



Grant Aid for Members of Kirkcaldy Area Sports Council

Providing funding advice and assistance to
affiliated clubs and organisations

Introduction

The policy of the Sports Council is to assist members to explore all funding opportunities and we will be happy to advise you on the most appropriate sources of funding for your individual and club's needs.

There are many sources of grant aid and funding available to sports clubs and individuals through various avenues including Fife Council, local organisations and national bodies. The Sports Council (KASC) is committed to helping members achieve funding to better aid individuals and club development.

Once a suitable potential source of funding has been identified, we can help you to develop and submit your application.

Kirkcaldy Area Sports Council can consider the award of small grants where no other sources of funding are available.

In the following pages, you will find information on grant aid and funding currently available.

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Fife Council Community Grants Scheme

Common Grant Requests and Awards

Many of the more commonly received requests for aid come under the following headings: These are usually available through Fife Council's Community Grants Scheme. Only one application will be considered in any one financial year (1 April to 31 March) and no awards will be made retrospectively.

Club Development Grants.

This scheme is designed to assist clubs achieve their clearly stated aims and objectives as laid out in their Club Development Plans. This scheme is not intended to support clubs with general running expenses.

Applicants should:

- Be from a sport recognised by Sportscotland
- Be from a non-profit-making Clubs

Grants will be available for the Club's Development Plan, e.g. Coach's fees, forming a junior section. Clubs should have an equal opportunities policy and have adequate financial control systems.

The maximum grant will be 50% of the project costs up to a maximum of £250. Grant is not available for travel costs, personal wear such as strips, tracksuits or for hire of facilities. No awards will be made retrospectively.

Individual Sports Award.

This scheme is to assist individual sports people in Fife meet the cost of competition and training expenses including travel to competitions.

Applicants should:

- Be resident in Fife
- Be participating in a sport recognised by Sportscotland
- Not be in receipt of a National Lottery Athlete Award
- Be performing at Regional or Sub-National level.
- Provide a complete forward training and competition programme – with costs
- Provide details of personal performance targets

Applicants can receive grant aid of up to 50% of total costs up to a maximum of £150. Applicants must be endorsed by a senior official of the relevant National Governing Body of Sport.

Coach and Sports Officials Training.

This scheme aims to encourage, promote and support the training and development of coaches and officials in sport.

Applicants should:

- Be resident in Fife
- Be actively coaching or officiating at a club, community centre or sports centre in Fife
- Applicants must be attached to a voluntary sports club

All courses must be recognised by the National Governing Body of the sport, Scottish coaching unit or equivalent body.

Applicants should submit a copy of course details, and letter of acceptance.

Applicants can receive grant aid of up to 50% of total course costs up to a maximum of £200.

Fife Council employees are ineligible to apply for this grant to support their professional development.

Where an applicant is affiliated to Kirkcaldy Area Sports Council, assistance will be given with the application.

Further information about all of the Fife Council Community Grants are available from the Sports Council or from Jim Douglas, tel 08451 55 55 55 Ext. 471 789, Email jim.douglas@fife.gov.uk.



COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM

Rev'd Sept 08

Office use only: Forms must be kept for the financial year the claim is made and 6 further years

(SECTION 1 see note 1) to be completed by ALL applicants

Name of Individual:

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Tel No Home: Work:

E-Mail Address:

Date Of Birth:

Name of Club/Organisation(s) of which you are a member:

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Position in Organisation:

Have you applied to any other body for assistance in respect of your activities? Yes / No
If yes, provide the following details:

Date of Application:

Grant Awarded:

Awarding Body:

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Date Received:	
File Reference:	
Serial Number:	
Grant Scheme No:	
Date Acknowledged:	
Further Info Requested:	
Date of Decision:	
Amount Awarded:	
One World Document No:	
Paid In Instalments:	
Signature of Officer:	
Signature of Manager:	

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF FIFE COUNCIL GRANT

(SECTION 2)

The grant must only be used for the purpose for which it was approved by Fife Council. Monies from only one Fife Council grant scheme can be used for any project. The individual will provide such financial or other information as Fife Council may request.

