

Engage Weekly Update

Community Benefits

Following on from the Engage article last year on Community Benefits, we wanted to let you know about some successful Wishlist requests that schools have benefited from.

- Kirkcolm Primary Parent Council were successful in securing a monetary donation to aid the purchase of a replacement outdoor shed for the school's gardening club.
- Johnstonebridge Primary School also secured a monetary donation to purchase storage sheds for the school's outdoor area.
- Loreburn Primary School Parent Council also secured monetary donations to support provision of large-scale, loose-play items to enhance playground environment e.g. tyres, wheels, crates, cable drums, old steering wheels, rope, chain, plant pots, cones etc and the provision of planters in the playground to stimulate and support learning about the natural world.

Following on from these success stories, we wanted to raise the profile of Community Benefits and remind schools and Parent Councils that the opportunity to submit a Wishlist request for support is still available.

Community benefits are built into the Council's procurement processes so that Suppliers who provide contracts for the Council can give something back directly to the people of D&G, with the aim of transforming the community in a real and sustainable manner.

These benefits can be provided in a number of ways such as the provision of equipment, monetary donations, a work experience opportunity, volunteering or sponsorship. Schools and Parent Councils can submit Wishlist requests for projects and activities at your school as long as they are **not part of core curriculum provision**. This could be a breakfast club, lunchtime or after school club or events and initiatives run by the Parent Council.

You can find more examples of wishes that have been delivered at: [DGC-Completed-Community-Benefits-29.11.pdf](#)

If your School or Parent Council would like to submit a Wishlist request, they should complete the online form at: [Community Benefits Wishlist - Dumfries and Galloway Council \(dumgal.gov.uk\)](#)

For support on completing the form, please email: Community.Benefits@dumgal.gov.uk

Further information on Community Benefits is available on the Council website at: [FAQ's about Community Benefits Wishlist](#)

If you have any further questions, please get in touch with:

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