



Rotary  Club of Currie Balerno



COMMUNITY CHEST



GRANT SCHEME

PUBLICITY STATEMENT

APPLICATION DECISIONS **December 2017**

The Grant Scheme Committee are delighted to announce approval for eight most interesting applications. Notification is by email with the Rotary Club cheque posted or delivered.

We thank those who have submitted such a variety of proposals, all making clear their benefit to our local communities.

The committee comprises Andrew Clark, Angus MacPhie and Roy Stirrat (Chair) from the Rotary Club of Currie Balerno, and Martin Petty, Sue McLeod and Andrea Brewster from Balerno Village Trust.

The joint fund available for this year comprises £3,000 from the Rotary Club and £1,000 from the Village Trust; we also thank CALA Homes for their recent £2,000 contribution. The total budget of £6,000 is available for December 2017 and May 2018 applications.

Eight grants were approved in December. Organisations receiving support include Dean Park PTA, Currie Day Centre, Pentland Duke of Edinburgh Balerno CHS Gold Group, Currie Community Centre, Currie Community HS, Scouts Wildfire Explorers, Youth Vision and Ravelrig RDA.

Further information on the approved grant applications can be obtained from the list available from the two organisations' websites.

It is requested that benefitting organisations lodge a prompt receipt reply with the Committee, together with a 100 word statement of benefits and the submission now or soon of a project photograph.

Two applications are pending, awaiting receipt of further information; they will be considered with any new grant applications after the next submission deadline of 30th May 2018.

The Committee is delighted that the Community Chest Grant Scheme has commenced with its first tranche of small scale investments. We hope the Scheme will have a long and successful future, with regularly renewed funding by the two partner organisations and others.

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- to assist local clubs and voluntary organisations with small projects which benefit the local community -