I certify that all the information given in this form is to the best of my knowledge correct. I have read, and agreed to comply with, the above conditions.

Signed: Date:

(If applicant is under 18, the form must be signed by an adult) Relationship:

(SECTION 3 ENDORSEMENT see Note 3)

I certify that

.....

Signed: Designation:

Name of Organisation:

Address:

.....

.....

(Section 4 see Note 4) To be completed by Individual Sports Grants Applicants

Present Standard (e.g. District/Region/Scotland/British etc.)

Give details of personal performance over last twelve months.

Event/Squad Training

Result

Give details of forward training and competition programme with details of costs. (Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Training Schedule

Costs

Competition Programme

Costs

Personal performance targets for next twelve months

(Section 4.2 see Note 4) To Be Completed for Coach and Officials Training Grants

Is your club affiliated to the National Governing Body of Sport? YES / NO

Are you actively coaching at present? YES / NO

If yes, please state where and when

Level of coaching awards already held

Details of Coaching/
Officials Course

Name of Course

Date(s)

Venue

Cost

(Section 5 see Note 5) To be completed by applicants for Arts & Heritage, Culture Grants, Craft Artist and Visual Arts Awards.

Project Title	
Project Description (25 words max)	
Project Cost	£
Amount you are applying for	£

All applicants for art grants must also complete the Arts Grants – Supplementary Questions

(Section 6 see Note 6) To be completed by Youth Work Grant Applicants

Provide details of proposed International Experience (including breakdown of costs)		£
Provide details of Training Event/ Course (including dates, organisers and breakdown of costs)		£

(Section 7) Finance Details

Amount requested from the Fife Council £

Name of Bank/Building Society

Name of Account

Sort Code:Account No:Roll No: (NB Roll No applies to some building societies)

Please give details of any fundraising carried out and amount(s) raised:

~~Are you or a member of your immediate family an elected member or officer of Fife Council: Yes/No.....~~

Name	Service	Relationship to you
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Active Fife – A Way of Life – Sports Development

Sports Development

Ideas for Club Fundraising and Funding Information

Ideas for Club Fundraising & Funding Information



INTRODUCTION

Every Club is looking for different ways to raise much needed funds to support their club. The purpose of this document is to provide information on fundraising ideas for clubs in an easy to use booklet. These ideas have been collected from clubs and other organisations throughout Scotland. This document recognises the efforts made by many clubs to raise funds to develop sport in their areas and is designed to build upon this hard work. We have to ensure that we make the best use of the valuable resources available, and ensure that good practice is built upon and shared for the benefit of the whole sporting community. Fundraising is also a great way of bringing clubs together, getting people involved and focusing activities.

This pack has been divided into sections to make it easier to find suitable ideas. Many of these will be familiar to you, but have maybe been forgotten or not used for some time.

Where possible there is an indication of the amount of potential income that can be raised by particular events together with the sort of work that is required for the event. If there is a particular contact that has been recommended this will be added. A selection of websites giving more details on specific topics/events is listed at the end of this pack. Please note that this is only a small selection as it would be impossible to list them all.

Each heading has been colour coded to highlight potential income from each idea:

£ Up to £500
££ £500- £1000
£££ £1,000 +

DISCLAIMER

Club fundraisers are asked to note that in certain circumstances they will be required to obtain a local authority licence prior to commencing their activity. This is not normally necessary where the fundraising is purely incidental to another club event, but fundraisers are encouraged to seek guidance form their local authority licensing department where appropriate

For information on Licensing & Regulations – www.fifedirect.org.uk

This is a living document and by no means an all encompassing list. If you have any tried and tested ideas, tips or hints that you would like to share please pass them on to the Sports Development Team so that this document can be improved and updated.

