



Ominous silence?

What's been happening in October and November?

If you were concerned because you hadn't heard anything about funding of the Community Hub project since our last posting in September, thank you for your concern, but you really didn't need to worry! Silence may seem ominous, but our funding team has been beavering away behind the scenes and have approached 19 major funding organisations and written to 91 different trusts to date. Responses to this mammoth fundraising effort have been steadily rolling in during October and November with the following awards confirmed:

- **Walter Craig Trust** £5,000 grant
- **R & J Bleach Trust** £10,000 grant
- **Leng Charitable Trust** £20,000 grant
- **Williams and Phillips** £10,000 grant
- **Stafford Trust** £5,000 grant
- **R&A St Andrews** £1,500 grant

More replies are expected in the next few weeks and, although there will inevitably be rejections; we confidently expect further successes too.

Most recently, we have just heard from the **Fife Environment Trust** that our application for £50,000 for the Community Hub project has been successful. This award, along with the others listed above, brings us **£101,500 closer to our overall target** which is a pretty impressive achievement for October and November! Many thanks are due to all of the funding bodies (large and small) who have so generously supported the project.

What about December?



More applications are in the pipeline, so keep your fingers crossed and your eye on this space. Whilst you're waiting, why not get involved with a bit of local fundraising? Please volunteer to help with the **Santa's Sleigh** collection on **Sunday 17th December**. We desperately need more collectors (many hands make light work!), so if you could spare some time to rattle a collecting tin that evening, text 07709166820 or email wgfwhitfield@gmail.com.