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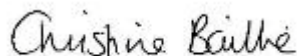
17 May 2011

Dear Councillor

### **CENTRAL NORTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE – 24 MAY 2011**

You are requested to attend a **Central North Local Grants Committee** to be held on **TUESDAY 24 MAY 2011** at **1000 HOURS** in **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Alex McPhee  
Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support  
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### **B U S I N E S S**

#### **INTIMATE APOLOGIES**

- 1. LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - FINANCIAL ALLOCATION FOR 2011/2012 (pages 1-4)** - Submit report dated 16 May 2011 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support advising of the financial allocation for the Central North Local Grants Committee for the Council's Local Community Grants Scheme for the financial year 2011/2012.
- 2. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2011/2012 (page 5)** - Submit report dated 16 May 2011 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations in 2011/2012 together with individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications:-

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## **2.1 Community Councils**

### **2.1.1 Hurlford and Crookedholm Community Council (CG 4961) -**

The total project costs are £4,000.00 with a full community grant sought in respect of hanging baskets, planters, bench, watering and insurance. The Committee is asked whether it would wish to support, in principle an award of up to a maximum of £4,000.00 subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment with payment of the grant being delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

## **2.2 Leisure**

**2.2.1 Howard Park Bowling Club (CG 4917) (pages 6-7) -** Submit assessment by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

**2.2.2 Bellfield Bowling Club (CG 4910) (pages 8-9) -** Submit assessment by Executive Director Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

**2.2.3 Bellfield Bowling Club (CG 4909) -** The total project costs are £1,783.34 with a full Community Grant of this amount sought in respect of carpeting the main hall. It should be noted this application would be considered as revenue funding. It is a cross boundary application with 14% of the membership being from Central North. The Committee is asked whether it would wish to support in principle an award of up to £249.67 or relevant cross boundary portion subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment with payment of grant being delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair. Copy enclosed

**2.2.4 Bellfield Bowling Club (CG 4908) -** The total project costs are £760.00 with a full Community Grant of this amount sought in respect of polo shirts. It is a cross boundary application with 14% of the membership from Central North. The Committee is asked whether it would wish to support in principle an award of up to £103.64 or relevant cross boundary portion subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment with payment of grant being delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

## **2.3 Older People**

**2.3.1 Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG 4952) -** The total cost of the project is £644.00 with a community grant of £300.00 sought in respect of the summer outing to Oban. It is a cross boundary application with 53% of the membership being from Central North the Committee is asked whether it would wish to support the application in principle of up to £159.00 (being the relevant cross-boundary portion) subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment with payment of the grant being delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair. Copy enclosed

**2.3.2 Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG 4960)** - The total cost of the project is £1,733 with a community grant of £1,733 sought in respect of hall lets and taxi fares. It is a cross boundary application with 53% of the membership being from Central North the Committee is asked whether it would wish to support the application in principle of up to £918.49 (being the relevant cross-boundary portion) subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment with payment of the grant being delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

## **2.4 Sport**

**2.4.1 Crosshouse Boys Club (CG 4880) (pages 10-11)** - Submit updated assessment by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

**2.4.2 Bellfield Youth Football Club (CG 4907)** - The total project costs are £10,000.00 in respect league fees, cup fees, coaching courses, pitch hire, insurance and electricity costs. The Committee is asked whether it would wish to support in principle an award of up to a maximum of £4,300.00 or the relevant cross boundary portion subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment with payment of the grant being delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.

**3. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2009/2010 - TOWNHOLM BOWLING CLUB (CG 4575)** - The Central North and Central South Local Grants Committees at meetings held on 31 March 2010, considered a grant for the refurbishment of the bowls house changing area. The total cost of the project was £29,500. It was agreed to award Townholm Bowling Club up to £1,500 in principle, subject to a condition that the balance of funding be in place prior to any funding being released. The organisation has been contacted periodically regarding the balance of the funding, however, to date no information has been received. The organisation has now been advised that should the information not be received by the 24 May 2011, the Committee will consider terminating the application due to the fact that monies cannot be ringfenced indefinitely. It should be noted that the group would be able to re-apply for funding at a later date should they secure the other funding required.