SHETLAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

VIKING COMMUNITY FUND

YEAR 2 REPORT

2025/26

MAKING A DIFFERENCE ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

💷 **£2,297,465 Viking Community Fund (2025/26)**

✅ **£2,147,184 Awarded in Grants**

🚀 **76 Projects Supported**

🎓 Bursaries

🏆 Sports Groups

🏘️ Community Assets

🌿 Energy Efficiency

🏠 Community-Led Housing

💼 Apprenticeship Funding

🎣 Young Fishermen

NOTE FROM THE SCBF CHAIR

It is hard to believe we have only just finished our second full year of the Viking Community Fund and have already awarded over £3 million in grants. The progress we have made on a number of our priorities is very pleasing – while on others we have to take things one step at a time. For example, on community housing we have engaged consultants to work alongside local development groups providing guidance and support. These and other projects all take time to develop – patience is an important lesson we have learned.

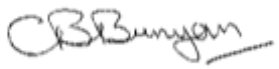
Our largest share of funding, £800,000, has been invested in improving the fabric of homes, enhancing the energy efficiency of properties for households experiencing fuel poverty.

Particularly pleasing is the success of our bursary and apprenticeship schemes, especially helping to develop, together with the Shetland fishermen's Trust, a new fishing 'apprenticeship'.

SCBF has also taken time to review our administration and governance by paying for an external audit. The report was very positive about SCBF but highlighted that as an organisation we are moving into a more mature phase of our work and needed to revise and improve our auditing and governance policies.

The community grant scheme continues to support a large variety of local projects, and I must thank the community councillors and clerks for all their work making this scheme so successful.

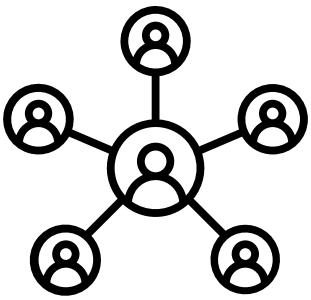
Finally, my thanks to fellow directors and a big thank you to our two highly professional and efficient staff. SCBF is really fortunate to have them.



Chris Bunyan, SCBF Chair

CURRENT SCBF DIRECTORS

Name	Community Council who nominated them
Chris Bunyan	Co-opted to board (Chair)
Colin Clark	Co-opted to board
Alistair Christie-Henry	Bressay (Secretary)
Michael Hannah	Burra & Trondra
Jim Milne	Delting
Aileen Brown	Dunrossness (Treasurer)
Graham Booth	Fetlar
Eric Semple	Gulberwick, Quarff & Cunningsburgh
Jim Anderson	Lerwick
Alistair Laurenson	Nesting and Lunnasting
John Parry	Northmavine
Jamie MacBeath	Sandness and Walls
James Garrick	Sandsting and Aithsting
Jimmy Smith	Sandwick
Lawson Bisset	Scalloway
Sheilagh Smith	Skerries
Mairi Thomson	Tingwall, Whiteness & Weisdale
David Cooper	Unst
John Dally	Whalsay (Vice-chair)
Mark MacBeath	Yell



CLOSING THE GAP ON FUEL POVERTY: WARMER HOMES FOR SHETLAND

The Viking Community Fund, through grant funding initially awarded to Shetland Islands Council, and laterally to Warmworks, is helping households experiencing fuel poverty improve the energy efficiency of their homes. The funding complements the Scottish Government's Area Based Scheme by helping cover funding gaps and supporting measures that might otherwise be unaffordable.

Shetland's harsh climate and older housing stock can lead to significant heat loss and high energy costs. National funding limits often leave homeowners unable to afford the contribution required for recommended work, while windows and doors are not usually funded as standalone measures.

Initially developed by SCBF and Shetland Islands Council and now administered by Warmworks, the project provides top-up grants of £500 to £10,000 per property. Funding supports measures including insulation, air-source heat pumps, solar panels, ventilation, damp-proofing, and new windows and doors.

In November 2024, Shetland Islands Council received £200,000 from the Viking Community Fund followed by £100,000 in November 2025, with £470,314 awarded to Warmworks in March 2026 to continue the programme. High demand then saw an additional £100,000 for the 2026/27 financial year granted to Warmworks for the scheme.

