

LCC grant requests as at 25 Sept 2024

Boat building

Hello Simon

Andy and Alison said that I should reach out to the community council about this project that I am getting up and running.

We are going to build a St Ayles Skiff which is a four person rowing skiff with a cox. They have been built throughout Scotland by communities on the coast and inland. These boats bring people together, and get people engaged with the water, each other and their heritage. Annan, Isle Whithorn, Stranraer, and Bo'ness all have skiffs, which will be coming up the Nith during Nithraid on the 24th of August.

We are currently on the hard hunt for a space in Dumfries centre that we can use for around 12 months to build the Skiff. Ideally a place where people can drop in casually and have a nice quiet time. The cost of this space would be need to put into funding applications.

If the community council have any suggestions, leads, interest or want to be part of the project please do email me. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 27th of August, venue tbc.

We will also have a stall at Nithraid so maybe see you there.

Thank you for reading this email

Cheers

Ruth

Ruth Green

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Loreburn Hall Samba band

Hi Simon

In 2022/23 we piloted a great many community projects at the Loreburn Hall. One of these was the Dumfries School of Samba which is something we have received funding to develop over the next year.

We are trying to raise £1800 for the Samba drums. So any donation to this would be appreciated.

This will be a session which runs every Wednesday in Dumfries town centre, complementing our existing Community Choir programme which runs on a Tuesday night.

Samba drumming comes from Brasil and the group ensemble style is very good for persons where English is not their first language. Drumming and rhythm is non-verbal, and Samba is rooted in the Carnival movement.

This will enable a new community music project to be started in Dumfries, which has the capacity to be cross generational and inclusive of multi-culture.

Benefits

- A new community music project is born in Dumfries which helps to make us an attractive place to live and work.
- 30 adults and 6 young people a week will take part in group activities that will help boost their wellbeing (and get them off digital devices).
- Local galas and festivals will benefit from us having a new Community Band marching band which will give energy to more activities.

Curling Tour

On behalf of the Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association - Ladies Section, please accept this letter as an application to Loreburn Community Council in respect of the Community Project Grants which are considered by your organisation.

Scottish Curling, the National Governing Body for curling in Scotland, organises a number of friendship tours both incoming and outgoing for men and women. The women have tour relationships with Canada, USA and Sweden. Twenty four women from Canada are visiting Scotland from Friday 1 November - Friday 22 November and Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association - Ladies Section are hosting the women on Sunday 10 November at Dumfries Ice Bowl. As well as playing against local curlers, a full day`s programme is being planned for our guests, to give them memorable hospitality off the ice and lasting memories of their time in Dumfries. Our itinerary will include a mid morning walk/tour at a local tourist attraction (TBC), a short opening ceremony, lunch, refreshments, followed by supper, A local gift will also be given to each guest curler, to also remind them of their visit. All costs for the guests will be covered by Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association - Ladies Section.

I am also delighted to advise the Ladies Section will also be hosting the Henderson Bishop Finals from Monday 24 February to Thursday 27 February 2025. Each year these finals are held at a different location in Scotland, and we are delighted Dumfries Ice Bowl has been chosen to host this prestigious event in 2025. The event dates back to 1927 and continues to be played for today, classed as one of the most premier events on a lady curler`s calendar. This event attracts teams and their supporters from 17 Ice Centres in Scotland including Dumfries and will see 20 teams who have qualified through their local ice centre play-downs, coming to stay and compete over the 4 days. The event will also bring many visitors to Dumfries, and as many of those who have qualified may be visiting Dumfries for the first time, we want to strive to make their stay a special and most memorable one, both on and off the ice. Such costs include Ice Costs, Hospitality, Flowers, Gifts and Prizes.

With the above in mind, Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association - Ladies Section would like to request that Loreburn Community Council would award a Community Project Grant of £500 to assist with the costings of the events pertaining to the `Curling Tour` and the `Henderson Bishop Finals.

The Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association - Ladies Section are self funded. Any assistance of support from Loreburn Community Council in respect of these events to help with costs would be much appreciated. This, along with money raised from various fund-raising activities and local sponsors will showcase Dumfries Ice Bowl`s state of the art facilities and our drive to create exceptional player, supporters and athlete experiences, at a time when operational and running costs are ever increasing.

We trust you will look favourably at our request for a Community Grant as we prepare for both events.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Susan Morrison

Ladies President

Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association - Ladies Section

Hello Simon, my name is Graeme Boyd and I am a committee member at Dumfries Table Tennis Club. I write with regard to the Loreburn Community Council grant application scheme.

We would like to apply for an individual grant to support one of our top Junior players, Shannon Brown. Shannon is 18 years old and is the #2 ranked Junior Girl in Scotland. She has represented Scotland 8 times to date and has just been selected again to represent Scotland at this year's European Youth Championships in Malmo, Sweden, in July. We are helping Shannon raise funds to cover the costs of her preparation and travel. Her costs are circa £1500 so a grant of £250 would go a long way to helping her!