Ongoing Fundraising

These ideas are designed to provide a steady source of income throughout the year.

100/200/300 Club

Example: Sell 200 numbers (1 to 200). Each number costs £2 per month (Taken annually £24). Each month there is a draw with the winning number receiving £100 and 2nd place receiving £50 and 3rd receiving £20.

Some clubs in the past have had a Xmas super draw with everything doubled. Income per year £4800, costs per year £2040 (£2210 if you have a Xmas draw) Profit per year £2760 (£2590 if Xmas draw). This is fairly intensive to set up when you are initially selling the numbers. Once you have the numbers, and if you can get payments set up by direct debit etc the administration of the club is reasonably simple and can probably be handled by one volunteer.

Joker Jackpot

Clubs sell joker jackpot tickets throughout the week for £1 a ticket.

Clubs can get tickets printed quite easily. Draw takes place on a Saturday at 6ish.

3rd prize – Bottle of wine.

2nd prize – bottle of whisky

1st prize - £10 and a chance to pick a card off the joker jackpot board.

At the start all playing cards are placed face down on a board (better to use travel cards, as they are smaller). Also placed in amongst the cards is the joker. The cards can be stuck on in various ways. Every week the winner of the raffle gets to pick a card off, if they pick the joker they win whatever is in the pot.

If a club sells 100 tickets a week they can put 50% into the pot and 50% into the club. It could also be 60-40, depends on club.

As the weeks go past and the joker isn't picked the pot goes up, it can go for 10/ 20 or even 30 weeks. Once the pot is won it starts all over again. The pot starts at maybe £100 or £200 pounds. As the weeks go on and the pot increases, people buy more and more tickets.

Income over a year (if selling an average of 100 tickets) up to £5,200 - depending on number of weeks that the club runs. If half of this goes into the pot that is £2,600 profit if you can get donations of weekly prizes.

President's Dinner

"Have a Friday set aside; invite the sponsors & other people for a lunch (the people pay for the lunch).

The club then has some speeches & raffles, but the big one is they have an auction with some top prizes that have been donated"

Pre-match/competition lunches

Why not hold a lunch before a couple of matches/competitions throughout the year where the Club President/Chair and Committee take the opportunity to welcome ex-members and friends of the club to some pre-match hospitality.

Membership Packages

Added value membership package so you can be a standard club member or a gold member, corporate member, life member & get extra incentives – discounted kit, newsletter, priority on ticket sales.

Club wear

Maximise merchandising opportunities- jackets, t - shirts, ties, mugs, photo's, scarves & stress balls. Club and team wear that members will wear - make a profit from club leisurewear. Add 10% or, whatever you wish to the price.

Lottery Bonus Ball

Sell numbers every week at £1 per number. £49 per draw, winner (the number of the bonus ball) gets £25, which leaves up to £24 profit each week. This needs a willing volunteer to do the selling.

Football /Rugby scratch cards

These are commercially available. Can have 20/40/80 teams and you put your name to a team. The winner is revealed when the card is complete and they receive 50% of the money. Different teams throughout the club could have the responsibility to sell these on a rota basis.

Quiz

Topical news quiz. Every week there are a series of questions from the week's news and sport. Each person who wants a try to answer a question pays £1.

If they answer right, their name is noted down and they are eligible to win the end of year prize. Each correct answer scores 1 point. They then get a second question free. Players can answer as many questions as they wish, but every time they get one wrong they have to pay another £1 to carry on. Points are tallied up throughout the year with the winner getting a share say 40% and runner up 10% of the pot (the money raised). There could be two competitions a season- pre and post Christmas. The more people playing the bigger the pot gets. At the end of the competition there is a draw for consolation prizes of £10-25 with everyone who answered a question right being eligible to win.

This does need a designated quizmaster to make up a large list of questions each week!

BBQ

Run a BBQ on a rota system at all home games – “returned approx. £600 profit for the summer”

Coffee morning

Running a coffee morning when children train on a Sat/Sun morning. Approximately £150 per event.

