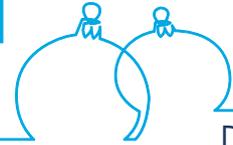




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FUND AWARDS ALMOST £110,000 TO OVER 70 LOCAL GROUPS AND CHARITIES

Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund awarded nearly £110,000 in 2019 to help support over 70 charities and community groups in Renfrewshire, Glasgow, East and West Dunbartonshire.

Representatives from community groups and charities to benefit from FlightPath Fund support in 2019 were joined by local politicians and members of Glasgow Airport's senior management team at a celebratory event held at the Tannahill Centre, Paisley.

As well as marking another successful year for the FlightPath, the Fund's Chair Archie Hunter and members of the committee were on hand to officially open the Tannahill Centre's FlightPath Café.

The Tannahill Centre in Ferguslie Park was the recipient of the Fund's most recent £25,000 lump sum award and the money was used to refurbish the popular community hub's café.

In addition this year, The FlightPath Fund donated £14,000 to the Ocean Youth Trust to support four voyages for youth groups in each



of the local authority areas. The Fund also provided £8000 to support the Flying Fish eco-learning primary school project ran by the Clyde River Foundation.

Archie Hunter, chairman of the FlightPath Fund, said: "Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund continues to be a force for good throughout its neighbouring communities supporting hundreds of charities and groups across four local authorities.

"I'm pleased to say this year has been exceptional with the FlightPath Fund providing vital support to a diverse range of organisations including young carer groups, primary and secondary school projects, community sports and improvement groups and charities helping some of the most vulnerable people in society."

WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S ISSUE OF FLIGHTPATH

The FlightPath Fund has enjoyed another hugely-successful year with more than 70 local groups and charities sharing over £110,000.

The Fund's committee, chaired admirably by Archie Hunter, works incredibly hard to ensure our neighbouring communities rightly share in the airport's continued success.

The beauty of the Fund is that it supports such a diverse range of local groups and charities across Glasgow, Renfrewshire, East and West Dunbartonshire. You'll find out more about some of the groups to receive support in this last FlightPath edition of 2019.

This support is also bolstered by a record £20,000 this year donated by our generous passengers via the six collection globes.

Next year we celebrate a decade of the FlightPath Fund and I look forward to what I'm sure will be an unforgettable year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GLOBE-TROTTING PASSENGERS BOOST FUND BY A RECORD £20,000

Passengers travelling through Glasgow Airport helped boost the FlightPath Fund by an incredible £20,000 in 2019 – a record for a single calendar year.

Six charity collection globes are positioned throughout the terminal and once again our passengers dug deep to help the FlightPath Fund support even more local groups and charities this year.

The globes were emptied three times during the year and featured more than 115 different currencies from around the world from Lebanese Pounds to Malaysian Ringgits.

A considerable sum was also raised through pre-Euro and pre-1992 decimal coins, while a £50 note was also retrieved this month.





DALMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL'S 'BUDDY' PROJECT GETS FLIGHTPATH SUPPORT

A project between St Stephen's Primary School and Alzheimer Scotland's West Dunbartonshire Resource Centre received £1,600 from the FlightPath Fund.

The Dementia Intergenerational Project brings together P2 pupils from the Dalmuir school and users of the centre together for a range of activities.

The children, aged six, partner up with their buddies to take part in games, fitness activities, art classes, music, dance and singing sessions.

St Stephen's Principal Teacher Maureen Bell said: "This project was the most amazing experience for everyone involved. The care shown and friendships made were absolutely heart-warming. However the rich and meaningful experiences which we were able to provide to Primary 2 and their buddies would not have been possible without the financial support provided by Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund.

"We are absolutely delighted that we have been able to continue and develop this existing partnership and have now extended it to our



new Primary 2 cohort and a different group of day care users."

Mrs Bell brought two of the pupils involved and their buddies along to the FlightPath end of year event at the Tannahill Centre.

Archie Hunter, Chair of the Fund's committee, said: "We were thrilled to welcome Maureen, her young guests and their buddies along on the day. Everyone in the room was very moved by Maureen's video presentation that underlined what a fantastic project this is. It was great to see the strong relationships that the young pupils have built with their buddies."

