

Small Grants

Training Budget £11,559.51
19 grants were made

Neighbourhood Development Fund £10,150.00
Grants were made to 16 organisations, 11 of them based in the West Midlands

Northern Ireland Neighbourhood Development Fund £10,650.00
Grants were made to 13 organisations, nearly all based either in Belfast or County Fermanagh

Subscriptions and General Grants £13,939.48
Grants were made to 17 organisations, all but one based in the West Midlands

Paul S. Cadbury Trust: Financial Summary

Income	5 April 1990	5 April 1989
Investments at market value	£4,591,999	£4,557,918
Bank and short term investments	588,860	501,439
	5,180,859	5,059,357
Total income	338,255	250,326
Expenditure:		
Grants(net)	230,195	198,352
Administration	36,308	40,680
Investment charge	11,561	8,240
Total expenditure	278,064	247,272
(Deficit)/Surplus	£60,191	£3,054

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Guidelines 1991 - 1992

Outside a small number of subscriptions personal to Trustees, Trust grants are confined to two programmes. Informal enquiry by telephone is encouraged before any formal approach is made. Unsolicited applications outside these two programmes will not be acknowledged. There are no application forms.

(1) Neighbourhood Development in Great Britain, wherein Trustees seek to:

- support organisations and programmes providing a democratic role in community and neighbourhood issues;
- encourage the effective functioning of neighbourhood systems so that people's voices are informed, representative, imaginative and effective.

(2) Neighbourhood Development in Northern Ireland, wherein Trustees have decided to concentrate their resources on a budget of c £30,000 per annum for County Fermanagh neighbourhood development projects, including community enterprise initiatives.

In light of the limited funds at their disposal, Trustees are focusing grants on a few projects which hold out the prospect of significant impact or lessons for the nation. Any unsolicited applications, to be successful, must spell out succinctly how a project meets the above criteria.

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Finding A Focus

Last year's annual report made three major predictions -

- increased support for organisations enhancing the democratic role in neighbourhood affairs;
- an increased emphasis and a narrower focus for the Training Budget;
- a review of Northern Ireland policy.

These predictions have been realised and the trends discerned therein have continued.

The past twelve months have seen the concentration of grants on fewer projects with an increased focus on questions of democratic rights and responsibilities. As outlined last year, Trustees have taken a keen interest in the development of citizen/community organising and have noted the seminal influence of Robert Johnson's book "The First Charity: How Philanthropy can contribute to Democracy in America". Specific financial assistance has been through the Citizen Organising Foundation with its pioneering UK ventures in Bristol and Merseyside and its growing sponsorship of community organising training.

The latter has become the main focus of the Training Budget which has been increased, as forecast, and is set to grow again next year. In the face of these trends, the Neighbourhood Development Fund has decreased in significance and is now perhaps at a crossroads - it may well reduce further, but Trustees are taking a pragmatic stance and will monitor the applications which might fall within its ambit over the next twelve months before reaching any decision of principle.

The other foci of Trustees' interest have been the development of RIPE (Radical Improvements for Peripheral Estates); the growth of the

impact of NCN (the National Coalition for Neighbourhoods); the launch of CENTRIS (the Centre for Research and Innovation in Social Policy and Practice) and of Fircroft College's Community Organisation Unit (with initial support from the Barrow Cadbury Fund Limited); and the progress of the Community Operational Research Unit at Northern College. It is too early to make additional or more detailed comment on the progress of these ventures though this should become manifest over the next two years.

Support has continued for the two significant West Midlands Community Resource Centres, in Birmingham and Coventry, but Trustees have indicated that in the light of the now proven record of such bodies it is not their intention to extend support much beyond their present commitments.

As planned, there was a major review of Northern Ireland policy but the decisions reached then have already been overtaken by further debate and future policy is now reflected in the Trust guidelines which are attached.

The Northern Ireland review, in which two Trustees took leading roles, has occasioned a significant change in policy and administration and henceforth all major Trust grants will be monitored by one or more Trustees as well as the Trust Secretary. Trustees (to be designated as the Relevant Trustee) will be involved in the consideration of significant applications, their regular review through meetings with project staff and subsequent reporting at Trustee meetings and if appropriate in this annual report. Although projects of moment have always been referred for opinion to Trustees with specific interest in their field before being referred to Trust meetings for grant-making decisions, this move is a major step to the closer involvement of Trustees in the development of Trust policy and practice.

Eric Adams

Grants awarded

National

Association of Community Technical Aid Centres	£3,000.00
Centre for Research & Innovation in Social Policy	£10,000.00
Citizen Organising Foundation	£25,000.00
Citizen Organising Foundation, Liverpool	£4,500.00
Community Operational Research Unit, Northern College	£10,000.00
Councils for Voluntary Service, National Association	£5,000.00
Easterhouse Resourceful Neighbour Project	£2,000.00
Ministries in the Community, United Reformed Church	£500.00
National Coalition for Neighbourhoods	£12,000.00
Radical Improvements for Peripheral Estates	£10,000.00
	£82,000.00

Northern Ireland

Alliance-Ardoyne Playscheme, Belfast	£2,000.00
Arney & District Community Association	£2,000.00
Aughakillymaude Community Association	£5,000.00
Bannagh Community Project	£3,500.00
Benburb Youth & Resource Centre	£3,500.00
Cavanacarragh Community Association	£5,000.00
Charitable Trusts Northern Ireland Interest Group	£77.00
Community Technical Aid, Belfast	£5,000.00
Derrygannon Community Association	£5,000.00
Ligoniel Family Centre, Belfast	£2,000.00
Loughshore Community Development Association	£10,000.00
Lower Shankill Women's Group, Belfast	£5,000.00
Northern Ireland Rural Association	£5,000.00
Women's Information and Drop In Centre, Belfast	£2,500.00
	£55,577.00

West Midlands

Art Link, West Midlands	£5,000.00
Cannon Hill Arts Trust, Crafts Case Project	£4,000.00
Centre for Mass Communication Research, University of Leicester	£568.70
Community Resource & Information Service Trust, Birmingham	£10,000.00
Coventry Resource & Information Service	£14,000.00
Fircroft College	£6,000.00
Planning Aid, West Midlands	£1,250.00
St Christopher's Community Centre, Wren's Nest, Dudley	£3,000.00
Worcester Arts Workshop	£2,500.00
	£46,318.70