I have attached a great info and sponsorship pack that we have put together for Shannon. I'm happy to provide more detail as required or attend a meeting.

In terms of community benefit, Shannon is a fantastic role model for young people in Dumfries & Galloway and takes a very active role in working with young people to develop their sporting abilities and overall wellbeing. Shannon actively leads our Junior coaching sessions at the table tennis club and is having a fantastic effect on our Junior development. She also works for D&G Active Schools and supports sports development in young people - and some adults! - right across the region. Finally, she works with Let's Get Sporty to deliver engaging sporting sessions to large numbers of youngsters in Dumfries and beyond. Shannon is a great role model and hugely appreciated in the club - it's no surprise that when we announced her selection for Scotland on our Facebook page it quickly became our best performing post for years!

Your award of this grant would help Shannon fulfil her potential,

develop to even greater heights, and become an even greater role model for the club and the local community beyond.

Thank you so much for your time and attention,

Graeme Boyd

Funding Application for Dumfries Pride on September 7, 2024

Subject: Funding Application for Dumfries Pride

Dear Members of the Loreburn Community Council,

I am writing to request funding support for Dumfries Pride, a vibrant community civic event that will take place on September 7, 2024, right in the heart of our town on the High Street.

This celebration aims to bring together our entire community, showcase Dumfries on a national level, and create a joyful and colourful experience for residents, visitors, and tourists alike. Pride helps give marginalised people a voice, especially now when hate is on the increase across the country, not just to the LGBT+ Community, but other parts of our community.

Dumfries Pride is more than just a parade; it's an opportunity to celebrate diversity, promote inclusivity, and foster a sense of unity and civic pride and awareness. By organising this event, we aim to showcase Dumfries as a town that has a rich history and vibrant culture.

Dumfries Pride will help put us on the map, drawing attention from across the country and highlighting our unique character and as a destination.

The event will attract visitors and tourists, leading to increased foot traffic along the High Street. Local businesses will benefit from this influx of potential customers.

Dumfries Pride will infuse the High Street with colour, music, and positive energy. It's a family-friendly occasion that will uplift spirits and create lasting memories.

We are seeking funding of £500 to cover essential expenses for Dumfries Pride:

1. Mobile Trailer Stage Hire: £200

A mobile stage will serve as the focal point for performances, speeches, and entertainment during the event.

2. Sound and Lighting Engineer on the day: £50 (a local young person, developing their skills as a career path in this field of arts production)

The sound and lighting engineer will ensure high-quality audio and visual experiences for attendees.

3. Support for Local Young Musicians: £250

We want to encourage and showcase local talent by providing a platform for young musicians to perform.

Sincerely,

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered.

Iain Campbell

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Good afternoon.

Would your Community Council consider helping us with the cost of what we are doing with school children in schools in Dumfries & Galloway. At present we are teaching Highland bagpipes and Pipe Band drumming to around 170 children in 17 schools in our region, and also online, where we cannot afford to have a tutor in schools at present.

Our aim is to have two, or hopefully three Dumfries & Galloway Schools Pipe Bands able to play for communities in our region, supporting local gala days and events, and attracting visitors. At present we have one Dumfries & Galloway Schools Pipe Band well established and already playing at local events. Our Band competed very successfully at the Scottish National Schools Pipe Band Competition, in March this year, coming second in a class of 11 bands - 6 of which came from private fee paying schools, where piping and drumming tuition is part of the school's curriculum. Our Pipe Band was made up of children from 12 schools from across our region -- from Annan in the East to Newton Stewart in the West, and from Moffat in the North to Kirkcudbright in the South. - and perhaps from your local school(s).

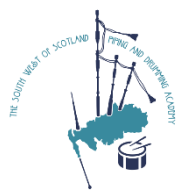
Our aim at present, is to have two Dumfries & Galloway Schools Pipe Bands competing at this National Competition on Sunday 9th March 2025 in Kilmarnock. We have been champions in our class at this competition in 2019, two bands each coming second in their respective classes in 2020, no competitions in 2021 and 2022 because of the Covid pandemic, and because of that disruption, could not get a band ready to compete in 2023

This year our Band was also presented with the very prestigious Eilidh MacLeod Endeavour Award. This is presented to the Band which has demonstrated the following attributes : perseverance and resilience in the face of challenges ; community contribution ; enthusiasm and camaraderie ; innovation ; and/or efforts to include everyone.

All this costs a lot, and, as you will see from the attached pocket history of South West of Scotland Piping & Drumming Academy, all we do for the children, their parents and for their schools is completely free of charge.

If you think that what we are doing would be worthy of your support, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Very many thanks.



A.McCartney