Benefits for households

The funding enables energy-efficiency improvements that many households would otherwise be unable to afford. One South Mainland resident who received insulation and replacement windows said:

"Since the install of the windows and insulation, the difference in how warm the house has been is massive. I now feel comfortable in my home and know my retirement will be a lot cosier!"

Eleanor Gear, (SCBF) Tracey Saunders & Emma Michael (Warmworks)

Impact

By August 2026, 50 installations had been completed and a further 17 in progress. The programme has widened access to energy-efficiency measures, particularly windows and doors, while helping households create warmer, more comfortable homes and better manage heating costs. It demonstrates the value of combining local community benefit funding with national energy-efficiency schemes.

- 20 properties – warmworks (up to August 2026)
- 47 properties – SIC (up to September 2026)

Reduced Cost of Living in Shetland

COMMUNITY-LED HOUSING SUPPORT

The Scottish Government's *Housing to 2040* strategy identifies the need for sustained investment in affordable housing across all local authority areas to meet the long-term needs of local communities. In Shetland, housing challenges are particularly acute, requiring innovative and community-focused approaches to increase housing supply, improve affordability, and support sustainable economic growth.

In response to this need, the Shetland Community Benefit Fund (SCBF) commissioned a specialist housing consultancy service to support community organisations seeking to develop Community-Led Housing (CLH) projects. Following a competitive procurement process, RCS Ltd and L&L Fraser Ltd were awarded the contract in April 2025 to provide technical, strategic, and development support to communities across Shetland.

Over the subsequent 18 months, the consultancy team engaged with a range of organisations at different stages of project development. Significant progress has been made in building local capacity, advancing project plans, identifying viable development opportunities, and securing funding pathways. Several projects are now progressing towards the exploration of funding packages required for delivery.

The success of the programme has resulted in an extension of the consultancy contract until August 2028, ensuring continued support for communities and enabling the further development of community-led housing solutions throughout Shetland.

The Viking Community Fund will have a dedicated allocation of funding in 2026/27 to support delivery of community-led housing in Shetland.

Improved Housing Supply and Affordability

BUILDING SHETLAND'S FUTURE: SUPPORTING APPRENTICES, STRENGTHENING SMALL BUSINESSES

The Viking Community Fund Apprenticeship Support Fund for Small Businesses was established to help address one of the key barriers faced by small businesses in Shetland when considering employing apprentices: the financial cost of recruitment, training, and employment.

During 2025 and 2026, the fund awarded a total of £267,708 to 19 local businesses employing young people aged 16 to 25 who were undertaking apprenticeships. Grants ranged from £8,333 to £15,000, with support available during the first three years of an apprenticeship when young people require the greatest investment in supervision, training, and skills development.

The programme has enabled small businesses across Shetland to invest in the next generation of skilled workers, supporting both youth employment and long-term workforce sustainability within the local economy.

By reducing the financial burden on employers, the scheme aims to:

- Increase apprenticeship opportunities for young people aged 16 to 25.
- Support skills development within the local workforce.
- Strengthen the long-term sustainability of Shetland businesses.
- Retain young people within the local economy by providing meaningful employment and training opportunities.

"The Apprenticeship Support Fund for Small Businesses has been a big help in employing an apprentice for the first time in many years. Assistance towards costs such as wages, PPE, tools make a valuable contribution while they are in training and at college. This kind of funding would be a big factor on deciding whether to take on further apprentices in the future."

More Younger People Wanting to Stay and/or Come Back to Shetland

BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SHETLAND FISHERMEN – SHETLAND FISHING YOUTH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMME (YOP)

Supported with £181,500 across 3 years 2026 - 2029

Like many sectors dependent on skilled labour, Shetland's whitefish fleet faces the ongoing challenge of attracting and retaining young people. Entry into the fishing industry can be difficult due to training requirements, income uncertainty during the early stages of employment, and competition from alternative career paths.

