

ANGUS COUNCIL
POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE
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SMALL SCALE VILLAGE HALL DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGUS
SUMMARY REPORT

Report by the Chief Executive

ABSTRACT

This report provides a summary of all grants paid to village halls through the Small Scale Village Halls Development Scheme in Angus. The original Scheme was approved by the Policy & Resources Committee in 1998 (Report No. 341/98 refers).

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Policy & Resources Committee:-

- a) Note the details of Grants provided to village halls across Angus through the Small Scale Village Hall Grant Scheme (Appendix 1).
- b) Instruct appropriate Officers to liaise further with village halls across Angus regarding the potential for these facilities being utilised to support Angus Council service delivery within rural areas.
- c) Note the conclusion of the programme which, in partnership with Angus Federation of Village Halls and the Angus Access Panel has :-
 - i) Improved 30 village halls including access for people with disabilities.
 - ii) Encouraged these communities to undertake significant planning and fund raising activities.
 - iii) Protected existing uses of village halls and enabled a range of new uses.

2. BACKGROUND

Elected Members will recall the report prepared by the Chief Executive (Report No. 341/98) on Small Scale Village Hall Developments in Angus, which was approved by the Policy & Resources Committee on 24 March 1998.

Since approving that strategy and allocating resources accordingly, officers of Angus Council have worked closely with the Angus Federation of Village halls, individual Village Hall Committees, and Access Panel to put in place improvements to village halls across Angus.

In total 30 village halls have been improved, including access for people with disabilities. The scheme has also provided a stimulus to local communities to undertake planning of new developments in their village halls and fundraising activities.

The commitment of resources by Angus Council, and the work that Officers of the Council have undertaken in consultation/negotiation with others has increased the usage of various village halls throughout the whole of Angus. One of the main objectives of Angus Council on entering into this scheme was to encourage increased activity within halls with a view to the Council investigating ways in which services of the Council could be delivered to residents of Angus through these village halls. Now that the scheme has run its course, in terms of Grant Aid, it is suggested that Officers liaise further with village halls across Angus to identify ways in which this last objective of the overall scheme can be achieved.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

There are no human rights issues arising from this report.

6. CONSULTATION

The Director of Education, Director of Finance and Director of Law & Administration have been consulted during the preparation of this report.

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Chief Executive

Note: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this paper.

LOCAL CAPITAL GRANT
VILLAGE HALLS IMPROVEMENTS
SUMMARY OF FULL PROGRAMME

Total Cost	Hall	Angus Council	E.U.	Federation of Village Halls	Applicant
£ 1,600	Kilry	1,100			500
£ 3,634	Tarfside	1,817	1,817		
£ 18,388	Aberlemno		9,194		9,194
£ 6,000	Auchterhouse	-	-	2,640	3,360
£ 26,318	Airlie	8,000	2,463	3,000	12,855
£ 7,202	Aberlemno	1,943	1,530	1,452	2,277
£ 13,370	Auchmithie	5,850	-	-	7,520 +
£ 8,514	Careston	4,257	-	-	-
£ 27,709	Carmyllie	6,461	-	6,506	14,742
£ 16,444	Clova	5,656	5,656	2,075	3,057
£ 11,886	Farnell	4,427	-	1,506	5,933
£ 516	Glenisla	258	258	-	
£ 3,940	Kinnettles	2,100	-	-	1,840
£ 12,784	Kilry	4,055	4,465	662	3,602
£ 24,599	Lundie	10,425	-	3,174	11,000
£ 41,642	Menmuir	14,602	14,362	2,205	10,473
£ 3,508	Monikie	1,754	-	-	1,754
£ 21,000	Glen Prosen	7,875	7,875	-	5,250
£ 5,474	Silvie & Ruthven	2,737	-	-	2,737
£ 33,263	Stracathro	8,242	621	2,360	22,040
£ 8,812	Tealing	4,406	-	-	4,406
£ 646	Tannadice	323	-	-	323
£ 29,000	Westmuir	6,685	10,227	612	12,076
£ 10,922	St Vigeans	-	-	8,461	5,461
£ 2,291	Charleston	1,600	-	-	691
£ 2,940	Inverkeillor	-	-	1,293	1,647
£ 17,900	Hillside	-	-	8,950	8,950
£ 7,394	Kingoldrum	1,500	395	-	4,394
£ 25,700	Kingsmuir	10,000	-	2,800	12,900
£ 12,373	Lethnot	3,707	3,707	4,291	668
£ 3,000	Tarfside	1,500			1,500
£408,769		£121,280	£62,570	£51,987	£171,150