Direct debit of £1 per month

Ask for a direct debit of £1 (or more) per month from member's etc to support the club. They will not notice the money go out and if you can get a number of people involved the money will start to add up.

Club Tuck Shop

Sell healthy snacks to the juniors and seniors! This is obviously dependent on volunteers to run and stock the shop. This could be done on a rota basis with each age group taking turns.

Weekly raffle

After the games have a weekly raffle for small prizes, such as bottles of whisky, or any prizes you can get donated.

Quick Fundraisers

Heads or Tails

This idea can be used at a dinner, or any other event. Everyone puts in £5 and stands up. Decide whether a toss of a coin will be heads or tails and either put hands on head or backside. Coin is tossed and all those who guess right remain standing. The numbers are very quickly down to 2/3 people and then a winner. Prize can be 50% of money raised so if you had 100 people at an event there is £250 profit.

Sweepstakes/Predictions

On match/competition days - who scores first, what time they will be scored, halftime/full time score predictions etc. This can also be used for all sporting events.

Special Events

These are the one-off events that would be organised once a year. These are vital events to get support from a wider public and to promote your club, so that you are not always tapping the same club members for everything.

Fund raising dinner

Celebrity speaker, corporate tables, auctions etc. These can be very good fundraisers but do require a lot of organisation and planning. Would generally be at most an annual event.

Gala Day/Festival Days/ Tournaments

Hold a fun day at the club, possibly allow a fair to use the ground and take a cut of entry money also do the food a bbq or just do it coffee morning style with stalls and a bouncy castle.

Christmas party

Auction or raffle goods gathered during the year.

Ceilidh/Disco

Depending on club facilities this could be at either the clubhouse or a local venue

Race Night

Whilst it costs to hire the races and bits & pieces, they are a good earner, especially if the races and individual horses are sponsored. (see below).

There are numerous companies that hire out the tapes, betting slips, race cards etc.

There are horseracing, greyhound racing, and scalextric racing options available.

You could also find out if your local social club already have the kits or can get them in at cost, you may also find that they have people on hand to help run them.

Karaoke Night

As with Horse racing etc there is an outlay for hiring equipment but there should be revenue from numbers in the club, or by charging an entrance fee.

Casino Night

There are packages available to set up a Casino evening. One example of how it can run: there can be an entrance fee and each participant receives a number of chips, which you can play with at the different tables. The person with the highest number of chips at the end of the evening can win a prize.

Pig Racing

As with Horse racing etc there is an outlay for hiring equipment but there should be revenue from numbers in the club, or by charging an entrance fee.

Similar to the idea of a horse racing night, only this is live racing with 6 battery operated pigs that grunt and wiggle up an 8 foot track. Shout and cheer your little grunter to victory and make some cash for you and the club.

One volunteer needed to run the betting side on the night and 3 or 4 volunteers on a rotational basis to help sell the tote tickets prior to each race. 50% of the bets received can go to the club and the other 50% can be shared amongst the winners of each race.

There will be 7 races in total. Have race sponsors for each race at a cost of around £20. This is open to individuals or your business. In return you have the opportunity to name the race. Your logo will also be printed on the race card. The sponsorship of the races can basically be used to cover the cost of hiring the equipment.

In addition to race sponsorship there is also sponsorship of each porker. The winning pig's owner, trainer and vet will all receive a prize.
Pig ownership - £5 Trainer - £3 Vets - £2.

The pig owner will be entitled to name the runners, or alternatively, you can be allocated a default name such as: Linford Crispy, Dirty Swine, Ham and Eggs, Fat Boy, Ham Den Park, Makin Bacon Trot-Ski etc.

Contact: Nigel Hyson T: 0131 667 8387/M: 07814 199382 nigel.hyson@blueyonder.co.uk
www.racingpigs.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk

Poker Night

Example:

£20 entrance fee, allocated chips for each game, winner overall gets 50% of entrance fees.