The Shetland Fishing Youth Opportunity Programme (YOP), delivered by the Shetland Fishermen's Trust with support from the Viking Community Fund, was established to pilot a pathway to attract, train, and retain young people aged 16 to 25 into entry-level roles within Shetland's whitefish sector.

In 2026, 11 young people completed UHI Shetland's Introduction to Fishing or Deckhand Preparation courses, gaining the mandatory safety qualifications needed to enter the industry. As a result, four trainees secured positions on local whitefish vessels, one progressed into marine electronic engineering, and others are gaining fishing experience through part-time work on inshore vessels.

Sheila Keith, SFT Director

The programme provides a guaranteed first-year income funded equally by participating vessels and VCF support administered through the Trust.

Early results have been particularly encouraging. One trainee has excelled in Year 1 and already secured a permanent full-time position with a vessel, while the 3 remaining placements continue to demonstrate strong potential for long-term careers in the industry and will move into their post-probation year in 2027.

The programme's early results provide a strong foundation for future cohorts and reinforce the value of investing in the next generation of Shetland fishermen.

More Younger People Wanting to Stay and/or Come Back to Shetland

VCF BURSARY FUND – YEAR 2

The bursary fund opened for the second time in 2025 for young people up to the age of 25 studying full-time at UHI Shetland or undertaking a local apprenticeship.
82 awards were made in 2025/26 totalling £75,699.

2024	2025	2026
70 applicants	82 applicants	103 applicants

"Very good thing to do for young people because lots of people find it hard to gain money to buy something expensive so the Bursary is a perfect thing to do so young people can start to buy something that they wouldn't be able to ideally get"

• Welding & Fabrication Apprentice receiving £1,000 towards a new welding mask

"I'm really grateful to SCBF for supporting me through this bursary. It has taken a lot of financial stress off my shoulders and helped me focus more on my work.Thank you to SCBF for giving me this opportunity. I really appreciate the support"

• Joinery Apprentice receiving £1,000 towards tools

"I am very grateful to SCBF for providing the bursary and supporting students and apprentices. The funding made a positive difference during my studies and helped ease financial stress. I think it is a great opportunity for learners, and I appreciate the support they provide to help people continue their education and career development"

• Childcare Student receiving £535 towards laptop and Microsoft Word

"The bursary money is a great way of boosting apprenticeships throughout Shetland and allows apprentices to get one step ahead on their way to completion of their apprenticeships"

• Electrical Apprentice receiving £1,000 towards tools

"I am very grateful to SCBF for providing this bursary. The financial support made a meaningful difference during my PGDE year and helped ensure I had the resources and environment needed to succeed in my studies and placements. It is encouraging to know that organisations such as SCBF invest in supporting future teachers and other professions and I appreciate the opportunity this bursary provided"

• Primary Teaching PDGE receiving £1,000 towards teaching books, materials & travel costs to placement

""I really appreciate the bursary as I would be struggling to build up my tool collection without it. Not only am I building up a collection of tools, it also is really helping me be more efficient by helping to keep my tools organised and making it easy to transport them from my van to the job"

• Engineering Apprentice receiving £1,000 towards tools

"Without the bursary, I wouldn't have been able to purchase these tools, this money also helps me with meals at college which I would struggle to pay for without this bursary"

• Domestic Plumbing & Heating Apprentice receiving £1,000 towards laptop, workwear and subsistance

More Younger People Wanting to Stay and/or Come Back to Shetland

COMMUNITY-LED MARINE MAMMAL MONITORING

Supported with £95,035 across 3 years (2026 to 2028)

In 2024, the waters around Shetland and Fair Isle were recognised as an Important Marine Mammal Area (IMMA) due to their importance for species including Risso's dolphins, harbour porpoises, killer whales and harbour and grey seals. This designation was supported by extensive scientific evidence, much of it gathered through community-led monitoring.

Emily Hague, UHI Shetland

With support from the Viking Community Fund, a programme of twice-monthly boat-based surveys is being delivered between 2026 and 2028 to monitor marine mammal abundance, distribution and behaviour.

The project also trains local volunteers in species identification, survey methods and data collection, helping build conservation skills within the community.

