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Grant Awards November 2011 to January 2012

Shetland Charitable Trust, through its agent (S.I.C. Grants Unit), has awarded 15 grants between the months of November 2011 and January 2012 – see attached appendix.

Local voluntary organisations through Shetland have been awarded a total of £21,091 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 £44,683 with funding of £23,592 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 in November 2011

<u>Applicant Project</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Support Scheme			
WHITEDALE YOUTH CLUB This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	04/11/2011	£2,948.00	£867.00
Total Awarded - Support Grant Scheme	1 awards	£2,948.00	£867.00
Total Awarded in November 2011	1 awards	£2,948.00	£867.00

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Development Scheme			
QUARFF PUBLIC HALL This grant will assist with the costs of internal painting in the main hall and club room.	08/12/2011	£648.00	£324.00
SCALLOWAY PUBLIC HALL TRUST This grant will assist with the costs of purchasing a new cooker for the hall, to enable them to continue to cater for functions.	08/12/2011	£1,674.00	£500.00
Total Awarded - Development Grant Scheme	2 awards	£2,322.00	£824.00
Shetland Arts Fund			
DAVID MARSH This grant will assist with the costs of attending an Afro-Cuban drumming and percussion masterclass with tutor Ravin Jayasuriya, Fife, 2 - 4 March 2012.	16/12/2011	£520.00	£260.00
ELIZABETH GARRICK This grant will assist with the costs of attending an Afro-Cuban drumming course in Fife, 2 - 4 March 2011.	16/12/2011	£240.00	£120.00
Total Awarded - Shetland Arts Fund	2 awards	£760.00	£380.00
Support Scheme			
VIRKIE MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP This grant will assist with the group's annual running costs, 1 April 2011 - 31 March 2012.	08/12/2011	£857.93	£343.00
Total Awarded - Support Grant Scheme	1 award	£857.93	£343.00
Support to Youth Centres Scheme			
SANDWICK YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE This grant will assist with the Centre's annual running costs, including provision of the youth work programme, 1 August 2011 - 31 July 2012.	15/12/2011	£20,680.00	£15,284.00
Total Awarded - Support to Youth Centres	1 award	£20,680.00	£15,284.00
Total Awarded in December 2011	6 awards	£24,619.93	£16,831.00

**Shetland Charitable Trust
Grants Awarded - January 2012**

<u>Applicant Project</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Development Scheme			
1ST SANDWICK/CUNNINGSBURGH BOYS' BRIGADE This grant will assist with the costs of sending one member to attend Queen's Badge training in Cullen, during February 2012.	13/01/2012	£274.24	£127.00
SKELD PUBLIC HALL This grant will assist with the costs of roof repairs to the hall.	19/01/2012	£5,763.00	£500.00
TRONDRA PUBLIC HALL This grant will assist with the costs of purchasing a fridge for the hall's bar in response to requests from users, and new flooring to improve safety and access.	13/01/2012	£819.09	£409.00
Total Awarded - Development	3 awards	£6,856.33	£1,036.00
Shetland Arts Fund			
CAITLIN MUNRO This grant will assist with the costs for Caitlin and accompanying adult to attend a National Children's Orchestra of Scotland Preliminary Weekend Course, Glasgow, 25 - 26 February 2012.	10/01/2012	£515.42	£250.00
HANNAH ADAMSON This grant will be used to assist with the costs for Hannah to take part in a National Children's Orchestra of Scotland Preliminary Weekend Course, Glasgow, 25 & 26 February 2012.	25/01/2012	£345.64	£172.00
JOY DUNCAN This grant will assist with the costs of attending a drumming weekend, 18 - 19 February 2012, in Bristol.	30/01/2012	£480.00	£147.00
MADDRIM MEDIA This grant will assist with the costs of producing a documentary film about issues surrounding poverty, social exclusion and deprivation for young people in Shetland.	15/01/2012	£8,340.00	£1,500.00
SOPHIE WISHART The grant will assist with the costs for Sophie and accompanying adult to attend a National Children's Orchestra of Scotland preliminary weekend course, 25 & 26 February 2012.	30/01/2012	£577.68	£288.00
Total Awarded - Shetland Arts Fund	5 awards	£10,258.74	£2,357.00
Total Awarded in January 2012	8 awards	£17,115.07	£3,393.00