Tables/games set up based on numbers, going through to a finals table. (E.g. 18 entries, 3 tables of 6, last 2 in each table to a finals table).

Theme nights- e.g. Halloween, Burns Night, St Patrick's etc

Burns Supper / McGonagall Night .The McGonagall night runs in reverse from normal with the coffee being served first and finishing up with the starter. Print the programme in reverse.

Golf Tournament/Outing

Wine Tasting

Invite an expert or local wine dealer to bring along a selection of wines. Charge for the evening and negotiate a commission on any wine ordered

Curry Night

Curry Night revolved around event on TV - big screen, plate of curry & 2 beers for a £10.

Treasure Hunt- on foot or in cars

Charge an entrance fee for each participant with prizes at the end. Volunteers needed to set up clues and trail as well as having some marshals etc en route

Balloon Race

You can get balloon race kits (everything you need, including tickets).

Duck Race

All you need is a large supply of plastic ducks...and some running water! These can be bought commercially. Ducks can be sold at £1.00 each with prizes for the first three ducks across the finishing line. It is important to have some way of retrieving the ducks so that they can be used again. Friendly local canoeists can be very useful!

Sponsored Events

There are plenty of things you can get sponsored for, the more interesting or unusual the more money you are likely to raise.

- ◆ 24 hours playing your sport or a few different sports
- ◆ Assault courses
- ◆ Sponsored silence during your clubs session
- ◆ How many keepie uppies
- ◆ Forth Road Bridge Walk
- ◆ How to get to school/work for a week (hopping, skipping etc)
- ◆ How about a committee member having their beard/hair shaved!

Anything you can think of!!!

School/Club Marathon

This is a simple idea that doesn't cost anything to run but it does need to be planned properly through. Work out a marathon around where your club trains and then hold a club marathon day. Every member of the club including coaches, parents and committee members run a part of the course passing a baton on to the next person until the miles have been completed and a club member crosses the finish line. Everyone gets sponsored for this event.

National Events/Challenges

Feeling adventurous? You could take on the challenge of a lifetime – from abseiling down a building to running a marathon – and you can ask people to sponsor you for your efforts. Fundraisers take part in many different annual sporting events such as...the London Marathon. Raise money for charity and the club 50/50

Sponsored silence etc in junior section

Encourage each child to raise a certain amount of sponsorship

Break a world Record

How about breaking the record, such as the number of tackles made in a specific time etc

Club Sponsorship (*Depending on club circumstances*)

- Sponsored Matches
- Sponsor balls
- Sponsored try scoring

Individual player sponsorship (Depending on club circumstances)

(e.g. £100 per player or more/less depending on club circumstances) Players target their employers or friends with businesses to be their 'personal sponsor' for the season.

Auctions

Auction at big events

(e.g. fundraising dinner)

Auction of valuable items, memorabilia, holidays etc. There is a lot of background work required to source these items depending on what contacts a club might have.

Silent Auction

Auction of promises/services

Auction services of people and businesses. Auction lots could range from two hours of dog walking to theatre tickets, meals in local restaurants or mowing your neighbour's lawn. You could even auction someone's skills – e.g. decorating. You could charge a small entrance fee. Make sure you have plenty of lots to auction and get local publicity to encourage people to attend.

Irish Auction

The object is to have one prize - usually a bottle of sprit and have a person to auction it. Every bid is only for 50p/£1, which is then collected from each bidder. After a designated time (decided in advance), someone will come into the room and call stop. The last person to have bid before this happens wins the bottle for fifty pence (or a £1 if that is what is decided). Lots of money can be raised from this.

Collections

Bag Packing at Supermarkets

Can be difficult to get on the rota depending on where the club is based, but a great way to raise funds and increase profile in the community.

“Groups benefited most from this method where they limited the number of times a year they visited the store, restricting it to busy periods at Christmas/ New Year, Easter and end of months. Raising money jointly with a charity is sometimes more preferable in some supermarket chains.”