Volunteers during a survey

During a recent survey, volunteers and researchers recorded a mixed-species group of Risso's and white-beaked dolphins near Noss National Nature Reserve. While mixed-species groups have been seen in Shetland before, this was the first documented during the project's dedicated surveys. Researchers captured photo-identification images that are now being analysed to track individual animals, estimate population size and improve understanding of local marine mammal populations.

By combining scientific monitoring with community participation, the project is generating valuable evidence to support the conservation and future management of Shetland and Fair Isle's internationally important marine environment.

Further information is available at:
https://www.shetlandmarinemammals.com/projects/photo-id-surveys

Preservation and Enhancement of Shetland's Natural Environment

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR COMMUNITY ENERGY

Supported with £103,135 across 4 years (2026 to 2030)

Bressay Development Ltd (BDL) received a grant from the Viking Community Fund to extend its Community Energy Development Officer (CEDO) post and broaden support for community energy projects across Shetland. The role has helped bring together community consultation data, map land ownership, raise awareness of community energy opportunities, and complete a tailored energy options appraisal in partnership with Community Energy Scotland.

Supporting Other Communities

Bressay's CEDO is also helping other Shetland communities develop community energy projects through funding applications, installer engagement, and grid connection advice. Communities interested in exploring community energy are encouraged to get in touch with BDL.

Local Energy Market Workshop

BDL co-hosted a Local Energy Market workshop with Heriot-Watt University at Speldiburn. Using SSEN feeder data and Pelagia energy usage data, Bressay's CEDO presented an overview of the island's energy demand and potential local generation scenarios. This provided an evidence-based foundation for exploring future energy projects and a potential local energy market.

Tyst (CEDO) *presenting an overview of Bressay's energy usage – June 2026.*

Next Steps

Following the options appraisal, BDL is assessing funding opportunities to progress the most viable projects. Promising options include ground-mounted solar PV, small to medium-scale wind turbines, resilience hubs, and EV charging infrastructure.

Beatrice Tulloch, BDL:
"We're grateful for SCBF and the Viking Community Fund's support in enabling this post and the community energy progress it has made possible. The funding has allowed work to be completed that volunteers do not have capacity for."

Reduced Cost of Living in Shetland

INVESTING IN COMMUNITY SPACES: THE 2025/26 COMMUNITY HALLS FUND

In October 2025, Shetland Community Benefit Fund (SCBF) Directors agreed to use an estimated £50,000 of bank interest accrued during 2024/25 to create a pilot Community Halls Fund, providing five grants of £10,000.

30 applications for a variety of different projects were received, and it was decided that applications with a focus on energy efficiency would be prioritised for funding.

Awardees were:

- **Burra Public Hall** - Air-to-air heat pump installation
- **West Sandwick Hall** - Air-to-air heating installation
- **North Unst Public Hall** - Stage area insulation
- **Ollaberry Public Hall** - External render repairs to improve insulation
- **Sound Community Association** - Insulation upgrades

These projects will help reduce energy consumption, lower operating costs, and improve comfort for hall users, strengthening the long-term sustainability of key community assets across Shetland.

Given the high level of interest and the clear benefits demonstrated through the pilot year, **the Community Halls Fund will run again in 2026/27.**

COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

During Year 2, the Viking Community Fund supported **63 projects** across Shetland, enabling communities to strengthen local assets, improve facilities, and deliver initiatives that contribute to long-term sustainability and development.

Community Buildings

17 projects supported

Sports Clubs

14 projects supported

Community Development

12 projects supported

Local Planning

7 projects supported

Community Events

5 projects supported

Toddler Groups & Youth Clubs

3 projects supported

Employability

3 projects supported

Parent Councils

2 projects supported

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Bressay Sports Club
Awarded £11,480

At Bressay Sports Park, funding has helped transform the car park into a safer, more practical and more welcoming space for everyone using the facility. The extended and upgraded parking area now provides extra capacity for residents, sports clubs and visitors, while new pin kerbs clearly define the space. Improvements to the entrance have also helped reduce water run-off from the hill road into the park, making access easier and improving the experience for everyone arriving to play, support or take part.

