

Argyll and Bute CSHUB Newsletter Jan 2021

I hope this finds you well and safe, just a quick newsletter this quarter, please share these items with your members and committees.

1. **Sport in Argyll and Bute Questionnaire – please share**
2. **The council's Supporting Communities Fund is now open for applications.**
3. **Annual Hub Meeting dates and call for agenda items**
4. **Mailing list subscriptions**
5. **Active schools online provision for parents and children**
6. **Current COVID guidance**

1. Sport in Argyll and Bute Questionnaire

The questionnaire is to gain a fuller picture of inclusion in sport so we can design our support via the community sport hubs and sport development specifically to the needs of Argyll and Bute in the coming years. It is open to anyone living in Argyll and Bute (even if they do not take part in sport) or to anyone outwith Argyll and Bute who takes part in sport or physical activity in Argyll and Bute, please share with your club and wider communities.

The questionnaire is here → <https://liveargyll.co.uk/community-sport-in-argyll-bute-survey/> and open until March.

2. The council's [Supporting Communities Fund is now open for applications.](#)

The grants are open to not for profit community organisations with an eligible governing document (e.g. constitution, memorandums and articles, scheme of establishment) to apply for **up to £2,500** for eligible projects that benefit local communities.

SCF awards must deliver benefits for communities based on the following criteria:

- **Fairer Communities – tackling poverty by sharing opportunities.**
- **Resilient Communities – rebuilding and repairing from a pandemic/capacity building** (where unable to access funds from the Scottish Government for this purpose).
- **Greener, cleaner communities – environmental action to support addressing climate change.**
- **Creative Communities - creativity for Health and Wellbeing.**

More detail on eligibility criteria can be found in the guidance notes within the application form.

Application forms can be found on our [website](#). Assistance and advice can be requested from the community development team by contacting myself or emailing communitydevelopment@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is 20th March 2021.

3. Dates for Hub meetings and call for agenda items by Thursday 21st.

Please send any agenda items, also Andrew MacKenzie the West regional manager for [Scottish Disability Sport](#) will be introducing himself and the work SDS do and how he can support our clubs at 6.20pm in each meeting. The meetings will be held via google meet. As we were unable to fully follow our plans from last year, I will circulate each hub plan along with the agenda later this week. Please share with your committees and highlight any item you wish to keep and bring to the meeting items you wish to include. I understand the needs in our communities have changed in this last year and the plans can reflect this.

Cowal CSH – 6pm 3rd Feb

Oban CSH – 6pm 4th Feb

Islay and Jura CSH – 6pm 10th Feb

Rothesay CSH – 6pm 11th Feb

Tiree CSH – 6pm 17th Feb

4. Mailing list inclusion

If you wish to be removed from this mail list please reply (from the email you wish to have removed) and include in the content or subject that you wish to be removed and from which organization you are from.

Please provide a new relevant email address to replace yours. Please also email with any additional email addresses you would like added.

5. Active schools online provision for parents and children

Find out about the Active Schools online home activities for children and parents here →

<https://liveargyll.co.uk/active-schools-home-activities/>

Please share this resource with parents and families in your clubs and if your club would like to get involved or add any resources please email the active schools team activeschools@liveargyll.co.uk

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6. Current COVID guidance

Latest sport guidance here - <https://sportscotland.org.uk/covid-19/latest-sport-and-physical-activity-guidance/>