

## Press Release

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### May Grant Awards

Shetland Charitable Trust, through its agents (S.I.C. Grants Unit), has awarded 9 grants during the month of May – see attached appendix.

Local voluntary organisations through Shetland have been awarded a total of £5,860.00 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 £41,061.37 with funding of £35,201.37 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](http://www.shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk)

**Shetland Charitable Trust**  
**Grants Awarded in May 2010**

<u>Applicant Project</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
<b>Senior Citizen Grant Aid Scheme</b>			
<b>BRESSAY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB AND OVER 60S CLUB</b>	20/05/2010	£1,950.00	£375.00
This grant will assist with the group's annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.			
<b>GULBERWICK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB</b>	20/05/2010	£1,075.00	£144.00
This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.			
<b>ISLESBURGH SIXTY PLUS GROUP</b>	20/05/2010	£4,005.00	£1,224.00
This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.			
<b>NESTING AND LUNNASTING GOLDEN CIRCLE CLUB</b>	20/05/2010	£1,330.00	£627.00
This grant will assist the club with its annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.			
<b>TINGWALL AND GIRLSTA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB</b>	26/05/2010	£405.00	£240.00
This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 May 2010 - 30 May 2011.			
<b>WALLS &amp; SANDNESS SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB</b>	26/05/2010	£1,215.00	£550.00
This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.			
<b>WHITENESS AND WEISDALE GOOD COMPANIONS</b>	20/05/2010	£1,240.00	£400.00
This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.			
<b>YELL SENIOR BOWLS CLUB</b>	20/05/2010	£1,541.37	£800.00
This grant will assist with the club's annual running costs, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2011.			
<b>Total Awarded - Senior Citizen Grant Aid Scheme</b>		<b>£12,761.37</b>	<b>£4,360.00</b>

**Shetland Arts Fund**

**GLOBALYELL LTD**

This grant will assist with the costs of the 'Accidental Travellers' project - a musical theatre piece to be produced and performed by the community, with a focus on skills development and education.

06/05/2010 £28,300.00 £1,500.00

**Total Awarded - Shetland Arts Fund**

**1 Award £28,300.00 £1,500.00**

**Total Grants Awarded - May 2010**

**9 Awards £41,061.37 £5,860.00**