Strom Park Development Trust
Awarded £9,055

Strom Park, practical upgrades to the clubhouse are helping protect an important community facility for the future. Replacing the garage door and storeroom door has made the building safer, more secure and more resilient to the weather, while also improving energy efficiency and giving the clubhouse a smarter, more cared-for appearance. The result is a more reliable and welcoming base for the groups and volunteers who depend on it.

Whalsay Sports Development Trust
Awarded £5,000

At Harbison Park in Whalsay, new perimeter fencing is already making games and training sessions smoother for junior and senior football teams, hockey players and local school pupils. By keeping balls within the all-weather pitch, the fencing reduces disruption, cuts down on lost equipment and gives players more time to focus on taking part. It is a simple improvement with a clear everyday benefit for a busy community facility.

Fraser Park Trust
Awarded £10,302

Fraser Park's new ride-on mower is helping volunteers keep the football pitch in excellent condition with less time and effort. By making regular maintenance easier, the mower supports a safer, more attractive playing surface for local teams, schools and community events throughout the year. This investment helps ensure the pitch remains ready for the people and activities that bring the community together.

Boddam SWI
Awarded £400

Funding helped Boddam SWI mark its centenary year with a community outing to Bressay, making sure members could share in the celebration regardless of transport barriers. The event brought people together, reduced isolation and recognised 100 years of contribution by the SWI to local women and the wider community. It was a fitting celebration of friendship, service and community spirit.

Mossbank Under 5's
Awarded £288

For Mossbank Under 5's, a new blower unit has kept a much-loved bouncy castle in use for local children and families. The funding supports safe, active play and helps the group continue offering a fun, inclusive resource at community events throughout the year. For families, it means more chances for children to play, socialise and enjoy time together close to home.

VIKING COMMUNITY FUND

The Viking Community Fund has now completed its second year of administration after launching on the 1st of September 2024.

The VCF has two strands – a 'Strategic Fund' and a 'Community Grant Scheme' which both aim to sustain and develop local communities throughout Shetland.

Strategic Fund – Priorities for the first 5-years (2024-2029)

- **More Younger People Wanting to Stay and/or Come Back to Shetland**
- **Better Transport Links within and Between Communities**
- **Reduced Cost of Living in Shetland**
- **Better Broadband and/or Mobile Phone Connections**
- **Improved Housing Supply and Affordability**
- **Preservation and Enhancement of Shetland's Natural Environment**

Community Grant Scheme (CGS)

Tier 1 and Tier 2 grants are for area specific projects, such as community assets, local groups and clubs. Decision making is by the relevant community council.

Tier 1

- **Grants of £50 to £1,000**

Tier 2

- **Grants £1,001 and above**

Tier 3 grants are for projects which cover multiple community council areas, i.e. Shetland-wide. Decision making is by a panel of SCBF directors.

Tier 3

- **Grants of £200 to £15,000**

SCBF fully administers all elements of the Viking Community Fund, carrying out due diligence, payments, monitoring and evaluation.

Sustain and Develop Local Communities

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The annual Viking Community Fund payment for 2025/26 was **£2,297,465**.

Strategic Fund

Description	Amount
2025/26 Allocation	£1,637,552
Carried Forward from 2024/25	£459,831
Total Available Fund	**£2,097,383**
Funding Awarded	**£1,668,916**

Priority	Spend
Reduced Cost of Living in Shetland	£779,499
More Younger People Wanting to Stay and/or Come Back to Shetland	£456,782
Preservation and Enhancement of Shetland's Natural Environment	£383,635
Improved Housing Supply and Affordability	£49,000
Better Transport Links within and Between Communities	£0
Better Broadband and/or Mobile Phone Connections	£0

Community Grant Scheme (CGS)

Description	Amount
2025/26 Total Allocation CGS T1, T2 & T3	£439,746

Of this allocation, £229,746 was distributed among Shetland's 18 Community Councils. Areas with a single share received £6,757, while five-share areas received £33,787.

