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Grant Awards – September & October 2011

Shetland Charitable Trust, through its agents (S.I.C. Grants Unit), has awarded 14 grants during the months of September and October 2011 – see attached appendix.

Local voluntary organisations through Shetland have been awarded a total of £50,184.00 in grant assistance from Shetland Charitable Trust grant aid schemes towards a range of community projects and activities.

The total cost of these projects is £88,165.13 with funding of £37,981.13 being secured from other sources. These projects, which are managed by volunteers, significantly improve the quality of life for all living in Shetland and support the local economy.

Ends.

Notes for editors:

Shetland Charitable Trust is an independent organisation set up in 1976 to manage income from Sullom Voe oil terminal on behalf of the community.

Its funds are currently worth around £200m, with £170m invested on the world markets and £30m in the local economy.

Each year it distributes around £10m to local groups and projects, including Shetland Recreational Trust, Shetland Amenity Trust, Shetland Arts Development Agency, the rural care centres, and 17 voluntary groups.

It owns Shetland Leasing and Property Developments Ltd (SLAP), Shetland Heat Energy and Power Ltd (SHEAP) and 90% of Viking Energy Ltd.

SCT's policy is to pass on the oil funds to future generations by investing them in a self sustaining way.

More details about Shetland Charitable Trust can be found at www.shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk

**Shetland Charitable Trust
Grants Awarded - September 2011**

<u>Applicant Project</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Development Grant Scheme			
BRAE YOUTH CENTRE This grant will assist with the costs of purchasing a drum kit to store in the youth centre, to enable youth bands the opportunity to meet and rehearse.	21/09/2011	£900.00	£675.00
Total Awarded for SCT - Development	1 Award	£900.00	£675.00
Shetland Arts Fund			
THOMAS FRASER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE This grant will assist with the costs of holding the 2011 Thomas Fraser Festival, 10 - 13 November 2011.	22/09/2011	£8,775.00	£3,000.00
Total Awarded for SCT - Shetland Arts Fund	1 Award	£8,775.00	£3,000.00
Support Scheme			
1ST SANDWICK/CUNNINGSBURGH BOYS' BRIGADE This grant will assist with the group's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	28/09/2011	£1,725.00	£611.00
Total Awarded for SCT - Support	1 Award	£1,725.00	£611.00
Support to Youth Centres Scheme			
OLD SCHOOL CENTRE (MOSSBANK COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTRE) This grant will assist with the annual running costs for the Mossbank Youth and Community Centre and youth clubs.	13/09/2011	£17,690.00	£10,441.00
SCALLOWAY YOUTH CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE This grant will assist the Youth Centre and youth club with their annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	19/09/2011	£25,690.00	£15,300.00
Total Awarded - Support to Youth Centres	2 Awards	£43,380.00	£25,741.00

Total Awarded - September 2011

5 Awards	£54,780.00	£30,027.00
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Shetland Charitable Trust
Grants Awarded - October 2011

<u>Applicant Project</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Development Grant Scheme			
LUNNASTING PUBLIC HALL This grant will assist with the costs of purchasing a new fridge and freezer, aprons and trays for the hall.	13/10/2011	£823.00	£411.00
STROM PARK DEVELOPMENT TRUST This grant will assist with the costs of purchasing non-slip flooring for the Strom Park Clubhouse, to comply with health and safety requirements.	19/10/2011	£2,938.00	£1,000.00
Total Awarded - Development Scheme	2 Awards	£3,761.00	£1,411.00
Shetland Arts Fund			
JOHN MORRIS This grant will assist with the costs of attending the DanceLive Festival of Contemporary Dance in Aberdeen, 8 - 10 November 2011.	06/10/2011	£530.00	£265.00
SHETLAND COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA This grant will assist with the costs of preparation and performance of 2 concerts.	24/10/2011	£3,433.00	£1,500.00
SHETLAND NEEDLEWORKERS This grant will assist with the costs of travel, accommodation and tuition fees for a visiting tutor to hold one evening and two full day workshops, 7 - 9 October 2011.	01/10/2011	£771.13	£385.00
Total Awarded - Shetland Arts Fund	3 Awards	£4,734.13	£2,150.00
Support Grant Scheme			
PEERIE BREEKS This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	13/10/2011	£1,917.00	£707.00
SHETLAND GUIDE ASSOCIATION - LERWICK DISTRICT This grant will assist with the Association's annual running costs, 1 July 2011 - 30 June 2012.	20/10/2011	£4,100.00	£1,994.00
Total Awarded - Support Scheme	2 Awards	£6,017.00	£2,701.00

Support to Youth Centres Grant Scheme**GERMATWATT CENTRE**

This grant will assist with the Centre's running costs, and those of the Westside Youth Club, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.

13/10/2011 £5,745.00 £4,049.00

LIVISTER YOUTH CENTRE

This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.

19/10/2011 £13,128.00 £9,846.00

Total Awarded - Support to Youth Centres Scheme

2 Awards £18,873.00 £13,895.00

Total Awarded - October 2011

9 Awards £33,385.13 £20,157.00