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LIST OF APPROVED FUNDING APPLICATIONS (5) May 2020

Based on available funds from the Rotary Club of Currie Balerno, Balerno Village Trust and CALA Homes, the following awards totalling £2,100 were decided upon by the Awards Committee on Monday 8th June 2020 :

1. **CURRIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB (playing as Currie Chieftains)**

Project – design, writing/assembly and production of a complete series of bespoke multi-media modules to support programmes of youth coaching and player development; also modification or redesign of some trading equipment to support youth rugby and women’s rugby. Prompted by the virus lockdown to create a lasting legacy for the club. Total projected cost £3,500.

2. **ANNA BURNETT TRUST**

Website establishment for a new charity to promote its existence to Scottish secondary schools and raise awareness of available funds, initially in the Edinburgh and Lothians area. The focus is on less affluent areas by offering artistic and creative educational opportunities not currently offered through the school curriculum: thereby helping young people to reach their full potential while supporting mental health, improving confidence and self-esteem. Application to the charity is to be via schools.

3. **RED TELEPHONE BOX, BALERNO VILLAGE TRUST**

Brochure (16 pages, full colour, 1,500 copies), publicity information and painting of the red telephone box, which acts as a centre for walking route maps and an exchange hub for books, garden products and food exchange. The overall aim is to promote less known walking routes around Balerno, encourage more outdoor exercise and promote local pub and cafe businesses; and to welcome visitors coming to Balerno as a travel destination for leisure and exercise in the Pentlands.

4. **BALERNO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, SUPPORT HUB**

Provision of screens within the Hub, a calm and safe place to support S1-S6 children with social, emotional and behavioural needs as well as additional curricular support. The Hub is handling a significant rise in the number of children accessing it for support. The screens will section off the Hub to create some private spaces and minimise distractions for those working.

5. **WILDFIRE EXPLORER UNIT, SCOUT ASSOCIATION**

The award is for the provision of 28 Silva Expedition Compasses, to be loaned during virus lockdown and contribute to virtual expedition training pending return to normal outdoor activity. The growing Balerno based Unit, one of the largest in the Pentlands District, provides adventurous and reflective activities for a current membership of 30 mixed 14-18 year olds, and follows on from Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

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6. BALERNO COMMUNITY COUNCIL – PATHWAYS SIGNAGE

The project is to identify sign post, waymark and publicise rights of way and foot paths in and around Balerno.

The focus of this project is to design, manufacture and install signage to raise awareness of the path network around the village to encourage their use by residents and visitors.

The plan is to:

- 1: Identify, grade and document the paths (with additional focus on the archaeology, history and environment experienced on each path).**
- 2: Produce a master plan of the paths and develop orientation maps for key points in the village. (Water of Leith walkway, village centre and bus terminus)**

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