Description	Amount
2025/26 CGS Tier 1 and Tier 2 Allocation	£229,746
Carried forward 2024/25	£326,211
Total Available Fund	£555,957
Funding Awarded	**£267,779**

The following table provides an overview of balances and spend for each community council

Community Council	Carried forward/ opening balance	2025/26 Allocation	2025/26 spend	Closing balance
Bressay	£26,437	£6,757	£34,150	-£955
Burra & Trondra	£19,986	£6,757	£27,743	-£1,000
Delting	£27,803	£33,787	£54,171	£7,419
Dunrossness	£1,069	£6,757	£1,270	£6,556
Fetlar	£7,415	£6,757	£0	£14,172
Gulberwick, Quarff & Cunningsburgh	£18,170	£6,757	£9,802	£15,125
Lerwick	£5,794	£6,757	£660	£11,891
Nesting & Lunnasting	£17,491	£33,787	£56,815	-£5,536
Northmaven	£6,177	£6,757	£8,500	£4,434
Sandness & Walls	£2,963	£6,757	£6,000	£3,720
Sandsting & Aithsting	£19,234	£33,787	£17,590	£35,431
Sandwick	£13,582	£6,757	£22,896	-£2,434
Scalloway	-£6,480	£6,757	£0	£277
Skerries	£265	£6,757	£0	£7,022
Tingwall, Whiteness & Weisdale	£158,341	£33,787	£17,358	£174,770
Unst	£6,130	£6,757	£1,500	£11,387
Whalsay	£1,515	£6,757	£9,623	-£1,350
Yell	£2,323	£6,757	£0	£9,080

CGS Tier 3

Description	Amount
2025/26 Allocation	£210,000
Carried Forward from 2024/25	£15,376
Total Available Fund	**£225,376**
Funding Awarded	**£210,489**

Fund Administration – maximum of £229,746 available

Up to 10% of the main fund is available for administration costs such as staffing, office rent, publicity, legal and accountancy services and website fees. SCBF spent £102,199 on administration costs in 2025/26.

Total Viking Community Fund spend 2025/26 = £2,249,383

ALL GRANT AWARDS

Applicant & Overview	Amount & Fund
Warmworks ABS grant top-up & windows/doors funding for fuel poor & extreme fuel poor households & administration support	**£570,314** *Strategic*
Shetland Fisherman's Trust Shetland Fishing Youth Opportunity Programme (YOP)	**£181,500** *Strategic*
Shetland Amenity Trust 2-year Engagement Officer post & associated project delivery costs	**£148,500** *Strategic*
VCF Apprenticeship Support Fund 2026 To support 10 businesses who are employing an apprentice under the age of 25 across years 1-3 of their apprenticeship	**£140,000** *Strategic*
Bressay Development Company Community Energy Development Officer – based in Bressay but outreach to other Shetland communities	**£103,135** *Strategic*
Shetland Island Council ABS grant top-up and Windows/doors funding for fuel poor and extreme fuel poor households – additional award	**£100,000** *Strategic*
UHI Shetland Boat based surveys to enhance understanding and protection of Shetland's marine environment	**£95,035** *Strategic*
Michaelswood New storage shed with side greenhouse	**£93,840** *Strategic*
VCF Bursary Fund 2025 83 students and apprentices awarded up to £1,000	**£75,699** *Strategic*
OPEN To employ a trainee peer researcher (2-years) and training to upskill existing staff	**£59,583** *Strategic*
RCS Ltd and L&L Fraser Ltd Consultancy support to local community organisations for community-led housing September 2026 – August 2028	**£49,000** *Strategic*
Shetland Bird Survey Sowing of 20 acres of wildlife crops across Shetland 2026-28, working with 21 crofters and school visits	**£46,260** *Strategic*
Shetland Seafarer's Research Association 3-year project to hire a Project manager to create a Shetland Seafarer database	**£45,000** *CGS Tier 3*

