

Scotlandwell Wash House and Well Conservation Project Update

Funding applications to several charities and trusts over the summer have been successful.

As a result of the Gannochy Trust's award of £20,000 confirmed on Thursday, we have now secured more than £80,000 of capital funding towards the project.

Our applications to the following were also successful:

- the Take a Pride in Perthshire Association,
- the Kinross-shire Fund,
- the Scott Davidson Trust and
- the Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust

We had already secured initial funds from the Perth and Kinross Rural Initiatives Fund, the Rural Tayside LEADER Programme and cash donations raised by Scotlandwell in Bloom. Unfortunately our application to the Esmee Fairbairn Trust was not successful.

The total cost of the project is estimated at £104,693 - including VAT and £10,000 of contingency. So, this means we now have a shortfall of less than £24,000. Our funding application to the Pilgrim Trust for £10,000 is being considered by their Trustees on 18th October. Their Director has assessed our application and visited Scotlandwell so we are keeping our fingers crossed for a positive result. Depending on the Pilgrim Trust's decision, we plan to submit a revised application to the Heritage Lottery Fund and others for the remaining gap funding.