



# Shetland Charitable Trust

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## Press Release

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### **Grant Awards - November 2010 to March 2011**

Shetland Charitable Trust, through its agents (S.I.C. Grants Unit), has awarded 20 grants during the 5 month period of November 2010 to March 2011 – see attached appendix.

Local voluntary organisations through Shetland have been awarded a total of £26,086.00 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 £50,579.01 with funding of £24,493.01 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 from 1 November 2010 to 31 March 2011**

<u>Applicant Project</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
<b>Development Grant Aid Scheme</b>			
<b>LUNNASTING PUBLIC HALL</b> This grant will assist with the costs of purchasing a new refridgerator for the hall.	08/03/2011	£590.00	£295.00
<b>UYEASOUND PUBLIC HALL</b> This grant will be used to assist with the costs of purchasing new chairs.	17/02/2011	£3,778.66	£1,000.00
<b>Total Awarded - Development Scheme</b>	<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>£4,368.66</b>	<b>£1,295.00</b>
<b>Shetland Arts Fund</b>			
<b>BARBARA RIDLAND</b> This grant will assist with the costs of attending an exhibition opening in Iceland, February 2011.	12/01/2011	£552.24	£276.00
<b>CHLOE ROBERTSON</b> This grant will assist with the costs of attending a National Youth Orchestra of Scotland, running from 13 - 16 April 2011 at Strathallan School, Forgandenny.	23/03/2011	£601.86	£300.00
<b>DAVID MARSH</b> This grant will assist with the costs of attending a 2-week study course in Senegal, February/March 2011, and Afro-Cuban drumming & percussion masterclass in Fife, March 2010.	03/11/2010	£1,800.00	£900.00
<b>DEBORAH ADAMSON</b> This grant will assist with fees and travel costs for Debbie to attend a National Children's Orchestra of Scotland Training Course at Kilgraston School, Perthshire, 18 - 21 April 2011.	09/02/2011	£358.00	£179.00
<b>ELIZABETH GARRICK</b> This grant will assist with the costs of travel and tuition fees to attend a three day course in Afro-Cuban drumming and percussion. The course will run from Friday 25 to Sunday 27 March 2011.	07/12/2010	£480.00	£240.00
<b>HANNAH ADAMSON</b> This grant will assist with the costs of travel and fees for Hannah and an accompanying adult to take part in the National Children's Orchestra of Scotland String Training Course, Perth, 18 - 21 April 2011.	22/02/2011	£769.06	£384.00

<p><b>JOE SPENCE</b> This grant will assist with costs for Joe to attend a National Children's Orchestra of Scotland String Training Course at Kilgraston School, Perth, 18 - 21 April 2011.</p>	13/03/2011	£364.66	£182.00
<p><b>JOY DUNCAN</b> This grant will assist with the costs of travel and course fees for Joy to attend an Afro-Cuban drumming course in Fife, 25 - 27 March 2011.</p>	13/03/2011	£350.00	£175.00
<p><b>MAGGIE ADAMSON</b> This grant will assist with costs for Maggie to attend a NYOS summer course at Strathallan School near Perth, followed by performances in Dundee, Limerick, Dublin, Belfast and Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 27 July - 9 August 2010.</p>	09/12/2010	£585.00	£210.00
<p><b>NORMAN WILLMORE</b> This grant will be used to help Norman attend National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland Access band concerts on the 11 - 13 March 2011.</p>	28/02/2011	£185.00	£92.00
<p><b>ROXANE PERMAR</b> This grant will assist with the costs of travel for Roxane to attend the opening of the last exhibition in the touring programme of the I Vesterveg project in Iceland, and engage in professional research and development, 9 - 14 February 2011.</p>	19/01/2011	£756.00	£378.00
<p><b>SARAH KEAY</b> This grant will assist with the costs of fees and travel costs for Sarah and escort to attend a National Childrens Orchestra of Scotland String Training Course at Kilgraston School, Perthshire, 18 - 21 April 2011.</p>	14/03/2011	£726.92	£363.00
<p><b>SHETLAND FOLK SOCIETY</b> This grant will assist with the costs of staging the Young Fiddler of 2011 Competition in the Garrison Theatre, Lerwick, on 22 - 23 April.</p>	19/01/2011	£1,350.00	£634.00
<p><b>SHETLAND JAZZ CLUB</b> This grant will assist with the costs of holding Jazz concerts, workshops/masterclass, and an animation and jazz project, February and March 2011.</p>	06/01/2011	£4,620.00	£1,500.00
<p><b>SHETLAND TEXTILE WORKING MUSEUM</b> This grant will assist with the costs of leaflet printing, purchase of storage and recording items as recommended by the Scottish Museums Councils, and a television, to display DVDs of the collection and exhibitions to the public.</p>	18/11/2010	£1,038.61	£519.00
<p><b>SOPHIE WISHART</b> This grant will be used to cover tees and travel costs for Sophie to take part in the National Children's Orchestra String Training Course in Perth, 18 - 21 April 2011.</p>	28/02/2011	£358.00	£179.00

**THOMAS FRASER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

The grant would be used for musicians' fees & flights & accommodation; lighting, sound & freight; advertising & promotion, & venue hire for the 2010 Thomas Fraser Memorial Festival to be held from 10 - 13 November 2010.

03/11/2010      £10,925.00      £3,000.00

**Total Awarded - Shetland Arts Fund**

**17 Awards      £25,820.35      £9,511.00**

**Support to Youth Centres Grant Aid Scheme****SANDWICK YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

This grant will assist with the Centre's annual running costs.

15/11/2010      £20,390.00      £15,280.00

**Total Awarded - Support to Youth Centres Grant Aid Scheme**

**1 Award      £20,390.00      £15,280.00**

**Total Awarded - 1 November 2010 to 31 March 2011**

**20 Awards      £50,579.01      £26,086.00**