Applicant & Overview	Amount & Fund
Shetland Community Connections (SCIO) Community-based loneliness prevention project employing a coordinator and support workers for three years	**£44,380** *CGS Tier 3*
Vidlin Marina Users Association Funding to repair and resurface the access road leading to the Vidlin Marina and public slipway	**£33,840** *CGS Tier 2*
Voxter Centre Trust Funding towards roof repairs	**£30,780** *CGS Tier 2*
Bressay Development Ltd Funding to upgrade and expand Speldiburn in Bressay	**£20,000** *CGS Tier 2*
Voe Public Hall Funding for new chairs, fridges, kitchen items, glasses, flooring, lighting & disable toilet renovations	**£18,103.50** *CGS Tier 2*
Sandwick Community Hub Funding for Phase 2 to secure a building warrant and support rebranding costs for the Sandwick Community Hub	**£17,297** *CGS Tier 2*
Burra History Group Towards costs to install a new roof structure to croft house	**£15,000** *CGS Tier 2*
Shetland Gymnastics Towards purchase of sprung floor	**£15,000** *CGS Tier 3*
Shetland Golf Club Funding to purchase robotic lawnmowers	**£15,000** *CGS Tier 3*
University of Edinburgh Development Trust - Viking Genes Funding towards Shetland Community Screening Project	**£15,000** *CGS Tier 3*
Shetland Hyperbaric Centre To upgrade, insulate and heat the building which houses the oxygen chamber	**£15,000** *CGS Tier 3*
Aith Public Hall Funding for insulation and improved ventilation of 'old hall area' and install a new hatch in the kitchen	**£14,800** *CGS Tier 2*
Bressay Sports Club Car park upgrades and installation of pin kerbs	**£11,480** *CGS Tier 2*

Applicant & Overview	Amount & Fund
Rising North CIC To purchase PA equipment	**£10,386** *CGS Tier 3*
South Nesting Public Hall Upgrades to shower/disabled toilet/baby change facility	**£9,585** *CGS Tier 2*
Gulberwick Community Hall Costs towards replacement of fire doors and roof tiles along with purchase of floor cleaner	**£9,502** *CGS Tier 2*
Strom Park Development Trust Towards replacing store and shed doors at clubhouse	**£9,055** *CGS Tier 2*
Shetland Community Bike Project (SCIO) Purchase 4 Volt Alpine electric-bikes	**£7,664** *CGS Tier 3*
Community Development Company of Nesting Funding to appoint consultants to complete and submit a Local Place Plan for Nesting and Lunnasting	**£7,500** *CGS Tier 2*
Mind Your Head (SCIO) Towards practitioner's salary and room hire to continue Wellbeing 1000 group North Mainland	**£7,377** *CGS Tier 3*
Michaelswood Funding to build a children's educational playhouse	**£7,144** *CGS Tier 3*
Bressay Development Ltd – on behalf of multiple local community development companies Energy Local Club Advisor Training for 20 participants from various Development Companies	**£6,050** *Strategic*
Shetland Indoor Arena Ltd To purchase equestrian equipment for use at events	**£5,986** *CGS Tier 3*
Burra Public Hall Phase 3 of toilet upgrades	**£5,871.92** *CGS Tier 2*
Buss Isles Football Association Purchase ride on mower	**£5,871.91** *CGS Tier 2*
Shetland Amateur Athletics To purchase timing equipment for outdoor running events	**£5,824** *CGS Tier 3*
Shetland Shellfish Management Organisation Funding to produce Wheelhouse Cards for Shetland Shellfish Fishermen	**£5,377** *CGS Tier 3*

