



NEWSLETTER

Does your Community Council need additional funding?

Torthorwald Community Council (TCC) area comprises a number of small villages, farms and scattered rural properties with few venues or opportunities for people to meet and socialise. Volunteers from the Community Council organise and deliver an annual newsletter with the help of local community groups – church, village hall committee, gala, heritage group etc. The newsletter goes to 500 households and includes details of inclusive social events that the Community Council organises.

This year the Community Council had used its local grant funds to support other initiatives such as the Village Hall, Cycling Club and Gala. It therefore applied to ANCBC for an additional grant. ANCBC was happy to support the cost of the annual newsletter as well as an inclusive Christmas meal and transport for a summer trip for the over 60's through its open grant making.

Moira Weatherup from TCC said, "The ANCBC application process was straight forward and all the

details for the application were readily available on the ANCBC website. The Community Council appreciates the support received from this funding as it helps the Community Council support more activities our community would like to take place in the local area." Don't forget that Community Councils are constituted community groups in their own right. Receiving the local grant from ANCBC does not prevent you from applying to the main fund for additional grants.

Local Grants Success

Local grants have been supporting some excellent projects across the area of benefit with some good stories highlighted in the reports you are all sending in. Projects to be supported range from resilience projects such as fitting defibrillators and purchasing salt bins to Art, Dance and Tai Chi classes. Renewables projects have also featured, with one Community Council using their local grant to purchase solar panels for their bus shelter. Community noticeboards, community events and equipment also feature across many Community Council areas.

MAKING DECISIONS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Could you commit four evenings a year to a good cause?

Decisions on funding applications are taken by a Board of local people made up of ANCBC members. To remain representative of the community, the Board is currently seeking females and younger people especially to fill the current vacancies. Attending three decision making meetings each year, the AGM and reading the associated papers is all that is required of your time. For more information or for a Director nomination form please contact: Katie@foundationscotland.org.uk