

Spirit of Ruchill/Possilpark

A Fourteen Community

Bulletin #2

Welcome to *Spirit of Ruchill/Possilpark* winter news bulletin with an update on our progress so far.....Summer and autumn were a busy time with Spirit of Ruchill/Possilpark Community Panel launching two new grants rounds in August – ‘On Your Marks’ and ‘Spark!’ grants; allocating grants and attending monthly planning and decision making Panel meetings. Read on to find out more!

Panel News



Over the past couple of months the panel have been working together to decide on the ways and means of distributing the resource budget. Not an easy task!

Moving into 2016, part of the Panel’s focus will be to run events that engage local residents in conversations about their area. Working closely with Alistair Mitchell, the Community Connector, we hope that the conversations will help to form and shape the focus for a Community Budgeting event that the Panel will organise and run in early July 2016.

Alongside this, **On Your Marks!** for constituted organisations to apply for grants of £250 - £2000 will reopen on the 5th January 2016 with two closing dates: 11th February (grants awarded in March) and 2nd May (grants awarded in June). *Applications and guidance material will available from the Foundation Scotland website from January 2016.*

Spark! Grants are open!

If you have an idea that could help more local people get involved in **sports, arts and culture, volunteering or youth development** then Sparks! may be for you! It is designed to release small amounts of funding into Ruchill/Possilpark by supporting individuals or groups of local people and neighbours who want to run local activities or projects for the benefit of other community members.

- Individuals can apply for a Spark Grant of up to £250
- Informal groups can apply for a Spark Grant of up to £500. By an informal group we mean at least three local residents committed to making the project happen
- Constituted groups, organisations or businesses are **not eligible**

More information and applications can be found

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/spiritruchillpossilpark/>

Or if you’d prefer to talk through your idea contact Kim at Foundation Scotland on kim@foundationscotland.org.uk or 0141 341 4968.

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Latest Grants

On Your Marks



A&M Scotland	£	1,560.00	To fund play worker (sessional staff) costs, equipment, marketing materials and training for parents who want to volunteer their time and help to deliver play activities and sports, in support of a project to deliver play sessions of an hour and a half, two days per week, for three months.
Young People's Futures	£	2,000.00	To support three trainee sessional youth workers as they plan and facilitate programmes of activities running 3 days/week for 20 weeks for children aged 5-12 years.
North United Communities Ltd	£	2,000.00	To fund equipment and staff costs, enabling the group to extend the provision and reach of its Acting Up Youth Theatre Group and involve young people in a photography project expressing views and opinions on what it's like to live and grow up in Ruchill.
New Rhythms For Glasgow	£	1,897.50	To fund a creative writing, poetry, spoken word and music project 'True Stories'.
Ashfield Allied Football Club	£	1,170.00	To establish football programmes at three local primary schools and organise a football festival for each as well as three match day activities.
Westercommon Star Football Club	£	2,000.00	To cover let costs for the year for football for young people from Possilpark
Cook 'n' Care	£	1,657.10	To fund a 6-week activity block for volunteers, consisting of an excursion to Charles Rennie Mackintosh Church, stained glass window design, clay building design, jewellery design, wall art, and an outing to Kelvingrove Art Galleries.

Sparks

Mr Adam Birr	£	500.00	Website for all things to do with ruchill & possilpark. The aim of the website would be as first point of call to go for information
Ms Jodie Carty	£	500.00	Volunteer led homework club with primary school children from Possilpark based in Possilpoint
Mrs Cara Ugolini	£	500.00	To provide crèche for a local group to meet and take forward ideas for becoming more involved in the local community
Ms Collette Fitzpatrick	£	100.00	To provide weekly subsistence costs for parent led mother and toddler group
Miss Louise Hunter	£	500.00	Volunteer run Winter Wonderland in Possibilities summerhouse for one week from 14th December open to all the community
Mr Brian Land	£	500.00	Volunteer run event in Hamiltonhill that brings people together to get to know each other and share their Christmas wishes.
Mrs. Edith McAtear	£	500.00	Volunteer run christmas party for user groups of Possilpoint to bring people together to get to know each other

Thank you for reading!

For further information please contact Kim Soliman, Foundation Scotland, on kim@foundationscotland.org.uk or 0141 341 4968