Applicant & Overview	Amount & Fund
Collafirth Marina Users Association Towards improvements to slipway, wheelhouse and walkway	**£5,000** *CGS Tier 2*
Muckle Roe Public Hall Stage 1 of consultation for proposed community buyout of Muckle Roe	**£5,000** *CGS Tier 2*
North Nesting Community Hub Costs towards sanding and refinishing the surface of hall floor	**£4,890** *CGS Tier 2*
Whalsay Sports and Boating Club Funding to upgrade fire alarm system	**£4,850** *CGS Tier 2*
Whalsay Kirk Development Company Costs towards a building warrant to enable infrastructure works at Whalsay Kirk	**£4,773** *CGS Tier 2*
Sandwick Social & Economic Development Company Costs towards tables, chairs and display fridge at Hoswick Visitor Centre	**£4,235** *CGS Tier 2*
Whitedale Social Club Replacement of windows and fire door at social club	**£3,480** *CGS Tier 2*
Shetland Rape Crisis Funding towards Phase one to cover consultancy fees to secure planning approval for wheelchair access upgrades to the building	**£3,300** *CGS Tier 3*
Walls Marina Users Association Funding for design, consents and tendering process for marina improvements	**£3,000** *CGS Tier 2*
Northmavine Up Helly Aa Committee Funding to replace galley shed door with new insulated external door	**£2,500** *CGS Tier 2*
Shetland Hockey Association Towards costs for SHA to travel to a short intensive women's hockey development camp in Glasgow and Uddingston	**£2,500** *CGS Tier 3*
Tingwall Youth Club Outing costs due to temporary hall closure	**£2,457** *CGS Tier 2*
Whiteness Primary School Parent Council Funding to purchase recycled plastic picnic tables, outdoor paints, hose reel & hose and topsoil	**£2,366** *CGS Tier 2*
Shetland Link Up To purchase computer equipment	**£1,836** *CGS Tier 3*

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Sandness Community Development Funding for bird & otter survey at Melby pier	**£1,800** *CGS Tier 2*
Bressay Running Club Start-up costs for Junior Parkrun in Lerwick	**£1,800** *CGS Tier 3*
One Step Beyond Towards costs of Unst S3 & S4 to go onboard a trip of the Swan for a multi-day sail training voyage	**£1,500** *CGS Tier 2*
Nesting Primary School Parent Council Purchase of 4 new iPads for classroom	**£1,000** *CGS Tier 1*
Bixter & Aith Parent Group Towards sessions at Aa Fired Up and Voe Soft Play	**£1,000** *CGS Tier 1*
Bressay Up Helly Aa Committee Purchase new power tools for galley shed	**£1,000** *CGS Tier 1*
Bressay Up Helly Aa Committee Costs towards improve existing electric lighting in the galley shed	**£1,000** *CGS Tier 1*
The Outpost Toward costs to construct an outdoor mini golf course	**£1,000** *CGS Tier 1*
Hillswick Wildlife Sanctuary Materials towards mosaic mural at Hillswick Public Toilets	**£1,000** *CGS Tier 1*
Walls and Sandness Senior Citizens Committee Towards Christmas party for Wall and Sandness senior citizen's	**£1,000** *CGS Tier 1*
Shetland Canoe Club To bring a trainer to Shetland to deliver more advance leader/coach training to recently trained coaches	**£1,000** *CGS Tier 3*
Aith Netball Club Purchase of new equipment & towards costs of coaching qualification	**£1,000** *CGS Tier 1*
Aith Badminton Club Purchase of badminton equipment and court hire costs	**£990** *CGS Tier 1*
Shetland Junior Table Tennis Association Funding to purchase new table tennis equipment	**£915** *CGS Tier 3*
Fair Isle Community Association Funding towards costs for Shetland Blues – a Fair Isle creative community residency with CHROMA	**£870** *CGS Tier 1*

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Bressay Running Club Funding to cover Run Directors ferry fares	**£670** *CGS Tier 1*
Lerwick Spurs Football Club To deliver Scottish Football Association's Introduction to Coaching Course 1.1	**£660** *CGS Tier 1*
Sandwick Fun Day Towards replacement of marquee ends and ground bar joints	**£564** *CGS Tier 1*
GAETS To install 2 Burn of Hoswick Nature Trail panels and path improvements	**£500** *CGS Tier 1*
Boddam SWI Towards transport for spring outing	**£400** *CGS Tier 1*
Sandwick Local Place Planning Group For hosting and promotional materials for Local Place Planning for Sandwick	**£300** *CGS Tier 1*
Mossbank Under 5's Group To purchase a bouncy castle blower unit	**£288** *CGS Tier 1*

FUNDING MAP

Funding has been awarded throughout Shetland from Unst to Fair Isle supporting a wide variety of projects. To access the interactive funding map please visit – SCBF - Funding Map