Small Change

Ask all club members to collect 2, 5, 10, 20 pence pieces. It doesn't really feel like fundraising but it soon adds up!

Foreign Coins/Notes

Collect in any spare currency from people's holidays and exchange it.

Fill a Smartie Tube

Get all the junior section to fill a tube with pound coins (a tube holds about 11 pound coins). They could ask friends and family to fill the tube in return for doing jobs etc.

Printer cartridge recycling

Mobile Phone Recycling

It is estimated that there are around 90 million unused mobile phones in the UK. There is a growing resale market which allows you to earn money and dispose of unwanted handsets ethically. For best return, the phone needs to be in good condition and working but the resellers will take non- working handsets. If your phone is in really good condition and you have the charging lead and instruction booklet you can always sell it on ebay.

Air Miles

Collect your own, and then raffle them off.

SALES

Car Boot Sale

Have a car boot sale on the grounds and charge a fee per car. This could be done one per month throughout the summer

Calendar

Do a Club or Novelty Calendar – do this right, profit on a £6/7 calendar can be as much as 50% Sell 100, and that is £300 /£350 profit (after costs)

Christmas cards

Designed by junior members

Stalls at events

Have a club stall at gala's, fairs or car boot sales – everyone in the club can donate things to sell and club members can help raise money by charging to take part in fun games like beat the goalie etc.

Catalogues

Get a percentage of the sales from catalogues you distribute

Quizzes and Competitions

Name that Baby

Guess the adult from the baby photo- entry fee and then prize money from fees

Match the pet to the owner

As above but separate photos of owners and pets

Quiz Night

Either general knowledge pub quiz or themed- e.g. "Question of Sport", "Deal or No Deal", "Who wants to be a Millionaire" etc.

Lotteries and Raffles

The Lotteries Act refers to Lotteries promoted on behalf of "societies". Sports Clubs normally fall under this category. The society must be registered with its local registration authority the local council. Check you are registered and confirm any regulations.

Club Draw

Clubs will often hold annual draws around Christmas. Challenge each team/section to sell tickets and have prizes for those who sell the most?
Sell tickets at £1.00 each and try to get sponsors/local businesses to put up prizes.

Prize Draw

Mark out a pitch, court or training set-up area on a large piece of card and divide it up into squares. People can buy 1 or more squares of the pitch at £1.00 a square. Once all the pitch has been sold, the winning square is drawn. Prizes can depend on the number of squares.

Miscellaneous

Leaflet delivery

Cheaper than the local newspapers or Royal Mail and with plenty of enthusiastic helpers, leaflets and flyers could be delivered for all sorts of local businesses. Particularly profitable if many can be collated and delivered simultaneously.

Car cleaning event

Could even link this in to other events such as a car boot sale and offer a car cleaning service.

- ◆ Washing cars at supermarkets and garden centres.
- ◆ Screen washes at Drive Thru fast food restaurants or petrol stations
- ◆ Go round industrial estates during school holidays, collect money and registrations in the morning, with the full day to wash cars”

Useful Websites & Publications

Websites

Many charity websites have fundraising ideas, just type in “fundraising ideas” to any search engine.

For specific events such as race nights/casino nights etc there are large numbers of different companies available locally. Any search engine will find you a number of different providers

Publications

www.thirdsector.co.uk

Organisations

www.scvo.org.uk	www.ncvo.org.uk
www.runningsports.org	www.dsc.org.uk
www.communitymatters.org.uk	www.bitc.org.uk
www.fundraisers-uk.com	www.fundraising.co.uk
www.professionalfundraising.co.uk	

Useful Reading

Tried and tested Ideas for Local Fundraising Events
Sarah Passingham
Directory of Social Change £14.95

Funding For your Club
Running Sports
www.runningsports.org

List of Selected Websites:

These are a list of some useful websites. These are not recommendations but a small selection of the many that are on offer. You may well have local contacts or other sites that you can use. These particular sites can give you some background information as to what is available and hints as to how events might be run.

