

# Interim Community Fund Evaluation Form

<b>Group name:</b>	<b>Newlands Community Development Trust</b>
<b>CF Reference No.</b>	<b>CF1920 – TW - NCDT</b>
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>£1,500.00</b>

Following your successful application to the Interim Communities Fund we would like to hear what impact your funded project / activity has had in your area. Remember that failure to report will impact on your eligibility to secure future funding. Community Fund funded projects will also be invited to share their story with the wider community at local Area Partnership meetings.

Your project had the identified outcomes of:

*Communities have more access to better quality local services or activities*

*Communities have more access to a better quality environment*

*Communities have more pride in their community*

*Communities have more access to better quality advice and information*

*More local groups or services are better supported to recover from financial difficulty*

## **Section 1: Tell us about your project / activity and what difference it has made**

To tell us what you did and what difference your project / activity made to your community. You can submit photographs, short films or audio as well as feedback from people who were involved. Alternatively you can write about your experiences here. Remember to refer back to the description of your idea / project in your application and include information on the number of people who were involved, how they benefited and what the impact of the project / activity was. If your project has achieved a different outcome or additional outcomes, please select the different / additional outcomes above and explain why.

Lights On 2019 was a hugely successful event staged at the Newlands 'Campus' in Romanno Bridge.

The Newlands StageCraft team of volunteers worked with local video artist Tom Swift to produce a 15min looped video of Newlands Primary School pupils which was projected onto the 'church' style windows on the front elevation of Newlands Primary School.

The StageCraft Crew rigged temporary fixed and moving outdoor LED and Laser lighting around the Newlands Campus to add festive lighting in the evenings.

The high powered programable multi coloured LED lamps we purchased with the grant were used to uplight our large oak trees at the front of the Primary School and Newlands Activity Centre - this proved hugely popular and was seen by all traffic and pedestrians moving in and around Romanno Bridge each evening through December and January.

A 'Lights On' switch on event hosted by Newlands Activity Centre drawing a crowd in excess of 30 local visitors - we hosted an indoor market which allowed local suppliers to sell their goods.

Some of the high powered programme LED lights were also used indoors during our highly successful Hogmanay Ceilidh - our 'house' Ceilidh band, The Mairi Campbell Ceilidh Band, are known throughout the world for a unique rendering of Auld Lang Syne and we once again sold out our 180 ticket Hogmanay event. The new lighting was a great addition to our lighting rig which we try to improve every year.

Between January and the start of Covid-19 in March 2020 the LED lights were also used for various indoor gigs and events and were hugely popular with both the artists and audience who visit the Centre.

## Section 2: How you spent the money

Please give details below of the items funded by the award. Please note that **original receipts must be submitted** with this evaluation form. All receipts submitted will be returned to you. This table can be copied if more space is required.

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Item/activity	Reference Number (please number your receipts)	Cost (corresponding evidence of spending attached)
1 x Outdoor LED festoon (5m)	13332	486.43
4 x Outdoor/Indoor Programmable LED fixtures	13332	1013.57
<b>Total amount spent by your group</b>		<b>1500.00</b>

If the items detailed above are **different in any way** from the expenditure listed in your original application form, use the space below to explain the change(s).

With additional sponsorship we were able to purchase six (in total) of the 12 LED Programmable, Outdoor/Indoor colour changing fixtures plus 1 of the outdoor festoon lights.

Our sponsor provided 2 of the 12 LED Programmable, Outdoor/Indoor colour changing fixtures at no cost.

### **Section 3: Future work**

If your project is continuing, let us know what you have planned for the next stage or, if your project has inspired you to start a new community project, please tell us about it.

We will continue to use the Outdoor lighting - they will be reused for our Lights On 2020 'Covid-19' compliant lighting display and once the pandemic is over they will be used for many other events and activities including training works host at Newlands Activity Centre.

WE plan to expand our lighting Outdoor and Indoor lighting rig and to also use the lighting for studio lighting in a proposed video streaming studio.

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## Section 4: Signed declaration

I confirm that the details contained in this form are correct and that we will keep all financial records and accounts, including receipts for items purchased with the award, for at least two years from payment of the grant. We understand that this does not release us from our statutory obligations to keep records for longer periods. We are aware that we may be visited to inspect our records.

Joe Fernand	24.11.2020
Chair	07831 595 828

### ***For Office Use Only***

*Expenditure satisfactory*

*Receipts seen & satisfactory*

*Benefits consistent*

*Attending Area Partnership*

*Further monitoring requirements:*

*Reason for monitoring?*

Evaluation measures: