



# Shetland Charitable Trust

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## Press Release

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### **Grant Awards – April & May 2011**

Shetland Charitable Trust, through its agents (S.I.C. Grants Unit), has awarded 16 grants during the months of April and May 2011 – see attached appendix.

Local voluntary organisations through Shetland have been awarded a total of £15,280.00 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 £36,346.54 with funding of £21,066.54 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.

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#### 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](http://www.shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk)

**Shetland Charitable Trust**  
**Grants Awarded Grouped by Scheme**

<u>Applicant Project</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
<b>Development Scheme</b>			
1ST SANDWICK/CUNNINGSBURGH BOYS' BRIGADE This grant will assist with the costs of 6 members and 1 leader to attend Queen's Badge Training in Cullen, 14 - 18 April 2011.	07/04/2011	£1,078.63	£768.00
FETLAR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION This grant will be used to assist with the costs of purchasing new equipment for the hall kitchen.	07/04/2011	£1,007.00	£500.00
<b>Total Awarded - Development Scheme</b>	<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>£2,085.63</b>	<b>£1,268.00</b>
<b>Senior Citizen Grants</b>			
<b>BURRA ISLE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB</b> This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 March 2011 - 28 February 2012.	12/04/2011	£2,454.00	£1,206.00
<b>SOUTH MAINLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - SENIOR CITIZENS</b> This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 January - 31 December 2011.	27/04/2011	£3,343.00	£2,100.00
<b>Total Awarded for SCT - Senior Citizen Grants</b>	<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>£5,797.00</b>	<b>£3,306.00</b>
<b>Shetland Arts Fund</b>			
<b>DIANE GARRICK</b> This grant will be used to help support the costs of presenting a sound and visual art exhibition before and during the Tall Ships event in July.	12/04/2011	£1,754.86	£877.00
<b>FAIR ISLE PUBLIC HALL</b> This grant will assist with the costs of running a 'Sagas & Sea Lanes' bairns' film and music workshop, 18/19 July 2011 - a 2 day workshop for the bairns during the Tall Ships visit to Fair Isle.	13/04/2011	£1,775.00	£586.00
<b>Total Awarded - Shetland Arts Fund</b>	<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>£3,529.86</b>	<b>£1,463.00</b>
<b>Total Grants Awarded - April 2011</b>	<b>6 Awards</b>	<b>£11,412.49</b>	<b>£6,037.00</b>

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<b>Development Scheme</b>			
<b>1ST/2ND LERWICK SEA SCOUT GROUP</b> This grant will assist with the costs of attending a camp in Cambridgeshire for 8 scouts and 2 leaders.	27/05/2011	£2,600.69	£1,000.00
<b>HJALTLAND EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT</b> This grant will assist with the costs of attending a camp in Cambridgeshire for 9 Explorer Scouts and 2 leaders.	27/05/2011	£2,708.45	£1,000.00
<b>SCALLOWAY YOUTH CENTRE TRUST</b> This grant will assist with the costs of purchasing 2 picnic tables for the civic square social area, one being a table for disabled/wheelchair users.	16/05/2011	£1,381.66	£1,000.00
<b>Total Awarded - Development</b>	<b>3 Awards</b>	<b>£6,690.80</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>
<b>Senior Citizen Grants</b>			
<b>ISLESBURGH SIXTY PLUS GROUP</b> This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	26/05/2011	£4,496.25	£1,224.00
<b>NESTING AND LUNNASTING GOLDEN CIRCLE CLUB</b> This grant will assist with the group's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	06/05/2011	£1,213.00	£627.00
<b>SHETLAND PROBUS CLUB</b> This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 January - 31 December 2011.	06/05/2011	£3,940.00	£1,176.00
<b>WALLS &amp; SANDNESS SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB</b> This grant will assist with the group's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	27/05/2011	£1,602.00	£550.00
<b>WHITENESS AND WEISDALE GOOD COMPANIONS</b> This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	23/05/2011	£1,327.00	£400.00
<b>YELL SENIOR LEISURE CLUB</b> This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	27/05/2011	£2,635.00	£766.00
<b>Total Awarded - Senior Citizen Grants</b>	<b>6 Awards</b>	<b>£15,213.25</b>	<b>£4,743.00</b>

**Shetland Arts Fund****DRUM JAMM**

This grant will assist with the costs of running a course of drumming masterclasses.

09/05/2011

£3,030.00

£1,500.00

**Total Awarded - Shetland Arts Fund****1 Awards****£3,030.00****£1,500.00****Total Awarded - May 2011****10 Awards****£24,934.05****£9,243.00**