

Carradale Community Trust (CCT)- Abbeyfield Fund

What is the purpose of the Fund?

When Abbeyfield Carradale & District Society Ltd was wound up in October 2018 the remaining assets of the society were transferred to CCT as restricted funds to be used for the relief of those in need by reason of age. The fund seeks to enhance the quality of life of older people living in East Kintyre and to help them remain socially active members of the community.

Who can apply for funding?

Persons over 70 years or organisations that provide a service for older people living in the East Kintyre area.

How much funding can be applied for?

The minimum award is £250 and the maximum £5,000. However, in exceptional circumstances this may be increased. Generally, there will be an expectation that the applicant provide at least 10% of the project cost from other sources unless there are extenuating circumstances.

How do you apply?

All applicants will need to complete an application form, which can be downloaded from this website, obtained by email from the secretary at abbeyfieldfund@hotmail.com or from Carradale Surgery. Applicants will also require to submit copies of supporting documents along with the completed application form. Applications will be considered by trustees of the Fund against the criteria listed below.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Wherever possible applications should help satisfy the Abbeyfield Mission of “ Making time for older people”.
- All beneficiaries of the restricted fund must be resident within the East Kintyre Community Council area.
- Those benefiting from awards must be 70 years of age or over. However, where a group/organisation has some members under 70 years a grant on a pro-rata basis may be considered.
- Grants should benefit the social wellbeing, health, welfare or mobility of the applicant.
- Grants may be for capital or revenue costs.

Negative Criteria:

- Grants sought for projects, events or services that are provided or are expected to be provided by statutory bodies such as the Local Authority or the Health & Social Care Partnership
- Grants sought retrospectively.
- Grants sought where a large amount is requested but only an individual or few people would benefit.
- Grants for recurring revenue costs

When can applications be submitted?

Applications can be made at any time in writing to the secretary.

Completed applications should be emailed to abbeyfieldfund@hotmail.com or sent to the Secretary, Abbeyfield Fund, Brudhearg, Waterfoot, Carradale, Argyll, PA286QX

