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Grant Awards - June and July 2010

Shetland Charitable Trust, through its agents (S.I.C. Grants Unit), has awarded 18 grants during the months of June and July – see attached appendices.

Local voluntary organisations through Shetland have been awarded a total of £30,305.00 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 £59,202.53 with funding of £28,897.53 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 June 2010

<u>Applicant Project</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Development Grant Aid Scheme			
SANDVEIEN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE This grant will assist with the costs of repainting the wooden cladding to the building, plus doors, windows and fascia boards, including the costs of labour, materials and scaffolding.	25/06/2010	£1,750.00	£1,312.00
SOUTH NESTING PUBLIC HALL This grant will be used to purchase a new glass washer for the bar.	04/06/2010	£824.00	£412.00
Total Awarded - Development Scheme	2 Awards	£2,574.00	£1,724.00
Senior Citizen Grants Scheme			
SCALLOWAY & DISTRICT 50+ CLUB This grant will assist the club with its annual running costs, 1 February 2010 - 31 January 2011.	03/06/2010	£3,194.00	£1,257.00
Total Awarded - Senior Citizen Scheme	1 Award	£3,194.00	£1,257.00
Shetland Arts Fund			
DA SOOND O SHETLAND Following the successful pilot of 'Slyde in the Right Direction' as a talking book for Shetland's libraries, the group is now ready to produce 2 more Shetland books. The grant will assist with the costs of producing tapes, CDs and associated promotion.	23/06/2010	£5,700.00	£1,500.00
FRASER MOUAT This grant will assist with the costs of attending a Pro Tools 210 training course at the music technology department of Ayr College, 6 - 8 July 2010.	14/06/2010	£1,224.83	£426.00
MAX ARTHUR SCANLAN TYLER This grant will assist with the costs of travel and fees for Max to attend a course organised by Jazzcourse:UK at St Faith's school in Cambridge, 24 & 25 July 2010. The aim of the course is to improve skills in jazz improvisation, harmony and performance	28/06/2010	£190.00	£95.00

SANDRA SPENCE This funding shall be used to assist Zoe Spence with the costs of performing in a number of venues in Edinburgh with the National Youth Choir of Scotland. The trip will take place from 14th - 15th August 2010.	01/06/2010	£770.00	£385.00
SANDSTING AND AITHSTING OVER 65S This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2009 - 31 March 2010.	25/06/2010	£3,363.67	£1,317.00
THOMAS COCKAYNE The grant will be used in order to part fund attendance of a Pro Tools 210 course module at Ayr College, 6 - 8 July 2010. This is the 4th course module in the Avid accredited training program for Pro Tools Version 8 creative music making software.	01/06/2010	£1,206.53	£552.00
VUNK FEST This grant will assist with the costs of holding Vunk Fest, a 3-day weekend festival starting on Friday 9 July 2010. Events will include a visual art exhibition an film festival, over 14s dry bar event, under-18s music workshop, and over 18s concert.	05/06/2010	£7,268.00	£2,769.00
Total Awarded - Shetland Arts Fund	7 Awards	£19,723.03	£7,044.00
Support Grant Aid Scheme			
SHETLAND INDOOR BOWLING CLUB - JUNIOR SECTION This grant will assist the club with its annual running ocsts, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.	16/06/2010	£607.00	£186.00
WHALSAY JUNIOR TRAMPOLINING CLUB This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.	23/06/2010	£3,875.00	£1,609.00
Total Awarded - Support Scheme	2 Awards	£4,482.00	£1,795.00
Total Awarded - June 2010	12 Awards	£29,973.03	£11,820.00

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Grants Awarded in July 2010**

<u>Applicant Project</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Development Grant Aid Scheme			
1ST SANDWICK/CUNNINGSBURGH BOYS' BRIGADE This grant will assist with costs for 3 members and leader to attend Queen's Badge training in Aviemore, 23 -28 September 2010.	21/07/2010	£725.00	£543.00
Total Awarded - Development Scheme	1 Award	£725.00	£543.00
Senior Citizen Grant Scheme			
WHALSAY SENIOR LEISURE CLUB This grant will assist with the grant's annual running costs, 6 April 2009 - 4 April 2010.	22/07/2010	£2,407.50	£1,704.00
Total Awarded - Senior Citizen Scheme	1 Award	£2,407.50	£1,704.00
Shetland Arts Fund			
AESTAEWAST This grant will assist with the costs of travel to African Drum Village in Glenisla for approximately 20 members of Aestaewast, 3 - 7 August 2010.	13/07/2010	£3,200.00	£1,500.00
JO JACK This grant will assist with the costs of a research trip to the Pittenweem Arts Festival in Fife, August 2010.	20/07/2010	£410.00	£205.00
Total Awarded - Shetland Arts Fund	2 Awards	£3,610.00	£1,705.00
Support Grant Aid Scheme			
1ST/2ND LERWICK SEA SCOUT GROUP This grant will assist the group with its annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.	16/07/2010	£9,330.00	£4,665.00
Total Awarded - Support Scheme	1 Award	£9,330.00	£4,665.00

Support to Youth Centres Grant Aid Scheme

BRAE YOUTH CENTRE

This grant will assist the group with its annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.

09/07/2010 £13,157.00 £9,868.00

Total Awarded - Youth Centres Scheme

1 Award £13,157.00 £9,868.00

Total Awarded - July 2010

6 Awards £29,229.50 £18,485.00