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE STAR JIM WINS NATIONAL AWARD

A member of the special assistance team based at Glasgow Airport has won a national award for his endeavours.

Regional Skills Trainer Jim Lobban, who works for Glasgow Airport's special assistance provider OCS, has played a key role in developing our popular hidden disability lanyard service.

Jim picked up the Fresh Thinking Award at the OCS 2019 Awards for his dedication and pioneering work supporting passengers who require additional support, particularly those with autism spectrum disorder.

Paul Scott, Glasgow Airport's Terminal Assurance Manager, said: "It's no exaggeration to say that Jim has been absolutely instrumental not only to developing our hidden lanyard system, but also in the continual improvement of the wider special assistance service we provide.

AIRPORT NEWS

easyJet

EASYJET has announced plans to launch three new Glasgow Airport routes to Pula, Barcelona and Dalaman next Spring.

The announcement follows the news earlier this year that easyJet will commit a fifth aircraft next Spring to its Glasgow base, which will also create around 50 jobs at the airport. The airline also recently launched a daily double service to Birmingham.



TUI

TUI has announced its winter 2020 programme with the addition of new destinations in Egypt, Hurghada and Sharm El Sheikh from Glasgow Airport.

The new flights to Hurghada and Sharm El Sheikh from Glasgow for winter 2020 are on sale now, with weekly flights to Hurghada operating on a Saturday and flights to Sharm El Sheikh departing on a Wednesday, from 4th November 2020.

TUI announced their biggest ever holiday programme with new destinations; Bodrum (Turkey) and Fuerteventura (Spain) added to its summer 2020 programme from Glasgow Airport.

The new flights from Glasgow Airport are on sale with Bodrum flights operating on Mondays and Fuerteventura on Sundays.

flybe.

FLYBE will take over the popular London-Southend service from Spring 2020.

The airline will increase capacity on the route to 18 flights per week between Glasgow and London-Southend Airport.

The introduction of one of Flybe's Bombardier Dash 8 Q400 78-seat aircraft coupled with the additional services each week brings an additional 85,000 seats annually for passengers travelling to London.

Lufthansa

LUFTHANSA'S popular Frankfurt route will increase to a double daily service from Sunday March 29 next year.

Operated using the one of the German flag-carrier's modern fleet of Airbus A320 aircraft, the introduction of a morning service will increase capacity on the route by an addition 65,000 seats.

FLIGHTPATH FUND BUYS DOZENS OF OUTDOOR SUITS FOR DRUMCHAPEL NURSERY

Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund has awarded £1600 to support regular outdoor play activities for children at Cloan Nursery School.

The award will ensure the popular Drumchapel-based nursery, which provides childcare and education for children aged from six months to five years 52 weeks a year, can buy dozens of waterproof outdoor suits.

This means each of the 61 children who currently attend the nursery will be able to don the cosy suits to enjoy Cloan's outdoor play area all year round.

Cloan Nursery School was one of over 70 local groups, charities and community organisations to receive more than £110,000 in support from Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund.

Glasgow City Council and Drumchapel-based Councillor Malcolm Balfour, who represents the area as a member of the FlightPath Fund committee, said: "I know Cloan Nursery School very well and it's a fantastic asset to the local community and the staff there work incredibly hard.



"The nursery has a great outdoor activity area, but the opportunities for the children to get frequent access is hindered not only by the weather, but the lack of suitable outdoor wear. The committee felt that it was important to support the nursery's application so that the children can get outdoors more."

GLASGOW AIRPORT AWARDED THE SWORD OF HONOUR FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY SUCCESS



Glasgow Airport has won a prestigious Sword of Honour from the British Safety Council for the third time.

The airport was one of only 84 organisations worldwide to achieve a Sword of Honour, which is awarded to companies that have demonstrated excellence in the management of health and safety risks at work.

In order to compete for the Sword of Honour, organisations had to achieve the maximum five stars in the British Safety Council's health and safety management audit scheme in the period August 2018 – July 2019.

Each organisation also demonstrated to an independent panel of experts that it had achieved excellence in health and safety management across the business. Glasgow Airport also won the Sword of Honour in 2013 and 2017.

Graeme Robertson, Glasgow Airport's Health and Safety Manager, said: "We are extremely proud to receive what is now our third sword of honour as the management of the health, safety and wellbeing for our staff and customers is absolutely critical to our operations here at Glasgow Airport."

