

Ulva School Community Association

First Responders For The North-West Coast

In July, the first group of Community First Responders completed their training for our area. Many thanks to Rhoda Munro (jnr) and Beccy Roth, who trained for the Ulva Ferry area, and to their trainer, Richard Kellett, of the Scottish Ambulance Service.



The course was funded by the SAS, but funding for the special bags of equipment needed by the Responders had to come from the Community. Many thanks to Celia Royce, USCA's treasurer, for her successful application to the Waterfall Fund (set up from the profits of the community hydro scheme at Garmony.) The grant cheque for the sum of £1,956 awarded to USCA, to

pay for the first of the two bags needed, was presented by vice-chair of the Waterfall Fund trustees, Rev. Johnny Paton, at the Community Café held at the school in October. Fund-raising is ongoing for the second bag, and, to date, thanks to a number of generous donations, we're almost there!

As our area is so 'dispersed' it would be ideal if we could have first responders based in several places along the coast. If you think you would like to help, do please get in touch with richard kellett, of the scottish ambulance service. Email: richard.kellett@nhs.net

