



Minginish Community Hall Association
Scottish Charity Number: SCO28093

Fairy Pools Grant Fund

Using funds raised at the Fairy Pools car park, MCHA are able to provide grants to individuals and organisations within Minginish.

All grants must meet the charitable objectives of the MCHA articles of association.

Examples of possible grant funding -

- To support a sports group, local club or society.
- To support a resident who is suffering extreme financial hardship (a separate application form is available for this type of application - please see the www.minginishhall.co.uk or email - project.officer@minginish.scot)
- To assist a small business start up.
- Educational needs.
- Local environmental projects.

The maximum value of grant that can be considered under the Fairy Pools Grant Fund is £7,500. The majority of grants awarded are likely to be between £250 and £2,000. MCHA will look most favourably on applications which have secured match-funding from other funders, if possible.

To qualify for a grant -

- Applicants must be aged 16 or over (although the grant may be for a person under 16 years of age).
- Individuals must reside permanently in the Minginish Area.
- Organisations and groups will normally be based in Minginish and predominantly operate on Skye.
- Only one application per individual / organisation per year.

Grant application process –

All applications should be made in writing, using the application form below.

MCHA will write to applicants to confirm whether their application has been successful. All successful applicants will be asked to sign a Grant Acceptance Form and agree to use the grant only for the purposes specified in their application. Grants may have conditions attached such as supplying a copy of an invoice, providing ongoing evidence of a project etc.

All funding is discretionary and the decision of MCHA Board is full and final.

MCHA promote transparency and a public list of grant recipients, grant value and purpose will be maintained. Should you not wish us to disclose your name please let us know when you submit your application. We will never publish the name of an applicant in receipt of a hardship grant.

Grants cannot be given for:

Political groups or parties, religious groups, animal welfare, debt and/or interest payments, funerals and cremations (except in exceptional cases of family hardship), direct replacement of statutory funding, when

expenditure may materially adversely affect another organisation / existing business in the Minginish area, full (or part) funding of a private party or event, operation of the Minginish Community Hall.

To apply for a grant please complete the form below and email it to – project.officer@minginish.scot, or phone 07810446660 for an address to post it to.

MCHA FAIRY POOLS GRANT FUND - APPLICATION

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Address _____

Telephone Number _____ **Email** _____

Value of MCHA Grant Applied for £ _____

Date of Application _____

What would the grant be used for? Please explain your project.

How would a grant benefit you and / or the Minginish Community ?

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

- Has the project already started? _____ (Unfortunately, MCHA cannot grant funds to projects that have already started)
- If this is an application from a community group:
Is the group constituted? _____ (If so, please provide a copy of the constitution along with the application).
Does the group have a bank account? _____ (If so, please provide a bank statement).

PROJECT COSTS What you will spend, costs listed separately, if possible		PROJECT INCOME (funders, own funds etc)	
COST	AMOUNT (£)	TYPE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT(£)
<i>Shinty sticks (for example)</i>	<i>£500</i>	<i>Awards for All (for example)</i>	<i>£400</i>
		MCHA grant applied for (£)	
TOTAL PROJECT COST (£)		TOTAL PROJECT INCOME (£)	

Please explain if the project funding that you have listed above is confirmed funding, or applied for, at this stage:

Please supply copies of any documents to support your application. In some instances we may request additional information or clarification prior to making a decision.

If my application is successful I do / do not (delete as applicable) agree to my name being published by MCHA. Hardship grants will always be anonymous.

If you require further information or assistance with your application, please contact the project officer on the contact email address above.