This comes on the back of Glasgow Airport also being awarded the Glasgow Business Award for Healthy and Active Workplace at the Glasgow Business Awards ceremony in October.

GLASGOW BECOMES FIRST UK AIRPORT TO INTRODUCE ELECTRIC BUS FLEET TO ITS OPERATION

Glasgow has become the first UK airport to introduce a fleet of zero-emission electric buses to its car park operation.

The three-strong fleet of three Scottish-built BYD ADL Enviro200EV full-electric buses will operate free 24-hour passenger service to airport's Long-Stay Car Park.

The three-strong fleet of all-electric battery buses, which were built in Scotland by Alexander Dennis Limited (ADL), will replace the current diesel fleet.



2020 FLIGHTPATH FUND MEETING DATES

The FlightPath Fund committee will meet on the following dates in 2020:

January 24
March 20
June 15
September 18
November 20



It's easy to apply for funding support from Glasgow Airport, simply download your application form and return it to flightpath@glasgowairport.com

All applications must be submitted no later than **three weeks** prior to the meeting date. For more information about the FlightPath Fund and meeting dates visit <http://www.glasgowairport.com/community/flightpath-fund/>



AIR TRANSAT MARKS FIRST EVER ARRIVAL OF AIRBUS A321neoLR

Air Transat welcomed its new A321neoLR aircraft to Glasgow Airport for the first time.

The state-of-the-art aircraft, which arrived at Glasgow Airport from Toronto Pearson Airport, enters regular operation on Air Transat's services from Glasgow Airport this winter.

Aligned with Air Transat's commitment to sustainable tourism, the A321neoLR uses 15 per cent less fuel, 50 per cent less noise, produces about 5,000 fewer tonnes of CO² a year and lowers NOX emissions by 50% when compared to previous generation Airbus aircraft.

The news follows the latest announcement that Air Transat is to increase its capacity on its route from Glasgow to Toronto for Summer 2020 with an A330 service operating five times weekly.



FUND SUPPORTS AUTISM-FRIENDLY PLACEScheme THIS CHRISTMAS



Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund has awarded £600 to support a popular East Dunbartonshire community interest company supporting children with autism.

Milngavie and Bearsden-based Creatovators, which works in the field of autism and supports those on the spectrum and their families, applied for funding to help support the organisation's Christmas playscheme.

Creatovator's playschemes are set up to provide a safe and inclusive environment that has been designed for the children and their families. In addition to the playschemes Creatovators provide Lego®-based therapy sessions, individual play sessions, training and consultations.

The £600 provided by Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund was used to buy presents, Christmas cards and arts and crafts for over 60 people who attended the festive playscheme.

June Grindley, founder of Creatovators, said: "We were delighted to receive the grant from the FlightPath Fund. Many families with children on the autistic spectrum struggle to attend parties and events as they become overwhelmed. A lot of work goes into choosing a suitable present for each person, so we were extremely grateful to receive the money to make this possible."

To find out more about the work of Creatovators visit www.creatovators.com

YOUR FLIGHTPATH FUND COMMITTEE

The FlightPath Fund operates independently of the airport and its committee is chaired by former KPMG senior partner, Archie Hunter. The committee meets every two months and includes elected members from each of the four council areas under the flight path.

Committee members, who consider applications from a range of community groups and charities from across Renfrewshire, Glasgow and East and West Dunbartonshire, are as follows:

- Councillor Rosie O'Neil, representing East Dunbartonshire Council
- Councillor Marie McNair, representing West Dunbartonshire Council
- Councillor Malcolm Balfour, representing Glasgow City Council
- Councillor Iain Nicolson, representing Renfrewshire Council
- Councillor Bill Binks, representing Renfrewshire Council

NOISE ACTION UPDATE

From October 1 we have received 21 complaints related to flight or engine noise on specific dates and at specific times of the day. Residents can contact Glasgow

Airport about noise using a Freephone telephone number – 0800 013 2429 - or by emailing GLANoise@glasgowairport.com Messages will be responded to within three

working days. Our WebTrak system also allows members of the public to track flight activity in and out of the airport. To find our more visit: glasgowairport.com/noise