

6th June 2013

Audrey Baird Community Development Argyll and Bute Council Library Headquarters Highland Ave Dunoon PA23 8QZ

Dear Ms Baird,

Please be advised that our Project will not be claiming the £640 grant awarded recently by the Third Sector funding body. We are very grateful for your support both this year and in years past, however, the decision has now been taken to bring the Project to an end after 13 years in operation.

This has been brought about by the retirement of our 71 year old project manager and 66 year old van driver. We have been looking for replacements for some time but have been unable to identify any. Other factors have also played a part, a reduction in donations of furniture (particularly white goods) as people replace less frequently, a reduction in the number of people approaching the Project for assistance and the difficulty of attracting funds for the very unglamorous use of "running costs".

We estimate that we have assisted around 1600 people over the 13 years in operation and thank you again for the Council's support over that period.

Yours sincerely,

J.P. Scott-Dood

Janet Scott-Dodd (Mrs)

Project Treasurer

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