Scratch cards: www.hattricksfr.co.uk; www.freequizzes.co.uk; www.printmarketing.co.uk;

Race Nights: www.sportyracenights.com; www.racenights-scotland.co.uk;

Casino Nights: www.themagicagency.com/fundr.htm; www.nevadanights.co.uk;

Balloon Races: www.balloonrace-supplies.co.uk

Duck Races: www.charnwood-catalogue.co.uk

Mobile Phones recycling: www.envirofonr.co.uk; www.mopay.co.uk;
www.mobile2cash.co.uk;

Printer Cartridge Recycling: <http://www.recyclingappeal.com>

Fundraising Catalogues: www.spreebook.com; www.fundraisingdirect.co.uk

GRANTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLUBS

You can access information on grants and funding opportunities through Fife Council's Grantnet facility.

Grantnet

- Fife Council offers a free search facility - www.grantnet.com which enables you to access information on thousands of funding sources.
 - Grantnet can be used by individuals and organisations in both the public and private sector.
- It is a free service.
- The registration process is quick and easy to complete.
- Once you have registered you can search the database for funding sources and obtain details of how and when to secure funding.

Additional websites for more funding sources of information. These two links will be of particular use:

- www.scvo.org.uk
- www.cvsfife.org

Funding & Monitoring Team – Fife Council

Their aim is to maximise the external funding brought into Fife. They provide advice & guidance to voluntary organisations and Council Services on the most appropriate source of funding for projects. They can also give advice on completing the various application forms.

Non-recurring grants

- Fife Council provides a range of non-recurring grants for voluntary and community organisations in Fife.
- There are already 14 different Grant Schemes. All details are contained within the Community Grants Scheme Booklet. You can pick up an application booklet at any Fife Council Local Office.

You can contact the Funding & Monitoring Team for more details on:

Tel: 01592 583527

The Co-operative Community Fund

The Community Fund is a grants scheme offered by The co-operative that helps local communities throughout the UK.

Since the fund started the initiative in 1997, thousands of clubs, community groups and self-help organisations have benefited.

The way the scheme works is by committed members of The Co-operative Group who want to help improve the lives of others, donate part or all of their share of the profits.

These members have already raised millions of pounds each year for all kinds of community projects.

Over the past 10 years The co-operative members have donated more than £8 million to The Co-operative Community Fund, allowing hundreds of local groups, projects, community groups, self-help organisations and charities nationwide to benefit.

In 2008 alone we gave away around £1.2 million in donations to 1,515 groups across the UK – here's where it came from.

You can apply online using this link:

<http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/onlineapplicationprocess/> or you can pick up an application pack in any Co-operative Store.

Big Lottery Fund

Awards for All

Awards for All gives grants of between £500 and £10,000 for people to take part in art, sport and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

Those who can apply for a grant are Not-for-profit groups with: a constitution or set of rules (adopted), a bank or building society account, annual accounts (signed).

New groups must supply projections of income and expenditure.

Awards for All can fund a wide range of activities through the Programme and want to support projects that meet the following outcomes.

The outcomes for Awards for All Scotland are:

1. People have better chances in life.
2. Communities are safer, stronger and more able to work together to tackle inequalities.
3. People have better and more sustainable services and environments.
4. People and communities are healthier.

If your project could help us achieve one or more of these outcomes, Awards for All could be the right scheme for you. The following link gives further information on the criteria for gaining funding from Awards for All. <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland/apply.html>

Kirkcaldy Area Sports Council Grant Aid

Have you been successful in gaining funding in the past?

If yes, please give details

Have you been unsuccessful in any bid for funding or grant aid in the past?

If yes, please give details:

Are there any other funding bodies that you know of that can be included in this document?

What Grant Aid do you think should be offered by the Sports Council?

Any other comments?