regularly. It will also allow the pupils who have Tennis leader's courses through the Girvan Academy Sports Academy the chance to support the qualified coach. This will allow the coach to mentor them to become better coaches.	£2000.00	Fully Funded
<b>Sacred Heart Primary School Parent Council</b>	We would like Hopscotch drama group to host drama workshops for our children on the united charter for the rights of the child. This works hand in hand with our goal to becoming a Rights Respecting School. This money would also go towards helping the 19 primary 7 pupils access their residential trip to Inverclyde, it would part fund this trip and allow each child to take part.	£2000.00	Fully Funded
<b>S1 Youth Club</b>	This money would help us to provide a range of opportunities and experiences for young people. These include a physical and an active activity for the young people out with their usual experience. By providing young people with a range of opportunities and allowing them to take responsibility for the funds we will support the development of a range of new skills such as budgeting, planning, organising, using communication, social skills and much more.	£650.00	Fully Funded
<b>Circles Network</b>	The purpose of our project is to raise awareness of independent advocacy and to let young people's voices be heard. The project would commence with advocacy awareness sessions throughout	£262.62	Partially Funded

	schools, colleges, universities and youth clubs in South Ayrshire.		
	<b>TOTAL ALLOCATED</b>	<b>£30,000</b>	

## Appendix 3

<b>Girvan &amp; Villages Decision Day – 17 March 2018</b>			
<b>Group</b>	<b>Bid Summary</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Action on Hearing Loss</b>	To hold a one day Hear to Inform event in South Carrick to further promote the Hear to Inform & Connect service and provide in depth information sessions on hearing aids, hearing aid maintenance and other services that are available to people who have or have recently been diagnosed with a hearing loss.	£928.75	Fully Funded
<b>Ayr United Football Academy</b>	To create a walking football centre within Girvan that will be free to access for a full year. By providing these sessions for free helps ensure the group can attract the participants and make sure the centre has a long term sustainability.	£4825.00	Fully Funded
<b>Ayrshire Cancer Support</b>	To secure additional funding to support the transport services the group provided. To provide a door to door service from home to hospital for treatment and also transport patients to our wellbeing centre in Ayr.	£4300.00	Fully Funded
<b>Ballantrae Scout Group</b>	Working in partnership with the Quay Zone Girvan, the group would like funding to book an 8 week block for all 3 sections which include the Beavers, the Cubs and the Scouts, which would include the use of the pool and 2 qualified swimming instructors to assess badge requirements.	£600.00	Fully Funded
<b>Barr Community Stores</b>	To start a "Book 'n' Chat" club for adults in the village and surrounding areas. To bring people together in an informal and relaxed way, in a cosy and welcoming environment, with books acting as an ice-breaker which would lead to a more general discussion, followed by tea and cake.	£972.00	Fully Funded
<b>Barr Parish Development Company Ltd</b>	To offer safe and enjoyable bike rides for all who want to get involved. Funding would help purchase new bikes which would be available for all the residents of Barr and the surrounding areas.	£5000.00	Fully Funded
<b>Boyle Court Library Group</b>	To pay a trained instructor to provide a half hour exercise class once a week at the Sheltered Housing Complex. The exercises are tailored to suit each individual and as well as exercise, the classes offer companionship & social interaction in a pleasant setting.	£2000.00	Fully Funded
<b>Girvan Community Action Network</b>	To continue to provide a vital transport service to help local people get to hospitals and clinics in Ayr, Glasgow and Kilmarnock for medical appointments, procedures and treatments.	£3000.00	Fully Funded
<b>Colmonell Bowling Club</b>	To provide sets of bowls suitable for primary age children, together with bags and lockers to store and carry the bowls securely and safely. This will help the club to continue its programme to encourage and teach children how to play and	£784.00	Fully Funded

	enjoy the game of bowls.		
<b>Colmonell Community Association</b>	To purchase a laptop and printer for use within the Community Centre. This would be available for use to locals and visitors. Many people don't have access to computer equipment and it would be useful for jobseekers, internet banking, browsing and shopping, since there is no shop in the village.	£800.00	Fully Funded
<b>Colmonell Development Group</b>	To help local children to develop a bright & vibrant community garden in the village which will be accessible to everyone in Colmonell and the surrounding villages. The funding will also allow us to establish a youth project aimed at young people aged 8 and over. The money will fund the development of these two activities by providing the necessary equipment such as garden tools, pots, hanging baskets, barbeque grills, games equipment, TV, DVD player, beanbags and board games.	£2720.00	Fully Funded
<b>Colmonell Primary Parent Council</b>	To pay transport costs in order that the younger pupils of Colmonell Primary can go to swimming lessons. At present Primary 5 pupils benefit from funding for swimming lessons and the group are keen to introduce this to the younger pupils also. The group will fundraise to cover the cost of the lessons.	£450.00	Fully Funded
<b>Girvan Community Garden</b>	To allow the group to employ 2 experienced members of staff to work through the winter months running a Winter Green Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from November 2018 to March 2019. This will help reduce social isolation. A healthy home-made lunch will also be provided and where necessary assistance with volunteers travel expenses.	£4924.00	Fully Funded
<b>Girvan Traditional Folk Festival</b>	To help provide rural buses to and from Girvan over the festival weekend. Also to continue their series of outreach concerts and workshops through 2018 into 2019. To reach out to people who might otherwise have difficulty attending the May Day Weekend Festival. This will include dementia friendly events.	£1300.00	Fully Funded
<b>Recovery Ayr</b>	To support the running costs of the Carrick Recovery Drop-in which takes place every Friday afternoon. This is the only weekly alcohol and drug free venue in Girvan specifically for individuals in recovery, their family and friends. The drop-in provides a range of activities and an opportunity for people who may have been socially isolated to be supported by others in their recovery journey.	£4980.00	Fully Funded
<b>Carrick Rural Arts Group</b>	To fund a programme of community lantern workshops over six weeks in September and October as part of the wider Carnival of Light project which will include a Lantern Parade, finale performance of music, fire and light and a week long light installation project to celebrate Girvan 1668 supported by South Ayrshire Arts Partnership.	£4500.00	Partly Funded
<b>Total</b>		<b>£40,000</b>	
<b>Glendoune</b>	To establish a drop-in facility where local people can have a	£5000.00	Not

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cup of tea, a snack, keep warm, meet new friends and gain new experiences and skills. It will be available for 2 hourly sessions twice a week.

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